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Happy Pesach חג פסח שמח

**Pesach begins on the evening of
Saturday, April 12, 2025**

Hazzan Ivor & Jan Lacker-
Lichterman and 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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Then Shall Moses and the Children of Israel Sing

Recently, Sharon Stein came to my office and informed me that her & Sanford (Butch's) son Rabbi Daniel Stein, who will be our scholar-in-residence this coming May, had written a blog for the Times of Israel that she thought would be of interest to me. I read the excellent article and thank Sharon for bringing it to my attention, which prompted the following pre-Pesach article.

In the past couple of years, the Jewish world suffered the loss of three of our greatest contemporary Cantorial luminaries: Hazzanim Moshe Stern, Naftali Herstik, and Benzion Miller, all within a short period of time. Cantor Stern passed in April, 2023 at the age of 87. Cantor Herstik passed in September, 2024, aged 77, and Cantor Miller in February, 2025 also aged 77. I was privileged to know all three Hazzanim well and heard each of them often.

Cantor Stern was born in Budapest, Hungary, and survived the Holocaust. He became Cantor at Heichal Shlomo in Jerusalem which eventually became the Great Synagogue. He emigrated to Johannesburg, South Africa at a time when South Africa was attracting some of the world's greatest Cantors, where I first heard of him when I was a young boy with a growing interest in Hazzanut. When the great Cantor Moshe Koussevitsky passed away, Stern succeeded him at Beth-El in Boro Park, New York, one of the world's most prestigious Cantorial pulpits.

When I arrived in the USA in 1976, I contacted the Sterns in Brooklyn, who invited me for Shabbat, as they knew my late father well. On Shabbat during the Torah reading, he suggested I walk around the corner to Temple Emanu-El where another of the greatest Cantors, David Kusevitsky, brother of Moshe (he spelled his last name differently) was Hazzan. What a Shabbat that was for me, to hear two of the greatest Hazzanim, an indelible experience. It was at the Stern home that Friday night, that another guest, the late journalist Akiva Zimmerman divulged to me a 'family secret' that I (and my brother) had a sister, SHOSHANA RAISEL, of whose existence we knew nothing. She perished in Maidanek Concentration Camp in May, 1943 at the tender age of four. A"H. Our parents had wanted to shield us from the trauma of knowing about her. (That is a long story for another time.)

Cantor Herstik was also born in Hungary, near Budapest, to a long line of Cantors. Both his parents survived the Holocaust, his mother from Auschwitz. He served as Hazzan in Finchley, London, one of England's largest synagogues. He followed Stern's footsteps to the Great Synagogue of Jerusalem where he served for 30 years. His brother Chaim Eliezer is also a prominent Hazzan in Israel.

Cantor Miller was born in a displaced persons camp in Germany also to Holocaust survivor parents. His father was a prominent Cantor. He served as Hazzan in Montreal and Toronto, Canada, before following in Stern's footsteps as Hazzan at Beth-El in Boro Park, where he served for many years. Miller was amongst the first Cantors to bring Jewish liturgical music, in the tradition of the great Cantors of the past, back to Eastern Europe. He performed in Romania, Russia, Hungary, and Poland. He was regularly featured at the annual Cracow Music Festival.

Both Cantors Herstik and Miller have left sons who followed in their fathers' footsteps. Herstik's son is today one of the world's most prominent Hazzanim, serving at the Hampton Synagogue in Long Island, New York. His services are broadcast on Shabbat on Jewish Broadcast Services (JBS on cable or streamed TV). All these Hazzanim have served to perpetuate the so-called 'Golden Age of Hazzanut' which lasted from the turn of the 20th century till after the Second World War.

Rabbi Daniel Stein states in his article, concerning Cantor Miller, that "his life, from his birth in the Displaced Persons Camp to becoming a central figure in Jewish music, represents his particularly Jewish form of resilience and the power of song to elevate the spirit." I would say that statement applies to all three Cantorial greats highlighted in this column. Their song lives on through their children and their adherents who perpetuate their legacy. In his blog Rabbi Stein also highlights his personal connection to Cantors Herstik and Miller, the latter profound connection through Daniel's and Cantor Miller's great grandfathers who were associated back in Poland. Rabbi Stein also sang in the choir of Jerusalem's Great Synagogue under Cantor Herstik.



Please Don't Eat the Shankbone

On the few occasions when I led (or helped lead) a Seder, I delighted in terrorizing non-Jewish guests with the edict that all males had to be circumcised in order to participate. Now I learn that this is completely wrong. The Torah is specific that circumcision is only required to partake of the korban Pesach – the sacrificial lamb that reenacts the Jew's last meal on the night before leaving Egypt. However, the Ashkenazi tradition is to forego lamb on Pesach to avoid the appearance of fulfilling the sacrificial commandment in the absence of the Temple. The shank bone on the Seder plate is the symbolic reminder of the korban Pesach, but we don't eat it. Thus, the question is moot and my guests are safe. Interestingly, many Sephardic Jews take the exact opposite approach: they serve roast lamb on Passover to re-enact the last meal before the Exodus. So, which is it? Is serving lamb on Pesach re-enacting the Temple sacrifice or re-enacting the event on which the sacrifice is based? So many questions make me hungry. Let's eat.

Chag Pesach Sameach. Next Year in Jerusalem..

Mike Tamor, CBI President

PESACH BEGINS THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

Pesach Essentials & Gifts in the CBI Gift Shop

New Seder Plates, Matzo Covers, Haggadahs, Afikomen Bags, Passover Serveware & gifts items are available for purchase in the Gift Shop at CBI.

To see the full Pesach gift assortment, please call 419.517.8400 to make an appointment.
The gift shop is open during Sunday School 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

Then Shall Moses and the Children of Israel Sing (cont.)

On Pesach we read in the Torah the Song of the Sea from Exodus 15 that was sung by Moses, Miriam and the Israelites after they crossed the Sea to safety following hundreds of years of slavery. The Song begins, "Then shall Moses and the children of Israel sing this song to God..." Note that the singing is in the future tense. It is as if to say the song of Israel is never complete, it will never be over. So declared my

grandmother Pearl in the Warsaw Ghetto as I have written about innumerable times. Let us all keep singing, like Moses, like Miriam, like Cantors Stern, Herstik and Miller, like all Cantors everywhere, like all the People of Israel.

Chag Pesach kasher v'sameach!

(Rabbi Stein has served as Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Shalom in Walnut Creek, CA for the past nine years. He will be our scholar in residence May 16 - 18).

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5785

Thursday, April 10

Siyyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)

- Morning Service - *In-Person/Zoom* 8:00 AM
- Evening service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM

Friday, April 11

- Kabbalat Shabbat service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM

Saturday, April 12

Erev Pesach (1st Seder after dark)

- Shabbat Morning Service - *In Person/Livestream* 9:30 AM
Mincha following Kiddish - In-Person
- NO EVENING SERVICE
- Light Holiday Candles after 8:56 PM

Sunday, April 13: 1st Day Pesach (2nd Seder after dark)

- Holiday Morning Service of Reaffirmation
- *In Person/Live Stream* 9:30 AM
- NO EVENING SERVICE
- Light Holiday Candles after 7:57 PM

Monday, April 14: 2nd Day Pesach

- CBI Office Closed
- Holiday Morning Service - *In Person/Live Stream* 9:30 AM
- Evening service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM
- Yom Tov Ends 8:58 PM

Tuesday-Friday, April 15-18 Chol Hamoed Pesach

Tuesday, April 15

- Evening Service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM

Wednesday, April 16

- Evening Service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM

Thursday, April 17

- Morning Service - *In Person/Zoom* 8:00 AM
- Evening Service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM

Friday, April 18: Erev 7th Day Pesach

- Kabbalat Shabbat Service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM
- Light Holiday Candles 8:01 PM

Saturday, April 19: 7th Day Pesach Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs

- Shabbat Morning Service - *In Person/Livestream* 9:30 AM
Mincha following Kiddish - In-Person
- NO EVENING SERVICE
- Light Holiday Candles after 9:04 PM

Sunday, April 20: 8th Day Pesach/Yizkor

- Holiday Morning Service - *In Person/Livestream* 9:30 AM
- Yizkor 10:45 AM

Passover ends at 9:05 PM

Siyyum Bechorim

Fast of the First Born

Thursday, April 10 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

Sunday, April 13 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, Sunday, April 13th, during 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:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִצְוַת עֵירוּב

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

'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 19, 2025

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

Sunday, April 20: 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 **Thursday evening, April 10, 2025**. Hametz may be eaten until 10:30 AM on Friday, April 11, 2025. 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 Friday, April 11th, no later than 10:30 AM.

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 Friday, April 11, 2025**. And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2025.

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 2025:5785

ברוך אתה ה' אלקנו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר			
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			Sunday Eve., Apr. 13
Hayom shnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., Apr. 14
Hayom shloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., Apr. 15
Hayom arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., Apr. 16
Hayom chamishah yamim la-omer			Thursday Eve., Apr. 17
Hayom shishah yamim la-omer			Friday Eve., Apr. 18
Hayom shiv'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad la-omer			Saturday Eve., April 19
Hayom shmonah yamim shehaym shavuah echad veyom echad la-omer			Sunday Eve., April 20
Hayom tish'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., Apr. 21
Hayom asarah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., Apr. 22
Hayom ahad asar yom shehaym shavuah echad ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., Apr. 23
Hayom shnaym asar yom shehaym shavuah echad vechamishah yamim la-omer			Thursday Eve., Apr. 24
Hayom shloshah asar yom shehaym shavuah echad veshishah yamim la-omer			Friday Eve., Apr. 25
Hayom arba'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot la-omer			Saturday Eve., Apr. 26
Hayom chamishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot veyom echad la-omer			Sunday Eve., Apr. 27
Hayom shishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., Apr. 28
Hayom shiv'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., Apr. 29
Hayom shmonah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., Apr. 30
Hayom tish'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer			Thursday Eve., May 1
Hayom esrim yom shehaym shnay shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer			Friday Eve., May 2
Hayom echad v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot la-omer			Saturday Eve., May 3
Hayom shnayim v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veyom echad la-omer			Sunday Eve., May 4
Hayom shloshah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., May 5
Hayom arba'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., May 6
Hayom chamishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., May 7
Hayom shishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot echamishah yamim la-omer			Thursday Eve., May 8
Hayom shiv'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer			Friday Eve., May 9
Hayom shmonah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot la-omer			Saturday Eve., May 10
Hayom tish'ah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veyom echad la-omer			Sunday Eve., May 11
Hayom shloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., May 12
Hayom echad ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., May 13
Hayom shnayim ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., May 14
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Hayom shiv'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., May 19
Hayom shmonah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., May 20
Hayom tish'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., May 21
Hayom arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer			Thursday Eve., May 22
Hayom echad v-arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer			Friday Eve., May 23
Hayom shnayim v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot la-omer			Saturday Eve., May 24
Hayom shloshah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer			Sunday Eve., May 25
Hayom arba'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer			Monday Eve., May 26
Hayom chamishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer			Tuesday Eve., May 27
Hayom shishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer			Wednesday Eve., May 28
Hayom shiv'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer			Thursday Eve., May 29
Hayom shmonah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer			Friday Eve., May 30
Hayom tish'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shiv'ah shavuot la-omer			Saturday Eve., May 31

PASSOVER BEGINS THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

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

The CBI Office will be CLOSED for Pesach:

Saturday, April 12, 2025	Closed	Erev Pesach
Sunday, April 13, 2025	Closed	1st Day of Pesach
Monday, April 14, 2025	Closed	2nd Day of Pesach
Saturday, April 19, 2025	Closed	7th Day of Pesach
Sunday, April 20, 2025	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

Saturday, April 12	Erev Pesach	Closed
Sunday, April 13	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Monday, April 14	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Friday, April 18	Erev 7th day Pesach	Closed at 4 PM
Saturday, April 19	7th day of Pesach	Closed
Sunday, April 20	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 2025...



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 14, 2025 Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

April Special Birthdays



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

Dorothy Goldberg	April 4th	91st Birthday
Harriet Lacker	April 4th	92nd Birthday
Natalie Julius	April 4th	97th Birthday
Shirley Tochtermann	April 16th	95th Birthday
Norton Kale	April 30th	90th Birthday

Andrea Urie	April 3
David Bader	April 5
Joel E. Zanville	April 11
James Sack	April 16
Jeffrey Muler	April 20
Christina Katz	April 21
Sharon Kripke	April 23
Eber Dena	April 26

April Special Anniversaries

Andreia & Jeffrey Muler	April 9	25 Years
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Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the birthday or anniversary.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF
CHARLOTTE ISABEL "CHARLEY" BAUER
Granddaughter of Anne & Jeff Bauer, daughter of Alyssa & Jeremy Bauer, and sister of Jack.

HARRIET GOLDBERG

Mother of Stephen (Nancy), Stuart (Jo-Jo) and Caren (Doug), grandmother of Daniel (Lina), Adrienne, Josh (Amanda), Adam (Andrea), Cydney, Allie and Gavi, as well as great-grandmother of Ethan, Andrew, Phoebe, Margo, Aliza and Aster.

May the family be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.

KASHRUT ALERT!

"Nothing Bundt Cakes", 7427 Central Ave, Toledo, has been certified Kosher-Dairy by Cantor Lichterman. Bakery items may be brought into CBI and our kosher (dairy) kitchen. It is an alternate dessert option to Eston's bakery.

Todah Rabah & Yasher Koach to...

To all of the many volunteers who helped with all aspects of CBI's Purim Celebration!

Fagie Benstein	Dana Greenblatt	Rhoda Miller
Miriam Beckerman	Tom Kasle	Cheryl Rothschild
Kim Brody	Angela Katz	Joanne Rubin
Paul Causman	Jack Katz	Cathy Sperling
Hope Davis	Hazzan Lichterman	Andrea Urie
Mary Lou Dorf	Diana Lipszyc	Gary Urie
Brandon Freeman	Gabi Mallin	Fran Weinblatt
Nancy Goldberg	Mike Mallin	Dena Zack
Steve Goldberg	Karen McQuade	Meira Zucker

A Very Special "Todah Rabah" to

STEVE FEDERMAN

For his very generous contributions to Congregation B'nai Israel.
Such donations ensure the financial stability of CBI.



CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

The following book is new to our library and can be found in the Library Lounge on the "Local Connection" shelf.



2 More Weeks, Deutschland Kaput! by Jadzia Greenbaum

Janet (Jadzia) Altman Greenbaum was born in Bedzin, Poland in 1925, the middle child of three. Her parents owned rental property and had a store. In 1939 the Germans occupied Bedzin and in 1942, Jadzia was taken to a slave labor camp. Over the next three years she was in several camps until she was liberated from Bergen-Belsen by British soldiers on April 15, 1945. She met her husband, David Greenbaum, in a displaced persons' camp. They married and settled in New Jersey where they raised four children. One of whom is CBI member, Ann Rosenberg.

This short inspirational memoir reads like a diary and includes many family photos. Be sure to read the accompanying related articles (June 8, 1980, Aug 31, 2010, and September 10, 2020).

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

CBI Hosts Purim ABBA Karaoke Shpiel, Celebration, & Dinner

On Thursday evening, March 13, 2025, CBI hosted its first ABBA Karaoke Purim Shpiel, Celebration, and Dinner. The fun-filled event was attended by 75+ congregants and friends.

The evening began with a short Mincha service in the sanctuary and then everyone moved into the Social Hall for the festivities. Attendees gave tzedakah and exchanged Mishloach Manot bags to fulfill two of the Purim mitzvot. Purim goodie bags were also distributed to Jewish residents of local senior living facilities.

During the delicious dinner, Cantor Lichterman led everyone in singing joyful Purim songs. He then read excerpts from the Megillah. With groggers at each table, everyone had a chance to cheer for Mordechai and loudly "boo" the name of Haman.

After the dinner, the dessert table was mobbed as everyone

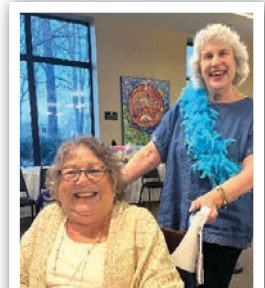
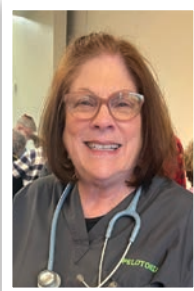
filled their plates with delicious homemade hamantaschen made by Miriam Beckerman, Cathy Sperling, Nancy Goldberg, Dana Greenblatt, and Angie Katz.

Paul Causman, director of this year's shpiel, gave a rousing introduction and encouraged everyone to sing along. Each person received a song book and the shpiel lyrics were shown on the big projector screen, "karaoke-style". The shpiel was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and was a wonderful success! The ensemble cast of Paul Causman, Steve Goldberg, Mike Mallin, Jack Katz, Cheryl Rothschild, Diana Lipszyc, Meira Zucker, Cathy Sperling, Fagie Benstein, and Joanne Rubin, was outstanding and truly deserved the accolades received.

The full list of volunteers who helped with all aspects of our Purim Celebration can be found in 'Todah Rabah' section on page 4.

CBI Purim ABBA Karaoke Shpiel, Celebration, & Dinner Photos

To see these photos in color, go to our website, cbitoledo.org/monthly-bulletins/ and click to open page 9 of the digital March Bulletin.



Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 10 AM -12 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 Apr. 7, 2025 to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



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 Mornings in April at 11 AM at CBI

A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED

Let's all learn together!

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS WITH RSVP

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs - APRIL EVENTS

The FJMC is the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Its mission is to involve Jewish Men in Jewish life. The FJMC is affiliated with the Women's League among many other organizations. It provides Adult Education opportunities for members and non-members.

For more information about the organization or programs, visit the FJMC website or contact Dale Levy, 614-205-9994.

<https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/>

▪ **Yiddish Lite:** For beginners or non-speakers, hosted by Al Davis. **Registration is required, then a Zoom link will be sent. Register once for all the sessions.** <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/yiddish-lite-affinity-group/>

Alternate Tuesday Evenings, 8:00 PM. Dates are scheduled through June. Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 25, Jun 3 & 17.

▪ **Wednesday 4/2 9:00 PM - Israel On My Mind**
Register at: <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/>

▪ **Jewish Dad's Support Group:** The sessions will be rooted in Jewish values, offering spiritual and emotional support. They are open to all fathers who are part of the Jewish community. With Rabbi Naom Raucher and Psychologist, Dr. Gary Katz.

Register at: <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/dads-support-group/>

Alternate Monday Evenings, 7:00 PM. Dates are scheduled through June. Apr 28, May 12, Jun 9 & 23.

▪ **Yiddish Alive:** Advanced Yiddish group, hosted by Mike Mills, Jeffrey Newton, Joe Rotstein, Esther Scheer & Barry Wagner.

Registration is required, then a Zoom link will be sent. Register once for all the sessions. <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/yiddish-alive-affinity-group/>

Alternate Monday Evenings, 8:00 PM. Dates are scheduled through June. Apr 28, May 12, Jun 9 & 23.



**YOU HAVE SUPPORTED
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
DURING YOUR LIFETIME.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER B'NAI ISRAEL
IN YOUR WILL AND OTHER ESTATE PLANNING.**



WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB

***The Bridge Ladies:
A Memoir***

by Betsy Lerner

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025
10:30 AM at CBI****Angie Katz will be the discussion leader.**

It is not necessary to have read the book to join the discussion.

The Toledo library has 5 physical copies (including 2 large print), plus various digital formats. 36 libraries have copies on SearchOhio. One library has copy on OhioLink.

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL
LOCAL CONGREGATIONS***Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at efederman@sbcglobal.net by
Sunday, April 20th.*

A fifty-year-old Bridge game provides an unexpected way to cross the generational divide between a daughter and her mother. Betsy Lerner takes us on a powerfully personal literary journey, where we learn a little about Bridge and a lot about life.

After a lifetime defining herself in contrast to her mother's "don't ask, don't tell" generation, Lerner finds herself back in her childhood home, not five miles from the mother she spent decades avoiding. When Roz needs help after surgery, it falls to Betsy to take care of her. She expected a week of tense civility; what she got instead were the Bridge Ladies. Impressed by their loyalty, she saw something her generation lacked. Facebook was great, but it wouldn't deliver a pot roast.

Tentatively at first, Betsy becomes a regular at her mother's Monday Bridge club. Through her friendships with the ladies, she is finally able to face years of misunderstandings and family tragedy, the Bridge table becoming the common ground she and Roz never had.

By turns darkly funny and deeply moving, *The Bridge Ladies* is the unforgettable story of a hard-won—but never-too-late—bond between mother and daughter.

CBI Tour of the Toledo Museum of Art - Tour Guided by Stacey Kripke**Thursday, April 24, 2025, 2:00 PM at Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe St., Toledo**

This tour at the Toledo Museum of Art will focus on the special exhibit of paintings by the eminent Dutch flower still life painter Rachel Ruysch (1664–1750).

At a time when women's access to careers as professional artists was severely limited, Ruysch nevertheless became highly

successful and widely renowned. She was born into a well-to-do family and was the daughter of the renowned professor of anatomy and botany Frederik Ruysch, who apprenticed her to one of the premier flower still life painters of the day. She married a painter, had eleven children, became the first female member of the artist's guild in The Hague and a court artist to one of the most important German nobles, won the lottery (twice!), was among the highest-paid artists of her time, and continued to paint until she was 83 years of age.

Despite the great success she experienced during her lifetime, Ruysch has never received the attention she deserves. The exhibition explores her fascinating life and work for the first time and juxtaposes them with those of her sister Anna, who was an accomplished flower painter in her own right but is all but forgotten today.

We invite you to discover Rachel Ruysch's masterful brushwork, her illusionistic depictions of the natural world, the astonishing botanical diversity and teeming insect and animal life in her paintings, and how her works reflect the intersections between painting, nature, and science.

The Toledo Museum of Art also houses the Museum Cafe. If you are interested in having lunch before the tour arrive at noon and indicate so when you RSVP. Attendees are responsible for their own lunch expenses.

Tour cost is FREE for museum members, \$10 for non-members and parking is FREE!

The tour group is limited to 15 CBI members. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP by email to kbrody@cbitoledo.org on or before April 21st.

SAVE THE DATE:

CBI Scholar in Residence Weekend 2025PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME **Rabbi Daniel Stein** FOR A**"SPECTACULAR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE"****The Weekend of May 16 - 18, 2025***Event details will be provided in the May Bulletin***THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**

Rabbi Daniel Z. Stein, native of Toledo, Ohio, and son of long-time CBI members, Sharon & Sanford Stein, is the spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Shalom in Walnut Creek, California, as well as a doctoral student in Jewish history at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley. His research focuses on questions of memory, mourning, resilience and loss in yizker bikher—memorial anthologies created

by survivor communities after the Shoah. Rabbi Stein is also a member of the contingent faculty committee of the Association for Jewish Studies, and previously served on the faculty of Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. He received his rabbinic ordination as well as a master's degree in Yiddish Literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 2010.

We are indeed privileged, excited, and proud, to host Toledo native, Rabbi Daniel Stein, who grew up at Congregation B'nai Israel, as he returns as our Scholar-In-Residence for 2025.

**Women
of CBI
celebrate**

SAVE THE DATE:

Rosh Chodesh Sivan

How do we get different cheeses from the same bucket of milk?
Join the Women of CBI to learn how cheeses are made and then taste them.

**Thursday, May 29, 2025
11:00 am in-person at CBI**

*Watch for more details in the May Bulletin.***THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**

Notes from our Principal

Another school year is quickly coming to an end. We only have a few classes this month due to Spring Break and Passover.

We are fortunate to have another visit from the Israeli Shinshinim coming to visit us on the weekend of April 4th-6th. They will be at Shabbat morning services and at Religious school on Sunday. Local Jewish teens will also have to opportunity to hang out with them for pizza and havdallah on Saturday, April 5th. All of our students had the incredible opportunity to get to know them on their visit last month.

Grades 6th and up will be heading to the Zekelman Holocaust Center in Farmington Hills, MI on the morning of May 4th leaving at 7:30 am and returning to Shomer Emunim around 12:30 pm. This is a joint trip, generously sponsored through The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

This year, we are having Confirmation during our morning Shabbat services. I hope you can all join us for this special Shabbat Confirmation service on Saturday, May 10th. We want to extend a mazel tov to Dylan and Harris Merer, Cobin Katz, and Hunter Smith on their Confirmation.

Have a wonderful Pesach!

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School April - May 2025 Calendar

APRIL

Wednesday	4/2	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Saturday	4/5	Shinshinim visit CBI for Shabbat
Sunday	4/6	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM Shinshinim visit Rel School
Wednesday	4/9	NO Heb Schl - PESACH
Sunday	4/13	NO Rel Schl - PESACH
Wednesday	4/16	NO Heb Schl - PESACH
Sunday	4/20	NO Rel Schl - PESACH
Wednesday	4/23	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	4/27	NO Rel Schl - GLASS CITY MARATHON
Wednesday	4/30	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM

MAY

Sunday	5/4	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM Last Day of Religious School Grades 6 & up visit Detroit Holocaust Museum
Saturday	5/10	Confirmation during Shabbat Morning Services



Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Community Observance



Jewish Federation
& Foundation
OF GREATER TOLEDO

How We Never Forget

**Ann Rosenberg shares her experience
as a second generation survivor**

Community Observance
Thursday, April 24, 2025
26 Nisan 5785
7 p.m.
Congregation B'nai Israel,
6525 Sylvania Ave.

Commemorate Yom HaShoah with the Toledo Jewish community. Ann Rosenberg, a second generation child of survivors, will speak about her parents at the event.

Register online:

<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/JCRC-events>

or with Mary Bilyeu:

419-724-0405 / mary@jewishtoledo.org.



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* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13
** denotes Chai	\$18
*** denotes Silver	\$25
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36
° Gold Contribution	\$50
^ Platinum Contribution	\$100
^^ Platinum Chai Contribution	\$180
^^ Double Platinum Contribution	\$200
^^° Sapphire Contribution	\$250
^^^Dbl Platinum Chai Contribution	\$360
+ Ruby Contribution	\$500
++ Emerald Contribution	\$750
+++ Diamond Contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed
were made on or before
March 15, 2025*

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Jan Kasle, Special Birthday
Anonymous****

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Irwin Fruchtmann Jill & William Lane*

- SILVER -

Marcia Greenspoon Liber
Cathy & Steve Sperling***

Camp Ramah Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -

Sophia Chernow's Bat Mitzvah
Kathryn Linver**

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Harriet Goldberg Kathryn Linver*

- CHAI -

Charlotte Bauer Kathryn Linver**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -

Charlotte Bauer Rina Gudelmann Segall &
Nate Segall**

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Harriet Goldberg Sarah Taub &
Ross Chaban****

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Barbara Liber, Beloved Mother
Tracey Liber*

- CHAI -

Ida Rubin Marlene Russell**
Harmon Rusgo Rene' & Rich Rusgo**

Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -

Annabelle Garfinkel
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Leo Hoffman
Ida Garfinkel Harriet Lacker**

- SILVER -

Boris Meylakhov Galina & Valeri Kagan***
Marta Guinn
Anna Jordon Dolores & Ken Alexander***

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Brynna Post****

- GOLD -

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IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -

Harriet Goldberg Harriet Davis**

- GOLD -

Charlotte Bauer Roanne & Lannie Katzman°

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Ann Waldman
Hyman Davis Roanne & Lannie Katzman*

- CHAI -

Charlotte Goldhammer
Helen Goldhammer Harriet Davis**

- GOLD -

Oscar Soldinger Roanne & Lannie Katzman°

Harris/Williams Fund

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -

Leon Michael Williams
Wilfred Williams Debbie & David
Pearlmutter**

- SILVER -

Ralph Harris
Beryl Harris Adrienne & Harold
Harris***

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Leon Michael Williams
Wilfred Williams Paula & Ronald Creed****
Leon Michael Williams
Rachel & Nathan Bloch****

- PLATINUM CHAI -

Beryl A. Harris, Beloved Brother
Sheldon Harris^**

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday
Arlene & Jerry Russell*

- CHAI -

Judy & David Weinberg, Sophia's Bat Mitzvah
Arlene & Jerry Russell**

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

IN HONOR OF:

- SILVER -

Paul Causman's Retirement
Corey Russell***

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Sylvan Frank, Speedy Recovery
Arlene & Jerry Russell*

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Harriet Goldberg
Charlotte Bauer Arlene & Jerry Russell*

- CHAI -

Harriet Goldberg Sharon & Sanford Stein**
Charlotte Bauer Carole & Bill Richman**
Janet Rogolsky**

- SILVER -

Harriet Goldberg
Charlotte Bauer Angie & Jack Katz***

- DOUBLE CHAI -

David Grossman Susan Solomon &
Fred Stockton****

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -

Albert Burg Shira Burg**

- SILVER -

Teena Schwartz Liber
Eileen Schwartz Sharff***

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Joseph Diamond David Diamond****

- PLATINUM -

Samuel Ruddie Carol & Bill Richman^

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IN MEMORY OF:

- SILVER -

Harriet Goldberg Susan & Steve Kaufman***

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Harriet Goldberg Lauri & Randy Katz****
Charlotte Bauer David Diamond****

- PLATINUM CHAI -

Charlotte Bauer Susan & Steve Kaufman^**

Yahrzeit:

- SILVER -

Bernice Katz, Beloved Mother
Rose Kaufman Susan & Steve Kaufman***

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -

Sophia Chernow's Bat Mitzvah
Paul Causman's Retirement
Rhoda Miller**

IN APPRECIATION OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Fran Weinblatt David Diamond****

IN MEMORY OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -

David Grossman Stacey & Harley Kripke****

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

- SILVER -
Jean Liber
Goody Liber
Buzz Liber
Sarah Cohen
Cathy & Steve Sperling***
Rita & Allen Cohen***
- DOUBLE CHAI -
Larry Kripke
Jill & Matt Kripke****
- GOLD -
Larry Kripke
Stacey & Harley Kripke°
- DIAMOND -
Larry Kripke
Deanna & Eric Kripke+++

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IN HONOR OF:

- GOLD -
The WCBI Book Club & Canasta
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- SAPPHIRE -
David Weinberg, Special Birthday &
Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Chernow
Steve Kover^^°

IN MEMORY OF:

- GOLD -
Harriet Goldberg
Sheila & Scott Rothstein°

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -
Howard Yanoff
Esther Kezur &
Harvey Malone**

Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -
James Oberlin
Jeff Daube & Dani, Sergio,
Ryan & Andi°

Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Roanne & Lannie Katzman, Special Anniversary
Diane & Jeff Goldstein*

IN MEMORY OF:

- SILVER -
Charlotte Bauer
Steve Moskowitz***

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Garry Schuster
Louise Schuster & Family*

Religious School Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Charlotte Bauer
Irina & Greg Zaurov*

- SILVER -
Charlotte Bauer
Corey Russell***

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Bertha Tolpin, Beloved Grandmother
Phyllis & Richard Bernstein*

Religious School Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -
Miriam Bernstein, Beloved Mother
Phyllis & Richard Bernstein**
- SILVER -
Sam Russell, Beloved Grandfather
Corey Russell***
- GOLD -
Jack Gallon
Kathryn Southard°

Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday
David Weinberg, Special Birthday
Sandy & Chuck Traugott**
- DOUBLE CHAI -
Paul Causman's Retirement
Debbie Katz &
Jon Liebenthal****

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- CHAI -
Captain Tony Grove, Speedy Recovery
Jan & Tom Kasle**

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Larry Schwartz
Jan & Tom Kasle****

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Harriet Goldberg
Irina Zaurov &
Tamara Davydova*

- CHAI -
Harriet Goldberg
Sandy & Chuck Traugott**

- GOLD -
Harriet Goldberg
Debbie Katz & Jon
Liebenthal°

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Abraham Altman, Beloved Grandfather
Freida Russell, Beloved Grandmother
Leland Rubenstein
Arlene & Jerry Russell*

- CHAI -
Harriet Traugott
Sandy & Chuck Traugott**
- Susana Bernstein
Jeannette & Jonathan
Bernstein**

- SILVER -
Leo Lesky
Diana & Jack Lipszyc***

- GOLD -
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- Joseph Federman
Rebecca Federman &
Steve Federman°

Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Sheila Odesky, Newly Elected President of Toledo
Lucas County Public Library Board of Trustees
Doris & Buz Steinberg*

- CHAI -
Roanne & Lannie Katzman, Special Anniversary
Doris & Buz Steinberg**

Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund (cont.)

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Judy & David Weinberg, Sophia's Bat Mitzvah
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday
Betty Goldstein**

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Harriet Goldberg
Charlotte Bauer
Doris & Buz Steinberg*

Summer Youth & Activities Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -
Charlotte Bauer
Judy Gersz**

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -
Charles Liber
Irving Scheinbach
Morris Gersz
Judy & Joel Scheinbach**
Judy Gersz & Family**

Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Paul Causman's Retirement
Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson*

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Helen & Kris, on birth of daughter, Binyamina
Dena & David Zack****

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Harriet Goldberg
Linda Steinberg*
Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson*
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt*
Joanne Rubin*
Sue, Joel, & Diane
Woodring*
- Charlotte Bauer
Mark Friedman*
Marlene Russell*
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- CHAI -
David Grossman
Harriet Goldberg
Diane & Jim Perlman**
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Alan Benjamin**

- Charlotte Bauer
Aileen & Ken Pargament**
Fagie Benstein**
Sandy & Chuck Traugott**
Gail & Lee Kwait**
Rhoda Miller**
Cathy & Steve Sperling**
Helen Kerper**

- SILVER -
Harriet Goldberg
Charlotte Bauer
Rona & Paul Rothschild***
Cathy & Steve Sperling***
Amy, Jamie, Jacob &
Anna Sensel***
Judy & Jeff Cohen***

April 1 - 3 Nisan

Clara Weinblatt

April 2 - 4 Nisan

David Roth
Marvin Yaffe
Arthur Blank

April 3 - 5 Nisan

Jennie Lieberman
Harry Lasky
Ruth Dorf
Saul Zimble
Anna Levitin
Phillip Katz
Bernard I. Green
Samuel Friedman

April 4 - 6 Nisan

Julian Roberts
Ruth Sitzmann
Iris J. Miller

April 5 - 7 Nisan

Harry Liebes
Edward Waldman
Samuel Parnes
Blossom Jacoby
Julius Hess
Nancy Clavenna
John Clavenna

April 6 - 8 Nisan

Golda Gelzina
Yakov Tenzer
Edward Meyer
Betya Spivak
Rose Blumberg
Ceil Silverman

April 7 - 9 Nisan

Rabbi Alan Sokobin
Elizabeth Proscic
Samuel Cohen
Ervin C. Epstein
Isadore Schuller

April 7 - 9 Nisan cont.

Murray Joseph Kerper
Norton Goldstein

April 8 - 10 Nisan

Dorothy Dorf
Leonard Gallis
Minnie Hersh
Zelick Simon
Ida Garfinkel

April 9 - 11 Nisan

Sheldon Frankel
Harry Shoffer
David Eisen
Joan Katz

April 10 - 12 Nisan

Leo Hoffman
Eva Touran
Helen G. Cohen
Clara Sherman
Jessie Becker
Milton Tarloff

April 11 - 13 Nisan

Karmela Klasner
Cynthia Friedes
Dora Kanter Rubin
Tonia Helberg
Frank Green
Helen Hersh

April 12 - 14 Nisan

Sam Friedmar
Lillian Kaminsky
Jonas Hacker
Eileen Burg
Jean Bame

April 13 - 15 Nisan

Max Vinson
Rose Shore
Martha Siegel Friedman
Esther Bracker
Abraham Kanter

April 14 - 16 Nisan

Peter Phillips
Seymour Swartz
Mark H. Edelstein

April 15 - 17 Nisan

Sol Wexler
David Klafish
Isaac Gudelman
Beryl A. Harris

April 16 - 18 Nisan

David Lieberman
Albert Agron
Helen Danziger
Lester Cutler
Lawrence Levy
Irene Silverman Korman
Irwin Rosenbloom
Vivian Reinstein

April 17 - 19 Nisan

Mary Shulman
Becke J. Mann
Goldie Landskroner
Herbert Walkin
Samuel Korman
Henry Weinstein

April 18 - 20 Nisan

Bernice Katz
Lida Vishnepolski
Sophia Negrin
Moisses Negrin
Anna Negrin
Mathews Negrin
Irving Figlarz
Joseph Fraidenraich

April 19 - 21 Nisan

Harry Boyk
Lilian Fishman
Sarah Leibovitz
Sam Russell
Samuel J. Siegel

April 20 - 22 Nisan

JMax Kaplan
Tina Satterthwaite
Lawson
Gertrude Present
Sol Zuckert

April 21 - 23 Nisan

Israel Shidlowsky
Rae Korman
Riza Fox
Henry Remer
Sophie Rogolsky

April 22 - 24 Nisan

Esther Garber
Louis Boyk
Esther Ilowska
William Touran
Harry Cohen
Simon Stern
Reta Malkin
Paula Flox
Libbie Flaum
Rose Gutowitz

April 23 - 25 Nisan

Evelyn Papurt

April 24 - 26 Nisan

Rose Kaufman
Michael Cohen Quiroga
Jack Cooperman
Miriam Berman
Elaine Levey
Val William Spielberg

April 25 - 27 Nisan

Ruth Frankel
Ben Nistel
Harry Perlman
Abraham Newmark
Alan Cohen
Gertrude Steinman

April 26 - 28 Nisan

Deborah Kaminsky
Alice Edith Weisman
Dorothy Schwartz
Eli Dorf
Jacob Adelman
Esther Rosen
Sarah Cohen
Ida Rabinowitz
Lillian Moss

April 27 - 29 Nisan

Ivy Phillips
Ted Sacks
Betty Levine Beren
Jack Bustow
Anna Zimble
Amy Meg Rosenbloom
Morris Goodelman

April 28 - 30 Nisan

Howard Yanof
Teena Jo Liber
Pearl Becker

April 29 - 1 Iyar

Carl Zerner
Sarah Spindler
Ray Siet
Irwin Hess
Rose Hess
Eleanor Kart
Simon Sack

April 30 - 2 Iyar

Beatrice Price
Joanne Rubin
Linwood Buster"
Miller"
Wolf Hecht
Joseph Mitchell

Tribute Fund (cont.)

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- DOUBLE CHAI -

Harriet Goldberg Shirley Tochtermann &
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Benjamin****

Charlotte Bauer

The Mallin Family****
Joan & Gerry Glassberg****
Dena & David Zack****

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Harriet Goldberg

Teri & Bill Giacci°
Shelly Wilson°

Tribute Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

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Charlotte Bauer

- PLATINUM -

Harriet Goldberg

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Selma Guttenberg

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Sol "Red" Wexler
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Ralph Kwait

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Rhoda Miller**

Gail & Lee Kwait**

CBI Weekly Services Schedule

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
the Wednesday Update email sent to all CBI members.*

*If you need the information resent to you, email
gmallin@cbitoledo.org with your request.*

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is ill, or in the hospital and would appreciate a phone call from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

Yahrzeit Notices...

If you are not receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and would like one sent annually, please call the office at 419-517-8400. We will need the English date of death.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our website: cbitoledo.org

Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

Tribute Fund (cont.)

Yahrzeit:

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Arthur Friedman Mark Friedman***

Buster Miller Rhoda Miller***

- PLATINUM -

Irene Korman Silverman

Ray Korman Burton Korman, Fern &
David Sanders^

Joe Goldberg Marcia Goldberg^



CBI
LIVE
STREAMING

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:

- Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org.
- At the top of the home page click on "Live Stream".
- When the page opens, you will be connected to the CBI live stream service.

On your Television:

You can also access the live stream services through your television if you have a "smart" TV, Roku or streaming stick which gives you access to YouTube.

- Click on the YouTube icon on your TV.
- When YouTube opens, search for "Congregation B'nai Israel - Sylvania, Ohio".
- Be sure to click on the listing that has the photo with Jewish star (see photo above).
- We recommend that you "subscribe" to the channel so you can easily locate the live stream for future services. We also highly recommend connecting to the live stream services on your TV as it is the most immersive and closest experience, short of being in the synagogue.



How to access CBI Zoom Programs & Services

- Check your email for the Zoom link and password for CBI Zoom services.
- Click on the link in the body of the email.
- If you have never used Zoom, you will be prompted to follow steps to download it on your computer.
- After that is successful, click on the link provided in the email, type in the provided password and you will be connected to the Zoom service.

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

LIVESECURE



ENSURING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo LiveSecure Initiative

Dear Friends,

JewishToledo has an exciting opportunity to receive \$85,000 in grant funds in each of the next three years from Jewish Federations of North America LiveSecure Matching Security Program. **To receive this funding, JFGT must raise \$85,000 in each of the next three years to match the national grant.**

To meet the match requirement, our community is launching the **LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign**. **Every dollar you designate and donate for security up to \$85,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar** by the generous grant, effectively doubling the impact of your contribution.

The **LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign** is endorsed by the lay leaders and clergy of Chabad of Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel of Toledo, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim. JFGT has committed to directly funding at least \$50,000 collectively, in each of the next three years, to these partners for some of their security expenses. All these leaders implore everyone to support this important initiative to help safeguard the security of our Jewish community.

Your support is essential in ensuring that our Toledo Jewish community remains a safe place for worship, learning, and connection. Together, we can leverage the power of the LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign to safeguard our heritage and uphold the values we cherish.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and generosity. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this critical initiative.

Jewish Federation & Foundation of Greater Toledo

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Rabbi Yossi Shemtov

With a LiveSecure grant and the support of SCN, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo will greatly advance the safety and security of Jewish Toledo

How to Donate

Donating is easy:

1. Online: Visit our secure donation page at the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/svxjpa2h>
2. Mail: Send your check to:
LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign
JFGT, 6465 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania OH 43560
3. Phone: Call us at 419-885-4461 to make a secure donation over the phone.
4. Commitment: 3 year commitments are preferred but annual contributions can also be made.

****Please note that this gift is NOT in lieu of an Annual Campaign contribution.**



Join Us in Protecting Our Future

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>9:30-11:30 AM Religious School <i>Israeli Shin Shnim visit Rel School</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:30 PM In-Person Canasta</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p> <p>7:30 PM Zoom Jewish American Series</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i></p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>7:46 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>Parashat Vayikra <i>Israeli Shin Shnim visit CBI</i></p> <p>12:45 PM In-Person Mincha following Kiddush</p> <p>8:47 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>13</p> <p>PESACH - 1st Day/2nd Seder</p> <p>NO Religious School - PESACH</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Service of Reaffirmation</p> <p>Holiday Morning Service</p> <p>NO EVENING SERVICE</p> <p>7:57 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PESACH - 2nd Day</p> <p>CBI Office CLOSED</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p> <p>8:58 PM Yom Tov Ends</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEVED PESACH - 3rd Day</p> <p>12:30 PM In-Person Canasta</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEVED PESACH - 4th Day</p> <p>NO Hebrew School - Pesach</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>17</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEVED PESACH - 5th Day</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p> <p>6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEVED PESACH - 6th Day</p> <p>11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i></p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>8:01 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>19</p> <p>PESACH - 7th Day</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat/Holiday Morning Service</p> <p>Shir Hashirim - Song of Songs</p> <p>Pesach Holiday Reading</p> <p>12:45 PM In-Person Mincha following Kiddush</p> <p>EREV PESACH - 1st Seder</p> <p>8:56 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>
<p>20</p> <p>PESACH - 8th Day</p> <p>NO Religious School - PESACH</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service</p> <p>10:45 AM Yizkor</p> <p>NO EVENING SERVICE</p> <p>9:05 PM Yom Tov Ends</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:30 AM In-Person CBI Book Club</p> <p>12:30 PM In-Person Canasta</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>2:00 PM Toledo Museum of Art CBI Art Museum Tour</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p> <p>7:00 PM In-Person/Live Stream Community Yom HaShoah Observance at CBI</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i></p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>8:09 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>Parashat Shemini</p> <p>12:45 PM Mincha</p> <p>9:13 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service</p> <p>NO Religious School - GLASS CITY MARATHON</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:30 PM In-Person Canasta</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service</p> <p>5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service</p>		

Mazal Tov & L'Chaim!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation.



We will happily post details and photos in the CBI Bulletin, if space allows.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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