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Happy Pesach חג פסח שמח

**Pesach begins on the evening of
Monday, April 22, 2024**

**Hazzan Ivor and Jan Lacker-Lichterman & Family,
President Mike Tamor & Helen Michaels,
the Officers, Board of Trustees, and Staff
of Congregation B'nai Israel wish our entire
congregational family
a wonderful Pesach holiday.**



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Thankfulness Each Day

Have you noticed that lately the weather has been fluctuating more than usual, or is it just my imagination? Those who were born in the area or grew up here may beg to differ and tell me it's always like that. Yet today, as I write this article (March 13th) it is a balmy, Spring-like gorgeous 70 degrees outside, and so was yesterday. I need to finish this article and take a walk outside to get some Vitamin D. But in a few days snow is predicted, a drop of some 30 degrees to more typical late winter weather in our area.

These extreme fluctuations in weather patterns seem to reflect life in general, for us personally, but particularly as Jews. Passing between the contrasting holidays of Purim and Pesach, we are cognizant of life's constant vicissitudes. The Jews of the Persian Empire of old were prosperous, when suddenly along came Haman, filled with a maniacal hatred of our People, whose threat of annihilation was only averted through the brave efforts of Mordechai and Esther.

A millennium prior to the Purim story, all was well with the Jews of the Egyptian Empire because of Joseph. Then, suddenly along came a new Pharaoh "who did not know Joseph" (Exodus 1:8) and the Jews found themselves cruelly enslaved, with the threat of annihilation through the drowning of Jewish newborn males.

In contemporary Israel, despite internal conflict over judicial reform, Israel overall was prosperous and immigration was soaring. Then, suddenly, along came what is now widely known as "October 7th 2023." Life in Israel and in Jewish communities like ours all around the world, has changed drastically.

While there are frequent lulls of peace and prosperity in Israeli and Jewish life, our ancient opening daily morning prayer is a reminder that the above-described events are nothing new. The morning service starts out with a series of berachot/blessings that were compiled thousands of years ago. These berachot, while acknowledging God as the source of our blessings, are also an expression of hope and yearning. These blessings include:

she'asani ben (bat) chorin – for making me free

matir asurim – for freeing the captives

zokef kefufim – for uplifting the downtrodden

hanoten laya'ef koach – thank You God for giving strength to the weary

A friend of mine, soon after he turned 60 a few years ago, began to experience for the first time some major medical issues. He said to me that when you turn 60 it's all downhill. For me, personally, my own medical issues began suddenly when I recently turned 70, rather than 60. For each individual, our life experience is different. But all of us either experiences setbacks ourselves at some point in our lifetime, or certainly know someone close to us who does.

The message in all this is that even prior to reciting the daily morning berachot, the first words out of our mouths when we wake up, are supposed to be:

*"Modeh ani lefanecha...I am grateful to You, living and enduring Sovereign,
Who has restored my soul to me in compassion..."*

In other words, when we wake up in the morning, first we thank God for another day, and acknowledge the source of the blessings we enjoy in our lives. For at any moment, this can change. And, even then, we must thank God for **every** blessing in our lives. And I can assure you, if you really look, there are many!

From the joy of our recent Purim celebration to the anticipated observance of our Pesach holiday, may our holidays be healthy and happy ones, surrounded by those we love.

Chag Pesach kasher v'sameach!

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Yoda, Rambam and the Origin of Hate

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far way (actually it was 1980 Hollywood) the Jedi master Yoda intoned: "Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering." This line has always resonated with me. People fear what they don't understand, and in time they come to hate what they fear. This idea is certainly relevant today, but does it have any place in Judaism? Scripture isn't much help. The two Hebrew words for fear, *Pachad* and *Yir'ah*, appear nearly fifty times each, nearly always in reference to fear of the Lord and in a few cases fear of some external threat. I found none that referred to others' fear of Jews. Then my amateur investigation took a surprise detour to twelfth-century Muslim Andalusia (southern Spain).

We are all familiar with Moses ben Maymün (Maimonides or Rambam). In his *Guide for the Perplexed* Maymün anticipates Yoda: "All the great evils which men cause to each other ... originate in ignorance, which is the absence of wisdom... If men possessed wisdom...they would not cause any injury to themselves or others." Rambam was born into a prominent family in Cordoba, Andalusia in 1135 AD. Under the Almoravid dynasty Jews were permitted to live, trade and worship freely. As the largest and wealthiest city in 12th century Europe, Cordoba was a vibrant center for philosophy, science and religious study. All that changed with the takeover by the more 'conservative' Almahadi Caliphate. Christians and Jews were expelled in 1147. The teenage Rambam fled to Granada with his family eventually to wind up in Egypt.

Few of us are familiar with Rambam's Muslim counterpart, Averroes, who stated, "Ignorance leads to fear, fear leads to hatred, and hatred leads to violence. This is the equation." Averroes and Maimonides are paired as the two of the greatest medieval philosophers. The parallels between their lives and their thinking are striking. Abu'l Walid Muhammad ibn Rushd was born into a prominent Cordoba family in 1126 AD. Like Rambam, Averroes (the Latinization of ibn Rushd) was a brilliant scholar of philosophy religion and science. Like Rambam, he was exiled for his beliefs and later returned to favor as the personal physician to the Sultan in Marrakech, where he died in 1198 AD. Both Maimonides and Averroes concluded that where revelation contradicts observation "truth cannot contradict truth" and revelation must be interpreted as an allegory or metaphor. That is not to say they agreed on everything. For example, they part ways on the role of women. Rambam is explicit in considering women mentally inferior and in need of protection in the home. In contrast, Averroes was far ahead of his time in criticizing society for a treatment of women that "turned them into cabbages" with no opportunity for personal or social achievement.

So, what of the fear question? Obviously, I'm thinking about modern antisemitism. If Rambam and Averros are correct, hatred of Jews can be combated by knowledge of Jews. For the 'rational antisemite' who might listen to what we have to say this would be the right approach and we certainly should pursue it. However, in this world of misinformation, disinformation and deliberate ignorance, most antisemitism is irrational. To borrow from the late Jonathan Sachs (Ki Teitse 5777): "The European Enlightenment, with its worship of science and reason, was expected to end all such hatred. Instead it gave rise to a new version of it, racial antisemitism. In the nineteenth century Jews were hated because they were rich and because they were poor; because they were capitalists and because they were communists; because they were exclusive and kept to themselves and because they infiltrated everywhere; because they were believers in an ancient, superstitious faith and because they were rootless cosmopolitans who believed nothing... With irrational hate it is impossible to reason. It has no cause, no logic. Therefore, it may never go away. Irrational hate is as durable and persistent as irrational love. All one can do is to remember and not forget, to be constantly vigilant, and to fight it whenever and wherever it appears."

Mike Tamor, CBI President

CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5784

Monday, April 22

Erev Pesach (First Seder after dark)

Morning Service/ Siyyum Bechorim (*Fast of the First Born*)
- In-Person/Zoom 8:00 AM

CBI Office Closes Early 12:00 PM

NO EVENING SERVICE

Light Holiday Candles 8:06 PM

Tuesday, April 23

First Day Pesach (Second Seder after dark)

Holiday Morning Service of Reaffirmation
- In Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM

NO Evening Service

Light Holiday Candles from a pre-existing flame 9:09 PM

Wednesday, April 24

Second Day Pesach

Holiday Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM

Evening service - Zoom 5:45 PM

Yom Tov Ends 9:11 PM

Thursday-Sunday, April 25-28

Chol Hamoed Pesach

Thursday, April 25

Morning Service - In Person/Zoom 8:00 AM

Evening Service - Zoom 5:45 PM

Friday, April 26

Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Zoom 5:45 PM

Saturday, April 27

Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs
Shabbat Morning Service - In Person/Livestream 9:30 AM

Sunday, April 28: Erev 7th Day

Evening Service - Zoom 5:45 PM

Light Holiday Candles 8:12 PM

Monday, April 29

Seventh Day Pesach

Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 9:30 AM

Evening Service - Zoom 5:45 PM

Light Holiday Candles from a pre-existing flame 9:17 PM

Tuesday, April 30

Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor

Morning Service - In Person/Livestream 9:30 AM

Yizkor 10:45 AM

Evening service - Zoom 5:45 PM

Passover ends at 9:18 PM

Siyyum Bechorim

Fast of the First Born

Monday, April 22 at 8:00 AM In-Person & Zoom

Join us for minyan and study

Join Congregation B'nai Israel for a Siyyum Bechorim. Those who participate are exempted from fasting.

All are welcome; it is not limited to the first-born.

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast from Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate and cancels the fast.

Service of Reaffirmation

Tues., April 23 at 9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream

Since Pesach is exactly six months from the High Holidays, we are afforded the opportunity to reaffirm our connection to God, to Judaism and to Torah, not just once, but at least twice a year. Pesach, when we became a free nation, is the most appropriate time other than the High Holy Days to reaffirm this connection.

Our special service of Reaffirmation will be on the first day of Pesach Saturday, April 16th along with Shabbat and Pesach Morning Services.

Eruv Tavshilin

There is a tradition to make an Eruv Tavshilin for the Holidays when they fall before Shabbat. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbat and we cannot cook meals on Shabbat, we make an Eruv Tavshilin by setting aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov, such as a hard boiled egg, challah, meat or fish, and make the following declaration:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו
וצונו על מצות עירוב

Baruch ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu melech ha-olam, Asher kid-shanu
bi-mitzvo-tav Vi-tzee-vanu, al mitzvat eruv.

'We bless You our God, Creator of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and taught us concerning the observance of the eruv.'

By means of this eruv, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light candles, and prepare during the Holiday for Shabbat.

"Shevet Achim Gam Yachad"

Share Your In-Person or Virtual Seder

In most years, friends and family gather to celebrate the Passover Holiday, enjoy a festive Seder meal and the retelling of our ancient Exodus. If you would like to welcome a visitor, student or neighbor as an in-person or "virtual" guest, or if you are able to host CBI members at your Seder, please contact Hazzan Lichterman at ilichterman@cbitoledo.org.

"Shir HaShirim" - Song of Songs**Saturday, April 27, 2024****9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream**

Join us to hear Hazzan Lichterman explain and chant excerpts from "Shir HaShirim" in English and Hebrew from our beautiful megillah.

"Shir HaShirim" otherwise known as the "Song of Songs" or "Song of Solomon", is a romantic love poem from the Tanakh that is also interpreted as a love song between God and the People of Israel.

Memorialize Your Loved Ones**Come to the Yizkor Service****Tuesday, April 30: Services begin at 9:30 AM****Yizkor at 10:45 AM In-Person & Live Stream**

Yizkor is a brief service held four times a year, during which individuals ask for Gd's blessing and formally recall the memories of their loved ones who are no longer alive. It is appropriate to quietly recite the names - Hebrew names particularly, or in English, of the loved ones we recall. It is recited for immediate family, but also for grandparents, cousins, and dear friends. It is also customary to light a yahrzeit candle the previous evening in memory of your deceased relatives.

Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Hametz

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Sunday evening, April 21, 2024. Hametz may be eaten until 10:30 AM on Monday, April 22, 2024. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home, and by the removal of hametz, or leaven, in preparation for Pesach, as well as throughout the Passover days, both at home and away.

The term hametz is applied not only to foods, but also to the dishes and utensils in which the foods are prepared or served during the year. "Any manner of hametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden to use."

Since conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our sages instituted a practice called Mehirat Hametz, the selling of hametz. We are reminded of the necessity to divest ourselves of ownership of hametz, and make our home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative

of the synagogue and a non-Jew. After Passover the hametz is repurchased by the Jewish community.

If you would like Cantor Lichterman to sell your hametz, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, April 5th, following morning minyan, or no later than 10:30 AM that day.

Don't Sell All your Hametz!

When cleaning out your cupboard and pantries in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry such as JFS. Items such as crackers, rice, cookies, lentils, tuna, and peanut butter will be gratefully accepted by these organizations and passed on to those whose cupboards are empty.

Let those who are hungry this Passover season share in your celebration by receiving food that you might otherwise "sell" or dispose of. Please call JFS directly at 419.885.2561 to coordinate drop-off of your food donation.

Authorization for Sale of Hametz**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY**

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Hazzan Ivor Lichterman to act on my behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein hametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach. This form must be in the office by **no later than 10:30 AM on Monday, April 22, 2024**. And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2024.

Signature _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

My donation is enclosed to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$ _____

Please mail or drop off your completed form to Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560

When to Count the Omer: The counting of the omer begins on the second night of Passover. Jews in the Diaspora generally integrate this counting into the second seder. The omer is counted each evening after sundown. The counting of the omer is generally appended to the end of Ma'ariv (the evening service), as well.

What to Say: One stands when counting the omer, and begins by reciting the following blessing: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'Olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al sefirat ha'omer*. "Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has sanctified us with your commandments and commanded us to count the omer." After the blessing, one recites the appropriate day of the count. For example: *Hayom yom echad la'omer*. "Today is the first day of the omer." After the first six days, one also includes the number of weeks that one has counted. For example: *Hayom sh'losa asar yom, she'hem shavuah echad v'shisha yamim la'omer*. "Today is 13 days, which is one week and six days of the omer."

Congregation B'nai Israel Sefirat Ha'Omer Chart 2024:5784

| ברוך אתה ה' אלקנו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר | | | |
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| Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam ah-she-ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu al se-fir-at ha-o-mer | | | |
| Hayom yom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., Apr. 23 |
| Hayom shnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., Apr. 24 |
| Hayom shloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., Apr. 25 |
| Hayom arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., Apr. 26 |
| Hayom chamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., Apr. 27 |
| Hayom shishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., Apr. 28 |
| Hayom shiv'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad la-omer | | | Monday Eve., April 29 |
| Hayom shmonah yamim shehaym shavuah echad veyom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., April 30 |
| Hayom tish'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., May 1 |
| Hayom asarah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., May 2 |
| Hayom ahad asar yom shehaym shavuah echad ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., May 3 |
| Hayom shnaym asar yom shehaym shavuah echad vechamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., May 4 |
| Hayom shloshah asar yom shehaym shavuah echad veshishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., May 5 |
| Hayom arba'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot la-omer | | | Monday Eve., May 6 |
| Hayom chamishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot veyom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., May 7 |
| Hayom shishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., May 8 |
| Hayom shiv'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., May 9 |
| Hayom shmonah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., May 10 |
| Hayom tish'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., May 11 |
| Hayom esrim yom shehaym shnay shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., May 12 |
| Hayom echad v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot la-omer | | | Monday Eve., May 13 |
| Hayom shnayim v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veyom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., May 14 |
| Hayom shloshah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., May 15 |
| Hayom arba'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., May 16 |
| Hayom chamishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., May 17 |
| Hayom shishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot echamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., May 18 |
| Hayom shiv'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., May 19 |
| Hayom shmonah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot la-omer | | | Monday Eve., May 20 |
| Hayom tish'ah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veyom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., May 21 |
| Hayom shloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., May 22 |
| Hayom echad ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., May 23 |
| Hayom shnayim ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., May 24 |
| Hayom shloshah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., May 25 |
| Hayom arba'ah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., May 26 |
| Hayom chamishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot la-omer | | | Monday Eve., May 27 |
| Hayom shishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., May 28 |
| Hayom shiv'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., May 29 |
| Hayom shmonah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., May 30 |
| Hayom tish'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., May 31 |
| Hayom arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., June 1 |
| Hayom echad v-arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., June 2 |
| Hayom shnayim v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot la-omer | | | Monday Eve., June 3 |
| Hayom shloshah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer | | | Tuesday Eve., June 4 |
| Hayom arba'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer | | | Wednesday Eve., June 5 |
| Hayom chamishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer | | | Thursday Eve., June 6 |
| Hayom shishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer | | | Friday Eve., June 7 |
| Hayom shiv'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer | | | Saturday Eve., June 8 |
| Hayom shmonah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer | | | Sunday Eve., June 9 |
| Hayom tish'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shiv'ah shavuot la-omer | | | Monday Eve., June 10 |

PASSOVER BEGINS THE EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

*See page 4-6 for Pesach candle lighting & services
information and the form for selling Hametz*

The CBI office will be CLOSED for Pesach:

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| Monday, April 22, 2024 | 12:00 PM | Erev Pesach |
| Tuesday, April 23, 2024 | Closed | 1st Day of Pesach |
| Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | Closed | 2nd Day of Pesach |
| Monday, April 29, 2024 | Closed | 7th Day of Pesach |
| Tuesday, April 30, 2024 | Closed | 8th Day of Pesach |

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries PESACH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon

420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616

Eagle Point, Rossford

515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

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| Monday, April 22 | Erev Pesach | Closed at 4 PM |
| Tuesday, April 23 | 1st day of Pesach | Closed |
| Wednesday, April 24 | 2nd day of Pesach | Closed |
| Sunday, April 28 | Erev 7th day Pesach | Closed at 4 PM |
| Monday, April 29 | 7th day of Pesach | Closed |
| Tuesday, April 30 | 8th day of Pesach | Closed |

Regular hours are:

*Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve ■ Closed Saturday for Shabbat*

ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING SPRING 2024...



We will again be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.



SIMCHA TREE

The following leaf has recently been added to the
Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:



IN HONOR OF
KAREN & HOWARD ROSENBAUM

FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

From the Kohler Family

Add to the Beauty and Sanctity of the High Holidays

The new Torah mantles in the ark looked beautiful for this past High Holy Days. There are **three** more mantles available for donation. Would you like to take this opportunity to dedicate a Torah mantle to a loved one or for a special occasion?

Please call Anne Bauer at 419-517-3000 or
Ann Rosenberg at 419-882-1410.

SHARE YOUR SIMCHA...

If you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation, we will happily post details in the CBI bulletin, if space allows. Deadline is the 15th of the month.

April Special Birthdays



A Hearty Mazal Tov & Happy Birthday wishes to the following congregants on the occasion of their milestone birthdays!

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| Dorothy Goldberg | April 4th | 90th Birthday |
| Harriet Lacker | April 4th | 91st Birthday |
| Natalie Julius | April 4th | 96th Birthday |
| Shirley Tochtermann | April 16th | 94th Birthday |

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| Judy Scheinbach | April 2nd |
| Caren Zaft | April 15th |
| Alison Sherman | April 18th |
| Ann Kisin | April 21st |

Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the occasion.

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

| | |
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| Anonymous Donor | March 2 |
| <i>In loving memory of Howard Rosenbaum</i> | |
| Anonymous Donors | March 9 |
| <i>In honor and appreciation of David Friedes</i> | |
| Elliot Eisenberg | March 16 |
| <i>In loving memory of his mother, Janet Eisenberg</i> | |

TO OUR PURIM CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Alice Applebaum | Emmie Brody | Adam Davis |
| Andy Davis | Greg Davis | Stephen Goldberg |
| Stu Goldberg | Helen Grubb | Jan Kasle |
| Tom Kasle | Mike Mallin | Howard Moskowitz |
| Bruce Post | Cheryl Rothschild | Josh Sherman |
| Fran Weinblatt | Meira Zucker | |

~ special appearance by Meyer Benjamin Mann ~

Join us for Canasta!

Tuesdays in April

April 2, 9, and 16 12:15 - 2:45 PM at CBI

If you are interested in learning or playing, please contact Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

SONDRA GALLIS

Wife of Leonard, z"l, mother of Nina (Marvin) Timperley, Jeffrey (Barbara) Gallis, and Wendy (Sheldon) Goldstein, grandmother of Amy (Jason), Brian (Susan), Stephen, Sarah (fiance Eric) and great-grandmother of Mason, Andrew and Claire.

DAVE SHALL

Husband of Barbara "Bobbie" Shall, father of Jodi (Steve) Berndt, Teri (Edward) Goralski, and Matt (Amanda) Shall, and seven grandchildren. Dave was preceded in death by his brother Bob Shall, sister Roggie Siegel, grandson Cory Berndt, and brother-in-law Arnold (Marlene) Remer.

ARLENE BACHMAN

Mother of Jaye (Mark) Clark, Andrea Goldblum, Charles Goldblum and Andrew Richmond. Grandmother of Joseph Goldblum, Matthew and Carla Clark, Erin Clark and Travis Followell, and great-grandmother of Madeline and Samuel Clark.

May their families be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.

WCBI Rosh Chodesh Adar I Recap

On Wednesday, February 21st, over 35 women gathered for the Women of CBI Rosh Chodesh Adar 1 program. Reading was the word of the day as we welcomed our special guests. Mr. Jason Kucsma, Executive Director of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, shared his thoughts about programs the library offers to the community, as well as issues facing libraries today. Brittany and Heather Robbins represented their nonprofit organization, Austin's Bookclub, which provides books to parents of infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Toledo Children's Hospital. The women present donated 40 new baby books as the Tikkun Olam for this program.



SPONSORING A KIDDUSH AT CBI

If you have an upcoming special birthday, wedding anniversary, anniversary of your bar or bat mitvah or other milestone simcha, consider sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush at CBI and share the joy with your congregational family. Contact the office at 419-517.8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org for more details.

Go to the Students: Our Reflections on Hillel International's Israel Summit

Written by Sabrina Soffer and Jeremy Davis for Hillel International's website, published March 6, 2023

More than 800 college students from across North America gathered in Atlanta for Hillel International's third Israel Summit in late February to learn from foremost experts, widely acclaimed journalists and influencers, and the full delegation of Jewish Agency for Israel Fellows. Following the horrific attacks on October 7th and the ensuing vitriolic antisemitism experienced by many attendees, this conference struck the perfect tone for the moment.

Eylon Levy, a charismatic and superstar spokesperson for the Israeli government, encouraged Generation Z to fulfill our potential to become "Generation Zionist." "Generation Zionist" is proud, courageous, and persistent in supporting Israel along with an expanding array of allies and progressive causes. The greatest defense against antisemitism, Levy proclaimed, is the indomitable Jewish spirit to stand up to bullies and persist. Following Levy's call to action, chants and dancing to "Am Israel Chai" proved empowering and inspiring.

Other speakers and participants offered their approaches to confronting antisemitism on campuses.

Yair Rosenberg, staff writer for *The Atlantic*, argued for the need to keep a sense of humor in times of hatred. If the Jewish people did not laugh, he said, they could not endure each successive calamity—from the destruction of the second temple to that dark Saturday in October.

Additional speakers included Washington Institute for Near East Policy experts Ghaith al-Omari and Ambassador Dennis Ross, *The Times of Israel* senior analyst and political correspondent Haviv Rettig Gur, and former Israeli Vice Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Justice Minister Tzipi Livni. They engaged in fascinating discussions about American-Israeli relations, Middle Eastern geopolitics, and the question of the hour—"the day after."

The most moving part of the event, however, was listening to the remarks of family members of two of the 134 hostages still held by Hamas. Visible everywhere were the many yellow ribbons, dog tags reading "our hearts are trapped in Gaza," and T-shirts with the words "Bring Them Home Now!" The collective sentiment of grief was nevertheless overtaken by the hope that our passionate prayers will be answered so we can feel the joy upon the safe return of our Israeli brethren.

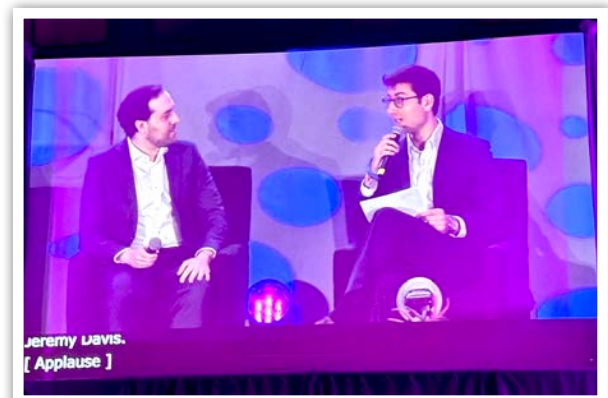
Perhaps the most inspiring figure who joined the Hillel International community was former Soviet dissident and Israeli-Jewish hero Natan Sharansky. He urged the audience to focus on their goals and never allow fear to hinder them. Sharansky detailed his time in isolation as a political prisoner and his experience organizing mass demonstrations for Soviet Jewry and beyond. His story reminded us that Jews are living a

repeated history of antisemitism, and that the fight for global Jewry and Israel is intertwined with the future of civilization.

Two of the Jewish world's most prominent heroes have shared this crucial insight: Go to the students. These were the words of Holocaust survivor and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel to Sharansky amid his impassioned campaign for the freedom of Soviet Jews. Sharansky has conveyed this message to world leaders in Israel and worldwide ever since.

Jewish college students have proven Sharansky and Wiesel right — that going to the students works — and demonstrate that they will continue to do so, bearing the torch of their moral courage and resolute leadership. This generation, Generation Z, will live up to its ascribed name as "Generation Zionist:" brave and bold, strong and supportive, and forever in solidarity with the Jewish homeland.

Sabrina Soffer is a junior at the George Washington University where she served as the commissioner of GWU's Special Presidential Antisemitism Task Force. Jeremy Davis is a senior at The Ohio State University and Student Board President of OSU Hillel. Jeremy is also the son of CBI members Hope & Greg Davis, and grandson of Harriet & Marty Davis.



Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Education Series



Virtual Tour of Auschwitz

in Recognition of Yom HaShoah on May 6, 2024

Sunday, April 14, 2023

1:00 - 3:00 PM at CBI

This program is approximately two hours long

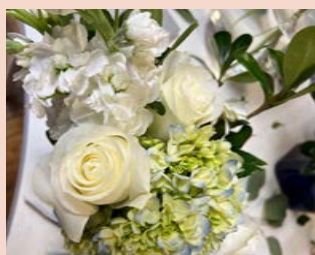
Light refreshments will be served during the program.

Cost is \$10 per person.

This virtual tour of Auschwitz will be broadcast to a screen via Zoom at CBI. It is designed for people who have not visited Auschwitz before, however, those who have before are still encouraged to attend. A question and answer session will follow the tour.

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RSVP by Monday, April 8, 2024. Contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



Flower Arrangements for Passover with Beautiful Blooms by Jen

Thursday, April 18 at 12 p.m. | Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.

\$10 per person - includes lunch and floral arrangement to take home

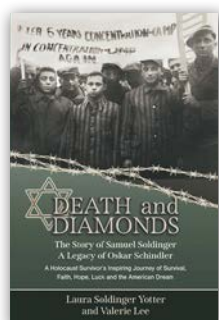
Join us for an afternoon of floral fun, lunch, and kibbitzing with friends! Jen, from Beautiful Blooms by Jen, will guide you through creating your own beautiful flower arrangement for your Passover table.

RSVP by Friday, April 5 to form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.



If you are interested in borrowing items from the library, contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out.

Toda Rabah to Lannie and Roanne Solding Katzman for their donation of a recent book written by a cousin of Roanne's. Laura Solding Yotter chronicles the stories told by her father, both in his voice and in hers, of his pre-war life in Krakow, his relationship with Oscar Schindler, life in concentration camps and working with Harry Winston! Over 100 Soldingers have eventually reunited for family reunions and storytelling leading Lannie to assist in editing this book.



Death and Diamonds: The Story of Samuel Solding. A Legacy of Oskar Schindler. A Holocaust Survivor's Inspiring Journey of Survival, Faith, Hope, Luck and the American Dream

by Laura Solding Yotter & Valerie Lee

"Death & Diamonds" is the inspiring true story of Samuel Solding, who survived seven Nazi concentration camps during

the Holocaust, worked for Oskar Schindler, and was finally liberated from Mauthausen Death Camp in World War II. Samuel eventually made his way to America and landed a position with diamond magnate, Harry Winston, teaching Native Americans in Arizona the art of diamond cutting.

Much of this book is told in Samuel's own words, as he was compelled to share his story with the hope that the horrors of the Holocaust never happen again. Powerful and poignant, ultimately Samuel's story is one of perseverance, courage and dignity. The years of unthinkable brutality did not break the spirit of this sweet, strong and gentle giant, who flourished beyond those harrowing days to brighter new ones.

This book is also dedicated to the more than 6 million Jews and others who endured or perished from the atrocities of the Holocaust. This is to honor them, and spread love, kindness, healing, hope and peace for generations to come. ***May we never forget***

Have you visited the CBI Library Lounge?

We hope you will come in, sit, relax, and peruse some of our newest literary acquisitions during the hours that the synagogue is open. You are welcome to borrow any of these books, as long as you sign them out in our provided card box. For security purposes, please contact the office (419.517.8400) before you arrive.



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

Join us each Friday morning to discuss and learn the weekly Torah portion with fellow CBI members and friends

Friday at 11:00 AM In-Person at CBI
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT NEEDED

Let's all learn together!

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Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Thursday, April 11, 2024

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

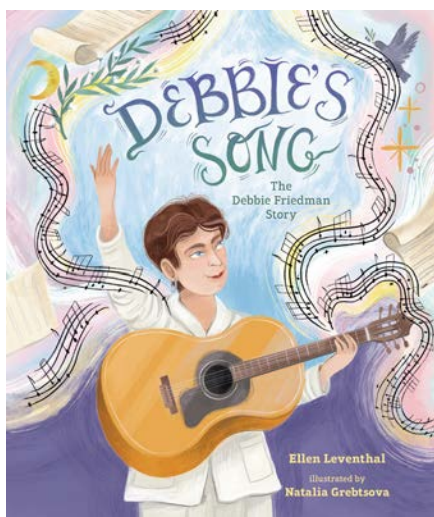
at the Cherry Street Mission Building
1501 Monroe Street

We are in need of 8-12 volunteers.

The volunteers will be putting together packages of food for children that live in the Toledo area.

RSVP by April 5, 2024.

Contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org to add your name to the volunteer list.



NU Ohio Jewish Book Festival *Special Event*

A CELEBRATION OF DEBBIE FRIEDMAN'S LEGACY

Debbie's Song:

The Debbie Friedman Story Book

by Ellen Leventhal

Sunday, April 14

Time: Concert 11:00 AM, Lunch 11:30 AM

Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Ave.

\$10 per household – includes concert and lunch | \$18 per household – includes book, concert, and lunch

– *Community Concert* –

– *Book Reading & Signing* –

– *Lunch* –



Debbie Friedman (z"l), a self-taught musician, always had music inside her, and she dreamed of using her love of singing to do what no one else had done before—create Jewish music that would welcome, include, and honor the whole Jewish community.

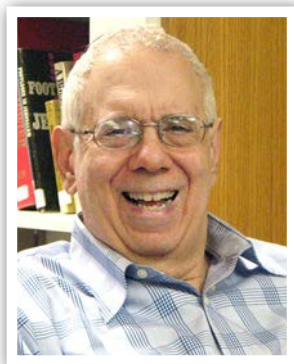
Writer of *Debbie's Song: The Debbie Friedman Story*, Ellen Leventhal is an author and educator in Houston, TX. Aside from picture books, Ellen's work has appeared in poetry and short story anthologies as well as local newspapers. Ellen's best days are when she can share her love of literacy, kindness, and inclusion with young readers.

RSVP by Monday, April 8 to

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or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.





SAVE THE DATE:

CBI Spectacular Scholar in Residence Weekend 2024

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME

Rabbi Elliot B. Gertel,
Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Rodfei Zedek, Chicago

- **Kabbalat Shabbat, Delicious Shabbat Dinner, and lecture with Rabbi Gertel:**
"Salvation for the Individual, for Jews, for Israel, and for the World: A Jewish Perspective"
Friday Evening, May 17, 2024 5:45 PM In-Person at CBI
- **Shabbat Morning Services, May 18, 2024 9:30 AM In-Person & Livestream at CBI**
"The Concept of Salvation in Our Daily and Shabbat Prayers"
- **Mincha & Shabbat Third Meal, May 18, 2024 5:45 PM at CBI**
"Shabbat Afternoon, Salvation, and Modern Synagogue Architecture"

Cost is \$18 per person for the Kabbalat Shabbat dinner.

The Third Meal is FREE for CBI members and \$5 for guests.

Please RSVP to the office by Friday, May 10, 2024 and indicate which events you plan to attend.

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Rabbi Elliot B. Gertel was the spiritual leader of Congregation Rodfei Zedek from 1988 through June 2013. Even when on sabbatical until his retirement, Elliot continued to guide our decision making, provide us pastoral care, and officiate at our life cycle events including b'nai mitzvah and other special occasions.

A native of Springfield, Massachusetts, Rabbi Gertel attended the Joint Program at Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1972 to 1976, earning a B.A. in philosophy and a B.H.L. in Bible. He received a M.H.L. from the Seminary, where he was ordained in 1981. He did research and editing for Dr. Gershon D. Cohen and for the Rabbinical Assembly. From 1982 to 1988 he served his first pulpit, Congregation Beth El Keser Israel in New Haven, Connecticut. In December 2007 Rabbi Gertel received a Doctor of Divinity degree, honoris causa, from JTS in recognition of his contributions to Jewish life. He was honored by Akiba Schechter Jewish Day School in March 2012.

In Chicago Rabbi Gertel has been chairman of the Joint Television Commission of the Jewish Federation and the Chicago Board of Rabbis, President of the Hyde Park and Kenwood Interfaith Council, and a board member of the Chicago Jewish Historical Society. Rabbi

Gertel has been a contributing editor of *Conservative Judaism* and *Jewish Spectator* magazines. He has contributed many essays and reviews to popular and scholarly publications in the fields of Jewish thought, Jewish literature and American Jewish history, and, since 1979, has been the media critic for the *Jewish Post and Opinion*, American Jewry's longest-running national English-language weekly.

His books include:

- *Jewish Belief and Practice in Nineteenth Century America: Seminal Essays by Outstanding Pulpit Rabbis of the Era*
- *What Jews Know About Salvation*, which prodded the Library of Congress to list "salvation" as a Jewish concept
- *Over the Top Judaism*, which discusses the depiction of Judaism in film and on television

On the congregational level, Rabbi Gertel was an innovator whose programs have won Solomon Schechter awards for music and publications and "unique programming." He pioneered in outreach to synagogue alumni and in joint ventures with other communal agencies, such as Jewish Family Services. Rabbi Gertel wrote several intergenerational Festival services; and he developed the concept of "one synagogue with many schools," which became fundamental at Rodfei Zedek.

Notes from our Principal

We are looking forward to many exciting programs coming up in April. The Shinshinim representatives, Maya and Noa, are joining us for the weekend of April 6-7. The young Israelis will be speaking during our morning Shabbat service, followed by a fabulous teen stained glass workshop and dinner Saturday evening at Sekach from 6-9 PM. The event is open to all teens grades 7-12th grade. Please rsvp by April 4 to sherry@jewishtoledo.org. Maya and Noa will also be joining us for joint religious school programming on Sunday, April 7.

Our older students are participating in an important project preparing for the community Yom HaShoah program on May 5. They have interviewed Toledo second generation Holocaust survivors and are preparing a presentation with students from Shomer Emunim. The students will continue to work on this informative project throughout the month of April. We hope to see the community come out on May 5 to support students and Jewish community. Cantor Jen Roher, is also leading a Yom HaShoah Teen choir of all Jewish teens and adults. To participate in the program, please email KBrody@cbitoledo.org for more information.

On April 14th, grades K-6 will have the opportunity to meet with author Ellen Leventhal of *Debbie's Song*, a book about Debbie Friedman. During the program, students will make instruments to use in a community concert taking place from 11:00-11:30 AM followed by lunch at Shomer Emunim. We are looking forward to this festive morning.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School April 2024 Calendar

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| Wednesday | 4/3 | Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM |
| Saturday | 4/6 | Shin Shinim at CBI Shabbat Services Shin Shinim Teen Program 6-9 PM at Sekach Buidling |
| Sunday | 4/7 | Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM Shin Shinim visit |
| Wednesday | 4/10 | Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM |
| Sunday | 4/14 | Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM Author Visit & Concert |
| Wednesday | 4/17 | NO HS - Pesach |
| Sunday | 4/21 | NO RS - Pesach |
| Wednesday | 4/24 | NO HS - Pesach |
| Sunday | 4/28 | NO RS - Pesach |



Ann Rosenberg shares her second generation Holocaust story with CBI and Shomer Emunim religious school students.



Adam Davis attends the Ramah College Network Shabbaton: Responding to Antisemitism

Over the weekend of February 9-11, 2024, 19 Ramah campus leaders, including CBI member and UT student, Adam Davis, gathered for a Shabbaton in Orangetown, New York, about responding to antisemitism.

This difficult topic was approached from many directions, including how antisemitism sometimes operates as an invisible oppression, its relationship to anti-Zionism and criticism of Israel, and how a potent way to combat it is by living joyfully as Jews. And live joyfully we did during our Shabbaton.

The group had spirited tefillot, great singing, meaningful opportunities to reflect on personal experiences, and a fun night out at one of the best all-Kosher supermarkets in the country.

After the Shabbaton ended, participants reflected on various aspects of their time together. Some shared new ideas they learned about antisemitism and how to respond to it. Others talked about how special it was to celebrate a mid-semester Shabbat with fellow Ramahniks. A number of participants shared their intentions for having better conversations on campus and at camps, sharing and listening with their peers, university administrators, and campers.

Finally, they wrote about what it meant to them to respond to antisemitism with joyful Jewish living. Adam Davis commented, "I am excited to bring back a much-needed renewed sense of Jewish joy to my college campus. I also look forward to applying my learning at camp through the facilitation of conversations to help my campers understand antisemitism on a deeper level."

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| * denotes B'nai Mitzvah | \$13 |
| ** denotes Chai | \$18 |
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| Dbl Platinum Chai Contribution | \$360 |
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Mon. & Thurs. Morning Minyan
8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

**Monday ~ Thursday Evening Minyan &
Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM - Zoom**

Saturday Morning Shabbat
9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

***Sunday Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - In Person/Zoom**
****when religious school is in session***

*The link and passcode for weekday Zoom services is included in
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| | 1 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 2 12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 3 NO Hebrew School - Winter Break 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 4 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 5 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 6 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Shemini <i>Lacker Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha |
| 7 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School Shin Shinim visit RS | 8 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 9 12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 10 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 11 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 12 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 13 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Tazria 12:45 PM Mincha |
| 14 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School 1:00 PM In-Person at CBI Adult Ed: Virtual Tour of Auschwitz | 15 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 16 12:15 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 17 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 18 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting | 19 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service | 20 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Metzora 12:45 PM Mincha |
| 21 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service NO Religious School - PESACH | 22 EREV PESACH - 1st Seder 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Siyyum Bechorim - Fast of the First Born - Morning Service 12:00 PM CBI Offices Close NO EVENING SERVICE <i>8:06 PM Light Holiday Candles</i> | 23 PESACH - 1st Day/2nd Seder CBI Office CLOSED 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Service of Reaffirmation Holiday Morning Service NO EVENING SERVICE <i>9:09 PM Light from Pre-Existing Flame</i> | 24 PESACH - 2nd Day CBI Office CLOSED 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <i>9:11 PM Yom Tov Ends</i> | 25 CHOL HAMOE'D PESACH - 3rd Day 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | 26 CHOL HAMOE'D PESACH - 4th Day 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>8:10 PM Light Candles</i> | 27 CHOL HAMOE'D PESACH - 5th Day 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs 12:45 PM Mincha <i>9:14 Shabbat Ends</i> |
| 28 CHOL HAMOE'D PESACH - 6th Day 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service NO Religious School - PESACH <i>8:12 PM Light Holiday Candles</i> | 29 PESACH - 7th Day CBI Office CLOSED 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom - Evening Service <i>9:17 PM Light Candles from existing</i> | 30 PESACH - 8th Day CBI Office CLOSED 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 10:45 AM Yizkor 5:45 PM Zoom - Evening Service <i>9:18 PM Holiday Ends</i> | 31 NO Hebrew School - Pesach Break 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service | | | |

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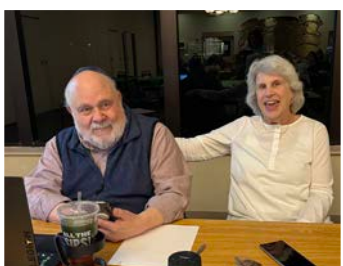
Photos from the Havdalah "Have Fun" Night! on February 24, 2024



ABOVE: Event organizers,
(Co-Chair) Paul Causman and
Jan Kasle made sure everyone
enjoyed their evening.



ABOVE: Tables filled with happy event attendees. (It was reported that
the table of poker players continued to play after the official ending time
of the event and had to be convinced to leave the building!)



LEFT: Committee member, Howard
Moskowitz, and Committee Co-Chair,
Cathy Sperling, kept all the technology
running properly.



RIGHT: Committee member, Tom Kasle
ran the very popular Trivia Game.