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## Sukkot Dinner and Service

In the CBI Sukkah

Sunday, October 12, 2025

5:00 PM: Dinner

6:00 PM: Service & Program

In person and Live Stream

\$15 per person

*The dinner & program are open to members  
of all local congregations with RSVP*

RSVPs are Required by October 6, 2025

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## A Jewish Month Without Holidays? I Hate to Rain on Your Parade...

After Simḥat Torah, we will be in a stretch of 60 days on the Jewish calendar that is often noted for its lack of Jewish holidays. The middle part of this period is the month of Marḥeshvan (yes, that's the historically correct name for the month, not Ḥeshvan). This month's supposed status as the only month with no holidays (along with the linguistic similarity to "mar" - "bitter") has led to it also be considered an inauspicious time by some, avoiding weddings during it, and so forth. Personally, I love Marḥeshvan and am very glad for the break from holidays after the endless stream of Yom Tov services that is Tishrei.

In reality, though, this whole "only month with no holidays" thing is a bunch of nonsense! There are other Jewish months with no significant holidays, one of them being Elul, not to mention Adar 1 in years when there are two Adars. And what about Rosh Ḥodesh which comes every month, including at least one day of Marḥeshvan? It has more claim to being a holy day than Ḥanukkah - at least Rosh Ḥodesh is in our Bible!

Then there are the various (admittedly minor) observances that we *do* have in Marḥeshvan, among them: the day that rain prayers begin in Israel (on the 7th), the BeHaB fasts, the Ethiopian-Jewish (and now Israeli) holiday Sigd (29th), as well as commemorating the anniversaries of: the Yitzḥak Rabin assassination (12th), Kristallnacht (15th), the Great Flood (17th), the Balfour Declaration (17th), and the anniversary of Noah's emergence from his Ark (aka "rainbow day" on the 27th).

Do these observances form any cohesive pattern, or are they all just random things that happen to fall this way? Well, to a certain degree, nothing is truly random. The fact that we mark these occasions at all says that they are each a piece of the richer tapestry of Jewish history and events. The rain prayers and the Noah-related anniversaries may be linked with each other in that, at this time of year, Israel (and the Middle East region) is dependent on rain - but rains can be life-giving or destructive. The BeHaB fasts also have their roots in rain since in ancient times they would make these Monday/Thursday/Monday fasts if there were no rains, but the modern iteration is a response to concerns about overindulging on Sukkot and sinning thereby. Sigd marks 50 days from Yom Kippur in the same way that Shavuot marks 50 days from Pesach and is similarly a celebration of the Torah. Each one of these events is effectively the consequence of something else.

Along similar lines, the three 20th Century commemorations are part of a sequence of events that is still playing out with regard to the modern state of Israel and the place of Judaism in the world. The Balfour Declaration was the first formal acknowledgement by a major world power (the British Empire) that there could be a re-establishment in "Palestine" of a Jewish homeland. This recognition provided hope and validation for the Zionist movement and was a manifestation of global recognition that a Jewish state had a legitimate place in the world, laying the foundation for the eventual establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

In contrast, Kristallnacht was a horrifying event that sent shock waves through the Jewish community. It was a widespread pogrom in a modern, Western, industrialized country where Jews believed they had been accepted as citizens. It was a brutal reminder that even in a seemingly advanced and accepting society, Jews could be suddenly and violently "othered." It exposed the deep-rooted antisemitism that persisted beneath the surface. The fact that Jews were not safe (to say the least) even in places they seemed fully integrated and had no government to advocate for them only further emphasized the need for a Jewish state.

Since literally the day that Israel became a nation, it has faced violent opposition from the Arab and Muslim world. The plight of the Palestinian Arabs after Israel became a nation and in the areas Israel took control of in subsequent wars has been a particular conflict point for decades now. In the 1990's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin attempted a worthy effort to resolve the conflict, only to be assassinated by a fellow Jew. This was a traumatic event for Israel and all Jews in a different way, as his murder served as a stark reminder that internal divisions within the Jewish community could have dire consequences. The political rifts within Israel have only grown since then. What was once an extremist, even terrorist point of view has become increasingly acceptable to the point that the current government includes parties that are of like-mind to Rabin's assassin, and willing to use any means to thwart any hint of a two-state solution.

This mix of the fulfillment of the Zionist dream of a Jewish state and ongoing external and internal threats brings us to where we are today: the Gaza War and the conflicts between Israel's different constituent groups: two serious concerns for Jews everywhere that are not completely unrelated to each other...

**Rabbi Aaron Marsh**





## A Tribute to Cantor Lichterman from Rabbi Elliot Gertel, Chicago

*On September 5-6, 2025, CBI honored Cantor Lichterman with a celebration weekend recognizing his 14 years of dedicated service to our shul. Due to illness, Rabbi Gertel was not able to attend in person, but sent this tribute to share with our congregation.*

When I think of Hazzan Ivor Lichterman, the Hebrew word *sippur*—story—comes to mind. I have always enjoyed and learned from his stories: of his cantorial family, Jan's family, the cantorate, and the communities he has served, especially the families of B'nai Israel and the Jewish community of Toledo. His sincerity, together with his engaging South African accent, makes every story a delight.

In Hebrew, the word for "story" shares a root with "counting." Music is also a form of counting, through cadences, meters, and measures. A consummate musician, Hazzan Lichterman brings this sense of measure to the sacred words of Torah, Prophets, Megillot, and the beloved Siddur. His interest in architecture, especially synagogue architecture, fits naturally, for architecture—like music—depends on measure.

Hazzan Lichterman has enriched your communal life with appreciation for music, art, and architecture. He treasures the beauty of your synagogue, mastering even the stories of its stained-glass windows. He has brought the finest in classical and contemporary synagogue music to bimah and concert, and his heartfelt chanting—often enriched by his father's compositions—is a privilege to hear.

The Hebrew root for counting also connotes attention to detail and faithful planning. We have all benefited from the famous "Lichterman Lists," by which services and participation are carefully arranged, not only for the High Holy Days but throughout the year. His planning reflects deep respect for both tradition and congregation, grounded in *halachah*. I have been especially impressed by the halachic foundation of his High Holy Day services and of the practices he has guided here.

In the Bible, counting often directs our attention to the Land of Israel: its towers, landmarks, and achievements. Every Monday we recite, "Walk about Zion, encompass her, count her towers." Hazzan Lichterman has nurtured B'nai Israel's strong attachment to the State of Israel. I was deeply moved on my first visit to see the photographs of the October 7 hostages displayed here, a constant reminder of our prayers for them.

Above all, Hazzan Lichterman reminds us that God is the Divine Counter who "counts the stars and calls them by name" (Psalm 147). Job teaches that God numbers our steps, urging us to examine our deeds during the High Holy Days and throughout the year. Under his leadership, this congregation has indeed fostered an environment of prayer and Torah study.

May God grant Hazzan Ivor Lichterman, Jan, her mother Harriet, Rabbi Marsh and his family, and the entire B'nai Israel family many more years of devoted service to God, Torah, and Israel.

**Rabbi Elliot Gertel**

## "Song of Ascent: October 7 and Beyond": Community Commemoration

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 - Location TBA\* Doors Open: 6:30 PM Film Screening: 7:00 PM**

*\*For the safety and security of our community, the location of all events will be shared with registrants prior to the event.*

In the wake of the October 7 massacre in Israel, acclaimed singer-songwriter Matisyahu finds himself at the center of a cultural storm. This powerful documentary/concert film follows Matisyahu's journey as he performs three sold-out shows in Israel while facing cancellations and protests at his US tour dates due to rising anti-Israel sentiment. Thrust into a role he never sought, Matisyahu becomes a powerful voice for Jewish people worldwide, navigating the complexities of identity, faith, and resilience amidst a global crisis.

Following the film, our local clergy will lead the community in prayer as we honor and remember those lost on and since October 7, 2023.

**Cost for the event is Free - RSVP's Required**

**RSVP required by Friday, October 3rd to [form.jotform.com/Jewishtoledo/JCRC-events](https://form.jotform.com/Jewishtoledo/JCRC-events) or with Mary Bilyeu at 419-724-0405 or [mary@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:mary@jewishtoledo.org).**

## October Special Birthdays



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

Eli Abramson    October 15th    96th Birthday  
Arthur Dorf    October 16th    93rd Birthday

Ellen Wilensky    October 2  
Michelle Smith    October 9

## October Special Anniversaries

Kim & Stuart Brody    October 7th    30 Years

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

## A Special Yasher Koach & Thank You

### TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR HELP FOR THE CANTOR'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Anne Bauer, Miriam Beckerman, Hope & Greg Davis, Adam Davis, Luann Garber, Nancy Goldberg, Jan Kastle, Joan Levitan, Dale Levy, Jan Lichterman, Sheila & Bruce Post, Susan Richards, Ann Rosenberg, Joel Scheinbach, Cathy Sperling, Judy Weinberg, Fran Weinblatt, Jim Wilson, Dena Zack

## SIMCHA TREE

The following leaf has recently been added to the Congregation B'nai Israel Simcha Tree:



Leaves:  
\$125 Donation

Stones:  
\$1,000 Donation

IN HONOR OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
**SUSAN & STEVE KAUFMAN**

With love,  
Eli, Emily and Brady Kaufman  
Max and Nikki Kaufman

## Mazal Tov to...

- Dan Steinberg, on his marriage to Jennifer Hall on Sept 6, 2025.
- Ashley & Peter Hendel on the engagement of their daughter, Lexi to Trent Land, son of Lucinda & Dave Land.

## CBI Welcomes New Members:

Mona Abraham    Janet Erickson    Kimberly Alexander

## Condolences

### OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

#### JANET KATZ

Wife of Arthur z"l, mother of Laney (Harold) Becker, Sheila (Scott) Rothstein, and Marci (Daniel) Ungar. She was blessed to have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### KENNETH ALEXANDER

Husband of Dolores Guinn Alexander, father of Kimberly Alexander.

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

## CBI Office HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thurs. Oct. 2	Yom Kippur
Tues. Oct. 7	Sukkot - Day 1
Wed. Oct. 8	Sukkot - Day 2
Tues. Oct. 14	Shemini Atzeret
Wed. Oct. 15	Simchat Torah

## Toledo Jewish Cemeteries HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

### Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Wed. Oct. 1	Erev Yom Kippur	Closed 4:00 PM
Thur. Oct. 2	Yom Kippur	Closed
Mon. Oct. 6	Erev Sukkot	Closed 4:00 PM
Tue. Oct. 7	Sukkot - Day 1	Closed
Wed. Oct. 8	Sukkot - Day 2	Closed
Mon. Oct. 13	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Closed 4:00 PM
Tue. Oct. 14	Shemini Atzeret	Closed
Wed. Oct. 15	Simchat Torah	Closed

Regular hours are:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM  
Friday for Sabbath Eve 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Closed Saturday for Shabbat



## 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!

## COMING SOON! CBI T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

**A great way to show your support and look great doing it! Perfect for Hanukkah gifts.**

***Look for more information in the November bulletin and the weekly CBI e-blast.***

## Process for Funeral Arrangements and Other Life Cycle Events

If a death occurs and you need to make funeral arrangements, your first call should be to the funeral director to begin making arrangements. The funeral home will contact the CBI staff to make the necessary arrangements, including notifying the rabbi. The rabbi will then contact you to set up a meeting to gather information and plan the funeral so that he can officiate. Please bear in mind the Rabbi does not have his phone on him during Shabbat and Yom Tov, but he will respond as soon as he is able after Shabbat or Yom Tov ends.

To schedule and plan other life cycle events, you should call the synagogue office at 419-517-8400 during office hours (M-F, 9-3). Staff members can give you the Rabbi's number or will give the Rabbi your information and he will return your call.

## A HEARTFELT MESSAGE FROM HAZZAN EMERITUS, IVOR LICHTERMAN

"Jan joins me in extending our deepest appreciation to our dear congregation for your outpouring of good wishes, contributions, cards, gifts, volunteerism, and attendance at my memorable retirement Shabbat on September 5-6, 2025. As Hazzan Emeritus, CBI will always have a special place in my heart and I will always be available to you when called upon."

## A Note on Kaddish Over Zoom from Rabbi Aaron Marsh

For those who join our Zoom-only services (evenings and Sunday mornings when there is no school), you may have noticed that we are using an alternate version of the Mourner's Kaddish that we put up on the screen.

There is much discussion among Conservative rabbis about the question of counting a minyan via Zoom where in the past, all movements were unanimous that fundamentally it required the physical presence of 10 in the same room; however, if there was a room with 10 people in it, that those outside the room could still join with that minyan (even by phone or video call) and say any prayer that requires a minyan along with them.

Of course, the pandemic complicated things - a variety of ideas were put "out there" because of the extenuating circumstances with the intent of reigning them in again once things got back to "normal". The majority of the movement's law committee is of the opinion that a minyan requires physical presence, though there is also a majority that suggests Mourner's Kaddish could be treated differently on the basis that it isn't mentioned in the Talmud's list of prayers requiring a minyan (because it hadn't been invented yet!). But the fact is that it is most definitely and clearly in the category of a public proclamation of God's holiness which is the defining characteristic that all the prayers in the list have and what makes them require a minyan. It is also the very reason that this Kaddish was given to mourners - so that they could affirm in the presence of others that they still believed, despite their loss. So in my opinion, making an exception for the Mourner's Kaddish is self-defeating.

Nevertheless, I cannot deny that 10 people together on Zoom is in many ways like being together in a room (although in some ways, it is certainly not). My compromise on this is to consider 10 people on Zoom an "e-minyan", and that prayers that would normally require a minyan can be recited in a modified way. (That is, something similar to the prayer can be recited with something similar to a minyan.)

With regard to the Kaddish, I did not have to reinvent the wheel because for a great many centuries, Yemenite Jews have been reciting a version of Kaddish when they were praying individually or with less than 10. So the "e-Kaddish" you will see on the Zoom services is almost exactly the Yemenite Kaddish with some slight modification to put it in plural form and also to add in the Ashkenazi wording for the days from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur. It is also, for the most part, the same as the Kaddish people are used to, only starting about halfway through at "Sh'mei d'Kud'sha B'rikh Hu", adding the word "B'rikh" (Aramaic for blessed/barukh) at the start in order to say, "Blessed is the Holy One Blessed be He..."

While we are currently only using this for the Mourner's Kaddish at the end, the Ritual Committee will be considering using it for other times we say Kaddish in the service, as well as similar modified prayers for other parts that require a minyan and which the congregation has been skipping on Zoom.

If you have any questions about this subject feel free to be in touch!



## High Holiday Services 5786 - September/October 2025

We warmly welcome Rabbi Aaron Marsh to partner with our own David Friedes at High Holiday Services

**KEY:** IP = In-Person Services LS = CBI Live Stream Services ZM = Zoom Services

<b>WED OCT 1</b>	<b>EREV YOM KIPPUR</b>	<b>THU OCT 9</b>	
6:45 PM	IP/LS: <b>KOL NIDRE</b>	8:00 AM	IP/ZM: Morning Service
6:57 PM	<i>Light Holiday Candles (candles in lobby)</i>		<i>(Breakfast in the Sukkah)</i>
<b>THU OCT 2</b>	<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>	5:45 PM	ZM: Afternoon/Evening Service
8:30 AM	IP/LS: Morning Service	<b>FRI OCT 10</b>	<b>EREV SHABBAT/CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</b>
10:30 AM	IP: Jr. Congregation	5:45 PM	ZM: Afternoon Service
10:30 AM	IP/LS: <b>YIZKOR</b>	6:42 PM	<i>Light Shabbat Candles</i>
5:15 PM	IP/LS: Mincha/N'ilah Service	<b>SAT OCT 11</b>	<b>SHABBAT/CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</b>
7:48 PM	<i>Holiday Ends</i>	9:30 AM	IP/LS: Shabbat & Holiday Morning Service
8:00 PM	<b>BREAK THE FAST AT CBI</b>		<i>(Kiddush in the Sukkah)</i>
<b>FRI OCT 3</b>	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT</b>	5:00 PM	IP: Shabbat Mincha Service
5:45 PM	ZM: Afternoon/Evening Service		<i>(Third Meal in the Sukkah)</i>
6:54 PM	<i>Light Shabbat Candles</i>	7:33 PM	<i>Shabbat Ends</i>
<b>SAT OCT 4</b>	<b>SHABBAT</b>	<b>SUN OCT 12</b>	<b>CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</b>
9:30 AM	IP/LS: Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM	IP/ZM: Morning Service
5:00 PM	IP: Shabbat Mincha Service	5:00 PM	<b>SUKKOT DINNER &amp; SERVICE</b>
7:44 PM	<i>Shabbat Ends</i>		IP/LS: Service begins at 5:00 PM
<b>SUN OCT 5</b>		<b>MON OCT 13</b>	<b>HOSHANA RABBAH/</b>
8:30 AM	<b>SUKKAH BUILD - Rain date</b>		<b>EREV SHEMINI ATZERET</b>
9:30 AM	IP/ZM: Morning Service	8:00 AM	IP/ZM: Morning Service
<b>MON OCT 6</b>	<b>EREV SUKKOT</b>	5:45 PM	IP/LS: Afternoon/Evening Service
8:00 AM	IP/ZM: Morning Service		<i>(Kiddush brachah in the Sukkah)</i>
5:45 PM	IP/LS: Afternoon/Evening Service	6:38 PM	<i>Light Holiday Candles</i>
	<i>(Kiddush brachah in the Sukkah)</i>	<b>TUE OCT 14</b>	<b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b>
6:49 PM	<i>Light Holiday Candles</i>	9:30 AM	IP/LS: Holiday Morning Service
<b>TUE OCT 7</b>	<b>SUKKOT DAY 1</b>		<i>(Kiddush in the Sukkah)</i>
9:30 AM	IP/LS: Morning Service	11:00 AM	IP/LS: <b>YIZKOR</b>
	<i>(Kiddush in the Sukkah)</i>	5:45 PM	<b>SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION &amp; DESSERT</b>
5:45 PM	IP/LS: Afternoon/Evening Service		IP/LS: Service begins at 5:45 PM
	<i>(Kiddush brachah in the Sukkah)</i>	7:28 PM	<i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>
7:39 PM	<i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>	<b>WED OCT 15</b>	<b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b>
<b>WED OCT 8</b>	<b>SUKKOT DAY 2</b>	9:30 AM	IP/LS: Morning Service
9:30 AM	IP/LS: Morning Service		<i>(Kiddush in the Social Hall)</i>
	<i>(Kiddush in the Sukkah)</i>	5:45 PM	IP/LS: Afternoon Service
5:45 PM	IP/LS: Afternoon/Evening Service	7:27 PM	<i>Holiday Ends</i>
7:38 PM	<i>Holiday Ends</i>		

### CBI SIDE ENTRY USE

### DURING HIGH HOLIDAYS

If you plan to attend in-person services during Yom Kippur and are handicapped, you may use the side entry to CBI (on the side with the row of handicapped parking spaces). An usher will be watching the doors to allow you entry.

### BRING YOUR TALLIT TO CBI HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

If you have your own tallit, please bring it to High Holiday services at CBI. There will be some available, but only in limited supply. Reminder: a tallit is worn in the evening at Kol Nidre, and Simchat Torah.

If you would like to purchase a tallit, contact Roanne at 419-882-2111 to set up an appointment to see the beautiful tallits for sale in the CBI Gift Shop.



at Congregation B'nai Israel

## YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST

**Thursday, October 2, 2025 at CBI**

**Break the Fast immediately following N'ilah service  
at approximately 8:00 PM**

**\$20 per person**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**

**RSVP by calling the office at 419-517-8400 or email  
Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).**

*Last-minute cancellations or no-shows will be charged for the event if  
the office is not notified 48 hours before the event.*

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



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 October  
at 11 AM -12 PM, In-Person at CBI**  
*unless otherwise notified*

**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**



## CBI Sukkah Hop!

**Thursday, October 9, 2025 beginning at 5:45 PM**

**Join us as we visit the Sukkot of  
Judy & David Weinberg, Dale & Karen Levy,  
and Hope & Greg Davis**

**RSVP's required. To RSVP email Kim Brody at  
[kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by Friday, October 3rd.**



**JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE  
Sukkot Dinner at CBI**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025  
at 5:00 PM**

**Dinner in Sukkah,  
then Services to follow**

**\$15 per person**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025**

We hope that you will attend this meaningful and fun Sukkot dinner outside in the CBI Sukkah, decorated by our Religious School children and Women of CBI. As we enjoy our delicious pasta meal, Rabbi Marsh will discuss the "Ushpizin", otherwise known as the supernatural guests that visit during this festival holiday.

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

**RSVP by calling the office at 419-517-8400 or email  
Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).**

*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.*

## Simchat Torah Celebration & Dessert In-Person & Live Stream



**Tue., October 14, 2025  
at 5:45 PM at CBI**

**Simchat Torah Services &  
Hakafot to follow**

***NO COST, however voluntary  
donations would be appreciated.  
Please let us know when you make your  
reservation.***

Join us in the sanctuary and social hall where we will sing festive songs, dance with the Torah, drink a l'chaim, wave our flags, show off our craziest hats, and unroll the entire Torah scroll. Our Religious School students will also be invited to participate in hakafot.

We will also enjoy a delicious ice cream bar.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY  
THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 2025**

**RSVP by calling the office at 419-517-8400 or email  
Klm Brody at [kbrody@cbltoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbltoledo.org).**

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## WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB



### ***I Made It Out of Clay***

by Beth Kander

**Tuesday, October 28, 2025  
10:30 AM In-Person at CBI**

Debbie Perlmutter will lead the discussion. It is not necessary to have read the book to join the discussion.

In this darkly funny and surprisingly sweet novel, a woman creates a golem in a desperate attempt to pretend her life is a romantic comedy rather than a disaster. Nothing's going well for Eve: She's single, turning forty, stressed at work and anxious about a recent series of increasingly creepy incidents. Most devastatingly, her beloved father died last year, and her family still won't acknowledge their sorrow. With her younger sister's wedding rapidly approaching, Eve is on the verge of panic. She can't bear to attend the event alone. That's when she recalls a strange story her Yiddish grandmother once told her, about a protector forged of desperation... and Eve, to her own shock, manages to create a golem. At first everything seems great. The golem is indeed protective—and also attractive. But when they head out to a rural summer camp for the family wedding, Eve's lighthearted rom-com fantasy swiftly mudslides into something much darker.

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

*The Toledo Library has 5 physical copies in print and 1 audiobook. 36 libraries have copies on SearchOhio. No copies on OhioLink. Please RSVP to Jan Kasle [jbkasle@gmail.com](mailto:jbkasle@gmail.com) by Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025.*

## WCBI Rosh Chodesh Elul Recap

40 women celebrated Women of CBI Rosh Chodesh Elul on August 28th with a "deconstructed" Rosh Hashanah Seder. The women very generously supported the Tikkun

Olam for this event by contributing \$818.00 to Magen David Adom, Israel's Emergency Services System.



## 28th Annual **Give • A • Gift** For Kids 2025

The kids will be referred to the program by the following agencies:

**Jewish Senior and Family Social Services  
Lucas County Juvenile Court's CASA program**

All holiday gifts should be dropped off, **unwrapped**, at Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Ave., by

**4pm on Wednesday, December 3**

For more information call Julie Romanoff at 419-297-3029 or email at [sprmom88@aol.com](mailto:sprmom88@aol.com)

**Learning Express Toys Gifts**

Don't feel like shopping? We have a charity box of gift items at Learning Express. Simply visit the store and purchase and item or two from our box. Staff is ready to assist you in choosing age appropriate gifts. **Make a difference. Shop local!**



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



### *Table for None: Lost Eateries of Toledo*

by author, Tedd A. Long and Mark Snyder, contributor

**Sunday, October 19, 2025 10:30 AM in-person at CBI**

The author, Tedd A. Long will join us in person at CBI to share some of the stories from the 73 Toledo eateries that are featured in his book, *Table for None: Lost Eateries of Toledo*. He will answer questions about Toledo's lost kosher restaurants.

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

**RSVP to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by October 17th.**

## Cantor's Retirement Celebration Oneg Shabbat Dinner Photos

On September 5, 2025, CBI honored Cantor Lichterman for his 14 years of dedicated service with a celebration weekend, including an Oneg Shabbat dinner. The dinner was attended by over 135 family members, colleagues and friends. Below are photos from this special and memorable event.



## Notes from our Principal

David S. Stone Religious School is off to a great start! We welcomed everyone back with a school breakfast on the first day to catch up with each other after the long break.

The Fall Jewish holidays are upon us early this year, and we had and will have many exciting programs this year for the entire family. Adam Davis led our younger congregants in an engaging Junior Congregation for Rosh Hashanah and will again on Yom Kippur. We are looking forward to seeing all of our religious school families at our upcoming Sukkot dinner on Oct. 12th and at the CBI Sukkah hop on Oct. 9th. Simchat Torah will be celebrated on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. I hope you all join us for these festive events.

We are looking forward to our next visit with the Shin Shinim, who are *sh'lichim* (emissaries) living in Cleveland for the year, who are visiting on Sunday, Oct. 26th. If you are interested in housing one of them please let me know ASAP.

### A Jewish Education is the foundation of a Jewish life.

*The David S. Stone Religious School invites grandparent members in good standing at Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim to enroll their school-aged grandchildren (grades 1-10) for the 2025-2026 year. Religious school takes place from 9:30-11:30AM at CBI. The David S. Stone Religious School has a dedicated staff of educators and our mission is to provide an interactive Jewish education to all students in our community and to instill a deep understanding of Judaism and pride in being Jewish. Grandparents will be responsible for the \$200 fee to CBI for the Religious School academic year.*

*Please contact Kim Brody, David S. Stone Religious School Principal, at [KBrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:KBrody@cbitoledo.org) if you are interested or have any questions.*

**Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School**



## High Holiday Services Junior Congregation

### Yom Kippur

**Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 10:30 AM**

CBI will provide Rosh Hashanah services and Yom Kippur services for our younger congregants. All activities will be age appropriate for Pre-K through 6th grade.

**Call the office to register for our High Holiday Jr.**

**Congregation at 419-517-8400 or email**

**[kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org).**

**PLEASE RSVP IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING**

## Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



**Monday, October 20, 2025**

**10:00 AM-12:00 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 Oct. 19th**

## David S. Stone Religious School October 2025 Calendar

Wed.	10/1	NO HS - YOM KIPPUR
Thu.	10/2	10:30 AM - Yom Kippur Jr. Congregation
Sun.	10/5	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	10/8	NO HS - SUKKOT
Sun.	10/12	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School 5:00 PM - Sukkot Dinner
Tue.	10/14	5:45 PM - Simchat Torah Celebration & Dessert
Wed.	10/15	NO HS - SIMCHAT TORAH
Sun.	10/19	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	10/22	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun.	10/26	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	10/29	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School

## PJ Library & CBI Tot Shabbat

**Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM**

Our "Noah's Ark" themed Tot Shabbat is open to all families, regardless of affiliation. Join with Helen Grubb and other PJ Library families at Congregation B'nai Israel. We'll start in the chapel where PJ Library and Gan parent, Helen Grubb will lead songs, blessings, and a story based on Parsha Noach. Then we'll join the congregation so the kids can march with the Torah (and their own), followed by playtime and a craft in the playroom. We'll end with a special kid-friendly lunch.

**The event is FREE**

RSVP to: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/PJandFamily>



# SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

## CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

B'nai Mitzvah contribution	\$13
Chai contribution	\$18
Silver contribution	\$25
Double Chai contribution	\$36
Gold contribution	\$50
Platinum contribution	\$100
Platinum Chai contribution	\$180
Double Platinum contribution	\$200
Sapphire contribution	\$250
DbI Platinum Chai contribution	\$360
Ruby contribution	\$500
Emerald contribution	\$750
Diamond contribution	\$1000+

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

## Building Beautification Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Cantor Lichterman Richard Schroeder

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Kenneth Alexander Richard Schroeder

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Kenneth Alexander Kathryn Linver

- **CHAI** -  
Morton Mallin Kathryn Linver

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- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Howard Yaffe Sandra Yaffe

- **SILVER** -  
Ruth Berkowitz Kathryn Linver

## Harris/Williams Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Morton Mallin Debbie & David Perlmutter

### YAHREZIT:

- **CHAI** -  
Norman Katcher  
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## Harry Gometz Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Morton Mallin Hope & Greg Davis  
Harriet Davis

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Elayne Kwait Harriet Davis

## Harry Gometz Fund (cont.)

### YAHREZIT:

- **CHAI** -  
Herman Goldhammer Harriet Davis

- **GOLD** -  
Harry Gometz Harriet Davis

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### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Morton Mallin Fran & Chuck Weinblatt

- **CHAI** -  
Morton Mallin Rhoda Miller  
Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg  
Fagie Benstein

Phyllis Bernstein Fagie Benstein  
Kenneth Alexander Rhoda Miller

- **GOLD** -  
Morton Mallin Angie & Jack Katz

### YAHREZIT:

- **CHAI** -  
Mike Tannenbaum  
Arlene Sherman  
Linda Katz Quingano  
Rose Rosen Angie & Jack Katz

- **GOLD** -  
Zale Kohler The Kohler Family

## Lily E. Baron Fund

### YAHREZIT:

- **CHAI** -  
Charles Kale Sue Kale

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Janet Katz Arlene & Jerry Russell

- **CHAI** -  
Janet Katz Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson  
Caren Zaft & Family  
Rhoda Miller

- **SILVER** -  
Janet Katz Susan Moskowitz & Steve  
Moskowitz

- **GOLD** -  
Janet Katz Amanda & Kenny Kurland

- **PLATINUM** -  
Janet Katz George Bang  
Emily & Eli Kaufman  
Nikki & Max Kaufman

- **PLATINUM CHAI** -  
Janet Katz Susan & Steve Kaufman  
The Applebaum Family  
Judith & Wayne Starker

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Elayne Kwait Eta & Randy Auslander

## Marian & Stanley Oberlin Fund

### YAHREZIT:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Goldie Figlarz, Beloved Mother  
Susan & Alan Schall

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Cantor Lichterman Eta & Randy Auslander

- **PLATINUM** -  
Cantor Lichterman Joe Wittenberg

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Joanne Lemieux Christina & Ian Katz

### YAHREZIT:

- **SILVER** -  
Philip Papurt, Beloved Father  
Richard Papurt

## Religious School Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Elayne Kwait Fran & Chuck Weinblatt

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- **CHAI** -  
Luann & Bill Garber grandson, Wolf Lazer Miller  
Sandy & Chuck Traugott

- **PLATINUM** -  
Cantor Lichterman Jan & Tom Kasle

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Morton Mallin Jan & Tom Kasle

### YAHREZIT:

- **CHAI** -  
Max Steinberg Michelle Kart & Family  
Benjamin Freedman Lori & David Friedes

- **SILVER** -  
Lynn Friedman Pam & Peter Dewitz

- **DOUBLE CHAI** -  
Shirley Fruchtman Sue & Joel Zanville  
Shirley Post Bruce, Sheila, Jordon  
& Brynna Post

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

- **B'NAI MITZVAH** -  
Morton Mallin  
Janet Katz Doris & Buz Steinberg



# SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -  
Theodore Gersz Judy Gersz & Family

## Tribute Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Cantor Lichterman Joan & Joel Levitan

- CHAI -  
Cantor Lichterman Shirley Tochtermann  
Irina & Greg Zaurov  
Arlene & Jerry Russell  
Sandy & Chuck Traugott  
Judy & Joel Scheinbach

Luann & Bill Garbers Grandson, Wolf Lazer  
Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson

- SILVER -  
Cantor Lichterman Marv Greenberg

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Nora Romanoff, Special Birthday  
Kay & Ted Miller

Cantor Lichterman Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg

- GOLD -  
Cantor Lichterman Roanne & Lannie Katzman

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN HONOR OF:

- PLATINUM -  
Cantor Lichterman Christina, Ian, Cobin,  
& Elle Katz

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

- SILVER -  
In Appreciation Aerial Cook

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
In Appreciation, Cantor Lichterman  
Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg

### IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Morton Mallin Kim & Stuart Brody  
Kenneth Alexander Irina & Greg Zaurov  
Janet Katz Patti Feinstein

- CHAI -  
Morton Mallin Anne & Jeff Bauer  
Luann & Bill Garber  
Sandy & Chuck Traugott  
Gail & Lee Kwait  
Cheryl & Stephen Rothschild

Wendy Towber-Taylor  
Lynette & Andy Sattler

Joanne Lemieux Rhoda Miller  
Kenneth Alexander Luann & Bill Garber

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Morton Mallin Dena & David Zack

## Tribute Fund (cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

- GOLD -  
Morton Mallin Sandie & Lawrence Fink  
Janet Katz The Raylesberg, Miller, &  
Elkins Families

- PLATINUM -  
Kenneth Alexander Barbara & Paul Peters

### Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -  
Max Cohen Sandy Bookman  
Viola Miller Nora Romanoff &  
Eli Abramson

- CHAI -  
Michele Blumberg Dick Greenblatt  
Dave Blumberg Judy & Joel Scheinbach  
Elsie Liber

- SILVER -  
Samuel Kohler The Kohler Family

- PLATINUM -  
Aron Wajskol Asia Wajskol

## Wasserstrom Chapel Fund

### Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -  
Ritajane Wasserstrom  
Joseph Wasserstrom

## 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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Building Beautification - Marilyn Devenow	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Ramah - Yale B. Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/> Lily E. Baron	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Schwartz Minyan
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris/Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Marian & Stanley Oberlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Gometz	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael & Renee Quiroga	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Youth & Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiddur/Kiddush	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribute
<input type="checkbox"/> Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious School	<input type="checkbox"/> Wasserstrom Chapel Furnishings
<input type="checkbox"/> Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Israel Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobbi & Amy Rosenbloom	

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

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

### Payment Method:

☐ Credit Card

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☐ Cash

Checks may be made  
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B'nai Israel.

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\*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 [cbtoledo.org](http://cbtoledo.org)

## October 1: 9 Tishrei

Joseph Kanter  
Miriam Fajerman  
Paul Halpern  
Dinah Lubov  
Dina Markowicz  
Abraham Fajerman

## October 2: 10 Tishrei

Herman Brateman  
Tillie Kale  
Ida Benstein

## October 3: 11 Tishrei

Celia Kripke  
Donald Chaban  
Jeannette Stupsker

## October 4: 12 Tishrei

Louis Greenblatt  
David Morris Jerzy  
Sheldon Singal

## October 5: 13 Tishrei

Irvin Greenspoon  
Morris Laderman  
Jerome Greenblatt  
Jack Stein  
Norman Rubinoff  
Florence Schall  
I. Maurice Seligman  
Morris Weinblatt  
Joseph S. Frankel  
Jay Orloff

## October 6: 14 Tishrei

Joseph Engel  
Robin Newmark  
Gladys Meisel Levison  
Samuel Galinn

## October 7: 15 Tishrei

Leo Michael  
Chaya Dvorah Moyer

## October 7: 15 Tishrei cont.

Anna Stupsker  
Fay Ann Mann  
Anna Cooperman Ozrovitz  
Joseph Greenbaum  
Irwin Wexler  
Morris Schaner  
Morris Flaum  
Isadore Rubin

## October 8: 16 Tishrei

Moses Labe Katcher  
Esther Radin  
Sidney Goldman  
Esther Fishbein  
Samuel Fink  
Bert Seligman  
Janet Federman  
Herbert Herman  
Gertrude Joffa Woodruff

## October 9: 17 Tishrei

Bernice Zywtow  
Holocaust Victims  
Eva Malkin  
Abe Frank  
Sally & Si Blinn  
Lilly Cousin  
Ida Diamond

## October 10: 18 Tishrei

Sylvia Newmark  
Ethel Wolkoff  
Morris Rappaport  
Ida Levine  
Robert Schreiber  
Dave Cohen  
Martin Miller

## October 11: 19 Tishrei

Benjamin Wolf Salzberg  
Louis Igdaloff

## October 12: 20 Tishrei

Mary B. Cohen  
Dina Galinn

## October 12: 20 Tishrei cont.

Esther Katzman  
William Ciralsky  
Milo Wiegler

## October 13: 21 Tishrei

Ira Bame  
Irvin Juster  
Joseph Schoen

## October 14: 22 Tishrei

Morton Steinberg  
Henry Rappaport  
Elaine Kimmel  
Zale Reinstein

## October 15: 23 Tishrei

Hermoine Green  
Frieda Schuster  
Rhoda Rosen

## October 16: 24 Tishrei

Abraham Herscovitz  
Pearl Fisher  
Pearl Hansen  
Alan Hersh

## October 17: 25 Tishrei

Martin Bracker  
Herbert Bader  
Sylvia Steinberg  
Manny Brassloff  
Charlotte Kalniz  
Allan Segall  
Esther Strassner  
Bess Levine  
Ariella Beth Scheer

## October 18: 26 Tishrei

Maurice Mann  
Florence Davidson  
Michael Goldstein  
Jacob Goodman  
Lynn Lepold  
Harry Levin  
Alfred Goldman

## October 18: 26 Tishrei cont.

Helen Boxenbaum  
Vickie Green  
Leon Karasik  
Ruth Boros  
Anna Negrin

## October 19: 27 Tishrei

Eileen Manoff  
Ruth Lewis Berkowitz  
Ida Botsch  
Lucyle Zenville  
Abraham Leizer Stahl

## October 20: 28 Tishrei

Myron Schall  
Meyer Stahl  
Joseph Hallem  
Michael Rabb  
Hannah Shopneck

## October 21: 29 Tishrei

Elaine Yaffe  
Abraham Goldman  
Freda Kigel  
Sidney Goldberg  
Kalman Gold  
Sylvia Remer

## October 22: 30 Tishrei

Elaine Flaum  
Jacob Mendel Rayman  
Esther Greenberg  
Melvin Beil  
Susan Moskowitz

## Oct. 23: 1 Marcheshvan

Lester Bogart

## Oct. 24: 2 Marcheshvan

Abraham Schwartz  
Sam Garfinkel  
Jacob Cohen  
Esther Liebes  
Miriam Guttman  
Morris Richter

## Oct. 24: 2 Marcheshvan cont.

Harry Kuperman  
William Manoff

## Oct. 25: 3 Marcheshvan

Bessie Damrauer  
Virginia Mann

## Oct. 26: 4 Marcheshvan

Thelma Jacobs  
Dr. Lawrence G.  
Bateman  
Lillian Straus  
Harold Kahn

## Oct. 27: 5 Marcheshvan

Ella Goncharskaya  
Bertha Feldstein  
Julius Steinberg  
Gitta Ruttner Taub

## Oct. 28: 6 Marcheshvan

David Horwitz  
Rose Borenstein  
Ann Weinberg  
Rose Williams  
Sarah Schulman

## Oct. 29: 7 Marcheshvan

Sarah Lacker  
Leo Stober

## Oct. 30: 8 Marcheshvan

Harold Kripke  
Leo Loebelson  
Frank Fingerhut  
Michael Lenenberg  
Thelma Robbins  
Charles Moses

## Oct. 31: 9 Marcheshvan

Sylvia Goldman  
Goldie Munster  
Ruth Hoffman  
Frederick Charles Rosenblum  
Edward Ross

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES DEDICATED ON YOM KIPPUR, OCT. 2, 2025

MICHELE BLUMBERG

JOSEPH GOLDBERG

HARRIET GOLDBERG

DAVID GROSSMAN

ZALE KOHLER

NORTY KALE

CAROLE LASH

ELLEN WILLIAMS

## REMEMBERING MEMBERS WHO PASSED DURING 5785

KENNETH ALEXANDER

PHYLLIS BERNSTEIN

MARK BRUNSWICK

HARRIET GOLDBERG

DAVID GROSSMAN

NORTY KALE

JANET KATZ

CAROLE LASH



MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING

## 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  
**Shabbat Mincha 5:00 PM - In-Person**

**\*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.*



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.

## 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 Rabbi, 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.



## 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

# October 2025

**KEY:** IP = In-Person Services LS = CBI Live Stream Services ZM = Zoom Services

<p>5 ■ 8:30 <b>Sukkah Build Rain Date</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School</p> <p>■ 6:30 PM Location TBA</p> <p><b>Community Commemoration: "Song of Ascent: Oct. 7 &amp; Beyond"</b></p>	<p>6 <b>EREV SUKKOT</b></p> <p>■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon/Evening Service <i>Kiddush brachah in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>6:49 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>7 <b>SUKKOT - Day 1</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon/Evening Service <i>Kiddush brachah in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>7:39 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>8 <b>SUKKOT - Day 2</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon/Evening Service</p> <p>7:38 PM Holiday Ends</p>	<p>9 <b>SUKKOT CHOL HAMOED</b></p> <p>■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service <i>Breakfast in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM at Congregants' Sukkot</p> <p><b>Sukkah Hop! &amp; Afternoon/Evening Service</b></p>	<p>10 ■ 11:00 AM IP</p> <p><b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>6:42 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>11 <b>SUKKOT CHOL HAMOED</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat &amp; Holiday Morning Service</p> <p>Holiday Torah Reading</p> <p>■ 5:00 PM IP Mincha <i>Third Meal in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>7:33 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>12 <b>SUKKOT CHOL HAMOED</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School</p> <p>■ 5:00 PM IP/LS</p> <p><b>Sukkot Dinner &amp; Service</b></p>	<p>13 <b>HOSHANA RABBAH/EREV SHEMINI ATZERET</b></p> <p>■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon/Evening Service <i>Kiddush brachah in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>6:38 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>14 <b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i></p> <p>■ 10:30 AM <b>Yizkor</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM IP/LS</p> <p><b>Simchat Torah Celeb./Dessert</b></p> <p>7:28 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>15 <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b></p> <p>■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Social Hall</i></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service</p> <p>7:27 PM Holiday Ends</p>	<p>16 ■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 9:30 AM ZM Afternoon Service</p> <p>■ 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg.</p> <p>■ 7:30 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>17 ■ 11:00 AM IP</p> <p><b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>6:42 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>18 ■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>Parashat Beresheet</p> <p>■ 5:00 PM IP Mincha</p>
<p>19 ■ 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School</p> <p>■ 10:30 AM IP</p> <p><b>Adult Ed Book Club: "Table for None: Lost Eateries of Toledo"</b></p>	<p>20 ■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p> <p>6:38 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>21 ■ 12:30 PM IP</p> <p><b>Canasta</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>22 <b>1st DAY ROSH CHODESH MARCHESHVAN</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>23 <b>2nd DAY ROSH CHODESH MARCHESHVAN</b></p> <p>■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>24 ■ 11:00 AM IP</p> <p><b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>6:31 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>25 ■ 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>Parashat Noach</p> <p><i>Israeli Shin shirim visit CBI</i></p> <p>■ 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>PJ Library &amp; CBI Tot Shabbat</b></p> <p>■ 5:00 PM IP Mincha</p> <p>7:22 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>26 ■ 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School</p>	<p>27 ■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>28 ■ 10:30 AM IP</p> <p><b>WCBI Book Club</b></p> <p>■ 12:30 PM IP</p> <p><b>Canasta</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>29 ■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>30 ■ 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service</p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>31 ■ 11:00 AM IP</p> <p><b>Parashat Hashavuah:</b></p> <p>■ 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p>6:12 PM Light Candles</p>	

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