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# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

158 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

*A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

## 2025 - 5785 CBI Annual Meeting

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

Join us at CBI for our Annual Meeting. The agenda will include a report on the state of our congregation, induction of new Officers & Board of Trustees, awards ceremony, and remarks from CBI President Mike Tamor and Hazzan Ivor Lichterman.

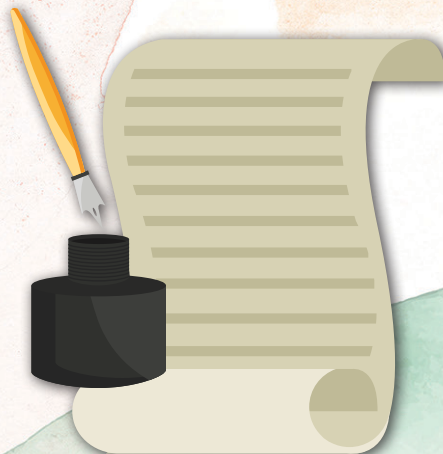
### Induction of Incoming Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees

### Presentation of Special Awards

- Board Member of the Year
- Congregant of the Year
- Samuel Schwartz Minyan Award
- President's Award

Please do your best to attend this meeting, as a quorum is needed to induct nominated new officers and board members. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to the office by Wednesday, June 4th by calling 419.517.8400.



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## Confirmation Speeches

*On Shabbat morning, May 10, 2025, four young men from the David S. Stone Religious School Confirmation Class shared with the congregation their outlooks and visions of themselves and their futures upon graduation. In response to multiple requests, we are publishing their speeches here.*

### **HUNTER SMITH: "How and Why I will be Jewish"**

Hello, My name is Hunter Smith. I am the youngest of the three and the last of my parents' children to be confirmed. Being the youngest of all the children, I don't really have much say in things as my brothers determined the course of things in our family. So the question of how and why I want to be Jewish never occurred to me as it seemed to be a predetermined fate. That made this paper seem harder than it should have been. I'll be honest, I asked my mom why she wanted to convert to Judaism as she was raised Catholic. She smiled and said it was my paper and my choices.

So with my family's help, I daydreamed about the possibilities. What it would be like to be the oldest and to determine what religion I would want to be. I want to lead a Jewish life. I enjoy celebrating the Jewish holidays with my family and listening to the stories from my aunts and uncles. Although I'm a picky eater I do enjoy eating Jewish cuisine. My record is eating fourteen matzo balls in one sitting. I want to remain active in the Jewish community throughout my high school years and college and beyond by participating in events like Yom Haatzmat, Yom Hashoah, and Yom Hazikaron. I plan on continuing to get together with my family to celebrate the holidays when we grow older. My two brothers, cousins and other family members have gone to Israel and have even lived there. I would like to go to Israel and experience floating in the Dead Sea some day. To make this dream come true, I know that Israel needs my support and many others. Some things I could do in terms of supporting Israel and the Jewish community, I could attend or watch services, learn about Israel and its issues by understanding the historical connections between the Jewish people and the region, and understand the complexities of the conflict, its origins, and the perspectives of both Israelis and Palestinians.

I could support other Jewish people. And I can get involved in events that are held by the Jewish community. Being Jewish to me is about supporting others through kindness, understanding, and patience as well as supporting ones I care about such as my family, my friends, the Jewish community, and Israel. Being Jewish may be a struggle but I intend to overcome anti-semitism, balancing tradition and modernity, and navigating the complexities of interfaith relationships.

I thank my family, Hazzan Lichterman, Kim Brody, Mrs. Sherline, Adam Davis, Mr. Silverman, and the entire congregation.



*Confirmands L-R: Hunter Smith, Harris Merer, Cobin Katz, Dylan Merer*

### **HARRIS MERER:**

In March of 2022, I became a Jewish adult. In becoming a Jewish adult, I made a commitment to defend the laws and practices of Judaism. Now, three years later, I make the commitment to further advance my knowledge and further advance my practicing of the Jewish faith. However, to me, being Jewish is far more than reading Torah and attending services, for one must put into practice the mitzvot commanded by the Lord. The tenets of Judaism encourage and espouse that one must be kind and generous to those of any creed.

There are 613 mitzvot commanded in the Torah. Deuteronomy 15:7 commands that one must support and show generosity towards those who are in need or are less fortunate. I have made an effort to help other people through physical labor such as helping package food for poor children with my mother and brother, or helping with laborious tasks such as moving heavy boxes. I will not cease these acts now that I am confirmed, but rather, I plan to continue to support those in need through labor, as well as through donations in my adult years.

As I age and as I proceed through life, I want to be sure that I never lose sight of what it is to be Jewish. I want to make sure that I attend services whenever I am free to do so. I also plan to raise my children the same way I was brought up, that being with attendance to Sunday school. I want to ensure the continuation of this millennia old tradition not only through my beliefs, but my children as well as their children. This is how Judaism has persisted throughout the centuries, despite countless attempts to eradicate it. The strong-willed and stubborn Jewish people have always passed down their traditions and I intend to continue this trend.

I would like to finish my speech with a few thank yous towards my family members and teachers. I would like to thank Mr. Silverman and Mrs. Sherline for teaching me the language of Hebrew as well as teaching me the Torah. I would also like to thank Cantor Ivor Lichterman for helping me throughout the years not only with Judaism but also with understanding life as a whole and giving me advice. I also would like to show my

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appreciation and thanks to Adam Davis and Kim Brody for assisting me in my learning. I would like to conclude with a thank you to my parents for raising me into the man who I am today. Shabbat Shalom.

## **DYLAN MERER:**

Throughout my Jewish journey, I have truly learned a lot about what is right and what is wrong. This includes the Torah, which is filled with stories of members of both the Jewish and non-Jewish community causing harm or doing good and facing the outcomes of their actions. I've had a lot of time to self-reflect, this include mine and other's behaviors. It has helped to mold me into the person I am today. As I move forward in my life and prepare for college and my first career, as well as my relationships, I will carry what I have learned and what I have done right and what I have done wrong and how it impacted myself and those around me into the next chapter of my life. Religion and faith to me is not limited to spending time in a sanctuary, but is instead based on how I live my life. I will always cherish what I have learned and try to continue to do good things.

I would like to thank the entire B'nai Israel congregation, especially Cantor Ivor Lichterman, Mrs. Brody and all of my teachers along the way for helping me develop the faith that is core to beliefs. I would also like to thank my family and friends who have supported me throughout my journey of finding myself and what I want to become. I am looking forward to making an impact on others as you have done for me.

Everyone wants to know how I'm going to continue with my religious studies. I feel that everyone has their own way of honoring their religion. For me, I want to help others. I am planning to go into psychology so that I can help others find their own path. Finding your path is what is important in life since it can help to differentiate and mold you into a person that thinks and acts independently, and this is why I want to help others.

## **COBIN KATZ:**

When I first was given some pointers on writing my confirmation speech, one suggestion really stood out to me—to ask, "Would life be easier not being Jewish?". You might think this is a pretty simple question but I think the answer could be more in-depth than you might think.

There are obviously things that would have made my life easier like not having to go to Sunday School for almost ten years or to wake up on Saturdays to go to shul. But then I started thinking... Let's just say thousands of years ago Jews just woke up one morning and said "Oy I'm tired", no shul for me today". Then the next week Shabbat comes around and the Jews say, "Well I might as well skip out on Shabbat too." If all the Jews had taken the easy route, we wouldn't be here today.

I am aware there have been plenty of times I've opted for the easier way in my Judaism, but I know that when it comes to other things like sports and school, I haven't taken the easy way. And I know now, after confirmation, it will be up to me to commit not to take the easy way in my Judaism.

So, I commit today that I WILL continue my faith the rest of my life and pass it on to my children. I do want to keep pretty Kosher because that's how I've grown up and I would love to continue that and even try and keep a little more than I do now. I also really want to and will do better at keeping Shabbat every week. That's something I want to do when I have a family because I think it's something that really helps connect religion with a family and connects the family together as well. I would really like to have my wife be Jewish and for my kids to be raised Jewish. This is something I want to happen more than anything because I am so proud of being Jewish and I would love my kids to grow up and feel the same way. I also do not want them to take the easy way out and will send them to Hebrew School, to Sunday School and, something that I wish I did more when I was younger, to Jewish camps and meet more Jewish kids their age.

Now those are all things I won't be doing for probably another 20 years, so I want to share what I'm currently doing to show my Judaism in High School and what I'm going to do in College. Currently in high school I'm a part of two different organizations, BBYO and Friendship Circle. In BBYO, I get to celebrate, meet new people, and have fun with Jewish kids all around the world. I'm also planning on staying in BBYO for my 4 years of high school and hopefully becoming the president of the Toledo Region. Friendship Circle is an organization run by Chabad house that brings Jewish people with disabilities and Jewish teens together to create strong bonds between the teens and our buddies, as well as helping us understand how to treat everyone with the same level of respect.

For college, I've thought about getting into Greek life and joining AEPi, which is a common frat house for Jewish Men, and would love to go to events at my campus's Chabad house for different events. Community is important to me and is the strength of the Jewish people. I'll also use my voice to stand up for Jewish people, especially with the rise of Antisemitism and protests on college campuses. And I'll use social media to spread truth about Israel and debunk lies people spread about Jews online. What I will not do is let people at my future college talk badly about and against the Jewish people without trying to stop it or do something about it, and I will also never hide my identity by having my Jewish star untucked while walking around campus.

In closing, I want to say thank you to Cantor Ivor Lichterman and Kim Brody, my parents, my grandparents, and other family, the congregants of Bnai Israel, my teachers Adam and Mr. Silverman for helping me on my Jewish journey and for always supporting me. Am Yisrael chai!



## June Special Birthdays



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

Phyllis Diamond	June 6	100th Birthday
Richard Bernstein	June 18	91st Birthday

Lois Levison	June 7
Dale Levy	June 7
Steve Moskowitz	June 13
Roanne Katzman	June 14
Helen Grubb	June 14
Harold Steinberg	June 19
Lawrence Weiss	June 21
Sharon Stein	June 25

## June Special Anniversaries

Anne & Jeff Bauer	June 21	55 Years
Cheryl & Larry Goldberg	June 23	35 Years
Lori & David Friedes	June 29	45 Years
Beth & Martin Kaback	June 30	40 Years

## Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

**CAROLE (SHAPIRO) LASH**

Mother of Sarah, David, and Barbara.

**MAXINE BERMAN**

Mother of Mindy (Ruslan) Slutsky, grandmother of Jordan & Jacob.

*May her family be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.*

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Monday, June 2, 2025	Shavuot - Day 1
Tuesday, June 3, 2025	Shavuot - Day 2



CBI wishes all of our members a **Happy Father's Day**

Father's Day is  
Sunday, June 15, 2025

## Todah Rabah

### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

**Dena & David Zack** April 12th  
*In Honor of the Aufruf of Sam Zack & Katie Balderston*

**Ellen Wilensky** May 10th  
*In Honor of the Confirmation Class of 2024-2025*

**Sharon & Sanford Stein** May 17th  
*In Honor of our 2025 Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Daniel Stein*

■ A special thank you to our volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our Scholar in Residence Shabbat dinner and weekend a wonderful experience: **Miriam Beckerman, Nancy Goldberg, Jan Kasle, Tom Kasle, Angie Katz, Jack Katz, Sue Richards, Cathy Sperling, Dena Zack.**

## New CBI Directional Sign



The CBI Board of Trustees approved the creation and installation of a new directional sign at the JCC entry drive. The new sign features the CBI logo and our street address. We believe the new sign will assist those who haven't been to our building (including delivery services) find it more easily.

Special thanks to CBI Board Member and Building Committee Chair, Mike Mallin, for installing the new sign.

## Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



**Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM**  
**at the Cherry Street Mission Building**  
**1501 Monroe Street**

**We are in need of 8-12 volunteers.**

RSVP by June 18, 2025 to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org)



## Mazal Tov to our Graduates!

**Hannah Chernow**, daughter of Rachel & David Chernow, graduated from Ottawa Hills High School. She will attend Bowling Green State University in the fall and plans to study Graphic Design.

**Aidan Mahoney**, son of Stephanie & Joel Mahoney, graduated from Sylvania Southview High School. After a gap year, Aidan plans to attend The Landing School of Boat Building and Design in Arundel, Maine.

**Shawn Moskowitz**, grandson of Linda & Howard Moskowitz, and son of Scott Moskowitz and Summer Moskowitz, graduated from Perrysburg High School. After high school Shawn plans to join the Air Force.

**Lucas Podolsky**, son of Leslie & Michael Podolsky, graduated from University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, and a minor in Economics. He will be moving to Chicago to work for FHL Bank.

**Aaron Schusterman**, son of Tracy & Brad Schusterman, graduated from The Ohio State University Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will be working for Intel Corporation in Phoenix as a Process Engineer.

**Alex Schusterman**, son of Tracy & Brad Schusterman, graduated from The Ohio State University Cum Laude with a degree in Accounting and a minor in Business Analytics. He will be moving to Chicago to work for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) as an Accountant.

**Haley Smith**, daughter of Michelle & Steven Smith, graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a Forensic Science specialization. She will be continuing her studies at Syracuse University to obtain a Masters degree in Forensic Science.

## Photos from the CBI Visit to the Toledo Museum of Art

On Thursday, April 24, 2025, a group of congregants from CBI toured the Toledo Museum of Art. Docent (and CBI member), Stacey Kripke led the attendees through the special exhibit of paintings by the eminent Dutch flower still life painter, Rachel Ruysch (1664-1750).

Rachel Ruysch achieved great success as a female painter

during her lifetime, however, she never received the attention she deserved. As the group moved through the exhibit, Stacey eloquently explained fascinating details about Ruysch's life through her masterful still life paintings.

The exhibit, titled "Rachel Ruysch: Nature into Art" will be featured at the Toledo Museum of Art through July 27, 2025.



*A special thank you to Stacey Kripke for donating the docent fee of the special exhibit tour and for leading our group.*

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

For many of us, one of the most meaningful parts of our services during the High Holy Days is Yizkor on Yom Kippur. It is at that time when we turn our thoughts to our loved ones who have left this earth. We reflect upon their lives, as well as the lives of members of our congregation, and family and friends. In addition, we take the time to formally recognize the Martyrs of our people, especially the Six Million who were murdered during the Shoah, and those who gave their lives for Israel.

Each year, we print a Yizkor Book which contains the Yizkor Service, a list of the synagogue's Memorial Plaques, and a memorial to the Six Million and Israeli victims. Not only is this book substantial and permanent, but those who wish may take it home for use during the year.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity, as a way of remembering those dearest to us, and at the same time helping our congregation. An order form is printed below.

The response last year was wonderful! I hope that you will participate this year.

Shana Tova - A Blessed Year, Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

## 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 by calling 419.517.8400. This insures your name is included in the weekly Torah Guide. If you are unable to contact the office, please find our gabbai, Jack Katz, at services on Saturday mornings.

## Memorial Plaques

A memorial plaque is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Plaques are cast in bronze and placed in our sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a plaque please contact the office for an order form. **Cost is \$500.** Plaques ordered by Thursday, July 31, 2025 will be dedicated at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on Thursday, October 2, 2025.

Many people pre-order memorial plaques for themselves to reserve a spot next to a spouse or other family members. Pre-payment for these plaques can be arranged through the CBI office 419.517.8400.

## PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is 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.

If you would prefer to view the CBI Bulletin online at <https://www.cbitoledo.org/monthly-bulletins/> and do not want to receive a printed copy, please contact Rhoda Miller at [rmiller@cbitoledo.org](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org) and your name will be removed from the mailing list.

## The 5786 Yizkor Book - "In Remembrance"

The "IN REMEMBRANCE" section of the Yizkor book for 5786, includes a list of names submitted by our members and friends as personal memorials. **A minimum contribution of \$18.00 per memorial name/per donor.** Please return the form below along with your check by Friday, August 15, 2025. ***If you wish to maintain your entry from last year, you need do nothing. The synagogue will bill you.***

*Names should be printed the way you wish them to appear in the program.*

IN MEMORY OF:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBERED BY:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Israel. Credit cards also accepted.





## 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.*

**Cantor Lichterman will discuss:**

***"Why Count the Omer If We No Longer Have a Holy Temple? Isn't the Omer an Agricultural Offering?"***

## SHAVUOT TIKKUN SCHEDULE

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**

## What is Shavuot all about?

**Shavuot begins the evening of Sunday, June 1 through Tuesday, June 3**

The holiday of Shavuot celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot. The Torah was given by God to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3,300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of God's gift, and God "re-gives" us the Torah. In ancient times, two wheat loaves would be offered in the Holy Temple on Shavuot. It was also at this time that people would begin to bring "bikkurim", their first and choicest fruits, to thank God for Israel's bounty.

Why do we eat dairy on Shavuot? There are differences of opinion (some quite charming) as to why it is a custom.

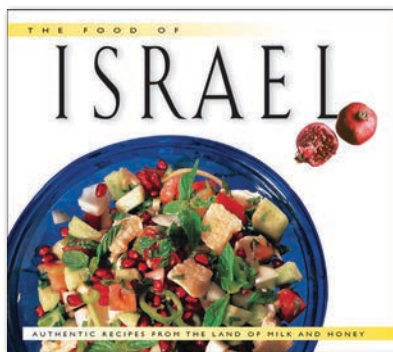
Some derive the practice directly from Torah, saying we eat dairy to symbolize the "land flowing with milk and honey" (Exodus 3:8) promised to the Israelites, or that "milk and honey are under your tongue" (Song of Songs 4:11). These passages, along with "The precepts of the Lord are... sweeter than honey" (Psalm 19:9-11) also indicate we should eat honey, which is customary in some communities.

The initials of the four Hebrew words in Numbers 28:26, which describe the sacrificial meal offering on Shavuot, spell מֵחָלָב - 'mei-halav' (from milk), suggesting that dairy food is the acceptable meal for the festival. At Sinai, the Israelites were considered to be as innocent as newborns, whose food is milk.

Those of kabbalistic [mystical] bent equate the numerical value of the word "halav", 40 ('het'=8, 'lamed'=30, 'vet'=2), with the number of days Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments and other teachings (Exodus 24:18). Others look to the mountain itself, which is termed in Psalms "mount of gavnunim" (68:15), meaning many peaks. They connect that description with the Hebrew word "gevinah", meaning cheese.

Scholars who trace all Jewish customs and rituals to practices common among various ethnic groups claim that spring harvest festivals characteristically featured dairy dishes, perhaps because cheese was produced during that season.

There is also support for the custom based on the spiritual development among the Israelites in the wake of Sinai. After the Torah was given, they were obligated to follow its laws, including those governing dietary practice. As they returned to the camp from Revelation, they could not eat the previously prepared meat, which had not been done according to the laws of kashrut [dietary restrictions]. Since preparing fresh meat would take too long for the tired, hungry Israelites, they took the dairy food that was readily available. Symbolizing modesty, dairy was also seen as appropriate for the occasion of receiving the Torah, which should always be approached with humility.



## WCBI "COOK" BOOK CLUB: June Selection

### *The Food of Israel: Authentic Recipes from the Land of Milk and Honey* by Sherry Ansky

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025 11:00 AM at the home of Fran Weinblatt**

**Demonstration by Miriam Beckerman**

The storied land of Israel is best known as the cradle of three great world religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Since ancient times, the rich interplay of cultures in this region has fostered one of the world's most diverse and fascinating cuisines. Now you can take part in enjoying diverse and delicious Israeli food in the comfort of your own home. This Israeli cookbook blends the flavors of Middle Eastern food with those of traditional kosher cuisine. The result is a medley of tantalizing flavors and colors. This Israeli cooking book features 75 recipes of some of the tastiest offerings that the region has to offer. Arab and Bedouin tribesmen, orthodox Christian groups and Jewish settlers from all corners of the globe have all contributed flavors and delicacies to the creation of present-day Israeli cuisine. From the Yemenite Jews come aromatic breads and spicy Zhoug sauces; from the Arabs, freshly ground Hummus and pomegranate salads. Gefilte Fish is a favorite of Ashkenazi Jews, while Sephardic Jews savor the garlicky, peppery Hraymi fish. Enjoy the tantalizing flavors of Israel from such classics as Falafel in piping hot Pita, Chicken Soup with Matzo Dumplings, succulent Kebabs and hearty Jerusalem Chamin. As well as presenting a wide range of recipes, *The Food of Israel* introduces the reader to the fascinating culinary traditions of the land. Striking color photography and detailed information on cooking techniques make this book the ideal culinary guide to the land of milk and honey.

This will be an off-site program with book club members preparing recipes from the cookbook.

**Space is limited to the first people who RSVP.** Contact Jan Kasle at jbkasle@gmail.com to reserve your place at this program.

**OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS.**

## 2025 Toledo Jewish Community Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

**Friday, June 20, 2025 at 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
at 7036 Washington Drive, Holland**

We are looking for up to 8 volunteers (18+ years) from our community for this year's build date. With limited parking on Washington Drive, please consider parking in the back spaces of the American Legion at 1701 Clarion Ave., 43615 parking lot.

Following is the link for volunteers to sign up for the June 20th Jewish Community build date:  
<https://mvhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Index/?activity=49744>  
Password is "federation".

No experience? No problem! No specific skills are required to volunteer and make a difference. Please note: The scope of work is subject to change due to scheduling or other project adjustments. We can't wait to build with you!



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

**Join us each Friday morning to discuss and learn the weekly Torah portion with fellow CBI members and friends. Let's learn together!**

**Friday Mornings in June at 11 AM at CBI**

**A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

## CBI Kabbalat Shabbat Cookout

**Friday, July 11, 2025  
5:45 PM In-Person at CBI**





## 36th Interfaith Blood Drive

**Saturday, June 28, 2025 12:00-2:30 PM**

Grace Lutheran Church • 4441 Monroe Street

**There is a desperate need for blood.**

This Blood Drive is critical in helping cover the needs of our community over the July 4th holiday. When levels are low, patients in need of transfusions are forced to wait until the blood is available. **Do a mitzvah and help save someone's life!**

**There are many ways to help!**

Volunteers are needed the day of the blood drive, as well as donating nutritious food for the donors such as cut vegetables, cheese and crackers, fresh fruit, and homemade baked goods.

*Please sign up for the Blood Drive and represent CBI by contacting Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email [shalom1836@bex.net](mailto:shalom1836@bex.net) to schedule an appointment to donate blood or to volunteer.*

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**THE JOINT BOOK CLUBS OF:**

**Congregation B'nai Israel,  
Congregation Etz Chayim, &  
Congregation Shomer Emunim**

***The Air Raid Book Club***

**by Annie Lyons**



**Tuesday, July 22, 2025 12:00 PM**

**at Temple Shomer Emunim**

London, 1938: The bookstore just doesn't feel the same to Gertie Bingham ever since the death of her beloved husband Harry. Bingham Books was a dream they shared together, and without Harry, Gertie wonders if it's time to take her faithful old lab, Hemingway, and retire to the seaside. But fate has other plans for Gertie.

**Noon Lunch will be served followed by book discussion.  
Cost is \$8 per person.**

***Look for additional details in the July bulletin***

*In the  
Family  
Way*



**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](http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms)  
or Sherry Majewski at  
[sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0351.



## 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.





**Full Film Festival  
information:**  
[jewishtoledo.org/toledo-jewish-film-festival-2025](http://jewishtoledo.org/toledo-jewish-film-festival-2025)



## 11th toledo jewish film festival

Monday,  
June 30

Monday,  
July 7

Monday,  
July 14

Monday,  
July 21

Monday,  
July 28







Dear community members,



Welcome to the 11<sup>th</sup> Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Film Festival, celebrating Jewish culture and history through the art of film. We are thrilled to bring you a diverse selection of movies that explore many facets of Jewish life. From thought-provoking documentaries to heartwarming dramas and comedies, this year's selection is sure to captivate and inspire you. We invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the unique perspectives and stories presented this season. Thank you for being a part of this special festival.

### information

**All movies will be shown at:**

Southview High School Auditorium, 7225 Sylvania Ave.

**EXCEPT** the July 28 film, *Forked*, at Lourdes Franciscan Center

**All films begin at 7 p.m.**

**Ticket prices**

**General admission:** \$10 per film, per person

**Series package:** \$45 all 5 dates, per person

**Please check in at our registration table the day of each film for all pre-purchased tickets and passes**

**How to purchase your tickets**

**By phone:** 419-724-0351

**By email:** [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org)

**Online:** [form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/films2025](http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/films2025)

**At the door:** first come, first serve



**Concessions**

Snacks and beverages will be available at all screenings (unless otherwise noted). This is included in your ticket price.

**Bring your reusable water bottle and be a star for the planet!**

**Parking**

Free parking is available at both film screening locations.

**Questions:**

Please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org)

The Film Festival is generously funded in part by the Stu & JoJo Goldberg Donor Advised Fund

## JOIN US at the Park



Jewish Federation  
& Foundation  
OF GREATER TOLEDO



## ANNUAL MEETING 2025

### Thursday, July 31

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Annual Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner and game at 7:05 p.m.

Fifth Third Field, 406 Washington St.

**Meeting - FREE**

**Meeting, dinner, and game - \$25 per adult, \$10 per child 3-12 (children 2 and under are free)**

We're taking the Annual Meeting out of the boardroom and into the ballpark for a unique event you will not want to miss! Hear highlights from last year, celebrate award winners, and learn all that the Jewish community has accomplished together.

Then, let's play ball! Choose to stay for our Jewish community Mud Hens game as they take on the St. Paul Saints. Bring your Jewish Toledo pride and let's knock this night out of the park.

**Pre-registration is required for this event.**

RSVP by Monday, July 21 online at:  
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms> or with  
Sherry Majewski at [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0351.



Custom Jewish Toledo Mud Hens hat (available for advance purchase at the time of registration)- \$18

\*design subject to change

\* Pursuant to JFGT's Code of Regulations, the Annual Meeting is for Members of JFGT and JFGT's guests. JFGT members are all Jewish persons 18 years or older who reside in Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, or Fulton County in Ohio or Monroe or Lenawee County in Michigan and who make an annual contribution to JFGT. Contributions can be made by contacting Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0360 or [wendy@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:wendy@jewishtoledo.org), or by visiting [www.jewishtoledo.org/annualcampaign](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/annualcampaign).



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Double Platinum contribution	\$200
Sapphire contribution	\$250
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Ruby contribution	\$500
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Diamond contribution	\$1000+

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

## Building Beautification Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Mallin Grandson Brooks  
Grubb/Mann Daughter Benyamina  
Zack Granddaughter Eliana  
Richard Schroeder

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **GOLD** -  
Norty Kale Joann & Steve Hardin

### Yahrzeit:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Sandy Schroeder  
Bill Schroeder Richard Schroeder  
- **GOLD** -  
Adele Federman Steve Federman &  
Rebecca Federman  
Jack Lane Vivian & Paul Grossman,  
Jill & Bill Lane

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Norty Kale Kathryn Linver

### Yahrzeit:

- **CHAI** -  
Florence Lenenberg Rene' Levy

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Norty Kale Sandra Bookman &  
Mark Bookman  
- **CHAI** -  
Norty Kale Arlene & Jerry Russell  
- **SILVER** -  
Arlene & Jim Rose Sandra Bookman &  
Mark Bookman

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Norty Kale Karen Lieberman  
Janet Rogolsky

- **PLATINUM** -  
Norty Kale Fran & Steve Schwartz

### Yahrzeit:

- **SILVER** -  
Ida Alexander Dolores & Ken Alexander

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Margit Lacker  
Charles Lacker Jan Lacker Lichterman

- **GOLD** -  
Shirley Gerber Felice Wolff

## Harris Williams Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Freida Williams Diane & Ralph Williams  
& Family  
David & Debbie (Williams)  
Perlmutter

## Harry Gometz Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Norty Kale Harriet Davis

- **SILVER** -  
Charlotte Bauer  
Norty Kale Hope & Greg Davis

### Yahrzeit:

- **CHAI** -  
Martin Davis Roanne & Lannie Katzman  
- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Martin Davis Hope & Greg Davis & Family  
- **GOLD** -  
Abe Katzman Roanne & Lannie Katzman  
- **PLATINUM** -  
Martin Davis Harriet Davis & Family

## Hiddur Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Norty Kale Linda Steinberg  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson

- **CHAI** -  
Norty Kale Diane & Dave Treuhaft

### Yahrzeit:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Morris Siegman, Beloved Father  
Arlene & Jerry Russell

- **SILVER** -  
Charles Rubin, Beloved Grandfather  
Corey Russell

Harry Katz Angie & Jack Katz

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Bessie Fingergut Esther & Barry Sherman

- **GOLD** -  
Helene Sherman  
William Sherman Linda Sherman & Family

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- **SILVER** -  
Shirley Yaffe Susan & Steve Kaufman

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Jill & Matt Kripke, Special Anniversary  
Irina & Greg Zaurow

- **CHAI** -  
Jill & Matt Kripke, Special Anniversary  
Gail & Lee Kwait

- **DOUBLE PLATINUM** -  
Eric Kripke, Special Birthday  
Michaela Starr

### Yahrzeit:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Cantor Bruce Wetzler  
Michelle & David Bader

- **CHAI** -  
Belle Swartz Bonnie & Jim Swartz

## Library Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- **CHAI** -  
Libbie Zankel Esther Kezur &  
Harvey Malone

## Lily E. Baron Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **GOLD** -  
Norty Kale Debbie Katz &  
Jon Liebenenthal

### Yahrzeit:

- **GOLD** -  
Josephine Cousins Beckie & Barry Cousins

## Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Mark Lewis Schuster  
Louise Schuster & Family

- **CHAI** -  
Harry Cohen, Beloved Grandfather  
Roy Goldman Ronald, Nara, Rick, &  
Rachel Goldman

## Religious School Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Charlotte Bauer Phyllis & Richard Bernstein

### Yahrzeit:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Isadore Leibovitz Lois Levison

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Carol & Bill Richman on Marriage of Son, Nathan  
Sandy & Chuck Traugott

## Safety & Security Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Charlotte Bauer Selma Master

- **CHAI** -  
Barry Herman Jan & Tom Kasle  
Norty Kale Marianne Scheer & Family

### Yahrzeit:

- **CHAI** -  
Dorette Zebede Jeannette & Jonathan Bernstein

- **SILVER** -  
Abe Katzman Pam & Peter Dewitz  
Earle Freedman, Beloved Father  
Lori & David Friedes

- **GOLD** -  
Dolores Smirin, Beloved Mother  
Sheryl & Josh Gold Larry & Laura Smirin

- **PLATINUM** -  
Ervine Frankel, Beloved Mother  
Barbara Frankel-Wexler,  
Mark Wexler & Family

- **PLATINUM CHAI** -  
Joan Mangold Dena & David Zack & Family

## Sam Schwartz Minyan Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Charles Wexler Cary Hersh & Mary Novie

### Yahrzeit:

- **CHAI** -  
Minnie Hersh  
Helen Hersh  
Abraham Leibovitz Cary Hersh & Mary Novie

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Roz Kimmelman, New Home  
Betty Goldstein

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

### IN HONOR OF:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Doris & Buz Steinberg, Grandson's College  
Graduation Betty Goldstein & William Shenk

## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Norty Kale Laura Isenstein

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Arlene & Jim Rose Judy Gersz

**Yahrzeit:**  
- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Brian Goldberg, Beloved Son  
Cheryl & Lawrence Goldberg

## Tribute Fund

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

- **PLATINUM** -  
In Appreciation of CBI  
Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Norty Kale Sharon & Beryl Ravin

- **CHAI** -  
Norty Kale Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg  
Rhoda Miller  
Kay & Ted Miller  
Diane & Jim Perlman  
Jan Schott  
Roy Sperling  
Jan & Brad Dolgin

Charlotte Bauer Shirley Tochtermann  
Arlene & Jim Rose Kay & Ted Miller  
Rhoda Miller  
Arlene & Jerry Russell

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **SILVER** -  
Norty Kale Judy & Jeff Cohen  
Fannette Terman  
Judy & Bruce Liebenthal

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Norty Kale Gail Cooper  
Nancy & Stephen Goldberg  
Diane Poitinger & Bernard Solomon

Arlene & Jim Rose Shirley Tochtermann

- **GOLD** -  
Norty Kale Joanne Champion

- **SAPPHIRE** -  
Norty Kale Debra Dale & Philip Cohen

### Yahrzeit:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Sam Russell Marlene Russell  
Charles Rubin Susan Albert, Beloved Mother  
Marvin Karp Larry Albert  
Ivy Phillips Mark Friedman

- **CHAI** -  
Julius Swolsky Sharon Phillips  
Vernon Petler Gary Petler  
Howard Erd Bobbi & Ron Erd

- **SILVER** -  
Alice Bogart Sue Wilson  
Beatrice Gisser, Beloved Grandmother  
Gabi & Mike Mallin & Family

## Wasserstrom Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- **PLATINUM** -  
Philip Wasserstrom Joseph Wasserstrom  
Adele Wasserstrom

AN EVENING YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



# TOLEDO – A NIGHT SUPPORTING THE IDF SOLDIERS & THEIR FAMILIES!

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

\*\* DUE TO SECURITY REASONS, LOCATION WILL BE DISCLOSED AT A LATER DATE\*\*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

JACOB ALEXANDER - JALEXANDER43@ME.COM OR JILL BARRON - JILL.BARRON@FIDF.ORG - (216) 367-0636

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<https://www.fidf.org/event/toledo>



## June 1 - 5 Sivan

George Shopneck  
Herman Siegel  
Sheldon Cousins  
Henry Zyndorf  
Marilyn Reinstein

## June 2 - 6 Sivan

Rose Katherine Wiegler  
Leo Tauber  
Harry Katz  
Shirley Gerber

## June 3 - 7 Sivan

Pearl Tochtermann  
Anna Stauber  
Fanny Tenzur

## June 4 - 8 Sivan

Dr. William Boros  
Rose Goldstein  
Sam Lipsitz  
Benjamin Albert

## June 5 - 9 Sivan

Frances Levy  
Bernard Jacoby  
Gail Cousino

## June 6 - 10 Sivan

Margit Lacker  
Sol Scharf  
Cantor Bruce Wetzler  
Cirala Shidlowsky  
David R. Radvosky

## June 7 - 11 Sivan

Harry Baron  
Saretta Bassett  
Shirley Fox

## June 7 - 11 Sivan (cont.)

Ervine Frankel  
Sadye Bookman  
Avram Pinals  
Seymour Cohen  
Nettie Levitin  
Edward Ginsberg  
Morris Siegman  
Pearl Schwartz

## June 8 - 12 Sivan

Sharon Gayle Friedes  
Louis Fishman  
Israel Steinberg  
Ruth Vinson  
Phyllis Levey  
Phyllis Levy

## June 9 - 13 Sivan

Isidore Kahn  
Leonard Tanenbaum

## June 10 - 14 Sivan

Charles Stupsker

## June 11 - 15 Sivan

Louis Shuer  
Joseph Scharf  
Lena Miller  
Morris Boslov  
Solomon Mattathias  
Sava Mattathias  
Mark Mattathias  
Eriketi Mattathias  
Matthew Mattathias  
Zachary Morse  
Arlene Brookenthal  
William Schroeder  
Mae Kwait  
Freida Williams

## June 11 - 15 Sivan (cont.)

Irv Locketz

## June 12 - 16 Sivan

Pauline Hening  
Mark Melamed  
Melvin Sandler  
Bertha Malkin  
Dolores Smirin

## June 13 - 17 Sivan

Mollie Schall Green  
Merwin Kutcher  
Lily Kapelmaister  
Sadie R. Gunzenhauser

## June 14 - 18 Sivan

Leon E. Save  
Ellen Chabler

## June 15 - 19 Sivan

Seymour Forman  
Nathan Post

## June 16 - 20 Sivan

Pauline Albert  
Lewis H. Kirshner  
Rabbi Morris Goldfarb  
Tilly Stern

## June 17 - 21 Sivan

Esther Levi  
Shirley Irene Yaffe  
Anita Lubov  
Frieda Goldman

## June 18 - 22 Sivan

Henry Klein  
Sam Malkin  
Richard Green

## June 18 - 22 Sivan (cont.)

Joan Mangold  
Lita Rose Moldawsky

## June 19 - 23 Sivan

Tillie Sherman  
Jack Romanoff Jr.  
Albert Brookenthal

## June 20 - 24 Sivan

Neal Touran  
Mildred Perlman  
Jack Lane  
Marvin Remer  
Stanley Siet  
Leah Torchin

## June 21 - 25 Sivan

Bess Siegel

## June 22 - 26 Sivan

David Eber  
Barry Morse  
Leona Perelman  
Alex Cohen  
Michael Hoffman

## June 23 - 27 Sivan

Harry Kapelmaister  
Mildred Gerbie  
Ira Weisman

## June 24 - 28 Sivan

Harris Friedman  
Betty Forman

## June 25 - 29 Sivan

Milford Romanoff  
Sam Rubin  
Jerold Gold

## June 25 - 29 Sivan (cont.)

Rose Karp  
Sigmund Wiegler

## June 26 - 30 Sivan

Karen Alexander  
James M. Goldman  
Sanford I. Silverman

## June 27 - 1 Tammuz

Bessie Scheer  
Jacob Sack  
Mildred Oberlin

## June 28 - 2 Tammuz

Harry Borenstein  
Sylvia Karp  
Samuel Katz  
Harold S. Siegel  
Richard Lazar  
Harry Fradkin  
Beatrice Gisser

## June 29 - 3 Tammuz

Reuben Wolkoff  
Betty Goldman  
Miriam Cohen  
Susan Albert  
Libbie Zankel  
Nathan Karp  
Donald Connor

## June 30 - 4 Tammuz

Evelyn Auslander  
Zella Stahl  
Edsel Benstein

## Honor your special simcha or milestone event by sponsoring a Kiddush at CBI

### \*Basic Kiddush for 50 people: \$350

#### Includes:

Plastic Table Cloths  
Paper Plates and Plastic Cutlery  
Bagels: sliced and warmed,  
butter and cream cheese  
Tuna Fish Salad  
Salad: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber  
and radishes (dressing on the side)  
Fruit: canned or fresh  
Dessert: cookies or brownies

### Extras:

Nicer plates/napkins: \$1 per person  
China: \$150 (includes dishwasher)  
Linen table cloths & napkins: \$50 - \$150  
Noodle kugel (sweet): \$20  
Lox: \$1.25 per person in increments of 12  
(plus additional labor charges)  
Egg salad: \$15

\*All costs are based on 50 people. If additional people are expected then prices will increase accordingly. Additional fees will be added if extra labor is needed to prepare the Kiddush.

Gluten-free options are also available. Please call the office at 419.517.8400 for more information.



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

## DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI

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

## 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.

## YAHREZEIT 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.



**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
1 EREV SHAUVUOT 7:00 PM In-Person <b>Tikkun, Dairy Dinner &amp; Service with Cantor Lichterman</b>  <i>8:45 PM Light Holiday Candles</i>	2 SHAUVUOT - Day 1 <b>CBI Office Closed</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Shavuot Morning Service</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <i>9:55 PM Light Holiday Candles</i>	3 SHAUVUOT - Day <b>CBI Office Closed</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream <b>Shavuot Morning Service</b> 11:00 AM Yizkor 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <i>9:56 PM Holiday Ends</i>	4 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service  <i>8:49 PM Light Candles</i>	7 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeitzei 12:45 PM Mincha  <i>9:59 PM Light Holiday Candles</i>
8 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 11:00 In-Person <b>CBI Annual Meeting</b>	9 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 1:00 PM at CBI <b>Federation Luncheon with Laney Katz Becker</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service  <i>8:52 PM Light Candles</i>	14 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayishlach 12:45 PM Mincha  <i>10:03 PM Shabbat Ends</i>
15 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	16 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:00 PM Location TBA <b>FIDE: A Night Supporting IDF Soldiers</b>	19 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	20 <b>Habitat For Humanity Faith Build</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service  <i>8:55 PM Light Candles</i>	21 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeishev <i>Bauer Anniversary Kiddush</i> 12:45 PM Mincha  <i>10:05 Shabbat Ends</i>
22 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	23 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 11:00 AM In-Person <b>WCBI "Cook" Book Club at the home of Fran Weinblatt</b> 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	26 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	27 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service  <i>8:55 PM Light Candles</i>	28 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeishev 12:45 PM Mincha  <i>10:05 PM Light Candles</i>
29 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	30 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service				

# June 2025

## 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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Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Saturdays CLOSED  
\*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM  
*\*when Religious School classes are held  
in the building (see the monthly calendar)*

## Report of the CBI Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is tasked with nominating first-term trustees as well as renominating trustees completing their first terms. Additionally, the committee nominates first-term officers and renominates 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	President
Paul Causman	Vice-President of Administration
Josh Sherman	Vice-President of Youth Activities
Miriam Beckerman	Vice-President of Ritual Affairs
Howard Moskowitz	Secretary
Joshua Leizerman	Treasurer

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

Hope Davis	First-Term Trustee
Elliot Eisenberg	Second-Term Trustee
Christina Katz	First-Term Trustee

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

Fran Weinblatt	First-Term Trustee
Mike Mallin	First-Term Trustee
Dena Zack	Second-Term Trustee

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

Angela Katz	First-Term Trustee
Dale Levy	First-Term Trustee
Jim Wilson	First-Term Trustee

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