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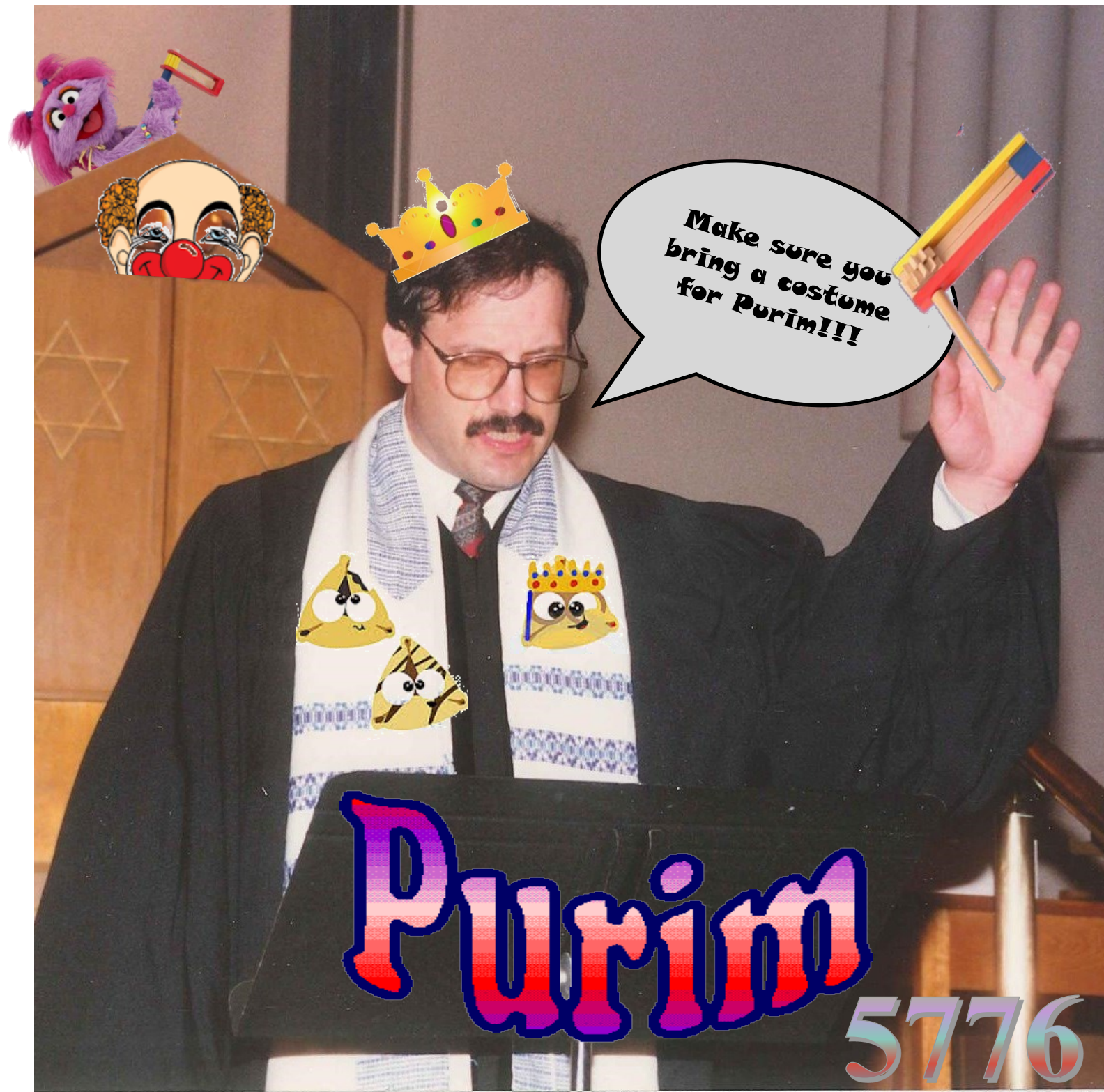
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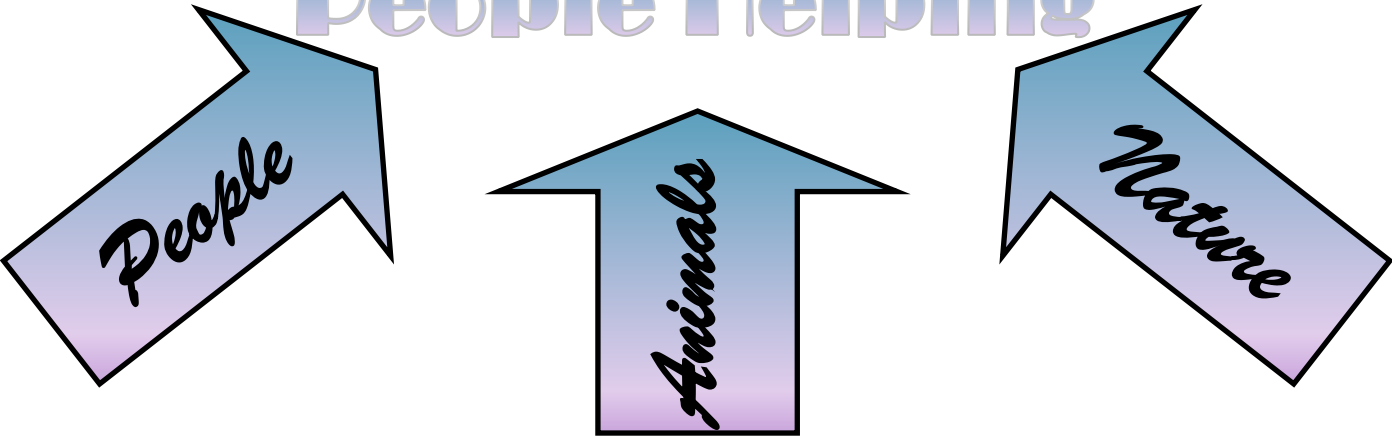
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What's Your Social Action Passion?

Mitzvah Day at TBS 2016
Sunday April 17th | 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Get Together • Get Excited • Get Involved

People Helping



- Sign-Up for Off-Sight Activities Including:**
- ◇ Ronald McDonald House
 - ◇ Lifecare Alliance
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- Sign-Up for On-Sight Activities Including:**
- ◇ The Great Crayon Melt
 - ◇ Soup in a Jar
 - ◇ Dig a Geneza
 - ◇ Activities to benefit the Homeless Families Foundation
 - ◇ Challah baking
 - ◇ blood drive
 - ◇ And more!



*This year, we are excited to partner with our neighbors at All Saints and collaborate on some of these mitzvah projects. Registration will “go live” in mid-March, so watch your email!

For More Information Contact Mindy Agin (614) 561-7036

March
Yahrzeits



March 4
Shelby Alter
Ruth Beck
Maryann Colangelo
Bernard Deutchman
Henry Dreyfuss
William B. Erlanger
Hattie Haas
Evelyn Lynch
Jim Neustadt
Mike Schwantes
Sarah Wunsch

Stanley Handler
Burton Hollander
Marcia Anne Klapper
Bernard L. Krum
David Papier
Alex Ringelheim
Loraine Schimian
Wesley Silver
Max Tishler
Henry Wurmbrand

March 11
Gussie Abramowitz
Leah K. Apothaker
Shirley Bronstein
Ruth Covitz
Thomas Dubin
Rose Eisenberg
Sylvia Feinstein
Robert Freed
Revekka Glazman
Bertha Headlee
Gloria Keren
Billy Kohlbrand
Jan Madorsky
Simon Mart
William Papier
Irv Schiffman
Jerome Steinberg

March 25
Ida Berkyl
Aaron Cohen
Wilbert Cohen
Helen Cohen
Linda Dolitsky Kent
David Hirsch
Marvin Kobacker
Harold Landers
Laura Levy
Jennie Lewis
Evelyn Radner
Joanna Rubin
Evin Shoap
Jason Tumen
Frank Yassenoff

March 18
Arthur Cadel
Eunice Cookie Caine
Morris Dicker
Sylvia Einhorn
Harry Friedlander
Martin Goldman
Harold Haidt

April 1
Rose Cooperman
Ronald Costa
Seymour Golden
Saul Horn
Richard Jackson
Yuliy Kamenetskiy
Marvin Metz
George Resnick
Yetta Roth
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The Kosher Bookworm By Marty Schuster, TBS Library Committee Member

Jewish Women of the Wild West... No Not Annie Oakley or Calamity Jane

Cowboys, Indians and stagecoach robberies are often the subjects of the commonplace Western genre, however and somewhat contrary to the silver screen depictions, the American West was actually settled by mid-19th century ranchers, farmers, merchants and miners. The Old Wild West was not all about menfolk—the women of the American frontier were part of the population too. These women were not all “dancing girls” and, maybe somewhat surprisingly, some of them were Jewish! Our library contains two books about two particular Jewish women of this period... and only one was a “dancing girl”.

Rachel Calof (née Kahn) was born in Ukraine to Jewish parents in 1876. Having had a difficult childhood, she escaped to New York as what we now call a “mail-order bride” to marry Abraham Calof, an immigrant homesteader with land in North Dakota. Living in a difficult land, desperately poor, and far from anything we now call civilization, Rachel gave birth and raised nine children. She also had to contend with members of Abraham’s strange family. Her story of survival and her eventual move to Minneapolis is a tribute to the human spirit. Time and time again, Rachel’s courage and creativity will amaze you. Her marriage to Abraham has an unexpected turn once they leave the farmstead. “Rachel Calof’s Story” edited by J. Sanford Rikoon. Afterward by Elizabeth Jameson. Indiana University Press, 2009. Library catalog number 799.3CAL.

Now for the dancing girl: Josephine Marcus Earp. She was born in 1860 in New York City to Prussian Jewish immigrants during a period when German Jews looked down at their non-German brethren. Josephine’s father, a baker, thought he would have a better chance of success in the American West and decided, in 1870, to move the family to San Francisco. Academics and settling down were not what Josephine had in mind after her public school education was completed. She became a dancer in a musical production that stopped in Tombstone, Arizona Territory, in 1878. There Josephine met, the infamous gun slinging lawman Wyatt Earp. Although never formally married, they were together until Wyatt’s death in 1929. Common law marriage was common in the relatively primitive and “Wild” West. The story of their adventures from Arizona to Alaska, including financial success and failure, is fascinating from a historical point of view. Her attempt to control Wyatt’s biographies occupied much of the latter part of her life. Oh yes, a fascinating fact is both Josephine and Wyatt are buried in a Jewish cemetery near San Francisco. “Lady at the O.K. Corral” by Ann Kirschner. Harper Collins, 2013. Library catalog number 799.7KIR.

Come browse our Temple Library. There are probably many books covering topics that are among your interests and many more that will introduce you to something entirely new and surprising. Great thoughts and perceptions are sure to follow.




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STAR WARS

MAY THE FARCE BE WITH YOU

B'nei Mitzvah for March

Bar Mitzvah, Sidney Evan Ryan is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah on March 5, 2016 at Temple Beth Shalom in New Albany at 10:00 am. Sidney is the son of Carrie and Wesley Ryan, brother to Joshua Ryan, and the grandson of Patricia & the late John Strickling and Trina & Alan Ryan. Sidney is in the seventh grade at Gahanna Middle School East in Gahanna, where he plays trombone in the school band. He also enjoys his summers at Camp GUCI, playing computer games and playing outside. Sidney was trained for his First Aliyah by Rabbi Howard Apothaker and Wendy Cohen.



Bat Mitzvah, Danica Wartel is called to the Torah for her First Aliyah on March 26, 2016 at Temple Beth Shalom at 10:00 a.m. Dani is excited about celebrating her big day with her immediate and extended family, as well as her friends. She enjoys cheer, volleyball, and playing in the band at Heritage Middle School. Dani's Mitzvah project was to volunteer at the WARM food pantry, and she also volunteers at the annual Chilly Open and Field of Heroes events in Westerville. Dani would like to thank tutor Ben Rosen and Rabbis A & B for all of their support in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah.



Bar Mitzvah, Matthew Cohen is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah on March 5, 2016 at Temple Beth Shalom in New Albany at 4:00 pm. Matthew is the son of Karen & David Cohn, brother to Julia Cohn and Grandson to Kathleen Smith and Bobbi Cohn. Matthew is in the seventh grade at Bexley Middle School in Bexley, where he is a founding member of the "Service Club", plays football, basketball and lacrosse. He also Spends his summers at camp in Northern Wisconsin. Matthew was trained for his First Aliyah by Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev, Ben Rosen and Brett Weisman.



Bar Mitzvah, Avi Rubin is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah on March 12, 2016 at Temple Beth Shalom at 10:00 am. Avi is an avid snow boarder for the Ski Club, he participates in the Boy Scouts and plays Double Bass in the school orchestra. Avi also enjoys travelling, seeing new places, and spending time with friends and family. Avi volunteered his time to food pantries to help those in need. Avi is thankful for both Rabbi Benjy and Brett for helping prepare him for this momentous occasion! He would like to thank his parents for their unconditional support, especially his aba, who was very dedicated to his studies along the way. Avi is, "looking forward to developing my Jewish identity through the years to come."



Bat Mitzvah, Emily Dubin is Called to the Torah for her First Aliyah on March 19, 2016. Emily is the daughter of Corey and Amy Dubin, sister to Joshua Dubin, and granddaughter to Gil & Judy Feiertag, Alex & Sandy Dubin, and David & the late Molly Levin. Emily is not only a 7th Grader at Gahanna Middle School East where she plays cello and basketball, she is also a student at Temple Beth Shalom's Kehillat Religious School. Emily has volunteered her free time at the Gahanna Special Olympics, where her brother is a participant. Emily would like to thank Rabbi Benjy, Brett and my parents for, "helping get ready for my Bat Mitzvah

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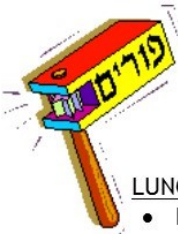
Purim Carnival!

Run by BeSTY, The Senior Youth Group of Temple Beth Shalom!

Sunday, March 13th 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

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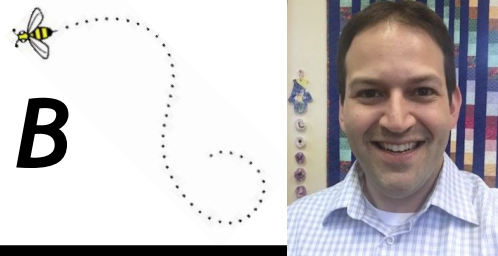
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Please remember: this is our Youth Group's only big fundraiser of the year!

Please make checks payable to BeSTY. These can either be dropped off in the youth group office mailbox, or mailed to the Temple at 5089 Johnstown Road, New Albany OH 43054

The Buzz from Rabbi B

Rabbi Benjy A. Bar-Lev, Associate Rabbi



Act Compassionately This Purim Season

From the High Holy Days until now, if you have been following along in the weekly Torah reading cycle, you've read many of our biggest blockbuster Jewish stories. You smiled while reading the Creation story at the beginning of Genesis. You shed a tear as Abraham left his parents' home to start a new journey to go to become the father of Monotheism. You cringed as Abraham almost slaughtered his own son Isaac, but was stopped at just the right time. You hummed songs from the musical *Joseph* while reading the dramatic action of Joseph's life, positioning the Israelites in Egypt at the end of his story. You remembered your family's Passover seders as you read the great story of the Israelites crossing the Sea of Reeds to freedom. There are still some wonderful stories left coming up in the Torah, but there are also a lot of laws, rules, and descriptive sections that the Torah contains. These are the sections that are coming up in the next couple months. Though these sections don't have cliffhanger endings or perhaps they wouldn't be described as page-turners, they are filled with meaningful and interesting laws and rules that helped define both who the Israelites were as a people and who we are as Jewish people today.

In this latter part of the book of Exodus, and in much of the book of Leviticus, where the action slows down, we learn about how the Israelites communicated with God through a system called the sacrificial cult. The Israelites didn't have the idea of communicating with God through words, only through actions, so if they wanted something from God, maybe forgiveness for some transgression or something else beneficial, they would sacrifice what was important to them. Often what was sacrificed were animals. To many of our modern sensibilities, it seems antithetical to think that we could beg for God's forgiveness or blessing by killing one of God's precious creations and burning it up, no matter how sincere the process was. We must think of it as giving up something that was extremely valuable to us as a way of atoning.

If we fast forward through Jewish history a bit, many of us may take great solace in the story of a man named Yochanan ben Zakkai. He is famous in Jewish tradition - some think of him as the first Reform Jew, because when Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 CE, he pretended to be dead, and had his students carry him out of the city in a coffin. Once outside of the walls of Jerusalem, ben Zakkai recreated Judaism without sacrifices, using other actions and words instead. There is a great story that ben Zakkai and his students were visiting the site of the holy

Temple after it was destroyed, and his students were completely dismayed. They were heartbroken because they could no longer do the sacrifices that Judaism required. Yochanan ben Zakkai said to them, "Do not grieve my children. We have a means of atonement and prayer that is equal to sacrifice - the doing of good deeds - of acts of loving kindness. And then, Yochanan ben Zakkai quoted from Hosea and said of God, "I desire Mercy, not sacrifice."

This idea, that the actions we take in our world make a difference to God, has become one of the pillars of Jewish tradition. We have a prayer we sing in our Torah service which says, Al Shlosha D'varim HaOlam Omeid. The world stands on three things - on Torah, which means on learning and study, on Avodah, on holy service, and on Gimilut Hasadim, on acts of loving kindness. Without any of these three things, our world wouldn't stand today.

Engaging in acts of kindness, living our lives as compassionate and caring people is at the core of what Judaism is about, and is what the practice of Judaism demands of us. It is not enough for us to sit in services and offer prayers to God on Shabbat, while during the rest of the week we mistreat others, engage in shady business practices, and neglect our responsibilities. Jewish tradition reminds us to be engaged as a whole person that we have to "act" Jewish wherever we are, at all times. Our goal is to live up to the high ideals our tradition has constructed.

One of the ways we can fulfill this is on Purim. You have likely heard about the tradition of giving Mishloach Manot, gifts to friends and family during Purim time. This is a great way to let other people know you are thinking about them. These are not big gifts by any means. A small bag with a hamentaschen and a piece of candy is all one needs to give. There is another commandment on Purim, to give Matanot la'evyonim. This means that we must give gifts to the needy. This is a separate mitzvah, where we are instructed to do an act of loving kindness, do give to at least two people who are in need during the Purim season. Perhaps that is a challenge that each of us could take on this Purim. Find two people in need and help, even in a small way. That small act of loving kindness could certainly go a long way toward brightening somebody's day.

Lauren, Sammie, Jake and I all wish you have a very happy and joy filled Purim! May that joy be increased by finding meaning and holiness in doing a few acts of Gimilut Chasadim,

Acts of Loving Kindness

Women of Beth Shalom Present The 18th Annual Women's Seder



Sunday April 3rd, 2016

4:30 pm

For more information or if you would like to help plan this wonderful Temple Beth Shalom tradition, Please contact Laurel Zulliger (LZulliger@gmail.com)

A Wonderful Letter From Dr. Gary P. Zola

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February 19, 2016

Mr. Steve J. Seeskin

Dear Steve:

Many thanks for the wonderful hospitality you and the members of Beth Shalom extended last week. I enjoyed my visit immensely.

I want to salute you and your co-congregants for the fine work you have done in establishing a new library for the temple. It is an important project, and you have every reason to be proud.

As promised, I am donating a copy of my Lincoln book to the congregation's library. It is a token of my appreciation for the congregation's warm welcome and for the good work you and others are doing to support the life of the mind.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am . . .

As always,

Dr. Gary P. Zola,
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and the
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What's The Skinny At Temple Beth Shalom?

March:

- > **4th**—First Friday Reform Community Shabbat @ Temple Beth Shalom, 6:30pm
- > **10th**—WBS BUNCO, 7:00 pm
- > **13th**—TBS Purim Carnival @11am
- > **18th**—Erev Shabbat / Purim Spiel @ 6:30pm

April:

- > **1st**—4th Grade Shabbat 6:30 pm
- > **3rd**—18th Annual Women's Seder, 4:30 pm
- > **15th**—Gala Shabbat Chai, 6:30
- > **16th**—Spring Gala honoring Rabbi Apothaker and Marcie Golden, 6:30pm
- > **17th**—Mitzvah Day at TBS
- > **22nd**—TBS Wide Pesach First Seder

May:

- > **1st**—Reform Community Walk-A-Thon featuring performing artist Rick Recht, 9:15 am
- > **6th**—2nd Grade Bridge Ceremony Shabbat
- > **12th**—TBS Craft Night! Get Creative at TBS! 7:00 pm
- > **13th**—Confirmation Shabbat

June:

- > **3rd**—Send off Shabbat

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March Birthdays

Tuesday, March 1st: Shelby Levinson, Jeff Worly, Keren Cohn
Wednesday, March 2nd: Alexander Herman, Phyllis Kritzer
Thursday, March 3rd: Katharine Kort, Mitchell Silver
Saturday, March 5th: Ellery Block, Alexander Tauber
Sunday, March 6th: Julie Scherzer, Amariah Macia, Steven Kish, Gerald Gregor, Sydney Blackstone
Monday, March 7th: Lori Shaw, Milton Sentar, Hannah Bank, Natasha Petroff, Ty Hoch
Tuesday, March 8th: Sydney Ryan, Molly Chernyak, Joshua Dubin, Laura Wartel
Wednesday, March 9th: David Taylor, Laura Rosenberg, Catherine Jacobs, Heather Asch, Leah Levinson, Noah Kleinman
Thursday, March 10th: Lauren Bernard, Matthew Cohn
Friday, March 11th: Miriam Siegfried, Kathy Minkin, Lindsay Cram, Lauren Cohen, Joy Seeskin, Sarah Fox
Saturday, March 12th: Isaac Brown
Sunday, March 13th: Shauna Harrison, Donna Poppendieck, Leslie Fox, Marcie Golden
Monday, March 14th: Kent Williams, Betty Sugarman, Ben McVay, Rebecca Sela, Rachel Wolf
Tuesday, March 15th: Jason Franklin Natalie Winland Lori Elwood
Wednesday, March 16th: Sofia Alonso-Taub
Thursday, March 17th: Phyllis Rosen, Catherine



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Cantor, Wendy Rood, Robin Williams
Friday, March 18th: Randy Friedlander, Eric Emerman, Bonnie Cram
Saturday, March 19th: Emily Dubin, Paul Roth, Lori Jacobs, Steve Belford
Sunday, March 20th: Mollie Pavlofsky, Marah Derzon, Toni Shoap, Cindy Weisenberg
Monday, March 21st: Andrew Yosowitz
Tuesday, March 22nd: Geri Sue Sandor, Herbert Bronstein
Wednesday, March 23rd: Samantha Fox, Jackson Goodman, Benjamin Silverman, Sara Becker, Seth Becker, Jacob Foskuhl
Thursday, March 24th: Martin Daner, Anna Wurmbrand Heintzelman, Mark Hess, Sarah Rathkopf, Elsa Mendel, Leslie Lansky
Friday, March 25th: John Fisher, Barbara Lichtblau
Saturday, March 26th: Amiel Mansur, Cheryl Boyce
Sunday, March 27th: Shelly Goodman, Lauren Eckes, Ron Tannenbaum, Danica Wartel, Debra Weinberg, Rebecca Franklin
Monday, March 28th: Carol Fey, Howard Jacobs, Tess Madison, Noah Tobin
Tuesday, March 29th: Robert Rubinstein, Amanda Lifter, Declan Saint-Jacques, Sydney Bering, Seth Fliegel
Wednesday, March 30th: Samantha Wolfe
Thursday, March 31st: Robin Lifter, Evan Wenter, Arlene Headlee, Marian Cuenot

Book Club Chaverot!

The library Committee Welcomes all TBS Book Clubs to join together and utilize available resources! The Library Committee is available to bring guest speakers, provide space for book club meetings, and can provide outreach for book club membership!
Contact Steve Seeskin
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Cantorial Corner

Gail Rose, Cantorial Soloist & Music Director



Wanted...Young Musicians from Temple Beth Shalom

All 1st through 12th graders who study music privately are encouraged to enter the 2016 Justine Hackman Memorial Young Artists Competition. The competition is designed to encourage the musical efforts of young Jewish people and share their accomplishments with the community.
Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 3rd at Congregation Tifereth Israel, 1354 East Broad Street, from 12:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
This competition will be judged by professional musicians. Winners will receive cash prizes and will be expected to perform at a concert on Sunday, April 17th at 1:30 PM. The concert will conclude with the presentation of prizes and will be followed by an informal dessert reception.
Performance requirements limit candidates to solo performances of one memorized piece of vocal or instrumental music chosen in consultation with their private music teacher. Students requiring an accompanist must provide their own.
Auditions must be scheduled in advance. To enter, please contact Gail Rose, (614) 855-4882, or grose@tbsohio.org. All Temple Beth Shalom participants will have the opportunity to play for the Kehillat Torah Sunday School and will receive a T-shirt.
Deadline for the entry: postmarked on or by March 25th. You will receive an e-mail notification of your audition time.

Star Wars: Triumph of the Jews Purim Spiel
by Sean Silver

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH | 6:30 PM
THE CAST:

King Ahashveros Solo Hamen	Joel Kent
Zar Zar	Nick Ciranni
Esther	Kris Galloway
Mordechai	Susan Bugenstein
Queen Vashti-3PO	Sean Silver
Chewbaccana	Cindy Cohen
Narrator 1	Emma Rose
Narrator 2	Angelo Dunlap
Narrator 3	Ira Scheer
Guard 1	Susie Blank
Guard 2	Ben Rosen
Guard 3	Brett Weisman
Lando	Jan Cohen
Assassin 1	Marvin Blank
Assassin 2	Paula Bernard
Galactic Citizen 1	Jim Bugenstein
Galactic Citizen 2	Debbie Costa
Galactic Citizen 3	Marlene Levine
Pam Scheer	Gail Rose
Rabbi A	Pam Scheer
Rabbi B	Rabbi Apothaker
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May the Farce Be With Us



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“In 2015, our congregation grew by more than 30 new families,” said Julie Alpert, board membership committee chair. “We would like to pair current members with new members of similar ages and/or interests to invite them to meet for Temple events and programs, or just answer any questions new members might have.”
For more information or to get paired with a new member family, contact Julie Alpert at (614) 805-1209 or call the Temple Beth Shalom office at (614) 855-4882.

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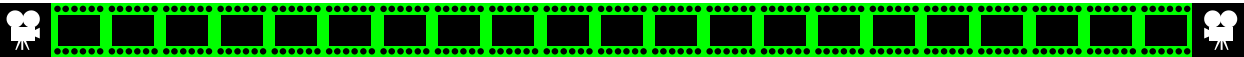
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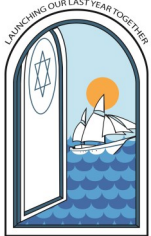
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Beth Shalom Temple Youth Group Spring Events!

BeSTY (9th-12th Grades)

Saturday, March 12th – Purim Lock-in

Saturday, April 2nd – Havdallah Movie Night

Saturday, May 7th – Scavenger Hunt at the Zoo

Sunday, May 15th – Columbus Clippers

Club 56 (5th-6th Grades)

Sunday, April 3rd – Video Game Truck

Sunday, April 31st – Rule 3

Sunday, May 8th – COSI

JuBeSTY (7th-8th Grades)

Saturday, March 12th – Purim Lock-in

Sunday, April 10th – LazerKraze

Saturday, May 7th – Scavenger Hunt at the Zoo

Sunday, May 15th – Columbus Clippers

Chaverim (3rd-4th Grades)

Sunday, March 6th – SkyZone

Sunday, May 1st – COSI

So far this year has been so much fun! We have bowled, Putt-Putted, driven Go-Karts and we helped out at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank! These next few months are jam packed with cool and fun opportunities to get involved and make new friends! Please get in contact with me (Brett Weisman) at bweisman@tbsohio.org with any questions about these upcoming events!

Attention All 7th—12th Graders!



**Saturday, March 12th 7:30 pm
Purim Lockin!**

We Need Your Help! We will spend the night setting up for our huge Purim carnival, then we will play some games, watch some movies and have a great time! Stay on Sunday and help us run the Purim Carnival! Bring a sleeping bag, pillow and flashlight!

**RSVP to Brett Weisman or Amelia Green
(bweisman@tbsohio.org)**

*This lockin is for TBS Members only -
please no friends from other congregations for this program.
Thanks!*



President's Column

Steve Herman, TBS Board President



Some days it feels like spring is already here, then winter shows its face again. As the days get longer, I am reminded of the sunshine and happiness that each spring provides. I look forward toward the opportunities of spring, namely the return of green to the landscape, spending time with my family outside and, of course, nice long bike rides as I get ready for Pelotonia 2016 in August!

The spring is also a wonderful time for Temple Beth Shalom. We have so many wonderful ways in which to participate, and give back, in March and April. On March 4th, Temple Beth Shalom is hosting Beth Tikvah and Temple Israel for the Reform Community Shabbat. This event, which seeks to respond to hunger in our community, will feature hands on family friendly activities and guest speaker Samuel Chu. All of this, is in anticipation of the big May 1st Walk-A-Thon event sponsored by Mazon, featuring Rick Recht (who, by the way, wrote my favorite version of Mi Chamocha).

March 13th is the Temple Beth Shalom Purim Carnival! Families and friends of the TBS community will come together for games, food, prizes and of course the bounce house. This event represents the single biggest fund raising initiative for BeSTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth). The Purim Carnival, in effect, subsidizes all of the fun activities that BeSTY gets to do

throughout the year. Please come out and support our temple youth. Speaking of Purim, Gail Rose, Debbie Costa and Sean Silver have put together a Purim Spiel for the ages. On March 18th, the TBS Purim Players Society take the Bima by storm in an epic rendition of the Purim Story... Star Wars style!

In April, we are proud to announce the 18th Annual Women's Seder on April 3rd and of course the Temple Beth Shalom First Seder on April 22nd. Above all, the weekend of April 15th-17th, at the risk of sounding like a broken record, will be one of the most well deserved, wonderful celebrations of a career immersed in service and dedication. We are so proud to have the vision provided by Rabbi Apothaker and Marcie over these 36 years and cannot wait to see what the future holds. The bar has truly been set.

Steve

STAFF AND YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP GETTING PRIZES READY FOR PURIM!



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March 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 pm Weight Watchers	2 1:00 pm Mah Jongg (Both groups meet at TBS on Mezzanine level) 4:00 pm Kehilat Torah Midweek Hebrew	3	4 6:30 pm Reform Community Shabbat	5 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah, Sidney Ryan's First Aliyah 4:00 pm Bar Mitzvah, Matthew Cohn's First Aliyah
6 9:00 am Kehilat Torah 9:15 am Study with Rabbi/ Sunday school for parents 1-3 pm 3rd/4th grade to SkyZone	7	8  6:00 pm Weight Watchers 7:00 pm Executive Committee Call	9 1:00 pm Mah Jongg (Both groups meet at TBS on Mezzanine level) 4:00 pm Kehilat Torah Midweek Hebrew	10 11:30 am Finance Meeting 7:00 pm WBS BUNCO @TBS	11 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services	12 10:00 am Bar Mitzvah, Avi Rubin's First Aliyah 7:30 pm 7th-12th Grade Purim Lock-In
13 9:00 am Kehilat Torah PURIM CARNIVAL!!! 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. 4:00 pm TBS Board Meeting	14	15 12:00 pm Women of Beth Shalom Lunch and Learn 6:00 pm Weight Watchers	16 1:00 pm Mah Jongg (Both groups meet at TBS on Mezzanine level) 4:00 pm Kehilat Torah Midweek Hebrew	17	18 5:30 Kabbalat Shabbat in the Library PURIM SPIEL!! 6:30	19 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah, Emily Dubin's First Aliyah
20 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPRING BREAK 10:00 am Library Committee Meeting	21	22 6:00 pm Weight Watchers	23 1:00 pm Mah Jongg (Both groups meet at TBS on Mezzanine level) 	24	25 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services 7:30 pm Late Shabbat Services	26 10:00 am Bat Mitzvah, Danica Wartel's First Aliyah
27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	28	29 6:00 pm Weight Watchers	30 1:00 pm Mah Jongg (Both groups meet at TBS on Mezzanine level)	31		



TBS Mitzvah Corps:
MARCH 2016
Featured Organization: Star House

Rachel Murray | Caring Circle Coordinator

For the month of March the Mitzvah Corps will be collecting donations for Star House, a charitable organization that seeks to provide basic needs such as food, lavatories, laundry, hygiene items and gently used clothing. It also connects the youth with services available through other agencies that provide educational, health, financial and food subsidies along with job-seeking skills.

From the Star House Website:

Star House is the only drop-in center for homeless youth in Central Ohio. Helping transitional youth get connected and reconnected with the community. Star House offers a safe place for homeless youth to seek services and begin to establish trust in order to access stabilizing resources such as housing, counseling, and employment opportunities. Because most services are not all within geographic proximity of a homeless youth, Star House provides a distinctive opportunity for those youth to receive integrated behavioral, social, and healthcare services all at one site.

Star House serves youths ages 14-24, one of the most vulnerable populations worldwide. It is estimated that 1200-1500 homeless youth and youth in transition exist in Central Ohio. These youths live directly on the streets or in abandoned buildings, or couch surf among friends' homes. Most are disconnected from their families, and all are underserved by communities, left to fend for themselves on the fringes of our society. With limited rights and privacy, they have little access to services and supports needed to survive independently. These youth are at high risk for human trafficking, HIV and Hepatitis C infections, and victimization.

Their most needed items are:

- Flash drives
- Bike locks
- Men's underwear (boxers or boxer briefs only, all sizes needed) (new only)
- Tarps
- Hand warmers (new only)

Please drop off these new or gently used items in Rebecca's Well on the lower level of Temple Beth Shalom. Mitzvah Corps volunteers will make sure these items are delivered to Star House to provide support to these youths. Your donation is an investment in the future of each young person served by Star House and for those who may need help in the future. Any questions, contact Laurel Zulliger (lzulliger@gmail.com) or Miriam Siegfried (mcsfried@sbcglobal.net).

Please visit their website <http://starhouse.ehe.osu.edu/> for more information!