Congregation B'nai Israel

Sylvania, Ohio

160th Anniversary Celebration

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
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CBI 160th Anniversary Celebration
1866 - 2026

Champagne Reception & Comedy Event

Sunday, July 12, 2026, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Featuring Comedian & Storyteller

Pamela Schuller

We are thrilled to feature Toledo's own Pamela Schuller. She is a stand-up comedian, storyteller and internationally recognized disability and mental health advocate. She has transformed a life with Tourette Syndrome into a powerhouse career inspiring audiences across the globe.

Special thanks to our CBI 160th Anniversary Celebration Committee & Volunteers

CBI 160th Anniversary Celebration Committee:

Joshua Leizerman, Chair
Paul Causman
Christina Katz
Mike Mallin
Rhoda Miller
Cathy Sperling

CBI 160th Anniversary Celebration Volunteers:

Bakers:
Miriam Beckerman
Mary Bilyeu
Hannah Chernow
Rachel Chernow
Nancy Goldberg
Joan Levitan
Kathryn Linver
Rhoda Miller
Cathy Sperling
Dena Zack

Tech Crew:
Hannah Chernow
Rachel Chernow
Sophia Chernow
Cobin Katz
Dale Levy
Deborah Orloff
Brynna Post

Videos:
Howard Moskowitz

Food:
Meredith Green Smalley & Casey Lucio of Graze Station & The Gather by Graze Station

Photographer Extraordinaire:
Lannie Katzman

Clergy & Staff:
Kim Brody
David Jeffries
Gabi Mallin
Rabbi Marsh
Rhoda Miller
Stacey Oswald

In the name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO

Mike DeWine & Jim Tressel

Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio

do hereby officially recognize

THE 160th ANNIVERSARY OF

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

On behalf of the State of Ohio, we extend our warmest greetings to the members and friends of Congregation B'nai Israel on their 160th anniversary. Ohio's congregations have traditionally been the bedrock of our society. We are humbled by the synagogue's daily work which is an ongoing testament to believers' faith in God. We commend the members of the synagogue for your faith and for the work you do to make Ohio stronger, and we extend our best wishes for many more successful years.

On this 12th day of July 2026;

Mike DeWine
Governor

Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor

Certificate of Commendation

Presented to

Congregation B'nai Israel

In honor of your 160th anniversary

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations to Congregation B'nai Israel on the occasion of your 160th anniversary.

For more than a century and a half, Congregation B'nai Israel Temple has been a cornerstone of the Sylvania community, showing a deep and enduring dedication to supporting those most in need. Your congregation stands as an inspiring example to people of all faiths across our nation.

As you mark this significant milestone, my wife, Connie, and I extend our warmest wishes and congratulations to everyone at CongregationB'nai Israel.

May your temple continue to flourish for many years to come.

July 12, 2026

Sherrod Brown

Sherrod Brown
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Dear Members and Friends of Congregation B'nai Israel,

On behalf of the City of Toledo, it is my honor to extend heartfelt congratulations to Congregation B'nai Israel as you celebrate your 160th Anniversary.

For 160 years, Congregation B'nai Israel has been a cornerstone of faith, community, and service in the Toledo region. From its beginnings in 1866 to its continued presence today, the congregation has played an important role in shaping the cultural and civic fabric of our community. Generations of families have found spiritual guidance, fellowship, education, and purpose within your congregation's walls.

This remarkable milestone is not only a celebration of longevity, but also a testament to the enduring values of faith, compassion, learning, and service that have sustained your congregation for more than a century and a half. Your commitment to strengthening the community and enriching the lives of others has left a lasting impact on countless individuals throughout our region.

As you commemorate this historic anniversary, we recognize and celebrate the many members, clergy, staff, and volunteers whose dedication has helped Congregation B'nai Israel thrive across generations. Their efforts have ensured that the congregation remains a vibrant and welcoming institution for today and for future generations.

Congratulations on 160 years of faith, leadership, and community service. I wish Congregation B'nai Israel continued success and many more years of growth, fellowship, and blessings.

Sincerely,

Wade Kapszukiewicz

Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor, City of Toledo

Mazel Tov, B'nai Israel!

Andrea & Gary Delman

Mazel Tov Congregation B'nai Israel

Five Generations of CBI Members

Louis & D'vora Shuer

Maurice & Rachel Shuer

Jay & Clara Shuer

William & Luann Shuer Garber

Amy Sara Garber and Rachel Garber Miller

Mazel Tov Congregation B'nai Israel
on their 160th Anniversary

Randy & Lauri Katz

Mazel Tov Congregation B'nai Israel
on their 160th Anniversary

Nancy Forman Katz

Mazel Tov
to Congregation B'nai Israel on its
160th Anniversary!

Christina & Ian Katz & Family

Jill & Matt Kripke

are happy to continue supporting
Congregation B'nai Israel
on their 160th Anniversary!

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Sam & Frieda Schuster
Hayyim & Leonora Leizerman
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Congratulations on your 160th Anniversary!

Harry Nistel

"Thank you for providing continuous
Jewish Community in Toledo
for the past 160 years and going forward"

Sheldon Harris

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
SYLVANIA, OHIO

160 Years of Consecrated Service to God, Torah & Israel

Congratulations on 160 Years!

" To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under Heaven ..."

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In Honor of our
20th Wedding Anniversary

Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson

It is a tree of life to those who grasp it and all its paths are peace.

Mazel tov on your 160th anniversary.

May you continue, *m'chayl el chayl*, from strength to strength.
With warmest wishes, Congregation Etz Chayim

Mazel Tov!!
Pamela Schuller &
Mitzi Felstein Schuller

Paul Goldner & Sandy Soifer

Congratulations B'nai Israel on your 160th Anniversary!

Our family has been a member for over 67 years, and B'nai Israel has been there for us during good times and difficult times. Zale and I were proud to be the second couple to be married in the Synagogue on Kenwood Ave. We are grateful for all the wonderful memories and appreciate what B'nai Israel has given to us and the Jewish Community.

Warmest wishes,

Shirley & Zale z"l Kohler & Family

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Congratulations on 160 years!

~ Celebrating CBI on our rich past, meaningful present and bright future ~

With gratitude for enriching our lives
The Zanville & Lemieux families

Honoring the memories of our parents and grandparents

Families of
Jo-Jo & Stu Goldberg
Nancy & Steven Goldberg
Caren Goldberg & Doug Forman

"L'dor v'Dor"
From Generation to Generation at B'nai Israel

Rhoda Miller
Robin Isenberg
Megan Miller
& families

We congratulate
Congregation B'nai Israel
on its 160th anniversary
And we celebrate congregant,
Miriam Beckerman, our sister
whose love of Judaism
and devotion to B'nai Israel
make us proud.

The Beckerman-Rodau Family
Sylvia, David and David,
and Ruth and Andy

Mazal tov to CBI on 160 extraordinary years — a milestone filled with heart, heritage, and so much love. What a blessing to celebrate a place that has shaped generations and continues to hold such a warm, special place in our hearts.

Judy Weinberg and
Rachel, Dave, Hannah &
Sophia Chernow

Congratulations to
Congregation B'nai Israel for
160 years
of service to our community.

Congregation Temple
Shomer Emunim

Congratulations on
160 years

**Ken Adler &
Sharon Hoicowitz**

Joyous
congratulations on
our congregation's
160th anniversary—
celebrating
generations of faith,
community, and
enduring spirit

Jeff & Anne Bauer

In Honor of the
160th Anniversary of
Congregation B'nai
Israel

**Joel & Linda Beren,
children and
grandchildren**

In Memory of
Katherine Shenofsky,
Beloved Aunt

Jeff Cohen

In appreciation of those that came before us at Congregation B'nai Israel

Great Grandparents
Emil & Pearl Kripke

Grandparents
Maurice & Celia Kripke

Parents
Sherwin & Naomi Kripke

With Love,
Stacey & Harley Kripke

Congratulations on 160 Years!

Mancy's Steakhouse

Congratulations
Congregation B'nai Israel

Kathy & Jim Sack

Thank you for 14+ wonderful years. The gematria of 160 = yosif meaning "to add". May you add many more years from strength to strength

Hazzan Ivor &
Jan Lacker Lichterman

In Honor of the
160th Anniversary of
Congregation B'nai Israel

Gabrielle &
Michael Mallin

"L'chaim,
to another 160 years"

Joyce & Joe Moran

Congratulations B'nai Israel
on your 160th Anniversary!

Howard & Linda
Moskowitz & Family

Mazel Tov ~ Happy 160th
We are looking forward to
many more years of prayer,
celebrations, dediction,
friendship, learning and
community involvement

Ann & Howard
Rosenberg

Norman z"l
"Honoring our Past
Embracing our Future"
1866-2026

Arlene Rubinoff & Family

In Honor of the
160th Anniversary of
Congregation B'nai Israel

Fagie Benstein

In loving memory of
Rabbi Fishel Pearlmutter

Frances Pearlmutter Blumenfeld

Mazel Tov to CBI
L'Dor v'Dor

Cathy & Steve Sperling

Mazel Tov to our
Congregation B'nai Israel
family as we celebrate our
160th Anniversary

Sharon & Sanford Stein

Congratulations
on 160th Anniversary

Doris & Buz Steinberg

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Mazal Tov on your
160th anniversary
and may CBI go from
strength to strength

Rabbi Rob &
Ellen Dobrusin

In loving memory
of our parents,
Eli & Ruth Dorf
Hy & Martha Swolsky

Sarna & Mike Dorf

Fond Memories

Susan & Alan Flaschner

Congratulations to
Congregation B'nai Israel for
One Hundred Sixty Years of
Service to our Community

Judith Gersz

In Honor of the 160th
Anniversary of Congregation
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