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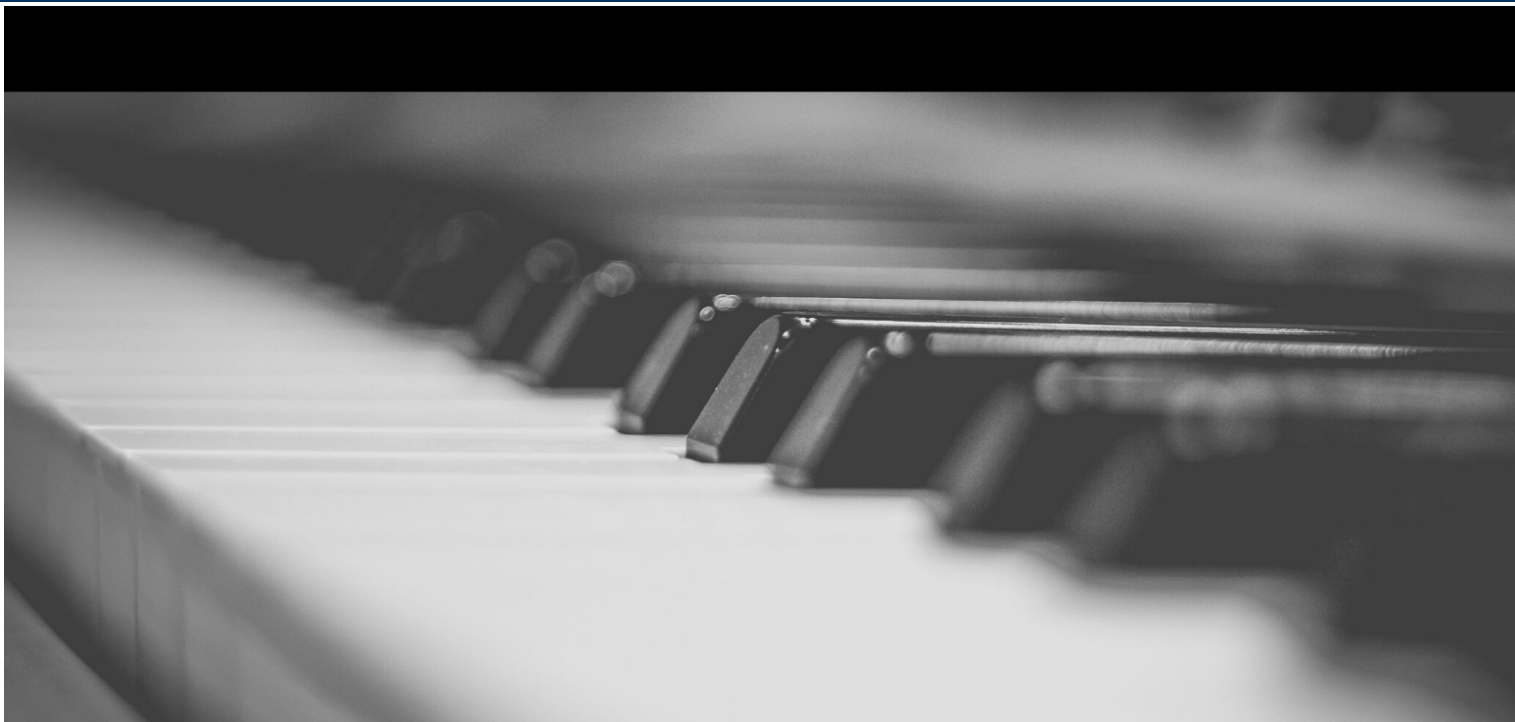
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Piano Dedication Shabbat

June 24th · 6:30pm

Join TBS for a Shabbat of exquisite music and an opportunity to formally welcome our Kawai Grand Piano and thank Dr. Jonathan and Marcy Schaffer.

All aspects of the Temple's music that use the Kawai will be represented: Sharyonim Choir Shabbat Liturgy, Klezmer Band, and Instrumental Piano Music.

Orlay Alonso, Angelo Dunlap, Merry Pruitt, and Nate Terry will be accompanying on the Kawai piano.

4 June Events

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 2 6:30pm— Empty Nesters Dinner 7pm— Reader's Circle | 3 6:30pm— Camp Send-Off Shabbat & Dinner | 4 10am— Bryce Harr FA 6:30pm— Erev Shavuot Services & Study |
| 5 10:30am— Shavuot Morning Walk | 6 | 7 | 8 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 9 | 10 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services | 11 10am— Sarah Bates FA 4pm— Tot Shabbat 6:30pm— 30s-40s Dinner |
| 12 11am— Yoga with Julia | 13 | 14 7:30pm— Choir Practice | 15 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 16 | 17 6:30pm— Pride Shabbat | 18 10am— Valerie Mayer FA |
| 19 | 20 | 21 11am— Lunch & Learn 7:30pm— Choir Practice | 22 1pm— Daytime Mahj 7pm— Klezmer Band Practice | 23 | 24 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services & Piano Dedication | 25 10am— Zoom Service & Study |
| 26 10am— Annual Meeting @ TBS 11am— Yoga with Julia | 27 | 28 | 29 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 30 | | |

July Events 5

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 6:30pm— 1st Friday Erev Shabbat Services & Dinner | 2 10am— Zoom Service & Study |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 1pm— Daytime Mahj 6:30pm— Empty Nesters Dinner | 7 | 8 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services | 9 10am— Zoom Service & Study |
| 10 11am— Yoga with Julia | 11 | 12 | 13 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 14 | 15 6:30pm— Shabbat Chai Musical Service | 16 10am— Zoom Service & Study |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 21 | 22 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services | 23 10am— Zoom Service & Study |
| 24 11am— Yoga with Julia | 25 | 26 | 27 1pm— Daytime Mahj | 28 | 29 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services | 30 10am— Noah Levi FA |
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6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



Traversing the Wilderness: Robb Elementary

One time a father and his seven year old daughter were talking about how to make the yard of their new house in the mountains look a little nicer. It hadn't been maintained well, and there were lots of big rocks strewn around the yard in such a way that it made it difficult to cut the grass. The grass was long and weedy.

The father said to his daughter, "I'll clear these rocks, and you clear those." The daughter dutifully cleared the small rocks around the yard, but when she tried to lift the first big rock, she realized that it was too heavy. The father said, "you're not using all of your strength."

So she looked at him, bent down again and gave it all her strength, putting more oomph into it. Still, the rock wouldn't budge. She looked up at her father who said again, "you're not using all of your strength."

She bent down again and used every muscle she had, but still, the rock did not move. Beginning to get frustrated she looked up at her father. Patiently, he again simply said, "you're not using all of your strength." She tried yet again, to no avail.

Her father then walked over to where she was, bent down, and lifted the rock. He said, "I am part of your strength. When something is too big for you, use me as your strength." The two of them then worked together to clear all the rocks out of their new yard.

I love this story. It's such an important message for us to remember: sometimes the burden is too much. Sometimes the rock is too heavy. Sometimes the pain is too strong. Sometimes we just feel helpless. Sometimes we just need each other.

That's when we look to those we love in our family and our Temple community to help lighten our load, to stand with us and shoulder our burden, to be part of our strength. And when we stand together, and lift together, that's when real change is possible. These days, we need all the help we can get.

Earlier this week, we witnessed with the rest of the world the unthinkable, unimaginable violence against those nineteen sweet children and their teachers in Uvalde Texas. Like so many of you have mentioned to me, I cannot get the images of those children out of my head. I see their pictures and can so clearly see my own children staring back. One of the victims, Xavier Lopez, had a stylish haircut in one of his pictures, and I could just imagine my son Jake being excited about the same one. I shudder to think of those terrifying last moments, the bravery of the two amazing teachers, the everlasting pain those families will shoulder. And I angrily cry out: why is this still happening?! How are we still in the same exact spot we were ten years ago when we mourned the loss of even younger children? How have we not taken better care of our nation's children? When will we finally say, "enough?"

During this time of year, when summer is beginning, we will begin reading the book of Numbers. In Hebrew it is called Bamidbar, which means, "in the wilderness." And it certainly feels fitting. Rabbi Harvey J. Fields writes about the wilderness in his Torah commentary. "In 1838 the famous Scottish artist David Roberts journeyed throughout the Middle East. His pictures and personal diary are valuable records of what he saw and experienced. Traveling by foot and camel caravan through the Sinai wilderness, Roberts and his party encountered searing heat by day and shivering cold at night. His diary describes the ragged peaks, the black, rugged, desolate summits, "the dark frowning front of Mount Sinai," and the barren desert.

Commenting on his climb through the pass in the Sinai, Roberts says, "Although I had crossed the most rugged passes of the Alps and made the whole circuit of Mont Blanc, I never found a path so rude and difficult as that which we were now ascending." Another member of his party writes, "I had never seen a spot more wild and desolate."

Yet this treacherous terrain, this unfriendly place was the same place where God decided to give the Torah to the people of Israel. It didn't happen at the shore of a beautiful sea, nor did it happen in a place of comfort. Perhaps the Torah was acknowledging that in becoming a people, we would be faced with

unimaginable pain. Like our surroundings we would experience sharp drops, pits, we would lose our way. But we kept moving forward, one foot in front of the other. We supported one another as we climbed. The Sinai of our lives.

Grief can be a wilderness. Feeling powerless can be a wilderness. Seeing tragedy unfold before our eyes, tragedy that could have been avoided, puts us squarely in the wilderness. And it feels as though we've been here for a long time - perhaps almost 40 years.

But there are steps we can take to move forward, to move toward a Promised Land where children can go to school safely, where people can shop in a grocery store without worrying for their lives. We can work together to lift those heaviest of rocks. It starts, as it did in Biblical times, with us holding the hands of people around us, seeing that every single person is made in God's image, and marching forward together. There is so much that connects us, so much that brings us together.

When discussing the safety of our children and society, there are few issues that have such broad support as taking some steps to reduce gun violence in our country. We have all seen the statistics. 90% of Americans, across the aisle, believe that proper background checks should be required for the sale of all guns. We could require a proper background check for all guns. Not a five-minute background check, which is all that is required for some guns in many states. Not the three-day background check, which is not sufficient time to really investigate a person's past. Rather, we could require a ten-day background check; and then invest money in the FBI to expand their staff so they can thoroughly check out those who seek to purchase weapons to make sure they don't pose a danger to society. We could tighten the system by prohibiting high risk individuals - such as someone with a restraining order against them due to threat of violence, for example - from getting a gun. Yes, that person can buy a gun today in almost every state. We could also tighten the system to prevent those who are violent or mentally ill from getting a gun. This seems to be something that many people can agree on. When is the last time that 90% of our country agreed on anything? This seems so attainable and yet here we are again.

And why is it still legal for someone on their 18th birthday to buy semi-automatic weapons, assault weapons that have no legitimate civilian purpose? Perhaps we can all agree that these should stay only in the hands of trained military personnel and law enforcement.

In addition, the mental health crisis in our country has kept us in the wilderness for far too long. We have to spend more of our resources on the mental health epidemic that has crescendoed since the pandemic began. People within our own congregation have to wait months to see a mental health care professional because they can't get appointments. So often, when there is a need for mental healthcare it is not one that can wait. There is legislation to create portals of entry for people in need throughout our population. Expanded school-based programs could help identify people in need and get kids seen quickly who most clearly need care. Because of the ongoing stigma around mental health this process has moved extremely slowly and deserves our attention. Broad access to mental health can help us start to traverse our path through the wilderness, but it has to become a priority.

When the Israelites traversed the wilderness, the only way they made it through was together. They held each other's hand and worked together to march toward the Promised Land. Perhaps this is our time to march toward a promised land as well, to see each other as partners in this journey, with the goal of never having to be in this situation again. It has been many years out here in the wilderness, perhaps we have reached the point where we can move forward together. We can make it out of this wilderness. We can lift this heavy rock together. Let us see one another as made in the image of God and work together to march toward freedom. *Zichronam livrachá*, may the memory of those 19 beautiful children, those two heroic teachers, and so many others be a blessing to this world, and may they inspire us to get to work.

8 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette



Celebrating Religious School Year 5782

This year, we learned a new song in Religious School, “Kehillah Kedoshah” (*sacred community*) by Jewish musician Dan Nichols. We learned the song in anticipation of Dan’s visit to Temple Beth Shalom and our Religious School this past April! While singing Kehillah Kedoshah with Dan and our students that Sunday morning, Dan shared the meaning behind the song: that in a sacred community, each one of us stands together, just as the Israelite people stood together at Mount Sinai and accepted the covenant as one community. Each person is essential for our community to exist, and it’s important to be there for each other and take care of each other.

It strikes me that the meaning behind Kehillah Kedoshah is also very fitting for this Religious School year in particular. For the first time since the pandemic started, TBS Religious School reunited safely in-person for the whole year, while also accommodating students who preferred to continue learning virtually. This was certainly a year of reconnecting as a community through music and song, learning Jewish stories, holidays and values, and returning to many of the all-school events that are hallmarks of our program. As our safety guidelines progressed throughout the year, with masking and social distancing, we all stood together as one community, honoring each other’s safety while also making Religious School a success.

This year, we pioneered a new small group Hebrew model; students learned in small Hebrew “pods” in person on Sunday mornings, or virtually throughout the week. Students fostered deeper relationships with friends, and teachers could teach directly to their Hebrew level. We will continue to be flexible and meet students where they are at in their Hebrew learning, as we recover from learning through the pandemic.

We also safely reintegrated some of the highlights of our Religious School program! Students reunited for Grade Shabbat services and ceremonies, including outdoor services like Camp Shabbat and Kindergarten Consecration during Chanukah! We enjoyed all-school events like a fantastic Purim Carnival and Purim Lock-In with our high schoolers, as well as Mitzvah Day, Dan Nichols Weekend, and Maccabiah. Thanks to our new Youth Advisor, Angelo, we also had awesome Youth Group events throughout the year, including a great community youth group event for teens at Top Golf.

Mazal Tov to our graduating High School Seniors: **Lily Belford, Nora Butter, Laine Dorrian, Carrie Emerman, Caleb Fliegel, Isabel Goldstein, Joshua Hall, Avi Kauffman, Sophie Spolter, Alyssa Mason, Michelle Mears, Jacob Rathkopf, Samantha Remer, and William Slabodkin!** Thank you all for being such a wonderful part of our Religious School community, especially for continuing as madrichim, and we are going to miss you!

Thank you to our amazing teachers who continued to pivot throughout Covid safety guidelines, with creative and safe outdoor, classroom, and virtual learning. Thank you for all of your hard work and effort to deliver outstanding Jewish content while also creating community and safe spaces for our students during this challenging year. And a special thank you to our new teachers who became an integral part of our Religious School team in such a short time.

Thank you to our 5782 Religious School Teachers: **Lindsay Altschuld, Susie Blank, Marvin Blank, Tiffany Bukoffsky, Aliyah Cohen, Carrie Esker, Laurie Gang, Galit Golan, Morgan Handmaker, Sami Handmaker, Julia Insler, Joel Kent, Robin Leasure, Leah Marek, Karen Moseley, Meredith Paul, Jessica Rife, Emma Rose, Maya Rossio, Lauren Sferrella, and Chana Sternberg.**

A special Mazal Tov to teachers graduating college: Lindsay, Leah, and Chana!

Our incredible staff not only kept Religious School running smoothly but also elevated our program during this unique year. A huge thank you to **Lori Baker**, our Inclusion Specialist, for visiting classrooms and ensuring our program remained inclusive and comfortable for everyone. Thank you to our Cantorial Soloist **Gail Rose** and the Marvelous Toy **Marc Rossio** for excelling at bringing the richness and joy of Jewish music to our students for Tefilah (prayer services), Music class, and Grade Shabbat services.

A big thank you to **Angelo Dunlap**, especially in his new role this year as our Religious School Administrator, Madrichim Coordinator and Youth Group Advisor. Not only did all of our behind the scenes administration and logistics continue to run smoothly as usual, Angelo also helped revitalize our Madrichim and Youth Group programs this year for all grades and especially our teens throughout the year, including the Purim Lock-In, Game Night, and events at Air House Adventure Park and Top Golf. Thank you, Angelo!

I would also like to thank **Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev** for his continued leadership and guidance this year, along with teaching Confirmation. Thank you to our Executive Director **Bobby Covitz**, for all of your support for the school and our families. Thank you to the entire **TBS Staff** for your support with programs, especially our Engagement Coordinator **Lesley Thompson**. Thank you to **Jill Will** who helped ensure our safety, as well as the **NAPD**. Thank you to the **New Albany JCC Preschool** and **CJDS** Directors for your partnership and a seamless transition to in person learning. Finally, a special thank you to our **Religious School Committee** and the **TBS Task Force** for your leadership, vision and dedication that helped make this Religious School year as safe as possible.

As we approach the summer, we are looking forward to a new year that will hopefully look much closer to our usual Religious School program, and we are excited to continue innovating new programs and experiences. We hope everyone has a safe summer and we're excited to begin a new Religious School year in the fall!



Tot Shabbat

Saturday, June 11 • 4PM

Join Marc Rossio, Angelo Dunlap, Rabbi Lenette, and Rabbi Benjy for songs, stories, snacks, crafts, and a ton of fun for our younger friends and their families!

RSUP to rabbibenjy@tbsohio.org

10 Presidential Address



Farewell From Our Outgoing Co-Presidents

Know where you came from, know where you are going,
and [know] in whose presence you will have to make an accounting. Pirkei Avot 3:1

On May 20, I sat in our Sanctuary for the long-awaited Confirmation Shabbat (Mazel Tov!). Each Confirmand was asked to reflect on what connects them to Judaism and to share those thoughts with the congregation. We heard stories of how community, family traditions, TBS events, summer camp, teaching Hebrew, our tradition's ethical and moral principles, and our Rabbis all helped them form strong Jewish bonds. Now, as I reflect back over two years as Co-President, I thought of what has connected me to TBS since first joining in 1993. This brought back a montage of memory of my time in our community – learning, eating, traveling, celebrating, worshipping, tikkun olam'ing, and, finally, serving two terms on the TBS Board of Trustees, my last two as Co-President with Mindy Agin.

When I first became President-Elect, I was asked what my platform was going to be. I replied that I didn't have any grand ideas as the seas were calm; I would provide a steady hand. But then, we needed to hire a new Executive Director (and had the great fortune to hire the amazing Bobby Covitz). And then, COVID-19 happened, shutting the world and turning it upside down. So, it's been two years helping TBS navigate the pandemic and keeping us afloat, but not adrift. A community is too heavy to carry alone, and I give my sincere thanks to my Co-President Mindy, the Board, Rabbis, Bobby, TBS staff, and our COVID Task Force for their vision and work in keeping our congregation joyful, personal, and accessible even when times were dark, our physical doors were closed, and we were socially and virtually distanced.

Of course, TBS needs your continued support, too, to help our *kehillah* (sacred community) go from strength to strength as we emerge from the pandemic. We need your time volunteering, attending services and TBS events, and participating in affinity groups. We need your treasure to ensure the financial support that makes our programming possible. And we need your talent to serve as lay leaders, committee members, and volunteers.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Co-President in this sacred partnership.

Shalom,
Michael Griffaton

Serving as your Co-President over these past two years has been both an honor (which I have enjoyed) and a tremendous challenge (because navigating uncharted waters is nothing less than challenging)! I am grateful to my Co-President Michael, and our fabulous and committed Board, Rabbis, Executive Director, TBS staff, teachers, and multiple committees for their skillful work in helping us successfully navigate through these unprecedented times and come out 'whole' on the other side.

In reflecting on what it means to lead during the pandemic that has defined these past two years, I have come to an interesting realization. Pre-pandemic, we would hear about a natural disaster or crisis and our response would be to send money, sign petitions, take up collections, and do whatever we could to help those affected. In 2020, when the pandemic upended our world, we couldn't just write a check and then go back to our daily lives. We were ALL affected; the only way to move forward was to turn inward and rely on each other and our community. We had to figure out a 'new normal' in order to survive. Serving as Co-President meant helping our community turn-inward so that we could help each other move forward in innovative and safe ways. I am so appreciative to all of you for your responsiveness and actions during these unprecedented times; your engagement and belief in TBS supported our commitment to lead with compassion and integrity.

TBS is poised to continue as a vehicle for community re-engagement. I echo Michael's sentiments: we need your involvement – attending events, serving/leading committees, financial support, and positive energy – to enable TBS to continue to emerge successfully from the pandemic.

Thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Co-President. May our community continue to grow from strength to strength.

Shalom,
Mindy Agin

By the time this article is published, in keeping with our tradition that a leader may not be appointed without consulting the community, we will have had a peaceful transition of power to our new Temple President, Evan DuBro. We want to give a special thank you to Bonnie Cram and David Segal for their dedicated service as Past-Presidents. As the now Past-Presidents, we're excited to work with Evan as he shares his vision for the congregation and look forward to sharing in the amazing future of TBS.

Todah Rabah,
Michael and Mindy

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 | 10AM
TBS & ZOOM

Join your fellow TBS members as we discuss the state of the congregation, reflect on the successes of the past year, and look toward our hopes and goals for the coming year.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your say in the future of TBS!

12 The Game Plan with Bobby Covitz



Membership Renewal

For my June/July 2021 Window article, I wrote the following words: “Last year at this time, it was impossible to predict what 2020-21 would mean financially for TBS.” In writing those words in Spring 2021, I was reflecting upon the difficulty of creating a Temple budget in the middle of COVID, but the sentiment still rings true today but for different reasons. Fortunately, we have been able to resume doing many of the activities that we love, but variables like supply chain challenges and inflation are new variables that we have to contend with on a daily basis. Everything is more expensive, not only for TBS, but for you and your family. In whatever way you supported TBS throughout 2021-22 – whether it was with your time, money, or time and money – thank you for your support! Despite life becoming more expensive, we had a year in which we beat all of our fundraising goals, and had wonderful committees to support initiatives that we haven’t been able to do in a couple of years because of the pandemic (like Mitzvah Day). This speaks to the hard work of TBS’s clergy and staff who have gone above and beyond throughout the pandemic, and the TBS community responding in-kind with a strong show of support to maintain the Temple.

Within this packet, you will find 2022-23 membership renewal materials. I am pleased to report that there will be **no dues or Religious School tuition increases** for the upcoming year. TBS has a \$1.08M budget for 2022-23, and dues are the largest source of revenue for the Temple (60%). While dues go a long way towards things like “keeping the lights on,” these funds also support innovative programming (like TBS’s affinity groups which are now back in action!) and creative worship experiences.

TBS is also fortunate to have generous congregants who voluntarily pay more than the standard membership dues/facility fees (**\$2,325**). This is referred to as **Above & Beyond (A&B)** dues. Along with TBS’s ongoing fundraising efforts like the Annual Appeal and gala, A&B support – ranging from \$100 over standard dues to the higher giving levels like \$3,000+ – ensures that the Temple is financially strong, but also helps the Temple subsidize the memberships of households that pay less than standard dues. **In line with TBS’s values and history, the Temple will never turn away a household due to finances.**

As we get set to turn the page on 2021-22, please consider honoring your dues commitment for this year if you have not already done so. As mentioned above, life is expensive right now. You may have started off the year with the intention of paying standard dues, but that might not be possible right now. Even if you are not in a position to pay off your balance in full, any little bit helps. In addition to A&B support subsidizing dues for the broader TBS community, we are now blessed to have a wonderful source of annual support thanks to the Miner-Romanoff Fund. These monies are dedicated to helping individuals and families who need a helping hand. **Please know that any conversation about finances is strictly confidential, there is ZERO judgment, and TBS should never be a source of financial stress.**

If you’d like to chat about closing out your dues commitment for 2021-22, or if you’d like to talk through your 2022-23 support, please give me a call at (614) 855-4882. Thank you for making TBS your Jewish home.

LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!

Save the date: August 25 | 12pm

Elizabeth Ellman is the City of Bexley’s Sustainability Programs Coordinator. Elizabeth is a passionate environmental sustainability professional with a focus on the future and desire to save us from ourselves. With enthusiasm, she implements forward-thinking programs and policies to the City of Bexley, Ohio to inspire, innovate, educate, and create change.

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Piano Dedication

"There's nothing remarkable about it. All one has to do is hit the right keys at the right time and the instrument plays itself." - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

"Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it." - *Tom Lehrer*

"Many people have asked me why there are three pedals in these grand pianos. Well the pedal in the middle is there to separate the two other pedals." - *Victor Borge*

"To play a wrong note is insignificant; to play without passion is inexcusable." - *Ludwig van Beethoven*

"The best players are on the bench" - *Anonymous*

Pianos have always been part of Temple Beth Shalom Services. Our first piano was Barb Dowell's 5'5" Baby Grand and in 2014 it was replaced by the 9' Chickering built in 1865, which was a gift from the downtown Presbyterian Church. Chickering pianos were steep competitors of Steinways, each company constantly improving the sound and mechanisms. The Chickering made so many improvements that it became impossible to obtain the parts necessary to keep our 1865 year old Chickering in working order. Thus became the need for a new piano.

Last year Orlay Alonso and I went to Graves Piano Store where Orlay tested 15 different grand pianos. He played a different composition on each piano and each piece was played from memory and with great style and passion. (I found out later the Graves employees' discussions for days after his visit was "Did you know that Orlay Alonso was here? You should have heard him!")

We made one final stop. The stop was to Orlay's home in New Albany where he played one of his three pianos for me, the 6' Kawai. The sound is bright and lovely, and the piano is a perfect size for the Temple Beth Shalom Sanctuary. Orlay's wife Emily had been asking Orlay if he could be happy with only two pianos so she could have more space in the living room making this a win-win for the Alonsos and TBS families.

And now the next step, how can we afford to buy this magnificent instrument? HELP!! We made our needs known to the congregation and lo and behold Jonathan and Marcy Schaffer came to our rescue. By day the Schaffer's are deeply committed to their work, Jonathan, a gynecologist and Marcy the CEO of Lane Bryant. By night, and in their hearts, they are arts advocates and enthusiasts. Marcy and Jonathan are both members of our Sharyonim choir, Jonathan has appeared in several TBS Purim Spiels, Marcy was the President of the Short North Stage Board of Directors and is currently a Board member, just to name a few their artistic endeavors. Music was the medium that brought Jonathan and Marcy together for it was in the college rehearsals of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" that they met.

Friday, June 24th at 6:30 PM, we will be experiencing a special Shabbat/Piano Dedication. All Shabbat liturgy arrangements for the service have been chosen because of the spiritual, interesting, beautiful, joyful, or intense piano accompaniments. All aspects of the Temple's music that use the Kawai will be represented: Sharyonim Choir Shabbat Liturgy, Klezmer Band and Instrumental Piano Music.

Three of TBS's four pianists (Scot will be on vacation) will be accompanying on the Kawai that evening:
Orlay Alonso - Dr. Alonso is a concert pianist and holds degrees from The Manhattan School of Music, Yale University and The Ohio State University.

Angelo Dunlap - Angelo is a graduate of The Ohio State University. In addition to piano, Angelo also accompanies on guitar and cello.

Merry Pruitt - Merry holds piano performance degree from Capital University and both piano and violin.

Nate Terry - Nate is the director of music ministry at Gethsemane Lutheran Church and owner of Major 7 Publishing Company.

Please join us for a Shabbat of exquisite music and an opportunity to formally welcome our Kawai Grand and thank Dr. Jonathan and Marcy Schaffer.

14 Mitzvah Corps Central

BREAD Update on Care for Creation - Environmental Justice

B.R.E.A.D. which stands for building responsibility, equality and dignity has been recognized as being at the forefront of action to bring progressive change to Central Ohio. This was evident at the BREAD Nehemiah Action held on May 10. Seventeen members of TBS attended the Action to show their support for the issues that BREAD has been working on this year such as Affordable Housing, Restorative Practices and Environmental Justice for all.

Columbus City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Talisa Dixon attended the Nehemiah Action to support the continued use of Restorative Practices to keep kids in school.

Columbus City Councilmember, Elizabeth Brown, attended the Nehemiah Action and she committed to being a champion for a private tree protection ordinance in Columbus as part of the Columbus Climate Action Plan. The city of Columbus is plagued with 'environmental injustice' with many underserved neighborhoods having fewer trees than other parts of town. When it comes to combating some of the most severe consequences of climate change in Franklin County- flooding, extreme heat, and worsening air quality - trees can help and growing the tree canopy can improve the health, safety and well-being of our community.

The B.R.E.A.D. organization is pushing the city to protect the tree canopy in Columbus. The City Council already passed a resolution supporting a new Urban Forestry Master Plan that would increase and protect trees in the city. The next step is to make sure that the plan turns into action.

Join us at the BREAD Celebration on Monday, June 27th, at 7:00 pm where we'll celebrate our victories, and honor our leaders and members. Location details TBA in the eWindow.



The Caring Circle Needs YOU!

The Temple Beth Shalom Caring Circle helps congregational members with everything from organizing rides for those who are unable to drive to doctors' and other appointments, to meals for families with new babies. The Circle would love to have more volunteers! There is no obligation.

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 to tbscaringcircle@gmail.com.

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The Cost of Food Waste - Guest writer Jo Anne Grossman

Steve and I have participated in Bexley's food waste recycling program for the past three years. It is easy to do and it is one of our contributions to save our planet. (Did you know that food waste takes up 15% of a landfill.)

How do we do food waste? We have a 5 gallon bucket (that you can get from the temple) which we keep on our back porch. We use a biodegradable bag (which you also can get from the temple) in the bucket and each week we tie the bag and leave it on the side of our driveway to be picked up.

During the week, we use a Tupperware container in our kitchen. As it gets filled up, we put the food waste in the bucket outside our back door. We often place a used paper towel to line the container which makes it easier to transfer the food waste into the bucket and the paper towel is compostable. (Some people store their food waste in their freezer.)

The lid on the bucket is hard for an animal to remove and WE NEVER SMELL ANYTHING!

In Bexley, we are fortunate to have our food waste picked up weekly at our curb. There is a charge, however, for this service. At our temple, there is no charge thanks to the city of New Albany, but you have to bring your food waste to the temple.

While there is no curbside food waste pickup in New Albany, thanks to our partnership with our neighbor, All Saints Episcopal Church, one of three food waste pickup sites in New Albany is in our parking lot. You will have to bring your food waste, either in the bucket or the biodegradable bag to the temple. Located close to the door which one enters near the temple's office entrance is a fenced-in shed, constructed by members of All Saints. There are 3 large totes in the shed where one can dump their food waste any time.

We tell people that if the process was difficult we would never do it. Now that we do food waste recycling, we cannot imagine not doing it...and we have not had a clogged garbage disposal since we started!

Thank you,

Jo Anne & Steve Grossman

Green Team: Tirtzah S, Joanne G, Steve G, Alan K, Bonnie C, Rona R, Neil C, Lesley T, Michael G.



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June Birthdays

June 1st - Karen Skilken, Shana Sokol
June 3rd - Michael Hecht, Michael Rubinstein, Alan Weiler
June 4th - Dick Rogovin, Susan Rothstein
June 5th - Megan Ellis
June 6th - Vicki Arkow
June 7th - Brandon Berman, Danielle Howard, Raul Weiss
June 8th - Leslie Green, Lindsay Nathanson, Matthew Romanoff,
Brian Stewart
June 9th - Susan Bugenstein, Dick Kohn
June 10th - Steven Bates, Brian Goodman
June 11th - Lori Baker, Andrea Harr
June 12th - Marvin Blank, Russ Kutell, Lisa Spolter
June 13th - Sommer Sheely
June 14th - Michelle Bressman, Brian Mendel
June 16th - Gary Barnett, Lisa Kent, Julie Levy
June 17th - Ryan Fogelman, Bethany Klynn
June 18th - Adam Bering, Judi Koval
June 19th - Rita Cohen, Ronni Feibel, Samuel Goldenberg,
Irina Kamenetskiy, Ben Payne
June 20th - Stephen Wiener
June 21st - Deb Voronkov
June 22nd - Natalie Mayer
June 23rd - Jeffrey Butter, Kari DuBro, Justin Kattan, Vincent Solomon
June 24th - Bea Gardner, Gerry Kent, Sherri Resnick, Jill Tanowitz-Adams
June 25th - Steve Allen, Sharon Edelman, Maryam Heidarpoor,
Brent Meizlish, Katie Schneir
June 26th - Brian Galloway, David Neubauer
June 27th - Cathy Hannan, Sherie Silverman, Julie Zucker
June 28th - Renee DeBold, Arlene Kleiman
June 29th - John Zulliger
June 30th - David Brandt

June Anniversaries

June 3rd - Randall & Lisa Siegel
June 4th - Amanda & Jonathan Cohen
June 5th - James & Amanda Lowe
June 8th - Larry & Shelby Levinson, David & Pam Lippy
June 9th - Judi & Mark Koval
June 10th - Adlai & Carol Neubauer, Bernard Schubach & Jaime Goodman
June 11th - Philip & Beth Goldstein
June 12th - Brandon & Crystal Berman
June 15th - Steven & Jo Anne Grossman, Alisa & Brett Handmaker,
Billy & Rachel Murray, Michelle & Jeff Waltman
June 16th - Andrea & Arnold Alpert, Gail & Arthur Rose, Jeremy & Deb Rycus
June 18th - Andrew & Kathryn Yosowitz, Michael & Julie Zucker
June 21st - Jonathan & Elizabeth Kent
June 22nd - Roger & Marilyn Friedman
June 23rd - David & Barbara Brandt, Mike & Gabrielle Wenter
June 24th - Richard & Tammie Golden, Susan Gordon & Richard Hall,
Richard Prystowsky & Charlie Miles, Arlene & Dr. Milton Setnar
June 25th - Jerrold & Susan Lazewitz, Stephen & Connie Wiener
June 26th - Andrew & Jennifer Cohen, Gil & Judy Feiertag,
Aaron & Nurit Friedberg
June 27th - Paul & Debra Ornstein
June 29th - David & Suzanne Hirsh, Jeffrey Salon & Maryam Heidarpoor,
Lorn & Lisa Spolter
June 30th - Leonard & Janice Brillson, Brian & Caitlin Stewart

July Birthdays

July 1st - Sherman Katz
July 2nd - Mindy Agin, Nissan Bar-Lev, Phillip Morehead, Bob Sanford
July 3rd - Inna Slabodkin
July 4th - Beth Abramovitz, Linda Rogovin
July 5th - Lajune Cohen
July 7th - Neal Handler
July 8th - Lois Kamnitzer, Marlene Lesko, Deb Rycus
July 9th - Bonnie Michael, Susie Rozanczyk
July 10th - Courtney Morehead, Erica Rozanczyk
July 11th - Beth Gerber
July 12th - Barbara Brandt, Jodie Meizlish
July 13th - Theresa Belford, Susan Gordon, Robert Holbein, Stewart Jobrack
July 14th - Sam Meyerhoff
July 15th - Isabella Baden, David Cohn, Stephanie Covitz
July 16th - Marc Elias, David Lippy
July 17th - Alex Dubin, Patrick Elwood, Valerie Robbins
July 18th - Chelsea Day, Lynn Emerman, Joan Fishel, Rick Loochtan,
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July 20th - Connie Hirsh, Geno Shifrin
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July 26th - Stephanie Bain, Sarah Freundlich
July 27th - Marty Oppenheimer, Terri Sigulinsky
July 29th - Andrew Campen, Nick Ciranni, Howard Spector
July 30th - Amanda Chernyak, Monica Dornfeld, Lauren Sferrella
July 31st - Rick Gilley, Bobbie Lusignolo

July Anniversaries

July 1st - Dustin & Eve Schmidt
July 2nd - Howard & Stefanie Eckstein
July 3rd - Dan & Jamie Rogovin
July 4th - Alan & Cheryl Meisterman, Todd & Arica Sandler,
Jonathan & Marcy Schaffir
July 5th - Aaron & Katherine Carroll, Karen & David Cohn
July 7th - Matthew Romanoff & Karen Miner-Romanoff,
Richard & Karen Schwartz, Jay & Shana Sokol
July 10th - Stephen & Mallery Meyer
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July 19th - Ryan & Jess Miller, Arlene & Ben Roth
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July 22nd - Samuel & Stephanie Pesetsky
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July 26th - Jeremy & Bonnie Cram
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July 28th - Thomas & Jody Schwartz
July 30th - Robin & Kent Williams
July 31st - Joshua Braveman & Michelle Sabadash, Randy & Julie Friedlander



Bryce Harr

On Saturday June 4th, 2022, Bryce Edward Harr is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. His parents, Micah and Andrea are excited to share this wonderful day with family and friends. Along side his grandparents Deborah and Gerald Harr, as well as Anthony and Regina Kiefer.

Bryce is a 7th grader at Gahanna Middle School East, where he runs cross country and looks forward to track next year. His favorite pastime though has been his Chun Kuk Do Karate practice for the past 7 years. Recently, Bryce has worked hard and has earned his 2nd Degree Black Belt. He is looking forward to expanding his study of Martial Arts by taking Jujitsu classes.

For his mitzvah project, Bryce worked along side his karate instructor, Van Frasher, to apprentice and teach some of the younger classes. Specifically, the Little Lions Class (5-7-year-olds). He wanted to help pass on his love of all things karate to the kids.

Bryce is looking forward to a summer filled with hiking and camping. He is also looking forward to hanging out with friends.



Sarah Bates

On Saturday June 11th at 10 o'clock in the morning Sarah Bates, daughter of Steven and Deborah Bates, sister of Leah, Jonathan, and Abigail, granddaughter of Daniel and Ann Lang, Judith Bates and Don Richard Bates of blessed memory will be called to the Torah for her First Aliyah.

Sarah will be an eighth grader at Canal Winchester Middle School where she is an honor student who excels in creative writing. Sarah plays soccer and runs cross country. Sarah enjoys baking, crocheting and training dogs.

For her mitzvah project, Sarah is fostering a service dog in training for an organization called 4 Paws For Ability which provides service dogs for children and veterans with disabilities. Sarah loves working with her puppy but understands she will have to give her up after approximately 12 months.

While she will be sad when her puppy is placed, Sarah will have the satisfaction of knowing she has changed a family's life.



Noah Levi

On Sat July 30th at 10 o'clock in the morning, Noah Levi son of Samuel & Shayna Levi and brother to Zoe, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Noah is a 6th grader at New Albany Intermediate school. An avid soccer player, Noah currently plays club soccer for FC New Albany. He especially enjoys watching professional soccer, including going to Crew games with his family. Noah also likes to spend time with family, going on vacations and hanging out with his friends.

Noah attends Temple Beth Shalom Religious School and received his Bar Mitzvah training from Rabbi Benjy as well as his Grandfather Rabbi Frank Muller.

For his mitzvah project, Noah chose to volunteer at the New Albany Food Pantry. After participating with his family at the food pantry for Mitzvah Day, Noah realized the importance of this worthwhile organization, and wanted to do more to help local families in need of food assistance.

Mazel tov

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June 17 · 6:30pm

June & July Yahrzeits 19

June 3rd

Richard Altman
Randy Bank
Aaron Braveman
Haia Devora Buium
Mark Chait
Rebecca Cohen
William Congress
Barry Friedman
Ethel Garfield
Sol Isaac
Terry Johnson
Edward Klaben
Fred Luper
Robert Mellman
Ralph Pariser
Geraldine Phalen
Estelle Solomon
Goldie Weiss
Louis Yaillen
Joseph Zahn

June 10th

Harry Cohn
Alvan Covitz
Max Dreifus
Rose Estren
Adele Freed
Carolyn Goldblatt
Joseph Gould
Charles Kaminsky
Louis Kastner
Morton Lefkowitz
Kurt Loewengart
Myrna Miller
Marvin Pravda
Harriet Scheiner
Mindy Silver

June 17th

Joseph Basch
David Bryant
Samuel Cantor
Irving Cooper
Pauline Eisenman
Lisbeth Fleischner
Charles Kass
Noel Kleppel
Sanford Lowe
Diane Lowy
Maxwell Margolis
Ruby Monroe
Martha Payne
Marilyn Phillips
Charlotte Ravitsky
Lottie Resnick
Marvin Schnitzer
Miriam Weisel
George M. Wiener
Rosa Wise

June 24th

Florence Abramson
Mark Anderson
Lewis Apothaker
Oscar Bain
Fred Berg
Carl Blotner
Alvin Burack
Nathaniel Goldstick
Arthur Hersch
Sylvia Kauffman
Jacqueline Robbins
Sandra Rossio
James Sacks
Sheila Seed
Harry Singer
Stanley Wasserstrom
Blanche Weiler

July 1st

Mary Barger
Jeanne Bernard
Lewis Bernard, Jr.
Irving Brambier
Marilyn Cantor
Phyllis Clark
Pearl Cohn
Herman Cooper
Florence Epstein
Julius Feibel
Jacob Friedman
Kenneth Carver Jr.
Emily Goldsmith
Betty Goldstick
Marilyn Handler
Hal Johnson
Gordon Kemper
Marion Koppelman
Leonard Koval
Jared Miller
Darlene Mills
Jeffre Papier
Allen Pavlofsky
Brenda Sue Poppendieck
Sandy Schafer
H. Steve Siegfried
Annette Silverman
Sigmond Strauss
Scott Wolpa

July 8th

Hortense Altman
Lewis Basch
Richard Basch
Jeffrey Cohen
Terri Elias
Elaine Feldman
Fredric Fogle
Simon Glazman
Harold Golden
Ruth Hirsh
Leah Jacobson
Eugene Jenny
Stanford Leibovitz
Norma McCombs
Sarah Owings
Enid Randall
Sam Rich
Arnoldo Roldan
Arthur Shifrin
David Sokol
Evelyn Wernick

July 15th

Jeanne Barnett
Manny Elman
Anshall Finn
Martin Friedlander
Maurice Glazer
Rachel Goldberg
Rachel Goldblatt
Louis Heilbrun
R. Jenny
Paul Johnson
Gretta Kamnitzer
Liv Meisterman
Morris Meisterman
Bruce Partridge
Mildred Schapira
Leon Seligson
David Solomon
Lori Strip

July 22nd

Ellen Adler
Diane Becker
Isadore Birnbaum
Sidney Blatt
Florence Bricker
Rhealee Cobern
Marilyn Cotell
Hilda Dreyfuss
Mollie Ehrenberg
Anita Eisenstein
Corey Frost
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Morris Madorsky
Dvora Mednik
Margot Rothschild
Eileen Schneir
Helane Segal
Beth Shapiro
Tessie Shapiro
Miriam Shuman
Herbert Tanowitz

July 29th

Shirley Becker
Melvin Cohen
Myron Cohen
Violet Cohen
Nancy Frank
Henry Gerson
Joe Gorka
Edith Gould
Jane Greenfield
Fanny Lansky
Frank Miner
Louise Murray
Alvin Roth
Tobie Sanders
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