

Congregation B'nai Israel



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A congregation affiliated with the
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

149 years of consecrated service to God, Torah and Israel

November, 2015

19 Heshvan - 18 Kislev 5776

Homecoming
Shabbaton

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL PRESENTS Scholar in Residence HOMECOMING SHABBATON WITH DR. JEREMY BENSTEIN



Friday, November 13, 2015

5:45 p.m. Rockin Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by Shabbat dinner

Jeremy will have an interactive discussion on

"The Word and the World; How Our Jewishness Helps Us Navigate Spaceship Earth"

Dinner \$14 per adult

Reservations are required for Shabbat dinner by November 6.

NO CHARGE for future religious school students, current students, Kadima
and USY'ers or children under 18

Saturday, November 14, 2015

9:30 a.m. Shabbat services followed by a festive Kiddush luncheon

Jeremy will discuss, *L'Shem Shamayim; For The Sake of Heaven, Why Controversy
and Peoplehood Go Together*

NO CHARGE for Kiddush lunch. RSVP's requested.

Consecration 2015 and Family Shabbat



Saturday, November 21, 2015

Join us on Shabbat to celebrate the consecration of

Alice Hively, daughter of Ellen Hively

Hunter Smith, son of Kim and Robert Smith

Dylan Merer, son of Randy Merer and Ellen Wilensky

Harris Merer, son of Randy Merer and Ellen Wilensky

Festive kiddush luncheon to follow.

Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Consecration Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Notes from the Cantor



PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

On Simchat Torah which we celebrated joyously a few weeks ago, we completed the yearly cycle of Torah reading and immediately began to read The Book – The Torah again, “Bereishit...In the beginning...”

Around the same time I took the 7th grade students of our religious school (and several parents who drove) on a b’nai mitzvah field trip to Beth Shalom Cemetery, as I have done each year I have been in Toledo. The Jewish life cycle - from birth to death - is an integral part of their curriculum. Besides visiting the cemetery, they also take a field trip to the Wick Funeral Home, where they learn about the holy and great work of the chevre kadisha – the Jewish Burial Society.

But this trip to the cemetery was not to so much to expose them to what goes on at a Jewish funeral. Rather, it was to conduct a genizah ceremony with them. A genizah is a holy site, often at a cemetery, where we bury Jewish ritual objects like holy books, talitot, tefilin etc that are old, damaged

and can no longer be used.

The students were fascinated by this ceremony that I created especially for them which they had never heard about before. The service included related readings, quotes from our sources, songs, and a discussion of the Jewish manner of burying ritual objects. Our students learned that our holy objects are treated with love just as we show respect to people and to our loved ones.

Since most of the objects we buried were books, the students learned of our People’s love affair with The Book – The Torah, and books in general. They were taught that we are known as “ahm hasefer – The People Of The Book.”

The Talmud (Mishna Avot 5:6) lists 6 miraculous items that were created on the eve of the first Shabbat of creation: among them were k’tav and mechtav – writing and instruments for writing. Thus began our ability to record in writing the words of God, the Torah, to create scrolls and books and everything that was recorded in writing.

The twelfth century Spanish Jewish scholar Judah Ibn Tibbon, speaking to his son, said, “My child! Make books your companions. Let your bookcases and shelves be your pleasure grounds and orchards. Bask in their paradise, gather their fruit, pluck their roses, take their spices.” (from A Jewish Reader, ed. Nahum Glatzer, Schocken, 1969, p135)

At the end of the ceremony, when we actually place the objects into the grave for burial, the students requested to keep books that were not in such bad condition as a remembrance of this moving ceremony. Each picked a “souvenir” which included chumashim (Jewish Bibles), Tehilim (Psalms) and Shabbat and holiday prayer books. I pointed out the Hebrew or Yiddish dates and places of publication, all in Europe, some over 100 years old.

I asked the students how many read books regularly for pleasure, not for school? I got a positive response. Just as well!

Frank Bruni, in The Toledo Blade of May 19, 2014 quoted a startling recent report by Common Sense Media, that 30 years ago, only 8 percent of 13 year olds said that they “hardly ever” or never read for pleasure. Today 22 percent of them say that. Frank Bruni states “reading does things to the brain, heart and spirit that movies, television, and video games cannot.” He cites an article by Dan Hurley in the Guardian, who wrote that “after three years interviewing psychologists and neurologists around the world,” he’d concluded that “reading and intelligence have a relationship so close as to be symbiotic.” Bruni also cites an Emory University study that reported enhanced neural activity in people who’d been given a regular course of daily reading, which seemed to jog the brain.

Perhaps share this article with your children. It may help explain our People’s love affair with the book. It may also help us understand why, although Jews constitute such a tiny fraction of the world’s population, we have won 28% of Nobel Prizes. As Israel’s 1st Prime Minister, the late David Ben Gurion said, “For thousands of years we safeguarded the Book, and it has kept us safe.”

“Bereishit bara...In the beginning...”

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



Schedule of Daily Services

Monday – Thursday

7:00 a.m.

5:45 p.m.

Friday

7:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:30 a.m. (when

Sunday School is in session)

Additional minyanim by request.

Message from the President



One of my favorite websites is TED Talks (www.ted.com) which stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design. People from around the world exchange ideas through video presentations and essays. While browsing one of its hundreds of topics, I came across essays pertaining to Gratefulness. It seemed an appropriate topic since we had recently celebrated the holidays of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Soon, we will await the arrival of Thanksgiving, another fall festival. Enjoying the opportunity to share a turkey dinner with friends and family seems an obvious reason that Thanksgiving is one of America's favorite holidays. Especially, with the history of Jewish persecution, Thanksgiving should be one of Jewish-Americans' favorite holidays.

Some of the essayists believe that there is a difference between being grateful and being thankful. While some may argue that there is a difference between grateful and thankful, I will concede to them by saying that we can be grateful to live in freedom in this wonderful country of the United States. As Jews and Americans, we're thankful to those who made sacrifices to ensure that freedom.

As we anticipate America's Thanksgiving Day, we give thanks to friends and family but are grateful for the gift of life to celebrate not only that day but each day. Let us pray for those who have been less fortunate or who are ill and hope that they will have better days ahead.

On behalf of my wife Anne and I as well as our officers, board of trustees, we wish our congregation an autumn season of good health and peace.

Jeff Bauer

B'nai Mitzvah



Alex Jacob Schusterman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Alex is the son of Tracy and Bradley Schusterman and the fraternal twin brother of Aaron. His proud grandparents are Elaine and Stephen Wiesenfeld of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Les Waltman of Boyton Beach, Florida; Trudy and Mike Kitaeff of Boyton Beach, Florida; Marilyn and Carl Schusterman of Chesterland, Ohio; and great-grandparents Minnie and Morris Sklar of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Alex is in the 7th grade at Arbor Hills Junior High where he has made the honor roll consecutively. His favorite class is science, he enjoys playing cello in the orchestra, and he has been a past member of Destination Imagination. In his spare time he enjoys playing soccer, video games, going to the movies, reading, hanging out with his friends, and playing with his dog named Ava, who is a Rhodesian Ridgeback. Alex has high aspirations and would like, one day, to attend Harvard University and become an attorney. Alex is an active participant in Kadima and has attended Camp Wise during the past few summers. His favorite activities at camp are boating and bike riding.

Alex is looking forward to spending his special day with family and friends and would like to thank Cantor Lichterman and Fagie Benstein for all of their help in preparing him for his B'nai Mitzvah.



Aaron Ellis Schusterman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Aaron is the son of Tracy and Bradley Schusterman and the fraternal twin brother of Alex. His proud grandparents are Elaine and Stephen Wiesenfeld of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Les Waltman of Boyton Beach, Florida; Trudy and Mike Kitaeff of Boyton Beach, Florida; Marilyn and Carl Schusterman of Chesterland, Ohio; and great-grandparents Minnie and Morris Sklar of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Aaron is in the 7th grade at Arbor Hills Junior High where he has made the honor roll consecutively, and last year he was elected, and served, as the Student Council Representative for his grade. His favorite classes in school are math and STEM. He enjoys playing cello in the orchestra, and is currently a member of Destination Imagination which he has been involved in throughout the past several years. In his spare time he enjoys playing soccer, video games, going to the movies, building things, hanging out with his friends, and playing with his dog named Ava, who is a Rhodesian Ridgeback. Aaron has high aspirations to become a computer or robotics engineer and would like to attend Stanford University. Aaron is an active participant in Kadima and has attended Camp Wise during the past few summers. His favorite activity at camp is archery.

Aaron is looking forward to spending his special day with family and friends and would like to thank Cantor Lichterman and Fagie Benstein for all of their help in preparing him for his B'nai Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov

Todah Rabah

- Adams Cleaners for cleaning our tallasim.
- Bruce Post for organizing the building of the Sukkah
- Doris Steinberg and Alix Greenblatt for updating our memorial plaque records.

Stuart and Kim Brody on their 20 year anniversary
 Nora Romanoff for her special birthday
 Richard Lazar for the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter
 Shirley Gerber on the birth of her great grandson



Thanks to our Sukkah builders



Dr. Blair Grubb of the University of Toledo Medical Center has recently received two prestigious awards. In July, he was named the “2015 Physician of the Year” by Dysautonomia International at their annual conference in Washington, DC. In October, the British Heart Rhythm Society in Birmingham, England gave Blair its “Medical Professional of the Decade Award”. This honor is rarely given to a non-British

citizen.

Mazel tov to Blair on receiving these prestigious awards.

Special Birthdays

November

- 8 Michelle Bader
- 13 Clara Rona
- 18 Jared Schprechman
- 19 Roslyn Berg
- 21 Bradley Schusterman
- 26 William Goldberg



Tashlich

Lost and Found

Tallit and Clips left in Chapel after Youth Services during High Holidays.

Special Anniversaries

November

- 14 Susan and Joel Zanville 50th
- 30 Linda and Joel Beren 35th

In Memoriam

It is with deepest regret that we extend our heartfelt condolences to Michelle and Cary Kart on the passing of Michelle’s dear mother Sylvia Steinberg.

And to

Natalie Julius on the passing of her grandson and to Howard and Karen Rosenbaum on the passing of their nephew, Matthew Julius.



In the sukkah

Jewish Community Garden Goes to “Bed”

In spite of the weather, pests and soil challenges we had a respectable growing season.

The garden provided tomatoes, cucumbers, green and banana peppers, summer squash, zucchini, eggplant, radishes, wax and green beans, onions, carrots, and flowers to the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry.

Many thanks to all who helped to make this possible.
See you next year!



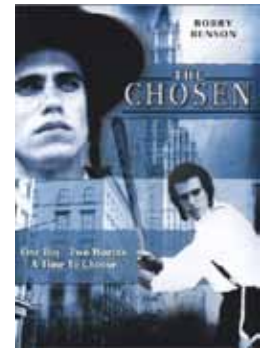
Cindy Palmer

S.O.A.P.

Every Wednesday at 1:00 in the Library
Join Hazzan Lichterman for a lively discussion.



2015 FILM FESTIVAL



The Chosen

Nov. 8 at 2:30 pm with discussion to follow.

Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27

November Yahrzheits

1	19 Cheshvan	Dora Sack, Rabbi Fishel A. Pearlmutter
2	20 Cheshvan	Esther P. Shapiro, Margie Friedman, Miriam Lane, Phil Seligman
3	21 Cheshvan	Aaron Goldman, Anna Zuckert, Helen Goodman Gordon, Jean Sack, Jennie Clare Raeder, Morris Kimmel, Shlomo Zalman Don
4	22 Cheshvan	Belle Michaels, George Lewis, Hyman Cohen, Libby Getz, Morris Isadore Miller, Morris Goldberg
5	23 Cheshvan	Albert Rosen
6	24 Cheshvan	Harriet Leeper, Harry Lepold, Nathaniel Jacobs, Rose Kaback
7	25 Cheshvan	Charlene Novick, Jay Shuer, Lillian Moskovitz, Mary Perlman, Sidney Gordon
8	26 Cheshvan	Joseph Guttman, Solmie Mann, Theodore Steinberg, Violet Forman
9	27 Cheshvan	Doris Grossman, Harry Bloom, Helen Cohen, Israel Horowitz, Michael S. Cohen, Philip Burg, Sydney Schwartzberg
10	28 Cheshvan	Abram Ruzitsky, Anna Dorf, Charles Gold, Harry Glatke, Harry Fogel, Leonard Davis, Ruth Kalkstein, Sharon Hansen
11	29 Cheshvan	Harry Klapfish, Julia Lewis, Martin Moskowitz
12	30 Cheshvan	Bernice Richman, Emil Epstein, Gerald Brookenthal
13	1 Kislev	Barry Russell, Edward Rosenberg, Janine Herman
14	2 Kislev	Benjamin Goldberg, Irving Kastin, Rea Shall, Ruth Kastin
15	3 Kislev	Belle Rosen, Dr. Roseline Intrater
16	4 Kislev	Morris Rosenthal
17	5 Kislev	Leo Perelman, Minnie Newman, Selma Boyk
18	6 Kislev	Katharina Tauber, Peter Levin
19	7 Kislev	Dorothy Eisen, Harry Munster, Max Ravin, Robert Levy
20	8 Kislev	David Swolsky, Israel Garber, Jerome Gerber, Max Mainwold, Rose Cohen
21	9 Kislev	Adolf Rothschild, Belle Salzberg, Goldie Cheloff, Herman Cohn
22	10 Kislev	Benjamin Berkman, Dr. Norman Fisher, Edger Kadden, George Walker, Gustave Plaut, I. Earl Wittenberg, Isador Schwartz, Isadore Kaufman, Rita Kripke, Yetta Levison
23	11 Kislev	Fannie Lepold, James Thal, Michael Zohn
24	12 Kislev	Arlene Aronoff, Charles Lacker, Edith Levy, Jennie Goldman, Joseph Tochtermann
25	13 Kislev	Arthur Becker, Leah Gersz, Mary Goldstein, William Bookman, William Flaum
26	14 Kislev	Anna Fingerhut, Frieda Kerper, Leonard Shoffer
27	15 Kislev	Fred Flox, Lillian Buff, Louis Seligman, Marshall Shapiro, Max Schaefer, Rabbi Alexander Shapiro, Samuel Kezur, Sheldon Rubin
28	16 Kislev	Hilda Parnes, Homer Schroeder, Isadore Marenberg, Rosalind Blumberg, Sylvia Weisman
29	17 Kislev	Elias Wajskol
30	18 Kislev	Albert Drube, Ben Weisman, Joseph Brookenthal, Sara Bilchik

Youth & Education News

David S. Stone Religious School

November is packed full of exciting and important events at the David S. Stone Religious School. Our 7th-10th graders will be participating in a joint Holocaust program with students from Etz Chayim and Shomer Emunim. The students will be viewing a film titled 50 Children, "The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus".

The parent/toddler class is fun for all. Please join us if you have a child three and under! November classes are 11/1 and 11/15 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and there is no charge.

First and second graders are joining our friends from Shomer Emunim and Etz Chayim to travel by bus to Shalom Street (located in the Detroit JCC), for a fun morning of interactive Jewish learning on November 1.

Our 9-10th graders, along with all 9-10th graders in the Jewish community will learn first-hand about the Jewish History of Toledo. Local historian, Stan Odesky, will prep the students and lead the bus tour of Old Jewish Toledo.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 21 for Consecration during our Shabbat morning service. The students have been preparing for this special day and would love to share their experience with our congregants.

The Confirmation Class Trip to Israel is in June. Sixteen students registered and they will be chaperoned by Cantor Lichterman, Matt Kripke and Alison Sherman. We are grateful to the Kripke Fund for helping to make this trip of a lifetime possible. Additional funding is provided by the Jewish Experience Fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation and the Steinberg SKIP Fund at Congregation B'nai Israel.

Confirmation Class students are conducting a Hire A Mensch Fundraiser to help offset the cost of their trip. The goal of the fundraiser is to get all of our students working together through the support and interaction of our CBI family. The students will receive donations for services rendered from congregants or others who they help out in our community. All donations will be pooled together and split among the participants who complete the work. This is an ongoing project until mid-May. Please contact Kim Brody at 419-517-8400 kbrody@cbitoledo.org or Stephanie Mahoney at stephaniekaplan@hotmail.com to set up a time for students to help with yard work, shoveling, computer help, or other small projects. Thank you for your support!

November BITUSY Calendar

4th	SATO Movie Night 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.
15th	Battle of the Sexes 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00
20-22	BITUSY Fall Kinnus Pittsburgh

November Religious School Calendar

- 1 **Sunday Religious School 9:30-12:00**
 - Shalom Street (1st-2nd grade)
 - Holocaust Program (7th-10th grade)
 - Parent Child Tot Class 10:00-11:30
- 4 **Wednesday Religious School 4:30-6:00**
- 8 **Sunday Religious School 9:30-12:00**
 - Community Book Fair (11:00-12:00@Shomer Emunim)
- 11 **Wednesday Religious School 4:30-6:00**
- 15 **Sunday Religious School 9:30-12:00**
 - Jeremy Benstein guest speaker (7-10th grade)
 - Old Jewish Toledo prep (9-10th grade)
 - Zoo van(pre-k-1)
 - Parent Child Tot Class 10:00-11:30
- 18 **Wednesday Religious School 4:30-6:00**
- 21 **Shabbat Services**
 - Consecration
- 22 **Sunday Religious School 9:30-12:00**
 - Old Jewish Toledo Tour 9-10th

Hire A Mensch

B'nai Israel Confirmation Class Fundraiser for 2016 Israel Trip

Do you need yard work done, snow shoveled, a garage cleaned, computer help or small projects done around the house?

Hire a Mensch to help you out!

Donations will be put toward the
Mensch's trip to Israel.

Contact Kim Brody 419-517-8400

(kbrody@cbitoledo.org) or

Stephanie Mahoney

(stephaniekaplan@hotmail.com) to

set up a date and time.



BITUSY Fall Board

Sisterhood

Stop by the Gift Shop for all your Hanukah gifts!

New items include

- LED Window Decorations w/suction cup
- Chanukah Shortbread Cookies
- Jewelry
- Menorahs
- Dripless Chanukah Candles
- Chanukah Gelt



Chanukah Shopping Spree Hours

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

December

- 1 Tuesday
- 2 Wednesday
- 3 Thursday
- 9 Wednesday
- 10 Thursday

Sunday, December 6 9:30 – 12:30 p.m.



Congregations B'nai Israel and Etz Chayim Sisterhoods' Rummage Sale

at Etz Chayim, 3853 Woodley Road
November 1, 2, & 3
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
call Lil Perlman (419) 841-6276



Sisterhood 2.0 Book Club

Tuesday, November 3rd 7:00pm at Panera on Central Ave.

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

This is available thru the Library, e-book, audio and regular book!

If you have any questions contact Hope Davis at: 419-343-6534 or hgjaad@frontier.com

2015-2016 Torah Fund Campaign

It's not too late!

It's NEVER too late

To donate to Torah Fund on behalf of the
Jewish Theological Seminary

Women Ensuring Conservative/Masorti Jewish Education

You are Torah Fund—at any level:

GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Guardians \$300

Benefactor \$180

Chai Units \$72, \$54, \$36, \$18

Koach.....\$28

Torah Fund is a campaign to ensure our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing: Rabbis, Cantors, Lay Leaders, Social Workers, Educators and Administrators (for Day Schools and Synagogue Schools) Scholars, Researchers and Synagogue Administrators.

Pins will be given to all Benefactor and Guardian level donors. Mail checks to Phyllis Diamond 3008 Straus Toledo, OH 43606

The Intrafaith Blood Drive

Sunday, November 15, 2015

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Temple Shomer Emunim

Please donate blood at the annual Intrafaith Blood Drive. The Jewish community demonstrates what a mitzah and tikkum olam mean. This blood drive shows the commitment the members of all three shuls have as we participate and work together to save lives. Contact Devorah Shulamit at 419-841-4652 or send an email to shalom1836@bex.net to schedule a time to donate.

The Talmud teaches us "An individual who saves a person's life is as though they have saved the entire world."

Congregants' Generosity Helps Many in Need

Jewish Family Service thanks B'nai Israel congregants for generously participating in this year's High Holiday Food Drive. Your donations will serve the needs of our community neighbors for quite some time. Last year over 400 people benefitted from the JFS food pantry. In addition to non-perishable items, families receive fresh vegetables during the growing season. Since food stamps cannot be used for detergent, paper towels, shampoo, etc. our clients are thrilled to receive these items from our pantry. In addition to food and personal care items, individuals receive information about other resources to help them get through the crisis. Your support is vital to the operation of the food pantry and greatly appreciated! Thank you to everyone who made the food drive possible. Todah rabah!

Contributions through September 15, 2015



Minimum Contributions are \$10.00

Please note: More generous contributions will be indicated in the following ways:

* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00	Shabbat Prayer Book	\$65.00
** denotes Chai	\$18.00	Etz Hayim Bible	\$100.00
*** denotes Silver	\$25.00	Tree of Life Leaf	\$100.00
**** denotes double Chai	\$36.00	Tree of Life Stone	\$1,000.00
A box denotes Gold	\$50.00	Memorial Plaque	\$500.00
A double box denotes Platinum	\$100.00		
A bold box denotes Diamond	\$100.00+		

REMEMBER B'NAI ISRAEL IN YOUR WILL

**We gratefully acknowledge the generous bequest from the estate of our dear congregant,
Gertrude Odenheimer.**

150TH ANNIVERSARY

In Honor of

Stuart and Kim Brody, Special Anniversary
Eli and Fagie Benstein**
Cathy and Steve Sperling, Birth of Grandson
Carol and Bill Richman

In Appreciation

Brad and Tracy Schusterman
Ruslan and Mindy Slutsky
Eli and Fagie Benstein*

Speedy Recovery

Anne Bauer
Eli and Fagie Benstein**

In Memory of

Sylvia Steinberg
Eli and Fagie Benstein**
Arlene and Jerry Russell*
Richard Gloth
Eli and Fagie Benstein***
Arlene and Jerry Russell
Florence Schall
Cathy and Steve Sperling
Harvey Rosen
Alix and Dick Greenblatt
Eli and Fagie Benstein*
Arlene and Jerry Russell*

Yahrzeits

Thelma Robbins, Beloved Sister
Sherrie Zaft
Helen Cohen, Beloved Mother and Grandmother
Sandy and Chuck Traugott and Family**
Adolf Rothschild
Paul and Rona Rothschild***
Sheldon Rubin
Merv and Marlene Russell**

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In Appreciation

Cantor Lichterman
Shirley Gerber

Cantor Lichterman
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Cantor Lichterman
Steve and Samatha Rosenbaum

In Memory of

Harvey Rosen
Merv and Marlene Russell
Sid Levine and Bernice Katz

Speedy Recovery

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Warren Bookman
Merv and Marlene Russell
Doris Davis
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HELEN FINK BURKE FUND

In Memory of

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In Honor of

Nora Romanoff, Special Birthday
Inge Horowitz****

HIDDUR FUND

In Honor of

Shirley Gerber, Birth of Great-Grandson
Felice Wolff

Speedy Recovery

Anne Bauer
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Phyllis Diamond
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Jerry Russell
Chuck and Sandy Traugott
Cary and Michelle Kart
Miriam Beckerman
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Cary and Michelle Kart
Marty Davis
Cary and Michelle Kart
In Memory of
Harvey Rosen
Sandy and Chuck Traugott
Sylvia Steinberg
Harvey and Diane Wolff*
Inge Horowitz*

In Appreciation

Fagie and Eli Benstein
Ellen Federman**

Yahrzeits

Michael Rabb
David and Lori Friedes**

Bernice Richman, Beloved Mother
Bill and Carol Richman

Dr. Jerome Gerber
Shirley Gerber

Harry Fogel
Helen Boxenbaum**

KRIPKE FUND

Speedy Recovery

Anne Bauer
Stuart, Kim, Josh, and Emmie Brody**
Rhoda Miller

Jerry Russell
Rhoda Miller

In Honor of

Nora Romanoff, Special Birthday
Phyllis and Larry Levey***

In Memory of

Sharon Kalniz
Lee and Gail Kwait**
Stuart, Kim, Josh, and Emmie Brody**
Larry and Joanie Kripke**
Matthew Julius
Eleanor Golding
Florence Schall
Larry and Joanie Kripke
Harvey Rosen
Larry and Joanie Kripke

Yahrzeits

Harry Munster
Jim and Bonnie Swartz**
Joe Tochtermann
Shirley Tochtermann and Family***
Rosalind Blumberg
Alan and Michelle Blumberg**
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Allen and Rita Cohen**
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Bill and Luann Garber**

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FUND**

Speedy Recovery

Betty Quiroga
Jerry Russell
Ruth and Jerry Gold

In Memory of

Harvey Rosen
Jerry and Ruth Gold
Sylvia Steinberg
Jeff and Diane Goldstein

Yahrzeits

Charles Gold, Beloved Father, Grandfather, and
Great Grandfather
Sylvia Newmark
Jerold and Ruth Gold**
Bess Joffa
Jerry and Ruth Gold

BOBBI AND AMY ROSENBLOOM

Speedy Recovery

Marilyn Buksar
Irwin Rosenbloom and Rochelle Russell

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In Honor of

Stuart and Kim Brody, Happy Anniversary
Chuck and Fran Weinblatt
Evey Auslander

In Memory of

Harvey Rosen
Harry Schulman**
Sylvia Steinberg
Stuart and Kim Brody
Lee and Gail Kwait**

TRIBUTE FUND

In Honor of

Nora Romanoff, Special Birthday
Phyllis Diamond
Margie Rusgo

Speedy Recovery

Beryl Ravin
Eli Abramson and Nora Romanoff
Jerry Russell
Helen Boxenbaum**

In Memory of

Florence Schall
Eileen Sharff***
Matthew Julius
Margie Rusgo
Harvey Rosen
Shirley Tochtermann***
Sylvia Steinberg
Mel and Donna Rukin
Margie Rusgo
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Yahrzeits

Rose Williams
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Jennie Goldman
Abraham Goldman
Zale and Shirley Kohler***
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**YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In Honor of

Richard Lazar, Bat Mitzvah of Granddaughter
Judy Gersz

Yahrzeit

Benjamin Goldberg
Lawrence and Cheryl Goldberg

CAMP RAMAH

In Memory of

Sylvia Steinberg
Kathryn Linver

Yahrzeit

Ruth Berkowitz
Kathryn Linver**
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BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION

Yahrzeits

Dr. Norman Fisher
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HARRY GOMETZ FUND

In Memory of

Sylvia Steinberg
Marty and Harriet Davis**
Harvey Rosen
Harriet and Marty Davis

Yahrzeits

Leonard Davis
Marty and Harriet Davis

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In Memory of

Harvey Rosen
Ellie and Leon Williams**
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In Memory of

Sylvia Steinberg
Doris and Harold Steinberg

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Speedy Recovery

Jerry Russell
Dan and Barrie Galvin**

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1916 Confirmation Class



2015 Confirmation Class



CELEBRATE

Friday, September 16, 2016

Family-Friendly Interactive Special Kabbalat Service, followed by Shabbat Family Dinner.

HONOR

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Kavod Shabbat morning service with a festive Kiddush luncheon to follow.

"When we honor others, we bring honor to ourselves". (Adapted from Pirke Avot).



More information and additional events in 2016-2017 will be announced in future bulletins.

INSPIRE

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Evening Services Seudah Shlischlit which will feature Havdalah followed by a Reunion Reception.

HONOR

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Bus tour of Old Jewish Toledo including visits to Forest and Beth Shalom cemeteries.

HONOR *CELEBRATE *INSPIRE

Saturday, December 3, 2016 Cantorial Concert featuring guest cantors. Dessert Reception to follow.

Todah Rabah to our over 100 volunteers who are eagerly collaborating to make this a momentous year! We need you to be involved! Call the office (419) 517-8400 to join a committee.

Volunteer Opportunities

1) REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE: We are expanding our committee for the Reunion Reception being held on September 17, 2016. Please contact Cathy Sperling at: sperlingcathy@gmail.com to join the committee.

2) SPIRITED RUACH CHORUS: We are forming a chorus for the 150th Anniversary events beginning with the September 16, 2016, weekend. ALL AGES WELCOME. Contact Cantor Lichterman at 419-517-8400 to join the chorus. Rehearsals to start in early 2016. We need you to lend your voice to this special service.

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November 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 1 Parent and Tot Class Sisterhood Rummage Sale (Etz Chayim) 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Services	2 Sisterhood Rummage Sale (Etz Chayim)	3 Sisterhood Rummage Sale (Etz Chayim) 7:00pm Sisterhood 2.0 Book Club (Panera's)	4 1:00pm SOAP 4:30pm Religious School 6:15pm SATO movie night	5	6 5:05pm Light Candles	7 Parsha Hayyei Sarah 9:30am Services 6:05pm Shabbat Ends
8 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Services 2:30pm Film Festival	9 7:00pm Tarbut Meeting	10	11 Veteran's Day 1:00pm SOAP 4:30pm Religious School	12	13 9:00am Scholar in Residence 4:58pm Light Candles	14 Parsha Tol'dot 9:30am Services Veterans 4:30pm Bar Mitzvahs 5:59pm Shabbat Ends
15 Parent and Tot Class 9:00am Intrafaith Blood Drive (Shomer) 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Services 12:00pm Bitusy Battle of	16	17	18 1:00pm SOAP 4:30pm Religious School	19 6:30pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm CBI Board Meeting	20 BITUSY Fall Kinnus 4:52pm Light Candles	21 Parsha Va-yetzei 9:30am Services 10:30am Consecration 5:54pm Shabbat Ends
22 BITUSY Fall Kinnus 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Services	23	24	25 1:00pm SOAP	26 Thanksgiving (U.S. Holiday)	27 Office Closed 4:48pm Light Candles	28 Parsha Va-yishlah 9:30am Services 5:51pm Shabbat Ends
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November 1-3	Rummage Sale
November 3	Sisterhood 2.0 Book Club
November 8	Film Festival <i>The Chosen</i> and <i>Butterfly Auditions</i>
November 13-14	Homecoming Shabbaton with Dr. Jeremy Benstein
November 14	Schusterman B'nai Mitzvah
November 15	Intrafaith Blood Drive
November 20-22	BITUSY Kinnus (in Pittsburgh)
November 21	Consecration
November 26	Thanksgiving; Office Closed
November 27	Office Closed
December 11	Chanukah Rockin Shabbat
December 13	Adult Education with Rabbi Sokobin



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