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CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

160 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism



Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dairy Dinner

Friday, November 14, 2025, 6:00 PM at CBI

Join us as we usher in Shabbat with Ma-ariv services in the sanctuary, candle lighting, the singing of festive z'mirot, and a delicious dairy dinner.

CBI members: No Charge

Non-members: \$15 per person

Voluntary donations from CBI members would be appreciated.
Please let us know when you RSVP.

**OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS
WITH RSVP**

To RSVP, please email kbrody@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400 by Friday, November 7th.

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Much Ado about *Stuffing*

It's finally November! We're done with holidays for a while! Or are we?

I think it's fair to say that there's a holiday in November that most people at our congregation celebrate. "But Thanksgiving isn't a Jewish holiday" may be what you're thinking. Yes, it's not a Jewish holiday, but many Jews celebrate it. But should they?

Well, what's wrong with it? Eating turkey is no problem; you can get kosher turkeys, right?

Actually... not every rabbi agrees that a turkey is a kosher bird. Unlike mammals and fish, the Torah doesn't give us a set of rules to tell if a bird is kosher or not, but instead gives us lists of bird names (some of which we're not entirely sure to which birds they refer). The Talmud generalizes some rules for the ones we know to be kosher, but a lot of rabbis, including the famous medieval French commentator "Rashi", think that we should only eat birds for whom we have an established tradition that they are kosher. Turkeys would definitely not be on Rashi's list since they were native to the Americas and brought to Europe in the 16th century. By the time anyone starts writing about the subject of turkeys a century later, most (but not all) authorities seem to agree that turkeys are kosher. How is that possible if it requires an ancient tradition to know a bird is kosher and no Jew every saw this bird before the 16th century? Well, it seems like what happened is that everyone assumed it was kosher and started eating it, and then rabbis determined that if everyone including other rabbis are eating it, it must therefore be kosher or they would all be sinners, and so, by the time rabbis started writing about it, there was a tradition that it was kosher already. Circular logic? Perhaps. One 19th century rabbi even explains it away by saying that it must be an ancient Jewish tradition from India that turkeys are a kosher bird. Sounds to me like he was winging it.

Right, Thanksgiving...

Well, being thankful is compatible with Judaism. Indeed, we are supposed to think about what we are thankful for, not one day a year, but three or more times a day, every single day. One of the blessings that is in every single Amidah is "Modim Anachnu Lakh" ("We give thanks") where we express our gratitude for miracles (even small or hidden ones) that occur for us every day, evening, morning, and afternoon. In other words, our liturgy challenges us to consider something we are thankful for each time we pray (and I would say preferably something that happened since the last time we prayed or that we haven't thought of before). Of course, this does lead to the question: if every day is Jewish Thanksgiving, then how can we single out only one day and call it Thanksgiving? Maybe we shouldn't, but sometimes it's helpful to have a reminder of something we should be doing every day to get us back on track.

Now, to be fair, there are those who say that Jews shouldn't celebrate Thanksgiving because it falls under the category of practices of the non-Jews, and we're not supposed to follow those. I've always thought that's a pretty vague category: if non-Jews drive cars, maybe we shouldn't drive cars, etc. The heart of that law, though, I would say, is that we shouldn't follow their religious practices, and I don't think Thanksgiving is really Christian in its content, even if it was inspired by Christians and created by Christians.

Indeed, I would say that the concept of Thanksgiving is one that different religious groups and people of all different backgrounds can come together and agree about. Many communities have interfaith Thanksgiving services with Jewish participation.

And if you need any more convincing that Thanksgiving should be a Jewish thing, the Hebrew word for "give thanks!" (as found in several Psalms) is "hodu" (related to "todah") and the Hebrew word for turkey: also "hodu".

Rabbi Aaron Marsh



Building Sukkahs and Better Jewish Kids

I'm wishing a healthy and happy New Year to all congregants. Catching up after a month off means I have a few more volunteers to thank than I normally do.

At the end of August, 39 women gathered to celebrate Rosh Chodesh Elul. They participated in a meaningful Rosh Hashanah Seder, enjoying a delicious lunch. They also collected an amazing \$818 for Magen David Adom, which is Israel's Emergency First Responders Organization. My thanks go to the hard-working Rosh Chodesh Committee: Miriam Beckerman, Nancy Goldberg, Cathy Sperling, Sharon Stein, Sandy Traugott, and Judy Weinberg.

Thanks to September's Connecting Kids to Meals volunteers: Miriam Beckerman, Jan Kasle, Jack Katz, Jill Kripke, and Sue Wilson.

Now to October, where my thanks go to all our sukkah-teers. Those who built: Ken Adler, Greg & Jeremy Davis, Stu Goldberg, building maintenance associate, David Jefferies, Jack Katz, Mike Tamor, David Zack, and CBI Building Committee Chair and Sukkah-build organizer, Mike Mallin. Those who decorated: Kim Brody, Julia Chessler, Ellen Federman, Jan Kasle, Fran Weinblatt, and our Religious School Students. Those who shared: The Weinbergs, Levys and Davis family for the Sukkah Hop.

Sukkot will be over when you read this, but I wondered about the halakha of building these huts that commemorate those the Israelites built during their 40-year desert journey. There are many assembly laws, with some disputed because it's a Jewish ritual (duh). From my research, here are the undisputed ones.

They must have at least 2-1/2 walls (yep). They must be on firm, stable ground like cement, not grass. Roofs must be from organic material found on the ground (palm fronds, bamboo, grasses, evergreen branches, etc.). But the roof must provide the shade, not any trees above the sukkah, which explains why CBI's sukkah moved into the side parking lot this year. Roofs also must provide more shade than sun, but not complete shade as the sky must be visible. Walls must be at least (and usually are more than) 40" high, 28" wide. Wooden or lattice walls are normal, with a 9" max. gap from the ground. Fabric or cardboard walls are okay, but they must be securely fastened so they don't blow in the wind, nor should the sukkah itself move in windy conditions. One wall can be one of your home's exterior walls, too. Large cities around the world have pedi-sukkahs; sukkahs mounted on tricycles or pedicabs for those who don't have their own or the space for one. Shaking the lulav and etrog in a pedi-sukkah has to be a moving experience.

The mitzvah to occupy a sukkah is strongest on Sukkot's first two nights, where the sukkah is your permanent home and your actual home becomes temporary. Of course, weather, illness, insects, even bad odors exempt you from living there 7/24. Israeli hotels, restaurants, snack shops, and outdoor tourist attractions often provide a Kosher sukkah for diners.

Let's move from building sukkahs to building Jewish character in our kids. Sunday School parents: Be advised that Rabbi Marsh is working on a plan for teaching your kids how Shabbat services are conducted. He has created a "learner's service" that's more accessible to students (and adults) less familiar with the service's various sections. He'll use Shabbat melodies (even though Sunday is a weekday), add English, and teach about the various prayers and their purposes as he goes along, familiarizing students with the service until they master it. The Rabbi wants to assign each school student a small part for an in-person Friday night service & dinner scheduled for later this month. He would designate parts based on each student's ability. Students would get a recording and a copy of the siddur page as homework.

This Shabbat Service teaching will occur throughout the Sunday School year. As the students' knowledge grows, we hope they and their families will attend and take part (literally) in Shabbat services.

Tom Kasle, CBI President

November Special Birthdays



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

Shirley Kohler	November 3rd	91st Birthday
Fanny Gudelman	November 25th	93rd Birthday

Michelle Bader	November 8
Mark Richards	November 14
Roslyn Berg	November 19
Bradley Schusterman	November 21
William Goldberg	November 26

November Special Anniversaries

Susan & Joel Zanville	November 14	60 Years
Linda & Joel Beren	November 30	45 Years

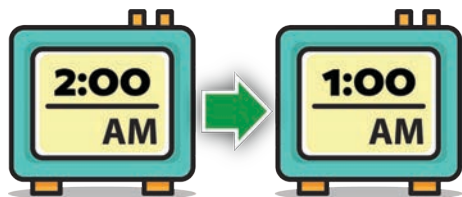
Special Birthdays & Anniversaries reflect the '0' or '5' year of the birthday or anniversary.

CBI Office Closings

Thu. November 27	Thanksgiving
Fri. November 28	Thanksgiving Weekend

Todah Rabah & Yasher Koach

To all of the many volunteers who have stepped in to help with regular services and High Holy Day services.



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
Daylight Savings Time Ends
at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 2nd

Mazal Tov to...

- Ashley & Peter Hendel on the engagement of their son, Nathan to Jordyn Rifkin, son of Randi & Steve Rifkin.
- Ellen Federman and Steve Federman on the birth of their grandson, Jonah Baruch. Proud parents are Rebecca Federman & Hillel Gross.
- Rene & Rich Rusgo on the birth of their grandson, Brooks. Proud parents are Emily & Ben Yaffe.

Shabbat Mincha Time Change

Due to the ending of Daylight Savings Time, beginning on November 8th, Shabbat Mincha services will move back to 12:30 PM right after Kiddush.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF
JEROME LAWRENCE LEVISON
Brother of Gail (Lee) Kwait, uncle of Kim (Stuart) Brody, Josh (Meira) Brody, and Emmie Brody.

BARBARA JEAN FISHER
Mother of Phillip H. Fisher, MD (Jean Gerard), Monica Fisher, Jessica Fisher (Fred Grossman, MD).

NORMAN BRODY
Father of Stuart (Kim) Brody, grandfather of Josh (Meira) Brody, and Emmie Brody.

MARVIN ODESKY
Brother of Stan Odesky z"l, brother-in-law of Sheila Odesky, and uncle of Bonnie Berland.

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

SIMCHA TREE STONE

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



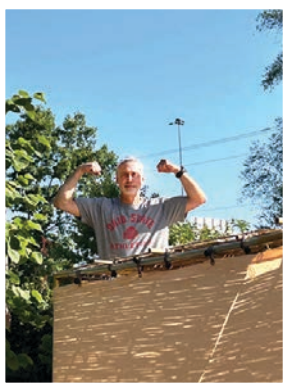
IN APPRECIATION OF
CANTOR IVOR LICHTERMAN

FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR CONGREGATION
AND IN HONOR OF HIS RETIREMENT

Carolyn Zanville-Lemieux & Jerry Lemieux

A Special Todah Rabah to our Sukkah Build Crew

Ken Adler, Greg Davis, Jeremy Davis, Stu Goldberg, building maintenance associate David Jefferies, Jack Katz, Mike Tamor, David Zack and CBI Building Committee Chair and Sukkah-build organizer, Mike Mallin.



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.

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.

Find Exciting Jewish Programs on the FJMC Website

The FJMC, formerly known as the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, has rebranded. While the FJMC remains the Men's Club, our initials now refer to Friendship, Judaism, Mentorship and Community. The FJMC mission remains to involve Jewish Men in Jewish life. The FJMC is affiliated with the Women's League, The USCJ and the Masorti Movement among many other organizations. The FJMC provides Adult Education opportunities online for members and non-members. Go to the website below for more information.

<https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/>

SHOW YOUR SHUL SPIRIT!

CBI shirts and sweatshirts now available

Order online Nov. 2 - Nov. 23



T-shirts
Screen printed logo on
Athletic Grey
100% cotton
SM-XL \$23
2XL-3XL \$27



Shirts are expected
to be ready for
Chanukah gifts!



Sweatshirts
Embroidered logo on
Grey Heather
75% cotton, 25% polyester
SM-XL \$38
2XL-3XL \$41

(plus tax and shipping if you want it mailed to you)

Or save on shipping and pick up at the CBI office on a date TBA

URL: <https://jupmode.chippily.com/CBI25> or scan the QR code above.

Questions? Contact Fran Weinblatt at fweinblatt@gmail.com or 419.290.9697

Rabbi Marsh Leads Religious School Students and CBI Members at the JCC Pond for Tashlich



CBI Sukkah Hop! Recap

On Thursday, October 9, 2025, approximately 30 people attended and enjoyed the first annual CBI Sukkah Hop! Host families were Judy & David Weinberg, Karen & Dale Levy, and the Davis Family, who opened up their homes and provided delicious snacks and beverages. This was a free event for the participants.



SIMCHA TREE LEAF

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 60TH BIRTHDAY OF
SHARI CARYN BERNSTEIN

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

All my love, Your Dad,
Richard Bernstein

5786 Kol Nidre Appeal Donors *as of October 16, 2025*

NORA ROMANOFF & ELI ABRAMSON	JACK & ANGELA KATZ	STEPHEN & CHERYL ROTHSCHILD
DOLORES ALEXANDER	LANNIE & ROANNE KATZMAN	ALLAN & JEAN RUBIN
ALICE APPLEBAUM	STEVE & SUSAN KAUFMAN	JOANNE RUBIN
DAVID & MICHELLE BADER	SHIRLEY KOHLER	ARLENE RUBINOFF
JEFF & ANNE BAUER	CHARLOTTE KOMINARS	RICH & RENE RUSGO
MIRIAM BECKERMAN	BURTON KORMAN	JERRY & ARLENE RUSSELL
JOEL & LINDA BEREN	MATT & JILL KRIPKE	MARLENE RUSSELL
NERIEL & EVA BERNBLUM	CHAD & ALISON KRIPKE	JIM & KATHY SACK
RICHARD BERNSTEIN	HARLEY & STACEY KRIPKE	JOEL & JUDY SCHEINBACH
JONATHAN & JEANETTE BERNSTEIN	LEE & GAIL KWAIT	RICHARD SCHROEDER
STUART & KIM BRODY	HARRIET LACKER	NATE & RINA GUDELMAN SEGALL
JIM & MARGIE CIHAK	ELANA LAUBER	ALISON SHERMAN AHRENS
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NATE & NANCY DANZIGER	ADAM LEVINE	SUSAN SOLOMON & FREDERICK STOCKTON
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HARRIET DAVIS	RENE LEVY	BUZ & DORIS STEINBERG
MICHAEL & SARNA DORF	HAZZAN IVOR & JAN LACKER - LICHTERMAN	DAN STEINBERG
NORM & DARLA EISEN	KATHRYN LINVER	REBECCA SWETT
ELLIOT & TRUDY EISENBERG	JACK & DIANA LIPSZYC	MICHAEL TAMOR & HELEN MICHAELS
STEVEN FEDERMAN	FRED & RUTH MAHLER	CHUCK & SANDY TRAUGOTT
ELLEN FEDERMAN	MICHAEL & GABI MALLIN	TOM & PATTI TUSCHMAN
SUSAN & ALAN FLASCHNER	BARBARA MCGREW	GARY & ANDREA URIE
JONATHAN & NIKKI FRANKEL	RHODA MILLER	JUDY WAHRMAN
DAVID & LORI FRIEDES	ALAN MINTZ & CYNTHIA PALMER	ANASTAZJA WAJSKOL
MARK FRIEDMAN	MITCH & CAROL MOSBACHER	DAVID & JUDY WEINBERG
BILL & LUANN GARBER	STEVEN MOSKOWITZ	CHUCK & FRAN WEINBLATT
JUDY GERSZ	HOWARD & LINDA MOSKOWITZ	MARK & BARBARA WEXLER
LARRY GOLD	JEFFREY & ANDREA MULER	WICK-WISNIEWSKI FUNERAL HOME
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HAROLD HARRIS	BRUCE & SHEILA POST	JOEL & SUE ZANVILLE
SUE ANN HOCHBERG	SUSAN RICHARDS	GREG & IRINA ZAUFROV
CURTIS MAE JONES	WILLIAM & CAROL RICHMAN	DAVID ZUCKER & MEIRA ZUCKER
NORMA KALNIZ	CINDY ROBERTSON	ISAAC ZUCKER & AMANDA SPRINGER
TOM & JAN KASLE	HOWARD & ANN ROSENBERG	MARK ZYNDORF
LAURI & RANDY KATZ	PAUL & RONA ROTHSCHILD	SOL & NAOMI ZYNDORF
IAN & CHRISTINA KATZ		



CBI Trivia Night!

Saturday evening, November 8, 2025 6:30 PM
In-Person at CBI

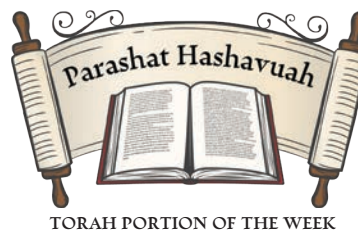
Join us for a fun evening of Trivia with fellow CBI members and friends. Pick your Team - then the Challenge begins....
AWARDS for the TOP TEAMS and the TOP Individual TRIVIA KNOWLEDGE GURUs!

A light dinner will be provided.

Cost is \$15 per person.

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

RSVP to the office or kbrody@cbitoledo.org by Nov. 3rd.



Join us each Friday morning to discuss and learn the weekly Torah portion with fellow CBI members and friends

Friday Mornings in November
at 11 AM -12 PM, In-Person at CBI
unless otherwise notified

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

Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Education

"The Image of God" with Dale Levy

Sunday, November 23, 2025 10:30 AM
in-person at CBI

Join us for the Annual Adult Ed Interactive Torah discussion with Dale Levy. This year's topic is *The Image of God*.

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

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org by November 21st

Another Joyful CBI Sukkot Dinner

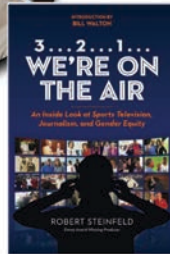
On Sunday, October 12, 2025, over 65 CBI members and friends gathered to enjoy dinner in the CBI Sukkah. Rabbi Marsh assisted with making the brachot over the lulav and etrog, and the brachah for eating a meal in the sukkah.





jewishtoledo.org/nwojewishbookfestival25

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 13



THURSDAY
DECEMBER 4



**Women
of CBI
celebrate**

SAVE THE DATE:

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Our 25th Rosh Chodesh Program

Join us for a festive Hannukah lunch and then create your very own Hannukah keepsake

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025
11:00 am at Peace Love & Pottery
6750 W Sylvania Ave, Sylvania**

Lunch will be provided.

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 Swaddlers, a local program that provides clothing and other basic essentials for infants and children.

RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net by Thursday, December 4th.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Thursday, November 6, 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@cbltoledo.org by Nov. 5th



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

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 an item or two from our box. Staff is ready to assist you in choosing age appropriate gifts. **Make a difference. Shop local!**

Notes from our Principal

This Fall has been a whirlwind of Jewish holidays. We had incredible weather for our festive Sukkot dinner and celebrated with many of our wonderful congregants. The Torah roll, Hakafot, and ice cream bar was enjoyed by all on Simchat Torah!

Rabbi Marsh has incorporated a learning service for our students during Sunday morning services. I hope more of our congregants join us on Sunday mornings to encourage our students to partake in the service and get to know our amazing students.

We had a meaningful visit with the Shin Shinim, who are sh'lichim (emissaries) living in Cleveland for the year. They led joint programming with our friends from Shomer Emunim. They will be back in a few months for another visit.

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School November 2025 Calendar

Sun.	11/2	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	11/5	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun.	11/9	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	11/12	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun.	11/16	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	11/19	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun.	11/23	9:30 - 11:30 AM - Religious School
Wed.	11/26	NO Hebrew School - Thanksgiving Break
Sun.	11/30	NO Religious School - Thanksgiving Break



Meyer and Benjaminna Mann enjoyed snacks and shaking the lulav and etrog in the CBI sukkah with mom, Helen Grubb.

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
October 16, 2025*

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Marriage of Jen & Dan Steinberg
Cathy & Steve Sperling, New Home
Shelly & Gary Fruchtmann

Camp Ramah Fund

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -
George Lewis Kathryn Linver

Harris/Williams Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -
Eli Abramson, Special Birthday
Arthur Dorf, Special Birthday
Debbie & David Perlmutter

Yahrzeit:

- DOOUBLE CHAI -
Rose Williams Paula Creed

Harry Gometz Fund

Yahrzeit:

- SILVER -
Marvin Odesky Sarna & Michael Dorf

Helen Fink Burke Fund

Yahrzeit:

- SILVER -
Esther Katzman Pam & Peter Dewitz

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Ellen Federman, Steve Federman on the Birth of
Grandson, Jonah Baruch
Sharon Hoicowitz &
Ken Adler

Hiddur/Kiddush Fund (cont.)

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Barbara Fisher Fran & Chuck Weinblatt
Michael Gordon Carol & Bill Richman
Norman Brody Anne & Jeff Bauer

- CHAI -
Jerry Levison Fagie Benstein
Charlotte & Allen Kominars
Norman Brody Fagie Benstein
Charlotte & Allen Kominars
Marvin Odesky Rhoda Miller

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -
Jack Stein Sharon & Sanford Stein
Dr. Morris Weinblatt
Lilly Cousin Fran & Chuck Weinblatt

Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Janet Katz Fran & Chuck Weinblatt
Nancy Beren
- CHAI -
Janet Katz Jeanette & Jonathan
Bernstein
- GOLD -
Janet Katz Sandy Blum & David Mank
- PLATINUM -
Janet Katz Barbara & Marv Walker
Edie & Steve Ungar-Shafron
Debbie Katz &
Jon Liebenthal

Yahrzeit:

- GOLD -
Julius Walker
Anne Walker Barbara & Marv Walker

Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Gary Delman, Special Birthday
Luann & Bill Garber on the Birth of Grandson,
Wolf Lazer Nancy Beren
- CHAI -
Nora Romanoff, Special Brithday
Nancy Beren
- SILVER -
Bonnie & Jim Swartz, Special Anniversary
Nancy Beren

IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -
Norman Brody Stacey & Harley Kripke
- SILVER -
Jerry Levison Stacey & Harley Kripke

Yahrzeit:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -
Hannah Shopneck Jill Moreau
- CHAI -
Goldie Munster Bonnie & Jim Swartz

Library Fund

Yahrzeit:

- CHAI -
Gertrude Levitin
Norman Levitin Jenny & Howard Levitin

Michael & Renee Quiroga Fund

Yahrzeit:

- SILVER -
Susan Moskowitz Erin Moskowitz &
Steve Moskowitz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -
In Appreciation of Rabbi Marsh, Kever Avot
Diane & Jim Perlman

- GOLD -
In Appreciation of Rabbi Marsh
Helen Ardit

- PLATINUM -
In Appreciation of CBI
Ruth & Andy Beckerman-
Rodau
Rabbi Marsh, In Appreciation
Sharon & Paul Frankel
- SAPPHIRE -
Rabbi Marsh, In Appreciation
Family of Barbara Fisher

Religious School Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

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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
Beginning Nov. 8th, Shabbat Mincha will move to 12:30 PM

***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.

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

2	9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School	3	8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	4	12:30 PM IP Canasta 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	5	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	6	8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	7	11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>5:03 PM Light Candles</i>	8	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeira 12:30 PM IP Mincha 6:30 PM IP CBI Trivia Night! <i>5:56 PM Shabbat Ends</i>	1	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Lech Lecha 5:00 PM IP Mincha
9	9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School	10	8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	11	12:30 PM IP Canasta 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	12	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	13	8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 12:00 PM IP Federation Book Festival Author Luncheon 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	14	11:00 AM In-Person Parashat Hashavuah: <i>Torah Portion of the Week</i> 6:00 PM IP/LS Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner <i>4:56 PM Light Candles</i>	15	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Chayei Sarah 12:30 PM IP Mincha <i>5:50 PM Shabbat Ends</i>	22	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Toldot 12:30 PM IP Mincha <i>5:45 PM Shabbat Ends</i>
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23	9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM IP Religious School 10:30 AM IP Adult Ed with Dale Levy	24	8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	25	12:30 PM IP Canasta 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	26	THANKSGIVING BREAK No Hebrew School 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service	27	THANKSGIVING Office Closed 8:00 AM ZM Only Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Only Evening Service	28	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Office Closed 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service <i>4:47 PM Light Candles</i>	29	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayeitzei 12:30 PM IP Mincha <i>5:43 PM Shabbat Ends</i>	30	THANKSGIVING BREAK No Religious School 9:30 AM ZM Only Morning Service

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