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October 2017

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5778

It's Festival Time!

*Celebrate Sukkot & Simchat Torah 5778
with amazing programming for all ages!*

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THE WOMEN OF BETH SHALOM INVITE YOU TO

*Sisterhood & Sangria
in the Sukkah*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
6:00 PM AT TBS

PLEASE RSVP TO [RHELEENP@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:rheleenp@sbcglobal.net)



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TBS SUKKAH**

OCTOBER 5, 2017
6:30 PM AT TBS

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or call (614) 855-4882

****Food provided, BYOB****

4 Upcoming Events

Week of 10/1

Sunday, Oct. 1	Sukkah Build at TBS, 9:00 am; No KT Religious School
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Sangria in the Sukkah, 6:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 5	Sukkot Morning Services, 10:00 am; Beef, Bourbon, and Beer, 6:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 6	First Friday Erev Shabbat and Dinner, 6:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 7	Simchat Shabbat Service, 10:00 am

Week of 10/8

Sunday, Oct. 8	KT Religious School, 9:00 am; WBS Board Meeting at JCC NA, 9:30 am; TBS Sukkot Party, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 10	NCJW Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 11	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 13	Simchat Torah Fest, 6:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 14	Simchat Shabbat, 10:00 am

Week of 10/15

Sunday, Oct. 15	KT Religious School, 9:00 am; B.R.E.A.D. & Bagels, 9:30 am; Poker Night, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 17	WBS Lunch and Learn, 12:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 18	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 19	Kibbitz & Cook for a Cause, 6:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 20	Shabbat Chai, 6:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 21	Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am; First Aliyah of Grace Goodman, 5:00 pm

Week of 10/22

Sunday, Oct. 22	KT Religious School, 9:00 am
Tuesday, Oct. 24	Sharyonim Practice, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 27	Wine & Cheese, 7:00 pm; Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 28	Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00; Ju-BeSTY Movie Night; 7:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 29	KT Religious School, 9:00 am

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM PRESENTS

A scroll of the Torah is unrolled, showing Hebrew text. Two golden trumpets are positioned on either side of the scroll, pointing towards the center. The background is a dark blue gradient.

SIMCHAT TORAH

WITH THE TBS
KLEZMER BAND!



OCTOBER 13, 2017 AT 6:30 PM
THE EVENING OF SIMCHAT TORAH



FEATURING

ARKADIY GIPS, VIOLIN
NICK CIRANNI, BASS
LARRY REMER, TRUMPET
BRAD GOLDMAN, TROMBONE
TOM SHOOK, CLARINET
MARTHA TEPPER, ACCORDION

6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



Rejoicing on Sukkot in the Bar-Lev's Booth

I looked out one of our kitchen windows this morning, and noticed a fresh pile of leaves starting to accumulate. For me, along with beginning of the High Holy Days, those falling leaves remind me that the holiday of Sukkot is coming. It's that time of year again, when we haul out the lumber and put our Bar-Lev family sukkah (portable outdoor booth) together. It's hard to believe this will be the 10th year we have built our sukkah here in Columbus. As I write this article just before the start of our High Holy Day season, I must say, I am feeling overwhelmingly lucky and grateful to be entering my tenth year of service to this congregation. In some ways it feels like yesterday when my then-girlfriend, Lauren, helped me pack my Cincinnati apartment into a U-Haul and I first made that drive up I-71. And yet at other times, it's hard for me to remember a time before living here in Columbus. I have been so fortunate in my time here to get married, start a family, build loving and enduring relationships and friendships, and find a spiritual and ethical home here at Beth Shalom.

Throughout these 10 years, and even before, Sukkot has consistently been one of my very favorite times of the year. Along with the Fall air and the changing colors, Sukkot reminds us to take some time to slow down - to appreciate that which is most important and to thank God for all the blessings in our lives.

You may know that some of our holidays have "nicknames." Sukkot is also called "Z'man Simchateinu," which means our time for rejoicing, because it instructs us to rejoice with family and friends and reminds us that our lives and the good deeds we do are so much more important than stuff we can accumulate. Many Jews describe Yom Kippur as the holiest day of the year. We deny ourselves food, sit solemnly in the sanctuary all day, and reflect on our lives. Yes, Yom Kippur is a holy and very important day on the Jewish calendar. And yes, solemnity, dignity and reflection have a certain holiness built right into them. But, according to Jewish tradition, joy and celebration are just as holy and special to God as self-denial and solemnity. Some rabbis argue that life's pleasures and joys are basic Jewish values. Perhaps rejoicing is a mitzvah because in celebrating the pleasures of life, we are led to gratitude not for stuff, but for people and relationships.

Another important lesson from Sukkot is for us to remember what's really important. Rabbi Irving Greenberg teaches, "The s'kach, the ever green branches or bamboo or corn stalks that form the roof is meant to teach something about the true nature of protection. Human beings instinctively strive to build solid walls of security. People shut out life; they heap up treasures and power and status symbols in the hope of excluding death and disaster and even the unexpected. This search for solid security all too often leads to idolatry, to the worship of things that give security. People end up sacrificing values and even loved ones to obtain tangible sources of security. The sukkah urges people to give up this pseudo-safety." It reminds us that our ancestors were never too rooted in one place, and that material possessions aren't so important. Believe it or not, we're actually instructed to bring our most expensive vases and pillows and decorations outside to the sukkah with us, partially to beautify the sukkah but also so we remember that stuff is just stuff.

If we take these two overarching values, rejoicing with those whom we love, and thanking God for our lives rather than our possessions, we can really understand the meaning of Sukkot, and we can begin to rejoice in the blessings of our lives.

For the 10th year in a row, Lauren, the kids, and I warmly invite the entire congregation to our home for a Sukkot party on Sunday, October 8, 5pm-7pm (weather permitting). We hope you'll join us (and bring a nut-free side dish or dessert to share) to shake the lulav and etrog, spend some time relaxing with new and old TBS friends, and fulfill the mitzvah of dwelling in the sukkah, counting each of our many blessings.

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8 Installation Celebrations!



A huge thank you to Lorn Spolter and Richard Herzog for photographing Rabbi Lenette's Installation!



All photos from Rabbi Benjy's Installation are courtesy of Lorn Spolter. Visit his website www.lornspolterphotography.com to see more of his fabulous work!

10 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



Shanah Tovah! I am so excited to begin this fresh new year with you, the Temple Beth Shalom community, and I am especially honored to be directing the Kehillat Torah Religious School. Before the holidays, the religious school community had a great time reconnecting and meeting new friends, first at JCC Camp Hoover, and then for two more weeks at JCC New Albany.

“Kehillat Torah” is a wonderful name for a religious school, and it really fits with my vision for Jewish education at Temple Beth Shalom.

“Kehillat Torah” can be interpreted as “a community of sacred learning.” At our religious school, each student, madrich/madricha, teacher, faculty member and parent is a valuable member of our community, and brings something unique that everyone can learn from. We strive to make religious school as engaging and dynamic as possible - like camp, but more formal - using multiple learning modalities to engage students in different ways, and also “spiraling” our curriculum, so that learners can revisit material in new, deeper ways as they get older. We also emphasize the importance of music and our liturgy, as our younger and older groups of students come together for singing and prayer each week.

What makes the learning sacred? It challenges each of us to discover what being Jewish means to us - and that continually evolves with each year, into adulthood and beyond.

But the name “Kehillat Torah” also reminds us that sacred learning - the study of Torah - is far more than just accruing knowledge. We don’t just learn Jewish values, we live by them, and we use Jewish learning as a vehicle to become our best, most authentic selves, and to help heal the world.

Our tradition teaches that each person is created b’tzelem Elohim, in the image of God, and therefore we must welcome each other (hachnasat orchim) and treat each other with chesed (compassion) and kavod (respect). As a community, we teach how to be sacred to each other not just in our lessons, but how we treat each other inside and outside the classroom - in the hallways, during snack, in the parking lot.

We are so excited that our ninth and tenth graders will each be engaging in new kinds of sacred learning this year. Our ninth graders will be engaging in mitzvot and social justice, particularly the balance of learning and action. And our tenth graders will be focusing on spirituality and their own personal theologies, as they prepare to become our newest class of Confirmands.

I am tremendously humbled to be a part of this community of sacred learning that Rabbi Benjy and all of you have helped create over the years, and I look forward to a wonderful year together!



Friday, October 6th at 6:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY EREV SHABBAT SERVICE & MIDDLE EASTERN FEAST

Join us for a family friendly Erev Shabbat Service!

Delicious Middle Eastern Feast prepared by the Men's Club will be in the social hall immediately after!



Your generosity makes it possible to expand our programming, educate our children, and foster the warm, welcoming and personal experience for all here at Temple Beth Shalom. Membership and Religious school only cover 92% of our operating expenses. Therefore, we rely on 8% of our annual budget to be funded through our Annual High Holy Day appeal and general donations. Pledge cards have been mailed - please consider giving.

What to give?

Whether you give \$10 or \$1,000, we take pleasure in members like you who support our mission. We acknowledge all monetary donations in our monthly newsletter, and send personal cards of acknowledgment for all donation over \$10.

How to give?

We encourage you to use Friday evening Onegs, the Prayerbook Fund, and TBS tribute funds throughout the year to note occasions of joy and sorrow. Whether for a birthday, anniversary, or yahrzeit, it is a tremendous help to TBS when you mark the occasion with us.

Like to Shop?

Through your shopping at Amazon and Kroger, you helped us raise \$2,100 for TBS. See page 19 in this newsletter for more info.

Here is our current list of Funds for TBS. We are always looking to expand this list with an area you feel passionate about. Please contact me to discuss.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Temple Beth Shalom community. I continue to be inspired by all you do individually and collectively, and the staff and I work hard each day to make TBS the best it can be.

- ◆ **General Fund** — supports general Temple operations
- ◆ **Art Fund** — for acquiring and improving TBS' art collection
- ◆ **BeSTY Youth Fund** — supports youth group activities
- ◆ **Building Maintenance Reserve** — money set aside for repairs and emergency maintenance
- ◆ **Caring Circle Fund** — supports Social Action and expressions of sympathy
- ◆ **Maryn Schwebel Been Campership Fund** — supports need-based scholarships to any Jewish overnight camp
- ◆ **Adult Education Fund** — supports adult education and learning opportunities
- ◆ **Executive Director's Discretionary Fund** — funds used at the Executive Director's discretion
- ◆ **Furnishings Fund** — for acquiring and improving TBS' furnishings and ceremonial objects
- ◆ **Grossman Torah Aura Educator's Fund** — recognizes teaching excellence in our religious school by sponsoring our Teacher of the Year Award
- ◆ **Leadership Development Fund** — funds training opportunities for upcoming lay leaders of TBS
- ◆ **Library Fund** — for acquiring and improving TBS' library collections
- ◆ **Music Director's Discretionary Fund** — funds used at the Music Director's discretion
- ◆ **Piano Fund** — for acquisition and maintenance of our piano
- ◆ **Prayer Book Fund** — for acquiring new prayer books for Shabbat and the High Holy Days
- ◆ **Rabbi Bar-Lev's Discretionary Fund** — funds used at Rabbi Bar-Lev's discretion
- ◆ **Rabbi Herzog's Discretionary Fund** — funds used at Rabbi Herzog's discretion
- ◆ **Rabbi Apothaker Emeritus Discretionary Fund** — funds used at Rabbi Apothaker's discretion
- ◆ **Rolf Kaufman Memorial Fund for Holocaust Studies** - enhances learning for religious school students to foster a deeper understanding of the Holocaust
- ◆ **Sanctuary Furnishings (Torah Table) Fund** - for acquiring and improving TBS's sanctuary furnishings
- ◆ **Social Justice / B.R.E.A.D. Fund** - to support TBS's Social Justice work and association with Bread (Building Responsibility Equality And Dignity)
- ◆ **William J. Belford Scholarship Fund** - supports Religious School scholarships for families in need of financial aid
- ◆ **Women of Beth Shalom Fund** - supports WBS programs
- ◆ **TBS Men's Club** – supports Men's Club programs
- ◆ **Temple's Wish List** - helps fund special projects/items that are not accounted for in our operating budget

12 Celebrations

October Birthdays

- October 1st — Jacob Dobres
- October 3rd — Roger Benjamin, Betsy Schuster, Scott Baker
- October 4th — Mark Koval, Randy Bank, Steven Grossman, Anthony Liccardi
- October 5th — Elena Grossman
- October 6th — Stefanie Eckstein, Jennifer Siegel
- October 7th — Erin Lusignolo, Rachel Potnick
- October 8th — Ethel Meizlish, Andrea Alpert, Eve Schmidt
- October 9th — Beverly Benzakein, Matthew Kauffman, Stephen Lansky, Daniel Lang, David Abromovitz
- October 10th — Lyudmilla Litmanovsky, Elaine Barnett, Jonathan Feibel, Alisa Handmaker
- October 11th — Patrick Boyce
- October 12th — Jeffrey Salon, Randall Cuenot, Sandy Wylie
- October 13th — Abbie Friedman, David Segal
- October 14th — Chris Zimmer
- October 15th — Alfred Spiegler, Carol Rich, Ashley Rajczyk, Michael Bloch
- October 16th — Steve Herman, Adry Tomer, Brian Benson, Lynn Dobb, Debbie Leasure, Morna Smith
- October 17th — June Sahara, Lauren Bar-Lev, Sandy Rossio
- October 18th — James Tumen, Philip Goldstein
- October 20th — Steve Skilken, Ruth Bank, Batia Cagan
- October 21st — Jacob Becker, Joshua Silverman
- October 22nd — Jody Schwartz, Todd Odess
- October 23rd — Jo Anne Grossman, Emilie Lewis, Lauren Hirsh
- October 24th — Andrew Klein, Rachel Robbins
- October 25th — Howard Rosenberg, Stacy Royer, Nora Gerber, Sherri Regester, Toni Lattimern
- October 26th — Rebecca Haidt, Laurie Shuman, Karen Stahl
- October 28th — Frank Weiss, Jessica Bullock
- October 29th — Meredith Levine, Zachary Singer
- October 30th — Joanne Davis
- October 31st — Marc Kleiman, Rona Rosen, John Royer, Dan Shuman

October Anniversaries

- October 3rd — Karen & Steven Altschuld
- October 6th — Joshua & Juliann Zeidman
- October 7th — Stephen & Shari Brooks
- October 10th — Andrea Alexander-Shnider & Lance Shnider, Brian & Deborah Voronkov
- October 12th — Brad & Allison Eckes
- October 15th — Dan & Amanda Chernyak
- October 16th — Bernard & LaJune Cohen
- October 18th — Seth & Julie Alpert
- October 24th — Robin & Robert Hammond
- October 25th — Debra Weinberg & Marat Wisebond
- October 26th — Jeff & Jodi Harris, Mitch & Christie Miller, Sandra & Michael Roads
- October 27th — Steve & Theresa Belford, Matthew & Tera Kauffman
- October 28th — Corey & Amy Dubin, Jeff & Sara Scolnick
- October 30th — Alan & Cindy Weisenberg
- October 31st — Brian & Megan Pinsker, Steve & Karen Skilken



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Simchat Torah Fest!

Happy New Year! I hope that you experienced the spiritual introspection that you were hoping for and obtained a rich sense of fulfillment and purpose during your 5778 High Holidays.

I am so appreciative of the TBS staff, service leaders, musicians and Sharyonim Choir all of who make the three months that it takes to prepare for these Days of Awe, days of happiness and days of growth.

We have two more important holidays to look forward to this month: Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

Sukkot is the holiday when we celebrate how a small group of related tribes left slavery and came together to form a nation that has now survived over 3,000 years. Make sure to look in this Window for the exciting Sukkot events that are scheduled.

Immediately following Sukkot, we celebrate Simchat Torah. This holiday celebrates the completion of the annual reading of the Torah and affirms Torah as one of the pillars on which we build our lives. In most Temples and Synagogues the Torah scrolls are taken from the ark and carried or danced around the synagogue seven times. During the Torah service, the concluding section of the fifth book of the Torah, D'varim (Deuteronomy), is read, and immediately following, the opening section of Genesis, or B'reishit as it is called in Hebrew, is read. This practice represents the cyclical nature of the relationship between the Jewish people and the reading of the Torah.

Temple Beth Shalom takes a slightly different twist on this celebratory custom. (Are you surprised?)

Yes, there will be Torah scrolls carried around surrounded by joyous dancing, but here at Temple Beth Shalom this merriment will be accompanied by our TBS Klezmer Band!

Yes, we will hear D'varim (the last section of Deuteronomy) and B'reishit (the first book of Genesis) but we will also include sentences from other books of the Torah.

So here is my Simchat Torah request: Would you please read a sentence from your Torah portion???

You can chant it in Hebrew or English, your choice! If you need help, Rabbi Bar-Lev, Rabbi Herzog or I will be happy to help you by recording it on your phone, reviewing it with you...whatever it takes for you to be able to experience the joy of Simchat Torah.

Please let Rabbi B know if you would like to participate in the reading of the Torah and remember to wear your dancing shoes!



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14 TBS at JCC Camp Hoover





A Happy New Year to All!

Hag Hasomeach and L'shana Tova! Happy Holidays and a Good New Year! On behalf of the Temple's Board of Trustees, we would like to wish you, your families and your communities a most healthy, happy and secure 5778.

More than a year ago, you bestowed the privilege upon the two of us to guide the Temple's lay governance over one of our congregation's most significant bienniums. Thanks to our Immediate Past President, Steve Herman, and Evan DuBro, the groundwork for Beth Shalom's Senior Rabbinic succession was laid. Our vacant Executive Director position was presciently filled by Bonnie Abramowitz.

During the first 15 months of our term, as a result of the strenuous efforts of Rabbi Benjy and our Rabbinic Search Committee co-chaired by Steve Herman and Bethany Klynn, our congregation was fortunate to lure Lenette Herzog away from Arizona and California to become our Assistant Rabbi. Bonnie, Marcie Golden and Trustees Jonathan Wolman and Don Feibel among others were able to secure a grant from the State of Ohio to strengthen security at our building for the benefit our staff, ourselves and our guests. We have signed a Lease Option with Verizon relating to the construction of a cell phone tower near the outdoor chapel. This contract could generate funds for our congregation for as many as 30 years into the future.

Even before we moved into our new home more than 20 years ago, TBS had a mortgage. Thanks to the hard work of Steve and Mike Rothstein, we are happy to inform you that our mortgage has been paid in full. However, we still need all outstanding Building Fund and Campaign pledges to be paid in full. These payments along with future generosity will allow our Temple to strengthen its future programming, enlarge our endowment and better maintain our building.

You may have noticed how many times we have used the words "our congregation". We truly believe that one characteristic that distinguishes Temple Beth Shalom from other congregations is that instead of us belonging to the Temple, the Temple belongs to each one of us. No matter how long we have been members, how much we may have contributed in sweat or treasure or how young or old we might be, we all have an equal claim to this institution.

Since we like to think of Temple Beth Shalom as one of our family, like a spouse, child, parent or sibling. I'd like to extend an invitation to you to meet some of our relatives. From December 8-10 my husband, Ira, and I will be attending the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial Conference is being held in Boston from December 8-10. This event presents an opportunity to meet and engage with 5000 of our Reform brothers and sisters from around the country. Our temple has a scholarship fund to support a limited number of our members to attend such programs. Since the discounted registration deadline is less than two weeks away, please let the temple office know if you might be interested in joining us at a very low cost.

Although we have paid off the "house" and caught up on some deferred maintenance, there are future challenges that await us. Major work needs to be done to our driveway and parking lot. Our HVAC system is more than twenty (20) years old. We need to start boosting our college savings fund, that is, our small endowment, in order to assure the long-term well-being of our congregation. We envision a relevant and thriving Temple Beth Shalom 30 to 50 years from now. With your support during our High Holy Day appeal, we are sure that our mutual family member will be able to do for future generations at least as much as we have been able to do for our Temple.

We anticipate that at May's annual meeting, co-Presidents-Elect Dave Segal and Bonnie Cram will be elected as co-Presidents of our congregation and that on September 9, 2018 they will address us on Rosh Hashanah. We sincerely hope that each of you who attended High Holiday services this year will be in attendance then and that you will assist them and our Temple as much or more than you have in the past.

Once again, we wish you Hag Hasomeach and a wonderful 5778 for all of us!

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- ◆ Adelaide Mentser & Barry Mentser, in honor of Rabbi Bar-Lev's Installation as TBS Senior Rabbi
- ◆ Michael & Faith Weisel, in memory of Philip Weisel
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- ◆ David & Cathy Cantor, in honor of the installation of Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev as senior Rabbi
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- ◆ Women of Beth Shalom, in honor of Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev
- ◆ Leonard & Janice Brillson, in honor of Rabb B's installation as senior Rabbi
- ◆ Marty & Barbara Schuster, may you be blessed with a year filled with love, health, and peace

ROLF KAUFMAN FUND

- ◆ Barbara & Marty Schuster, in honor of Bonnie Abramowitz doing a fantastic job for our Temple
- ◆ Barbara & Marty Schuster, in honor of Dick Golden's 90th Birthday, may you be blessed in good health.
- ◆ Marty & Barbara Schuster, to Carol & Fred Luper, may you be blessed with a year filled with love, health and peace
- ◆ Marty & Barbara Schuster, wishing a happy new year to both Mark & Betsy Schuster, Karen & Steve Schuster and kids, may you be blessed with a year filled with love, health and peace
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- ◆ Cathy Randall, in honor of her granddaughter Olivia Campen in her first year of religious school

I8 WBS & Men's Club

Women of Beth Shalom

We are so excited for our next events we have scheduled! We hope you can join us on **October 4th** for Sangria in the Sukkah, pizza, salad and yummy Sangria will be served. **November 13th** our artistic sides will be coming out when we do a art project with New Albany's own, Vintage Restyled. Who doesn't love a Chanukah dinner and gift exchange? Join us December 10th for our white elephant Chanukah party. We hope to see everyone soon and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to either one of us.

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Please join the Men's Club in assembling our new sukkah on **September 1st at TBS**. Please contact Osi Zimmer at tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com for more information!

On **October 5th at 6:30 pm** join us for Beef, Bourbon, and Beer in the Booth!

This month's **Poker Night** will be held on **October 15th at 7:00 pm at TBS**. All are welcome!

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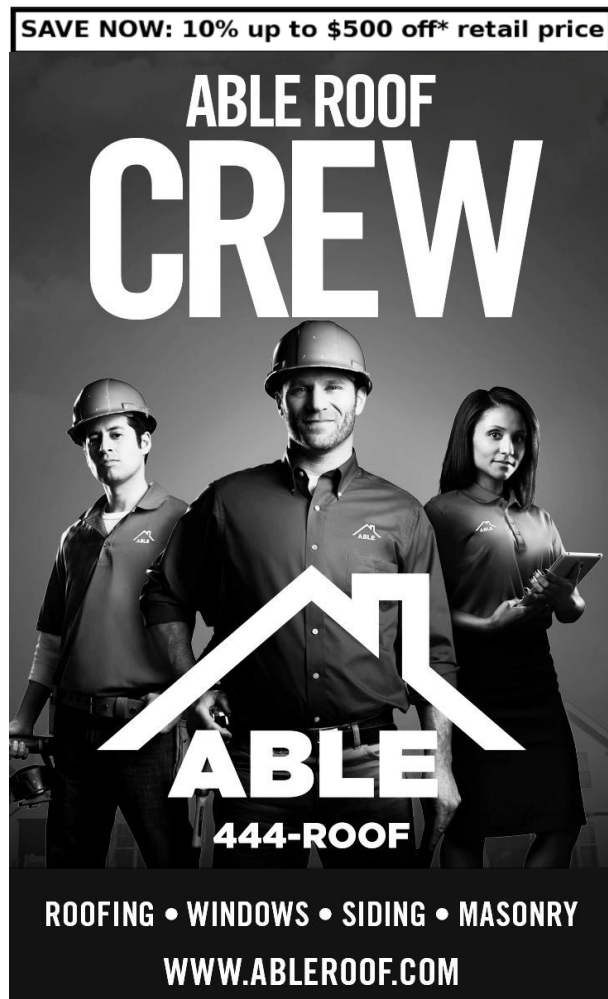
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 Max Lewis
 Roz Leibovitz
 Thomas Ricker
 Henry Rich
 Ruth Schwartz
 Madelyn Singer
 Al Steinberg
 Philip Tannenbaum
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 Susan London
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 Charlotte Slutsky
 Betty Wolkow
 Vivian Yosowitz

October 20th

Dawn Booker
 Arthur Cohen
 Hortense Green
 Diane Greenberg
 Susan Janusz
 Emma Jenny
 Susan Jones
 Carl Klodell
 Jules Licht
 Richard Meltzer
 Leon Mendel
 Laura Miller
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 Yolanda Washer
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October 27th

Sybil Ankerman
 D'salomon Benzakein
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20 Mitzvah Corps Central



Featured Event: Kibitz & Cook for a Cause

October 19th, 2017 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Temple Beth Shalom

Join chef & temple member, Michael Barker, as he teaches us how to make a few Fall favorites - soups and pumpkin desserts. Prepared dishes will then be frozen and kept at Temple to use for Caring Circle. This will be a great event and is open to all! Questions or RSVPs? Please email tbscaringcircle@gmail.com.

Upcoming Social Action Activities

Sunday, October 1st - Meeting of The Tzedakah Collective

At 3:00pm at Pamela Feldman-Hill's home: [1143 Riva Ridge Blvd, Gahanna, 43230](http://www.1143RivaRidgeBlvd.com). Discussion topic will be HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

A Tzedakah Collective is a great opportunity for individuals to come together, explore needs in our community and the world, and pool resources to meet them. Together, members maximize the impact of smaller financial donations and empower one another to become philanthropists.

A local Tzedakah Collective, now in its fourth year, is sponsored by Women of Temple Israel but is open to all Reform Jewish women in Central Ohio. This group is made up of women who are committed to making a difference. Each member contributes \$60 (tax-deductible) to a collective fund which is distributed at the end of the year as a grant. Each bi-monthly meeting is a chance to learn about a worthy organization in need of financial support, reflect on relevant text study, and socialize. Those who aren't able to attend the meetings may participate as "virtual members" by reviewing all the materials electronically. At the end of the year, all members vote on the grant recipients.

Questions or to RSVP, please contact Pamela at pamela@feldman-hill.com or 614-855-8499

Sunday, October 15th - B.R.E.A.D. & Bagels

At 9:30am, please join us at New Albany JCC for bagels and a chance to learn about the B.R.E.A.D. Organization. (Building Responsibility, Equality and Dignity) Clarissa Epps from the B.R.E.A.D. office will educate us about this important group whose mission is "to build the power of people of faith to solve community problems." This meeting will also give TBS members the opportunity to discuss their concerns facing our local community.

Contact Karen Cohn at 614-288-8063 (call or text) or kcohn1@columbus.rr.com or Laurel Zulliger at 614-323-6419 or lzulliger@gmail.com for more information.

November - We would like to help out some local food pantries in need. Any ideas or would anyone like to lead this effort? Please get in touch with rachel.murray26@gmail.com

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Interested members can add their name to the Circle's email list and volunteer if and when they are able to. Please send an email with your contact information to the tbscaringcircle@gmail.com.

A JCC Bookfair is Coming to a Location Near You

By Steve Seeskin, TBS Library Committee Chairperson



The TBS Library Committee is pleased to provide a delegate to the Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus Jewish Bookfair Committee. Annually, JCCs across the nation sponsor book fairs, which introduce writers and their recent books. These works include a variety of fiction, nonfiction, youth-oriented, and special interest books having Jewish content, themes, and authors.

Columbus' Bookfair has two components. First, the lobby of the JCC is used to display and offer for sale a large variety of select and recently published books. After the lobby sale, the remaining book stock is moved into the former giftshop off the lobby for continued browsing and sale. The lobby book sale is always timed to be held before the Festival of Hanukah providing you a one-stop gift selection venue. You will find genre selections for every reader on your gift list.

Second is the offering of several author led discussions of their featured books. These events are held on different dates throughout the year, and at different locations and times providing maximum opportunity for your participation. The following is the current line-up for author events in the coming year:

October 24, 7 PM, JCC College Avenue, Thirteen Nasty Little Snakes, with author Victor Levenstein. Columbus' own shares his involvement in the plot to assassinate Stalin in 1940's Russia.

October 26, 7 PM, Temple Beth Shalom, Dear Cancer, love Stacy, with author Stacy Middleman. Diagnosed with breast cancer in her early 40's, Stacy Middleman shares a message of prevention and how understanding the BRCA is essential to the future of the Jewish community.

October 30, 7 PM, JCC College Avenue, Age Proof: Living Longer Without Running out of Money or Breaking a Hip, with author Michael F. Roizen, MD. There is a vital link between health and wealth! Dr. Roizen, of the Cleveland Clinic, shares an actionable plan to add years to your life and dollars to your bank account.

November 1, 7 PM, JCC College Avenue, The Trust, with author Ron Balson. The newest novel from Ronald H. Balson, bestselling author of Once We Were Brothers, finds private investigator Liam Taggart returning to his childhood home for an uncle's funeral, only to discover his death may not have been natural.

Please mark your calendars to avoid missing these events and being left out of the stimulating conversations that are sure to follow. Come meet the authors!

Book Club Chavurot!

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22 September B'nei Mitzvah



On Saturday, October 21, 2017, **Grace Marin Goodman** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Grace is the daughter of Brian and Shelly Goodman and the sister of Jackson. She is the granddaughter of Steve and Annette Paine of Columbus and Howard and Bonnie Goodman of Cleveland.

Grace is a seventh grade student at the New Albany Middle School and attends the Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. Grace loves the water; she is a year-round competitive swimmer and a certified scuba diver. She is also on the middle school tennis team. For her Mitzvah project, Grace is volunteering with Healthy New Albany programs. Some of the programs include a children's bike awareness fair, the Farmer's Market, and the New Albany Walking Classic. In addition, she helped younger swimmers as a junior swim coach at the New Albany Country Club. Grace enjoys giving back to her community and promoting health and wellness.

Grace is thankful for all the support she has received from Rabbi Benjy, Rabbi Lenette, and Ben Rosen in preparing for this special occasion.

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