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# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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*A Congregation Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

Join us as we observe the 3 mitzvot of Purim:  
Tzedakah, Mishloach Manot, & Megillah

**Thursday, March 13, 2025  
at 5:45 PM at CBI**

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## **CBI Sing-Along Purim Shpiel Celebration & Seudah Dinner**

GROUP KARAOKE SING-ALONG TO YOUR FAVORITE ABBA SONGS  
HOMEMADE HAMANTASCHEN • MISHLOACH MANOT EXCHANGE  
DELICIOUS DINNER & YUMMY DESSERT  
HEAR THE MEGILLAH... AND MUCH MORE!

**The cost for the event is \$18 per person.**

**Religious School students and children 12 and under FREE.**

RSVP deadline is Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Call the office at 419-517-8400 or email [gmallin@cbitoledo.org](mailto:gmallin@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.

OPEN TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS WITH RSVP

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## Torah Will Be the Heartbeat

Purim, a time of joy and merriment, is around the corner. But, seriously speaking, it is also a time of vigilance against threats to Jews everywhere.

With the return of some Israeli hostages and the rebuilding of communities near the Gaza border that were decimated on October 7, 2023, a spiritual change has begun to occur in Israel. This change warrants reporting on now, as I believe it to be closely related to the deeper meaning of Purim.

I read a compelling article in *Ami Magazine* dated September 30, 2024. The writer, Danny Wise, who traveled through communities at the Gaza border to document how October 7th victims are rebuilding, reported that “anguish (has) reshaped the soul of a nation. What started as a massacre is quietly transmuting into a spiritual resurgence. Amid the ruins... where anti-religious socialism thrived and shuls had no place, a new cultural seedling is growing - one rooted in faith... a renaissance not of factories or collective farms, but of *sifrei Torah* and *shuls*, as centers of Torah life emerge where none existed before.” (Prior to October 7th there was only 1 tiny synagogue in the 21 communities near the Gaza border).

Wise writes that as he embarked on the trip, he imagined that the story of loss would reveal itself in the usual fashion of tear-streaked faces and destroyed homes. Instead, he reports, “standing amid tragedy, hoping to find a thread of redemption or hope on the barren horizon... (amongst) havens of secularism, where religion was an artifact of the past, we encountered... a subtle but undeniable turn toward tradition and faith. The story... wasn’t just about rebuilding homes; it was about rebuilding souls.”

I report here on but one interviewee, Dafna, for the sake of brevity. Her story is powerful and telling, and typifies that of many victims. Dafnah (no last name provided) was the cultural director of Kibbutz Re’im and helped organize the Nova Music Festival, now the infamous epicenter of horror. Her mother and children, Shira and Meir, were murdered on that fateful day. As the writer and Dafna walked through the ruined kibbutz, she said, “This is the Shoah.” Wise says that it reminded him of Kristallnacht, but in stark contrast to communities affected by Kristallnacht, these communities were devoid of **any** symbols of Jewish life, let alone synagogues.

Just five days before October 7th, Rabbi Shlomo Raanan, an Orthodox Rabbi who heads a religious outreach organization called Ayelet Hashachar, had organized what he calls a *kiruv levavot* (bringing hearts together) basketball game between Orthodox yeshivah students and secular kibbutzniks at Dafna’s Kibbutz. When Dafna found out about the game she was outraged, and led efforts to cancel the game, saying, “We didn’t need outsiders telling us who a good Jew is.” The Rabbi canceled the game since Dafna had texted him, “If you don’t, we’ll all block the entrance with our bodies.”

On October 7th, Dafna was confronted by a terrorist. She attempted to dialogue with him in hopes of saving her life through some recognition of their shared humanity. The response was, “You are not a descendent of Ibrahim! You are not a Jew. (He spat). You are a European colonialist who stole our land!” The accusation hit her hard. She had spent her life, like many in the kibbutz movement, defining herself more as an Israeli than a Jew, and more dedicated to reconciling Arabs and Jews than secular and religious Jews. Being denied her Jewishness during this critical moment of life and death, she screamed ‘*Ana Yahudiun! Ana Yahudiun!*’ (Arabic - “I am a Jew! I am a Jew!”) She reported that now, for the first time in her life, **she saw her soul; she saw that she is a Jew**. Previously, when she traveled overseas and someone asked if she was Jewish, she’d correct them, saying, “*No, I’m Israeli!*”

As Dafna and Wise walked through the kibbutz, she said, “Every Arab village has a mosque. Christian settlements build churches. And here, we have nothing to say that we are Jews.” In that moment, she says, she realized that if they were going to rebuild, they needed to reclaim their identity. Now she has taken upon herself a new synagogue project, which she said will be the most beautiful structure on the rebuilt kibbutz. “We will return,” she added, “maybe in another year. But when we do, we will return as a community of Jews. Whether secular or religious, Torah will be the heartbeat of our communities.”

## Hazzan Ivor Lichterman



## Purim Message

*While struggling to compose a meaningful Purim message, I found this perfectly suited **essay by Chalm Harrison** on the [ReformJudaism.org](http://ReformJudaism.org) website. Lucky/Lazy me.*

It's safe to say that Purim is easily the most fun of all the Jewish holidays: We party, we dress up, we perform Purim-spiels, and we even have a few drinks, if we want (though it's definitely OK to abstain). In short, our celebrations embody the oft-used Jewish phrase, "They tried to kill us; we won. Let's eat!"

Alongside all its festivities and frivolities, though, Purim is also a reminder of the very real and continuing threat of antisemitism – and ultimately an inspiration to us today as we continue to stand up to those who wish us harm.

### **THE PURIM STORY AND ANTISEMITISM TODAY**

For centuries, Jews have been blamed for the ills of society, and indeed, Haman convinced King Ahasuerus to kill the Jews after Mordechai slighted him by refusing to bow in his presence (the ultimate form of "tone policing").

To this day, Jews are still targeted when we refuse to fall in line and bow to the demands of tyrants. As recently as fall 2019, multiple elected officials in the U.S. made news headlines for calling American Jews "disloyal" or for having "dual loyalty" to the U.S. and Israel. Whether intentional or not, such statements echoed long-held historical tropes that cast Jews as less than true citizens.

"When I hear the words 'dual loyalty,' my first thought goes directly to antisemitism," says Yolanda Savage-Narva, a Reform Jew living in Washington, D.C. "What does this actually mean? I can't love my mother and my father? I can't love the place where my ancestors come from and where I live today?" It's a topic with which Savage-Narva is all too familiar. She serves as the executive director with Operation Understanding DC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting understanding, cooperation, and respect while fighting to eradicate racism, antisemitism, and all forms of discrimination.

Rabbi Dara Lithwick of Ottawa, ON, says the pervasiveness of the 'dual loyalty' canard makes her both sad and angry. "Over the past year, I have seen this 'disloyalty' or 'dual loyalty' bit coming up in different spheres," she says.

"Purim offers an opportunity to highlight how we are all complex, special, holy, multivalent beings – that we all wear many hats and belong to many constituencies, and that our individual wholeness can strengthen us to improve our communities."

### **SEEING PURIM AS A CALL TO ACTION**

Rabbi Lithwick also sees Purim as a call to actively resist the forces that seek to limit us, divide us, and turn us against each other.

"Purim shows how we each have capacity to take action and support one another," she says. "The themes of Purim around hiddenness (the name Esther literally means 'hidden') and coming out (Esther 'came out' as a Jew to save her people) are really important, particularly as we turn toward Passover and its themes of revelation and redemption."

Savage-Narva is similarly inspired to "come out" and resist antisemitism, saying that she sees this festival as a chance to teach and empower advocates. "As we prepare to celebrate Purim this year, let's remember: There are multiple 'Hamans' in our society today; people who attack us both through violence and language," she says. "However, I see Esther as a 'she-ro.' Her courage and cleverness should empower us, as Jews, not just to celebrate Purim on the surface but to use it as a tool to plan, to discuss, and to resist."

Craig Matichuk of Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills, MI, finds his inspiration in Mordechai, who he feels best exhibits Jewish principles, especially resistance. "By informing King Ahasuerus that his guards intended to kill him, he does the right thing without expecting any favor in return," he says. "While this act may have empowered him to deny Haman the 'loyalty' he expected, his resistance was still with risk. He knew who deserved respect (Ahasuerus) and who didn't (Haman) and he stuck to his values."

### **THE LASTING LESSONS OF THE PURIM STORY**

Purim teaches us that we do not have license to despair – not by any stretch. While it may serve

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## March Special Birthdays



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

Felice Wolff	March 1
Rina Gudelman-Segall	March 5
Patti Tuschman	March 7
René Levy	March 8

## March Special Anniversaries

Roanne & Lannie Katzman	March 6	65 Years
Eta & Randy Auslander	March 22	55 Years

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

## Todah Rabah & Mazal Tov to...

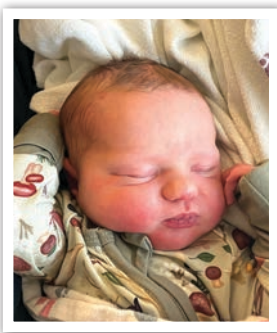
### TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

February 8th **Diana & Jack Lipszyc**  
*In Honor of Diana's Special Milestone Birthday*

February 15th **Judy & David Weinberg**  
*In Honor of their granddaughter Sophia's bat mitzvah*

February 22nd **Dena Eber & Blair Grubb**  
*In Honor of the birth and naming of new granddaughter, Binyamina Lillian Mann.*

## Mazal Tov to...



■ Helen Grubb & Kris Mann on the birth of their daughter, Binyamina Lillian Mann. The baby naming was held at CBI on February 22, 2025. Proud grandparents are Dena Eber & Blair Grubb and Cindy & Kenneth Mann.

## 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.

## SIMCHA TREE

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



Leaves:  
\$125 Donation

Stones:  
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IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF  
**SOPHIA MADELYN CHERNOW**

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Gift of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class of 2024-25

## Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

**JAMES (JIM) DALE BEILHARZ**

Father of Lauri Levison (Randy) Katz.

**DR. DAVID L. GROSSMAN**

Brother of Reuven (Patrae) Grossman and Kurt (Joanne) Grossman, father of Jessica (Josh) Eliscu and Jacob Grossman, and loving companion of Dawn Weideman.

**MICHAEL KARP**

Brother of Sharon Beil.

*May the family be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.*



A Very Special "Todah Rabah" to

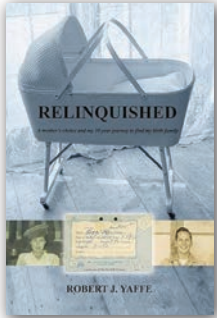
## CURTIS MAE JONES

For her very generous donations to Congregation B'nai Israel.  
Such donations ensure the financial stability of CBI.



## CBI Library Books to Read or Re-read

The following book is new to our library and can be found  
in the Library Lounge on the "Local Connection" shelf.



### *Relinquished* by Robert J. Yaffe

Bob Yaffe came to Toledo in 1989 as the Assistant Executive Director of the Toledo JCC. In 1992 he was promoted to Executive Director and served for four years until taking the executive director position in Winnipeg in 1996. He met and married his wife Rita in 1990. They currently live in Omaha.

*Relinquished* is the real-life story of Robert Yaffe as he traverses the long and often rocky road to discovering his birth parents. Covering over thirty years of painstaking research, *Relinquished* is the story of an adoptee brought up in a Jewish household by loving and caring parents, as his Jewish birth mother so deeply desired and requested when she gave Robert up for adoption and signed the papers relinquishing all her rights. Follow Robert as he wrestles with astounding findings and painful conflicts that at times lead to intense guilt, family conflict, and emotional trauma.

If you are interested in borrowing items from the library, contact Cathy Sperling at (419) 841-1927 to assist you in checking them out.



A Very Special Message from

## HAZZAN IVOR LICHTERMAN

He writes: "I wish to acknowledge the many good wishes, phone calls, cards, emails, and contributions made to CBI for my speedy recovery and continued health. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated."



## Mazal Tov to...



- Sheila Odesky of Sylvania, long-time member of Congregation B'nai Israel, was sworn in as President of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library's Board of Trustees. It is Mrs. Odesky's second term as president. Join us as we wish Sheila a hearty Mazal Tov on this incredible accomplishment!

## CBI Tours the Main Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library

On January 24, 2025, CBI members and friends visited the main branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library in downtown Toledo. Some took the opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch at the SAME Cafe, before the tour began. Over the course of the two-hour tour, they were shown the incredible art, architectural details, archives, and artifacts housed in the library. In one of the many galleries honoring supporting Toledoans, our own Rabbi Morton Goldberg was recognized. Those who attended found the tour fascinating, and expressed great appreciation that we have such a wonderful resource in our community.



**CHESED MEALS**

If you are aware of a congregant who is ill and in need of short term meal assistance, please contact **Miriam Beckerman** by email at **mesb@bex.net**. Please, do NOT submit names to the CBI office staff. The assistance provided the congregant in need is short term. There is absolutely no cost to the congregant receiving the meals.

**Rabbi Candidates to Visit CBI**

We hope that you will attend Shabbat services beginning at 9:30 AM as we welcoming each Rabbi Candidate to CBI. They will host Shabbat services, and be our guest at Kiddush.

*The full list of opportunities to meet Rabbi Candidate Joshua Klein during the weekend of March 7-9, and Rabbi Frederick D. Grossman, the weekend of March 21-23 will be printed in the weekly e-blast, and posted in the lobby.*

**Amichai Stout, Director of JCRC Hosts "Defining Terms in the Context of the War in Gaza" Adult Education Program**

On February 2, 2025, Amichai Stout hosted the CBI Adult Education program with an important and compelling look at the War in Gaza through the lens of terminology.

He explained to the rapt attendees that 145 sovereign nations recognize an entity known as "the State of Palestine" and described what exactly that refers to, and how it is different from the Palestinian Authority, Fatah, Hamas, and Gaza. Further, he discussed what it means when Israel's Basic Laws define it as a Jewish State.

CBI members, students, and all those who attended expressed their appreciation that, at this fraught time, this important information was imparted to them at the program.



*Dr. Dale Levy introduces speaker Amichai Stout, Director of JCRC*



*Amichai Stout explains terminology in the context of the War in Gaza.*

**Join us as we welcome Rabbi Candidate, Joshua Klein**

**Shabbat, Saturday, March 8, 2025 at CBI**



Joshua Klein is a rabbinical student at The Schechter Rabbinical Seminary in Jerusalem, and previously studied at The Jewish Theological Seminary. Originally from South Florida, Joshua worked in healthcare software in Wisconsin before beginning his journey to the rabbinate. Joshua has interned with synagogues in the US and Israel, with the Nativ Gap Year Program and Ramah's high school in Israel program, and also worked as a chaplain intern at New York-

Presbyterian Queens. While in New York, Joshua was also involved in Jewish climate activism. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Shira, and baby, Eitan, as well as cooking, reading, writing, and wandering in museums.

**Join us as we welcome Rabbi Candidate, Rabbi Frederick D. Grossman**

**Shabbat, Saturday, March 22, 2025 at CBI**



Rabbi Frederick D. Grossman is a spiritual leader with 19 years of experience as a congregational rabbi, hospital and hospice chaplain, as well as a Judaic specialist. He is a graduate of The Conservative Yeshiva and Schechter Institute, in Jerusalem, and he received his Masters of Hebrew Letters

(Rabbinic Ordination) from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He was formerly the rabbi at Kings Park Jewish Center in Kings Park, New York, and the Associate Rabbi at Temple Menorah, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He currently resides in Seattle, Washington.

**Mishloach Manot Making & Purim Goodie Bag Prep CBI Volunteer Event**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
1:00 PM at CBI**

*RSVP to the CBI office at 419-517-8400 or email [gmallin@cbitoledo.org](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.org) by March 10th to add your name to the volunteer list. We are in need of assemblers and drivers.*

Join us as we assemble Mishloach Manot bags for the CBI Celebration and Seudah Dinner and to give to CBI members at local senior living facilities.



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 March  
at 11 AM -12 PM, In-Person at CBI**

**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 WITH RSVP**

**Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs - MARCH 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.

*For more information about the organization or programs, visit the FJMC website or contact Dale Levy, 614-205-9994.*

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

▪ **Yiddish Lite:** For beginners or non-speakers, hosted by Al Davis.

**Registration is required, then a Zoom link will be sent. Register once for all the sessions. <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/yiddish-lite-affinity-group/>**

Alternate Tuesday Evenings, 8:00 PM. Dates are scheduled through June. Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 25, Jun 3 & 17.

▪ **Yiddish Alive:** Advanced Yiddish group, hosted by Mike Mills, Jeffrey Newton, Joe Rotstein, Esther Scheer & Barry Wagner.

**Registration is required, then a Zoom link will be sent. Register once for all the sessions. <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/yiddish-alive-affinity-group/>**

Alternate Monday Evenings, 8:00 PM. Dates are scheduled through June. Mar 3, 17 & 31, Apr 28, May 12, Jun 9 & 23.

▪ **Jewish Dad's Support Group:** The sessions will be rooted in Jewish values, offering spiritual and emotional support. They are open to all fathers who are part of the Jewish community. With Rabbi Naom Raucher and Psychologist, Dr. Gary Katz.

**Register at: <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/dads-support-group/>**

Alternate Monday Evenings, 7:00 PM. Dates are scheduled through June. Mar 3, 17 & 31, Apr 28, May 12, Jun 9 & 23.

▪ **Sunday 3/16 7:30 PM - Spotlight Series: #Us Too: How Jewish Muslim, and Christian Women Changed Our Communities:** Scholar-activist Keren McGinity will illuminate the similarities and differences between women's experiences speaking truth to create positive change. This session is intended to help Jewish men reflect on their own behaviors and be the true menschen of our Jewish values.

**Registration is required, then a zoom link will be sent. <https://fjmc.org/events-2/mcginity/>**

▪ **Monday 3/24 8:00 PM - Sports Affinity: Meet Liron Fanan, General Manager of the Cleveland Charge:** She is the first woman in Cleveland Charge franchise history to be named General Manager and just the fourth in the NBA G League.

**Register at: <https://fjmc.org/initiatives/affinity-groups-webinars/sports-affinity-group/>**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM



**Toledo Walleye  
Hockey Game**

**Sunday,  
March 23, 2025**

**Puck drop at 5:15 PM  
at the Huntington Center, Downtown Toledo**

Join us for this exciting outing with our friends from Etz Chayim! Our group will be displayed on the Video Board before the start of the game and during the second intermission.

**Cost is \$17 per person.**

**Make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Israel.**

**Cash or credit card also accepted.**

*(Credit card payments will incur an additional 3% fee)*

**RSVP to the office or [gmallin@cbitoledo.org](mailto:gmallin@cbitoledo.org) by March 3.**

*Please provide your email address at time of RSVP.*

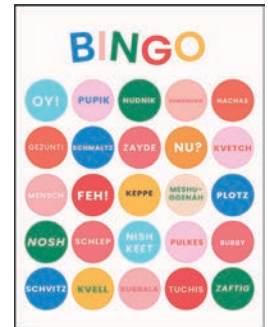
**Women  
of CBI** celebrate

**Rosh Chodesh Adar**

**Yiddish Bingo Night**  
at 4704 Park Place Blvd., Sylvania

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
7:00 PM**

Join us for a fun-filled evening of  
Yiddish Bingo with other women  
from our community.  
**WINE ■ PRIZES ■ FUN!**



**Cost is \$10. Checks should be payable to "Women of CBI" and brought to the event.** The Tikkun Olam for this program are donations of personal hygiene items for the Jewish Family Service Food Bank.

*RSVP to Jan Kasle at [jbkasle@gmail.com](mailto:jbkasle@gmail.com) or call 419-345-6712 by March 18.*

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**Nosh & Knowledge: CBI Adult Education**



**"Staying (more than) a Step Ahead  
of Scammers"** with Tim Hagen, Jewish Fed. Proj. Mgr. & IT Coord.

**Sunday, March 2, 2025 10:30 AM at CBI**

It's become increasingly important to protect your online and personal information. Today's program will review best practices to better ensure you're able to safeguard yourself from scams. Learn how to identify, respond to, and report suspicious online communication, whether via email, text message, or phone call. Following the presentation, a brief Q&A session will be held.

*RSVP to [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by Friday, February 28, 2025.*

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

**Jewish American Series on Zoom**  
with Dr. Joellyn Kollman of San Diego State University

**Wednesday, March 19 & 26, April 2, 2025 at  
8:00 PM on Zoom**

*RSVP to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by March 17.*

*Special thanks to Dale Levy for underwriting this series.*



This new series explores Jewish life in America from the Civil War to the 20th century and will be available by Zoom at home.



## Volunteer to Help Hungry Children in Toledo



**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 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 Mar. 7, 2025 to Fran Weinblatt at [fweinblatt@gmail.com](mailto:fweinblatt@gmail.com)*

### JANUARY 2025 VOLUNTEERS



## Notes from our Principal

On Sunday, February 9th, we had a delicious Tu'BShevet seder with our students, led by Adam Davis. All of our students participated in the interactive seder and it was very impressive how many of the various fruits the students were eager to try.

The Israeli Shinshinim are scheduled for two visits this year to meet with our students. The first visit to CBI will be on Saturday, March 1st. This program is combined with students from Shomer Emunim to integrate these incredible young adults who are in the U.S. for the year. The Shinshinim are doing amazing programming with our students and finding our common ground with them. Our students and community are so fortunate to have this opportunity.

We hope to see everyone at the CBI ABBA Sing-Along Purim Shpiel, Celebration & Dinner on March 13th at 5:45 PM. It will be a festive evening for all, with a delicious dinner, homemade hamentashen, and mishloach manot exchange. This is followed the following Sunday with the Community Purim carnival on March 16th at Shomer Emunim.

Grades 7 and up will have the opportunity to attend a joint trip with Shomer Emunim students to the Holocaust Memorial in Detroit on May 4th. Please mark your calendars and more information will follow. This trip will extend beyond typical Religious School hours.

We are looking forward to all of these important opportunities for our students.

**Kim Brody, Principal, David S. Stone Religious School**

## David S. Stone Religious School March 2025 Calendar

Saturday	3/1	Shinshinim visit CBI for Shabbat
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM</b>
Wednesday	3/5	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM</b>
Wednesday	3/12	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Thursday	3/13	CBI Sing-Along Purim Shpiel Celebration & Dinner 5:45PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>Community Purim Carnival at Shomer 10 AM (no class at CBI)</b>
Wednesday	3/19	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	3/23	NO RS - SPRING BREAK
Wednesday	3/26	NO HS - SPRING BREAK
Sunday	3/30	NO RS - SPRING BREAK

## CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

* denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13
** denotes Chai	\$18
*** denotes Silver	\$25
**** denotes Double Chai	\$36
o 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  
January 15, 2025*

## Building Beautification Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
Helen Grubb & Kris Mann, Birth of Benyamina  
Irina & Greg Zaurov\*

## Camp Ramah Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**- CHAI -**  
Bat Mitzvah of Allie Berns  
Kathryn Linver\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
Louise Weinman, Speedy Recovery  
Kathryn Linver\*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

**- SILVER -**  
In Appreciation & Speedy Recovery, Cantor Ivor  
Lichterman Corey Russell\*\*\*

### YAHZRZET:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
Elizabeth Robbins  
Sharon Perry  
Bess Perry Andrea & Gary Urie\*

**- CHAI -**  
Lillian Petler Ellen & Gary Petler\*\*

**- SILVER -**  
Martin Alexander Delores & Ken Alexander\*\*\*  
Ida Rubin, Beloved Grandmother  
Corey Russell\*\*\*

**- DOUBLE CHAI -**  
Jay Harvey Post Sheila, Bruce, Jordon,  
& Brynna Post\*\*\*\*  
Steve Kupper Karen Lieberman\*\*\*\*  
Beverly Nathan Nancy Jacobson\*\*\*\*

## Harris/Williams Fund

### YAHZRZET:

**- CHAI -**  
Anne Kalmanson Rita & Marty Katcher\*\*

## Hiddur/Kiddush Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**- CHAI -**  
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday  
Carol & Bill Richman\*\*  
Lynne & Bob Wengrow\*\*  
Ellen & Chuck Weiden\*\*  
Fagie Benstein\*\*

**- SILVER -**  
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday  
Ann & Howard  
Rosenberg\*\*\*

**- DOUBLE CHAI -**  
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday  
Diane & Dave Treuhaft\*\*\*\*  
Gayle & Bob Retske\*\*\*\*  
Cathy & Michael  
Gordon\*\*\*\*

**- PLATINUM -**  
David Weinberg, Special Birthday  
Joe Wittenberg^

### IN MEMORY OF:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
David Grossman Nora Romanoff &  
Dr. Eli Abramson\*

**- CHAI -**  
David Grossman Angie & Jack Katz\*\*  
Beverly & Bruce Gale\*\*

**- DOUBLE CHAI -**  
David Grossman Cathy & Michael  
Gordon\*\*\*\*

### YAHZRZET:

**- CHAI -**  
Marvin Hochberg Sue Ann Hochberg\*\*

Lester Rosen  
Irving Rosen  
Esther Rosen  
Jacob Katz  
Joel Rosen Angela & Jack Katz\*\*  
Louis Fingerhut  
Isadora Fingerhut Barry & Esther Sherman\*\*  
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Hy Auslander Fran & Chuck Weinblatt\*\*

**- SILVER -**  
Louis L. Lipszyc Jacob Lipszyc\*\*\*

## Burton Kalniz Clergy Retirement Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

**- CHAI -**  
David Grossman Fran & Chuck Weinblatt\*\*

## Cal & Art Katz Sanctuary Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

**- CHAI -**  
Jim Beilharz Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg\*\*  
**- PLATINUM -**  
Jim Beilharz Susan & Steve Kaufman^

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### YAHZRZET:

**- CHAI -**  
Belle Swartz Bonnie & Jim Swartz\*\*

## Sherwin & Naomi Kripke Fund

### YAHZRZET:

**- GOLD -**  
Sylvia Brauer Eleanor Golding & Family°

## Library Fund

### YAHZRZET:

**- SILVER -**  
Jacob Friedes Lori & David Friedes\*\*\*  
**- DOUBLE CHAI -**  
Pearl Segall Nate Segall & Family\*\*\*\*  
Benjamin Rubin Jean & Allan Rubin\*\*\*\*

## Religious School Fund

### YAHZRZET:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
James M. Levison Lois Levison\*

**- SILVER -**  
Sadie Russell, Beloved Grandmother  
Corey Russell\*\*\*

## Safety & Security Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
Tom & Jan Kasle, Birth of Grandson, Emerson  
Fran & Chuck Weinblatt\*

Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday  
Irina & Greg Zaurov\*

The Chernow Family, Sophia's Bat Mitzvah  
Irina & Greg Zaurov\*

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

**- DOUBLE PLATINUM -**  
In Appreciation of CBI  
Curtis Mae Jones^^

### YAHZRZET:

**- CHAI -**  
Rose Scheer Kathy & Marvin Scheer\*\*

**- GOLD -**  
Esther Goldberg Dorothy & Bill Goldberg°

## Abe & Dorothy Steinberg SKIP Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**- CHAI -**  
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday  
Doris & Buz Steinberg\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

**- B'NAI MITZVAH -**  
Howard Moskowitz, Speedy Recovery  
Doris & Buz Steinberg\*

## Summer Youth & Activities Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

**- GOLD -**  
Robert Stelzer Judy Gersz, David & Ang,  
Dan, Mike & Sara°

**Tribute Fund**

**IN HONOR OF:**

- CHAI -  
David Weinberg, Special Birthday  
Luann & Bill Garber\*\*

- SILVER -  
Diana Lipszyc, Special Birthday  
Sue & Mark Weinberg\*\*\*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

- CHAI -  
David Grossman Sally Schneider\*\*

- GOLD -  
David Grossman Larry Mark°  
Wendy & Michael Cooper°

- PLATINUM -  
David Grossman Sheldon Wittenberg^  
Christopher Terry^

**Yahrzeit:**

- CHAI -  
David Reuben Goldberg  
Jo-Jo & Stuart Goldberg\*\*

Marcia Greenspoon Liber  
Alix Greenblatt Dick Greenblatt\*\*

- SILVER -  
Mary Pintis The Kohler Family\*\*\*

- DOUBLE CHAI -  
Roger Green Janet Steinberg  
& Family\*\*\*\*

**Purim Message** (cont. from page 3)

as a harsh reminder of battles still left to fight, it is also an encouragement to be joyful, to be spontaneous, and most importantly, to be proudly Jewish.

Indeed, the very celebration of this holiday can be seen as an act of resistance, a proud stance against antisemites, fascists, and others who seek to persecute us for not falling in line. Every Purim spiel we perform, every costume we don, and every moment of happiness we experience is an act of Jewish joy, pride, and survival.

When we drown out Haman's name during the telling of the Purim story, so too do we blot out the name of every antisemite, past, present, and future. And when we honor the courage of brave Queen Esther, we honor every aspiring Jewish leader in our presence to fight as if our very existence depended on it.

May your Purim be one of joy, of frivolity, and, yes, of resistance. Chag sameach.

Mike Tamor, CBI President

**ARE YOU RECEIVING CBI NOTIFICATIONS?**

CBI sends out email updates and important information throughout the week. If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office as soon as possible by calling 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller at [rmiller@cbitoledo.org](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org).

**SNOW BIRDS**

Let us know when you will be returning to the Toledo area so that we can ensure you receive your bulletins without interruption. Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

**TOLEDO JEWISH COMMUNITY**

**PURIM CARNIVAL ERA**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025**



**KIDS**

ticket includes kosher hot dog lunch, carnival treats, hamantaschen, all carnival games, & prizes

**9:30 a.m. - Temple Shomer Emunim Purim Spiel: "Esther's Story (Taylor's Version)" Everyone's invited!**  
**10 a.m. - Carnival fun begins**  
**11:30 a.m. - Carnival wrap-up**  
**All Purim events take place at Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Ave.**



ticket includes brunch, hamantaschen, Java Sensations Coffee Bar, mimosas, adults-only game room (Bingo, card games, etc.), & prizes



**\$10 per person**  
(ages 3 and under are free)

**Includes all the fun - No more game tickets - Everything is included**



**RSVP by Wednesday March 12 online at [form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/purim2025](http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/purim2025) or with Sherry Majewski at [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0351. Please let us know in advance of any dietary restrictions.**



This event is held in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim

## March 1 - 1 Adar

Freda Hallem  
Samuel Ruddle  
Arthur H. Edelstein  
Warren Bookman  
Ida Rubin  
Lea Steinberg  
Sarah Thelma Rosenthal  
Evelyn Frankel

## March 2 - 2 Adar

Jacob Katz  
Lillian Save  
Abe J. Levine  
Samuel Bransdorf

## March 3 - 3 Adar

Lillian Sitzmann Vogel  
Fannie Ravin  
Esther Schwartz  
Charlotte Goldhammer  
Janette Rabinowitz

## March 4 - 4 Adar

Barbara Liber  
William Rothman  
Irving Kart  
Hugh Friedman  
Abraham Altman  
Lisa Feilhardt  
Milton Waldman  
Larry Kripke  
Sofa Miloslavskaya  
Lillian E. Marenberg

## March 5 - 5 Adar

Leonard Thal  
Leah Miriam Saks  
Wolf Nistel  
Jack Garfinkel  
Ann Cohen  
Rosa Rosenberg Schwartz  
Robert Ringer

## March 6 - 6 Adar

Edward Minsky  
Erma Zerner  
Mollie Kahn  
Patricia Kaminsky  
Jack J. Remer  
James Oberlin

## March 7 - 7 Adar

David Frankel  
Nathan Weinstein  
Joel Rosen  
Joseph Diamond

## March 8 - 8 Adar

Bernice Goldstein  
Irene Ida Rosenberg  
Anna Fink Shoffer  
Jacob E. Lieberman  
Sarah Applebaum

## March 9 - 9 Adar

Erwin Katz  
Barbara Karp  
Garry Schuster  
Bernard Baker  
Julius Skaletzky  
Barry Liber

## March 10 - 10 Adar

Irv Rosen  
Manuel Goldman  
Sylvia Applebaum  
Rose Klein  
Abraham Mindel  
Wilfred Williams  
Chase Brown  
Alix Greenblatt  
Joseph Krawetz  
Anne Rowen  
Abraham Millsberg

## March 11 - 11 Adar

Helen Goldhammer  
Jacob Torchin  
Steve Kupper  
Silka Engel  
Gladys Becker

## March 12 - 12 Adar

Frances Swolsky  
Susana Bernstein  
Linda Penkower  
Joseph Shible  
Rose Bloom  
Jacob Getz  
Roggie Siegel  
Louis R. Hoffman  
Jean Bame

## March 13 - 13 Adar

Hyman B. Davis  
Louis H. Friedman  
Irma Rothschild  
Dave Perlman  
Anna Jordon  
Minnie Bateman  
Marcia Greenspoon Liber  
Lois Young Eisner  
Irene Steinberg  
Adele Hess  
Annette Greenspoon  
Joe Smith

## March 14 - 14 Adar

Gertie Pinsky  
Jeanette Rosen  
Samuel Gallis  
Betty Fine  
Sandra Remer  
Nachoma L. Lichtenstein  
Faye Edelstein  
Masha Weissfeld  
Goodman Liber  
Florence Bransdorf  
Anna Ciralsky

## March 15 - 15 Adar

Benjamin Rubin  
Harriet Traugott  
Susan Weinman

## March 16 - 16 Adar

Freida Russell  
James Fox  
Max Rabinowitz  
Irving Scheinbach  
Mildred M. Friedman  
Sam Litwin  
William Palman  
Ida Rubin Eichner

## March 17 - 17 Adar

Sondra Gallis  
Ida Salzman  
Anna Schuller  
Marvin Max Karp  
Hyman Wallick  
Mollie Goldberg  
Mary Liber

## March 18 - 18 Adar

Morris Gersz  
Julius Barry  
Estelle Berns

## March 19 - 19 Adar

Bess Perry  
Ralph Harris  
Erwin Hoffman  
Rabbi Morris Adler  
Lillian Petler  
Theodore Resnick  
Gerald Getz  
Claire Schall  
Monroe Marcus

## March 20 - 20 Adar

Jean Liber  
Max Hersh  
Usher Markowicz  
Oscar Soldinger  
Adele Federman  
Adolph Katz

## March 21 - 21 Adar

Albert Burg  
Joe Nemo Wexler  
Jennie Bloom  
Manuel Tarschis  
Margaret Goodman  
Jacob Cohn  
Fannie Benjamin  
Isador Berkowitz

## March 22 - 22 Adar

Marion H. Manoff  
Arnold Sells  
Dave Shall  
Joseph Goldberg  
Yevgenya Melamed  
Dora Dalesman

## March 23 - 23 Adar

Barbara Ellen Hochberg  
Boris Meylakhov  
Julius Boxenbaum  
Rose Scheer  
Rose Arnovitz  
Celia Harris  
Hazel Stahl  
Mollie Jaffee  
Leon Michael Williams  
Rose Cooperman  
Joanne Guttman

## March 24 - 24 Adar

Doris Goldberg  
Helen Wilk  
Diane Markowicz  
Anna Friedmar  
Ruth Berenson  
Joel Siegel  
Sadie Aiduss  
Sam Levison

## March 25 - 25 Adar

Sam Goodleman  
Anne Kalmanson  
Miriam Lewith Bernstein  
Mollie Siegel  
Harold Plotnik  
Leland Rubenstein

## March 26 - 26 Adar

Harmon Rusgo  
Bertha Tolpin  
Vivian Loeb  
Maurice Shuer  
Esther Rosen  
Sarah Cohen  
Ida Rabinowitz  
Lillian Moss

## March 27 - 27 Adar

Sam Goodman  
Arlene Bachman  
Jill Cohen  
Jack Gallon  
William Schuller  
Richard Friedmar  
Ralph Kwait  
Abraham Negrin

## March 28 - 28 Adar

Beverly Nathan  
Bernard Schulak  
Selma Shore  
Ben Levine  
Philip M. Smullin  
Lottie Belle Sattinger  
David Botsch  
Leo Lesky  
Jack Worshtil

## March 29 - 29 Adar

Gerald Singer  
Benjamin Bloom  
Robert Manoff  
Jennie Herscovitz  
James Steinberg  
William Quiroga  
Sophie Beilowitz  
Marta Guinn  
Sharon Schwartz  
Alvin Weinstein  
Irwin Fruchtman  
Thelma Heines

## March 30 - 1 Nisan

Sadie Greenspoon  
Arthur Berkowitz  
Ruth Smith  
Ruth Walker  
Lawrence Berman

## March 31 - 2 Nisan

Evelyn Zohn  
Clara Shuer  
Jacob Braveman

YOU HAVE SUPPORTED CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL DURING YOUR LIFETIME.  
PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING A LASTING GIFT IN YOUR WILL AND OTHER ESTATE PLANNING.

## 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.*

## DONATING RELIGIOUS OBJECTS TO CBI

If you are downsizing your home, be aware that it is permissible to throw away old kippot. Unfortunately, we cannot accept old books on Jewish subjects from your library. We would be glad to receive your old prayer books, tallitot or other religious objects for burial.

## PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you or someone you know is ill, or in the hospital and would appreciate a phone call from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

## YAHARZEIT 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.

## CONTRIBUTE ONLINE

If you would like to make a contribution to CBI and are unable to call during business hours, you can make your contribution on our website: [cbitoledo.org](http://cbitoledo.org)

Click the "Contributions" tab on the navigation bar and follow the prompts for Online Contributions. For any questions, contact the office at 419.517.8400.



CBI  
**LIVE**  
STREAMING

## How to access CBI Live Stream Services

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

- Go to the CBI website, [cbitoledo.org](http://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.



## 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.
- 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.*

# LIVSECURE



## ENSURING THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

### Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo LiveSecure Initiative

Dear Friends,

JewishToledo has an exciting opportunity to receive \$85,000 in grant funds in each of the next three years from Jewish Federations of North America LiveSecure Matching Security Program. **To receive this funding, JFGT must raise \$85,000 in each of the next three years to match the national grant.**

To meet the match requirement, our community is launching the **LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign**. **Every dollar you designate and donate for security up to \$85,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar** by the generous grant, effectively doubling the impact of your contribution.

The **LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign** is endorsed by the lay leaders and clergy of Chabad of Toledo, Congregation B'nai Israel of Toledo, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim. JFGT has committed to directly funding at least \$50,000 collectively, in each of the next three years, to these partners for some of their security expenses. All these leaders implore everyone to support this important initiative to help safeguard the security of our Jewish community.

Your support is essential in ensuring that our Toledo Jewish community remains a safe place for worship, learning, and connection. Together, we can leverage the power of the LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign to safeguard our heritage and uphold the values we cherish.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and generosity. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this critical initiative.

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Rabbi Yossi Shemtov

**With a LiveSecure grant and the support of SCN, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo will greatly advance the safety and security of Jewish Toledo**

**How to Donate**

Donating is easy:

1. Online: Visit our secure donation page at the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/svxjpa2h>
2. Mail: Send your check to:  
LiveSecure Matching Security Campaign  
JFGT, 6465 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania OH 43560
3. Phone: Call us at 419-885-4461 to make a secure donation over the phone.
4. Commitment: 3 year commitments are preferred but annual contributions can also be made.



\*\*Please note that this gift is NOT in lieu of an Annual Campaign contribution.

**Join Us in Protecting Our Future**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# March 2025

2	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM In-Person at CBI <b>Adult Ed: with Tim Hagen</b>	3	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	4	12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	5	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	6	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	7	11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Terumah <i>Israeli Shin Shinim visit CBI</i> 12:45 PM Mincha  7:07 PM Shabbat Ends	1	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Terumah <i>Israeli Shin Shinim visit CBI</i> 12:45 PM Mincha																														
9	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Spring forward 1 hour</b> 9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 9:30-11:30 AM Religious School	10	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	11	12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 10:00 AM Cherry St. Mission <b>Connecting Kids to Meals Volunteer Activity</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	12	1:00 PM In-Person <b>Mishloach Manot-Making Volunteer Opportunity</b> 4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	13	<b>EREV PURIM</b> 8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM In-Person <b>CBI ABBA Sing-Along Shpiel Celebration &amp; Dinner</b>	14	11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	15	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Purim Holiday Reading 12:45 PM Mincha  7:15 PM Shabbat Ends	16	9:30 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service No Religious School Classes <b>Community Purim Carnival</b> 10:30 AM at Shomer Emunim <b>Community Purim Carnival</b>	17	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	18	12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	19	4:15-5:45 PM Hebrew School @ Chabad 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service <b>Adult Ed: Jewish American Series</b>	20	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 6:45 PM Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Board Meeting	21	11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	22	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayak'hel 12:45 PM Mincha  8:23 PM Shabbat Ends	23	<b>SPRING BREAK</b> No Religious School 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service 5:00 PM at Huntington Center <b>Walleys Hockey Game</b>	24	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	25	12:30 PM In-Person <b>Canasta</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 7:00 PM at 4704 Park Place, Syl <b>WCBI Rosh Chodesh Adar Yiddish Bingo Night</b>	26	<b>SPRING BREAK</b> No Hebrew School 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service 8:00 PM Zoom <b>Adult Ed: Jewish American Series on Zoom</b>	27	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service	28	11:00 AM In-Person <b>Parashat Hashavuah: Torah Portion of the Week</b> 5:45 PM Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat Service	29	9:30 AM In-Person/Live Stream Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Pekudei 12:45 PM Mincha  8:31 PM Shabbat Ends	30	<b>SPRING BREAK</b> No Religious School 9:30 AM <b>Zoom Only</b> Morning Service	31	8:00 AM In-Person/Zoom Morning Service 5:45 PM Zoom Evening Service

## 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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*\*when Religious School classes are held  
in the building (see the monthly calendar)*



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