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L'shanah tovah u'metukah!

HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH

A Happy and Sweet New Year

Hazzan Ivor & Jan Lacker-Lichterman
and family and the officers and staff of
Congregation B'nai Israel wish our members
and friends a happy and prosperous New Year
filled with good health, happiness, and peace.

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Zachor

With the deadline for submissions to our October bulletin almost here, I am sitting down to write this article on Wednesday, **September 11th**, an infamous date in history we all recognize. The juxtaposition of two more rapidly approaching critical dates is noteworthy. The new Jewish year, Rosh Hashanah, begins the eve of **October 2nd**, and five days later, **October 7th**, will be a year since the most tragic attack on modern Israel, with war still waging and more than 100 hostages yet unaccounted for.

One more juxtaposition warrants mention. This week's Torah portion *Parshat Ki Teitsei*, from *Devarim/Deuteronomy*, chaps. 21–25, contains the critical maftir "*Zachor*"; the title taken from its first word meaning "**Remember**," as in "Remember what Amalek did to you on your journey from Egypt...". This reading is included on Shabbat Zachor, the **Sabbath of Remembrance** which is the Shabbat before Purim, since Haman was a descendant of Amalek, and we believe all our enemies are the personification of Amalek.

What is the connection between all of the above? I have often sermonized on the subject of **Remembrance or Memory** in Judaism. After all, Rosh Hashanah is called **Yom Hazikaron** – the **Day of Remembrance**, and one of the three sections of the Musaf service of Rosh Hashanah is called *Zichronot* – **Remembrances**. Imagine an entire section of our liturgy devoted to memory. A central part of Yom Kippur is *Yizkor* – simply translated as **Remembrance**, when we gather to remember loved ones who have gone before us. There must be a profound message therein.

On a happier note, I was thrilled and honored to recently solemnize the Jewish wedding vows of Christina and Ian Katz in what was a joyous and beautiful celebration in our Katz sanctuary. The ceremony ended, as has been the case for possibly thousands of years, with Ian breaking a glass and everyone shouting "mazel tov!" But, for a brief moment, everyone held their joy and merriment, as the groom's foot came crashing down, the shards of glass a stark **reminder** that life can be fragile, that our celebration is incomplete as long as Jerusalem, Israel, and all our redemption is incomplete. This is based on King David's Psalm 137 which states, "If I forget thee O Jerusalem..." David charges us with keeping Jerusalem and Israel at the forefront of our **memory** both at the saddest and happiest moments of our lives.

Zachor, remembrance, is foundational to Judaism. We define memory uniquely, as Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik zt"l, one of the great rabbis of our generation explained; Judaism's understanding of memory is more than the mechanical reproduction of images and events that took place sometime in the past and have been washed away over time. Our remembrance is the resilience that enables us to preserve the experiences of history, whether joyous or tragic, so that they do not become a distant, meaningless memory. We keep these experiences fresh and alive in our collective awareness, thereby connecting with and being influenced by people and events from hundreds and thousands of years ago in each successive generation, continually shaping our identity as a people.

Rabbi Steven Weil of Beth Jacob Congregation in Beverly Hills, California points out that **remembering** does not only preserve the past, it is a surety for the future, a guarantee that the turbulent journey of Jewish history has an ultimate glorious destination. He cites an incident concerning Napoleon who once passed by a synagogue on Tisha B'av and, observing in amazement the Jews in mourning, said: "I vow that this people is destined for a successful future in its own land, for where can we find a single other people which kept alive similar mourning and hope for thousands of years?"

This may well be my last High Holidays message to our congregation as I plan to retire in a year. You all know a search for new clergy has begun for the first time in fourteen years. I want to thank our wonderful kehilla, our entire congregation for a year of support, outreach, and accomplishment.



CBI Clergy Search - Update

Meira Zucker and Ian Katz, co-chairs of the CBI clergy search committee, have provided the following update on the status of our search for a Rabbi:

We are fortunate to have a wonderful leader in Hazzan Lichterman. Next year, he has the good fortune to retire and enjoy time with his family – all those grandchildren! – and the opportunity for some well-earned relaxation.

We have begun the search for a new leader for CBI. Thank you for all of the responses to our survey of the congregation. That survey served two purposes: One, to give the committee an idea of what congregants value and hope for in their clergy; and two, to encourage congregants themselves to think about what they value and hope for in their clergy.

What we learned is that our congregation is serious and realistic about the requirements of a rabbi, the multiple demands on that person, and the possibilities and limitations of our congregation. There was consensus overall; the surveys revealed that the majority of congregants would like our clergy to focus on spiritual leadership, religious motivation, counseling, and education. Comments included incorporating technology and music, support for all age groups, and encouragement regarding the rabbi search process.

We are excited about going forward. We know CBI offers a loving "*haimishe*" environment to its members and its clergy.

We will be placing our application with the Rabbinical Assembly this month. Candidates begin looking at new jobs after the High Holy Days and we should start hearing from potential candidates beginning after the High Holy Days and into November and December. We look forward to updating the congregation with the responses.

Happy New Year,

Ian Katz, Meira Zucker, and the Search Committee

Zachor *(continued from page 2)*

For those who have suffered loss may the new year bring nechama and consolation; for those who celebrated simchas may your joy and nachas spill over into the new year.

I could not have survived this year without the devotion of our outstanding staff, our indefatigable administrator **Gabi** who keeps everything together, assisted by **Rhoda, Kim, Karen, and Brandon**. I could not have asked for a better staff to work with. Our President Mike Tamor, executive board and board of trustees have risen to the challenges of the ending year while looking forward to a new year full of anticipation. And lastly our incredible nucleus of **devoted volunteers** who

filled in for me over weeks, even months – I cannot mention names at the expense of omitting and offending anyone at the High Holidays of forgiveness. You all make me proud to have been part of CBI's 157 years' storied history, and I look forward to assisting in every way possible as you forge a path forward in 5785 in anticipation of the redemption of Klal Israel.

As we remember 9/11 and October 7th, with Rosh Hashanah in between, Jan and our family join me in wishing each of you a year of beracha and simcha. May we all be inscribed in *Sefer Hachayim* – the Book of Life – *ketiva vachatima tova!*

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

October Special Birthdays



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

Eli Abramson October 15th 95th Birthday
Arthur Dorf October 16th 92nd Birthday

Roni Weinberg Ornan October 2nd
Thomas Tuschman October 5th
Isaac Zucker October 23rd
Rene Rusgo October 28th

October Special Anniversaries

Stacey & Harley Kripke October 18th 55

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

Mazal Tov

- Jan & Tom Kasle on the birth of grandson Emerson Ross. Proud parents are Dorie & Jacob Cook.

Todah Rabah

- Steve Moskowitz, for donating a large bottle of liquor for Shabbat Kiddush L'chaims!

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Events

The FJMC is the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Its mission is to involve Jewish Men in Jewish life. The FJMC is affiliated with the Women's League among many other organizations. It provides Adult Education opportunities for members and non-members.

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

- **Yiddish Alive:** Learn advanced Yiddish. Alternate Monday Evenings, 8:00 PM. October 14, 28; November 11, 25; December 9, 23
- **Yiddish Lite:** Yiddish for beginners. Alternate Monday Evenings, 8:00 PM. October 8, 22; November 5, 19; December 3, 17
- **Torah Talks:** First Thursday evening monthly. November 7, – LECH LECHA; December 5 – VAYETZEI
- **Book Club for Dads of Teens & Tweens:** Led by Rabbi Noam Raucher *Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men* Sunday Evenings 7:30 PM. October 13, 27

Visit the FJMC website listed above. For more information, Contact Dale Levy, 614-205-9994.

Increase to Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association Burial Fees on January 1, 2025

As of January 1, 2025 the prices for Interment and Perpetual Care will increase from \$2800 to \$2900 for a single plot and from \$5600 to \$5800 for a double plot. This fee does not include a tallit (if needed) for the burial of a male. It also does not include funeral costs or the customary gratuity paid to the clergy for their services.

The above fees apply to members in good standing at CBI who have paid in a minimum of \$5000 in dues since joining the synagogue. Those who have not attained this standard will be required to do so in order to qualify for a plot.

If a double stone is planned, the full burial charges for the second plot must be paid before the monument is placed.

CBI will continue to collect the funds and remit them to the Cemetery Association on behalf of the congregant or family.

PLEASE NOTE: All prepayments in full of interment and perpetual care fees will be honored.

For more information, contact the office at 419.517.8400.

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

JANICE ELAINE OSTER

Mother of Linda (Jeff) Rosenbloom.

SANDER LENENBERG

Brother of Rene Levy.

ZALE KOHLER

Husband of Shirley, father of Sheila (David) Quint, Mark (Margaret) Kohler, Dr. Douglas (Jenny Mills) Kohler, and brother of Margie Kohler. He was predeceased by his sister, Karen (Howard) Rosenbaum.

RHODA J. BARZAK

Wife of Hazzan Rabbi Israel Barzak zt"l, father of Tsafira (Tsafi). He was predeceased by son Zev z"l.

SANDU (STEVEN) LAUBER

Father of Eric (Jessica) Lauber.

SIGMUND J. MUNSTER

Brother of Bonnie Swartz.

MICHELE "MIKE" BLUMBERG

Aunt of Mark (Denise) Greenblatt and Dana Greenblatt, brother in law of Dick Greenblatt.

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

MEMORIAL PLAQUES DEDICATED ON YOM KIPPUR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

AT THE YIZKOR SERVICE AT 11:00 AM



Marty Davis
Sondra Gallis
Larry Kripke
Elizabeth Leizerman
Leeta Nistel
Stanley Radin
Howard Rosenbaum

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING

SHARE YOUR SIMCHA...

if you have a simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation, we will happily post details in the CBI bulletin, if space allows. Deadline is the 15th of the month.



We Invite You to Experience the Most Holy Time of the Year

If you would like to be a part of High Holiday services, please call Howard Moskowitz at dochjm@aol.com. If you participated in services last year, you will be contacted to confirm your participation this year.

Choose from:

- Chanting from the Torah
- English Reading
- Open/Close the Ark
- Chanting the Haftarah
- Carry, lift, or dress the Torah
- Usher

CBI Office

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Wed. Oct. 3	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Thurs. Oct. 4	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2
Fri. Oct. 11 at noon	Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre
Sat. Oct. 12	Yom Kippur
Thurs. Oct. 17	Sukkot - Day 1
Fri. Oct. 18	Sukkot - Day 2
Thurs. Oct. 24	Shemini Atzeret
Fri. Oct. 25	Simchat Torah

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon • Eagle Point, Rossford

Wed. Oct. 2	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Closed 4:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 3	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1	Closed
Fri. Oct. 4	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2	Closed
Fri. Oct. 11	Erev Yom Kippur	Closed 4:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 12	Yom Kippur	Closed
Wed. Oct. 16	Erev Sukkot	Closed 4:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 17	Sukkot - Day 1	Closed
Fri. Oct. 18	Sukkot - Day 2	Closed
Wed. Oct. 23	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Closed 4:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 24	Shemini Atzeret	Closed
Fri. Oct. 25	Simchat Torah	Closed

Regular hours are:

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

Apple Dessert Baking Day in the CBI Kitchen



Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 9:30 AM

Join us for a baking day featuring apple desserts!

Attendees will be creating a variety of delicious apple desserts from select recipes to be served at the Sukkot Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 20th.

Taste-testing will be part of the fun!

Space is limited to the first 10 people who sign up.
RSVP soon to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



TORAH PORTION OF THE WEEK

Due to the High Holidays,
Parashat Hashavuah is suspended for the
month of October.

This program will resume on Fridays in
November.

Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 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 by Oct. 3, 2024 to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org

Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Ed Series



"BRCA Gene in Ashkenazi Jews"

with Toledo Clinic
Cancer Center Oncologist,
Dr. Tim Kasunic

Sunday, October 27, 2024 10:30 AM

BRCA is a genetic marker for developing breast cancer as well as pancreatic, prostate, and skin cancer. Ashkenazi Jewish women have a higher risk of having a genetic mutation in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, which can predispose them to breast and ovarian cancer. Jewish men also have a higher incidence which can predispose them to breast, pancreatic, prostate, and skin cancer. The incidence is 1/40 in both men and women which is 10x higher than the general population.

Dr. Tim Kasunic is an oncologist with The Toledo Clinic Cancer Centers. He will lead a discussion on genetic markers, genetic testing and genetic counseling.

Contact Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org to RSVP.

Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Ed Series

SAVE THE DATE:

Live Virtual Tour of Auschwitz
with a local tour guide

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 1 PM

Cost is \$10 per person

Available only at CBI on Zoom

There will be a question and answer period after the virtual tour.

RSVP to Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org by Nov. 7th

High Holiday Services 5785 - September/October 2024

We warmly welcome back Rabbi Elliot Gertel to partner with Cantor Lichterman at High Holiday Services

SAT SEPT 28	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 12:45 PM Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person 7:00 PM SELICHOT Third Meal, Havdalah, Torah Mantle Ceremony, & Service - In Person/Live Stream	MON OCT 14	8:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
WED OCT 2	EREV ROSH HASHANAH 5:45 PM Evening Service - In Person/Live Stream 6:56 PM <i>Light Holiday Candles</i>	TUE OCT 15	5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
THU OCT 3	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 8:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 10:30 AM Jr. Congregation - In Person 5:45 PM Evening Service - In Person/Zoom 7:53 PM <i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>	WED OCT 16	EREV SUKKOT 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom 6:33 PM <i>Light Holiday Candles</i>
FRI OCT 4	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2/KABBALAT SHABBAT 8:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom 6:52 PM <i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>	THU OCT 17	SUKKOT DAY 1 9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah) 5:45 PM Evening Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah) 7:31 PM <i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>
SAT OCT 5	SHABBAT SHUVAH 9:30 AM Shabbat Services - In Person/Live Stream 12:45 PM Shabbat Mincha Service - In Person 7:50 PM <i>Shabbat Ends</i>	FRI OCT 18	SUKKOT DAY 2/KABBALAT SHABBAT 9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah) 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom 6:30 PM <i>Light Shabbat Candles</i>
SUN OCT 6	FAST OF GEDALIA 8:30 AM SUKKAH BUILD 9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom 10:00 AM TASHLICH @ JCC Lake (weather permitting - bring bread) 11:00 AM KEVER AVOT - meet at Cemetery (graveside weather permitting, otherwise in the cemetery Chapel)	SAT OCT 19	SHABBAT/CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 9:30 AM Shabbat & Holiday Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Sukkah) 7:28 PM <i>Shabbat Ends</i>
MON OCT 7	8:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom	SUN OCT 20	CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 9:30 AM Morning Service - Zoom 5:00 PM SUKKOT DINNER (Service begins at 5:00 PM - In Person/Live Stream)
TUE OCT 8 & WED OCT 9	5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom	MON OCT 21	CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 8:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom (Breakfast in the Sukkah) 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
THU OCT 10	8:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom	TUE OCT 22	CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom
FRI OCT 11	EREV YOM KIPPUR 6:30 PM KOL NIDRE - in Person/Live Stream 6:41 PM <i>Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles (candles in lobby)</i>	WED OCT 23	HOSHANA RABBAH/ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom 6:23 PM <i>Light Holiday Candles</i>
SAT OCT 12	YOM KIPPUR 9:00 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 10:45 AM Jr. Congregation - In Person 11:00 AM YIZKOR - In Person/Live Stream 4:30 PM Mincha/N'ilah Service - In Person/Live Stream 7:39 PM <i>Shabbat/Holiday Ends</i> 7:30 PM BREAK THE FAST AT CBI	THU OCT 24	SHEMINI ATZERET 9:30 AM Holiday Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Social Hall) 11:00 AM YIZKOR - in Person/Live Stream 5:45 PM SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION & DESSERT - In Person/Live Stream (Service begins at 5:45 PM - In Person/Live Stream) 7:21 PM <i>Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame</i>
SUN OCT 13	8:30 AM SUKKAH BUILD - Rain date 9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Zoom	FRI OCT 25	SIMCHAT TORAH/KABBALAT SHABBAT 9:30 AM Morning Service - in Person/Live Stream (Kiddush in the Social Hall) 5:45 PM Evening Service - Zoom 6:20 PM <i>Light Shabbat Candles</i>



Help Build the CBI Sukkah Build

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 8:30 AM

Rain date: Sun., Oct. 13, 2023 at 8:30 AM

We will be constructing the new, larger sukkah purchased last year. Please bring a ladder if you are able. We will let you know if any other tools are needed.

To volunteer, contact Mike Mallin by calling 440-821-4526 or email mmallin61@gmail.com.

Tashlich

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at the JCC Lake at 10:00 AM

On or before Rosh Hashanah it is tradition to go to a river or spring (preferably one that has fish in it) and recite special penitential prayers. Tossing bread crumbs in the water is symbolic of casting away our sins and starting a new year with a clean slate.

Bring your own bread and meet us at the lake behind the campus.

Kever Avot

Sunday, October 6, 2024 11:00 AM at Beth Shalom Cemetery

Kever Avot, the tradition of visiting the graves of our parents and loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can evoke a wealth of emotions and memories.

We will meet at Beth Shalom Cemetery (420 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio) where Hazzan Lichterman will assist those wanting special memorial prayers recited at the graves of their loved ones. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the Chapel followed by Hazzan Lichterman visiting individual graves at the cemetery.



High Holiday Services Junior Congregation

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Thursday October 3, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Yom Kippur Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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

Call the office to register for our High Holiday Jr. Congregation at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

PLEASE RSVP IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

High Holiday Babysitting

BABYSITTING will be available for children up to 5 years of age during High Holiday Services (Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur) from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR BABYSITTING

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, October 3, 2024

Yom Kippur, Oct. 12, 2024

Cost is \$5 per child per service

Call the office to register 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org.



RETURNING PRAYER BOOKS TO CBI

Please consider returning any borrowed prayer books that you may have at home, **particularly the red daily Sim Shalom Siddurim**. Contact the office at 419.517.8400 before dropping them off so that we can accurately document your return.



at Congregation B'nai Israel

YOM KIPPUR BREAK THE FAST

Saturday, October 12, 2024 at CBI

Break the Fast immediately following N'ilah service
at approximately 7:30 PM

\$20 per person, children 12 & under \$10

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024**

RSVP by calling the office at 419-517-8400 or email
Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

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

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

Simchat Torah Celebration & Dessert In-Person & Live Stream



Thursday, October 24, 2024
5:45 PM at CBI

Simchat Torah Services &
Hakafot to follow

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

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

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
MONDAY, OCT. 21, 2024**

RSVP by calling the office at 419-517-8400 or email
Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

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



JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE
Sukkot Dinner at CBI

Sunday, October 20,
2024 at 5:00 PM

Dinner in Sukkah,
then Services to follow

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
MONDAY, OCT. 14, 2024**

**\$15 per person
children 12 & under \$10**

NO Cost for Religious School Families but you must RSVP.

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

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

RSVP by calling the office at 419-517-8400 or email
Kim Brody at kbrody@cbitoledo.org.

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

Notes from our Principal

The school year is off to an incredible start. Our students and teachers were able to catch up on how everyone spent their summers and discussed the exciting activities coming up this year.

On Sunday, September 8th, Religious School students had the opportunity to meet with Ryan Lavarnway, retired Major League Baseball catcher, baseball Olympian for Team Israel, and Mud Hens player in 2022. Ryan shared his children's book, *Baseball & Belonging*.

We are looking forward to seeing Religious School family participation at all of our Fall High Holiday services and events, especially our annual festive Sukkot Dinner on October 20th at 5:00 PM, and our Simchat Torah Celebration & Dessert on October 24th at 5:45 PM. These events are FREE for Religious School families, but you must RSVP to attend (see page 9 for RSVP deadlines).

Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

HELP SUPPORT OUR BITUSY & KADIMA KIDS
FUTURE ISRAEL TRIP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

HIRE A MENSCH

- Yard Cleanup
 - Garage Cleanup
 - Moving items to Attic or Basement
 - Computer Help
 - Silver Polishing
- and much more!



Contact Kim Brody at Kbrody@cbitoledo.org to hire a Mensch for household tasks.

The David S. Stone Religious School continues at NO COST to Families

We are happy to continue offering a tuition-free religious education to all students of the David S. Stone Religious School

This is made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has established a fund at the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to pay for tuition to Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim students.

High Holiday Crafts at Religious School



RS teacher and Potter, Adam Davis guides our older Religious School students, Sophia Chernow, Cecelia Bringman, Harris Merer, and Dillon Merer in the creation of their own clay mezuzahs



Eleanora Bringman proudly displays her beautiful Rosh Hashahah craft

David S. Stone Religious School October 2024 Calendar

Wednesday	10/2	No Hebrew School - EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday	10/6	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM TASHLICH 10:00 AM
Wednesday	10/9	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	10/13	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	10/16	No Hebrew School - EREV SUKKOT
Sunday	10/20	SUKKOT DINNER 5:00 PM No Religious School
Wednesday	10/23	No Hebrew School - EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
Friday	10/25	SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION & DESSERT 5:45 PM
Sunday	10/27	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

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

*All contributions listed
were made on or before
September 18, 2024*

Building Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Wedding of Christina & Ian Katz
Richard Schroeder*

YAHZRZEIT:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Shirley Fruchtman The Lane Family*

Camp Ramah Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

- B'NAI MITZVAH -

Zale Kohler Kathryn Linver*

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- CHAI -

Cantor Lichterman, Speedy Recovery
Kathryn Linver**

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- B'NAI MITZVAH -

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2	29 Elul	Joseph Schwartz, Isadore Shall, Eva Soldinger, Dorothy M. Steinberg, Sally Wexler
3	1 Tishri	Pearl Benjamin, Jack Burke, Anthony Grande, Paula G. Rosenbloom, Raymond Russell
4	2 Tishri	Morris Greenberg, Ruth Katz, Josephine Teitlebaum, Ralph Wahrman, Ritajane Wasserstrom, Jennie Wittenberg
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8	6 Tishri	Marcia Friedman, Jerry Lacker, Rita Tauber
9	7 Tishri	- none -
10	8 Tishri	Mae Rothman, Rebecca Schwartz
11	9 Tishri	Abraham Fajerman, Miriam Fajerman, Joseph Kanter, Dinah Lubov, Dina Markowicz
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14	12 Tishri	Louis Greenblatt, David Morris Jerzy
15	13 Tishri	Joseph S. Frankel, Jerome Greenblatt, Irvin Greenspoon, Morris Laderman, Jay Orloff, Norman Rubinoff, Florence Schall, I. Maurice Seligman, Jack Stein, Morris Weinblatt
16	14 Tishri	Joseph Engel, Samuel Galinn, Gladys Meisel Levison, Robin Newmark
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18	16 Tishrei	Janet Federman, Samuel Fink, Esther Fishbein, Sidney Goldman, Moses Labe Katcher, Bert Seligman, Gertrude Joffa Woodruff, Herbert Herman, Esther Radin
19	17 Tishrei	Sally Blinn, Si Blinn, Lilly Cousin, Ida Diamond, Abe Frank, Holocaust Victims, Eva Malkin, Bernice Zywtow
20	18 Tishrei	Dave Cohen, Ida Levine, Martin Miller, Sylvia Newmark, Morris Rappaport, Robert Schreiber, Ethel Wolkoff
21	19 Tishrei	Louis Igdaloff, Benjamin Wolf Salzberg
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23	21 Tishrei	Ira Bame, Irvin Juster, Joseph Schoen
24	22 Tishrei	Elaine Kimmel, Henry Rappaport, Zale Reinstein, Morton Steinberg
25	23 Tishrei	Hermoine Green, Rhoda Rosen, Frieda Schuster
26	24 Tishrei	Pearl Fisher, Pearl Hansen, Abraham Herscovitz, Alan Hersh
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28	26 Tishrei	Ruth Boros, Helen Boxenbaum, Florence Davidson, Alfred Goldman, Michael Goldstein, Jacob Goodman, Vickie Green, Leon Karasik, Lynn Lepold, Harry Levin, Maurice Mann, Anna Negrin
29	27 Tishrei	Ruth Lewis Berkowitz, Ida Botsch, Eileen Manoff, Abraham Leizer Stahl, Lucyle Zanville
30	28 Tishrei	Joseph Hallem, Michael Rabb, Myron Schall, Hannah Shopneck, Meyer Stahl
31	29 Tishrei	Kalman Gold, Sidney Goldberg, Abraham Goldman, Freda Kigel, Sylvia Remer, Elaine Yaffe



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CBI Weekly Services Schedule

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

Monday ~ Thursday Evening Minyan &
Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM - Zoom

Saturday Morning Shabbat
9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

*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.



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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 the "Live Stream" tab.
- 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.

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- Check your email for the Zoom link and password for CBI Zoom services.
- Click on the link in the body of the email.
- If you have never used Zoom, you will be prompted to follow steps to download it on your computer.
- After that is successful, click on the link provided in the email, type in the provided password and you will be connected to the Zoom service.

A link and passcode will be emailed to congregants.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

October 2024

<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>2</p> <p>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBI Office Closed at Noon 5:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Service <p>6:56 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH - Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 10:30 AM Jr. Congregation 5:45 PM In-Person/Zoom Evening Service <p>7:53 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH - Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <p>6:52 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Morning Service Holiday Torah Reading 12:45 PM Mincha <p>7:50 PM Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>6</p> <p>FAST OF GEDALIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Sukkah Build 9:30-11:30 AM Rel. School 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:00 AM Tashlich @ICC Lake 11:00 AM Kever Avot @Beth Shalom Cemetery 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission Connecting Kids to Meals Volunteer Activity 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <p>6:41 PM Light Candles</p>
<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Sukkah Build Rain Date 9:30-11:30 AM Rel. School 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30 AM In-Person Dessert-Making for Sukkot Dinner 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>16</p> <p>EREV SUKKOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM in-Person/Zoom Holiday Evening Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> <p>6:33 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SUKKOT DAY 1</p> <p>CBI Office Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> 5:45 PM in-Person/Zoom Evening Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> <p>7:31 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>
<p>20</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEDED SUKKOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Zoom ONLY Morning Service 5:00 PM In-Person/Live Stream Sukkot Dinner <i>Service begins at 5:00 PM</i> 	<p>21</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEDED SUKKOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service <i>Breakfast in the Sukkah</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>22</p> <p>CHOL HAMOEDED SUKKOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>23</p> <p>HOSHANA RABBAH/ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <p>6:23 PM Light Holiday Candles</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SHEMINI ATZERET</p> <p>CBI Office Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service 11:00 AM Yizkor <i>Kiddush in the Social Hall</i> 5:45 PM In-Person/Live Stream Simchat Torah Celebration <p>7:21 PM Light from pre-existing flame</p>
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Rel. School 10:30 AM In-Person Adult Ed: BRCA gene in Ashkenazi Jews 7:00 PM In-Person at CBI Community/Israeli Mat'l Remembrance Day of Oct. 7th 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM In-Person at CBI Federation Jewish Book Festival Author Lunch 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service
<p>19</p> <p>SHABBAT/ CHOL HAMOEDED SUKKOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Holiday Reading <i>Abramson Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> 12:45 PM Mincha 7:28 PM Shabbat Ends 	<p>18</p> <p>SUKKOT DAY 2</p> <p>KABBALAT SHABBAT</p> <p>CBI Office Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Sukkah</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <p>6:30 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SIMCHAT TORAH/ KABBALAT SHABBAT</p> <p>CBI Office Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Holiday Morning Service <i>Kiddush in the Social Hall</i> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service <p>6:20 PM Light Candles</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Beresheet 12:45 PM Mincha <p>7:19 PM Shabbat Ends</p>	

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.

Deadline is the 15th of the previous month. Please call the office at 419-517-8400.

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