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**DELICIOUS
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YUMMY
DELECTABLE
SUMMER
COOKOUT
MENU**

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

Join us at CBI for Mincha at 5:45 PM, followed by a delicious pre-Shabbat cookout. A short outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat service will commence after the dinner.

\$15 per person, \$5 for children 12 & under

*RSVP by Monday, July 7th by calling 419.517.8400
or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.*

OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS WITH RSVP

Special Thanks to Trudy & Elliot Eisenberg for Sponsoring this Event

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Paradiso

As I face retirement and its yet unknown implications, I find myself becoming more and more pensive and contemplative. The irony of all this is that, while I am still full time at CBI, I really don't have the time to be contemplative, since being the sole clergy of CBI is often a seven-day week commitment.

Many of you have encountered my colleague and dear friend pastor Rev. Philip Scherr, as he has frequented our congregational services and programs and even addressed our congregation on several occasions. Philip and I have become close since we met by happy coincidence. He contacted me years ago, wanting to bring his Confirmation class to experience a Jewish service. He has since retired, and is helping guide me through this process, but still finds himself extremely involved professionally in church affairs.

We meet often for lunch during which we discuss multiple subjects of common interest: God and religion, family and friendship, health, current events and politics, culture and music, and above all, life. Our friendship has helped me infinitely through a difficult year of health issues. Recently, over lunch, he mentioned that he was an aficionado of the TV channel TCM (Turner Classic Movies) which plays classic movies of the past. He mentioned that TCM that weekend was going to show one of his all-time favorite movies, **CINEMA PARADISO**. I had never seen that movie and he highly recommended it. The Italian movie won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film in 1989. I mentioned this to Jan who is also a devoted fan of TCM and classic movies. She said she had seen it and that it was outstanding, so we watched it together. I'm thrilled we did, as it has now been added to my own list of all-time favorite movies.

Coincidentally, on the day the movie was screened, we read the Torah portion Nasoh, which contains one of the most oft-quoted sections of the Bible – **Birkat Kohanim/the Priestly Benediction** (Numbers 6:22–27). I mentioned in my sermon that morning that this blessing is based on two qualities – **love and peace**. The connection to peace is obvious, as it is the final part of the blessing, and the blessing ends with the word 'peace.' But nowhere is there any mention of love. So what is the association with love?

Our kohanim/priests are descendants of the original Biblical High Priest, Aaron, brother of Moses and Miriam, concerning whom Pirkey Avot/Ethics of Our Fathers states, *"Be a disciple of Aaron the Priest, a lover of peace, a pursuer of peace, one who loves humanity..."* (Mishna 1:12). In fact, in congregations that still observe the beautiful *Duchen* ritual by which our priests bless the congregation, their blessing is preceded by, *"Baruch...vetsivanu levareh at amo Yisrael b'ahava"* – meaning *"We bless You God...Who has taught us to bless Your People Israel IN LOVE"*. Any kohan who has a problem with even one congregant who is present at the service on that particular day, CANNOT participate in the *duchening* and must exempt himself. This is also derived from 'The Holiness Code' of the Torah contained in Parshat Kedoshim, which states, *"Vahavta l'rei-acha kamocha – You shall love others as yourself."* (Leviticus 19:18).

It is perhaps a profound coincidence that we watched Cinema Paradiso that same night. I believe the movie is also based upon these two most human of qualities – **love and peace**. The movie tells the story of Salvatore, who has become a celebrated movie director. He leaves his small Sicilian village to pursue his dreams in Rome, and has not returned in thirty years. Vivid memories of his upbringing are evoked by news that the projectionist of the local cinema, Alfredo, has died. Salvatore's plans to return home for the funeral plunge the viewer into a reflection of Salvatore's life, and especially the impact of his friendship with Alfredo, who, after Salvatore's father died in World War II, became a deeply beloved father figure to Salvatore. The narrative extends across Salvatore's early life, from the many hours little "Totò," as he was called then, spent lurking around the projectionist's room above the cinema, eventually falling in love with beautiful Elena, and finally being persuaded by Alfredo to leave his tiny village and seek his fortune elsewhere.

In the early years of the cinema, Alfredo is required by the censors to cut out scenes deemed 'inappropriate' such as hugging, kissing, etc. much to the little boy's and everyone else's chagrin. Little Totò mischievously asks Alfredo to save all the censored scenes for him, which Alfredo dismisses harshly.

On returning home for the funeral, Alfredo's wife gives Salvatore a film reel. The film ends with Salvatore watching this reel, which contained the censored scenes of innocuous intimacy and love that Alfredo had saved all these years for Salvatore. In Salvatore's own adult life, true love, family connection, religion, and peace have evaded him, and Alfredo seems to be suggesting that Salvatore needs to seek these in order to find true fulfillment in his own life.

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Let's Plant Now and See What Grows

As I begin my service as your President during interesting times, I feel blessed for having a strong and experienced Executive Committee and Board. I'd like to thank Miriam Beckerman and Josh Leizerman for stepping up to the Executive level and Hope Davis, Christina Katz and Angie Katz for joining our Board. Thanks also go to Jeff Bauer for taking my place as Security Committee head. Finally, my thanks go to past CBI presidents for their advice (and condolences).

Look at the left wall just before entering our building. You'll see a carved inscription that reads, "From Strength to Strength". Our congregation only truly grows stronger based on YOUR actions. CBI is what you (do or don't) make it.

Synagogue volunteerism is the theme of my presidency and I'm going to lead by example. I've already donated time to CBI (which will continue) and you'll usually see me on most Shabbatot, but now I'll attempt to attend more festival services beyond Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as my schedule allows. Big deal, you're thinking, he's retired. I am, but you may not know that I also serve on the Federation Board during interesting times, I also chair its Programming subcommittee, I also tutor a dyslexic man for Read for Literacy, I also still serve on our security committee and I also volunteer at our HOA. I did all that before becoming your President. Some days, it feels as though I'm still working.

How about donating some time to: Connecting Kids to Meals, the next Sukkah build, setting up our September Selichot dinner or our October Sukkot dinner or our December Hanukkah dinner? Dale Levy's Adult Ed sessions have been consistently interesting, especially on how to avoid getting scammed held last March. I was expecting 30 attendees, but less than half showed up for this very relevant topic. What topic would make you attend? Dale is open to your ideas, but he may need your help to make it happen. Tell Kim which films would make you attend our CBI Movie festival.

A very exciting process is occurring as you read this. Last month, your board approved negotiating a contract with Rabbi Aaron Marsh. Over 40 responders to the Search Committee's survey about Rabbi Marsh were overwhelmingly positive. His Shabbos service on Memorial Day weekend drew more than 75 members. If we hire him, will every Shabbos service get 75% of that number?

Exciting things are happening at CBI right now. Your board has approved Past President, Mike Tamor, chairing a committee to re-write our Constitution/By-Laws, something that hasn't been done since I attended college. Elliot Eisenberg is now chairing the Membership Committee and has interesting ideas for attracting unaffiliated and/or younger members. Mike Mallin is finding new vendors to care for our building and property. Helen Michaels always welcomes good gardeners. If you join them, you might receive a hearty "Yasher Koach!"

What exciting things could happen this year? Starting a MEN'S book club (gasp)? How about Shabbat dinner(s?) with UT/BG Hillel students? Could CBI have a game event EACH MONTH without it only landing on Cathy Sperling and Paul Causman? Could a member shadow current tech genius, Howard Moskowitz? Could you develop new habits like opening CBI emails or reading the bulletin calendar to find out why you're paying dues?

The Talmud says "I did not find the world desolate when I entered it. My fathers planted for me before I arrived, so I plant for those who come after me." Let's plant now and see what grows.

Tom Kasle, CBI President

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

July Special Birthdays



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

Barbara Fisher July 20th 98th Birthday

Larry Gold	July 1
Nathan L. Segall	July 22
Dana Greenblatt	July 23
Sanford Stein	July 24
Dena Zack	July 30

July Special Anniversaries

Jolene & Daryl Yourist	July 1	35 Years
Hindea & Allen Markowicz	July 12	55 Years
Susan Solomon & Fred Stockton	July 22	35 Years

Todah Rabah

JUNE KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Steve Moskowitz	June 14
<i>In Honor of his 75th Birthday</i>	
Ann & Jeff Bauer	June 21
<i>In Honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary</i>	

Mazal Tov to...



■ Grandparents, Barbara Straus, z"l, Dena Eber & Blair Grubb, and aunt, uncle, and cousins, Helen Grubb, Kristofer Mann, Meyer & Benyamina Grubb, on the birth of Eliana Robin Grubb on May 12, 2025. Proud parents are Hannah Robinson & Alex Grubb.

■ Dena & David Zack on the marriage of their son Sam Zack to Katie Balderston.

■ Nancy & Rick Zerner on the Bar Mitzvah of the grandson, Alexander.

The CBI office will be CLOSED

Friday, July 4, 2025 Independence Day

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.

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.

CBI 2025/5785 Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 8, 2025

See President, Tom Kasle's remarks on page 3



Cantor Lichterman recites the Invocation to kick off the meeting



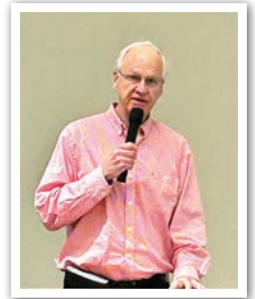
President, Mike Tamor, delivers the "State of the Congregation" update



Meira Zucker and Ian Katz update the attendees about the Rabbi search



Tom Kasle presents outgoing President, Mike Tamor, with a gift from the CBI Board



Incoming President, Tom Kasle, ends the Annual meeting with final remarks

WCBI representatives, Ann Rosenberg and Anne Bauer display the new set of silver pomegranate Torah finials which will be dedicated to our own Phyllis Diamond.



Cathy Sperling and Nancy Goldberg display the stunning Torah Mantle Art Tapestry they created which will hang in the CBI Chapel



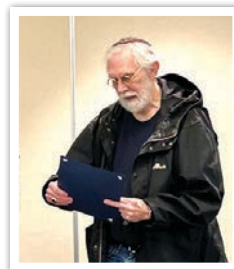
2025 Congregation B'nai Israel Award Winners



Congregants of the Year
Cathy Sperling & Nancy Goldberg



Board Member of the Year
Fran Weinblatt



Sam Schwartz Minyan Award
Richard Schroeder

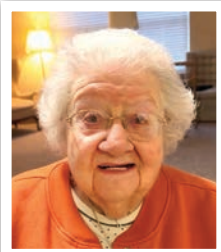


Special Recognition President's Award
Howard Moskowitz

A Special Message from Phyllis Diamond

"Outreach from Congregation B'nai Israel made my 100th birthday celebration special. Thank you for the cards, contributions, flowers, visits during my reception, and for honoring me with the purchase of new finials to grace a Torah. Please come by for a visit, I always enjoy a kibitz!"

Sincerely, Phyllis Diamond



We Have Ducklings!

As many of you know from visiting CBI for services and events, at the beginning of May, we discovered a female duck nesting in the flower bed near the front synagogue entrance. On May 31st, the baby ducklings and their mother finally emerged from their nest. All 11 ducklings and mother appear to be in perfect health.



Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Friday, July 18, 2025 at 2:00 - 4:00 PM
at the Cherry Street Mission Building
1501 Monroe Street

We are in need of 8-12 volunteers.
 The volunteers will be putting together packages of food
 for children that live in the Toledo area.

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbltoledo.org by July 17th



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 July at 11 AM at CBI

A KNOWLEDGE OF TORAH IS NOT REQUIRED

Paradiso *(continued from page 2)*

Perhaps the inclusion of **PARADISO** in the movie's title is a remote allusion to Dante's famous poem *Paradiso*, the third (final) part of his *Divine Comedy*, dating back to the early 14th century. Allegorically, the poem represents the soul's ascent to "Paradise", i.e. God. Although Dante's poem may be interpreted as somewhat Christian, I believe that humanity's yearning for "paradise" as depicted in the movie, can be traced back to the Bible's powerful Holiness Code of Leviticus ch. 19 as well as the Priestly Benediction of Numbers ch. 6, i.e. the pursuit of **love and peace!**

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

SISTERHOODS 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



From the USA Today bestselling author of The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett comes a heartwarming story of found family, love, and making connections through books set against the bombing of London during WWII.

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.

In Germany, Hitler is on the rise, and Jewish families are making the heart-wrenching decision to send their children away from the growing turmoil. After a nudge from her dear friend Charles, Gertie decides to take in one of these refugees, a headstrong teenage girl named Hedy. Willful and fearless, Hedy reminds Gertie of herself at the same age, and shows her that she can't give up just yet. With the terrible threat of war on the horizon, the world needs people like Gertie Bingham and her bookshop.

When the Blitz begins and bombs whistle overhead, Gertie and Hedy come up with the idea to start an air raid book club. Together with neighbors and bookstore customers, they hold lively discussions of everything from Winnie the Pooh to *Wuthering Heights*. After all, a good book can do wonders to bolster people's spirits, even in the most trying times.

But even the best book can only provide a temporary escape, and as the tragic reality of the war hits home, the book club faces unimaginable losses. They will need all the strength of their stories and the bonds they've formed to see them through to brighter days.

Discussion Leaders will be Alice Applebaum, Elsa Leveton, Carol Richman, Sharon Stein, and a representative of the Lucas County Public Library

The Toledo/Lucas County Public Library has many audiobooks, hard copies, and dvd's available.

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

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

RSVP to Elsa Leveton at Congregation Etz Chayim, 419.473.2401,
 or email elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org by July 15, 2025.



**Full Film Festival
information:**
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
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Dear community members,



Welcome to the 11th 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

Online: 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

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 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, or by visiting www.jewishtoledo.org/annualcampaign.

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
DbI Platinum Chai contribution	\$360
Ruby contribution	\$500
Emerald contribution	\$750
Diamond contribution	\$1000+

*All contributions listed
were made on or before
June 16, 2025*

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Nancy Beren

Camp Ramah Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Kathryn Linver

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Caren Zaft

- PLATINUM -
Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Phyllis Hershman

IN APPRECIATION OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
In Appreciation of Cantor Lichterman, Staff,
Board, and Volunteers for Scholar in Residence
Weekend Sharon & Sanford Stein

YAHREZIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Ann Cohen
Alan Cohen Sandy Bookman

- CHAI -
Gail Cousino Felice Wolff

- SILVER -
Karen Alexander Anonymous

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Mollie Hoffman Harriet Lacker
Max Kaplan Jan & Cantor Ivor Lichterman

Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

YAHREZIT:

- PLATINUM -
Ervin Frankel Nicole & Jonathan Frankel

Harris Williams Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Rabbi Daniel Stein, Scholar in Residence
Diane & Ralph Williams

IN APPRECIATION OF:

- PLATINUM CHAI -
Gabi Mallin, In Appreciation
Sheldon Harris

YAHREZIT:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Freida Williams Paula & Ronald Creed

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Steve Moskowitz, Special Birthday
Anne & Jeff Bauer
Angie & Jack Katz

Sharon Stein, Special Birthday
Sharon & Stan Joehlin

Carol & Bill Richman on the recent Marriage of
their Son Diana & Jack Lipszyc

Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Kandee Storm

- SILVER -
Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt
Diana & Jack Lipszyc

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary
Diane & David Treuhaft

YAHREZIT:

- CHAI -
Evelyn Auslander Fran & Chuck Weinblatt
Carol Sacks Sharon & Sanford Stein

- GOLD -
Leonard Garber, Beloved Brother
Luann & Bill Garber

Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- SILVER -
Nancy & Rick Zerner on the Bar Mitzvah of
Grandson, Alexander
Susan & Steve Kaufman

YAHREZIT:

- SILVER -
Mollie Katz, Beloved Grandmother
E. Mitchell Kaufman
Susan & Steve Kaufman

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

YAHREZIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
George Shopneck Jill Moreau

- CHAI -
Ellen Pumerantz Ashley, Peter, Lexi, & Nathan
Hendel

Library Fund

YAHREZIT:

- CHAI -
Sharon Gayle Friedes
Lori & David Friedes

Religious School Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Shirley Tochtermann, Special Birthday
Phyllis & Richard Bernstein

Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary
Susan Richards

- CHAI -
New CBI President, Tom Kasle
Nancy & Marc Jacobson

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Dena & David Zack, Marriage of Sam & Katie
Jan & Tom Kasle

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Larry Baker, Speedy Recovery
Jan & Tom Kasle

YAHREZIT:

- CHAI -
Seymour Cohen Sandy & Chuck Traugott

- SILVER -
Sheldon Cousins Beckie & Barry Cousins

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Nathan Post Sheila, Bruce, Jordon &
Brynna Post

- GOLD -
David Scheer Marianne Scheer & Family

Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Steve Moskowitz, Special Birthday
Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg

Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Rhoda & Rabbi Sylvan
Kamens

- CHAI -
Dena & David Zack, Marriage of Sam & Katie
Rhoda Miller
Kim & Stuart Brody

Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Elaine Hershman

July 1 - 5 Tammuz
Thelma Meyer
Pearl Mannison
Isadore Weinstein
Raphael Teitlebaum

July 2 - 6 Tammuz
Mary Topper

July 3 - 7 Tammuz
Gertrude Perlmutter
Arnold Remer

July 4 - 8 Tammuz
Shirley Solomon
Ida Schall
Rosalind Levison
Nettie Nistel

July 5 - 9 Tammuz
Bertha Schreiber
Irving Shyavitz
Eva Wengrow

July 6 - 10 Tammuz
Howard Smith
Robert Issacson
A.H. Steinberg
Rose Baker
Harry Rosen

July 7 - 11 Tammuz
Rebecca Shopneck
Raymond Duckworth
Sharron Abramson
Mollie Kornblet
Saul Feilhardt

July 8 - 12 Tammuz
Philip Rogolsky
Peter Traugott

July 8 - 12 Tammuz cont.
Sylvia Rosenberg
Solomon Cohn
Max Newmark
Ida B. Walkin
Jacob Leizerman

July 9 - 13 Tammuz
Hy Burack
Chana Tannenbaum
Minnie Goldstein
Sydney P. Green
Henry C. Greenberg

July 10 - 14 Tammuz
Bessie Goodman
Robin Elin Greenberg
Hildegard Saxon
Florence Shavin

July 11 - 15 Tammuz
Pearl Goodman Taylor
Sarah Arkin
Charles Perlman

July 12 - 16 Tammuz
David Scheer
Jerry Moskowitz
Murray Garfinkel
Dorothy Kahn

July 13 - 17 Tammuz
Calvin Lieberman
Pauline Baron
Bessie Friedman
Carol Sacks
Morris Sherman
Joan Hittleman

July 14 - 18 Tammuz
Joseph Klein

July 14 - 18 Tammuz cont.
Abraham Goodman
Max Sherman
Bertha Katz
Norman Gudelman

July 15 - 19 Tammuz
Carmen Quiroga
Edward Sperling
Miriam Lichterman
Boris Karasik
Jack Radin
David Katz

July 16 - 20 Tammuz
Rose Levin
Donald Navis
Eva Jacobs
Sarah Ann Anchel
Joseph Beren
Dorothy Gluck

July 17 - 21 Tammuz
Edward Cohen
Zwi Taub
Barney Romanoff
Mariya Meylakhov

July 18 - 22 Tammuz
Mindel Cusnir
Rabbi Michael
Lichtenstein
Martha Waldman
Lois Wexler
Lewis Malkin

July 19 - 23 Tammuz
Julius Jacobs
Mollie Katz
Yetta Katcher
Adolph Wiegler

July 19 - 23 Tammuz cont.
Claire Glasser

July 20 - 24 Tammuz
Jennie Fruchtman
Hyman Shopneck
Jean Mann
Ruth Robbins

July 21 - 25 Tammuz
Bess Albert
Tom Soloray
Myron Edelstein
Irving Michaels

July 22 - 26 Tammuz
Lillie Brassloff
Jules Joseph

July 23 - 27 Tammuz
Fred Applebaum
Julius Boss
Lena Shall
Regina Garrison Ring
Samuel Mann
Marjorie Reinwald
Romanoff

July 24 - 28 Tammuz
Stella Shall
Yisrael Ornan

July 25 - 29 Tammuz
Gertrude Leib
Harry I. Edelstein
Sharon Meinwald
Sylvia Roberts
Harriet Tuschman
Lillian Barry
Ben Berenson
Vera Cohen

July 26 - 1 Av
Harry Stark
Dorothy J. Steinberg
Leroy Rosenberg
July 27 - 2 Av
Herman Moss
E. Mitchell Kaufman

July 28 - 3 Av
William Sherman
Rhona Weinstein
William Horwitz

July 29 - 4 Av
Rose Hirsch
Ellen Adler
Joseph Shaffer
Robert Perlman
Joseph Mendelson
Sylvia Nesenman
Lillian H. Hoffman
Jonah Wiskin
Dorathe Bracker

July 30 - 5 Av
Naomi Kripke
Bessie Lang

July 31 - 6 Av
Sadie Malkin Reed
Louis Teitlebaum
Cantor Jakob
Lichterman
Edna Haack
Isador Skaletzky
Jack Penkower
Bela Lipszyc
Nettie B. Mendelson
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Tribute Fund (cont.)

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Tom Kasle, New CBI President
Aileen & Ken Pargament

- SILVER -
Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Nora Romanoff &
Eli Abramson

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Kay & Teddy Miller

- PLATINUM -
Dylan & Harris Merer Confirmation
Janice & Martin Wilensky

Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday
Sandy Soifer & Paul Goldner

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IN APPRECIATION OF:

- PLATINUM -
Congregation B'nai Israel, In Appreciation
Mark Shelub

IN MEMORY OF:
- CHAI -
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Rhoda Miller

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Tribute Fund (cont.)

YAHREZEIT:

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Families

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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.

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.

YAHRTZEIT NOTICES...

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

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

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

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



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LIVE
STREAMING

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

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

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

On your **Television:**

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

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



How to access CBI Zoom Programs & Services

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

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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6 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	7 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	8 12:30 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	9 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	10 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM In-Person Kabbalat Cookout & Service	12 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Balak 12:45 PM Mincha after Kiddush	1003 PM <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
13 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	14 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	15 12:30 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	16 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	17 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	18 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 2:00 PM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:47 PM <i>Light Candles</i>	19 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Pinchas 12:45 PM Mincha after Kiddush	9:59 PM <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
20 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	21 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	22 12:30 PM In-Person Canasta 12:00 PM at Shomer Emunim Sisterhood Joint Book Club 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	23 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	24 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25 11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:42 PM <i>Light Candles</i>	26 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Matot-Massei 12:45 PM Mincha after Kiddush	9:47 PM <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
27 9:30 AM Zoom Only Morning Service	28 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	29 12:30 PM In-Person Canasta 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	30 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	31 Memorial Plaque Order Due 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service			

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