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Tikvah Topics



Welcome Home!
As the new year approaches, we thank you for making Beth Tikvah your "Bayit" - generation to generation - and for making this "House of Hope," home.

Mark Your Calendars!

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Shabbat Services

August 3

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

August 4

9 a.m. Torah Study

August 10

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Vayinafash

August 11

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

August 17

7:15 p.m. Campfire Shabbat

August 18

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

August 24

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Celebrating Shishim

August 25

9 a.m. Torah Study

August 31

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

September 1

9 a.m. Torah Study

Bima Flowers and Oneg Sponsors

Thank you to our members for providing Onegs and Bima flowers for our entire congregation to enjoy. Please call the Temple office at 614-885-6286 to sponsor Bima flowers or Oneg.

August 10

Oneg sponsors: Robert and Rachel Stern, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Aiden Adkins
Bima flowers sponsors: Sandy Siegel, in memory of his beloved wife, Pauline

August 17

Oneg sponsors: Linda and Jeff Albert, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Gabrielle Sanderow
Bima toiletry donation basket sponsors: the Sanderow family
Bima flowers sponsor: Abby & Don Goldbaum, in honor their anniversary

Current as of July 24, 2018. Please consider sponsoring an Oneg or Bima flowers August 3 or 31.

August 24

Oneg and Bima flowers sponsors: Michael Alexander and Jane Mitchell, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

August 31

Oneg and Bima flowers sponsors still needed for this Shabbat service. Please inquire with the office if you are interested in sponsoring either.



The Hills Market Worthington
7860 Olentangy River Rd.



Sunday, August 12

Charity Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.

Beth Tikvah is once again the beneficiary of The Hills Market's Pour for a Cause event. Come up to The Hills Market on 315 in Worthington to support Beth Tikvah while you enjoy wine, beer, and pizza (large one-toppings discounted to \$7.99 all day)! \$1 of every pizza sold will be donated to Beth Tikvah. All tips, plus a \$50 donation from The Hills Market, benefit Beth Tikvah. Special guests will serve up pizza and drinks. You won't want to miss seeing Rabbi Rick as guest pourer!



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



“We are to make every second count, every moment is to be infused with Torah study, service of God and kind deeds. The great challenge is upon us to live like a mensch, to love others, and to sustain the world.”

It’s hard to believe that summer is nearing its end and our kids will be returning to school. I hope many of us have had a chance to enjoy all that Columbus offers and that if you have traveled, you have soaked in much culture and learning wherever you have gone.

Summer has certainly provided us challenging moments to think about our ethics and our morals. Telling the difference between right and wrong is not always as simple as it may seem. For me, our rich, textual tradition provides many insights to guide us in our actions and thoughts. Often, our intentions, the internal process of thought and reflection, provide a navigational system or steering mechanism that helps to lead us down the right path.

Over the summer, I received a new commentary to Pirke Avot, a text that reads like “the rabbi’s greatest hits.” It is a collection of teachings and sayings by sages of old who each took their turn, providing us with a couple sentences--some one hit wonders-- that offer great wisdom to guide us down our sacred path.

This commentary is written by Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz, an Orthodox Rabbi who focuses his teachings, and this commentary, on social justice. Pirke Avot 1:2 is the famous text: “Shimon the righteous was among the survivors of the Great Assembly. He used to say: The

world stands on three things – on Torah study, on service [God] and on kind deeds.”

We are familiar with this text as many of you can hear the melody, “Al shlosha d’varim....” Rabbi Yanklowitz explains to us that the this text could teach the entire essence of the whole book. It could have been first, but they offer it second. Yanklowitz emphasizes that “in addition to constantly striving for moral and spiritual growth, our lives should be suffused with holiness – k’dushah – and that our adoption of religious systems will serve to sustain and bolster our ethical commitments.”

What is remarkable about this text is that we might choose to read the three legs of the stool as support legs that hold up the system. Yet, if we are the top of the stool that is being supported by Torah study, service of God and kind deeds, then we are the vessels that provide the link to all of them. They intertwine in us, enriching our lives and adding purpose to what we do every day.

In his commentary, Rabbi Yanklowitz invites us to imagine someone coming to us and offering us \$86,400 every day for the rest of our lives. There would be one catch, though. We would have to spend every penny every day and we would not be able to save one cent. Rabbi Yanklowitz reminds us that this is what God gives to us: 86,400 seconds each day, not one of which can be recovered. Each moment

counts. This is the essential lesson of these words of Torah written and taught by our sages.

We are to make every second count, every moment is to be infused with Torah study, service of God and kind deeds. The great challenge is upon us to live like a mensch, to love others, and to sustain the world.

In the coming weeks, we will begin to gather again. We will return from the corners of the world where we have been (or stayed) this summer and we will look to one another to provide moments of inspiration and a foundation of holiness that will carry us forward into an uncertain future. One of the items we must pack for this journey is Torah!

This year we will welcome another Rabbinic Intern: Jordy Cohen who will be with us a couple weekends each month, leading tefillah, giving sermons, teaching, leading family education programs and teaching our children. We look forward to welcoming her and to taking her Torah wisdom with us throughout the year. We will once again be turning to the congregation to provide housing for Jordy and on occasion her fiancé, Matthew. Below is an introductory note from Rabbi Jordy.

L’Shalom,

Rabbi Rick Kellner

Greetings from Your New Rabbinic Intern: Rabbi Jordy

Shalom! I’m thrilled to be your new rabbinic intern and so look forward to what this year will bring us. I was raised outside Boston, MA, and earned my Bachelor’s degree in Religious Studies with a certificate in Jewish Studies and a minor in Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh. There, I decided I wanted to work in the Jewish world and eventually found my way to rabbinical school. I am so grateful to be on this path. Over the past four years of rabbinical school, I have served student pulpits in Flint and Marquette (Upper Peninsula), as well as interning at Rockwern Academy, The Brueggeman Center for Dialogue, and Rockdale Temple in Cincinnati. I am passionate about immersive experiences and Israel, leading Mitzvah Corps programs in Israel, New Orleans, Seattle, and Costa Rica. I am a Birthright Israel Fellow, an iCenter iFellow in the Masters Concentration in Israel Education program, and an AIPAC Leffel Fellow. I have been interning for the American Jewish Archives and am currently working on my thesis: an exploration of American Jewish food and Jewish identity development. In my free time, you can find me cooking up a storm in the kitchen, kickboxing, playing guitar, or driving to Pittsburgh to be with my fiancée who currently lives there. My hope for this year is to truly get to know the Beth Tikvah family and to learn and grow from and with you. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your stories.



A Letter from the President

Many of us look forward to summer as a time to do something different. Maybe we take a more relaxed attitude toward life and try to recharge our emotional batteries. But responsibilities still have a way of impinging on our relaxation.

This building and grounds have let us know that attention must be paid to them. Two furnaces had to be replaced this summer, but, luckily, the air conditioners associated with them didn't. The parking lot is being redone the week of August 11. The base will be ground down, the drain areas dug out and repaired, and the whole lot repaved. Ten parking spaces will be added to the back of the lot in the process. While this is a huge expense, we'll all be happy when this is completed.

The annual Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions consumed many hours of work undertaken by many congregants. While having one's own yard sale is onerous and usually not worth the effort, joining together to produce the Temple sale is actually fun!--yes, lots of hard work, but *fun work*.

There is a great sense of satisfaction obtained from working together on this project. We owe many more thanks than are possible to Jane Mitchell, Maria and Steve Rosenthal, Susan Pomerantz, Hannah and Jeremy Cather, Randi Carnahan, and, of course, Dora Sterling. These congregants were in charge of organizing the sale. Mike Davis designed the logo for the sale promotions which we will use each year. Thank you, Mike.

Early in the summer, you all,

as members, helped the Board of Trustees begin to move into a year of self-study in governance. You did this by taking part in the congregational survey. Because the average household response rate for participating congregations was nearly 50%, the URJ was amazed to see that Beth Tikvah's final household response rate was 71.3%!

Thank you for responding, for giving us feedback, and for helping us think about the future of CBT and our work as a Board, especially how we can be most effective in a situation where we are not engaged in a capital campaign as we have been for the previous decade.

As the back-to-school ads proliferated after July 4th, we begin to think about Fall and the High Holidays. Operationally, we've started to prepare. What does this mean?: preparing the building and grounds to look their best; preparing our programming and equipment; renting buses for the off-site parking; cleaning the carpets; gathering relevant congregants and staff for the services; readying the religious aspects of the service; securing the musicians; rehearsing the music; and finally, printing the tickets and schedules.

But the real task of getting ready for the Holidays isn't the external things we try to plan and organize. The real work for preparation for the Holidays is the mental work we do, the questions we ask ourselves. In the congregation we ask that every program we offer has a follow-up session to consider what we did well and what changes we'd like to make for

similar programs.

We need to ask these same questions about our own lives. Where did we hit the mark of our own expectations – not just of achievement, but also of our treatment of other people and of our responsibility to the community however we define it. Last year we talked about the need to forgive ourselves. We need to do that in order to move ahead, but in order to forgive ourselves, we need to acknowledge where we missed the mark.

What can we do better next year? How can we be better? What does our family and the community need from us? Did we do anything that strengthened our community and our family? What should we do to make our family and our community a stronger, better, safer place?

My favorite meditation on the holiday is still the one I shared with you last year from the old New Union Prayer Book for the Days of Awe (p. 276):

"Lord help us to rise above what we have been. Imbue us with reverence for all being.... Strengthen us with your love, Kindle within us a light to illuminate all our days. We look ahead with hope, we give thanks for the daily miracle of renewal, and for the promise of good to come.... May we be reborn into life and peace, serenity and safety...."

Sincerely,



Judy Weisberg



Judy Weisberg
President,
Congregation
Beth Tikvah

"What can we do better next year? How can we be better? What does our family and the community need from us? Did we do anything that strengthened our community and our family? What should we do to make our family and our community a stronger, better, safer place?"

Behind the Scenes at Beth Tikvah

The most beautiful location at Beth Tikvah is our sanctuary. No matter the time of the year, the sanctuary, with its large windows, visually invites the outside in to this sacred space. With the lights low the Ner Tamid shines on the wall above the ark and commands a peaceful feeling. I love this space. It's a great space to "get away" for a moment and to come together as a community. It is in this space that we will come together for the High Holy Days. This year, Rosh HaShanah begins at sundown on Sunday, September 9. They are early this year, which means those of us in the office have little time between sending out membership packets, receiving them back, and processing them in time to send High Holy Day tickets to everyone. Thank you to those who have used Chaverweb or mailed your forms back to the temple. If you have not returned your membership packet, please do so as soon as possible.

I'd like to welcome our new Finance Manager, Miranda Weisbuch, to Beth Tikvah. Miranda has served as Executive Director at Beth Jacob and Oasis Learning Center, and has worked for Ernst & Young auditing and developing financial and IT controls. She and her husband, Ben, have two children: two-year-old Elle and seven-year-old Mac. When you meet Miranda, please introduce yourself and welcome her.

There are so many areas in which we feel a sense of community at Beth Tikvah. One such area is the annual fundraiser – The Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions. Members give their time and energy for months-- volunteering daily to sort, price and clean the donations from fellow members and nonmembers. The Yard Sale takes an incredible amount of dedication; a big thank you to all the volunteers.

And a special thank you to Susan Pomerantz, Maria & Steve Rosenthal, Jane Mitchell, Hannah Cather, and Randi Carnahan, who led the charge. These funds, raised through the Yard Sale, are important to our operating budget. The Yard Sale helps provide Jewish programming, events and services throughout the year. Thank you to each person whose labor of love made it a success. Your time is valuable, and the endless hours and donations of items are appreciated. For our members, this is a volunteer opportunity not to be missed next year.

Each year our congregation grows. What attracts families to join the Beth Tikvah community? Our Rabbi Kellner, warm and welcoming members at each level of life, spiritual Shabbat and High Holy Days services, an amazing Judaic education program for both our children and our adults, meaningful op-

portunities for social action and Jewish programming, conscientious Board members, our own emeritus Rabbi Huber and children that each day learn from our example and bring smiles to our faces.

This time of year, families call and inquire about Beth Tikvah. They learn about us through our web page, events from past years, community sources AND you! If you know a family that is looking for a Jewish home, please share with your friends all that Beth Tikvah has to offer and invite them to join our community. We're excited to meet them!

As the High Holy Days approach, we are gearing up so the temple looks and feels its very best. We clean the carpets, chairs, windows-- and this year we are repaving the parking lot. The week of August 6, the temple will be open but look for the lot to be closed. During that week the lot will be stripped down and repaved. Please note the lot will only be open Tuesday, August 7 for voters coming to our polling location for the election.

Sincerely,



Debbie Vinocur



**Debbie
Vinocur
Executive
Director**

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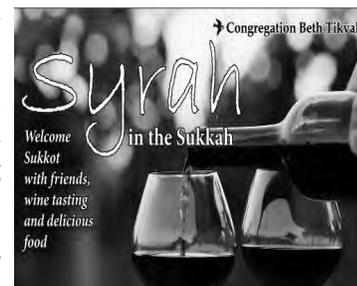


Membership News from Wendy Klein, Chair

As the summer winds down and we begin to prepare for all the fall holidays, I wanted to provide a few dates for our membership to hold on your calendars.

Syrach in the Sukkah will be held in the Sukkah on Sunday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. (moved indoors in event of rain). We are partnering with the wine department at the Hills Market to present several varieties of wine to taste. Chef Chris from Fork in the Road will provide filling hors d'oeuvres and delicious desserts. Bring your appetites! This annual event is a lovely way for adult members to celebrate Sukkot. We are hoping for another great turnout!

We are also continuing our Celebrating Shabbat Together programs in our homes. We have scheduled two dates, each on Saturday evenings, to usher out Shabbat with Havdalah and a potluck. We are looking for families to host; especially for the first evening on November 3. Hosting is quite easy because guests bring dishes to share. These informal gatherings are a meaningful, fun way to connect and a great opportunity to socialize with one another in an intimate, small group setting. If you would like to host, or simply want more information, please contact Wendy Klein at: wendyklein5@gmail.com.



A Note about Education



Morissa Freiberg
Director of Education

“Hopefully next summer I will have some teens from Beth Tikvah and the Columbus Jewish community join me on my next adventure in ‘tikkun olam travel!’”

When this issue of Tikvah Topics hits your mailbox, I will be in the middle of what I hope to be one of the most impactful moments of my career as a Jewish Educator! Earlier this year, I participated in a webinar from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) which gave Jewish Educators and youth professionals a deep dive into the summer programs offered by the URJ Youth department.

On this webinar I learned more about Mitzvah Corps, a summer social justice travel program for teens.

The mission of Mitzvah Corps is to connect Jewish teenagers with opportunities to understand the complexities of the world, and how Judaism empowers them to play an active role in the pursuit of justice.

Mitzvah Corps has been in existence for over 50 years, and although the geographic locations of the trips each summer may change, the ultimate and timeless goal of this profoundly enriching program is to give teens the opportunity to travel the world, build meaningful relationships with one another and their global peers, understand the challenges facing various communities, take action on issues they care about, and

embrace the ways that Judaism empowers them to enact real change.

Upon completing my webinar, I was so inspired by the intent and outcomes of this program, I immediately applied to staff a trip.

After completing a series of interviews, I was selected to staff Mitzvah Corps Costa Rica! My role during the trip will be bringing “Judaism to the jungle,” as I have been saying to everyone that asks me about the trip.

My co-staff member, Maya, and I will be responsible for leading Jewish content based programming, community building experiences, text studies, and Shabbat services as part of the program.

We are blessed to partner with Rustic Pathways, an international student travel group, which will provide staff from Costa Rica to assist with logistics and coordination of service projects.

Mitzvah Corps Costa Rica takes place in the provinces of San Jose and Alajuela, with the majority of our work taking place in the Sarapiquí area. The majority of our time will be spent

in San Ramon, in the province of Heredia. San Ramon is a rural agricultural town located in the mountains next to the Braulio Carrillo National Park.

Mitzvah Corps has partnered with the Sarapiquí Community Development Association to support a range of initiatives focused on developing muchneeded infrastructure, including housing projects and improvements on living conditions.

For more information about our itinerary and service projects please visit: <https://mitzvah-corps.org/programs/costa-rica/>.

I can’t wait to share more about my experience with Mitzvah Corps when I return -- and hopefully next summer I will have some teens from Beth Tikvah and the Columbus Jewish community join me on my next adventure in “tikkun olam travel!”

L’Shalom,

Morissa R. Freiberg, RJE



A Special Evening for Selichot:

**Saturday, September 1
7:30 p.m.**

Begins with dessert, Selichot service follows program

“Hard is Hard,” a Selichot Exploration with Rabbinic Intern Jordy Cohen

Ever find yourself comparing something difficult in the life of a friend against the struggles in your own life? Ever find yourself thinking that what someone else is going through doesn’t sound as hard as what you’re facing? Join our new Student Rabbi Jordy Cohen as we explore the idea that hard is not relative-- hard is simply *hard*. Viewing the struggles of our lives through this renewed lens, we will find ways to be more accepting and open as we prepare to welcome in a new year.

The evening begins with dessert with Selichot service to follow the program.

Make New Connections

Join New Member Connections Committee!

This fun group is dedicated to bringing new members together to discover common interests and make connections. Committee members plan the New Member Picnic each fall, and brainstorm ways to help our newest members make friendships that last a lifetime. For example, when New Member Connection Committee Chair Sharyn Koch first joined Beth Tikvah, she was new to Columbus and came to the New Member Picnic with her then three-month-old daughter, Victoria. There, she made new friends with another fellow mom, long-time member Rachel Shaw. That friendship has grown, just as Sharyn's commitment to Beth Tikvah has over the years.

Our newest members can look forward to making friendships like this at the upcoming New Member Picnic on August 19 from 5-7 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors new to town and looking to join a temple to this BBQ Party in the Beth Tikvah parking lot. New committee members are always welcome to join Sharyn and help enhance new member connections. To learn more about New Member Connections, contact Sharyn Koch at rachyn@aol.com. To RSVP for the New Member Picnic, you may also visit: <https://Tinyurl.com/NewMemberPicnic>.



High Holy Days Schedule

Rosh HaShanah

September 9

7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh HaShanah Service

September 10

8:45 a.m. Children's Service
10 a.m. First-Day Morning Service*
3:30 p.m. Kellner Open House

September 11

10 a.m. 2nd-Day Morning Service
Tashlich at Antrim Park following service

September 14

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service

September 15

5 p.m. Family Tashlich-Scioto Park

Selichot

September 1

7:30 p.m. Selichot Program/Service

Sukkot

September 23

6:30 p.m.
Syrah in the Sukkah

Simchat Torah

September 30

6:30 p.m.
Simchat Torah Celebration

Yom Kippur

September 18

7:30 p.m. Kol Nidre

September 19

8:45 a.m. Children's Service
10 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service*

12:30 p.m. Yizkor

2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion-
Addiction: The Jewish Response

3:45 p.m. Musical Meditation

4:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon Service led by BethTY

5:30 p.m. Neilah followed by Sisterhood Break Fast

* Youth services for 3rd-6th grades and children's activities for Gan-2nd grades will be held during these services.

Mazel Tov to Our August B'nai Mitzvah

Aiden Adkins

August 10



Aiden is in 8th grade at Sells Middle School in Dublin, where she is a cheerleader, runs track, and enjoys acting in school plays and playing percussion in the band. Aiden also plays the piano and participates on a competitive cheerleading team at the Cheer Combine. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Aiden volunteered at Bridgeway Academy, a school for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Volunteering at Bridgeway is part of a larger project with children with disabilities that Aiden will be working on this year. She is grateful to Beth Tikvah member, Abby David, for providing her with the opportunity to spend time with the students at Bridgeway Academy.

Gabrielle Sanderow

August 17



Gabi will be in 8th grade at Orange Middle School in Lewis Center. She is busy during the school year with competition dance, art and spending time with her friends and family. Gabi enjoys spending a month each summer at Camp Wise and recently completed her 6th summer. For her Bat Mitzvah service project, she has been collecting art supplies for the Ronald McDonald House and will lead an art project for the children that are staying there with their families. She is accepting any donations for the upcoming month.

Interested in Becoming an Adult B'nai Mitzvah?



Adult B'nai Mitzvah Classes begin October 8!

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, visit <https://tinyurl.com/BTAdultBnai>.

Adult Ed: Register Now for Biblical Archaeology - August 14 & 21

In this exciting class we'll examine the archaeological record from the time of the Babylonian exile, 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:

- Learn the stories and names of those exiled after the Temple's destruction
- See the actual signatures of people named in the Biblical account
- Discover how our ancestors' struggle helped sow the seeds of Judaism as we know it
- Learn what daily life was like for the thousands of Jews dragged into captivity
- Investigate the relationship between the experience of exile & the writing of the Bible



Beginning at 7 p.m., Tuesdays August 14 and August 21, we'll dig into archaeological and textual evidence that helps fill in the gaps. Congregant Chris Farrar will teach this sequel to the intriguing course from last summer. Register in advance with the Temple office at 614-885-6286.

Ruach & Renewal:

Opportunities to Explore
Your Spirituality this August



Torah Study Returns!

*Saturdays & Mondays
this August*



9 a.m.

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Aug. 4

*& every Saturday
morning in August*

12 p.m.

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Aug. 6

***Women's Torah
Study***

August 10

*Renew Your Spirit this
Shabbat*



6:15 p.m.

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Shabbat

Meditation Group

7:15 p.m.

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Shabbat

Vayinafash

A Shabbat experience filled with opportunities to reflect, learn, and listen. We will welcome Shabbat with moments of quiet and with meditative music.

August 17

Welcome Back!



7:15 p.m.

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End-of-Summer

Campfire Shabbat

Celebrate Shabbat around the campfire (indoors in the event of rain)! We'll roast marshmallows and make s'mores at the Oneg following this intergenerational service.

*Thank you to
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Thank You to February Souper Bowl XII "Souper Heroes" Who Helped Send Beth Tikvah Kids to Jewish Camp

The Brotherhood wishes to thank everyone who came out and supported "Souper Bowl XII" on February 3, 2018. Because of the fantastic turnout, the next generation of Beth Tikvah summer campers can attend Jewish camp, like the campers pictured below



who attended the URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Zionsville, IN, this summer with Rabbi Rick Kellner.

The Souper Bowl has raised over \$83,000 in 12 years. Because of this, hundreds of children have had the opportunity to attend Jewish camps across the country over the years. The Souper Bowl raised over \$8,000 for the Beth Tikvah Jewish Camp Fund, enabling kids to spend their summer at sleepaway camps: making new friends, experiencing nature, and developing lifelong connections that deepen their relationship to Judaism.

This year's success helped send 30 kids to Jewish overnight camps this summer, expanding upon the 156 kids we have helped send over the previous 11 years. Our entrants donated additional soup and challah while our guests donated cans of soup-- all of which were given to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen & Outreach.

Thank you to the following sponsors for their support in this labor of love:

- Chicken Wing Level Sponsor: Matt Ryan Mobile DJ Entertainment
- Chicken Thigh Sponsors: Adam Winter and Meijer
- Chicken Drum Stick Sponsors: Brady Ware, Dairy Queen, Mill Run Vision Center, Photos That Flash, The Wasserstrom Company, Nothing Bundt Cakes, The Mascot Organization and Rabbi Rick & Debra Kellner

Thank you to our many Chicken Wish-Bone Sponsors (listed at bottom) as well as our donors and Chicken Soup & Challah entrants, including our winners (pictured above).

Congratulations to this year's Columbus Souper Bowl winners:

- Pro Division Best Chicken Soup-Flavor 91 Bistro
- Pro Division Best Non-Chicken Soup-Katzinger's
- Amateur Div. Best Chicken Soup-Matthew Belasco
- Amateur Division Best Non-Chicken Soup-Mark Siegal
- Best Challah-Toba Feldman
- Runner-up Challah-Great Harvest Bread

We are already making plans for Columbus Souper Bowl XIII as we celebrate its B'nai Mitzvah. For those interested in sponsorship opportunities or competing for the best chicken soup, non-chicken soup, or challah, or have ideas for Souper Bowl XIII, contact Jeff Wasserstrom at jeffwass@yahoo.com.



Special Thanks to the following Chicken Wish-Bone Sponsors: The Alexander Family Practice, Jeff & Linda Albert, Steve & Bridget Dritz, Bob Fine, Art Fleisch, Mike & Carole Fliegel, Bob Fisher & Bobbie Garber, Don & Abby Goldbaum, Jonathan Beck & Lisa Kalson, Sid & Patti Price, Brad & Tara Rozen, Greg & Anne Russell, Bruce & Ellen Sass, Randy & Wendi Stern, & Herb & Judy Weisberg

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Flavor 91 Bistro
Joe Levinson
Mark Siegal
Mike Fliegel
Toba Feldman

BethTY
Dempsey's Food & Spirits
Fork in the Road
Julie Mueller
Matthew Belasco
Panera
Wine Bistro Worthington

Brotherhood News



Meeting monthly, Brotherhood is a great way for men in our congregation to make new friends. Sharing our common interests, we enjoy a wide array of fun outings and dinners with fascinating speakers. We also provide service to the temple in many meaningful ways, such as with Latkefest and the Souper Bowl. Don't miss our end-of-summer cookout at Beth Tikvah on Sunday, August 26 at 5:30 pm. Newcomers are always welcome at the monthly Brotherhood Board meeting; the next is on August 12 at 9 a.m. at the Olentangy Plaza Panera.

Our first 2018-19 social event was in June when Brotherhood enjoyed a get together at Mike Fliegel's house. Mike manned the grill, and everyone had a relaxing time! New Brotherhood members are welcome to join throughout the year. Simply send a check for \$36 to the Beth Tikvah office with "Brotherhood Dues" on the check's memo line, or sign up for the August cookout and bring your check to dinner. The Brotherhood also offers a FREE, one-year membership to new congregants who joined Beth Tikvah in 2018. Take advantage of your FREE membership and be a part of something wonderful! To join the Brotherhood or learn more, contact:

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Email: dritz4osu@gmail.com

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

Shishim News

Join Us for Shishim Shabbat Dinner Celebration August 24

Shishim members will host Shabbat on August 24, gathering at 6 p.m. for a delicious Shabbat dinner. Please RSVP by August 20 for this \$15 dinner by emailing Sally Stefano at sjms4772@gmail.com.

Please mail checks for payment to Beth Tikvah or call the office at (614) 885-6286.



The Shishim Planning Committee has been hard at work preparing another great season of programs. It will be a year of music, literature, art, history ... and so much more. Spend time with good friends and strengthen connections to our Beth Tikvah community. Shishim is a group of senior members of Congregation Beth Tikvah and friends who gather monthly to deepen their connection with one another and their community.

Contributions (cont'd)

daughter, Katie

- Linda & Les Kellner in memory of Linda's grandfather, Louis Zuckerman
- Jennifer McGhee & Kevin Kelleher in honor of their wedding
- Shelley & Scott Meyers in memory of Shelly's parents, Charlotte & Sam Rachlin
- Betsy & Philip Samuels
- Julie & David Sapper with appreciation to Rabbi Kellner for officiating at the wedding of their daughter Rachel and Ryan Plant
- Jessica Winter & Aaron Seamon in memory of Jessica's beloved grandmother, Odilia Lutkenhaus

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

- Vanessa & Richard Robinson with appreciation to Morissa Freiberg and the Religious School staff

In memory of Len Kitzen, beloved brother of Ilene Burkart

- Dora & Ed Sterling
- Wendi & Randy Stern
- Judy & Herb Weisberg

SHISHIM FUND

- Barbara Sanderow in honor of Abby & Don Goldbaum's 50th wedding anniversary
- Rochelle & Jules Steinberg in memory of Rochelle's father, Joseph Fatt

- Dora & Ed Sterling in memory of Jay Loewenstein, beloved husband of Joan Loewenstein

SISTERHOOD FUND

- Judy & Herb Weisberg in honor of Susan Pomerantz receiving the Woman of Valor award

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

- Judy & Herb Weisberg in honor of Abby and Don Goldbaum's 50th wedding anniversary; in memory

Contributions (cont'd)

of Ed Lichtenfeld, beloved father of Eric Lichtenfeld

In honor of Abby & Don Goldbaum's 50th wedding anniversary

- Jo Ann Drescher
- Rhoda & Stanley Gelles
- Judy & Herb Weisberg

SPECIAL EVENTS & BIMA FLOWERS FUND

• The Mandelkorn Family in memory of Carole Mandelkorn

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FUND

• Kerstin & Scott Humphrys in honor of the conversion of their daughter, Katie

WISH LIST FUND

• Lois Winnick-Chapman & Bruce Chapman in memory of Jay Loewenstein, beloved husband of Joan Loewenstein

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

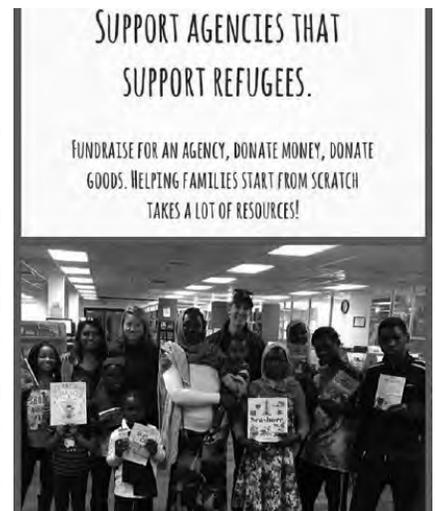
Fund of the Month: Youth Engagement

In Loving Memory

- Aileen Marsha Adams, beloved mother of Sarah Adams
- Bert Bogner, beloved stepfather of Bonnie Frank
- Ed Lichtenfeld, beloved father of Eric Lichtenfeld
- Jay Loewenstein, beloved husband of Joan Loewenstein
- Manny Luttinger, beloved husband of Rose Luttinger
- Phyllis Silverman, beloved mother of Ruth Siegle
- Suzanne VanHorne, beloved mother Bill VanHorne

Social Action: Thanks for Your Support!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions, whether it was by donating items, purchasing goods or volunteering. Not only were we able to raise money to support programs at Congregation Beth Tikvah but we were also able to support many other recipients by donating our "extras" to help others. Left-over jewelry was donated to Dress for Success, which helps empower women by providing professional clothing and accessories. Household goods were donated to US Together (pictured at right), which helps by providing support to the resettled refugees in our area. Candles and luggage were donated for use by the homeless. Sheets and towels were donated to the Columbus Humane Society. The rest of the unsold items were donated to Goodwill.



Worthington Resource Pantry – Most Needed Items:

- Diapers and Personal Care items are always welcome!
- School lunch items - fruit cups, granola bars, soups, peanut butter, jelly, boxes of cookies, fruit snacks, chips
- Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Rice-a-roni

Thank you, everyone, for your continued generosity and support for the community! We will schedule a Social Action Committee meeting for after the High Holidays to discuss plans for this year. If you are interested in joining the Social Action Committee, please contact:

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



WRJ Tzedakah Collective
Inspiring Philanthropy, Empowering Change
Sunday, August 19th: Immigration & Refugee Resettlement
Tzedakah Collective Meeting from 3-5 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom

The Tzedakah Collective met (pictured with Beth Tikvah member Marsha Pond speaking in the Rabbi Gary A. Huber Library) in June to learn more about Freedom a la Cart, which offers support services, job training, and employment to victims of human trafficking. Judge Jodi Thomas spoke about how the Courts address trafficking-related offenses through specialized dockets such as the CATCH Court. We heard from a survivor who described her experience and successful reentry into society through the guidance of Freedom a la Cart. Morissa Freiberg led a thoughtful, interactive Torah Study titled, "What Can Jewish Texts Teach Us About Responding to Slavery and Human Trafficking?"

The Tzedakah Collective is open to all Reform Jewish women in Central Ohio, meeting six times a year to learn about the important work of worthy nonprofit groups. Each member contributes a tax deductible, \$60 donation. One may join the Tzedakah Collective any time before December 2018, when we vote on the grant recipients. On Sunday, August 19, from 3-5 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom, the Tzedakah Collective will meet to learn about refugee and immigration resettlement and the work of US Together, an affiliate of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Christine Garcia, Director of Programing for the US Together Columbus office, will speak about their mission to "coordinate, organize, and initiate services to immigrants and refugees through education, advocacy, support services, information, referrals and networking opportunities." The relevant text study will be led by Pamela Feldman-Hill, Tzedakah Collective founder. We will also learn about advocacy and volunteer opportunities, and refreshments will be served. To RSVP, make carpool or childcare arrangements, or address other questions for the upcoming August Tzedakah Collective meeting, contact coordinator, Marsha Pond, at marshapond@msn.com.

Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions!



Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Make This Year's Yard Sale the Biggest and Best Yet!

Volunteers Pictured (Top L to R, Back Row): Joyce Sabgir, Dora Sterling, Louis Pomerantz, Susan Pomerantz, Miriam Solomon, Judy Weisberg, Roberta Havel, Abby Goldbaum, Toba Feldman, Rochelle Zweben, Penny Wyman; Front Row: Randi Carnahan, Jane Mitchell, Hannah Alexander Cather, Suzanne Parr / Lower Right, L to R: Yard Sale Co-Chair Jane Mitchell with her husband, Michael Alexander

Thank You

- Thank you Susan Pomerantz, Suzanne Parr, Wendy Grindstaff, Maria and Steve Rosenthal, & Judy Weisberg for your help with the Membership Packet Mailing
- Thank you volunteer receptionists Debby Walter & Janet Golder
- Thank you Tikvah Topics mailing helpers Eileen and John Ames
- Thank you to all our volunteers for the Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions, especially Susan Pomerantz, Maria & Steve Rosenthal, Jane Mitchell, Hannah Cather, and Randi Carnahan!

Weeks of hard work and preparation paid off when, from July 17-20, hundreds of visitors from all over central Ohio came to Beth Tikvah to find bargains at the Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions. This massive fundraiser is a community effort thanks to the coordination and dedication of the Yard Sale Committee, along with help from the BethTY teens who sold baked goods in the lobby; the Worthington Police Department whose presence ensured the safety of all shoppers and volunteers; and local vendors Barry Bagels, JT's Pizza, and Kroger, whose donations helped provide volunteers with breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the four-day sale. Blue light specials, "schleppers" (totes shoppers could use like carts as they shopped), volunteers and staff eager to help carry shoppers' items to their cars, all combined to make this one of the most fun and friendliest yard sales around.

Thanks to the many congregants who donated items and helped tag them in the weeks leading up to the sale, this year's sale had more items than ever, including a wide variety of unique, vintage finds. Special thanks to the Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions Committee: Jane Mitchell, Susan Pomerantz, Maria and Steve Rosenthal, Hannah Cather, and Randi Carnahan, without whom this sale would not have been possible. Not only does the Yard Sale of Biblical Proportions raise funds for the congregation and provide an opportunity for BethTY to raise funds for their bake sale, but all items not purchased by the end of the sale are donated to charitable organizations such as Goodwill and US Together.



August - Av & Elul

All dates and times are subject to change. Visit the calendar on bethtikvahcolumbus.org for up-to-date information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting	2 8:30 am Executive Committee Meeting 12:30 pm Kibbitz and Kraft 7:00 pm Shironim Rehearsal	3 5:45 p.m. BethTY Welcome Back Dinner 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	4 9 a.m. Torah Study
5 Parking Lot Repaving Begins 1 p.m. GUCI Bus Drop-Off 2:30 p.m. Shishim-Johnny Steiner Concert at Otterbein University	6 JCCN Closed for Teacher In-Service This Week 12 p.m. Women's Torah Study 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	7 Special Election Day 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds (Outside)	8	9 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting	10 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Meditation Group 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Vayinafash Evening Service	11 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Aiden Adkins
12 9 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting (Panera on Bethel Rd.) 5-7 p.m. Pour for a Cause & Pizza with a Purpose Charity Happy Hour at The Hills Market-Worthington (Veranda) Parking Lot Repaving to Conclude	13 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	14 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds 12 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club 7 p.m. Biblical Archaeology Session 1 of 2	15	16 12 p.m. Downtowners 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	17 NFTY-OV Leadership Kallah-Dayton, OH 7:15 p.m. Campfire Shabbat Evening Service	18 NFTY-OV Leadership Kallah-Dayton 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Sanderow
19 NFTY-OV Leadership Kallah-Dayton, OH 5-7 p.m. New Member Picnic-Outside/Beth Tikvah Parking Lot	20 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	21 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds 7 p.m. Biblical Archaeology Session 2 of 2	22	23 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	24 6 p.m. Shishim Shabbat Dinner 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Celebrating Shishim	25 9 a.m. Torah Study
26 Board Retreat 5:30 p.m. Brotherhood Picnic-Beth Tikvah Grounds	27 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	28 9:30 a.m. Garden Buds	29	30 12:30 p.m. Kibbitz and Kraft 7 p.m. Shironim Rehearsal	31 7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	

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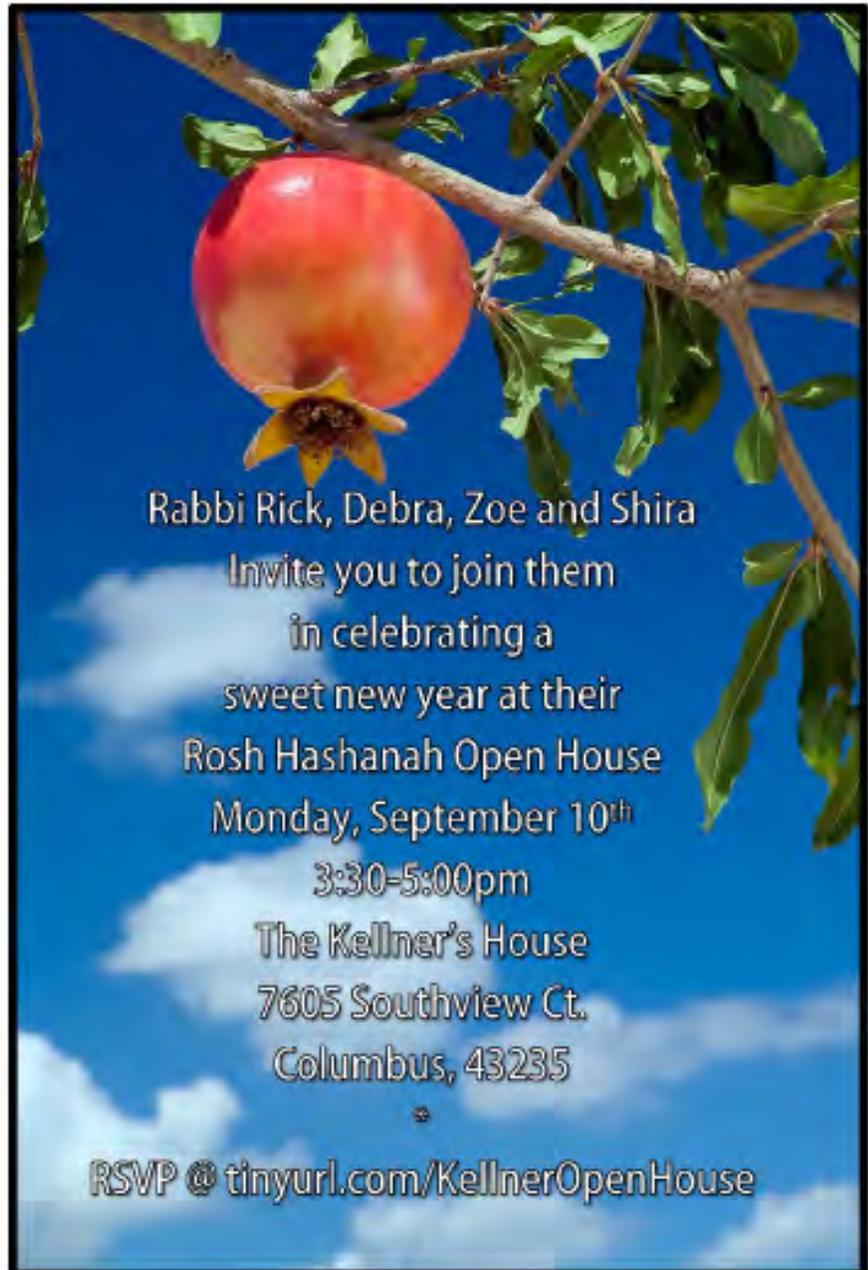
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