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Happy Pesach חג פסח שמח

Pesach begins on the evening of
Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Rabbi Aaron Marsh, President Tom Kasle
& Jan Kasle, the Officers, Board of
Trustees, and Staff of Congregation B'nai
Israel wish our entire congregational
family a wonderful Pesach holiday.

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The Spring (Up of) Holidays - Part I

During April and May this year, if you look at a Jewish calendar, you are likely to see many holidays: Yom haShoah, Yom haZikaron, Yom haAtzmaut, Lag baOmer, Yom Yerushalayim, and Shavuot. Out of these holidays, though, only Shavuot is in the Tanakh (Jewish Bible) at all (and even then, for only one day, not two and it mentions nothing explicitly about any connection to the giving of the Torah).

So how do new Jewish holidays get created?

As with secular holidays, Jewish holidays often start because of some sort of historical event that occurred on that date - for better or for worse. The four "Yom" holidays during this late spring time period have a clear origin, as they all began in the 20th Century. They all were created initially as Israeli national holidays, which raises the questions of: 1) how much weight Israeli national holidays should have to Jewish communities in the Diaspora and 2) whether Israeli holidays take on a religious as well as a secular/cultural significance.

Of these four, the one with the most obvious origin is Yom haAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day), which was, of course, chosen to be on the date on the Jewish calendar that the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel occurred in 1948 after the UN ended the British Mandate. The use of the Jewish date rather than secular one stresses the Jewish character of the state, but also suggests a religious significance too. Indeed, most Jews in any stream of Judaism which agrees there should be a modern Jewish state see the establishment of that state and its successful defense against the invading Arab armies in 1948 to be of great religious significance: "reishit tz'mi at g'ulateinu" "the beginning of the flowering of our redemption" - or, at least, that Israel aspires to be that. There has been much debate among different groups as to whether this was a religious event at all, and if so, whether it was a miracle on the level of anukkah or Purim which calls for a recitation of an Al haNissim ("for the miracles") in the Amidah and/or a recitation of Hallel. To this day, some communities include these prayers, others do not, and some compromise (for instance, by reciting Hallel, but with no blessing before or afterwards). The observance of Yom haAtzmaut, regardless of its religious and secular dimensions, has spread to most Diaspora communities (certainly including our own) which take part in the celebration of the establishment and existence of a Jewish state.

Yom haZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) is somewhat less known outside of Israel, but is closely connected to Yom haAtzmaut in its origin. Initially, memorials for fallen soldiers were held on Yom haAtzmaut itself, but by 1951, it was decided to hold them the prior day instead. This became the practice even though it was not officially the law until 1963. This system makes a lot more sense than American Memorial Day which often turns into a day for fun, celebration, and barbecues rather than a solemn memorial to fallen soldiers. Remembering those who sacrificed their lives one day, and celebrating their achievements the next day carries greater weight. Often outside of Israel, when Yom haZikaron is observed at all, it is part of a combined event with Yom haAtzmaut, which somewhat lessens its prominence, but maybe that is to be expected since it is more of an event of Israeli national character than Jewish national character.

Yom haShoah (Israeli Holocaust Memorial Day) is a more complicated one. There was much debate as to when exactly the Holocaust ought to be memorialized, and to this day, there is a wide variety of practice both outside and even inside Israel. Some felt it should be incorporated into a pre-existing mourning day such as Tisha B'Av or the 10th of Tevet, while others thought it should have its own day such as the anniversary of Kristallnacht. The Knesset established the current date, one week before Yom haAtzmaut, in 1951 as a compromise between those who wanted it on the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising on erev Pesach, and those who wanted to push it out of Nissan which is traditionally a celebratory time to avoid sadness. Its positioning between the end of Pesach and Yom haAtzmaut also symbolized the sad truth that the Holocaust played a part in persuading the world of the need to establish a Jewish state. Many Jewish communities around the world took Israel's lead in solidarity to try to have a universal Holocaust Memorial day, but it is still far from universal, and the UN's 2005 establishment of International Holocaust Remembrance Day in January has only complicated things more.

Not every holiday observed in Israel, however, has been taken on by world Judaism. To name two: the Maghrebi (North African) Jewish holiday of Mimouna, the night Pesach ends, is now observed by over 2 million Israelis, but most people outside those regions have never heard of it. Israel celebrates its immigrants on Yom haAliyah on the 10th of Nissan (5 days before Pesach), but that is much more of an Israeli character than of a Jewish one (and it would be a bit odd for the Diaspora to celebrate the primacy of Jews living in Israel).

I will discuss more "new" holidays that are not in the Bible next month, in the continuation of this article, including Lag baOmer and Yom Yerushalayim.

Rabbi Aaron Marsh



Here's Looking at You: Getting Candid on Cameras

Remember the \$100,000 State Grant we received last year? The grant program helps houses of worship achieve security improvements that reduce the risks of terrorism and targeted violence. **The grant will reimburse us** for expenditures on all things security-related inside an 18-month period. It isn't "free money" to spend as we desire; we must walk hand-in-hand with the state, needing their approval on our project's scope, vendors and hardware.

After the grant was formalized last April, the Grant Committee (Howard Moskowitz, Howard Rosenberg, Jeff Bauer, Gabi and me) chose to delay starting until late fall to align with Rabbi Marsh's arrival and evolving needs. Initially, our plan included a wide range of things from upgraded cameras and contracted law-enforcement presence to safe-room support and interior

deadbolt locks. Toward year's end, however, we narrowed our focus to just the cameras and improving the supporting Wi-Fi network as their costs were significantly higher than first thought.

Over the past several months, we issued a formal Request for Quotes, got multiple proposals, hosted vendor presentations and on-site walk-throughs and conducted a structured review process - all to grant requirements. By the time you read this, we will have signed a contract with our selected camera vendor and work will be underway.

Our cameras were last upgraded in 2017, with a few cameras added in 2019, both due to federal grants. These new interior and exterior cameras will now provide 1) 360-degree coverage of entrances, hallways, gathering spaces and parking lots; 2) expanded network wiring and hardware; 3) increased video storage and backup; and 4) improved electrical support to keep things running during outages. Authorized staff will be able to securely view live camera feeds from multiple interior locations, strengthening our ability to monitor and respond to potential threats.

These improvements will protect our community while preserving CBI as a welcoming place to worship and gather. We are grateful to the State of Ohio for this support and to our lay leaders, staff and the various Lucas County Sheriff officers for their dedication to the safety and resilience of our congregation. My hearty thanks go to Howard Moskowitz for his hard work in obtaining the grant, chairing its committee and giving me info for this column!

I also have a lot of volunteers to thank after taking a month off (thanks, Mike Mallin!):

- Those who created our beautiful Tu BiShvat seder: Committee Chair Adam Davis, Mary Bilyeu, Nancy Jacobson, Helen Michaels and Judy Weinberg. Others who helped: Miriam Beckerman, Fagie Benstein, Hope and Greg Davis, Rabbi Marsh, and new volunteers, Ellen Hively, Michelle and Steve Smith.
- Those who produced our **Purim extravaganza**: Dena Zack, Jan Kasle, Miriam Beckerman, Angie Katz, Cathy Sperling, Rhoda Miller, Kim Brody, and Gabi Mallin. Miriam Beckerman, Hope Davis, Gred Davis, Adam Davis, Joshua Liezerman, Michelle Smith, Dale Levy, Cantor Lichterman and Rabbi Marsh read the Haggadah. Paul Causman and Meira Zucker directed our merry Beach Bum Shpielers.
- Those behind our **Kabbalat Shabbat Across America**: Miriam Beckerman, Jan Kasle, Dena Zack, and Angie Katz.
- Those who assembled and or delivered **Mishloach Manot Purim Goodie Bags** for CBI members at local senior living facilities: Miriam Beckerman, Jan Kasle, Kim Brody, Ellen Federman, Fran Weinblatt, Cantor Lichterman, and Rabbi Marsh.
- **February Volunteers at Connecting Kids**: Miriam Beckerman, Ellen Federman, Janet Erickson, Joyce Moran, Sue Richards, and Fran Weinblatt. **March Volunteers** were: Fran Weinblatt, Jack Katz, Diana and Jack Lipszyc, Sue Wilson, and Mark Wexler, who shows every Thursday!
- Those who prepped the **February and March bulletins for USPS**: Miriam Beckerman, Janet Erickson, Dena Zack, Jan Kasle, Jack Katz, Sue Richards, Alice Applebaum, Mike Mallin, Jerry Russell, Joel Scheinbach.
- Those who re-launched our starry-eyed **Havdalah at the Appold Planetarium**: Josh Sherman, Fran Weinblatt and Rabbi Marsh.
- Mike Tamor for a thoughtful **Adult Ed Program on climate change**.
- Fran Weinblatt for organizing **Family Bowling Day** and Miriam Beckerman and Cathy Sperlin for the **Rugelach Cooking Class**.

We have some new volunteers shown above. Can you help spread the good?

Tom Kasle, CBI President

CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5786

Wednesday, April 1

Siyyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)

- Morning Service - *In-Person/Zoom* 8:00 AM
- Erev Pesach (1st Seder after dark)**
- Evening service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM
- *Light Holiday Candles* 7:42 PM

Thursday, April 2: 1st Day Pesach (2nd Seder after dark)

- **CBI OFFICE CLOSED**
- Holiday Morning Service of Reaffirmation
- *In Person/Live Stream* 9:30 AM
- **NO EVENING SERVICE**
- **CBI Pesach Seder** 6:30 PM
- *Light Holiday Candles from existing flame* 8:33 PM

Friday, April 3: 2nd Day Pesach

- **CBI OFFICE CLOSED**
- Holiday Morning Service - *In Person/Live Stream* 9:30 AM
- Afternoon service - *In Person/Live Stream* 5:45 PM
- *Light Shabbat Candles from existing flame* 7:44 PM

Saturday - Tuesday, April 4 - 7 Chol Hamoed Pesach

Saturday, April 4

Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs

- Shabbat/ Chol Hamoed Morning Service
- *In Person/Live Stream* 9:30 AM
- Mincha service - *In Person/Live Stream* 12:45 PM
- *Shabbat Ends* 8:38 PM

Sunday, April 5

- Morning Service - *In Person/Zoom* 9:30 PM

Monday, April 6

- Morning Service - *In Person/Zoom* 8:00 AM
- Afternoon Service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM

Tuesday, April 7: Erev 7th Day Pesach

- Afternoon Service - *Zoom* 5:45 PM
- *Light Holiday Candles* 7:49 PM

Wednesday, April 8: 7th Day Pesach

- **CBI OFFICE CLOSED**
- Holiday Morning Service - *In Person/Livestream* 9:30 AM
- Afternoon Service - *In Person/Live Stream* 5:45 PM
- *Light Holiday Candles from existing flame* 8:42 PM

Thursday, April 9: 8th Day Pesach/Yizkor

- **CBI OFFICE CLOSED**
- Holiday Morning Service - *In Person/Live Stream* 9:30 AM
- Yizkor 10:45 AM
- Afternoon Service - *In Person/Live Stream* 5:45 PM

Passover ends at 8:43 PM

Please allow 1 hour for Rabbi Marsh to buy back Chametz.

Siyyum Bechorim - Fast of the First Born

Wednesday, April 1 at 8:00 AM In-Person & Zoom

Join us for minyan and study

Join Congregation B'nai Israel for a Siyyum Bechorim. First-borns who participate are exempted from fasting. We will join Rabbi Anderson and the congregation of Temple Israel in Albany, New York on Zoom for a joint service and Rabbi Anderson's talk, "A Festival Offering: Siyyum on Chagigah."

The Zoom connection to Albany will be set up by CBI. For those participating from home, do not use the usual CBI Zoom, but **instead use the Albany Zoom: meeting ID: 596 239 9825**

<https://tinyurl.com/minyanalbaney> passcode: TI

All are welcome; it is not limited to the first-born.

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast on Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate and cancels the fast.

Service of Reaffirmation

Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream

Since Pesach is exactly six months from the High Holidays, we are afforded the opportunity to reaffirm our connection to God, to Judaism and to Torah, not just once, but at least twice a year. Pesach, when we became a free nation, is the most appropriate time other than the High Holy Days to reaffirm this connection.

Our special service of Reaffirmation will be on the first day of Pesach, Thursday, April 2nd, during Pesach Morning Services.

Eiruv Tavshilin

There is a tradition to make an Eiruv Tavshilin for Shabbat when it falls right after Yom Tov. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbat and we cannot cook meals on Shabbat, we make an Eiruv Tavshilin by setting aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov, Wednesday, April 1st, such as a hard boiled egg, matzah, meat or fish, and make the following declaration:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על מצות עירוב

Baruch ata Ado-noi Elo-heinu melech ha-olam, Asher kid-shanu bi-mitzvo-tav Vi-tzee-vanu, al mitzvat eiruv.

'We bless You our God, Creator of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and taught us concerning the observance of the eiruv.'

By means of this eiruv, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light candles, and prepare during the Holiday for Shabbat.

Note: This allows you to prepare food on Friday for Shabbat. It does not allow cooking on Shabbat, nor cooking on the first day of Yom Tov for consumption on another day.

When to Count the Omer: The counting of the omer begins on the second night of Passover. Jews in the Diaspora generally integrate this counting into the second seder. The omer is counted each evening after sundown. The counting of the omer is generally appended to the end of Ma'ariv (the evening service), as well.

What to Say: One stands when counting the omer, and begins by reciting the following blessing: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'Olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tizivanu al sefirat ha'omer.* "Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has sanctified us with your commandments and commanded us to count the omer." After the blessing, one recites the appropriate day of the count. For example: *Hayom yom echad la'omer.* "Today is the first day of the omer." After the first six days, one also includes the number of weeks that one has counted. For example: *Hayom sh'losah asar yom, she'hem shavuah echad v'shisha yamim la'omer.* "Today is 13 days, which is one week and six days of the omer."

Congregation B'nai Israel Sefirat Ha'Omer Chart 2026 : 5786

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר	
Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam ah-sheer ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu al se-fir-at ha-o-mer	
Hayom yom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., Apr. 2
Hayom shnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., Apr. 3
Hayom shloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., Apr. 4
Hayom arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., Apr. 5
Hayom chamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., Apr. 6
Hayom shishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., Apr. 7
Hayom shiv'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 8
Hayom shmonah yamim shehaym shavuah echad veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 9
Hayom tish'ah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., Apr. 10
Hayom asarah yamim shehaym shavuah echad ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., Apr. 11
Hayom ahad asar yom shehaym shavuah echad ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., Apr. 12
Hayom shnaym asar yom shehaym shavuah echad vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., Apr. 13
Hayom shloshah asar yom shehaym shavuah echad veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., Apr. 14
Hayom arba'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., Apr. 15
Hayom chamishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., Apr. 16
Hayom shishah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., Apr. 17
Hayom shiv'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., Apr. 18
Hayom shmonah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., Apr. 19
Hayom tish'ah asar yom shehaym shnay shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 20
Hayom esrim yom shehaym shnay shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 21
Hayom echad v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 22
Hayom shnayim v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 23
Hayom shloshah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., April 24
Hayom arba'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., April 25
Hayom chamishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., April 26
Hayom shishah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot echamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., April 27
Hayom shiv'ah v'esrim yom shehaym shloshah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., April 28
Hayom shmonah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., April 29
Hayom tish'ah v'esrim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., April 30
Hayom shloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., May 1
Hayom echad ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 2
Hayom shnayim ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 3
Hayom shloshah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 4
Hayom arba'ah ushloshim yom shehaym arba'ah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 5
Hayom chamishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 6
Hayom shishah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 7
Hayom shiv'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., May 8
Hayom shmonah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 9
Hayom tish'ah ushloshim yom shehaym chamishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 10
Hayom arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 11
Hayom echad v-arba'im yom shehaym chamishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 12
Hayom shnayim v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 13
Hayom shloshah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veyom echad la-omer	Thursday Eve., May 14
Hayom arba'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushnay yamim la-omer	Friday Eve., May 15
Hayom chamishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ushloshah yamim la-omer	Saturday Eve., May 16
Hayom shishah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot ve-arba'ah yamim la-omer	Sunday Eve., May 17
Hayom shiv'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot vechamishah yamim la-omer	Monday Eve., May 18
Hayom shmonah v-arba'im yom shehaym shishah shavuot veshishah yamim la-omer	Tuesday Eve., May 19
Hayom tish'ah v-arba'im yom shehaym shiv'ah shavuot la-omer	Wednesday Eve., May 20

**Memorialize Your Loved Ones
Come to the Yizkor Service**

**Thursday, April 9: Services begin at 9:30 AM
Yizkor at 10:45 AM In-Person & Live Stream**

Yizkor is a brief service held four times a year, during which individuals ask for Gd's blessing and formally recall the memories of their loved ones who are no longer alive. It is appropriate to quietly recite the names - Hebrew names particularly, or in English, of the loved ones we recall. It is recited for immediate family, but also for grandparents, cousins, and dear friends. It is also customary to light a yahrzeit candle from an existing flame the previous evening in memory of your deceased relatives.

"Shir HaShirim" - Song of Songs

Saturday, April 6, 2026

9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream

Join us to hear Rabbi Marsh explain and chant excerpts from "Shir HaShirim" in English and Hebrew.

"Shir HaShirim" otherwise known as the "Song of Songs" or "Song of Solomon", is a romantic love poem from the Tanakh that is also interpreted as a love song between God and the People of Israel.

"Shevet Achim Gam Yachad"

Share Your In-Person or Virtual Seder

In most years, friends and family gather to celebrate the Passover Holiday, enjoy a festive Seder meal and the retelling of our ancient Exodus. If you would like to welcome a visitor, student or neighbor as an in-person or "virtual" guest, or if you are able to host CBI members at your Seder, please contact Rabbi Marsh at rabbi@cbitoledo.org.

A Guide to Passover Observance 2026

Rabbi Marsh has compiled a general guide on how to observe Passover in 2026. Please note that this eight-page Passover guide isn't able to cover every single detail or case. You are encouraged to contact Rabbi Marsh for additional information or if you have specific questions.

The guide is available for download on the CBI website, or you can contact the office at 419-517-8400 to request a copy be sent to your email address.

**PASSOVER BEGINS THE EVENING OF
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026**

See page 4-6 for Pesach candle lighting & services information and page 17 for the form to sell Hametz

**Toledo Jewish Cemeteries
PESACH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Beth Shalom, Oregon

420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616

Eagle Point, Rossford

515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

**The CBI Office will be
CLOSED for Pesach:**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026	Noon	Erev Pesach
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Closed	1st Day of Pesach
Friday, April 3, 2026	Closed	2nd Day of Pesach
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	Closed	7th Day of Pesach
Thursday, April 9, 2026	Closed	8th Day of Pesach

Wednesday, April 1	Erev Pesach	Closed
Thursday, April 2	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Friday, April 3	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Tuesday, April 7	Erev 7th day Pesach	Closed at 4 PM
Wednesday, April 8	7th day of Pesach	Closed
Thursday, April 9	8th day of Pesach	Closed

Regular hours are:

*Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve ■ Closed Saturday for Shabbat*

April Special Birthdays



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

Dorothy Goldberg	April 4th	92nd Birthday
Harriet Lacker	April 4th	93rd Birthday
Natalie Julius	April 4th	98th Birthday
Shirley Tochtermann	April 16th	96th Birthday

Jan Kasle	April 7
Richard Papurt	April 7
Richard Schroeder	April 10
Susan Zanville	April 11

April Special Anniversaries

Jan & Ivor Lichterman	April 5	45 Years
Nancy & Richard Zerner	April 6	55 Years
Christine & Kenneth Brochin	April 20	35 Years

Mazal Tov to...

- Grandparents Debbie Katz Liebenthal & Jon Liebenthal on the birth of their granddaughter Charlotte June. Proud parents are Lydia & Aaron Liebenthal.
- Linda & Joel Beren on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Mia. Proud parents are Sarah & Jon Karelitz.
- Stuart Goldberg on being named Distinguished Alumni by Sylvania Schools and inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

MELVIN GINSBERG

Father of Denise (Mark) Greenblatt, grandfather of Cayden & Max.

ROBERTA MALLIN

Mother of Mike (Gabi) Mallin, grandmother of Samantha (Kevin) Agler, Baylee, and Danni Mallin, great-grandmother of Brooks Agler.

LYNNETTE SATTLER

Beloved wife of Andy Sattler.

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

New Members

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Viktor Frik & Galina Koporulina
Jessica Leizerman & Family

Today Rabah to...

CBI PURIM COORDINATORS & VOLUNTEERS:

Miriam Beckerman, Kim Brody, Paul Causman, Adam Davis, Greg Davis, Hope Davis, Ellen Federman, Steve Goldberg, Stuart Goldberg, David Jeffries, Jan Kasle, Tom Kasle, Angie Katz, Cantor Lichterman, Gabi Mallin, Rabbi Marsh, Rhoda Miller, Stacy Oswald, Ann Rosenberg, Dena Zack, Paul Rothschild, Joanne Rubin, Fran Weinblatt, Meira Zucker

CBI Hosts Purim Beach Boys Karaoke Shpiel, Celebration, & Dinner

On Monday evening, March 2, 2026, CBI hosted its second karaoke-style Purim Shpiel, Celebration, and Dinner, featuring the music of The Beach Boys. The fun-filled event was attended by over 65 congregants and friends.

The evening began at the front door where attendees had the opportunity to donate the traditional three "shekels" (half-dollars) which relates to the three times the shekel is mentioned in the Torah as well as reminding us of the half-shekel collected annually for the Mishkan and later, the Beit HaMikdash (Temple). Larger donations were also accepted and all the money collected was given to a family in need on Purim (the next day).

After a short Mincha service in the sanctuary, the full megillah was read by Rabbi Marsh, Cantor Lichterman, and CBI congregants who did an outstanding job! They were, Adam Davis, Greg Davis, Hope Davis, Joshua Leizerman, Michelle Smith, and Dale Levy. With groggers in hand, everyone had a chance to cheer for Mordechai and loudly "boo" to drown out the name of Haman.

Next, everyone moved into the Social Hall for the festivities. Attendees exchanged Mishloach Manot bags to fulfill the Purim mitzvah of giving food and then enjoyed a delicious dinner from the "walking tacos" bar with all the fixings!

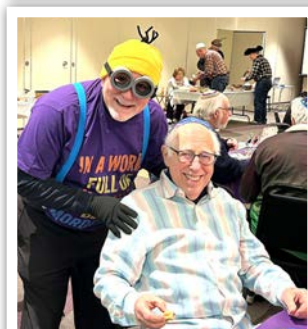
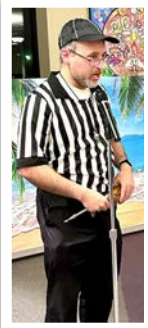
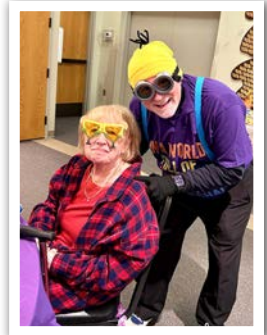
Paul Causman, director of this year's shpiel, gave a rousing introduction and encouraged everyone to sing along. Each person received a song book and the shpiel lyrics were shown on the big projector screen "karaoke-style". The shpiel was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and was a wonderful success! The ensemble cast of Paul Causman, Steve Goldberg, Meira Zucker, Stu Goldberg, Greg Davis, Adam Davis, Paul Rothschild, Ann Rosenberg, Helen Grubb and Joanne Rubin, was outstanding and truly deserved the accolades received.

After the shpiel, the dessert table was mobbed as everyone filled their plates with delicious homemade hamantaschen and goodies from the ice cream bar. Special thanks to Miriam Beckerman, Jan Kasle, Dena Zack, and Angie Katz for the incredible dinner and Purim desserts!

The full list of volunteers who helped with all aspects of our Purim Celebration can be found in 'Today Rabah' section above.

CBI Purim Beach Boys Shpiel, Celebration, & Dinner Photos

To see these photos in color, go to our website, cbitoledo.org/monthly-bulletins/ and click to open page 9 of the digital April Bulletin.



Photos from Game Day Extravaganza on February 15, 2026



Ongoing Adult Education Classes

All classes are in-person at CBI & on Zoom. Contact the office if you need the Zoom link and passcode.

Judaism & Modernity: New Scientific/Technological Developments:

What does Judaism have to say about new developments such as AI, genetic engineering, etc. How do they help us? Create challenges for us? Different topics each week.

Sundays at 10:30-11:30 AM This class will run on Sunday mornings when there is not a monthly Adult Ed Series program - see calendar

Tefillah Talk - Musaf: Where did the prayers come from? What is their purpose? How do we related to them? What is the "choreography"? Learn to sing them.

Monday Evenings at 8:00-9:00 PM

Hebrew Reading: We will be learning a few letters/vowels each week and doing reading exercises; when we've learned all the letters, we will re-announce this as "Intermediate Hebrew Reading". The class is for those who know their letters and want to improve their ability.

Wednesday Evenings at 7:40 PM

Intro to Judaism: The Basics of Judaism on a variety of topics. Suitable for conversion students, non-Jewish family members, and those who missed out on the basics in one area or another (you can attend specific sessions).

Wednesday Evenings at 8:00-9:00 PM

If you missed a class, recordings are available. Contact Rabbi Marsh at rabbi@cbitoledo.org. RSVP to the office by calling 419-517-8400 if you'd like to join. Open to the members of all local congregations and guests with RSVP. Contact Rabbi Marsh with any questions at rabbi@cbitoledo.org.



CBI Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM
In-Person & Live Stream

Join us on Friday evening as we usher in Shabbat at in-person Kabbalat Shabbat services

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

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

If you are not a member of CBI and would like to attend, please contact the office before 2 pm, Friday, April 3rd to be added to the guest list.

Mark your calendar with upcoming dates:

May 8th: In-Person Service & Dinner

June 12th: In-Person Service



Canasta at CBI Tuesdays at 12:30 PM

Contact Rhoda Miller at rmiller@cbitoledo.org to RSVP

Mahjong at CBI Thursdays at 12:30 PM

All skill levels welcome!

Contact Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net with any questions or to RSVP.

BOTH PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS & GUESTS WITH RSVP



CBI Mezuzah Project: Many of the doorways in the CBI building don't have Mezuzot

We are asking and encouraging congregants to remedy this by donating mezuzahs and kosher scrolls.

Step One: Purchase a mezuzah case. The style of mezuzah is up to you. There are many beautiful mezuzah cases available in our CBI Gift Shop and online. Choose from traditional styles, hobbies, sports, floral, modern, art glass, abstract designs, and more. Some online vendors can personalize the case to honor or memorialize a friend or family member. You can also contact Adam Davis at adamhd31@gmail.com. He can make personalized ceramic mezuzah cases.

Step Two: Purchase a kosher mezuzah scroll from the CBI Gift Shop. The cost for the kosher scroll is \$50 plus tax.

Step Three: After the mezuzah case and scroll have been purchased, bring to CBI. Rabbi Marsh will plan a ceremony with donors to install (with brachot) the mezuzahs on the doorways at CBI.

If you would like to view the available mezuzah cases in the CBI Gift Shop or purchase a mezuzah scroll, the gift shop is open Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 AM when Religious School is in session. During the week, contact the CBI office during business hours M-F, 9am - 3pm at 419-517-8400 to make an appointment.

Direct any questions to Dena Zack or Jan Kasle by emailing wcbi@cbitoledo.org.

Rabbi Marsh, Miriam Beckerman, Jan Kasle, and all the attendees from the 'Shabbat Across America' Service & Dinner on March 13, 2026, gathered to install a new (donated) kitchen-themed mezuzah on the doorway of the CBI kitchen. Additional donated mezuzot were previously installed on the doorframe of the CBI office, and one of the hallway classrooms.



Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Monday, April 20, 2026 10 AM-12 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 Fran Weinblatt at programming@cbitoledo.org by Apr. 17th

Blintz Bonanza!

Cooking Demo with Mary Bilyeu

Sunday, May 3, 2026 11:30 AM at CBI

Cost \$12: cash or check made out to CBI will be collected at the door.

Space is limited to the first 15 people who RSVP.

RSVP to kbrody@cbitoledo.org by April 24th.

Open to all CBI members.



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/>



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 April

at 11 AM -12 PM, In-Person at CBI
except on Jewish holidays and 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 & GUESTS WITH RSVP

WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB



***The Measure:*
A Novel**

by Nikki Erlick

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026
10:30 AM at CBI**

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

From suburban doorsteps to desert tents, every person on every continent receives the same box which holds your individual fate. *The Measure* follows a cast of characters as they make their way through this new world.

The Toledo library has 12 physical copies (plus 5 large print), plus various digital formats. 83 libraries have copies on SearchOhio. 6 libraries have copies on OhioLink.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at efederman@sbcglobal.net by Sunday, April 26th.



SAVE THE DATE:
**Lag B'Omer Light
"Campfire" Dinner &
Bonfire**

Monday, May 4, 2026, at CBI

Join us for a quick Mincha service followed by a light meal of hot dogs, chips, and pareve s'mores in front of an open fire on the CBI patio.

Cost: Adults: \$10
Children under 13 & CBI RS Students: FREE

SERVICE & DINNER ARE OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS & GUESTS WITH RSVP

Reservations required. Email gmalln@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400 by Monday, April 27th.

Lag B'Omer is a minor holiday that occurs on the 33rd day of the Omer, the 49-day period between Passover and Shavuot. A break from the semi-mourning of the Omer, key aspects of Lag B'Omer include holding Jewish weddings (it's the one day during the Omer when Jewish law permits them), lighting bonfires and getting haircuts.

According to a medieval tradition, the plague ceased on Lag B'Omer, the 33rd day of the Omer. (The Hebrew letters *lamed* and *gimel* which make up the acronym "Lag" have the combined numerical value of 33.) As a result, Lag B'Omer became a happy day, interrupting the sadness of the Omer period for 24 hours.



SAVE THE DATE:

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Israeli Dinner
& Religious School Confirmation**

Friday, May 8, 2026, 6:00 PM at CBI

Join us as we enjoy an Israeli-style dinner, followed by Ma-ariv services in the sanctuary, candle lighting, the singing of festive z'mirot. We will also honor and feature our Religious School Confirmation Students.

Cost: Adults: \$18
Children under 13 & CBI RS Students: FREE

SERVICE & DINNER ARE OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS & GUESTS WITH RSVP

Reservations required. Email gmalln@cbitoledo.org or call the office at 419.517.8400 by Friday, May 1st.



SAVE THE DATE:

Actor's Collaborative Toledo *presents*
"Tuesdays with Morrie" by *Jeffrey Hatcher and Mitch Albom*
a staged reading featuring the talents of:
PAUL CAUSMAN and JOHN DUVALL

Join other CBI members and friends at the May 3rd matinee performance.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3:00 PM
at Temple Shomer Emunim 6453 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania
Additional performances on April 30th and May 2nd at 7:30 PM

Tuesdays with Morrie is the autobiographical story of the friendship between Mitch Albom and Morrie Schwartz. At the end of Morrie's life, the two reconnect, swapping life stories and advice about living life to the fullest.

Available Ticket Pricing Options - Adults: \$20 Seniors 60 & up: \$15 Student: 25 & under: \$10
A portion of ticket proceeds will be donated to ALS research

To purchase tickets go to: <https://act419.booktix.com/dept/main/e/Tuesdays>

Notes from our Principal

March was a busy month with Purim celebrations and our visit from the Shinshinim. The Shinshinim representatives are young Israeli adults who are in the U.S for the year to engage students of all ages so we can learn firsthand about Israel. It is always an honor to have them here with us.

Mazel tov to Cecilia Bringman and Sophia Chernow who will be confirmed on our special closing Kabbalat Shabbat. We hope that everyone joins us for an extra special Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner on Friday, May 8. They will be sharing what they did for their mitzvah projects, and we hope that the entire student body will also participate in this special Kabbalat Shabbat service.

It's been a wonderful school year at David S. Stone Religious School. We want to wish everyone an incredible summer and hope to see you soon!

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School April & May 2026 Calendar

Wed	4/1	NO Hebrew School - PESACH
Sun	4/5	NO Religious School - PESACH
Wed	4/8	NO Hebrew School - PESACH
Fri	4/10	6:30 PM In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sun	4/12	9:30-11:30 AM Religious School
Wed	4/15	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun	4/19	9:30-11:30 AM Religious School
Wed	4/22	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun	4/26	NO Religious School - GLASS CITY MARATHON ROAD CLOSURES
Wed	4/29	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School
Sun	5/3	9:30-11:30 AM Last Day of Religious School
Fri	5/8	Time TBA - Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner and Confirmation

How We Never Forget

Roy Büchler, JCRC Director, discusses "My Family's Holocaust Story: A Third Generation Perspective."

Community Observance

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

27 Nisan 5786

7 p.m.

FREE

Location TBA*


Commemorate Yom HaShoah with the Toledo Jewish community. Hear Roy Büchler, JCRC Director, discuss "My Family's Holocaust Story: A Third Generation Perspective."

Registration required by Monday, April 13 at <https://jftoledo.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/ticket> or with Mary Bilyeu at 419-724-0405 or mary@jewishtoledo.org.

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



Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Community Observance

 Jewish Federation
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Bobbi & Amy Rosenbloom Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Stu Goldberg, Distinguished Alumnus Sylvania Schools
Shelly & Gary Fruchtman

Safety & Security Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -

Tom Kasle, Special Birthday
Anonymous

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- CHAI -

Lynette, Z"L & Andy Sattler, Speedy Recovery
Selma Master

IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -

Ethel Foster
Allen Zack Sandy & Chuck Traugott

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Roberta Mallin Jan & Tom Kasle

YAHZRZEIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Samuel A. Siegman, Beloved Grandfather
Donald Russell, Beloved Brother
Sam Russell, Beloved Father
Peter Phillips, Beloved Grandfather
Arlene & Jerry Russell

- CHAI -

Betty Lampert, Beloved Mother
Susan Richards

Rose Scheer Marvin Scheer

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Irwin Fruchtman Sue & Joel Zanville

Sam Schwartz Minyan Fund

YAHZRZEIT:

- CHAI -

Max Hersh
Minnie Hersh
Helen Hersh
Jenny Herscovitz Cary Hersh & Mary Novie

Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -

Sarna & Mike Dorf, Special Anniversary
Doris & Buz Steinberg

Tribute Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF:

- GOLD -

In Appreciation Phyllis & Charles Wittenberg

IN HONOR OF:

- CHAI -

Fran Weinblatt David Diamond

- PLATINUM -

Fagie Benstein, Special Birthday
Richard Bernstein,
Shari Bernstein & Vicki Rose

IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -

Melvin Ginsberg The Mallin Family
Kay & Ted Miller

Allen Zack Rina Gudelman-Segall &
Nate Segall

Roberta Mallin Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg
Debbie Katz & Jon Leibenthal
Fagie Benstein
Denise & Mark Greenblatt
& Family

YAHZRZEIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Celia Cohen
Herman Bookman
Warren Bookman
Ann Cohen Sandy Bookman &
Mark Bookman
Donald Russell Marlene Russell

Ann Lib Kozel
Isidor Wiegler
Dora Meyers Levin
Selma Guttenberg
Miriam Meyers Barrack

Albert Friedman
Libba Frideman
Louis Friedman
Mildred Friedman
Ivy Phillips Mark Friedman

Dorothy Schwartz
Teena Jo Liber David Liber

- CHAI -

Julius Barry Michael Barry

Ida Rubin
Sam Russell Marlene Russell
Lillian Petler Ellen & Gary Petler

Tribute Fund (cont.)

YAHZRZEIT:

- CHAI -

Louis Boyk Charlotte Kominars

- SILVER -

Lillian Petler Charles Petler
Jean Bame Sue Kale & Family

Arthur Friedman
Richard Friedman Mark Friedman

- DOUBLE CHAI -
Joan Katz Robin & Michael Katz

- GOLD -
Esther Iłowska Asia Wajskol

- PLATINUM -
Sam Goodman Nancy & Richard Zerner
Dr. Sheldon Frankel Barbara Frankel-Wexler &
Mark Wexler & Family

Sheldon Frankel Nicole & Jonathon Frankel

Irene Korman Silverman
Rae Korman Burton Korman &
Fern Korman Sanders

- RUBY -

Joseph Goldberg Marcia Goldberg

Wasserstrom Chapel Fund

YAHZRZEIT:

- GOLD -

Philip Wasserstrom Joseph Wasserstrom

- PLATINUM -

Philip Wasserstrom Adele Millman

David Weinberg Education Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

- CHAI -

Roberta Mallin Anne & Jeff Bauer

- DOUBLE CHAI -

Ethel Foster Shelly & Gary Fruchtman

YAHZRZEIT:

- CHAI -

Bess Terry
Abraham Kander
Dora Kander Rubin Andrea & Gary Urie
& Family

Brian Goldberg Cheryl & Lawrence Goldberg

- SILVER -

Leo Lesky Diana & Jack Lipszyc

ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING SPRING 2026

We will again be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from, and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Please email your info to gmallin@cbitoledo.org.

CBI 2026 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Each year, Congregation B'nai Israel awards scholarships to help subsidize the cost to attend overnight Jewish Summer Camp. In addition, there is a special fund designated for Camp Ramah.

This program works in conjunction with funding offered by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. CBI members in good standing with children that attend the David S. Stone Religious School are eligible. Please contact the office at 419.517.8400. to receive the application.

Apr. 1: 14 Nisan

Lillian Kaminsky
Jonas Hacker
Eileen Burg
Sam Friedmar

Apr. 2: 15 Nisan

Max Vinson
Esther Bracker
Martha Siegel Friedman
Abraham Kanter
Rose Shore

Apr. 3: 16 Nisan

Mark H. Edelstein
Peter Phillips
Seymour Swartz
Barry Herman

Apr. 4: 17 Nisan

Isaac Gudelman
Beryl A. Harris
Sol Wexler
David Klapfish

Apr. 5: 18 Nisan

Helen Danziger
Vivian Reinstein
Irene Silverman Korman
Lawrence Levy
David Lieberman
Irwin Rosenbloom
Lester Cutler
Albert Agron

Apr. 6: 19 Nisan

Mary Shulman
Henry Weinstein
Herbert Walkin
Goldie Landskroner
Samuel Korman
Becke J. Mann

Apr. 7: 20 Nisan

Lida Vishnepolski

Apr. 7: 20 Nisan (cont.)

Joseph Fraidenraich
Anna Negrin
Mathews Negrin
Moisses Negrin
Sophia Negrin
Irving Figlarz
Bernice Katz

Apr. 8: 21 Nisan

Sarah Leibovitz
Harry Boyk
Samuel J. Siegel
Sam Russell
Lilian Fishman

Apr. 9: 22 Nisan

Tina Satterthwaite
Lawson
Gertrude Present
Sol Zuckert
Max Kaplan

Apr. 10: 23 Nisan

Israel Shidlowisky
Henry Remer
Sophie Rogolsky
Norty Kale
Rae Korman
Riza Fox

Apr. 11: 24 Nisan

Esther Garber
Louis Boyk
Rose Gutowitz
Paula Flox
Esther Ilowaska
William Touran
Harry Cohen
Libbie Flaum
Reta Malkin
Simon Stern

Apr. 12: 25 Nisan

Evelyn Papurt

Apr. 13: 26 Nisan

Val William Spielberg
Michael Cohen Quiroga
Rose Kaufman
Elaine Levey
Miriam Berman
Jack Cooperman

Apr. 14: 27 Nisan

Abraham Newmark
Harry Perlman
Ben Nistel
Ruth Frankel
Alan Cohen
Gertrude Steinman
Deborah Kaminsky

Apr. 15: 28 Nisan

Dorothy Schwartz
Alice Edith Weisman
Eli Dorf
Jacob Adelman

Apr. 16: 29 Nisan

Ted Sacks
Anna Zimble
Amy Meg Rosenbloom
Morris Goodelman
Jack Bustow
Jessica Babin
Carole Shapiro Lash
Betty Levine Beren
Ivy Phillips

Apr. 17: 30 Nisan

Pearl Becker
Teena Jo Liber
Howard Yanof

Apr. 18: 1 Iyar

Rose Hess
Simon Sack
Ray Siet
Eleanor Kart
Sarah Spindler

Apr. 18: 1 Iyar (cont.)

Carl Zerner
Irwin Hess

Apr. 19: 2 Iyar

Wolf Hecht
Joseph Mitchell
Beatrice Price
Linwood "Buster" Miller
Joanne Rubin

Apr. 20: 3 Iyar

Charlotte Conn
Marilyn Devenow

Apr. 21: 4 Iyar

Naomi Winer
Yitzhak Lichterman
Mollie Chasin
Clem Anchel
Nolan Schulak
Sidney Levine

Apr. 22: 5 Iyar

Sylvia Laderman
Melvin Hamerman

Apr. 23: 6 Iyar

Leonora Leizerman
Mayta Green
Zale Richard Rubins
Donna Boorstein
Rose Cohen
Goldie Goldberg
Fannie Wiskin

Apr. 24: 7 Iyar

Philip Wasserstrom
Mildred B. Green
Marcus L. Friedman

Apr. 25: 8 Iyar

Samuel A. Siegman
Dorette Zebede
Philip Master
Carl Leib

Apr. 26: 9 Iyar

Ellen Pumerantz
Alan Barry
Rosella Cohen
Heinz Spangenthal
Bessie Fingerhut
Jack Silverman
Shirley Glassman
Sadye Epstein
Morris Diamond

Apr. 27: 10 Iyar

Betty Lampert
Brian Goldberg
Charles Zale Swartz
Max Weiss
Bernard Teman
Joyce Sells
Josephine Cousins

Apr. 28: 11 Iyar

Donald Russell
Rachel Perlmutter
Richard Fleischer
Zandra Yaffe

Apr. 29: 12 Iyar

Seymour Yaffe
Rebecca Marenberg
Abe Katzman
Rosaline Stotland

Apr. 30: 13 Iyar

Harold Malkin
Abraham Gerber
Michael Katz
Jacob Hoffman
Tillie Liber
Jennie Albert
Marian Tarschis

Congregation B'nai Israel gratefully acknowledges the generous LiveSecure Campaign grant award from Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. This important initiative helps ensure that our Toledo Jewish community remains a safe place for worship, learning, and connecting.



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Authorization for Sale of Hametz

*Note: If possible, all hametz - food not acceptable during Pesah (Passover), or materials containing such unacceptable food should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the hametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership is transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends. Please complete the form below and return to **Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560** either in-person or by mail to be in the CBI office no later than Monday, March 30, 2026.*

BE SURE TO SIGN THIS CONTRACT

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned do here by make and appoint Rabbi Aaron Marsh my true and lawful representative to act in my place and stead, for me and in my name and in my behalf, to sell all hametz owned and possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as stated in the Torah and defined by the sages of Israel (e.g., hametz; hashash hametz—suspect hametz; and all kinds of ta'arovet hametz—hametz mixtures); also, hametz that tends to harden and to adhere to the surface of pans, pots, or other cooking or eating utensils, of whatsoever nature, and to lease all places wherein the aforementioned hametz owned or possessed by me may be found, especially in the premises located at

List on the line above address(es) and location(s) where hametz is stored

Rabbi Aaron Marsh has the full authority and power to sell said hametz and to lease said place or places where in said hametz may be found, upon terms and conditions as discretion dictates. Rabbi Aaron Marsh has the full power and authority to assign or appoint a substitute or substitutes to act in my behalf with all the same powers and authority that I have invested in Rabbi Aaron Marsh, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that Rabbi Aaron Marsh or a rabbinic substitute lawfully does or causes to be done by virtue of these presents. And to this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____ in the year **2026**.

(date)

(month)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature: _____

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: 9:00 AM • Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Please allow Rabbi Marsh one hour after the holiday ends at 8:43 pm on Thursday, April 8, 2026 (approx. 9:45 pm) to reobtain ownership of your chametz for you to use.

There is no fee required to sell your hametz, however if you would like to make a donation to help needy families see below:

Your contributions to assist families in need to properly celebrate the Passover holiday (maot chittim) are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to the "CBI Clergy Discretionary Fund" and enclose with this completed form. The funds will be distributed to aid those less fortunate. Thank you kindly & *Chag Kasher V'Sameach!*

CBI Weekly Services Schedule

Mon. & Thurs. Morning Minyan
8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

Monday ~ Thursday Evening Minyan 5:45 PM Zoom
Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM Live Stream
or 6:00 PM when In Person & Live Stream

Saturday Morning Shabbat
9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream
Shabbat Mincha 12:45 PM - In-Person/Live Stream

***Sunday Morning Minyan 9:30 AM - In Person/Zoom**
**when religious school is in session*

The link and passcode for weekday Zoom services is included in the Wednesday Update email sent to all CBI members.

If you need the information resent to you, email gmallin@cbitoledo.org with your request.



CBI
LIVE
STREAMING

How to access CBI Live Stream Services

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

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

On your **Television:**

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

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

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. The funeral home will contact 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.

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.

MAZAL TOV & L'CHAIM!

Please let the office know if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation. We will happily post details and photos in the CBI bulletin if space allows. The deadline to submit is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

YAHREZIT 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.



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.
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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

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

<p>5 PESACH CHOL HAMOED - Day 4 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service NO Religious School PESACH 10:30 AM IP/ZM Judaism & Modernity Class</p>	<p>6 PESACH CHOL HAMOED - Day 5 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service 8:00 PM IP/ZM Tefillah Talk Class</p>	<p>7 PESACH CHOL HAMOED - Day 6 EREV 7th DAY PESACH 12:30 PM IP Canasta 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service 7:49 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>8 PESACH - Day 7 CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 8:42 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>9 PESACH - Day 8 CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service 10:45 AM IP/LS Yizkor Service 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 8:43 PM Holiday Ends</p>	<p>10 11:00 AM IP Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 6:30 PM IP/LS In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:52 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>11 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Shemini 12:45 PM IP/LS Mincha 8:38 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>12 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 9:30 AM IP Religious School 10:30 AM IP/ZM Judaism & Modernity Class</p>	<p>13 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service 8:00 PM IP/ZM Tefillah Talk Class</p>	<p>14 YOM HASHOAH 12:30 PM IP Canasta 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service 7:00 PM IP Location TBA Holocaust Remembrance Day Community Observance</p>	<p>15 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 7:40 PM IP/ZM Basic Hebrew Reading Class 8:00 PM IP/ZM Intro to Judaism Class</p>	<p>16 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 1:00 PM IP Mahjong 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 6:45 PM IP Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM IP Board Meeting</p>	<p>17 ROSH CHODESH YAR 11:00 AM IP Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:59 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>18 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Tazria-Metzora 12:45 PM IP/LS Mincha 8:46 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>19 9:30 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 9:30 AM IP Religious School 10:30 AM IP/ZM Judaism & Modernity Class</p>	<p>20 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service 8:00 PM IP/ZM Tefillah Talk Class</p>	<p>21 YOM HAZIKARON 12:30 PM IP Canasta 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>22 YOM HA'ATZMAUT 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 7:40 PM IP/ZM Basic Hebrew Reading Class 8:00 PM IP/ZM Intro to Judaism Class</p>	<p>23 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 1:00 PM IP Mahjong 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service</p>	<p>24 11:00 AM IP Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week 5:45 PM ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:07 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>25 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Acharei-Kedoshim 12:45 PM IP/LS Mincha 9:03 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>26 9:30 AM ZM ONLY Morning Service NO Religious School GLASS CITY MARATHON 10:30 AM ZM ONLY Judaism & Modernity Class</p>	<p>27 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service 8:00 PM IP/ZM Tefillah Talk Class</p>	<p>28 12:30 PM IP Canasta 10:30 AM IP WCBI Book Club: The Measure 5:45 PM ZM Afternoon Service</p>	<p>29 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 7:40 PM IP/ZM Basic Hebrew Reading Class 8:00 PM IP/ZM Intro to Judaism Class</p>	<p>30 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 1:00 PM IP Mahjong 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service</p>	<p>31 8:00 AM IP/ZM Morning Service 1:00 PM IP Mahjong 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service</p>	<p>2 PESACH - Day 1 CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Service of Reaffirmation NO EVENING SERVICE 6:30 PM IP CBI PESACH SEDER: 2nd Night 8:33 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>
<p>1 EREV PESACH First Seder after Dark NO Hebrew School - PESACH 8:00 AM IP/ZM Siyum Bechorim (Fast of 1st Born) 5:45 PM ZM Evening Service 7:42 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>2 PESACH - Day 1 CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Service of Reaffirmation NO EVENING SERVICE 6:30 PM IP CBI PESACH SEDER: 2nd Night 8:33 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>3 PESACH - Day 2 CBI Office Closed 9:30 AM IP/LS Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM IP/LS Afternoon Service 7:44 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>4 PESACH CHOL HAMOED - Day 3 9:30 AM IP/LS Shabbat/Holiday Morning Service Holiday Reading - Shir Hashirim 12:45 PM IP/LS Mincha 8:38 PM Shabbat Ends</p>			

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