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# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

## **CBI Spectacular Scholar in Residence Weekend 2025**



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME

**Rabbi Daniel Z. Stein**

**Senior Rabbi**

**Congregation B'nai Shalom**

**Walnut Creek, California**

**Friday & Saturday, May 16-17, 2025**

- **Kabbalat Shabbat & Delicious Dinner**
- **Shabbat Morning Services**
- **Mincha & Shabbat Third Meal**

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 9, 2025 and indicate which events you plan to attend.*

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

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## Man vs. Machine

A fairly new phenomenon called Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the talk of many these days. Sometimes when I look up information on my computer or cell phone, a pop-up appears that says “the information was generated by AI.” This gives me pause; even scares me. What is AI? Is the information reliable; how do I know it is accurate? At least when I obtain information from Wikipedia, it is like an encyclopedia, with the information updated by human beings and re-edited many times for factual accuracy. I, as an artist and musician, besides a clergyman, am particularly concerned about AI’s effect on the arts.

In an article in *Forbes Magazine* on December 30, 2024, Virginie Berger stated, “The question is no longer “if” AI will disrupt the music industry, but how much damage will it do, and can we contain it?...Audiences may unknowingly consume music that’s entirely machine-made, blurring the lines between authentic artistry and corporate efficiency.” I believe that these questions could apply to many areas of life that AI could potentially affect, and is already doing do.

An article in *Time Magazine* of December 4, 2023 by Andrew R. Chow stated, “Over the past couple of years, advancements in machine learning have made it possible for anyone sitting in their homes to reproduce the sound of their musical idols...The push-and-pull between protecting artists, forging innovations, and determining the complementary roles for man and machine in music creation will be explored for years to come.”

I recently saw a concert and interview on TV by Sheryl Crow and Jason Isbell. The show took place last July for a small exclusive audience at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. While I know Sheryl’s music well, I had never heard of Isbell before. Neither are their genres of music of particular interest to me, although I enjoy it. They are both Rock and Roll and American folk performers and songwriters, with some Country music as well. Isbell is seventeen years younger than Crow, and described her as one of his musical icons. Both have won multiple awards; Crow won nine Grammys and Isbell six. Crow was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland in 2023.

While I would normally not have watched this kind of program, something they were discussing during the interviews inbetween songs caught my attention, and I ended up watching much of the show with great interest. The question of AI and other technology’s effect on music and the arts came up. I grabbed some paper and a pen and began scribbling what they were saying, which was of great interest.

I caught the following statements I wish to share:

*“Art is what sustains us through all of history.”*

*“Tech will never replace the human touch.”*

*“Great art needs soul, spirit, empathy, compassion” which AI cannot offer.*

*“Fine art is based in a deeply personal touch of the human experience.”*

A final question I wish to pose is the effect of AI on religion, besides the arts. The key words in the foregoing statements concerning the arts, could easily and appropriately be applied to religion. Just as Crow stated that art is what has sustained us through history, I would suggest, so has religion. Religion needs, as Crow stated concerning great art, “soul, spirit, empathy, compassion...a deeply personal touch of the human experience” which AI will never offer.

Meantime, while you ponder these issues, kindly avail yourselves of two upcoming wonderful programs in May: our Scholar in Residence with CBI’s own Rabbi Daniel Stein, and the beautiful holiday of Shavuot including the Tikkun and Yizkor.

**Hazzan Ivor Lichterman**

**Congregation B'nai Israel Sefirat Ha'Omer Chart 2025:5785**  
**Remaining Days during the month of May**

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר		
Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam ah-sheer ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu al se-fir-at ha-o-mer		
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
Hayom shloshah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer		Thursday Eve., May 15
Hayom arba'ah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer		Friday Eve., May 16
Hayom chamishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot la-omer		Saturday Eve., May 17
Hayom shishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer		Sunday Eve., May 18
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

**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'losha 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."



**Lag B'Omer begins on  
the Evening of  
May 15 - 16, 2025**

Lag B'Omer is a minor holiday that occurs on the 33rd day of the Omer, the 49-day period between Passover and Shavuot. A break from the semi-mourning of the Omer, key aspects of Lag B'Omer include holding Jewish weddings (it's the one day during the Omer when Jewish law permits them), lighting bonfires and getting haircuts.

According to a medieval tradition, the plague ceased on Lag B'Omer, the 33rd day of the Omer. (The Hebrew letters *lamed* and *gimel* which make up the acronym "Lag" have the combined numerical value of 33.) As a result, Lag B'Omer became a happy day, interrupting the sadness of the Omer period for 24 hours.

## May Special Birthdays



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

Linda Steinberg	May 5th
Jon Liebenthal	May 10th
Meira Zucker	May 19th

## May Special Anniversaries

Jill & Matt Kripke	May 28th	30 Years
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*Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the occasion.*

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Monday, May 26th	Memorial Day
Monday, June 2nd	Shavuot Day 1
Tuesday, June 3rd	Shavuot Day 2

## Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

### RUTH & BARRY HERMAN

Mother and Father of Karen (Dale) Levy.

### SUZANNE ROCKIND

Sister of Craig (Mary Bilyeu) Rochkind.

### NORTON "NORTY" KALE

Husband of Susan (Bame) Kale, father of Lawrence (Mary Jo) Kale, Jeffrey (Abby) Kale, Andrew Kale, Cindy Kirby, Steve (Candee Ellsworth) Groh, Deb (EJ James) Groh, and grandfather to 13 grandchildren.

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

## 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](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.org).**

## Mazal Tov to...

■ Sheila Odesky, on the birth of great-granddaughter, Shayna Eden Moser. Proud parents are Ariela & Sam Moser.



■ Grandparents, Laura & James Rothschild, Susan Rothschild & Brett Shafran, and great-grandparents, Rona & Paul Rothschild, on the birth of Maxwell Joseph Berg. Proud parents are Julia Rothschild & Jared Berg.

■ Matt Kripke, CEO of Kripke Enterprises and a strong supporter of the UToledo Family Business Center, received the 2025 Business Pacemaker Award at the University of Toledo Neff College of Business 62nd annual awards ceremony.

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

<b>Karen &amp; Dale Levy</b>	April 17
<i>In Loving Memory of Dale's father, Dr. Lawrence Levy</i>	

## WCBI Donates to the Food Bank



At the March 25th WCBI Rosh Chodesh program ("Yiddish Bingo Night"), attendees generously donated personal hygiene items to benefit the Jewish Family Service Food Bank. WCBI member, Anne Bauer poses with Hannah Loeser and the cart full of items collected at the event.



## CBI wishes all of our members a Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is on  
Sunday, May 11, 2025

## Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first term trustees as well as re-nominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first term officers and re-nominates continuing officers. Trustees are eligible for two (2) three-year terms and officers are eligible for five (5) one year terms.

### Below is the slate of officers and trustees for Congregation Year 2025-2026

#### Officers for a One-Year Term

Tom Kasle  
Paul Causman  
Josh Sherman  
Miriam Beckerman  
Howard Moskowitz  
Joshua Leizerman

President  
Vice President of Administration  
Vice President of Youth Activities  
Vice President of Ritual Affairs  
Secretary  
Treasurer

#### Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2028

Hope Davis  
Elliot Eisenberg  
Christina Katz

First-Term Trustee  
Second-Term Trustee  
First-Term Trustee

#### Trustees completing a Three-Year Term Ending in 2027

Fran Weinblatt  
Mike Mallin  
Dena Zack

First-Term Trustee  
First-Term Trustee  
Second-Term Trustee

#### Trustees serving a Three-Year Term Ending in 2026

Angela Katz  
Dale Levy  
Jim Wilson

First-Term Trustee  
First-Term Trustee  
First-Term Trustee

#### Outgoing Trustees and Officers

Mike Tamor, Dick Greenblatt, Kris Mann

#### Nominating Committee

Chair: Jeff Bauer  
Committee Members: Miriam Beckerman, Bill Garber, Jan Kasle  
Howard Moskowitz, Howard Rosenberg

### SAVE THE DATE:

## Incoming Board of Trustees & CBI Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 11:00 In-Person at CBI

*RSVP by Monday, June 2, 2025 to [kbrody@cbltoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbltoledo.org)*

### Annual Meeting Special Awards:

**BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

**CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR**

**SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD**



## Filmmakers Started in Toledo, Now Running the Festival Circuit

by Al Jacobs - Reprinted with permission from the Toledo City Paper

*This article features Oliver Cooper and Joe Burke, who attended religious school at Temple Shomer Emunim and Congregation B'nai Israel, respectively. In the June bulletin, we will include a Q&A interview with the two filmmakers.*



### First Project Together

Filmmakers Oliver Cooper and Joe Burke both grew up in Sylvania and were family friends. The first project they collaborated on was a short, black-and-white 1920's mobster video for Oliver's bar mitzvah. The film catalogued the final day of childhood for Cooper riding coin-operated horses and culminating in an arrest for attempting to access a bygone iteration of the sketchy adult bookstore on West Monroe St. For \$100, the video was Burke's first paid directing gig and immediately won the hearts of all who attended the premiere at the local reform synagogue.

Both moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting and directing, respectively. Burke is a director, actor, and teacher at the American Film Institute. Cooper has landed a roles in the 2012 film *Project X* and on shows like *Californication* and *Red Oaks*. If nothing else, these acting credits have landed him on the Wikipedia list of notable Northview High School alumni, above former NASCAR driver Terry Cook, but below the founder of Mannheim Steamroller.

But the two friends have also joined forces on a few projects. The first feature Cooper and Burke shot together was *Four Dogs* (2013), "a voyeuristic dramedy" based on Cooper's earliest days in LA. They've since partnered for shorter films, from manic comedy (*Another Cancer Movie*, 2018) to dark, pandemic-era thriller (*Desert Quarantine*, 2020) (dark thriller, 2020).

Far from the genesis of their partnership, the bar mitzvah video, Burke said, "Who knew all these years later we'd still be collaborating?"

### Burt The Movie

The second black-and-white film they made together came over 20 years later. Cooper and Burke shot *Burt*, a feature-length film about a musician navigating the return of a son he didn't know he'd fathered. The eponymous main character is struggling with the onset of Parkinson's Disease when Sammy, his son, played by Cooper, shows up to ask for money.

The choice to shoot in black-and-white was an unexpected balance of artistry and thrift. Burke admitted, "I am not one who normally gravitates towards black-and-white movies, but when we did the test shoot, we made that black and white. And because of how we shot this film, with a tiny budget in seven days, we didn't have a lot of time to focus on lighting the film and color temperature, but this one really works."

The two are in talks with the Parkinson's Association to jointly market the film as a vehicle for spreading awareness of the neurodegenerative disease. That the film's main character, Burt, continues to play guitar and sing his songs in the face of his diagnosis is a flickering candle, some warmth.

### Intricacies of Producing a Film

Producing a film on a high four-figure budget is a remarkably resourceful achievement, especially for a union job. As film industry professionals, both Burke and Cooper are members of unions.

With the volume of films being made, and the longshot odds of getting wider distribution, Cooper said, "The union is actually really good about understanding the difference between a smaller indie like ours and a big studio film. They don't hold us to all the same standards that, if they did, would make it financially impossible to make our film."

### Film Festival Circuit

The film has been accepted to be screened at several festivals, and is slated to premiere March 16 at Cinequest in San Jose, CA. After that, the film will run at the Phoenix Film Festival April 4, 5 and 6. And the Florida Film Festival in Orlando the third week of April, with the exact date yet to be announced. Visit [BurtTheMovie.com](http://BurtTheMovie.com) for more details.

## Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



**Thursday, May 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 May 7, 2025 to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto: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 May 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**

**Women  
of CBI  
celebrate**

**Rosh Chodesh Sivan**



*How do we get different cheeses from the same bucket of milk?*

Join the Women of CBI to learn how.

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

**Chef and cheese expert, Liz Donaldson, will share with the group how different cheeses are made. We will also enjoy a delicious lunch incorporating many varieties of cheeses discussed in the presentation.**

A registration fee of \$15 in cash or check (made payable to "Women of CBI") will be collected at the door when you arrive.

The Tikkun Olam for this program is a monetary donation to Connecting Kids to Meals.

*RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at [mesb@bex.net](mailto:mesb@bex.net) by Thursday, May 22nd.*

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**



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### Rabbi Daniel Z. Stein Sr. Rabbi, Cong. B'nai Shalom, Walnut Creek, California

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

- **Friday Evening, May 16, 2025 5:45 PM** In-Person at CBI  
**Kabbalat Shabbat, Delicious Shabbat Dinner, and lecture with Rabbi Stein:**  
*"The Torah of Toledo: Toledo's Gifts to the American Jewish Community"*
- **Shabbat Morning Services, Saturday May 17, 2025 9:30 AM** In-Person & Livestream at CBI
- **Mincha & Shabbat Third Meal, Saturday, May 17, 2025 5:45 PM** at CBI

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Rabbi Daniel Z. Stein serves as the Senior Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Shalom in Walnut Creek, California, where he has led a warm, inclusive, and spiritually vibrant community since 2016. With over two decades of experience in congregational leadership, Jewish education, and interfaith engagement, Rabbi Stein is known for his compassionate presence, intellectual depth, and creative approach to Jewish life.

A gifted teacher and writer, Rabbi Stein has cultivated a dynamic culture of learning at B'nai Shalom, developing adult education programs in partnership with leading scholars, artists, and institutions. He has contributed to multiple publications including EJewish Philanthropy, Masorti, In Geveb, Zeramim, and The Times of Israel, where his writings explore Jewish theology, ethics, and culture with nuance and accessibility.

Beyond his congregational work, Rabbi Stein plays an active role in national Jewish leadership. He currently represents the Rabbinical Assembly on the National Council of Synagogues and serves on the Contingent Faculty Committee of the Association for Jewish Studies. He is a former regional chairperson of the Rabbinical Assembly in Northern California and sits on the rabbinic advisory boards of several local Jewish institutions.

Rabbi Stein received his rabbinic ordination from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Music History from the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music. He was the 2023-2024 Daniel Jeremy Silver Fellow at the Center for Jewish Studies at Harvard University, and has been honored as a fellow by 18Doors, American Jewish World Service, Hadar, and the Chautauqua Institute.

**Rabbi Daniel Z. Stein is the son of long-time CBI members, Sharon & Sanford Stein. Daniel grew up at CBI and we are thrilled that he will be joining us as this year's Scholar in Residence. We hope you will attend.**

### VIEW THE CBI BULLETIN ONLINE

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**Shavuot begins the evening of  
Sunday, June 1, 2025**



**Shavuot Dairy Dinner & Tikkun**

**Sunday Evening, June 1, 2025 7:00 PM**  
In-Person at CBI

Please RSVP for the Shavuot dinner by May 26th  
\$10 for CBI members and \$15 for guests.  
*You must RSVP to attend the dinner.*

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SHAVUOT TIKKUN**

Mincha & Light Dairy Dinner in the Social Hall	7:00 PM
TIKKUN - In-Person/Zoom	8:00 PM
Dramatic Reading of "The Book of Ruth"	8:45 PM
Maariv	9:15 PM
Kiddush & Dessert	9:45 PM

**SHAVUOT SERVICES**

**Shavuot Day 1: Monday, June 2, 2025**

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

**Shavuot Day 2: Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

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

YIZKOR 11:00 AM

Mincha following Kiddush - In Person 12:00 PM

**SAVE THE DATE:**

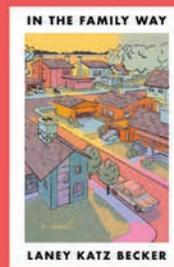
*In the  
Family  
Way*



**A CONVERSATION WITH  
AUTHOR & TOLEDO NATIVE  
LANEY KATZ BECKER**

Join us for a conversation with Toledo native Laney Katz Becker as she discusses her new book, *In the Family Way*.

Set in the 1960s before Roe, a poignant and powerful novel in the vein of *Lessons in Chemistry* and *Big Little Lies*, about the friendship between a group of suburban housewives who help one another navigate through their personal challenges, marriages, and their pregnancies—both wanted and unwanted.



*Laney Katz Becker is an award-winning author, writer, and a former literary agent. Her books include the debut novel, Dear Stranger, Dearest Friend, and the nonfiction anthology, Three Times Chai, a collection of rabbis' favorite stories. She is a graduate of Northwestern University, raised her two children in Westchester County, New York, and currently lives on the east coast of Florida with her husband and their Havanese.*

**MONDAY, JUNE 9**

**1 – 3 P.M.**

**CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL  
6525 W. SYLVANIA AVE.**

**AUTHOR CONVERSATION ONLY - FREE  
AUTHOR CONVERSATION AND BOOK - \$30  
INCLUDES BEVERAGES, LIGHT SNACKS, AND SWEETS**



RSVP by Friday, June 6 to  
form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms  
or Sherry Majewski at  
sherry@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.





## Partnership2Gether in Jewish Toledo Fireside Chat

**Real Stories. Real People. Real Connections.**

**Monday Evening,  
May 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM  
at Sekach Building,  
JCC Campus**

Featuring:

**GOLAN ROSENBERG**

*Director, Matte Asher Community Center*

**MEITAL BEHAM**

*Former Evacuee Community Manager,  
Matte Asher*

**SHIMON BUSKILA**

*VP of Marketing,  
Kfar Masaryk Kibbutz Factory*



## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Invites You to Hear About a Special Opportunity

**At Shomer Emunim: Tuesday, April 29th at 6:00 PM**

**At Etz Chayim: Monday, May 5th at 7:00 PM**

**At CBI: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

**At Chabad House: Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 PM**

Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo is evaluating an opportunity to move our Federation and Foundation operations, including those at Sekach and Gan Yeladim, to a new space at the former Five Lakes Church on McCord Road. We want to share our vision, motivations, process, and benefits of this exciting transformational effort.

We have scheduled a series of meetings to explain the project and give you the chance to ask questions and comment. Join us at one or more of these meetings that have been coordinated with the congregations' and Chabad's support. The Jewish community is invited. Synagogue membership is not necessary, but registration is required.

**Register with Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351  
or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).**

Join us for a powerful evening of connection and conversation as Jewish Toledo welcomes a visiting delegation from our **Partnership2Gether (P2G) region in the Western Galilee, Israel**. Together, we'll explore how shared values and personal bonds bridge the distance between Israel and Toledo.

**Meet 3 extraordinary Israelis** who will share firsthand stories about life in the Western Galilee - before, during, and after the tragic events of October 7 - and reflect on the resilience and challenges their communities have faced over the past 18 months. This is a unique opportunity to engage directly with partners from Israel, hear their experiences, ask questions, and strengthen the living bridge between our communities.

**For questions, contact Mary Bilyeu at 419-724-0405 or  
[mary@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:mary@jewishtoledo.org)**

**RSVP required by Friday, May 9.**

**Light snacks and refreshments served.**

**RSVP at:**

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

*This event is presented in partnership with The Jewish Agency for Israel, Partnership2Gether Western Galilee, The Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo, and Congregation B'nai Israel*

Please join us for the Congregation B'nai Israel  
David S. Stone Religious School

## Confirmation Ceremony



**Saturday, May 10, 2025, 9:30 AM**  
**at Shabbat Morning Services**

### 2025 Confirmation Class

*Cobin Katz*

SON OF CHRISTINA & IAN KATZ,  
REBECCA & RICH FETTERS

*Harris Merer*

SON OF ELLEN WILENSKY,  
RANDY MERER

*Dylan Merer*

SON OF ELLEN WILENSKY,  
RANDY MERER

*Hunter Smith*

SON OF KIM & ROBERT SMITH

## Israeli Shinshinim visit with Religious School Students for a Second Time

During their second visit to Toledo at the beginning of April, the Israeli Shinshinim met with Congregation B'nai Israel and Temple Shomer Emunim Religious School students. In the photos below, they are playing fun interactive games with the students.



### HONORS FOR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Being called to the bimah is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion. If you are observing a yahrzeit and would like an aliyah, please let the office know by Thursday of that week. You can also find our gabbai, Jack Katz, at services on Saturday morning.

### David S. Stone Religious School May 2025 Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM</b> <b>Last Day of Term</b>
Wednesday	5/7	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Wednesday	5/14	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Wednesday	5/21	Hebrew School - 4:15-5:45 PM

### 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 [gmailing@cbitoledo.org](mailto:gmailing@cbitoledo.org) for more details.

# APRIL CONTRIBUTIONS

## CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

B'nai Mitzvah contribution	\$13
Chai contribution	\$18
Silver contribution	\$25
Double Chai contribution	\$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  
April 15, 2025*

## Building Beautification Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -

Sophia Chernow's Bat Mitzvah  
Richard Schroeder

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **GOLD** -  
Erwin Katz Etti & Randall Raskin

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -

Sheila Odesky's Appointment as President of TLCPL  
Board of Trustees Kathryn Linver

- **CHAI** -

Sophia Chernow's Bat Mitzvah  
Sue Hirsch, Special Birthday  
Kathryn Linver

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

- **DIAMOND** -

Cantor Lichterman, in appreciation,  
Pastor Rev. Philip Scherr

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **SILVER** -

Evelyn Papurt Richard Papurt  
Frank Green Janet Steinberg & Family

- **GOLD** -

Eva Touran Jan & Robert Jester  
William Touran  
Esther Ilowaska Asia Wajskol

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -

The Aufruf of Sam Zack & Katie Balderston  
Anne & Jeff Bauer

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

### IN HONOR OF:

- **GOLD** -

Anniversary of Bill Garber's Bar Mitzvah  
Luann & Bill Garber

- **PLATINUM** -

Shirley Sattler, z"l, 100th Birthday  
Lynette & Andy Sattler

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- **GOLD** -

Paul Goldner, Speedy Recovery  
Donna & Mel Rukin

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -

Ruth Herman Corey Russell

- **CHAI** -

Michael Washofsky Carol & Bill Richman

Ruth Herman

Barry Herman Judy & Joel Scheinbach

- **GOLD** -

Charley Bauer Rona & Paul Rothschild

- **PLATINUM** -

Elliott Posen Carol & Bill Richman

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -

Donald Russell, Beloved Brother  
Samuel Siegman, Beloved Grandfather  
Arlene & Jerry Russell

- **CHAI** -

Dora Katz Angie & Jack Katz

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -

Eileen Burg Shira Berg

- **GOLD** -

Clara Sherman Esther & Barry Sherman

Dorothy & Nate Schwartz

Eileen Sharff

Esther Garber, Beloved Mother

Clara Shuer, Beloved Mother  
Luann & Bill Garber

Seymour Sattler Lynette & Andy Sattler

- **PLATINUM** -

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Barbara Frankel-Wexler,  
Mark Wexler & Family

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -

Bruce Feldman Susan & Steve Kaufman

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **SILVER** -

Harry Lasky Rita & Allen Cohen

## Library Fund

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **CHAI** -

Becke Mann Jan Schott

## Library Fund (cont.)

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **GOLD** -

Golda Gelzina Leonid Kutik

## Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **GOLD** -

Ralph Oberlin Jeff Daube & Dani, Sergio,  
Ryan & Andi

## Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **CHAI** -

Harry Cohen Ronald, Nora, Rick, &  
Rachel Cohen

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -

Jim Sack, Special Birthday  
Jan & Tom Kasle

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- **CHAI** -

John Korn, Speedy Recovery  
Jan & Tom Kasle

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -

Ruth Herman Jan & Tom Kasle  
Barry Herman

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -

Sam Russell, Beloved Father  
Peter Phillips, Beloved Uncle  
Arlene & Jerry Russell

Abraham Kanter

Dora Kanter Rubin Andrea & Gary Urie  
& Family

- **CHAI** -

Betty Levine Beren Nancy Beren

Betty Lampert Susan Richards

- **SILVER** -

Cynthia Friedes, Beloved Mother  
Lori & David Friedes

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -

Elsie Winter Winter & Vrudny Families

## Samuel Schwartz Minyan Fund

### YAHZRZEIT:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -

Dr. Lawrence R. Levy, Beloved Father  
Karen & Dale Levy

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -

Shirley Tochtermann, Special Birthday  
Doris & Buz Steinberg

**May 1 - 3 Iyar**  
Charlotte Conn  
Marilyn Devenow

**May 2 - 4 Iyar**  
Sidney Levine  
Nolan Schulak  
Clem Anchel  
Mollie Chasin  
Yitzhak Lichterman  
Naomi Winer

**May 3 - 5 Iyar**  
Sylvia Laderman  
Melvin Hamerman

**May 4 - 6 Iyar**  
Rose Cohen  
Goldie Goldberg  
Mayta Green  
Donna Boorstein  
Zale Richard Rubins  
Fannie Wiskin  
Leonora Leizerman

**May 5 - 7 Iyar**  
Philip Wasserstrom  
Marcus L. Friedman  
Mildred B. Green

**May 6 - 8 Iyar**  
Philip Master  
Dorette Zebede  
Samuel A. Siegman  
Carl Leib

**May 7 - 9 Iyar**  
Bessie Fingerhut  
Shirley Glassman  
Morris Diamond  
Jack Silverman  
Ellen Pumerantz  
Heinz Spangenthal  
Sadye Epstein

**May 7 - 9 Iyar (cont.)**  
Alan Barry  
Rosella Cohen

**May 8 - 10 Iyar**  
Max Weiss  
Bernard Teman  
Joyce Sells  
Brian Goldberg  
Josephine Cousins  
Charles Zale Swartz  
Betty Lampert

**May 9 - 11 Iyar**  
Donald Russell  
Zandra Yaffe  
Richard Fleischer  
Rachel Perlmutter

**May 10 - 12 Iyar**  
Rosaline Stotland  
Rebecca Marenberg  
Seymour Yaffe  
Abe Katzman

**May 11 - 13 Iyar**  
Harold Malkin  
Marian Tarschis  
Michael Katz  
Jennie Albert  
Jacob Hoffman  
Tillie Liber  
Abraham Gerber

**May 12 - 14 Iyar**  
Murray E. Remer  
Helene Sherman  
Joanne Schwartzberg  
Frank Millman  
Samuel Danziger  
Laya Tanenbaum  
Mark Lewis Schuster  
Thea Lipson

**May 13 - 15 Iyar**  
Max Moldawsky

**May 14 - 16 Iyar**  
Anna Wengrow  
Fay Weiner  
Earle Freedman  
Jacob Feinbloom

**May 15 - 17 Iyar**  
Alice Bogart  
Lewis Bernstein  
Philip C. Miller  
Dora Katz

**May 16 - 18 Iyar**  
Edith Romanoff Bort  
H. Martin Sitzmann  
Rita Z. Levine  
Joseph Topper  
Ann Levine  
Ruth Bauer  
Harry M. Bernstein  
Pauline Shoffer

**May 17 - 19 Iyar**  
Leo Kahn  
Goldye Palman  
Maurice Marenberg  
Bertha Fink  
Sherwin Bruce Siet  
Marian Goldner  
Florence Lenenberg

**May 18 - 20 Iyar**  
Ethel Skolnick  
Martin Davis

**May 19 - 21 Iyar**  
Mollie Hoffman  
Norville Rappaport  
Vernon Petler  
Richard Adler  
Beatrice Sattinger

**May 20 - 22 Iyar**  
Stanley Zimmerman  
Harvey Berg  
Matilda Lewis  
Jeanette Kohler  
Nathan B. Forman

**May 21 - 23 Iyar**  
Bertha Odesky  
Karen Rosenbaum  
Seymour Sattler  
Anna Korman  
Grayce Rusgo Pervin  
Irving Nathan Rubin

**May 22 - 24 Iyar**  
Esther Karp  
Norman Perlmutter  
Leon Williams

**May 23 - 25 Iyar**  
Morton Herbert  
Goodman  
Samuel Brassloff  
Rachel Burack

**May 24 - 26 Iyar**  
Alfred Damrauer  
Bobbi Gail Rosenbloom

**May 25 - 27 Iyar**  
Miriam Wexler  
Richard Kasle  
Roy Goldman  
Julius Swolsky  
Howard Erd  
Stan Radin

**May 26 - 28 Iyar**  
Edward Barrack  
Earle Samuel Bracker  
Harvey McGrew  
Isadore Leibovitz  
Ralph Oberlin

**May 26 - 28 Iyar (cont.)**  
Morris Joseph  
Bertha Hecht  
Rabbi Aaron Intrater  
Kopel Judashko

**May 27 - 29 Iyar**  
Linda Beth Bender  
Goldner  
Ida Alexander  
Ruth Scheer  
Marcia Kisin  
Hermine Bentley  
Evelyn Grande  
Issac Scharf  
Herman Soldinger

**May 28 - 1 Sivan**  
Nathan Schwartz  
Elsie Winter  
Gizella Weiss  
Florence Waldman  
Clara Scharf  
Charles Rubin  
Blanche Duchon Hurst

**May 29 - 2 Sivan**  
Louis Bergher  
Lillian Baneth

**May 30 - 3 Sivan**  
Marlene Weisman

**May 31 - 4 Sivan**  
Chester Tuschman  
Daniel Brochman  
Libbey Boyk  
Samuel Kaback  
David Kalkstein

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund (cont.)

### YAHRZEIT:

- SILVER -  
Eli Dorf  
Ruth Dorf

Sarna & Michael Dorf

### Tribute Fund

#### IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Sonja Pinsky, Special Birthday

Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson

#### IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Ruth Herman  
Barry Herman

Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -

Chuck Wexler Rhoda Miller  
Harriet Goldberg Shirley Kohler & Family  
Michael Washofsky Karen & Curt Posner  
Charley Bauer Shirley Kohler

- SILVER -

Charley Bauer Karen & Curt Posner

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Charles (Chuck) Wexler Pam & Peter Dewitz  
Harriet Goldberg Amy & Barry Nistel

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

- GOLD -

Harriet Goldberg Carol & Max Gaston  
Wendy & Peter Russell  
The Sigman Families

### YAHRZEIT:

- SILVER -

Dorothy Schwartz David Liber  
Teena Liber Charlotte Kominars

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Joan Katz Robin & Michael Katz  
Lester Cuter Elaine & Tom Buehl

- GOLD -

Sheldon Frankel Nichole & Jon Frankel

## 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.*

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## 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](http://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.

## WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER...

If you have disconnected your home land line please call the office with your current cell phone number. Thank you!

## DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI

If you are downsizing your home, be aware that it is permissible to throw away old kippot. We would be glad to receive your old prayer books, tallitot or other religious objects for burial. Unfortunately, we cannot accept old books on Jewish subjects from your library.



CBI  
**LIVE**  
STREAMING

## How to access CBI Live Stream Services

**On your Computer, Tablet or Cell Phone:**

- Go to the CBI website, [cbitoledo.org](http://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.*

**Sunday****Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

# May 2025

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
4	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School <i>Last Day of Term</i>	5 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission <b>Connecting Kids to Meals Volunteer Activity</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>8:16 PM Light Candles</i>	10 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Acharei-Kedoshim 10:00 AM <b>Confirmation</b> 12:45 PM Mincha <i>9:30 PM Shabbat Ends</i>
11	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	12 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:30 PM Sekach Bldg. <b>Partnership2gether Comm. Fireside Chat</b>	13 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	14 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15 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	16 <b>LAG B'OMER</b> 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Scholar in Residence Rabbi D. Stein</b> 5:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Rabbi Daniel Stein Dinner &amp; Kabbalat Shabbat Service</b> <i>8:31 PM Light Candles</i>	17 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service <b>Scholar in Residence Rabbi D. Stein</b> Parashat Emor 12:45 PM Mincha 5:45 PM In-Person <b>Rabbi D. Stein: Mincha &amp; 3rd Meal</b> <i>9:38 PM Shabbat Ends</i>
18	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	19 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	20 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	21 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad <i>Last Day of Term</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>8:38 PM Light Candles</i>	24 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Behar-Bechukotai 12:45 PM Mincha <i>9:46 Shabbat Ends</i>
25	9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	26 <b>MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 11:00 AM In-Person at CBI <b>WCBI Celebrates Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>8:44 PM Light Candles</i>	31 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Barmidbar 12:45 PM Mincha <i>9:53 Shabbat Ends</i>
					1 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:00 PM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Yom Haazmaut Community Celebration at CBI</b>	2 11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	3 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Tazria-Metzora 12:45 PM Mincha <i>9:21 PM Shabbat Ends</i>

## 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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*\*when Religious School classes are held  
in the building (see the monthly calendar)*



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