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Join us as we celebrate Rabbi Apothaker's final Shabbat as Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Shalom!

# FRIDAY, JUNE 23 AT 6:30 PM TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

In honor of Rabbi Apothaker's long time involvement with the Community Kitchen, please consider bringing spices and canned fruits/vegetables to benefit this organization that is close to the Rabbi's heart.

# 4 Upcoming Events

Our summer service schedule is June-August. All Erev Shabbat Services will begin at 6:30 pm.

## **Week of 5/28**

Wednesday, May 31 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm

Friday, June 2 Camper Send-Off

Shabbat and BBQ Dinner, 6:30 pm

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Saturday, June 3 First Aliyah of Sophie

Spolter, 10:00 am; First Aliyah of Aiden Shnider,

4:00 pm

## Week of 6/4

Wednesday, June 7 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm; Women's PM Torah Study, 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 8 Finance Committee

Meeting, 11:30 am

Friday, June 9 Erev Shabbat Services,

6:30 pm

Saturday, June 10 First Aliyah of Carrie

Emerman, 10:00 am

## **Week of 6/11**

Sunday, June 11 Library Committee

Meeting, 12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 14 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm

Friday, June 16 Shabbat Chai, 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 17 First Aliyah of Caleb

Fliegel, 10:00 am; Pride Parade, 10:30 am; First Aliyah of Sydney

Patterson, 4:00 pm

### Week of 6/18 & 6/25

Tuesday, June 20 Lunch and Learn,

12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 21 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm

Friday, June 23 Rabbi Apothaker

Farewell Shabbat,

6:30 pm

Saturday, June 24 First Aliyah of William

Slabodkin, 10:00 am

Sunday, June 25 Men's Club Poker,

7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 28 Mah Jongg at TBS,

Friday, June 30

1:00 pm; Midweek

Erev Shabbat Services,

Hebrew, 4:00 pm

6:30 pm

Starting July 1st all Shabbat morning services will take place in our beautiful outdoor sanctuary (weather permitting)

## Week of 7/1

Saturday, July 1 Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 5 Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Women's PM

Torah Study, 7:00 pm

Friday, July 7 Family Friendly First

Friday Shabbat, 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 8 Tot Shabbat at World of

Bounce, 10:00 am

## Week of 7/9

Wednesday, July 12 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm

**Thursday, Jily 13** Finance Committee

Meeting, 11:30 am

Friday, July 14 Erev Shabbat Services,

6:30 pm

Saturday, July 15 Simchat Shabbat

Services, 10:00 am

## **Week of 7/16**

Tuesday, July 18 Lunch and Learn

12:00 pm

Wednesday, July 19 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm

Friday, July 21 Shabbat Chai, 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 22 Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am **Week of 7/23** 

Wednesday, July 26 Mah Jongg at TBS,

1:00 pm

Friday, July 28 Erev Shabbat Services,

6:30 pm

Saturday, July 29 Simchat Shabbat

Services, 10:00 am



# 6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



### Our Love and Gratitude for Rabbi Apothaker

As I write this article, I am reminded that we are in the midst of transition here at TBS, as I hear drills, saws, and banging in the office next to me. The next time you come to the Temple you'll notice a few changes. As Rabbi Apothaker prepares for retirement on July 1st to pursue his scholarly work full time, he has moved to a new office upstairs off of the Sanctuary. It's a great space. I will be moving into Rabbi A's old office, and Rabbi Lenette will be moving into what has been my office for the last nine years. With a little paint, some new carpet, and furniture, we will be up and running in no time. The moving of furniture this week is a physical reminder for us that this transition is really happening. We've been planning this for so many years, and it's hard to believe it's here.

While I couldn't be more excited and honored to become the Senior Rabbi and have Rabbi Lenette join us as our Assistant Rabbi, I'm also aware how much I will miss Rabbi Apothaker. I will miss his wisdom, his ability to see the big picture, his deep scholarly knowledge of, well, pretty much everything, I may even miss his jokes. I am so thrilled that Rabbi A has agreed to stay around as our Rabbi Emeritus, and that he will remain connected to the congregation he built. More than anything at this moment, I am feeling gratitude. I am eternally grateful to Rabbi A for not only the knowledge he has imparted to me, and the guidance he has generously offered from the moment I arrived, but more so for our enduring partnership and friendship throughout these many years. I knew I hit the jackpot when I arrived at TBS, and that is due largely to Rabbi A.

During the High Holy Days this past year, I was able to share a little of my gratitude toward Rabbi Apothaker with the congregation. I have included some of those remarks below.

Excerpt from my (modified) Erev Yom Kippur Sermon:

In 1980 when Rabbi Apothaker came to Columbus to serve as what would become the congregation's first full time rabbi, he was 28 years old. Some reading this article remember this time in our congregation's history, when TBS was in its infancy. In 1980 there were 44 households registered in the congregation. No building, no staff, no multiple High Holy Day services to fit everyone in the room. Our temple shared space with the Eastminster Presbyterian Church on Broad Street, where Rabbi A shared an 8x8 office with boxes of prayerbooks, choir robes, and office supplies. From the very beginning, Rabbi A actively engaged in congregational life, by helping many people, some of whom had previously had negative experiences with rabbis. Rabbi A led TBS to do community service, to collect food for the hungry, to serve Meals on Wheels, to make our community stronger. From the very first year he was here, he officiated at interfaith weddings, welcoming couples into the Jewish fold, and widely opening the door to a Jewish life. Very few rabbis were doing interfaith weddings at the time, but Rabbi A knew that openness and kindness would draw interfaith couples into the community rather than shutting them out. True to TBS' inclusive mission, Rabbi Apothaker was also conducting gay and lesbian weddings or commitment ceremonies way before it was cool to do them. Accessibility. It was all about providing everyone access to the Jewish community. And from there, he and our leadership built this congregation from the ground up. As the congregation grew and occasionally struggled, it could have been easy for Rabbi A to focus on what we didn't have – a building, technology, any money at all, but he chose instead to always look forward, looking toward the next Shabbat, the next holiday, the next counseling session, the next lifecycle event, the next year. He always says, 'what we did yesterday won't serve us for tomorrow.' There's no rest when you're working with Rabbi A.

I can't even begin to express my own personal gratitude toward Rabbi Apothaker. You taught me how to be a rabbi. You taught me how to care for other people. You showed me how to be better person. We have studied together, problem solved together, counseled together, taught together, sermonized together, cut down branches for the sukkah together, set up crazy kids activities together, even dressed up as superheroes together on Purim. I have been and will continue to be honored to call you my rabbi, my teacher.

There is a prayer in our liturgy called Elu D'varim – these are the duties, these are the actions we take, the daily things that we do because doing them is what's right. Rabbi A likes to call these the other ten commandments.

#### Here is the prayer:

These are duties whose worth cannot be measured: Honoring one's Parents, Acts of Love and Kindness, Diligent Pursuit of Knowledge and Wisdom, Hospitality to Strangers, Visiting the Sick, Celebrating with Bride and Groom, Consoling the Bereaved, Being Devoted in Prayer, And Making Peace where There is Strife. And the Study of Torah Leads to Them All.

Our rabbi, You have encouraged us to honor our parents. You have demonstrated daily how to act intentionally, with love and kindness. You have diligently pursued Jewish study and inspired us to do the same. You have welcomed the stranger, teaching the rest of us how to open our arms. You have spent countless hours at the bedside of those in need of healing, holding our hands when we have been weak. You have stood joyfully with us in our greatest celebrations and quietly comforted us in our darkest moments. You have closed your eyes and offered prayers, helping the rest of us to reach new spiritual heights. You reminded us how to communicate with one another when we forgot how to speak.

And the Study of Torah Leads to Them All.

And Rabbi Apothaker Leads us to Them All.

Your Years of Dedication to Us, Your Love of this Congregation and the Jewish People

Your Life's Work...

You are Our Torah.

I wish Rabbi Apothaker and Marcie the very best as this next phase of life begins for them. You too can wish them well by attending **services on Friday, June 23, at 6:30 pm.** We will have a festive service honoring Rabbi A featuring music by the Sharyonim, our Klezmer Band, stories about Rabbi A, and even a visit from the Mayor and City Council of New Albany with a proclamation about the tremendous contributions Rabbi A has made to our community throughout the years. Please plan to join us for this celebratory evening!



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# 8 Cantorial Corner with Gail Rose



#### Kehillat Torah Sunday School Year in Review

Torah students have passed quickly. I can honestly say that I have enjoyed teaching every one of our students. I am pleased with the amount of repertoire the children have learned and the effort and enthusiasm they exhibited throughout the year.

The sixth graders met in the music room for thirty minutes each week to study Torah tropes. Each word of the torah has a cantillation, or trope mark, that represents how to sing the word. There are 42 different torah tropes and the class learned 19 of them over the course

of the year. The 19 tropes that I selected for the students to learn are the most commonly used tropes. Learning these musical tropes gives students a head start when they begin their training for their Bat or Bar Mitzvah. The Temple Beth Shalom Bar and Bat Mitzvah tutors have already seen the benefits of this class for their students.

The sixth graders also participated in a partnership with 6th graders from Remes School located in our sister city, Kafar Saba, Israel. Both the Temple Beth Shalom and Remes 6th graders filled out a ten item questionnaire that contained questions such as: your favorite: movie, television program, musician, hobby etc. We then created a Venn Diagram to show the similarities and differences in our preferences. The final activity was receiving and then sending a letters to the Remes School's 6th grade class. What a wonderful way to learn firsthand about Israeli culture.

Each Kindergarten through fourth grade classes spent many weeks in Kehillat Torah Sunday School preparing for their special Friday Shabbat Service. It is always a joy for the children to have the opportunity to make their family and friends proud of their hard work, accomplishments and involvement in Shabbat Services.

Third graders lead services on November 4th. It was "Camp Shabbat" and the students led: Tree of Life, Wonderful Shabbos Sound, L'Cha Dodi, Oseh Shalom, and Am Yisrael Chai around the indoor camp fire.

Consecration and Kindergarten Shabbat was held Friday, December 2nd. These participants led the following songs: Bim Bam, Thank You God, Shema, Little Torah, Torah Li and Tree of Life.

The first grade Shabbat was held February 3rd. The students led Hinei Mah Tov, Tree of Life, Barechu, Oseh Shalom and David Melech Yisrael.

April 7th was the date for the fourth grade Hag HaSiddur Ceremony and Friday Shabbat Service. The students led the following songs: Sweet as Honey, Tree of Life, L'Cha Dodi, Barechu, Oseh Shalom and Al Sh'lo Shah D'varim. Each fourth grade student was presented with their own Siddur (prayer book) during this Shabbat Service.

The Gesher Ceremony was held for the second graders on Friday, May 6th. During this ceremony, the children crossed over the gesher (bridge) as they bridge their way into Hebrew classes this next school year. The 2nd graders led the songs: Hinei Mah Tov, God is Everywhere, L'cha Dodi, Oseh Shalom, Alef Bet and Good Shabbos, Shabbos to You.

Parents, I want to thank you for supporting your children and their Kehillat Torah teachers. And, Men's Club, thank you for providing the delicious meals that make it possible for our families to get to know each other and celebrate Shabbat together. It takes a village to Jewishly educate our youth!

#### TEMPLE BETH SHALOM'S GALA MUSIC WINNER

Congratulations to *Randy Cuenot* for winning the TBS Gala's voice lessons! Randy will be preparing to be on the TV show, *The Voice*!!! Seriously, thank you Randy and all of the generous congregants who supported our TBS community by participating in our fabulous, awesome Gala and auction.

# The Directive with Bonnie

#### Members!

It is that time of year where we ask you to confirm your contact info, and for you to renew your membership and financial commitment to Temple Beth Shalom. So be on the lookout in your mail for a packet from TBS. We cannot say it enough-we are extremely grateful for your support.

We humbly ask each of you to increase your giving to TBS for the upcoming year, be it through membership, annual appeal, or fundraisers. Temple Beth Shalom is a very special place. Please think about what TBS means to you and your family, to our community of 462 families, and the services we provide to all members regardless of income level. While we have kept our expenses flat the last three years, our annual billing (membership commitment and Facility/ Security fee) only covers 72% of our operating costs. In order to meet our financial obligations, we rely on the generosity of our members.

Please feel free to contact me once you have received your membership information. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you.



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# 10 Birthdays

### June Birthdays June 1st — Robert Hammond, Karen Skilken June 2nd — Megan Pinsker, Jill Weiler June 3rd — Michael Hecht, Gary Hoch, Amy Jacobs, Michael Rubinstein, Alan Weiler June 4th— Richard Rogovin, Susan Rothstein June 5th — Megan Ellis, Alison Van Hulse June 6th — Heidi Brodsky, James Kobacker, Daniel Rajczyk, Maxine Weinberg June 7th — Raul Weiss June 8th — Leslie Green, Sidney Lefton, Matthew Romanoff June 9th — Susan Bugenstein, Richard Kohn June 10th — Steven Bates, Brian Goodman June 11th — Lori Baker June 12th — Kacy Austin, Marvin Blank, Russell Kutell, Lisa Spolter June 13th — Marissa Mendel, Sommer Sheely June 14th — Michael Cohen, Michelle Cohen, Michelle Macia, Brian Mendel, Mark Cockley June 15th — Walter Hirschberg, Mark Strasser June 16th — Gary Barnett, Julie Levy, Michal Mendelson June 17th — James Feibel, Ryan Fogelman, Bethany Klynn June 18th — Adam Bering, Judi Mormol, Maya Sinvany June 19th —Rita Cohen, Ronni Feibel, Irina Kamenetskiy, Ben Payne June 20th — Mitchell Shifrin June 21st — Jeffrey Friedlander, Deborah Voronkov, Steven Weiler June 22nd — Natalie Mayer June 23rd — Jeffrey Butter, Kari DuBro, Joel Roth, Justin Kattan, Nicholas Mendel, David Schulte, Vincent Solomon June 24th — Bea Gardner, Gerry Kent, Sherrie Resnick, Arlene Setnar June 25th — Steve Allen, Brent Meizlish, Maryam Heidarpoor, Katrina Schneir June 26th — Brian Galloway, Brent Meizlish, David Neubauer, William Schwartz, Martin Tobin June 27th — Cathy Hannan, Jennifer Lee, Julie Zucker June 28th — Renee DeBold, Arlene Kleiman, Gina Loewengart

June 29th — Jesse Neubauer, Barbara Schuster, John Zulliger

June 30th — David Brandt, Jacqueline Feibel

### July 1st — Sherman Katz July 2nd — Mindy Agin, Robert Sanford, Sheri Sherman, Jacob Tishler, David Singer July 3rd — Inna Slabodkin July 4th— Beth Abramovitz, Janine Scher, Linda Rogovin July 5th — LaJune Cohen July 6th — Leah Apothaker, Rose Zulliger July 7th — Neal Handler, Marc Slutsky July 8th — Erica Brillson, Lois Kamnitzer, Marlene Lesko, Kathy Rogovin, Deb Rycus July 9th — Bonnie Michael, Denice Weinberg July 11th — Beth Gerber, Jill Monk, David Lazerwitz July 12th — Barbara Brandt, Jodie Meizlish, Jay Pinsky, Carl Tishler July 13th — Theresa Belford, Susan Gordon, Robert Holbein, Stewart Jobrack, Elizabeth Zulliger July 14th — Rachel Goldblatt, Ariel Hirsh July 15th — David Cohn, Stephanie Covitz July 16th — Andrew Ciranni, David Lippy July 17th — Kimberly Ciranni, Alex Dubin, Patrick Elwood, Jerry Goldman, Adam Rajczyk, Valerie Robbins July 18th — Joan Fishel, Marissa Kent, Carly Solomon, Adam Neubauer, Gabriela Weiss July 19th —Michelle Friedman July 20th — Glen Gardner, Connie Hirsh, Eugene Shifrin July 22nd — Julie Alpert, Lorn Spolter, Jason Rubinstein July 23rd — Alisa Becker, Keith Bullock, Susanne Cobey, Ileen Wachtel July 25th — Barbara McVay, Holly Hobzek, Kelley Louis July 26th — Stephanie Bain, Maya Lewis July 27th — Marty Oppenheimer, Terri Sigulinsky July 28th — Anne Cohen, Robert Schottenstein July 29th — Andrew Campen, Nicholas Ciranni, Howard Spector July 30th — Nathaniel Beeler, Amanda Chernyak, Monica Dornfeld, Lauren Sferrella July 31st — Richard Gilley, Marla Levine, Bobbie Lusignolo, Missy Weiler

July Birthdays





















# TBS KIBBUTZ KEF CAMP 2017! August 7th - 10th at TBS! Cost:

Please plan for your incoming 3rd-8th grader to join us at Hebrew Camp this summer! We will spend part of each day doing Jewish Education in fun camp-like ways, doing a mitzvah project, making a movie and lots more! Each afternoon will be spent at someplace fun around Columbus like Zoombezi Bay Waterpark, Magic Mountain, the New Albany Swimming Pool, COSI, and more! It will be a great way to end the summer, make new friends, and have the time of your life!

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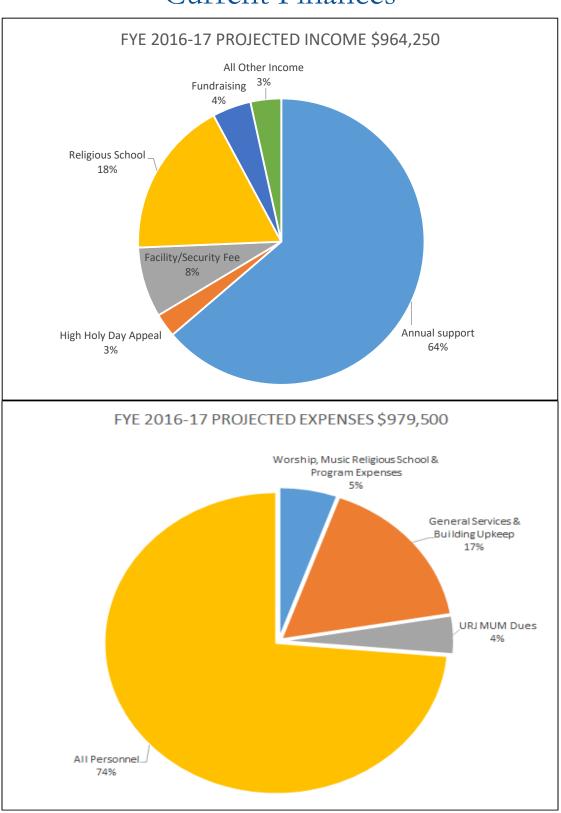
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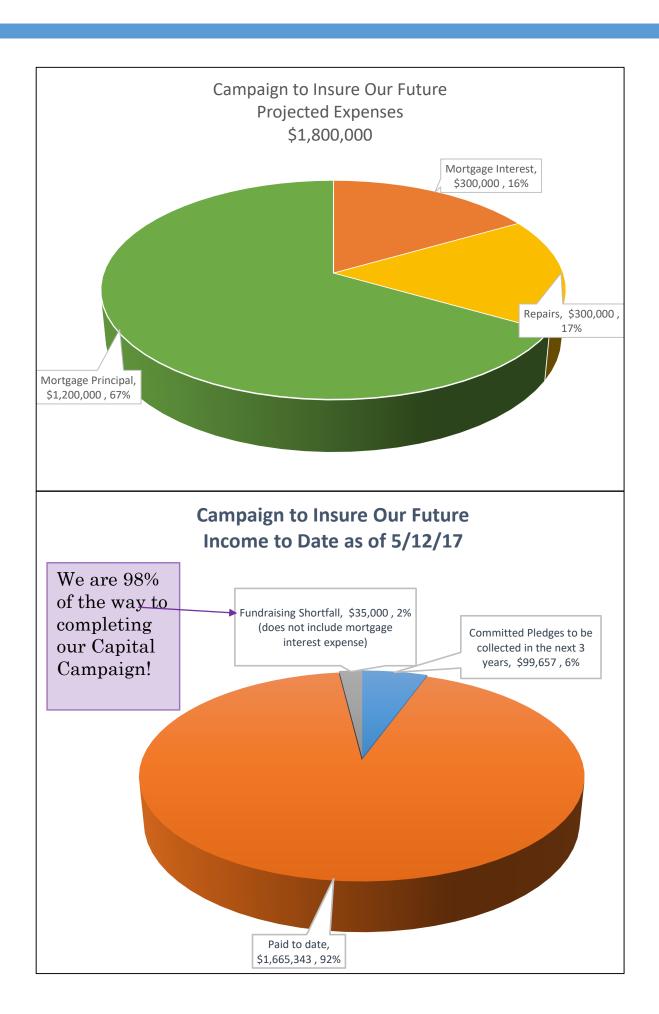
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# 12 Annual Report

The 2017 Temple Beth Shalom Annual Meeting was a great success! For those unable to attend, we have included a look into the financial health of the temple below. The full Annual Report will be mailed out to all congregants in July.

## **Current Finances**





# 14 Columbus Pride Parade

#### June 16th and 17th — 36th Annual Columbus Pride Parade!

Help Temple Beth Shalom celebrate another facet of our diverse community by participating in the 36th annual Pride Parade march. We will have a float and a booth this year that will require some help from amazing people like yourselves to either be participating in the march or running the booth. We will be participating Friday, June 16th and in the parade Saturday, June 17th in Bicentennial Park in downtown Columbus. If you are interested in joining us in this wonderful tradition of TBS please contact Angelo Dunlap in the Temple office.

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No one cares more about our community and neighbors than someone that has made their home here. Trust your home to us. From landscaping and yard maintenance, aeration, fall and spring color to holiday lighting and snow removal, we do it all.



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#### **GENERAL FUND**

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- ♦ Sheila F. Torch, in memory of Belle Lurie
- Mike & Sandy Roads, in memory of Mavis Banks
- ♦ Jay & Kathy Worly, in honor of Mitzvah Day
- ♦ Madalyn & Roger Benjamin, in memory of Paula Benjamin
- Mark Glazman & Janyce Katz, in memory Pavel Glazman, Revekka Glazman, Debbie Leasure's mom; and a get well soon donation to Debbie Levine. On the occasion of Rabbi Apothaker & Marcie Golden's 25th wedding anniversary and for attending their wedding so many years ago.
- Toni F. Lattimer, in memory of her father, David Feuer
- Mark & Elizabeth Epstein, in memory of Bart Epstein
- Michael Cohen & Anne Miller-Cohen, in memory of Marion Cohen & James Miller

#### **LIBRARY FUND**

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Shari Brooks, IMO young Julie Fishman's father David Young

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- Elaina & Tim Mears, on the occasion of Michelle Mears' Bat Mitzvah
- Shari Brooks, in appreciation of Rabbi Benjy's visit to Jordan Brooks at Butler University

#### **ROLF KAUFMAN FUND**

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# 18 June Yahrzeits

### June 2nd

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Louis Yaillen

June 9th Mark Chait Harry Cohen Alvan Covitz Max Dreifus Pauline Eisenman Adele Freed Barry Friedman Robert Garek Carolyn Goldblatt Joseph Kaplan Dorrit Karlebach Edward Klaben Kurt Loewengart Jack Oruch Martha Payne Marilyn Phillips Rose Raizes Harriet Scheiner Mindy Silver

Wilma Taylor Miriam Weisel

#### June 16th

Joseph Basch David Bryant Samuel Cantor Joy Gallion Nathaniel Goldstick Charles Kass Diane Lowy Charlotte Ravitsky Lottie Resnick Marvin Schnitzer Harry Singer

Rosa Wise

#### June 23rd

Louis Apothaker Oscar Bain Fred Berg Carl Blotner Alvin Burack Pearl Cohn Rose Garek Kenneth Garver, Sr. Emily Goldsmith Arthur Hersch Sylvia Kauffman Marion Koppelman Elaine Levine Betsy Neustadt-Rosenwasser

Jacqueline Robbins

Sheila Seed

#### June 30th

Mary Barger Jeanne Bernard Irving Brambier Marilyn Cantor Jacob Friedman Hal Johnson Leonard Koval Darlene Mills Jeffre Papier Allen Pavlofsky Brenda Sue Poppendieck Blanche Sharkey Sigmond Strauss Alfred Wartel Blanche Weiler



# July Yahrzeits

Enid Randall	
Sam Rich	
Mildred Schapira	
Leon Seligson	
Lori Strip	
July 21st	
Ellen Adler	
Shirley Becker	
Isadore Birnbaum	
Sidney Blatt	
Rhealee Cobern	
Marilyn Cotell	
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Arlene Golden	
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Sarah Kastner	
Herbert Louis	
Morris Madorsky	
Dvora Mednik	
Hortense Metz	
Helane Segal	
Tessie Shapiro	
David Solomon	

Sarah Owings

### July 28th

Melvin Cohen

Myron Cohen

Anita Eisenstein

Nancy Frank

Adolf Goldsmith

Joe Gorka

Julius Hirsh

Frank Miner

Louise Murray

Marilyn Lader

Fanny Lansky

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To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at <a href="https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards">www.kroger.com/communityrewards</a>, and select TBS as the organization you wish to support. (You can find us on the list under Temple Beth Shalom on Johnstown Road, or use the organization code 81105.) Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for TBS every time you shop and use your Plus Card! Remember—all participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization.

# Mitzvah Corps Cen-



TBS Mitzvah Corps - June/July 2017

Monthly Mitzvah: Gahanna Residents In Need Collection of socks and underwear for their Back to School Fair on August 5th



#### GRIN believes a helping hand can change the world!

GRIN is a community wide, faith based organization committed to helping the residents of the Gahanna-Jefferson school district in a time of need.

GRIN serves the Gahanna community by providing food, rent & utilities assistance, clothing, school supplies, holiday gifts & meals, disaster relief, and summer lunches for Gahanna students in need!

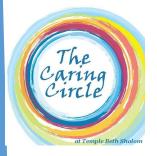
Please drop off new socks and underwear at Temple or check out our Amazon Wishlist and have them shipped directly to TBS. You may also visit GRIN's SignUp Genius to help sort, pack or volunteer for the Back-to-School Fair. Visit GRIN4Gahanna.org for more information.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Saturday, June 17th — Columbus Pride Parade

Join TBS as we march in the Columbus Pride Parade. Contact Angelo Dunlap at <u>adunlap@tbsohio.org</u> for more information.

\*\*\*A huge THANK YOU to all who participated and donated to make Mitzvah Day a huge success this year!! We packed 200 sack lunches to feed the homeless, made 150 Bags of Hope, braided and baked 100 loaves of Challah, made an amazing Lego Star of David Mosaic, mixed rolled and baked dog treats for Pets Without Parents, created amazing art pieces to brighten up rooms at local nursing homes, beautified Temple, donated pints of blood and did many more Mitzvahs all across Columbus. You all rock!



### The Caring Circle Needs YOU!

Did you know the Temple Beth Shalom Caring Circle helps congregational members with everything from organizing rides for those who 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 with your contact information to the <a href="mailto:tbscaringcircle@gmail.com">tbscaringcircle@gmail.com</a>.

# The Kosher Bookworm

#### Books, Books Everywhere, but Not the Time to Read



By Susan Bader, TBS Library Committee Member

How do you pick the next book you will read? Where do you go to obtain the book? Are you looking for a book to donate to the TBS Library? For suggestions, one place the Temple's Library uses for research is the Jewish Book Council. The JBC, which may be new to you, was founded in 1944, as an organization encouraging and contributing to Jewish literature. The goal of the Council, as stated on its website, is "to promote the reading, writing and publishing of quality English language books of Jewish content in North America". The council sponsors the National Jewish Book Awards, the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, the Jewish Book Network, a birthright trip focused on journalism and

literature, and Jewish Book Month. It also publishes Jewish Book World. Please visit the Jewish Book Council's informative website at http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/books/ to learn more and to guide you in your reading selections.

If you are thinking of something new to read and donate, by somewhat lessor known authors, we can make some suggestions. A story recognizable to anyone who grew up Jewish in America after the Holocaust will be the enjoyable Hungry Heart, by Jennifer Weiner. She didn't face the same trials as her parents or grandparents, but whose vague sense of displacement spurred a lifetime of striving. It's the story of an obese girl turned an obese woman who created a full life, found love, had success and achieved multiple happily-ever-afters.

Stranger in a Strange Land, by George Prochnik explores the life of Kabbalist scholar Gershom Scholem (1897-1982) through the lens of his own struggles to embrace Judaism and make a life in Jerusalem. Scholem's story takes off in 1915, when, as an eighteen-year-old, he discovered Zionism, Kabbalah, and Walter Benjamin, his three enduring life passions.

Of all the Jewish basketball players and teams, none could match the SPHAS. This is all chronicled in The SPHAS: The Life and Times of Basketball's Greatest Jewish Team by Douglas Stark. The team's heyday, from 1933-1946, coincided with the Great Depression, a rise of anti-Semitism, and World War II as a backdrop. The SPHAS won seven titles in thirteen years in the American Basketball League (1933-1946), which at the time was the top professional basketball league in the country.

If you lived through 60s and beyond you might enjoy Liel Leibovitz's newest book, A Broken Hallelujah: Rock and Roll, Redemption and the Life of Leonard Cohen. This is the story of American popular music in the last five decades, which unfortunately is largely a story of decline. After a brief and fiery Sixties decade, in which every young person who flocked to California or Downtown Manhattan with a guitar case and a hungry heart, seemed to turn into a Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, or Lou Reed. Then starting with 70s, things took a turn for the worse. Take away Springsteen, the Ramones, and the Notorious B.I.G., and you're left largely with year after year of bloated stadium schlock, screechy garage noise, and confections too sweet for the musical palate of anyone older than 12 years of age. What happened? How did a scene that produced so many masterworks, in such a short stretch of time, fade away?

## **Book Club Chavurot!**

The library Committee Welcomes all TBS Book Clubs to join together and utilize available resources!

The Library Committee is available to bring guest speakers, provide space for book club meetings, and can provide outreach for book club membership!

Contact Steve Seeskin(steve.seeskin@gmail.com)

For a complete look at our library's catalog please

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# 22 June First Aliyot



On Saturday, June 3rd at 10 o'clock in the morning, **Sophie Spolter** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Sophie is the daughter of Lorn and Lisa Spolter and older sister to Abby. Sophie just completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Columbus Academy. During the school year, she plays middle school soccer, basketball and lacrosse for the Vikings. Sophie is looking forward to spending the summer break with friends and working on her Mitzvah Project.



On Saturday, June 3rd at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, **Aiden Edward Shnider**, son of Lance Shnider and Adriana Tomer will be called to the Torah for his first Aliyah.

Aiden is going into 7th grade at New Albany Middle School and attends Temple Beth Shalom Religious School. He enjoys skiing, paintball, video games, watching movies, traveling, hiking and cycling. He loves hanging out with friends and he is always willing to give back to others. He has a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh.

Aiden has a caring and loving personality, which is why he chose to volunteer at Traditions Nursing Home. He wanted to be an active part of his community. There he was responsible for transporting residents to different activities, helping with art protects and Bingo. Aiden stated, "Even though I couldn't understand them sometimes, I enjoyed listening to their stories."



On Saturday, June 10th at 10 o'clock in the morning, **Carrie Emerman** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Carrie is the daughter of Lynn and Eric Emerman and the sister of Josh. She is the granddaughter of Stewart Jaffy and Elaine Jaffy of blessed memory, and of Marty & Nancy Emerman.

Carrie is a seventh grader at New Albany Middle School and attends Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. She received her Bat Mitzvah training from Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev and Ben Rosen. Carrie enjoys playing the flute and piano and being on the New Albany Aquatics Club swim team. She looks forward to her summer with friends at URJ Camp GUCI.

For her mitzvah project, Carrie volunteered monthly at the Ronald McDonald House of Columbus baking desserts for the families staying there and interacting with the patients and families. She has enjoyed sharing her passion for baking and loves bringing a little bit of sweetness and happiness to those in need.



On Saturday, June 17th at 10 o'clock in the morning, **Caleb Fliegel**, son of Seth Fliegel and Michelle Glazer will be called to the Torah for his first Aliyah.

Caleb is going into seventh grade at at Licking Heights Central Middle School and attends Temple Beth Shalom's Kehillat Torah Religious School. He enjoys playing the trumpet in his middle school concert band, bowling, playing basketball with friends, but most of all Caleb enjoys tormenting his younger sister.

For his mitzvah project, Caleb has been working alongside his grandfather as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels providing food to those that are in need.

Caleb's tutoring was provided by Rabbi Benjy and Ben Rosen.



On Saturday, June 17th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon **Sydney Netta Patterson**, daughter of Jill and Andy Patterson, will be called to the Torah for her First Aliyah. Sydney just completed the 7th grade as a straight A student at Sheridan Middle School and has attended the TBS Kehillat Torah Religious School.

"Syd the Kid" is an accomplished gymnast currently training Level 9 at All Starz Gymnastics in Thornville, OH. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she worked with younger gymnasts to help them learn new skills and the importance of hard work and never giving up. She is a wonderful role model to many. Syd is thankful for all the people who have helped her on her journey and especially for Robin Leasure who has been very patient, kind and accommodating of her busy schedule.



On Saturday, June 24th at 10 o'clock in the morning, William Shawn Slabodkin will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. He is the son of Inna and Mark Slabodkin, grandson of Luda and Ben Kagan, Vladimir (of blessed memory) and Rimma Slabodkin.

William lives in New Albany with his parents and younger sister, Alina. He is a 7th grade student at New Albany Middle School. William's favorite subject is social studies. He also likes arts and languages; and plays violin in the school orchestra. William likes sports and holds a black belt in martial arts.

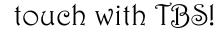
In his free time he likes to read, play with friends, watch TV, and learn something new. For his Bar Mitzvah project, William is collecting toys for the sick children at Children's Hospital. His Torah

portion will be Korach.

His tutoring was provided by Rabbi Benjy and Ben.

# Have a question or concern?

There are many ways to get in





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