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Tikvah Topics



Pop in for a Very Mary Poppins Purimschpiel & Carnival

Join Rabbi Rick, Morissa Freiberg, Julie Sapper, & friends!

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 17

See page 2 for details.

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Shabbat Services

March 1

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

March 2

9 a.m. Torah Study

March 8

7:15 p.m. **Women of the Wall: 30th Anniversary** Shabbat Evening Service featuring Shironim

March 9

9 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Owen O'Connell

March 15

6:15 p.m. Reform Community Shabbat & Dinner at Temple Beth Shalom

March 16

9 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Bryce Presser

March 22

7:15 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

March 23

9 a.m. Library Minyan

March 29

7:15 p.m. A Shabbat for Learning: Manny Luttinger Memorial Evening Service

March 30

10 a.m. Manny Luttinger Memorial Adult Education Shabbaton
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Katie Humphrys

Celebrate Your Simcha! Sponsor an Oneg or Bima Flowers

Thank you to our members for your generosity in providing Onegs and Bima flowers! Mark your special occasions and commemorate milestones in your life by sponsoring an Oneg or Bima flowers. This mitzvah is enjoyed by our entire congregation! Please call the Temple office at 614-885-6286 to select a date to sponsor or learn more.

March 1

Oneg and Bima flowers: The Cantor Family, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Audrey Cantor

March 8

Oneg and Bima flowers: The O'Connell Family, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Owen O'Connell

March 15

Bima flowers: Stacie Presser and Marla Dolchin, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Bryce Presser

March 22

Bima flowers: Earl Goldhammer, in memory of his beloved wife, Karen

March 29

Oneg and Bima flowers: Kerstin and Scott Humphrys, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Katie

Call Joanne & Sponsor an Oneg or Bima flowers in the Month of March for Your Life Cycle Event!



Celebrate Purim at Beth Tikvah

Sunday, March 17 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Purimschpiel at 9:30 a.m.
Purim Carnival at 10:30 a.m.**

**Purim Carnival Wristbands (\$18 presale / \$20 @ door)
Preorder at tinyurl.com/BTPurimCarnival19
Volunteer! Sign Up at <https://tinyurl.com/BTPurimVolunteers>**

Join Beth Tikvah for a Purim Celebration with a Mary Poppins theme! Rabbi Rick, Morissa Freiberg, Julie Sapper, Marc Hochhauser, and a group of Beth Tikvah's singers, Religious School teachers, and students will perform their whimsical Purim Schpiel at 9:30 a.m. Fun for all follows at our annual Purim Carnival Celebration, featuring **DJ Matt Ryan**, a **Hamantaschen Bake Sale**, **Photos That Flash**, bounce houses, and so much more "practically perfect" fun! Bring boxes of **mac 'n cheese OR rice** for groggers to donate to the Worthington Resource Pantry.

Fund of the Month Security Fund

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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



Congregation Beth Tikvah was built on a foundation of learning and Torah. From our earliest days, we have always valued the importance of education in our congregation. Over the years we have pursued knowledge and Torah from many pathways.

In fact, the longest standing group at Beth Tikvah is the Sunday Night Study Group. Meeting twice monthly on Sunday evenings since the 1960s, Beth Tikvah members have poured through and dissected some of the most important books to our people. They have discussed history, theology, interfaith relations, and much more. They have built a community using Torah (in a metaphorical learning sense) as the key, connecting members.

Manny Luttinger's Legacy

When I first arrived at Beth Tikvah, Manny Luttinger was the Adult Education Chair. He was also actively involved in many facets of Social Justice.

I recall a lunch Manny and I had at Hillel with Matt Goldish, former Chair of the Melton Center of Judaic Studies at OSU. We discussed numerous ideas for learning. Some ideas were learning for an applicable purpose; but I recall Manny advocating for more *Torah Lishma*, learning for the sake of learning.

One year for Shavuot, Manny led an engaging discussion about the Baal Shem Tov, as he was passionate about a famous book written about

this great Hasidic sage whose stories we tell, retell, and retell again.

Manny was a leader at Beth Tikvah for 50+ years, and his passion for Jewish learning continued into his final weeks, when he shared with me a vision of adult learning that would help bring Judaism and Jewish wisdom to an even greater prominence at Beth Tikvah.

Manny was instrumental in our Israel Discussion group. He attended every class and offered incredible insights. He added so much to our learning, and in many instances taught others through his wisdom. Manny wanted to revive the Yiddish language, and he was instrumental in holding a Yiddish class on Sunday afternoons.

We all miss Manny. I can think of numerous times in the months since his passing that I thought to myself, 'What would Manny say?' or, 'I wish Manny were here.' Manny is missed in our Tikkun Olam efforts, as well. He was instrumental in involving Beth Tikvah in justice pursuits over the years from helping people get GEDs to our active involvement in BREAD and lobbying with us at our RAC-OH Lobby Day. Manny's passions define who we are as a congregation. He is someone who was empowered to live and learn Jewishly and make the world a better place.

After his death last summer, so many people wanted to come together to honor

Manny. There is perhaps no better way to honor his memory than through learning.

Manny Luttinger Memorial Adult Education Shabbaton

On Friday evening, March 29, and Saturday morning, March 30, we will welcome Rabbi Dr. Andrea Weiss. Rabbi Weiss is the provost of Hebrew Union College and is the co-editor of *American Voices*, *American Values*, which is a collection of 100 letters integrating faith and our vision for a just society. Rabbi Weiss also serves as co-editor of *A Women's Torah Commentary*, the first Torah commentary that is exclusively comprised of women's voices. She is an outstanding teacher. This spring, she will become the first woman to ordain Rabbis.

I hope you will join us to learn together as we honor and celebrate Manny's memory with two powerful learning sessions at the end of the month.

For more information about these sessions and the Shabbat dinner prior to services that evening, please see p. 11.

Zichrono livrachah! May Manny's memory be for a blessing!

Rabbi Rick Kellner

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A Letter from the President

On Giving Back: The Souper Bowl, Task Forces, & More!

Mazel Tov to Souper Bowl

Congratulations to Brotherhood on another successful Souper Bowl! While the soup is always delicious, the camp scholarship focus promotes continued involvement in the Jewish community. Our campers tell us each year how grateful they are for the camp experience, how much it means to them, and how it contributes to their identity and enables them to build new skills. Research shows that camp attendance correlates strongly with Jewish identity into adulthood. Thanks also to the retiring soup champs and their encouragement of new faces among both amateur and professional entrants. Please remember to tell participating restaurants how much we value their support.

Coming Soon!

Special events this month are: Purim-- Schpiel and carnival-- and the Luttinger Adult Education Shabbaton. If you haven't been to a **Purim-schpiel, I urge you to attend Beth Tikvah's on Sunday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m.** It is a lovely time to see our children and their teachers and Rabbi having so much fun together. You'll enjoy it, too, regardless of your age. **On March 29 and 30, the Luttinger Memorial Adult Education Shabbaton will take place.** Come participate in this event to celebrate the importance of life-long learning in our congregation.

Board Leadership & Governance

You may remember one of my favorite congregational stories is about the Beth Tikvah founders fulfilling all necessary support roles for the congregation: from custodial to ritual. Recently, the URJ governance programs are

suggesting a partial return to that model through the use of task forces. When life was simpler, an Executive Director and official lay leadership could provide all the expertise the congregation needed. But the complexity of modern congregational life requires access to specialized information. Task forces can provide that and also give members an opportunity to participate in congregational governance without the commitment of Board service.

Task Forces at Work

Beth Tikvah has several of these task forces already at work: a design committee addresses questions related to building decoration inside and out; a hiring task force handles staff recruitment; and another task force was recently formed to examine every aspect of Temple communications – Tikvah Topics, News from Beth Tikvah, eBlasts, emails, membership and donation forms, etc.

Navigating New Membership Portal, Shulcloud

We're in the process of setting up an IT Task Force to provide expert advice on new membership management software, **Shulcloud**. We're evaluating this new tool, because we hear that many of you have difficulty navigating our current Temple software. I invite you to please serve on this task force if you are asked. If you have friends or family whose congregations use Shulcloud, please pass on their opinions of it, as well.

Security Committee

The Security Committee (which began as a Task Force) presented its recommendations to the Board

in February. It assessed our needs and risks, then looked at what's been done and what we should do for the future. While the Committee is impressed with the things we've done-- achieved largely with the \$100K grant Debbie Vinocur secured two years ago-- there's more we can do. Future tasks were divided into two categories: those we can complete now for little cost, and those that we'll work toward, which are more expensive.

Ways We're Making Beth Tikvah Safer with Your Support

Planning and training are our immediate, less expensive actions. The staff, lay leadership, and some congregants will undergo first aid and visitor screening training. Fire departments across the country are offering congregations' staff and members training in a first aid course called, "Stop the Bleed." The Security Committee professionals agree that securing the perimeter is the most important measure we can take. Recently added planters and cameras support this, but we're also looking at ways to further fortify the front door. Now that the front door is always locked, we are looking at a cell phone-based approach. Congregant greeters also help ensure door security. As we look ahead to Purim, security remains a focus. The message of this holiday is that **we are all responsible for the community's security.** Vigilance, intelligence, and bravery have sustained our communities throughout time. Today is no different.

L'Shalom,



Judy Weisberg



**Judy Weisberg
President,
Congregation
Beth Tikvah**

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President's Office Hours: Sunday, March 10 - 9:30-11 a.m.

Upcoming 2019 Office Hours: Sundays April 7 & May 5

Behind the Scenes...

In the journey of a temple Executive Director, there are many facets. Often, I write about the Temple's logistics and events to make sure everyone has the opportunity to know the Temple's ins and outs and what's coming up. This month, I want to share three of the NATA Living values— and the guidelines within them— as they relate to the Temple's latest updates. **These values are: (1) Build Community; (2) Give of One's Heart and Soul; and (3) Modeling the Way.**

NATA Living Values

In 2016, NATA (National Association of Temple Administrators) voted and adopted the NATA Living Values. These **five core values serve as a guide on how we approach our relationships and work.** First, we have committed to **Build Community:** to be inclusive and embrace the diversity of the people within our communities. Beth Tikvah is a warm and welcoming community for each of us and for guests we welcome to experience our Jewish home.

Security Committee

But in today's world, we struggle to be both **welcoming and safe.** The newly created Security Committee has been charged with discussing and making safety recommendations for our congregation. The individuals who make up the Committee are members of Beth Tikvah and experts in the security field. It's amazing that a congregation our size has been able to pull together such knowledge from within. The Committee spent time discussing why we cannot always be "Midwest Nice." This means our **doors are locked all of the time.** Please do not let oth-

ers tailgate or piggyback behind you. We have protocols in place to welcome our guests. Each of us was taught to hold the door open for those coming in behind us, but it's better to not let in the person we don't know.

Keeping Beth Tikvah Safe

This is our Jewish home and each of us is responsible to keep it safe. Another way to stay safe is to sign up for **Remind Emergency Text Alerts** (see instructions in "News From Beth Tikvah"). If there is an emergency, you will receive a **Remind** alert. The Religious School uses it for weather-related closings and cancellations.

Values of Giving & Volunteering

Each individual touches our community in a special way. Another NATA Living Value is **Give of One's Heart and Soul.** We have pledged to enable ourselves and others to act: to be fully engaged in our work and our community with an open heart, curiosity, and a commitment to excellence. The guidelines to this, NATA's second value, state: "Create, maintain, and enhance caring and generous relationships with NATA colleagues and in our own communities." We are blessed to have so many dedicated congregants who want to live and learn Jewishly and make the world a better place.

We have volunteers who go beyond the call of duty with an open heart-- embodying the third NATA Living Value: **Modeling the Way.** Volunteers are our life blood, filling in where our small staff needs support; giving hours to help implement, decorate, set up, and clean up; serving on committees;

and leading spiritual services as well as our congregational lay and professional leadership. There is something for everyone, so please find what interests you most and join in. Social Action, Membership, Adult Education, Shishim, or Youth Engagement are but a few of the Committees to choose from. Thank you for your energy and the endless hours you put in to help make us a healthy and strong congregation.

One of the goals of the Beth Tikvah vision is to care for our congregational well-being. Thank you for rising above for our year-end giving. Your donations to the Mishpacha Appeal raised over \$47,000. This means you understand the value of the spiritual, educational, and family programs and services that Beth Tikvah offers. You recognize the need for funding to bridge the gap between the operating budget and expenses brought on by the very programming we all love. Your donations touch many lives.

Security Fund

Recently, we created the Security Fund. The donations you make to the Security Fund-- in honor of friends and family, in memory of loved ones, in celebration of special simchas, and "just because"-- help keep our building, our children, and all of us a little safer.

I am truly grateful for the community we have at Beth Tikvah.



Debbie Vinocur



**Debbie
Vinocur
Executive
Director**

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Did We Miss Your Mishpacha?

We apologize if we missed mentioning your Mishpacha in last month's Tikvah Topics!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Beth Tikvah's Mishpacha Appeal, including those who were not acknowledged in February*:

- Darla & Lee Abraham
- Jackie & Mitch Kon
- Susan & Douglas Levin
- Andy & Liz Shafran
- Deborah Slife
- Bob & Rachel Stern
- Jamie & Judy Zitesman

**as of February 21, 2019*

A Note about Education

Purim is a wonderful time to explore the uniqueness among us! These two fantastic PJ Library books convey the story and traditions of Purim, while also focusing on other important Jewish values. You can find them in the PJ Library Room at Beth Tikvah!

Purim Superhero

by Elisabeth Kushner

Jewish Topics/Values: Purim, *Ometz Lev* (courage), *Adam Yehidi Nivrah* (respecting differences), Diversity, LGBTQ Families

Nate and his classmates are working on their Purim costumes. All the boys in his class are planning to wear superhero costumes, but Nate loves aliens and would like to dress as one. Reluctantly, Nate decides to dress like the other boys until one of his dads reminds Nate of the Purim story. There are many different types of superheroes. Nate, with the help of his dads and sister, creates the perfect costume. In the end, Nate's friends learn a valuable lesson about being whoever you want to be.

Cakes and Miracles

by Barbara Diamond Goldin

Jewish Topics/Values: Purim, *B'tzelem Elohim* (created in God's image), *Adam Yehudi Nivrah* (celebrating individual uniqueness)

Although Hershel can no longer see, he remembers what things looked like before he lost his sight. After a vivid dream in which an angel reminds him to use that special ability, Hershel creates beautiful shapes from his mother's hamantaschen dough. His cookies earn him a compliment and a possible future job from the town baker.

Purim is a festival of joy and celebration but unfortunately one of a lot of waste, too. Here are some ideas for how to enjoy our holiday sustainably, in an environmentally-friendly manner. **Leket Israel**, Israel's National Food Bank and leading food rescue network, recommends the following tips for a more eco-friendly Purim. I had the opportunity to volunteer with this organization in Israel in 2007. What they do for the environment is incredible!

- **Trash the Baskets:** What can you do with so many straw baskets and gift bags? Package your Mishloach Manot (Purim gift baskets) in useful, reusable containers for year-round usability. Give your gifts in eco-friendly cloth bags that your friends can reuse for shopping.

- **Wrap it Up:** Mishloach Manot foods can be wrapped in a pretty hand towel, apron or other useful fabric item.

- **Sustainable Stuffing:** Instead of padding your package with cellophane or colored paper, use banana chips, sunflower seeds or popcorn (suitable for ages 3+).

- **Raid Closets:** Introduce your kids to the old Purim tradition of creating their own costumes from your (old) clothing, hats, shoes and jewelry. Encourage their imagination to run wild!

- **Recycling Can Be Cool:** Making a costume from cardboard boxes, tubes, etc. needn't be old-fashioned. Your child could become an iPod, cell phone or digital camera!

- **Share the Spoils:** Purim is over and you find yourself overloaded with unwanted food gifts? Bring (unopened) food items to a local food bank or organize a food drive at your child's school for distribution to needy families.

Looking for more ways to celebrate Purim? Visit reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/purim for more!

L'Shalom,



Morissa R. Freiberg, RJE



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Director of Education

“Purim is a wonderful time to explore the uniqueness among us!”

Kids Volunteer Opportunity!

Make & Serve Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House with Chalutzim + Keshet (Grades PreK-5)



**Sat., March 9
3:30-7 p.m.**

Join us for family volunteering at Ronald McDonald House (711 E Livingston Ave)

Prepare & serve dinner, tour the facility, & make welcome cards & letters for the families! Menu: Matzo ball soup, chili, salad, baked potato bar, challah, hamantaschen

Email RSVP to Jenny Byers jgoody498@aol.com. Sign up to bring dinner recipe ingredients at tinyurl.com/RonMcDon19.

SPRINGCHELLA

NFTY Ohio Valley Spring Kallah

What's Happening?

Hands-on social action project • NFTY Prom
Say goodbye to our seniors • Song sessions
Elect 2019-2020 Regional Board



When and Where?

Thursday, April 4-Sunday, April 7, 2019
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation • Indianapolis, Indiana

Registration Deadlines

Early Bird (\$210) ends February 20 • Regular (\$225) ends March 20
Space Available (\$245) after March 20 (pending regional director approval)
Scholarships ARE available! @ ohiovalley.nfty.org

Youth Engagement at Beth Tikvah

Greetings!

Working at Beth Tikvah has given me the opportunity to meet and work with some truly remarkable teens. I am exceptionally grateful to work alongside this year's BethTY Co-Presidents: Hannah Karr and Micah Burkart. These girls have gone above and beyond in planning, recruiting, and keeping BethTY fresh and relevant from month to month. They've done a great job in creating a welcoming, inclusive, safe, and warm community for our teens at Beth Tikvah.

For March and April, I'm giving the BethTY Co-Presidents a chance to sound off on what's most important to them in Judaism and how they hope to effect change where they can: right at home, in their own youth group!

This month, Hannah shares some of her feelings about growing up Jewish amid anti-Semitism, especially in light of the recent and tragic shooting in Pittsburgh. Next month, Micah Burkart will share her unique insights on what Reform Judaism means to her, bridging

differences of opinion, and how her experiences in BethTY have given her an opportunity to have meaningful conversations in a respectful atmosphere.

Read on to learn more about the next generation - starting with BethTY Co-President Hannah Karr!

L'Shalom,



Marc Hochhauser



Marc Hochhauser
Youth Engagement Director & Religious School Admin.

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Growing My Jewish Identity with BethTY - By Hannah Karr



Hannah Karr, BethTY Co-President

Honestly, being Jewish felt a little weird and pretty insignificant, as I grew up. I haven't always embraced my Jewish heritage. I never tried to hide it-- I just didn't really think it was part of my identity.

In recent years, I've learned and experienced what it means to be Jewish: developing my own morals and discovering things about myself that I would have never discovered without the help of my Jewish identity.

I'm proud of my religion, but it pains me to see the climbing number of people bringing hate to the Jewish community. Anti-Semitism is generally something that every Jew deals with - whether they know it or not. I remember moving to Ohio and sitting down in 6th grade math class. A friend leaned over and whispered: "That kid there hates Jews. Don't be surprised if he makes 'Jewish jokes' around you when he figures out you're Jewish." This didn't offend me at the the time because I really didn't know what to make of it.

Until 10th grade, I'd brush off subtly offensive remarks from friends. Only in the last year have I really taken offense despite the person making them thinking it's harmless. After the Pittsburgh shooting, you'd think people would stop and realize they aren't funny. What people making "harmless" jokes don't

realize is that there is no feeling like being scared to go to the place where you're most comfortable: my Temple home.

It's heartbreaking walking into Beth Tikvah knowing the very polite police officer standing at the door is armed and ready to fight for our lives. Maybe that joke is just a joke? To me and the rest of the Jewish community, it adds to the abundance of anti-Semitism we already feel.

BethTY provides me the opportunity to stand with my friends and family to fight against anti-Semitism. Beth Tikvah is the most special place to me. I have spent years growing incredibly close to everyone here. The Temple is my first home-- where I feel safest. It has truly shaped who I am today, as well as the person I strive to be tomorrow.

**Mitzvot of Purim:
 2nd Grade Family Ed Day**

Sunday, March 10

**RSVP & donation sign-up at
tinyurl.com/2ndfamedu19**

Schedule (During Religious School 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon)

- 9:30—9:45 a.m.: Join us for our song session in the sanctuary!
- 9:45—10:30 a.m.: Parent learning with Rabbi Rick in (Library); students in class
- 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.: Parent & student Mitzvah Project with Morissa in Social Hall

For our Mitzvah Project, we will make Mishloach Manot (Purim gift baskets) for our Shishim group (age 60+). Our goal is to make 100 baskets. For this project to be a success, donations of food items are needed.

Mazel Tov to March B'nai Mitzvah!



Audrey Cantor

Hi! My name is Audrey, and I'm a 7th grader at Shanahan Middle School. I enjoy drawing, baking, playing piano, and watching *The Office*. I'm a member of the school choir and service club. I collected donations for The Ohio Bird Sanctuary as my Mitzvah Project. This is an organization that rehabilitates native Ohio birds and offers educational programs to the public. I also made and sold bracelets with 100% of the proceeds going towards purchase of supplies off the sanctuary's wish list.

Bryce Presser

Hi, my name is Bryce. I'm in 7th grade at Worthingway Middle School. I enjoy playing my saxophone and video games, reading, and hanging out with friends. I'm active in Boy Scouts, Jazz Band and Taekwondo. I'm a Star Rank in Boy Scouts working towards my Eagle Rank. In Taekwondo, I'm a 1st Degree Blackbelt, working toward 2nd Degree. For my Mitzvah Project, I put together a Book Drive to benefit students at Chillicothe Primary School. I thank Worthingway Middle School, Worthington Estates Elementary School, the Worthington community, Beth Tikvah, Worthington Martial Arts Institute and Boy Scout Troop 365 for their willingness to assist me in helping children whose lives have been forever changed by the epidemic of opioid addiction.



Katie Humphrys

Hi, I'm Katie! I'm a freshman at Columbus School for Girls. I play lacrosse and field hockey. I converted to Judaism last summer because I wanted to be religious as an adult. That's why I'm just now becoming a Bat Mitzvah. The Jewish faith called me to a place where I found my home, my religion, and my people. Jewish values and my sense of belonging to this community called me to Judaism. For my Mitzvah Project, I volunteered at the Worthington Resource Pantry, which feeds people in need during tough economic times. There, I stock cans and help neighbors shop for items. I chose to volunteer for this organization because I think it's really cool they provide so much for the community. I want to give back because I recognize not everyone is as fortunate as me.

Sharing Havdalah Together! Saturday, March 9

Adult members are invited to Share Havdalah Together! This intimate evening gathering with friends will be hosted in a fellow congregant's home. For location, time, and to learn more about this potluck evening meal and Havdalah ceremony, please email Membership Chair Wendy Klein at wendyklein5@gmail.com. Look in upcoming News From Beth Tikvah emails for more.

Thank You to Souper Bowl XIII "Souper Stars"!

Over 400 community members enjoyed sampling and voting on the BEST SOUP in Columbus on Feb. 2. Many THANKS to Jeff Wasserstrom and all our Brotherhood volunteers who made the B'nai Mitzvah Birthday a "souper" success. Over \$12,000 in funds were raised in support of sending kids to Jewish camp. Mazel tov to this year's winners, pictured below!



Brotherhood President Steve Dritz with Souper Bowl organizer & Brotherhood Fundraising Chair Jeff Wasserstrom. "Souper Bowl" winners: (l. to r.) Matt Belasco, Renee Williams & Keith Moorehead (Cameron's American Bistro), Jill Armstrong & Brad Cunningham (Harvey & Ed's), and Mark Siegal. (Photos by David Binkovitz)

Brotherhood Hosting March 3 Author Visit & Dinner

From 5:30-7:30 p.m. March 3, for only \$5, Brotherhood members can enjoy dinner catered by Katzinger's Delicatessen. Following dinner, local historian and author I. David Cohen will discuss *1000 Years of Memories*, his book featuring the remarkable life stories of 10 individuals who reached age 100+.

Email RSVP to David-Binkovitz@columbus.rr.com or email Steve Dritz at Dritz4OSU@gmail.com to learn more about joining Brotherhood.



Prayer & Learning for the Whole Family

Shabbat Meditation Group

Friday, March 1 - 6:15 p.m.

RSVP at tinyurl.com/ShabbatMeditationMarch

Refresh your *nefesh* with Morissa Freiberg during this Erev Shabbat Meditation session. De-stress with a cleansing practice designed to beat the winter blues! Morissa will teach us how to approach meditation and mindfulness through a Jewish spiritual lens and focusing on the weekly Torah portion. Following our meditation, we will attend the Shabbat Evening Service together, relaxed and restored. Movement may be done seated; please bring a yoga mat or meditation cushion.

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Women of the Wall:

A Shabbat Evening Commemorating 30 Years
Friday, March 8 - 7:15 p.m.

Join Rabbi Rick, Julie Sapper, Rabbinic Intern Jordy Cohen, Beth Tikvah's Sisterhood, and the Shironim for a Shabbat recognizing the 30th Anniversary of Women of the Wall. We'll celebrate this milestone with song, featuring the Shironim's beautiful singing.

Reform Community Shabbat at Temple Beth Shalom

DR. GARY ZOLA: THEY WILL THINK OF ME FOR A CENTURY

A Bicentennial Reflection on the Life & Career of Isaac M. Wise

Friday, March 15

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service at Temple Beth Shalom

7:30 p.m. - Community Dinner (\$10/reservation)

RSVP for Shabbat Dinner at TBSOHIO.ORG.



This annual gathering of the Reform Jewish community will meet at Temple Beth Shalom (5089 Johnstown Rd., New Albany) for learning with Dr. Gary Zola, Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and Professor at Hebrew Union College. Using colorful historical documents, Dr. Zola will examine the remarkable life of Isaac M. Wise (1819-1900).

Shabbat PJ Party with Tikvah Tots!

Friday, March 22 at 5:45 p.m.

This month's Shabbat + program for children ages 8 & younger will involve Pre-K participation. We invite all kids in attendance to sing a Shabbat song. Then enjoy a Pajama Party theme with breakfast for dinner. Dress up in your favorite PJs! All are welcome to join our Shabbat celebration!

5:45 p.m. - Shabbat service, singing, & story with Rabbi Rick

6:15 p.m. - Family-friendly dinner & craft project with Morissa

Dinner is \$10/adult, \$8/children (under 3 eat free)

RSVP by 3/20 to

tinyurl.com/TikvahTotsMar19



Library Minyan
Saturday, March 23

9-10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Shabbat with this highly participatory Saturday Morning service. Rabbi Rick Kellner will lead us with guitar from 9-9:45 a.m. Then join us for a discussion of the weekly Torah portion from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Repairing the World: Tikkun Olam & More



Red Cross Blood Drive

March 12 - 1 - 7 p.m.

to Schedule Your Donation Appointment

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/MarchBloodDriveBT>

Your donation of life-giving blood is more important than ever. For every pint of blood you give, up to three lives are saved, according to Blood Drive coordinator and congregant Art Flesch. "These donations are especially critical during the winter-- due to snowstorms, seasonal weather like the Polar Vortex, increased accidents and illness that results in low donor turnout at blood drives. The need for blood remains constant because donations are only viable for about a month and a half." You, too, can volunteer at Beth Tikvah's quarterly drive this March 12. To learn more about volunteering or donating, email Art Flesch at artflesch@hotmail.com.



Mitzvah Day Sunday, April 7

Pancake Breakfast
from 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Benefiting Friends of the Shelter

Mitzvah Day - Good Deeds
Projects Begin at 9:30 a.m.



Start Mitzvah Day with a hearty breakfast supporting Friends of the Shelter-- an all-volunteer nonprofit established to fund the medical care of sick and injured dogs at the Franklin County Dog Shelter. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and a toppings bar from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast costs \$6 for ages 9+ and \$4 for ages 8 and under (including gluten-free and dairy-free options). Mitzvah Day is the Social Action Committee's largest Tikkun Olam project. We're participating with the Good Deeds Day organization for the third year in a row. This organization unites people from 75+ countries doing good deeds for others and the planet. We will be collecting children's shoes for Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio; other needed items to donate for Mitzvah Day projects will be available on Sign-Up Genius beginning in March. Please check the weekly emails for the link!



Become a Rodef Tzedek with BREAD!

Thursday, March 21 - 7 p.m.
in the Gary A. Huber Library



Learn about becoming A Rodef Tzedek, or Pursuer of Justice, at our next meeting on March 21. A Rodef Tzedek supports BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity) by participating in the interfaith coalition to which Beth Tikvah belongs. It means believing in better access to Elder Care, Affordable Housing, Jobs, and Restorative Justice for youth. It also means attending the May 6 Nehemiah Action meeting and bringing three friends with you. If interested, please email Abby Goldbaum at Alison.goldbaum@gmail.com.

Worthington Resource Pantry most needed items:

- Pasta
- Granola Bars
- Crackers
- Canned tuna/chicken



Special Donations for March!

Support Friends of the Shelter by donating: New Toys including Kongs, Nylabones, & Larger Balls; Food or Treats: Canned or Soft Dog Food, Creamy Peanut Butter, Soft or Chewy Treats.

Adult Learning

A Shabbat for Learning: Manny Luttinger Memorial Adult Education Shabbaton
Join Us for a Community Erev Shabbat Dinner & Weekend of Study
Sponsored by the Manfred & Rose Luttinger Endowment for Adult Education



Shabbat Evening Service - 7:15 p.m., Friday, March 29

Pre-Services 6:15 p.m. Dinner Costs \$18/person - Reserve Online

at tinyurl.com/MannyLuttingerShabbatDinner

(\$8 of which will be donated to the Manny Luttinger Adult Education Fund)

Shabbat Morning - Saturday, March 30 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

March 29: Healing Division through Dialogue - Lessons Learned from *American Values, Religious Voices*

The "American Values, Religious Voices: 100 Days, 100 Letters" campaign sent a letter a day to the President, Vice President, and members of the 115th Congress for the first 100 days of the Trump administration. A multifaith group of scholars spoke up in the wake of the 2016 election, connecting core American values to different religious traditions. Recently published as a book, *American Values, Religious Voices* offers much needed wisdom, inspiration, and hope. Rabbi Weiss will reflect on what we can learn from this and how it can provide an antidote to the acrimony and discord pervading politics today.

March 30: For You Were Strangers in the Land of Egypt - A Timely Biblical Text

In preparation for Passover, we'll study the theme of the treatment of the stranger. We'll explore how scholars of different faiths utilize ancient texts to address urgent contemporary issues.

Rabbi Andrea L. Weiss, Ph.D., is the Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Provost and Associate Professor of Bible at Hebrew Union College. She is co-editor of *American Values, Religious Voices: 100 Days, 100 Letters* and associate editor of *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*. Her current research focuses on "God in the Biblical Imagination: The Mechanics and Theology of Metaphor."



**JCC Bookfair Presents:
Rabbi John Rosove**

March 28 - 7 p.m.

at Beth Tikvah



Join us as Beth Tikvah hosts this JCC Bookfair Author visit. Rabbi John Rosove will discuss his book, *Why Judaism Matters*. Order tickets to this JCC Bookfair event at tinyurl.com/BookfairatBT.



**Rabbi Gary Huber's
"Jewish Spiritual Literature"**

**Spring Session - April 2-May 7
Every Tuesday 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

In this ongoing class, we will read and reflect on the teaching of spiritual masters from our Jewish wisdom tradition. As always, our text study will be accompanied by much lively class discussion. There is no charge for the class. A packet of textual materials will be provided.

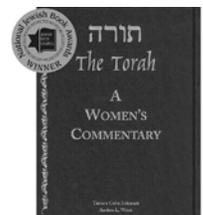
Women's Torah Study

12 p.m. Mondays

March 4, April 1, May 6

Morissa Freiberg leads this ongoing, woman-centered discussion of Torah on select Mondays throughout the year.

New participants always welcome! A *Women's Torah Commentary* serves as our guide.



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Beth Tikvah's First Night Seder

Friday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m.

The Beth Tikvah Seder with family and friends has become one of our most cherished traditions, and is **open to the community**. Please join us!

Prices	Members	Non-Members
Adults (ages 13+)	\$42.00	\$57.00
Children (ages 4-12)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Children (ages 3 & under)	FREE	\$16.00

Families are encouraged to bring their own Seder Plates.

First Night Seder Reservations

The **FIRM DEADLINE** for all reservations is Thursday, April 18.

Please make check out to Congregation Beth Tikvah and return form and check to:
Congregation Beth Tikvah, 6121 Olentangy River Rd., Worthington, OH 43085

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to sit by: _____

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Chicken _____
Brisket _____
Vegetarian _____
Gluten Free _____
Total: _____
x \$42 _____

Member Children (4 - 12)

Chicken _____
Brisket _____
Vegetarian _____
Gluten Free _____
Total: _____
x \$25 _____

Member Children (0-3)

Total: _____
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Non-Member Adults (13+)

Chicken _____
Brisket _____
Vegetarian _____
Gluten Free _____
Total: _____
x \$57 _____

Non-Member Children (4 - 12)

Chicken _____
Brisket _____
Vegetarian _____
Gluten Free _____
Total: _____
x \$30 _____

Non-Member Children (0-3)

Chicken _____
Brisket _____
Vegetarian _____
Gluten Free _____
Total: _____
x \$16 _____

How many guests want gefilte fish? ____ (included in meal cost)

Donations

- To host a Beth Tikvah Family in need \$ _____
 To MAZON \$ _____

You can also sign up for First Night Seder via a link in upcoming News from Beth Tikvah e-newsletters.

Total: \$ _____

Growing in Wisdom

Shishim: Second Thursday Lunch & Learn

March 14 - 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Includes Noon Lunch with reservation by Noon on March 11

Fascinating Topics! Exciting Speakers!

This March's include:

(11 a.m.) The Many Faces of Israel: Pluralism in Israel

(1 p.m.) 1918 Flu Pandemic: Could a Pandemic Occur Again?

At 11 a.m., Merav Livneh-Dill, Columbus' Senior Shlichah – our cultural ambassador from Israel – will give us an inside picture of the many different ways Jews in Israel practice their Judaism. Livneh-Dill will share her personal journey as an Orthodox Israeli woman who grew up with an American father and an Israeli-Yemenite mother. She will help us understand the current diversity of Jewish life as it is lived in Israel – with wonderful photos and delightful anecdotes.

At 1 p.m., we will learn about the "1918 Flu Pandemic: Could a Pandemic Occur Again? Understanding the Risks of Influenza & the Lessons of the 1918 Flu Pandemic." 101 years ago, a flu pandemic infected over 500 million people. Dr. Ian Davis, Associate Professor in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences at The Ohio State University, will talk about the 1918 Pandemic, including how it spread so far and infected so many people. He will also discuss whether a similar pandemic could happen today.



At noon, members and guests can enjoy a delicious meal together: \$12 for members, \$15 for guests; reservations required. To reserve lunch, email Sally Stefano at sjms4772@gmail.com or call 614-436-4290 by noon March 11.

Caregiver Support Group

**For Those with Relatives
Suffering from Memory Loss**

Third Thursdays at 1 p.m. - Begins March 21

This newly formed support group will facilitate mutual problem-solving, increasing coping skills, dealing with grief and sharing information on memory loss issues for caregivers. Caregivers are welcome to bring family member(s) for a supervised group activity and socializing. Starting March 21 and meeting the Third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at Beth Tikvah, the group will be guided by two congregation members. Bruce Goldsmith, Ph.D. and Christie Kaufman, LISW-S, possess professional and personal experience with decision-making for those with memory loss. There is no fee or congregational affiliation requirement to participate. To learn more, contact Dora Sterling at dsterling3176@gmail.com.

Contributions continued....

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

• Gabe, Lev & Tom Hund in honor of Keila Naparstek-Hund's participation in Mamanet Columbus delegation to the International Crown Tournament in Jerusalem

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

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In Loving Memory

• Edna Berman Alexander, beloved mother of Mike Alexander

• Herbie Goldberg, beloved father of Rich Goldberg

ESTHER & ALE



First drink on the Rabbi!

Join Rabbi Rick and friends for this Purim tradition: a night of festive fun, tasty ales, and delicious food at The Crafty Pint (2234 W. Dublin-Granville Rd).

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Matt Ryan makes a contribution of 10% of all mitzvah packages booked by Congregation Beth Tikvah members to the Beth Tikvah Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund. Please be sure to mention you're a CBT member when scheduling your event!

MAZEL TOV!

We had a **BLAST** at your b'nai mitzvah celebration

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March - Adar I / Adar II

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
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Chai Society Shabbat - April 5

Save the date for our Fourth Annual Chai Society Member Shabbat, honoring all members who have been part of the Beth Tikvah family for 18+ years! The Membership Committee will recognize you at this special Shabbat Vayinafash Service. If you have achieved Chai, Double-Chai or Triple-Chai, please plan on celebrating with your Beth Tikvah family on April 5 as we honor all of our long-standing members. Look for a postcard invitation coming in the mail soon!