



Tikvah Topics

**Celebrating You! Join Us
As We Honor Our Volunteers and
Welcome 2018-2019 Board Members!**



**Board Installation & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat
Friday, June 8 - 7:15 p.m.**

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Shabbat Services

June 1

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service Led by Ritual Committee

June 8

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service featuring Board
Installation and Volunteer
Recognition

June 9

9 a.m. Torah Study

June 15

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service Led by Ritual Committee

June 16 9 a.m. Torah Study

June 22

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service Led by Rabbi Huber

June 23

9 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning
Service celebrating the Bat
Mitzvah of Olivia Drankwalter

June 29

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service

June 30

9 a.m. Torah Study

July 6

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service

July 13

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service

July 20

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service

July 27

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening
Service

Bima Flowers and Oneg Sponsors

Thank you to our members who have provided Onegs and Bima flowers for our entire congregation to enjoy. Please call the Temple office at 614.885.6286 if you wish to sponsor Bima flowers, Pre-Oneg and/or Oneg.

June 1

Oneg and Bima flowers sponsor: Dena Demis, in memory of her husband, Arnie Melech

June 8

Oneg sponsors: Scott and Kerstin Humphreys, in honor of the conversion of their daughter, Katie
Bima flowers sponsors: Judy and Bernie Pasternack, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

Current as of May 24, 2018. Please consider sponsoring an Oneg June 15 or June 22, and in July.

We also welcome sponsorship of Bima flowers on June 22 and in July 2018.

June 15

Bima flowers sponsor:
Jessica Prinz, in memory of her mother,
Helen Prinz

June 29

Oneg sponsors: Matt and Sue Ringel, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.
Bima flowers sponsors:
Don and Abby Goldbaum, in honor of the staff of Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Volunteer Recognition Shabbat Celebrating Board Installation Friday, June 8, at 7:15 p.m.

Join us for this celebratory Shabbat service honoring our volunteers and Board members. We will install all our Board members, including newly elected Brotherhood President Steve Dritz, Marlowe Lichtenfeld (Trustee At-Large), and Jane Mitchell (formerly serving At-Large), who will become our new Shishim Chair.

Don't miss the
"Make Your Own Ice Cream
Sundae" Oneg
following the service!



✈ Congregation Beth Tikvah Mission Statement

Congregation Beth Tikvah, serving the Greater Columbus area, is a warm, welcoming and inclusive synagogue dedicated to educational, religious and social activities that build community and further the cause of Judaism.

Beth Tikvah seeks to promote the enduring and fundamental principles of Reform Judaism and to ensure the continuity of the Jewish people; to enable its adherents to develop a relationship to God through communal worship, study and assembly; and to apply the principles of Reform Judaism to the values and conduct of the individual, family and the society in which we live.



With Blessings

A message from Rabbi Rick Kellner



There is a famous Midrash about Moses and leadership in which we find Moses as shepherd tending to a flock of sheep. One of the sheep scampered off, and Moses followed it. He found the sheep near a shelter and pool of water where it had stopped in the shade to drink.

Moses then said to the sheep, "I did not know that you ran away because you were thirsty. Now you must be tired." So he lifted the sheep onto his shoulders and started walking back with it. The Holy One then said: "Because you showed such compassion in tending the flock of a mortal, as your life, you shall become the shepherd of Israel, the flock that is Mine."

We interpret this Midrash as a lesson in leadership. It seemed as though Moses was an unassuming leader. Yet, God saw something in him that was special and unique.

When God witnessed Moses' compassion, it was obvious to God that the right person to lead the Israelites would be someone filled with compassion. The story invites us to wonder why compassion is an important leadership quality. It is possible that God was keenly aware that the Israelites would go astray throughout their journey in the wilderness.

Compassionate responses from their leader would be required as they looked to return to the correct path. We are also encouraged to think about other essen-

tial leadership qualities. We want leaders that have vision and understand how to implement that vision. We want leaders who listen to those they lead and then respond in a respectful and kind way. We want leaders who continue to reflect on their successes and failures; and learn how to grow from those failures.

At Congregation Beth Tikvah, our vision, "We empower people to live and learn Jewishly and make the world a better place," is supported by a goal that guides us "to care for our congregational well-being."

We enact this by helping to nurture and support the development of future leaders. Among the holiest work we can do as congregants and volunteers is to be part of our congregation's volunteer leadership. So many of our Board members speak of how they have grown Jewishly because of their leadership. So many of our lay leaders are doing incredible work to make our world better through learning, justice, and fundraising to support our mission.

This fall, we will engage our third cohort of Darcheinu: our congregation's leadership development program. *Darcheinu* means "our way" or "our path." Its goal is to help our members take the next step of leadership. Many of our past participants have moved from committee member to Board member, or congregant to committee member, or some other leadership path.

We understand the value of engaging new leaders because we encourage new ideas and recognize that people cannot chair a committee forever. (The Torah also teaches that the burden of leadership by one person is too heavy to bear.)

Evie Freeman and Liz Shafran will once again lead our course. Evie is a past president of the congregation, and Liz is past chair of our visioning task force, and currently serves on Boards of the Jewish Federation of Columbus and the Jewish Community Center.

In our program we will learn about synagogue finances, engage with our mission and vision, discover personal leadership styles, and increase awareness of how Beth Tikvah fits into the larger Columbus Jewish community and the Reform movement.

The program will be five sessions. We ask participants to attend at least four of those sessions. We will share more information in the August Tikvah Topics and look forward to cultivating our next generation of leadership.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Rick Kellner

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Jewish Meditation Visioning Meeting - June 20 at 11 a.m.

Interested in discussing ways to bring mindfulness and meditation opportunities to Beth Tikvah? Join us Wednesday, June 20 at 11 a.m. as we assess interest in meditation-related activities such as yoga and other ways to be more present in the moment and in our bodies. This informational meeting led by Morissa Freiberg is the first step in creating a new, Jewish Meditation Group. RSVP online: <https://tinyurl.com/BethTikvahMeditationGroup>, or email mfreiberg@bethtikvahcolumbus.org with questions.

A Letter from the President



Judy Weisberg
**President,
Congregation
Beth Tikvah**

When we did the visioning process a couple of summers ago, we listened to congregants describe what they wanted in terms of programming and ethos for the congregation.

But that process didn't elicit what the organizational structure of the Board should look like, or what financial practices would work best for the congregation. So this summer and fall the Board is undertaking a self-study as well as a study of organizational and financial practices of the congregation.

To cap it off, we are asking for member feedback about their experience in the congregation.

To provide the tools for these studies, the Board of Trustees is participating in a URJ project: Assessment and Benchmarking.

The purpose of this project is to encourage each congregation to take a deep look at their leadership, financial, and operational practices to develop a complex data set on which to base planning decisions. Data-based decision making is the gold standard now, and these tools are designed to provide us with that data.

The capstone of this project is a member survey of each adult in the congregation-- not just one per family, but every adult member of your household. Describe congregational life as YOU see it.

On May 23, you should have received your email from Rabbi Rick, linking you to the survey, which is being administered by Measuring Success, a survey firm recruited by the URJ. Be sure to look at your filtered mail (spam/junk folders) if the survey hasn't arrived yet.

It should only take you about seven minutes to complete. You have until June 13 to return it online. If you haven't taken the survey, please do so. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. We need your honest opinions, and we will only receive aggregated data. We will never see your survey or be able to attach your name to it.

We'll be able to use the tools from these surveys to take a look at our congregation every few years. The tools will give us feedback on congregant and Board satisfaction, interest in specific programs or types of

programs, ideas for new programs, and suggestions for how we can improve. We'll be able to look at trends to help us plan, determine strengths, and identify areas for improvement.

URJ anticipates that about 170 congregations will participate in this program. The Benchmarking program is URJ's answer to Big Data used to develop plans and evaluate current programs. Part of the value of being paired with similar congregations is the ability to share what works. We'll also be assigned a mentor to help us understand the data, set goals, and develop relevant programs based on it.

We'd love to hear from each and every one of you. Please take this survey so we can better understand your priorities and needs.

Sincerely,

Judy Weisberg

“Describe congregational life as YOU see it. We need your honest opinions, and we will never see your survey or be able to attach your name to it. We'd love to hear from each and every one of you.”

It's Membership Renewal Season! Time to Renew your Annual Membership

Membership packets have been mailed. You may renew electronically through our online portal, ChaverWeb (<https://tinyurl.com/Chaverweb-BethTikvah>). You can still renew by mailing your paper forms.



No matter how you renew, we are thrilled you have chosen Beth Tikvah as your spiritual home. If you didn't receive forms or need help navigating ChaverWeb, contact Debbie Vinocur at dvinocur@bethtikvahcolumbus.org or call 614.885.6286 ext. 11.

Membership



Information

Thank you for being part of the Beth Tikvah family.

A Note about Education



**Morissa Freiberg
Director of Education**

Over the course of this school year, Marc Hochhauser and I were blessed to participate in a new, innovative program with the URJ, called the Youth Professional 101 Fellowship.

As described on "The Tent," the URJ's version of a social media network, this fellowship was created for "congregations who are ready to think deeply about youth engagement, and create new and meaningful ways of engaging youth in Jewish life."

When I heard about this opportunity, I immediately knew Beth Tikvah fit that description!

During this fellowship, Marc and I each had the opportunity to learn with experts in the field of Youth Engagement and Jewish Education through monthly webinars and one-on-one mentor calls.

Marc also attended a special seminar for youth professionals at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR).

Marc participated in a cohort of other Youth Directors, and I participated in a cohort of supervisors.

Through this experience, we were able to create a peer-to-peer learning group and explore how to create meaningful, sustainable youth engagement models in our community, individually as Youth Engagement Director and Director of Education, and as a team.

According to Marc, "the YP101 Fellowship gave me a wealth of new ideas for programming and a support system of other youth professionals around the country. We regularly discussed how we could provide more depth and breadth to our programming. BethTY may not have been as successful as it was this year without my YP101 Cohort."

I am so proud of the growth we have seen in our Youth Engagement this year thanks to Marc Hochhauser. Marc: you are an asset to our community, and we are so glad you're here!

In my supervisor's cohort, I was introduced to some exercises (protocols) to debrief learning and assess progress of programming. With Marc's help, we set goals and vision for our work.

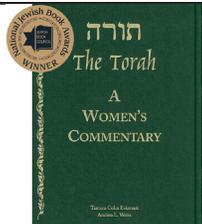
Dr. Michael Zeldin, a professor in the Rhea Hirsch School of Education at HUC-JIR Los Angeles, led my cohort. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to study with Dr. Zeldin; his webinars were inspiring and incredibly empowering.

The YP101 Fellowship has helped me grow immensely in my role as mentor and supervisor to a full-time youth professional.

L'Shalom,

Morissa R. Freiberg, RJE

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Women's Torah Study: June 4 & July 9 at 12 p.m.

Morissa Freiberg leads this ongoing, woman-centered discussion of Torah on select Mondays throughout the year (upcoming August 6, October 8, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6). New participants are always welcome to join. Next month, look forward to a screening of the film, *The Women's Balcony*, which considers Orthodox gender division.

A *Women's Torah Commentary* serves as our guide. For \$79.95, you may sponsor this book in dedication or memory of a loved one, below. Note who you wish to honor, and make checks payable to Beth Tikvah with "Prayer Book Fund" on the memo line.

Women's Torah Commentary Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dedication Name as You Would Like it To Appear (Circle One - In Memory Of / In Honor Of):

Make checks payable to Congregation Beth Tikvah & write "Beth Tikvah Prayer Book Fund" on memo line of check.

Exciting Changes in Year Ahead for Youth Engagement

As we prepare for summer here at Beth Tikvah, I finally have a chance to catch my breath after a very busy year.

Although our Religious School and youth programs were very successful in reaching their goals, we are always looking to improve in order to provide the most enriching experience possible for our students.

With new Religious School and youth engagement programming, a newly-restructured Teen Board, and expanded social, ritual, and volunteer opportunities for our students, there are plenty of changes for us to contemplate!

First, the BethTY Board has dialed-down in size to consolidate responsibilities and provide more agency to individual teen leaders. The new Teen Board is a highly motivated and dedicated group of teens that I am confident will be able to expand and deepen our youth programming at Beth Tikvah.

There are already a plethora of ideas swirling for new programming, social action initiatives, and other opportunities for teens to become more involved with BethTY and with the congregation. Starting this fall, keep an eye

out for awesome, new BethTY Teen Youth Group (TYG, 9th-12th) and Junior Youth Group (JYG, 6th-8th) events and programs!

Another new program this year will be the Tzedakah Collective. The always-innovative Morissa Freiberg will create a group of student volunteers who will devote some of their time in the coming year to deciding where to donate tzedakah every two months. These students will research their respective charities and organizations and have open discussions about where to send tzedakah. We look forward to offering positions within this group to our students this fall!

Finally, we are excited for several changes to our Hebrew and Religious schools. Beginning this fall, we will be completely removing traditional, large-group Wednesday Hebrew School class. Instead, we will be evolving to Small Group Hebrew classes Sundays-Thursdays. This flexibility will allow families with busy schedules to ensure that their students get the proper Hebrew background education prior to their B'nai Mitzvah.

Our 7th grade class will also take on a new look this fall, with

Rabbi Rick, Morissa, JYG Advisor Jeremy Cronig, and myself, each teaching a section of the class in order to provide different perspectives and teaching styles around a common topic.

Our goal is to create a dynamic educational experience at a critical point in our students' Religious education: the year of their B'nai Mitzvah. There are so many wonderful changes coming to Beth Tikvah that we want YOU to be part of! Our ever-expanding and evolving Religious School and teen engagement programs offer our students the fun they want, the education they need, and the agency they deserve.

Please feel free to contact me at mhochhauser@bethtikvah-columbus.org if you'd like to learn more about any of our programming. We would love to have you join us!

I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing, and safe summer!

L'Shalom,



Marc



**Marc Hochhauser
Youth Engagement Director & Religious School Administrator**

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Mazel Tov! to Marcey and Rick Forman on the marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to David Hollander. Jackie and David reside in Madison, WI and were married here, in Columbus. Their wedding took place at Beth Tikvah on March 25, 2018.

Adult Ed: Biblical Archaeology Returns August 14 & 21 at 7 p.m.

In this exciting class examining the archaeological record from the time of the Babylonian exile, we'll search for clues and hunt for the missing pieces left out of the Bible. We'll explore the pivotal turning point that transformed Judaism from a localized religion to one with a worldwide reach. And we will:

- Get to know by name those who lived in exile as we find evidence from the 2,500 years after the Temple's destruction
- See the actual signatures of people named in the Biblical account
- Discover how our ancestors adapted to captivity which gave them the tools to survive the coming millennia
- Look at what they built out of this devastating experience that sowed the seeds of Judaism as we know it
- Learn more about what daily life was like for the thousands of Jews dragged into captivity
- Investigate the relationship between the experience of exile and the writing of the Bible



In two sessions- Tuesday, August 14 and August 21- we'll dig into the archaeological and textual evidence that helps fill in the gaps. Join Congregant Chris Farrar as he teaches this sequel to the intriguing course on Biblical Archaeology from last summer. Sessions will be held from 7-8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14 and August 21. Please register in advance with the Temple office at 614.885.6286.

Interested in Becoming a B'nai Mitzvah?

Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes return this fall!

Monday evenings starting in October, join Rabbi Rick and Morissa Freiberg to learn and experience this sacred rite of passage with your fellow congregants. No matter your age, you, too, can share in the joy of a B'nai Mitzvah celebration. Explore your Jewish identity and deepen your connection to Torah and the Beth Tikvah community.



The year-long Adult B'nai Mitzvah program costs \$180, includes weekly classes, and culminates with a weekend celebration, as a group, on August 16, 2019.

A minimum of 10 students is needed to offer this year-long series of weekly classes.

To enroll or learn more, email questions to RabbiRick@bethtikvahcolumbus.org, or call 614.885.6286.



Is your child going to Jewish summer camp? Please send their name, address, and dates attending to Marc Hochhauser at mhochhauser@bethtikvahcolumbus.org. We'd love to send them some mail!

Thank you to our contributors:

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

- Paul Feder in memory of his father, Adolph Feder
- Laurel Richardson in memory of her mother, Rose Foreman Richardson
- Nancy Schwartz in honor of Susan Pomerantz receiving the Woman of Valor award
- Barb and Michael Taxier in memory of Jacques Zakin, beloved husband of Laura Zakin

BROTHERHOOD FUND

- Earl Goldhammer in memory of his father, Aaron Goldhammer

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

- Toba & Bob Feldman in memory of their grandfather, Barnett Feldman

FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

- Marcey & Rick Forman in appreciation of Rabbi Kellner performing the wedding ceremony of their daughter Jackie and David Hollander
- Nada & Bob Mazurek in memory of Nada's mother, Eleanor Suna

MUSIC FUND

- Elena & Al Belasco in appreciation of all the music at Beth Tikvah
- Stacy & Howard Levin in memory of Howard's father, Marvin Levin

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND (GARY A. HUBER)

- Sue & Lance Schneier in

Sisterhood Update

Thank you everyone who helped make WINGO a rousing success! Special thanks to our Chairs Ilissa Eiferman and Keila Naperstek-Hund. This was a great night and everyone who attended should feel proud of the success. We will have an announcement about the new Scholarship soon.

Our Installation Celebration is June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP using the Evite that was sent out, or by clicking the link on our Facebook group.

Not in our Facebook group already? Please connect with me and I will add you ASAP! We share lots of information, updates, and events in that group.

Sisterhood Shabbat will be July 13. Join our women in this special annual tradition. Opportunities for all women to get involved. Thanks for a fabulous year of friendship and festivity!

Rachel Lambermont, Sisterhood President
Email: rachellambermont@gmail.com

Brotherhood News

Thank you, fellow Brotherhood members: I am very grateful to have been elected Brotherhood President for the next two years. We also welcome Art Flesch and Bruce Sass to the Brotherhood Board. After serving for many years, Mike Fliegel is stepping down from our Board. Mike was a past Brotherhood President and was responsible for Brotherhood's service to the Temple. Mike was the key organizer of Latke Fest that fed hundreds of congregants wonderful latkes over the years. We hope he will continue commandeering a frying pan this upcoming Chanukah!

In May, Brotherhood held its annual meeting where we had a delicious steak dinner, voted in the new Board, and enjoyed an enriching program by John Stefano about how great songs are written and how performers interpret the lyrics and music. (If you hear someone at Temple spontaneously singing Broadway hits, now you'll know why!)

On June 10th at 9 am, the Brotherhood Board is meeting at Panera on Olentangy River Road to begin planning our 2018-2019 year. Join us, meet the Board, and help us shape the coming year.

On June 29th, Mike Fliegel is hosting a cookout for Brotherhood at his home. More information will be provided via email.

Mark July 20th on your calendar when Brotherhood will lead the Shabbat service.

Brotherhood is a great way to meet fellow male congregants in a relaxed environment, have fun, and, of course, eat well! When you join the Brotherhood, you not only make friends, you develop lifelong bonds with your "Brothers."

To join the Brotherhood or learn more, contact me:

Steve Dritz, Brotherhood President
Email: dritz4osu@gmail.com



Social Action: Thanks for a Great Year!



On May 11 and 17 we donated a book, bookmark, and pencil (with colorful erasers added) to ALL students at Como and Hamilton STEM Elementary Schools. What a wonderful feeling it is to see children get so excited to pick out a book of their very own! One of the classes at Como even handed the volunteers thank you notes they had written for them. Speaking of thank you notes, we also received a lovely letter thanking everyone for the yarn that was collected on Mitzvah Day and donated to women at the Ohio Reformatory. Warm Up America!, a group that provides handmade afghans, throws, and baby blankets to local nursing homes, agencies, and to the homeless, thanked us for the yarn that enabled them to continue their good work.

Many thanks are due for the social action work and donations contributed throughout the year:

First, my apologies for the Annual Report oversight. I did NOT include in my Annual Report for Mitzvah Day a *Thank You* for the fabulous work of Nada Mazurek, the "Garden Buds," and the other volunteers and Religious School parents who helped clean and beautify the beds and planters on the grounds. Please accept my apologies and know that I truly appreciate the work you did on Mitzvah Day and the work you do EVERY WEEK!

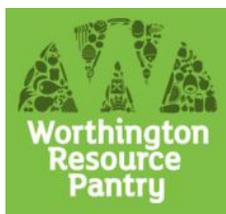
A special thanks to Mike Dattner and Laura Freidenberg for your help with garden clean up and planting flowers and shrubs! Thank you, Barbara and Mike Taxier for your work all year round to ensure that students at Como and Hamilton STEM Elementary receive books each spring!

Thanks to the following volunteers who helped children pick out their books: Angie Jones, Nada Mazurek, Dawn Heyman, Ann Nibert, Evie Freeman, Judy Hollander, Al and Judi Bindman, Abby Goldbaum, and Nancy Edwards (a non-Beth Tikvah member volunteer).

And finally, thank you to the participants of the Torahthon who generously donated to Southern Poverty Law Center. We raised \$374!

Please remember that, while many of us are enjoying a summer break, there is no break from hunger and poverty.

These are the Worthington Resource Pantry – Most Needed Items:



- Diapers and Personal Care items are always welcome!
- Single serving snacks: granola bars, small packages of
- Boxes of cookies, crackers, chips
- Gently used or new graphing calculators
- Headphones (not earbuds)
- Batteries (AA and AAA)
- Notebooks, pens and pencils

Donations and volunteer hours are still needed throughout the summer. Thank you, everyone, for your continued generosity and support for the community!

Jackie Kon, Social Action Chair
Email: jackiek29@gmail.com

Contributions (cont'd)

memory of Lance's mother, Helen Schneider

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND (Richard M.C. Kellner)

- Vicki and Andrew Arkow in honor of the naming of their daughter, Olivia
- Bev & Steve Bromet in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jacob Andrew Bromet
- Jane & Jeff Guest in memory of their fathers, Harold Retske and Jack Guest; and in memory of good friend Jerry Markowitz
- Marsha & Stephen Harris in memory of Stephen's father, Morton Harris
- Lisa Kalson & Jonathan Beck in appreciation of the Israeli film series
- Les & Linda Kellner in memory of Linda's beloved father, Richard Zuckerman
- Nancy Mallory in gratitude to Rabbi Kellner
- Ellen & Bruce Sass in appreciation to Rabbi Kellner for performing the wedding ceremony of their son Brian and Kristopher Hurst
- Sue & Steve Speck in memory of their beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Sylvia Gastwirth
- Meryl & David Weinstein in memory of Meryl's father, Gerald Abowitz

PRAYER BOOK FUND

- Lisa Kalson & Jonathan Beck in appreciation of Rabbi Jenn Mangold's hard work
- Rhonda Moskowitz & Chris Farrar in memory of Al Penson,

Contributions (cont'd)

beloved brother of Cindy Barker

SISTERHOOD FUND

- Barb & Michael Taxier in honor of Susan Pomerantz receiving the Woman of Valor award

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

- Nancy Schwartz in memory of her beloved grandparents, Honey & Granpa (Bert & Davey) Graller

SPECIAL EVENTS & BIMA

FLOWERS FUND

- Marjorie & Elliot Davidoff in memory of Elliot's father, Arthur Davidoff
- Toba & Bob Feldman in memory of their mother, Margaret H. Feldman
- Sharon & Seymour Halpern in memory of Sharon's mother, Anne P. Haas
- Angie & Kevin Jones in honor of the wedding of Jackie Forman and David Hollander
- The Mandelkorn Family in memory of Mike's grandfather, Louis Mandelkorn

WISH LIST FUND

- Lois Winnick-Chapman and Bruce Chapman in memory of Lois' father, David Winnick

For more information about the different funds, please visit our website, www.bethtikvahcolumbus.org.

Fund of the Month:

Religious School

Jane Mitchell (darby8251@gmail.com) and Sally Stefano (sjms4772@gmail.com)

Shishim News

Shishim to Join Board of Trustees

At the May 17 Annual Meeting, congregants overwhelmingly approved a proposal to amend Beth Tikvah's Constitution to add Shishim as a member of the Board of Trustees, voting 127 in favor, and one against (two abstained). A quorum of 111 members was present at the meeting. With this amendment, Jane Mitchell will serve on the Board as Shishim's representative.



Each month, Shishim brings together large numbers of congregants with engaging programming and outreach events that help seniors connect with one another and their synagogue.

Shishim End-of-Season Lunch and Learn: Thursday, June 14

Shishim will end its season with two fabulous presentations: first, David Williams, Dean of the OSU College of Engineering, will share what's new at the Don Scott Airport. Following the noon lunch, author and retired OSU Vice President William Shkurti will share insights about the radical 1960s—a decade of change across the nation.

Schedule:

10:30 a.m. - Registration

11 a.m. - David Williams presents "What's New at Don Scott Airport?"

12 p.m. - Lunch

1 p.m. - William Shkurti discusses the radical change that took place in the 1960s, and its context for The Ohio State University and Central Ohio.

Cost of Lunch:

\$12 for Beth Tikvah members; \$15 for Guests

RSVP to Sally Stefano by June 10 to reserve your lunch. Email sjms4772@gmail.com or call 614.436.4290. Please let Sally know if you have any questions or dietary restrictions, or need assistance with transportation. Those who miss the deadline are welcome to join us but are asked to please bring their own lunch.

Attend A Clippers Game with the Jewish Community! Sunday, June 10 - 2 p.m. @ Huntington Ballpark

Join your Beth Tikvah friends and the Columbus Jewish community for a day at the ballpark. Cheer on the Columbus Clippers baseball team in a block of reserved seats.

Tickets for the Columbus Clippers v. Buffalo Bisons game cost: \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids under 13

Order Tickets Online at: www.tinyurl.com/JewishClippers

Beth Tikvah Brotherhood is a sponsor of this program and the event is open to the entire congregation.



Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions!



**ACCEPTING
DONATIONS NOW
thru July 13!**

Four Days to Shop til You Drop! July 17-20

Clean out your closets and make room for more when you shop Beth Tikvah's second-largest fundraiser of the year! This indoor yard sale is so huge, we can't even fit it all in one room! Drop off donations during business hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Fridays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Furniture donations will be accepted at the end of June. Items should be in good repair and clean.

Sale Hours

- **PRESALE: Tuesday, July 17, from 5-9 p.m.**
(Presale Tickets cost \$5/Beth Tikvah member)
- **Wednesday-Thursday, July 18 and 19, from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.**
- **Half-Price Friday: July 20 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (50% OFF ALL DAY)**

Volunteers Needed! Sign Up Online to Volunteer at <https://tinyurl.com/BTYardSale>

This fundraiser takes hundreds of volunteer hours to be successful. Volunteers (2017 volunteers pictured above) are needed to set up and help with the sale. Also needed are a volunteer who can help with advertising, as well as donations of baked goods during the sale for the BethTY group to raise money for their programming.

Volunteers are especially needed to prepare this mega-sale on the following dates:

- **June 10: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **June 25: 5-8 p.m.**
- **July 8: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Yard signs will be available beginning in July. Spread the word far and wide!

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- Thank you to Al Belasco and Del Parrott for helping with the pothole repair in our parking lot.
- Thank you to Jackie Kon for organizing the Shavuot dinner and Torathon to benefit Southern Poverty Law Center.
- Thank you to Martha Phillips for helping with mailing May Tikvah Topics.
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Women of Reform Judaism Tzedakah Collective Meeting June 24

Mark your calendars for the Central Ohio Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Tzedakah Collective bimonthly meeting:

Sunday, June 24th, from 3-5 p.m. in the Rabbi Gary A. Huber Library.

The Tzedakah Collective's purpose is to learn about and support Central Ohio programs that restore human dignity. For this meeting, we will focus on how we can support local efforts to end human trafficking. Engaging speakers will help galvanize our collective energy around this important cause, including:

- Judge Jodi Thomas from the Changing Actions to Change Habits (CATCH) Court, who will speak about how the courts address issues surrounding human trafficking, prostitution, and sexual exploitation. CATCH is a specialized docket of the Franklin County Municipal Court.
- April Thacker, from Freedom a la Cart, is a Case Manager and Survivor who will speak from her unique perspective. Freedom a la Cart is a non-profit that combines support services and workforce training for local survivors of human trafficking. It is a box lunch and catering service. For Thacker and her organization, "Meals are more meaningful by deliciously combining fresh, flavorful cuisine with life changing employment and support to survivors of human trafficking."
- Susan Trianfo, Freedom a la Cart's Volunteer and Key Partners Manager, will explain volunteer and mentoring opportunities at Freedom a la Cart.
- Morissa Freiberg will lead a relevant text study of the Torah discussing how we are commanded to help those in need

Snacks catered by Freedom a la Cart will be served. All WRJ members are invited to participate in the Tzedakah Collective. Bimonthly meetings feature different speakers from worthy nonprofit groups. In December, members vote on which group(s) will receive a grant. Each member contributes a tax deductible donation of \$60. Email Marsha Pond at marshapond@msn.com to learn more. If you are interested but cannot attend the meetings, you can become a "virtual" member, and all information will be sent to you electronically.

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June / Sivan & Tammuz

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Led by Ritual Committee	2 No Torah Study
3	4 12 p.m. Women's Torah Study	5 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds 7:30 p.m. Hasidic Tales Retold	6	7 8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Annual Installation Celebration Dinner	8 7:15 p.m. Board Installation and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat Service featuring "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae" Oneg	9 9 a.m. Torah Study
10 9 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 2 p.m. Clippers Baseball Game for Jewish Community Sponsored by Brotherhood	11	12 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds	13	14 10:30 a.m. Shishim Event 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting	15 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Led by Ritual Committee	16 9 a.m. Torah Study
17	18 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	19 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds 10 a.m. Shishim Committee Meeting	20 11 a.m. Meditation Group Visioning Meeting 6 p.m. Brotherhood Cookout (Hosted by Mike Fliegel)	21 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft	22 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Led by Rabbi Emeritus Gary Huber	23 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Drankwalter
24 3 p.m. Tzedakah Collective	25 6 p.m. New Member Connection Meeting	26 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds	27	28 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft	29	30 9 a.m. Torah Study

July / Tammuz & Av

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds	4 Building Closed for Independence Day	5 8:30 a.m. Exec. Committee Meeting 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft	6 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	7 No Torah Study
8	9 12 p.m. Women's Torah Study	10 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds	11	12 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting	13 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Led by Sisterhood	14 No Torah Study
15	16 7 p.m. New Member Connection Meeting	17 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds 5-9 p.m. Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions	18 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions	19 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft	20 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Led by Brotherhood	21 Building Closed for Tishah B'Av
22	23 1 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive	24 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds	25	26 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft	27 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	28 No Torah Study
29	30	31 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds				

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