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# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

**159 Years** of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

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

## CBI WARMLY WELCOMES OUR NEW CLERGY



## Rabbi Aaron Marsh

We are thrilled to announce that beginning on August 1, 2025 Rabbi Aaron Marsh will join our congregation.

In 2018, Rabbi Marsh received his rabbinical ordination from the Academy for Jewish Religion in Yonkers, New York, where he earned a Master of Arts in Jewish Studies. Previous to coming to CBI, he was the rabbi at Temple Beth Am in Brighton, New York, Beth Shalom Oceanside Jewish Center in Oceanside, New York, and most recently, East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center in East Meadow, New York.

Rabbi Marsh is an experienced Jewish educator and has a breadth of experience teaching all age groups. In 2021 he became the VP of Rabbinic Portfolio for the Association of Rabbis and Cantors, a position which he still holds. As an Eagle Scout, Rabbi Marsh has continued to volunteer his time to the Boy Scouts of America as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Youth Advisor, and Chaplain.

We hope you will join us at in-person services to welcome Rabbi Marsh as he continues Congregation B'nai Israel's almost 160 year legacy.

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## Love, Peace, and Torah

This is my last official bulletin article as your Cantor-Acting Rabbi. I am completing 14 years of ministry at CBI, 13 of them as what is known in Hebrew as “kol bo,” meaning one person filling all clergy leadership roles. This may be the first such long-term precedent in CBI history, as I do not recall any other period in recent CBI history in which we did not employ both a Rabbi and a Hazzan. When the board first asked me to assume this double role thirteen years ago, they said it would be for about one year, during which they would form a Rabbi search committee to find a replacement following Rabbi Moshe Saks’s departure early in 2013. The rest is history.

I recently saw a TV farewell program for Rikki Klieman, who just retired as legal analyst for CBS news, during which she stated, “There’s never a good time to leave what you love doing, but there’s a right time.” I believe that statement to be very true. I was born into the synagogue, my father and grandfather and brother all having been Hazzanim. I do not know how far back that line extends, but we are Leviim, the original musicians of the Temple and the early days of Jewish peoplehood. I have served professionally as a Hazzan for over half a century, and feel privileged and blessed that in my professional life I have been able to do what I so love, and what stirs my heart and soul.

While I had professional opportunities to serve in larger cities with larger Jewish communities, what you might call more “Hollywood” synagogues, I can honestly say that these years I was honored to serve at CBI, have been amongst the most fulfilling of my long career. Jan and I are most gratified that we decided to move to Toledo and invest our energies in this congregation and Jewish community.

We have shared joy and simchas, supported each other through loss and challenges, and partnered to sustain and build a congregation rooted in Torah and tradition, warmth and caring. I have always made these traits the hallmarks of my ministry, welcoming everyone, navigating a “shvil zahav – a golden mean” between Orthodox or Reform leaning. My doors were always open to all, especially to strangers, newcomers, potential new members, Jews by choice, and all who have sought connection and spiritual fulfillment at CBI.

Coincidentally, I write this article immediately following Shabbat Parshat Balak (July 12th), when I delivered a sermon emphasizing three guiding principles of my ministry. Two of them occur in our daily morning service and are only in the Conservative prayer book; the third is from the Haftorah of Parshat Balak. The first is unfortunately not part of our liturgical canon, and therefore overlooked by most congregants. It states, “*I hereby accept upon myself the obligation of fulfilling our Creator’s mitzvah from the Torah: **Love your neighbor as yourself***” (Leviticus 19:18) The second states, “*Be a disciple of Aaron the priest, **loving peace, pursuing peace, loving humankind and drawing them closer to Torah***.” (Pirkey Avot – Ethics of Our Fathers 1:12) The third states, “*...**What is good and what does the Lord require of you: only to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God***.” (Micah 6:8)

Although I am retiring on September 1, I have been asked to stay on for the High Holy Days. Thereafter, Jan and I will be staying in town, but I will step back to afford the new Rabbi every opportunity to prosper, and wish him mazel tov and every success. As Hazzan Emeritus, I will continue to be part of this extraordinary, storied congregation that Jan and I love, and that is so much a part of our life, now almost 160 years strong, and I will be available as requested and needed.

I am deeply grateful to all who helped to make my term at CBI everything it has been. Jan has been my rock of support for 44 years and devoted her life alongside me to every congregation I have served, as well as supporting my demanding career. Our wonderful CBI staff, without whose help I would never have been able to function as smoothly, have made coming daily into the office a pleasure. The successive Presidents and boards alongside whom I have served, devoted so much time and energy to CBI; may you all receive just reward from Hashem. And to the Cantor Search Committee who recommended my being hired, it is my fervent prayer that the faith you put in me was justified!

May God crown CBI’s leadership, both professional and lay, with strength and vision to carry us forward “***michayil el chayil – from strength to strength***.” I look forward to greeting you all at my farewell (now being planned) and on the High Holy Days! L’shana tova!

**Hazzan Ivor Lichterman**



## Your CBI Board at Work

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks wrote “[a] society in which there are high levels of voluntary activity will simply be a better, happier place than one where there are not.” He was addressing one of Judaism’s central principles: Tikkun olam, making community better by volunteering.

Our Kabbalat Cookout last month was a huge success for our CBI community! Close to 80 people enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, large portabella mushrooms, potato salad, watermelon and more! The hot, muggy weather brought services inside, but everyone was comfortable and – more importantly – very happy.

Kudos to the many volunteers who made our BBQ such a hit. I especially thank Trudy & Elliot Eisenberg for purchasing the meat from the Romanian Kosher Sausage Company in Chicago. Stu Brody prepped the grill. Josh Sherman & Paul Causman cooked the meat. Fran Weinblatt helped in set-up and was the gatekeeper. Angie & Jack Katz helped set-up and help in the kitchen, along with the Eisenbergs. The Tamors and Posts provided clean-up.

Volunteers are so important in all areas. As I wrote this, Fran Weinblatt, Selma Master and the Rosenbergs were the only sign-ups for Connecting Kids to Meals, however we ended up with 7 people. You wouldn’t be reading this without those who have regularly donated time to our bulletin mailings. Jerry Russell, Jack Katz, Sue Richards, Dena Zack and Jan Kasle, and others attach labels and sort by zip code and taking the finished product to the post office.

Your Board passed three necessary motions last month. The first establishes a section at Beth Shalom Cemetery for “mixed burials”, where non-Jewish spouses and children may be buried alongside their Jewish family member. This solves a heart-rendering problem for some CBI families.

The second motion allows school-aged grandchildren (grades K-10, with a Jewish parent) of CBI and Etz Chayim members in good standing to attend the David S. Stone Religious School at CBI. This will both educate more Toledo-area Jewish children and enlarge our religious school. It also might persuade unaffiliated young families to join CBI.

The final motion bestows upon Cantor Ivor Lichterman the title of Emeritus. This is an honor he richly deserves for 14 years of dedicated, thoughtful and heartfelt service not only to our synagogue, but to the greater Jewish community.

Now I move to the concept of tzedakah, which often (and simply) is translated as charity. However, as Rabbi Sacks wrote, “Tzedakah cannot be translated because it joins together two concepts that in other languages are opposites, namely charity and justice. Suppose, for example, that I give someone £100. Either he is entitled to it, or he is not. If he is, then my act is a form of justice. If he is not, it is an act of charity. In English, a gesture of charity cannot be an act of justice, nor can an act of justice be described as charity. Tzedakah is therefore an unusual term, because it means both.”

The best translation is that tzedakah is a mitzvah, a commandment that we can’t ignore. Giving becomes a moral obligation and an act of fairness. It’s not seen as optional or as a favor, but rather as tied to the idea of restoring balance and fairness to the world. You should be receiving my Kol Nidre appeal very soon. Once you read the details, I sincerely hope you’ll feel commanded to do your best as it is needed now, more than ever.

Tom Kasle, CBI President



## August Special Birthdays



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

Marvyn Greenberg	August 2nd	97th Birthday
Barbara McGrew	August 20th	90th Birthday

Andrew Mahler	August 11
Karen Lieberman	August 23
Paulette Sherline	August 29
Michael Tamor	August 31

## August Special Anniversaries

Susan & Steve Kaufman	August 4	40 Years
Megan & Joshua Leizerman	August 8	15 Years
Sharon & Robert Kripke	August 10	50 Years
Doris & Harold Steinberg	August 15	60 Years
Diana & Jack Lipszyc	August 23	55 Years

*Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the birthday or anniversary.*

## 5786 Kol Nidre Appeal

Please watch your mailbox for the 5786 Kol Nidre Appeal donation envelopes. We thank you in advance for your support of Congregation B'nai Israel.

## Condolences

**OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF**  
**ARNOLD HOFFMAN**  
Brother of Harriet Lacker, uncle of Jan Lacker-Lichterman.

**PHYLLIS BERNSTEIN**  
Wife of Richard Bernstein, mother of Shari Caryn Bernstein, grandmother of Lindsey (Aaron) Hensley and Samuel Sundermeyer, and great-grandmother of Rowan Hensley.

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

## New Members

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Shelly & Gary Fruchtman  
Sharon Rappaport Joehlin  
Stephanie Watkins

## Mazal Tov to...

■ Megan Miller, on the engagement of her daughter, Miranda Hupp to Cain DiFranco. Proud grandmother is Rhoda Miller.

## A Special Todah Rabah to...

### TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THE KABBALAT COOKOUT

Paul Causman	Elliot Eisenberg	Trudy Eisenberg
Angie Katz	Jack Katz	Helen Michaels
Bruce Post	Sheila Post	Josh Sherman
Mike Tamor	Fran Weinblatt	

*Special thanks to Trudy & Elliot Eisenberg  
for sponsoring the event*

## The CBI office will be CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 1, 2025 Labor Day

## SHARE YOUR SIMCHA...

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

## CBI Dues Notice

A 2025-2026 dues statements will arrive at your home in August as the CBI fiscal year begins on August 1, 2025. Monthly payments to your Visa, Mastercard or Discover or by scheduled bank checks can be arranged by contacting the office at 419.517.8400.

We appreciate your timely payment.

*Please note that credit card payments will incur an additional 3% processing fee.*





## We Invite You to Experience the Most Holy Time of the Year

If you or a member of your family would like to be a part of High Holiday services, please email Miriam Beckerman at [mesb@bex.net](mailto:mesb@bex.net). If you participated in services last year, you will be contacted to confirm your participation this year.

Choose from:

- Chanting from the Torah
- Chanting the Haftarah
- English or Hebrew Reading
- Carry, lift, or dress the Torah
- Open/Close the Ark
- Usher... and more!



## Lulav & Etrog Set with Hoshanoth

If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at (419) 517-8400 or email [gmallin@cbitoledo.org](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.org) by Thursday, September 11, 2025.

**ORDER YOURS NOW**

**Price: \$65 per set**

## 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

## 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.

## WCBI "Cook" Book Club & Demonstration on June 24, 2025

Attendees of the WCBI June "Cook" Book Club meeting, held at the home of Fran Weinblatt, enjoyed a wonderful gathering of Jewish women and a variety of delicious food to sample.

Each of the women attending the program made one of the recipes at home from the featured cookbook *The Food of Israel: Authentic Recipes from the Land of Milk and Honey*, by Sherry Ansky, and brought their tasty dish for all to share.

A highlight of the program was Miriam Beckerman's demonstration of how to create one of the recipes from the cookbook.

Everyone who attended this very popular, annual book club event had a wonderful time, sampling delicious homemade middle-eastern foods, and gathering fond memories from participating in another successful WCBI program.



## David Friedes Receives Gifts of Appreciation from Cantor Lichterman & CBI





## Join us for special services to commemorate **Tisha B'Av**

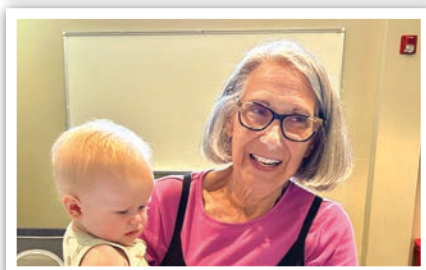
Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the month of Av, is the major day of communal mourning in the Jewish calendar occurring in either July or August. Although a large number of disasters are said to have befallen the Jews on this day, the major commemoration is of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E., respectively. Central to the observance of this day is fasting.



**Saturday Evening, August 2, 2025 7:00 PM** In-Person & Zoom  
Mincha ~ Third Meal ~ Maariv ~ Chanting of Eichah/The Book of Lamentations

**Sunday, August 3, 2025** In-Person & Zoom  
9:30 AM Shacharit/ Morning Minyan • 12:30 PM Mincha Service

## Photos from the "Kabbalat Cookout" on Friday evening, July 11, 2025





JOIN US AS CBI VISITS  
**The National Museum of the Great Lakes**

**Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 1:00 PM**  
**1701 Front Street, Toledo, Ohio**



**Nestled on the banks of the Maumee River in Toledo, Ohio - just off the basin of Lake Erie - the National Museum of the Great Lakes invites you to embark on an unforgettable journey through thousands of years of Great Lakes history.**

**From the earliest explorers to modern-day shipping, our museum brings the past to life through immersive exhibits, engaging storytelling and hands-on experiences.**

- **Immersive Exhibits:** Explore 500 breathtaking photographs, 250 fascinating artifacts, and 45 interactive displays.
- **Scenic Maritime Park:** Enjoy picturesque landscaping and unique outdoor artifacts along the river.
- **Historic Ships:** Tour the iconic *Col. James M. Schoonmaker* museum ship and the museum tug *Ohio*.

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**Admission will be paid by attendees upon arrival. This is a self-guided tour.**

**MUSEUM & VESSELS:** *\*Col. James M. Schoonmaker Ship Tour (apprx. 1-1.5 hrs.)*

Adults \$17, Youths (6-17) \$14, Children (0-5) Free

*\*Ships are artifacts and as a result are not ADA-compliant. Some may find the stairs, walkways, and doorways challenging. Wear closed-toed, non-slip, comfortable shoes. Ships are not wheelchair accessible.*

**MUSEUM ONLY:**

Adults \$11, Youths (6-17) \$8, Children (0-5) Free

The museum self-guided tour begins at 1:00 PM. Those who are interested can arrive early and have lunch at Market Hall - The Garden by Poco Piatti at their own expense.

**RSVP Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbltoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbltoledo.org) by August 6th.**







**Women  
of CBI**  
celebrate

## Rosh Chodesh Elul

Help us welcome the new year of 5786 at our own  
"Deconstructed" Rosh Hashanah Seder

**Thursday August 28, 2025**  
**6:00 pm in-person at CBI**

**Dinner will be served.**

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 Magen David Adom (Israeli Red Cross).

**RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at [mesb@bex.net](mailto:mesb@bex.net) by Thursday, August 21st.**

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



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 August**  
**at 11 AM - 12 PM, In-Person at CBI**

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**

**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**

## Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



**Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 2:00 PM**  
**at the Cherry Street Mission Building**  
**1501 Monroe Street**

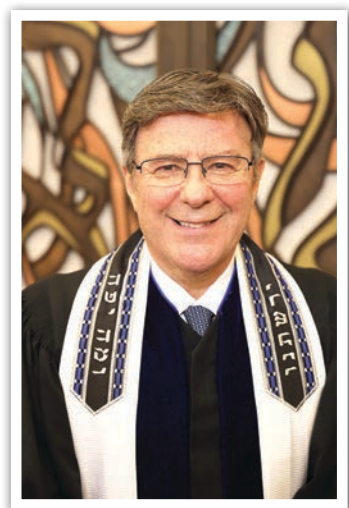
**We are in need of 8-12 volunteers.**

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

**RSVP to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by Aug. 13th**

Join us as we honor Cantor Ivor Lichterman for his many years of dedicated service to Congregation B'nai Israel

## Cantor's Retirement Celebration Weekend



### *Kabbalat Shabbat & Oneg Dinner*

**Friday, September 5, 2025 at 5:45 PM - CBI Social Hall**

*Services at 5:45 PM followed by Dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$20 per person.*

### *Shabbat Morning Service & Luncheon*

**Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM at CBI**

**We look forward to your participation and attendance during this wonderful celebration weekend.**

***When you RSVP, please indicate if you plan to attend the dinner and/or Shabbat Morning services.***

***RSVP to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbltoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbltoledo.org) by Thursday, August 28th. Last-minute cancellations or no-shows will be charged for the event if the office is not notified at least 48 hours before the event.***

## Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Ed Book Club Series



### *Operation Paperclip*

by Annie Jacobsen

**Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025**

**10:30 AM in-person at CBI**

indomitable war machine. So began Operation Paperclip, a decades-long, covert project to bring Hitler's scientists and their families to the United States.

Many of these men were accused of war crimes, and other had stood trial at Nuremberg; one was convicted of mass murder and slavery. They were also directly responsible for major advances in rocketry, medical treatments, and the U.S. space program. Was Operation Paperclip a moral outrage, or did it help America win the Cold War?

Drawing on exclusive interviews with dozens of Paperclip family members, colleagues, and interrogators, and with access to German archival documents (including previously unseen papers made available by direct descendents of the Third Reich's ranking members), files obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, and dossiers discovered in government archives at Harvard University, Annie Jacobsen follows more than a dozen German scientists through their postwar lives and into a startling, complex, nefarious, and jealously guarded government secret of the twentieth century.

In this definitive, controversial look at one of America's most strategic, and disturbing government programs, Jacobsen shows just how dark government can get in the name of national security.

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

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

***RSVP to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbltoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbltoledo.org) by Sunday, August 31st.***

In the chaos following World War II, the U.S. government faced many difficult decisions, including what to do with the Third Reich's scientific minds. These were the brains behind the Nazis' once-

## CBI Gift Shop

**Visit the CBI Gift Shop for  
all of your Shabbat, Holiday, and  
gift-giving needs.**

**Kiddush Cups**

**Candlesticks**

**Jewelry**

**Passover Items**

**Rosh Hashanah Items**

**Tzedakah Boxes**

**Holiday Serveware**

**Hanukkah Items**

*Check out our new items!*

Call for an appointment 419.882.2111

## Notes from our Principal

*Religious School Parents,*

We hope you are all having a terrific summer and gearing up for the new school year! David. S Stone Religious School is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 7, 2025. We will treat our students and teachers to a welcome back breakfast from 9:30-10:00 AM that morning. Please check your email soon for Religious school forms. We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

## David S. Stone Religious School September 2025

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>FIRST DAY: Rel. School 9:30-11:30 AM</b> Student-Teacher Breakfast 9:30-10:00 AM
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9/21</b>	No Rel. School - EREV ROSH HASHANAH
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>Religious School - 9:30-11:30 AM</b>

## I would like to make the following donation to Congregation B'nai Israel:

☐ In Honor of      ☐ In Memory of      ☐ In Appreciation      ☐ Speedy Recovery      ☐ Yahrzeit

Of: \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a fund to which you would like to direct your contribution:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burton Kalniz Clergy Retirement           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobbi & Amy Rosenbloom         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Ramah - Yale B. Roberts              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Israel Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Security              |
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|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wasserstrom Chapel Furnishings |

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method:

☐ Credit Card      ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_      ☐ Bill Account      ☐ Cash

*Checks may be made  
payable to Congregation  
B'nai Israel.*

\*Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Sec.#: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*A 3% processing fee will be added to credit card transactions.*

Please mail to: Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania, OH 43560 or contribute online at [cbitoledo.org](http://cbitoledo.org)



## 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  
July 16, 2025*

## Building Beautification Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

#### - GOLD -

Anne & Jeff Bauer, Special Anniversary  
Lynette & Andy Sattler

### Yahrzeit:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Jack Lane The Lane Family

## Camp Ramah Fund

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Diane Treuhaft, Speedy Recovery  
Kathryn Linver

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

#### - GOLD -

Cantor Lichterman, In Appreciation  
Tracey Liber

#### - PLATINUM -

Cantor Ivor Lichterman, In Appreciation  
Anne & Jeff Bauer  
Joe Wittenberg

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Arnold Hoffman Arlene & Jerry Russell  
Shirley Tochtermann

### Yahrzeit:

#### - CHAI -

Jean Mann Jan Schott

#### - SILVER -

Howard Smith Rene' & Rich Rusgo  
& Family

Molly Schall Green Janet Steinberg & Family

Mariya Meylakhov Galina & Valeri Kagan

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund (cont.)

### Yahrzeit:

#### - DOUBLE CHAI -

Calvin Lieberman Karen Lieberman  
Sadie Lieberman Karen Lieberman  
and Bruce Lieberman

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

#### - CHAI -

Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary  
Angie & Jack Katz

#### - SILVER -

Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary  
Sue & Mark Weinberg  
Lynne & Bob Wengrow

#### - DOUBLE CHAI -

Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary  
Cathy & Michael Gordon

#### - GOLD -

Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary  
Gayle & Bob Retske  
Ann & Howard Rosenberg

### Yahrzeit:

#### - CHAI -

Maurice Zanville  
Richard Zanville Sue & Joel Zanville

#### - SILVER -

Henrietta Rosenberg  
Leroy Rosenberg Ann & Howard Rosenberg

#### - PLATINUM -

Jerry Moskowitz  
Sylvia Rosenberg Linda & Howard Moskowitz

## Burton Kalniz Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### - CHAI -

Arnold Hoffman Fran & Chuck Weinblatt

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### Yahrzeit:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Ida B. Walkin  
A. Jack Walkin Sandra Yaffe

#### - SILVER -

Naomi Kripke Stacey & Harley Kripke

#### - DOUBLE CHAI -

Howard Smith Michelle & Steven Smith  
& Family

## Library Fund

### Yahrzeit:

#### - CHAI -

Samuel Mann Jan Schott  
Harry Zankel Esther Kezur &  
Harvey Malone

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

#### - CHAI -

Anne & Jeff Bauer, 55th Anniversary  
Jan & Tom Kasle  
Sharon Stein, Special Birthday  
Sandy & Chuck Traugott

### Yahrzeit:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Bertha Schrieber Andrea & Gary Urie

#### - CHAI -

Peter Traugott Sandy & Chuck Traugott  
David Scheer Kathy & Marvin Scheer

#### - GOLD -

Richard O. Lazar Susannah & Ted Levin

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

#### - CHAI -

Buz Steinberg, Special Birthday  
Betty Goldstein &  
William Shenk

Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday  
Doris & Buz Steinberg

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### - CHAI -

Norty Kale Doris & Buz Steinberg

### Yahrzeit:

#### - CHAI -

Sadie Bustow Ellen & Gary Petler

#### - DOUBLE CHAI -

Dorothy Steinberg Nancy Beren & Family

## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Beryl Ravin, Special Birthday  
Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson

#### - SILVER -

Rhoda Miller, Special Birthday  
Angie & Jack Katz

#### - PLATINUM -

Phyllis Diamond, 100th Birthday  
Leslie & Michael Podolsky

### Yahrzeit:

#### - B'NAI MITZVAH -

Eve Friedman Rhoda Miller & Family

#### - CHAI -

Rose Hirsch, Beloved Grandmother  
Cathy & Steve Sperling

Linwood Miller, Jr. Rhoda Miller & Family

Lillian Barry Cathy & Michael Barry

#### - SILVER -

Edward Sperling, Beloved Father  
Cathy & Steve Sperling

#### - GOLD -

Ethel Skolnick Bette Raymond

Max Sherman Esther & Barry Sherman

#### - PLATINUM -

Irving Shyavitz Linda Shyavitz

## August 1 - 7 Av

Cary Kart  
Muriel Siet  
A. Jack Walkin

## August 2 - 8 Av

Susan Mahler  
Celia Goodman  
Anne Horowitz  
Fannie Barry  
Albert Julius  
Samuel Arnovitz

## August 3 - 9 Av

Rachel Shuer  
Sarah Rosenblatt  
Rhoda Ruddle  
Helen Goldfarb

## August 4 - 10 Av

Sarah Gallis  
Annie Edelstein  
Julia Rubenstein  
Samuel Millsberg  
Marvin Drube

## August 5 - 11 Av

Tillie Schwartz  
Milton Yuro  
Jacob Lacker

## August 6 - 12 Av

Abe Wilk  
Bertha Zendel  
Lilyan Gould  
Adele Striker  
Charlotte Paris  
Shalim Meylakhov

## August 7 - 13 Av

Maurice Zanville

## August 7 - 13 Av cont

Morris Swartz  
Gertrude Odenheimer  
Sadie Lieberman

## August 8 - 14 Av

Helen Fink Burke  
Ben Chasin  
Lillian Berkman  
Robert Wachsmann  
Fanny Skaletzky

## August 9 - 15 Av

Benjamin Swolsky  
Rosalie Korman  
Herbert Cohen  
Eunice Freedman

## August 10 - 16 Av

Samuel Smirin  
Bessie Weinstein

## August 11 - 17 Av

Hyla Taplinger  
Leon Becker  
Helen Lesky  
Judith Katz  
Betty Katz  
Jule Rusitzky

## August 12 - 18 Av

Renee Quiroga  
Tan Wengrow  
Idah Fine  
Charlotte Leibovitz

## August 13 - 19 Av

Rebecca Kaplan  
Shirley Liber  
Heseli Cuznir  
Julie Lazar

## August 14 - 20 Av

Dr. H. Neil Karp  
Max Sattinger

## August 15 - 21 Av

Esther Miller  
Herman Goldner

## August 16 - 22 Av

Julius Rosenfeld  
Ahuda Zaliouk  
Gayle Kaback  
Harry Garfinkel  
Adrienne Silverman  
Eve Friedman  
Betty Smith  
Dora Roisman  
Harry Petler

## August 17 - 23 Av

Victor Alzfán  
Joseph Friedman  
Joseph Strassner  
Barney Jacobs  
Richard Lascherer

## August 18 - 24 Av

Jerome H. Fink  
Anne Walker  
Seymour Greenspoon  
Richard Zanville  
Rose Hamerman  
Mickey Levy Sokobin  
Kyle Schwartz

## August 19 - 25 Av

Ida Cohen  
Sada Loebelson  
Terrie Brunswick  
David Kerper

## August 20 - 26 Av

Sandra Levy  
William T. Unger  
Barry Shenofsky

## August 21 - 27 Av

Marcia Grimson  
Abraham Beckerman  
Sadie Bustow  
Max Katz  
Minnie Remer  
Bessie Graf Rosenbloom  
Anna Mainwold

## August 22 - 28 Av

Samuel Laderman  
Morris Karp  
David A. Fettman  
Aaron Levison  
Andrew Winter  
Anna Phillips  
Joseph Chasin

## August 23 - 29 Av

Rebecca Gittel Kasle  
Leona Davis Soldinger  
Ira Levison  
Goldie Sakheim  
Mervyn Russell  
Arlynne Gold  
Elsie Siegman

## August 24 - 30 Av

Lily E. Baron  
Max L. Cohen  
Elizabeth Held  
Deann Shapiro  
Julius Walker

## August 25 - 1 Elul

Boris Brauer

## August 25 - 1 Elul cont

Goldie Swartz  
Sadie Boss  
Louis Robbins

## August 26 - 2 Elul

Linwood Miller, Jr.  
Morris Palman  
Eli Benstein  
Zale Kohler  
Ruth Zimmerman

## August 27 - 3 Elul

David Friedman  
Ira Goldstein  
Zelda Batchko  
Ida Rosenbaum

## August 28 - 4 Elul

Rachel Wajskol  
Henrietta Rosenberg  
Rhoda Barzak  
Roza Stahl

## August 29 - 5 Elul

Sarah Cooperman

## August 30 - 6 Elul

Isadore Schall  
Hyman Kigel  
Irene Kronick  
Robert Wallick  
Elsie Liber  
Ruth Cutler  
Leeta Nistel  
Benzion Cuznir

## August 31 - 7 Elul

Stanley Leeper  
Harry Zankel



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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](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.

## 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.



**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.*







## Join us for Canasta!

**Tuesdays in August  
12:30 PM at CBI**

If you are interested in playing,  
please contact Rhoda Miller at  
[rmiller@cbitoledo.org](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org).

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO  
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## CBI Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
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\*Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM  
*\*when Religious School classes are held  
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