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**February 2019**

**Shevat - Adar I 5779**

# THE WINDOW

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# HEBREW NAME SHABBAT

Friday, February 8th | 6:30pm

Have you always wanted a Hebrew name but don't have one?  
Please join us for this special naming Shabbat service!

Please contact Rabbi Benjy by February 6th to participate!

## QUIZ! NightTBS

**FEBRUARY 9TH • 7PM • TBS**  
**\$15/PERSON**

GET YOUR TEAMS READY FOR A FUN EVENING! NO TEAM, NO WORRIES!  
WE WILL FIND YOU ONE!

SNACKS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED, OTHERWISE,  
BYOB. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A 50/50 RAFFLE!

WINNING TEAM GETS TBS SWAG, THEIR PHOTO IN THE WINDOW, AND  
BRAGGING RIGHTS AS THE SMARTEST TEAM AT TBS!

MAX. 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM

RSVP:

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# 4 February Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>6:30pm—</b> First Friday Erev Shabbat Service & Dinner	<b>2</b> <b>10am—</b> First Aliyah of Sydney Fortney
<b>3</b> <b>9am—</b> Religious School <b>11am—</b> Beginner Hebrew <b>12:45pm—</b> Chaverim Ice Skating	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>1pm—</b> Mah Jongg <b>4pm—</b> Midweek Hebrew Enrichment <b>6:30pm—</b> Judaism 101 <b>7pm—</b> Mahj After Dark	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6:30pm—</b> Erev Shabbat Services (Hebrew Name Shabbat)	<b>9</b> <b>10am—</b> Simchat Shabbat Services <b>7pm—</b> TBS Quiz Night
<b>10</b> <b>9am—</b> Religious School <b>11am—</b> Beginner Hebrew <b>12:45pm—</b> Club 56 Ice Skating <b>12:45pm—</b> JuBeSTY @ Lazerkraze <b>4pm—</b> Board Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10am—</b> TBS Around Town @ Ohio Supreme Court <b>7pm—</b> Purim Spiel Rehearsal	<b>13</b> <b>1pm—</b> Mah Jongg <b>4pm—</b> Midweek Hebrew Enrichment <b>6:30pm—</b> Judaism 101	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6:30pm—</b> Shabbat Chai Musical Erev Shabbat Services w/ the "Sha-band"	<b>16</b> <b>9:30am—</b> Healing Circle <b>10am—</b> First Aliyah of Megan Mason
<b>17</b> <b>No Religious            School</b> <b>9am—</b> Yiddish Club <b>10am—</b> Library Committee Meeting <b>10:30am—</b> WBS Bagels & Mitzvot	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>11:30am—</b> WBS Lunch & Learn <b>7pm—</b> Purim Spiel Rehearsal	<b>20</b> <b>1pm—</b> Mah Jongg	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7:30pm—</b> Erev Shabbat Services (Jubilee Singers)	<b>23</b> <b>10am—</b> 5th-6th Grade Study Shabbat
<b>24</b> <b>9am—</b> Religious School <b>11am—</b> Beginner Hebrew <b>12:45pm—</b> BeSTY Laser Tag <b>1:30pm—</b> Parents of Adults with ASD	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7pm—</b> Purim Spiel Rehearsal	<b>27</b> <b>1pm—</b> Mah Jongg <b>4pm—</b> Midweek Hebrew Enrichment	<b>28</b> <b>12pm—</b> Lunch Bunch <b>7pm—</b> Wine & Paint Night		





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# Coming up at TBS



2/8

Hebrew  
Name  
Shabbat



2/22

Jubilee  
Singers



3/17

Purim  
Carnival



3/20

Purim Spiel



4/5

Great  
Scott!  
Shabbat



4/14

Mitzvah Day



4/19

TBS Shabbat &  
Seder



4/27

TBS  
Gala

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# Chaverim

(3rd-4th Grades)

## Upcoming Youth Events



2/3

Ice Skating -  
12:45pm



3/3

Westerville  
Watering Hole  
Swimming -  
12:45pm



4/7

Bowling -  
12:45pm

For more information, contact Angelo Dunlap at [adunlap@tbsohio.org](mailto:adunlap@tbsohio.org)



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# Club 56

(5th-6th Grades)

## Upcoming Youth Events



2/10

Ice Skating -  
12:45pm



3/10

Westerville  
Watering Hole  
Swimming -  
12:45pm



4/28

Bowling -  
12:45pm

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# JuBeSTY

(7th-8th Grades)

## Upcoming Youth Events



**2/10**

Trampoline &  
Laser Tag -  
12:45pm



**3/16**

Purim Lock-in -  
Time TBA



**4/28**

Bowling -  
12:45pm

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# BeSTY

(9th-12th Grades)

## Upcoming Youth Events



**2/24**

Laser Tag -  
12:45pm



**3/16**

Purim Lock-in -  
Time TBA



**4/14**

Picnic &  
Bowling -  
12:45pm

For more information, contact Hannah Rossio at [hrossio@tbsohio.org](mailto:hrossio@tbsohio.org)

# 8 The BUZZ with Rabbi B



## 2 Months for the Price of 1!

Many years ago, when I was a student at the Hebrew Union College, I remember around this time of year, signs started popping up around campus, many of them upside-down that read, "Be Happy, It's Adar!" I remember thinking it was really strange to tell someone to be happy. I learned later that it's actually a commandment to rejoice during the Hebrew month of Adar. We are instructed to find ways to rejoice with family, friends and community because in many ways, sharing life's joys is just as holy as the solemnity and prayer of the High Holy Days. Some rabbis argue that life's pleasures

and joys are basic Jewish values. In fact, the Talmud suggests that in the *olam ha'bah* in the world to come, a person will have to answer for every legitimate pleasure in this life that he or she renounced. The month (or in this case months) of Adar is supposed to teach us an important lesson. That we have to take a moment to slow down, rejoice with those whom we love, be a little silly, and work to make our world a place in which everyone can rejoice. We focus on gratitude. We are grateful for all we have in our lives. And we acknowledge that sometimes in a pace of our daily lives, it is difficult to see the blessings surrounding us.

If the idea of slowing down and really focusing on rejoicing this month sounds good to you, hold on to your hat because folks, we're in a leap-year which means we will be celebrating the month of Adar twice! Let me attempt to explain. Adar is one of the Hebrew months of the year – it's the month in which Purim falls. Because of the joyous holiday of Purim, we greet one another by saying, "Be happy, it's Adar!" But surprisingly, during some years of the Jewish calendar including this one, there are two months of Adar! Why is that? It's a leap year, to keep the Jewish (lunar) calendar closer in line with the secular Gregorian (solar) calendar. The solar calendar is about 11 or 12 days longer than the lunar calendar. Remember about five years ago that Chanukah was so early, the first night fell on the night of Thanksgiving? (We all called it Thanksgivukkah and I still have a turkey-shaped Menorah - Menurky)

If there were no corrections, no leap years, in the Jewish calendar, the holidays would get earlier and earlier every year – we'd be celebrating Halloweenukah and 4th of Julyukkah. The ancient rabbis didn't like that idea – they knew that many of our holidays were intended to correspond to specific seasons. So, there is a mechanism built into our Jewish calendar that says 7 years out of a 19 year cycle will have an extra month added to them. Did that mathematically blow your mind? This is now fixed in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th, and 19th years of the cycle. In order to further fine-tune their calculations, the rabbis determined that the months of Nisan, Sivan, Av, Tishrei, and Shevat are always 30 days long. Iyyar, Tammuz, Elul, Tevet and Adar are always 29 days long. Heshvan and Kislev are either 29 or 30 days in length. In a leap year, there are two months of Adar. When that occurs, Adar I is 30 days long, and Adar II 29. A short Jewish year, therefore, consists of 353 to 355 days, while a leap year varies between 383 and 385 days. So this will be a long year, as it is the year 5779, the 14th year in the cycle.

It's a treat that the month we get to have twice is the month of Adar, the most joyous month! (Two months of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur would be quite the challenge! And our digestive tracts couldn't handle two months of Passover.) Whenever the leap year occurs, Purim is held in the second month of Adar, on the 14th day of the month (Save the date for the Purim Spiel on Weds, March 20). The first month of Adar begins this month on February 6th.

So, from this month forward, the holidays will feel a little later. Passover starts the evening of April 19, Shavuot is June 9th, and Rosh HaShanah this year is at the very tail end of September, on September 30th.

We have a whole extra month this year. How will you use it? May we all be inspired to find some reason to rejoice – friends who care about us, family members who support us, pets who love us, a community that surrounds us. May we rejoice in Adar I and Adar II, and may we continue to improve our world so that everyone around us can rejoice as well.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy Adar I and Adar II!



# CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog<sup>9</sup>



## Sparking Joy this Adar

Recently, avid Netflix binge watchers and the American public at large has been swept up in the craze of Marie Kondo, organizing consultant, bestselling author, and host of new hit Netflix show *Tidying Up*. In each forty minute episode (which I definitely didn't binge over the course of a few days), Marie visits a family struggling to clear the clutter and part with their things, and she assists them in tidying up their respective spaces in the course of a few weeks.

The core of Marie's "KonMari" method is simple: keep whatever sparks joy for you. The rest - anything that doesn't bring you joy or fit into the life you want moving forward - donate or toss it.

"But what is 'spark joy,' what does that mean to you?" asks one of Marie's clients in an early episode, surrounded by piles of clothes in his small apartment. Marie responds that it is a physical and emotional reaction you feel as soon as you pick up the item - maybe you instinctively hold it close, make a joyful sound, or maybe you feel a warm memory. "The feeling is like this," Marie says, and then she adorably stands on one foot and lifts a hand into the air while chiming, "Ting!" The couple, skeptical at first, give it a try with their own pieces of clothing, and after a while, they proclaim with relief, it's easy - you just know that "ting" feeling when you feel it.

The sparking joy craze actually fits in nicely with our current Hebrew calendar! This month, we will welcome the new Hebrew month of Adar (it begins February 6th on our secular calendar). In Rabbi B's article, he talks about our two months of Adar. The month of Adar is most famous for our most joyful holiday, Purim, where we celebrate Queen Esther and Mordechai saving the Jewish population of Shushan from the evil king's advisor Haman - save March 17th for our Purim Carnival and the 20th for the famous Purim Spiel! But our tradition teaches us that as soon as Adar begins, we must immediately increase our joy, and keep increasing it so that when Purim finally arrives, we are bursting with happiness.

This seems like a nice idea on its surface: our tradition wants us to be joyful! But is it really possible to feel this way all the time? What if I wake up on February 6th and I'm just not in the mood to be happy? What if I stub my toe getting out of bed, I get caught in a terrible snowstorm on the way to work, and I come home to find my cat is sick? What if something worse happens during the month? As nice as it is to imagine feeling joy throughout an entire month, we know that the natural course of life doesn't always work that way. And if our happiness becomes artificial or forced, I doubt we are still fulfilling the ancient rabbis' teaching for Adar.

Admittedly, Marie's "sparking joy" method of decluttering can also hit some snags in this regard. I decided to give her KonMari method a try, and I'm still in the middle of the decluttering process. It certainly feels nice to reconnect to items that make me feel joyful, and let go of ones that don't, but there is definitely a gray area where her advice doesn't hold as much water. My can opener, electric bills and running shoes definitely don't spark joy, but they're all items I need to keep. And most importantly, what if an item doesn't spark joy but nostalgia and sadness, and yet I still want to keep it?

For me, the most important caveat with Marie's method, along with our Sages' idea about Adar, is that joy is best felt when it's not forced, or when it's given priority over all other emotions. As the Pixar film *Inside Out* beautifully demonstrates, joy is an important feeling, but it's not the only one with value. In fact, joy can come from working through feelings of sadness and anger - which is actually something I experienced while decluttering sentimental items. This also connects with our Purim story - we can and should be joyful that Queen Esther saved us from Haman, but we also can't brush aside feelings of sadness and anger that Haman was *this* close to succeeding in our annihilation, thanks to his blind hatred, his power, and being enabled by King Ahashverus.

As we usher in the month of Adar, and perhaps as we embark on some early spring cleaning, may we attempt as best we can to spark joy for ourselves and those around us. But at the same time, may we meet all of our emotions as sacred; as professor and author Brené Brown writes, "The dark does not destroy the light; it defines it. It's our fear of the dark that casts our joy into the shadows." I hope each of us finds moments of increased meaning and joy during this month of Adar!

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# 10 Cantorial Corner with Gail Rose



## Welcome Capriccio Jubilee Singers to the TBS Bima

In honor of Black History Month and the celebration of the supportive relationship between Jews and African Americans, Temple Beth Shalom welcomes the Capriccio Jubilee Singers on Friday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM. In 2017, Larry Griffin, director of Capriccio Jubilee Singers, attended the North Star Festival in Toronto, Canada which was hosted by the Nathaniel Dett Chorale. This chorale is Canada's first professional choral group dedicated to the preservation and performance of the music arising from the rich cultural heritage of the African diaspora. Griffin took this inspiration to fulfill a lifelong dream of his own, to direct his own choir focused on the music of Afrocentric composers – past, present and future. This group of hand-picked,

auditioned group of singers is dedicated to this genre of music and committed to the performance of great choral music in all its forms.

Two of the selections that the choir will be singing are: To Sit and Dream, poem by Langston Hughes, music by Rosephayne Powell, [youtube.com/watch?v=IVhJT-6Bz0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVhJT-6Bz0E), and Wade in the Water, traditional Spiritual, arranged by Stacey V. Gibbs, [youtube.com/watch?v=UPLf-frx-xA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPLf-frx-xA).

I am looking forward to sharing this wonderful choral experience with you on Friday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Purim Spiel Rehearsals Are Starting Soon

The month of February is cold, dark and annoying. However, the good part of this month is that it is the month that our fun, awesome and hilarious Purim Spiel (spiel is the Yiddish word for play) rehearsals begin. Temple Beth Shalom retells the story of our heroine, Esther in this creative, entertaining and enlightening art form. This year the story will be told using characters from the Muppets!!!

How much do you know about the Muppets? **Take this short quiz to test your knowledge:**

1. Who was the first Muppet character?
2. What puppeteer created the Muppets?
3. What two words were combined to create the word Muppet?
4. What television series introduced the Muppets in 1955?
5. In what year did the Muppets begin appearing on Sesame Street?
6. Name two Muppet movies
7. Name 4 Muppet characters

Purim Spiel rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7-9.

February 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19; March 20 (Wednesday) 6:30 PURIM SPIEL

Please join in the fun of retelling the Purim story. **No experience or even talent is needed. All we ask is that you attend rehearsals and have a great time.**

See you at the first rehearsal!!!!!!



## Save The Date!

### Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 17th | 11:15am

### Purim Spiel

Wednesday, March 20th | 6:30pm

Answers: 1. Kermit the frog 2. Jim Henson 3. marionette and puppet 4. Sam and Friend 5. 1969 6. The Muppet Movie (1979), The Great Muppet Caper (1981), The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984), Muppet Treasure Island (1996), Muppets from Space (1999), The Muppets (2011), Muppets Most Wanted (2014) etc. 7. Kermit the Frog, Floyd Pepper, Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear Animal Gonzo, Rowlf the Dog, Scooter, Walter, Statler etc. etc. etc.

*PLEASE JOIN US AS WE WELCOME THE*

# TUBILEE SINGERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | 7:30PM | TBS

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# Reverse Raffle

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Doors Open: 2pm / Drawing Begins: 3pm

Look for more info in the mail!

## *What is a reverse raffle?*

In our reverse raffle, only 500 tickets will be sold. The last ticket drawn wins the Grand Prize. There is a 1 in 20 chance to win part of the \$18,600 in total prize money. There are 24 winners leading up to the Grand Prize drawing. The Grand Prize is worth \$7,500! Tickets cost \$100 each, and there is an option to purchase insurance for an additional \$25.

## *What is Insurance?*

Insurance gives you a second chance at winning if your number is initially not drawn as a winner. Insurance places your raffle ticket back in the drawing for another chance to win. It's a second chance to win for only \$25 more! Please note, any ticket number can only win **ONCE**.

**GRAND PRIZE: \$7,500!**

All funds raised will directly support costs associated with increased security enhancements.

# LUNCH BUNCH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 12PM | \$10

PLEASE JOIN EVAN DuBro AS HE DISCUSSES  
Dementia 101: UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS

After caring for his grandparents and later his own mother as they battled Alzheimer's disease, Evan DuBro realized he wanted to change the way we care for those affected by memory diseases.



## Lunch & Learn

February 19 | 11:30am

Jillyan Will is back and will be demonstrating basic self-defense techniques in the social hall.

Please come in comfortable clothing and footwear. This event is open to everyone at TBS.

Jillyan is a retired NA police officer who now runs her own business teaching self-defense.



Women of Beth Shalom





JOIN WBS FOR

# Bagels & Mitzvot

**Sunday, February 17 • 10:30am • TBS**

Give a helping hand! Join WBS in making sandwiches and packing lunch bags for Friends Of The Homeless.

WBS will provide bagels, cream cheese, pastries, coffee, and juice.

Sign-up Genius link:  
[signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEAD2CA31-making](https://signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEAD2CA31-making)



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## Your Tell-A-Friend Challenge!

Know someone who's new to the area? Do you have a friend whose child is entering Kindergarten? Do you have friends who are un-affiliated? You know us best, so who better to spread the word about Temple Beth Shalom and the great things we offer! YOU are our best advertisement.

As you know, being a member of TBS means being part of a special community that is inclusive, joyful, personal, and accessible. Our people and relationships make us a special congregation. It's about having fun while celebrating our Judaism. It's about educating the next generation.

When we enjoy something, we want to share it with others – so why not invite your Jewish friends to TBS? You're not pushing membership, but rather inviting them to share an experience with our temple community. We find that most folks who join TBS already know someone who is a member.

We have many opportunities for you to bring a friend and get connected. Our weekly and monthly events are always open to the entire community-this includes Friday and Saturday services, weekly Wednesday Mahj, and our monthly Lunch Bunch.

**Tear off this page, share it with a friend, and RSVP to join us. Here are some upcoming events over the next 6 weeks:**

- Test your knowledge at Quiz Night 2/9 @ 7pm
- Come hear the Jubilee Singers Friday evening 2/22 at 7:30pm
- Want the chance to win \$7,500? Buy a raffle ticket and attend the drawing party on 2/24 @ 3pm
- Join us for a fun evening of Wine and Paint on 2/28 at 7pm
- Know friends who have toddlers? Tot Shabbat is a great way to experience TBS - 3/9 @ 10am
- Have you seen the bouncy house in our sanctuary? Our raffle prizes? Purim Carnival 3/17 @ 11am
- Purim Spiel is ALWAYS fun. 3/20 @ 6:30pm

## Supporting TBS

**Did you know - if you are 70.5 years or older and have an IRA, you can potentially donate money directly from your IRA account to TBS without that gift counting as income?**

This provision is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and might be right for you. A QCD counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution.

**Are you familiar with Donor Advised funds (DAF)?**

With all the tax law changes occurring, this might be a good vehicle to look into to fund your annual charitable giving. You can donate appreciated stock to your DAF and avoid capital gains tax. You can also maximize your tax deduction opportunity by bundling your donation to the DAF in one year, and then spreading out your charitable giving over time.

**PLEASE CONTACT BONNIE ABRAMOWITZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
AT 614.855.4882 TO DISCUSS THE OPTION  
THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU.**

# 18 Simcha Station

## **February Birthdays**

- February 1st — Marci Carron, Jennifer Cohen, Corey Dubin  
February 2nd — Steven Altschuld, Joel Kent  
February 4th — Herb Shnider  
February 5th — David Lefton  
February 6th — Neila Lieberman  
February 7th — Michael Griffaton  
February 8th — Don Barger  
February 10th — Becca Foskuhl, Janice Silver  
February 11th — Suzanne Hirsh  
February 12th — Aaron Friedberg, Brian Mason,  
Lance Shnider, Michael Weisel,  
Jonathan Wolman  
February 13th — Robert Berky, Stephen Brooks,  
Amanda Cohen, Kim Dobres, Barry Turner,  
Laura Weinberg  
February 14th — Alan Meizlish, Jeff Waltman  
February 15th — Jeri Kerns  
February 16th — Deborah Bates, Leon Friedberg,  
Steve Loewengart, Jenna Schultz,  
Steve Sferella  
February 17th — Pamela Feldman-Hill, John Kobacker  
February 19th — Dustin Goldman, Randolph Schultz  
February 20th — Melissa Goldblatt, Pam Miller-Meizlish,  
Scott Roth  
February 21st — Mark Dornfeld, Michael Kaufman,  
David Lynn  
February 22nd — Howard Apothaker, Janet Brand,  
Rachel Dolsky  
February 23rd — M.J. Benzakein, Michael Piccerello,  
Lisa Spector  
February 24th — Sheila Torch  
February 25th — Jill Barnett, Aaron Gilbert, Gene Shuman,  
Timothy Westrick  
February 26th — Matthew Minkin, Ann Perelstein,  
Wendy Weiler  
February 27th — Mitch Miller, Todd Sandler  
February 28th — Elizabeth Cohen, Amy Dubin,  
Linda Mendel, Michael Roads,  
Alan Weisenberg

## **February Anniversaries**

- February 3rd — Randi & Martin Lewis  
February 15th — Becky & DJ Scherzer  
February 18th — Shawna & Aaron Garry,  
Susie & Gary Rozanczyk  
February 19th — Ruth & Randy Bank  
February 22nd — Linda & Moshe Rubin



Sydney Fortney will be called to the Torah for her First Aliyah on Saturday, February 2nd at 10am. Sydney is the daughter of Jill and Greg Fortney, sister of Sam, granddaughter of Lynne and Dan Rafael and Nancy Eisenbrei.

Sydney is a 7th grade Honors Student at Big Walnut Middle School in Sunbury where she serves on the Student Leadership Council. She plays softball and won a Superior Award at the State Science Fair. Sydney enjoys playing with her dog Yogi, baking, swimming, and spending time with friends and family.

For her mitzvah project, Sydney volunteered at Fundraisers and organized craft activities at Holiday parties for Nationwide Children's Hospital. She is also helping organize the spring service day for her school.



Megan Ellen Mason will be called to the Torah for her First Aliyah on Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at 10am. Megan is the daughter of Brian and Dana Mason of Dublin and little sister to Jenna and Alyssa. Her maternal grandparents are Charles and Janet Anderson of Greenfield, OH

and her paternal grandparents are Renett Mason and the late Howard Mason of Cincinnati.

Megan is a 7th grader at Weaver Middle School in Hilliard as well as a student at Temple Beth Shalom's Kehillat Torah Religious School. An avid softball player since the first grade, Megan has more recently taken up clarinet which she plays in her school band, and has joined her school's ski club. In her free time she enjoys reading, watching movies, and playing all sorts of board and card games.

Megan would like to thank her tutor, Gail Rose for helping her prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.

SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE  
**TBS GALA**  
APRIL 27 | 6:30PM



Please join us at TBS for an evening of  
comedy, music, and more!

We will have dinner, drinks, a silent  
auction, and entertainment!

More details coming soon!

Want to help? Call the TBS Office!  
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# 20 WBS & Men's Club



Women of Beth Shalom

The Women Of Beth Shalom have been busy planning some exciting events for our members over the next few months.

Important dates for you to remember:

- Saturday, February 9th:** Quiz Night, 7pm at TBS
- Sunday, February 17th:** Bagels & Mitzvot - making lunches for the home-less - TBS Social Hall (kids welcome), 10:30am
- Sunday, March 10th:** Art Garden Studios in Gahanna, 4:30 - 6:30pm  
Join us as we get to mingle, paint and enjoy some snacks/beverages! Stay tuned for the Evite!  
Contact: Michelle at [mwaltman14@gmail.com](mailto:mwaltman14@gmail.com).
- Sunday, April 7th:** Annual Women's Seder, 5pm at TBS
- We hope to see everyone soon! Any questions or feedback, don't hesitate to send us an email, [womenofbethshalom@gmail.com](mailto:womenofbethshalom@gmail.com)  
Lesley Thompson and Rachel Westrick



We will be providing dinner for the 1st Grade Shabbat on March 1st. We hope to see you there.

If you are interested in helping or getting involved in the TBS Men's Club, email [tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com).



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To be successful, organizations of any kind cannot sit back and continue to repeat what they have done before, even when they have had prior success. Whether consciously or subconsciously, TBS has continued to raise its expectations in a number of ways over the years, which has driven us from struggling to survive to reasonable stability with aspirations of thriving.

Rabbi Apothaker established the practice of not doing cookie-cutter life-cycle events and focused on individualizing each event. Rabbi Benjy and Rabbi Lenette have continued this personalized approach. TBS expects quality life cycle events.

When most people thought it not possible for TBS to have its own Temple facility, its members defied the odds and built one. Our mortgage is now paid off, and plans are in the works to develop a reasonably funded maintenance program to assure the viability of the building. When our religious school outgrew the facility, arrangements were made to use a facility that would meet our needs. TBS expects to have quality facilities from which to conduct its services, programs, and events.

About 12 years ago, TBS reached a decision that the religious school needed to progress so that it would be a driver for growth, which would lead to stability, even if it required some financial risk. TBS's decision led to replacing the religious school director position with an assistant rabbi position to lead and elevate the quality of the religious school to an outstanding level. Rabbi Benjy was hired and made our religious school a major attraction for TBS. Rabbi Lenette continues the school's successful programs and innovates engaging new programs. TBS expects to have a first class religious school.

Music has always been an attraction for TBS, and over the years the music has grown and become more diverse. Under the recent leadership of Gail Rose and Debbie Costa TBS has built numerous relationships with a variety of musicians, some who regularly perform like Nick Ciranni and Mark Rossio, and some who occasionally perform, such as Arkadiy Gips and Cheri Papier. Our music is outstanding. TBS expects high-quality music at its events.

In the words of the twentieth-century philosopher Woody Hayes, "If a team is not improving, it is getting worse because its competitors are continuing to improve." Taking Woody's words to heart, TBS must not only maintain its high expectations in areas such as those mentioned above, but it must also drive forward with raising its expectations in other areas such as the recently initiated affinity groups, which are intended to bring members closer to each other and the institution. We must continue to look for additional resources so TBS can continue to upgrade and innovate. We will continue to improve in services (new High Holy Day prayer books), programs (Lunch Bunch and affinity groups), and facilities (desired audio-visual enhancements as well as refreshing other facility features) so that TBS continues to be the joyful, personal, and accessible place it is.

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## COHEN-FEIBEL FUND

- ♦ Sue and David Bender, in honor and in memory of Jim Feibel. He was a wonderful man and generous in many ways. He is greatly missed. With love.
- ♦ David & Deborah Lefton, in memory of Jim Feibel
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- ♦ Bobbie Kauffman & Family, in memory of Edward Kauffman
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- ♦ Terry Mitzman, for the speedy recovery of Nellie Nagy

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- ♦ Michael & Susan Rothstein, in memory of Jim Feibel
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- ♦ Sandi & Alex Dubin, in memory of Harry Solomon, our beloved father
- ♦ David & Kathy Segal, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
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- ♦ Lauren M. Mercer, in memory of Alexandria Klodell, "Alexandria was such a special person. I hope this small donation can help the family focus on what's important during this difficult time."
- ♦ Heather Calamari, in memory of Alexandria Klodell, "Alexandria always put a smile on my face when visiting the Primary School. May you eventually find peace knowing what a wonderful person she was, The Calamari Family."
- ♦ Marah Derzon, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
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- ♦ Tracy Turner, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
- ♦ Cynthia Beane, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
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- ◆ Susie & Marvin Blank, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
- ◆ Eric & Cheryl Bravo, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
- ◆ Leslie & Matt Marx, in memory of Alexandria Klodell, may her memory be for blessings. I'm so terribly sorry.
- ◆ Seth Becker & Janet Meltzer, in memory of Alexandria Klodell
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# 26 February Yahrzeits

## February 1st

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Brian Friedman  
Michael Green  
Charolette Harris  
Murray Kessler  
Ethel Masser  
Norman May  
Bertha Meisterman  
Marvin Morris  
Roslyn Pariser  
Jean Polacheck  
Claudia Rinkov  
Anne Sapadin  
Brian Senser  
Edith Shapiro Brody  
Eve Tucker  
Martin Voronkov  
Jack Waltman  
A. Weiler  
Nina Weinstein  
Lee Yassenoff

## February 8th

Rosalind Donziger  
William Duchon  
Jerome Freundlich  
Lee Kent  
Mildred Lorber  
Joseph Regueiro  
Frank Scheer  
Neal Schultz  
Eric Smerekanich  
Dora Staman  
Evelyn Steinberg  
Sam Weinstein  
Joshua Weisel  
Marion Zulliger



## February 15th

Maryleone Basch  
Harold Becker  
Mollie Blank  
Max Chait  
Sandra Chait  
Jack Daner  
Mark Feinknopf  
Iser Goldberg  
Herman Kastner  
Evelyn Katz  
Helene Klein  
Janet Lynn  
Armond Mears  
Marvin Menster  
Hayward Miller  
Anna Poppendieck Gainer  
Bernard E. Rosenberg  
Helen Skilken  
Estelle Steinman  
Florence Suszner  
Marjorie Tennery  
Elizabeth Tishler  
Jean Torch  
Joseph Torch

## February 22nd

Shelby Alter  
Rose Ankerman  
Allen Bondy  
Haim Leib Buium  
George Cobern  
Morris Garek  
Edwin Helburn  
Edna Klein  
Harry Kohn  
Ida Lichtblau  
Martin Masser  
William Maxman  
Samuel Meizlish  
Robert Segal  
Melisse Shifrin  
Rhonda Silverman  
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Ann Spolter  
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Saturday, February 16 at 9:30am

## *Meditation & Healing Shabbat*

Please join us for a unique healing experience.  
The service will feature a guided meditation for  
healing and wellness led by TBS congregants,  
Tirtzah Sandor and Nick Ciranni.



# Mitzvah Corps Central 27



## February Monthly Mitzvah - YWCA Family Center Collection

The YWCA Family Center provides emergency shelter and critical services to stabilize homeless families in central Ohio. A national model, our goal is to help families find housing within 3 weeks of entering the program.

We will be collecting **deodorant, bath soap & new towels** for the Family Center and Women's Residency. Please drop off items at TBS or bring them to Sunday School by February 28th and we will deliver them to the Y. Check out the Amazon WishList at [a.co/8YeSKJa](https://www.amazon.com/wishlist/ref=ast_wishlist_text?pf_rd_p=8e5e5e5e-5e5e-5e5e-5e5e-5e5e5e5e5e5e).

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, February 17th -Tzedakah Collective Meeting - 3pm-5pm @ Beth Tikvah

A Tzedakah Collective is a unique opportunity for individuals to come together, explore needs in the community and the world, and to pool resources to meet them. Together members maximize the impact of smaller financial donations and empower one another to become philanthropists. Annually the Tzedakah Collective determines a broad area of focus to address particular societal issues and needs and invites selected non-profit organizations to apply for a grant. The 2019 area of focus will continue to be: Programs in Central Ohio that restore human dignity.

Our Tzedakah Collective is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year and is open to all Reform Jewish Women in Central Ohio. This group is made up of women who are committed to making a difference. Members are from Temple Israel, Temple Beth Shalom, Congregation Beth Tikvah, and unaffiliated. Each member donates 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 non-profit organization in need of financial support, volunteer opportunities that are available, and to reflect on relevant text study. Please contact Marsha Pond at [marshapond@msn.com](mailto:marshapond@msn.com) to RSVP or for more info. The speaker will be Pat Lutz, long time volunteer and outgoing Board Chairman of Joseph's Coat.

### Sunday, April 14th - Annual TBS Mitzvah Day

If you would like to be on the planning committee, have ideas for service projects or want to donate items, please email [rachel.murray26@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.murray26@gmail.com)

### Deliver Kosher Meals to families at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Bikur Cholim translates to "visiting the sick," but the newly formed Bikur Cholim Society of Columbus does much more than visit. The society provides kosher meals to observant families who come from around the world to Nationwide Children's Hospital for treatment. We operate solely through donations and volunteers who pick up meals (already prepared) and deliver them to Children's and/or Ronald McDonald House. Signing up is easy—just follow this link to the sign-up Google doc for details. <https://tinyurl.com/yd4ulho2> QUESTIONS? Contact TBS Member Deb Rycus at [deb.rycus@gmail.com](mailto:deb.rycus@gmail.com) or 614.561.4346.

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DR. GARY ZOLA: ISAAC M. WISE'S 200TH BIRTHDAY  
& THE HISTORY OF REFORM JUDAISM

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In April 2011, Dr. Zola was appointed by President Obama to the Commission for the Preservation of American Heritage Abroad. Dr. Zola is the first faculty member of Hebrew Union College to receive such an appointment by a U.S. president. In 2006, Dr. Zola became the first American Jewish historian and the first American rabbi to receive appointment to the Academic Advisory Council of the congressionally recognized Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.



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# Join us for Erev Shabbat Services!

Friday	Time	Theme
First Friday	6:30pm	Family oriented service with music & story followed by dinner in the social hall.
Second Friday	6:30pm	Focus on Life-long learning with text study. Standard TBS music.
Third Friday	6:30pm	Shabbat Chai - All music service with the Shabband!
Fourth Friday	7:30pm	Traditional Shabbat Service with a sermon and traditional TBS music.
Fifth Friday	6:30pm	Traditional Shabbat Service with a sermon and traditional TBS music.

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