

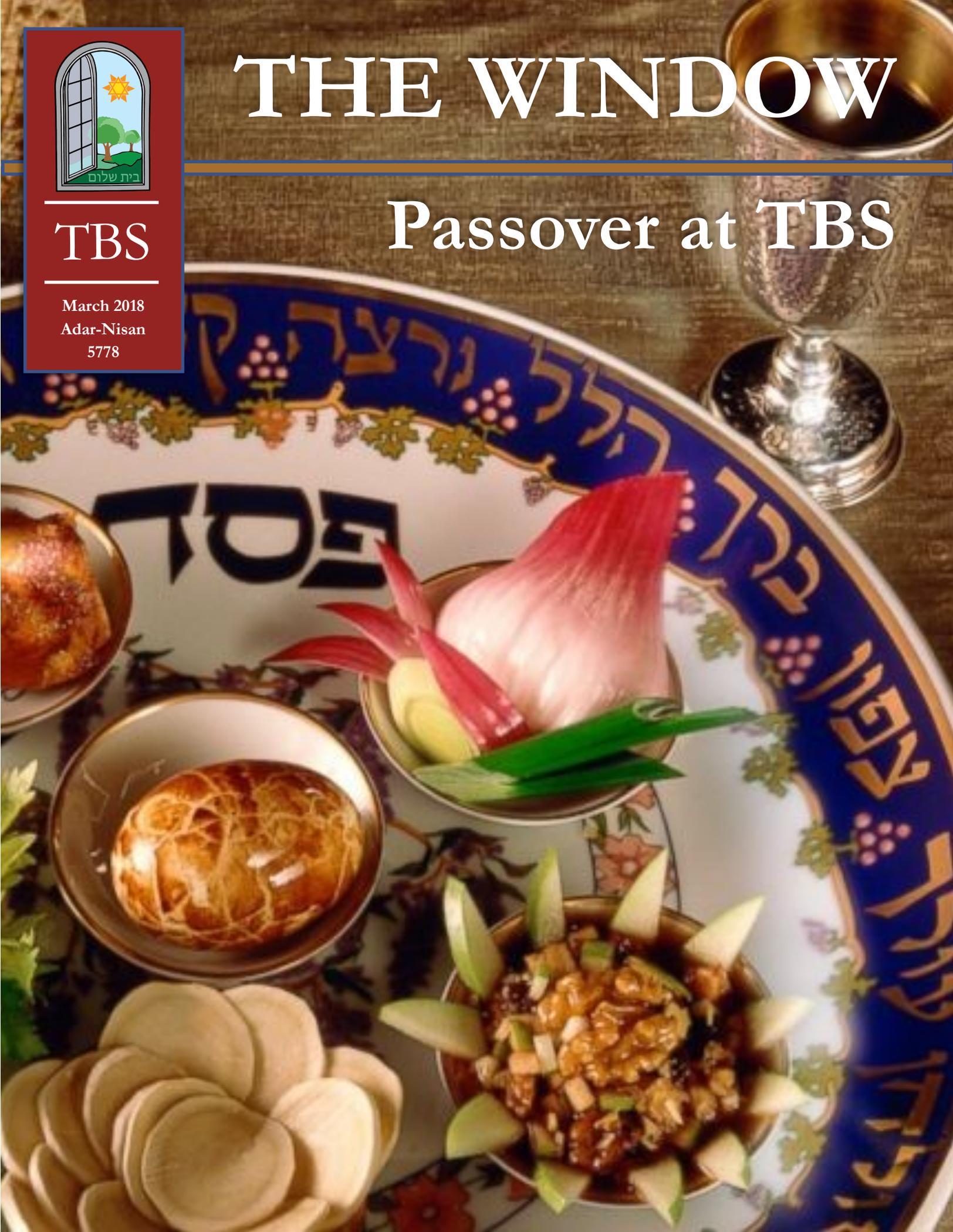


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TBS FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES FEATURING

OSU MEN'S GLEE CLUB

MARCH 2ND AT 6:30 PM



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4 Upcoming Events

3/1 - 3/8

- Friday, March 2** New Member Shabbat ft. OSU Men's Glee Club and Dinner, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, March 3** Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am
- Sunday, March 4** KT Religious School, 9:00 am; Love Without Hurt Workshop, 11:00 am
- Wednesday, March 7** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Midweek Hebrew, 4:00 pm

3/9 - 3/15

- Friday, March 9** Erev Shabbat Services, 6:30 pm; Confirmation Trip to Washington D.C.
- Saturday, March 10** Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am
- Sunday, March 11** KT Religious School, 9:00 am; Preschool Program, 9:00 am; WBS Women's Seder, 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 14** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Midweek Hebrew, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, March 15** Men's Club March Madness Party, 7:00 pm

3/16 - 3/22

- Friday, March 16** Shabbat Chai. 6:30 pm
- Saturday, March 17** First Aliyah of Allison Scolnick, 10:00 am
- Sunday, March 18** KT Religious School, 9:00 am; TBS Board Meeting, 4:00 pm; WBS Social Action Project
- Wednesday, March 21** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Midweek Hebrew, 4:00 pm

3/23 - 3/31

- Friday, March 23** Erev Shabbat Services, **7:30 pm**
- Saturday, March 24** First Aliyah of Sarah Rathkopf, 4:00 pm (**no 10 am service today**)
- Sunday, March 25** NO KT Religious School (Spring Break)
- Wednesday, March 28** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Midweek Hebrew, 4:00 pm
- Friday, March 30** First Night of Passover Seder at TBS, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, March 31** Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Lunch Bunch

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH | 12:00 PM

Join us for a new TBS tradition, the monthly Lunch Bunch! This month NBC4's meteorologist, Ben Gelber, will be joining us for a fascinating talk about climate change and the evolution of weather forecasting. It'll be the most interesting weather chat you've ever had!

Featured Speaker



ASIDE FROM THE MONTH OF MARCH, LUNCH BUNCH WILL TAKE PLACE AT NOON ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



MOVING OUT OF EGYPT

We have heard so many stories of heroism and resilience out of the school shooting in Parkland, Florida these last couple weeks. One that has caught my attention: a heroic 15-year-old put his own life on the line when he shielded fellow students from a barrage of bullets while trying to keep a gunman from entering their classroom, saving as many as 20 lives. Anthony Borges is recovering in the hospital after being shot five times trying to shield his best friend and other teens from the hail of gunfire coming at them during the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, which left 17 dead, say police. Barricading the door with his own body weight, Anthony placed himself between alleged gunman and the other students, said a friend of his. Anthony was trying to lock the classroom door when he was shot. “None of us knew what to do. So, he took the initiative to just save his other classmates,” Although Anthony had been hit in the back and legs, he still managed stand against the door to keep it shut, saving the students huddled inside, who were all uninjured.

The shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School left the families and friends of victims, their entire community and our nation reeling with pain. We again find ourselves in the horrible cycle of these mass shootings. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the Union for Reform Judaism wrote, “How do people of faith respond when the unthinkable happens again? When what should be unimaginable no longer is? What is our response to the question of how a good God could let this happen to anyone? To some of our very dearest. To young people and their families. No one can speak for the Holy One but I find it impossible to hold God responsible for this callous slaughter. Rather, I can imagine the Holy One sobbing along with us, distraught over the senseless bloodshed we’ve collectively allowed to happen. Human care for one another, perhaps Divinely inspired, is what is desperately needed right now. What’s also needed is action. While every person of conscience must be shocked and outraged by the frequency of these horrific mass shootings, no person of intelligence can be surprised.”

So what might we do to bring some compassion and humanity to the situation? First, if you haven’t yet, I urge you to read the biographies of the seventeen people killed in the shooting to get to know these kids and teachers and their families. If you are able, I suggest writing a sympathy note to a couple families – just to reach out and let them know we are thinking of them and working for a time when violence like this no longer happens. You can send notes for the families directly to the school, and they will forward them to the appropriate families. This small gesture means so much. A friend of mine with whom I used to work at camp, David Alhadeff, tragically lost his niece, Alyssa Ahadeff, in the shooting. I reached out to him with a note that took me all of ten minutes to write. We then corresponded back and forth a bit, and he expressed his gratitude for my reaching out. It is the least we can do.

Following the tragedy in Parkland, many of us have been inspired by the young people who survived the shooting and are working hard to make changes in legislation. An online article notes, “These inspiring kids have been speaking at rallies, confronting state legislators in Florida’s capital, and spurring students at high schools across the country to walk out in a show of solidarity. A nationwide march on Washington, DC, is scheduled for March 24, along with National School Walkout Day, a coordinated protest on March 14.” It’s easy to think of these kids, who have been so vocal and so brave, as older than their years. Here are some of their quotes from these past few weeks:

Senior Emma Gonzalez wrote, “Instead of worrying about our AP Gov chapter 16 test, we have to be studying our notes to make sure that our arguments based on politics and political history are watertight. The students at this school have been having debates on guns for what feels like our entire lives. AP Gov had about three debates this year. Some discussions on the subject even occurred during the shooting while students were hiding in the closets.”

And senior Delaney Tarr wrote, “This movement, created by students, led by students, is based on emotion. It is based on passion and it is based on pain. Our biggest flaws—our tendency to be a bit too aggressive, our tendency to lash out, things that you expect from a normal teenager—these are our strengths. The only reason that we’ve gotten so far is that we are not afraid of losing money, we’re not afraid of getting reelected or not getting reelected, we have nothing to lose. The only thing we have to gain at this point is our safety.”

So where do we go from here? First, I think we watch what our kids do, and we support them and stand by them. Next, we have to work toward some type of compromise that moves the discussion forward on guns. Gun advocates have to realize that not all gun control legislation is meant to take their guns away – rather we don't want guns falling in the hands of the wrong people. And gun control proponents have to remember that not all gun advocates are monsters - that at the core we actually all agree on some basics. An astounding 97% of the American public supports universal background checks for gun purchases. I can't even get 97% of my own family to agree on something. We are so close to moving the needle on this issue. There has also been recent bi-partisan support for the banning of bump stocks and raising the legal age to buy guns to 21. Let us not fall into the cycle of other mass shootings, where the issue fades from our attention after a couple of weeks. We can follow the lead of our kids and come together to compromise, to find a middle ground that allows some change, any change, that can stop this cycle of violence. Any start to reforming our nation's gun laws will certainly save lives. Along with the changes in gun legislation, we as a nation have to start finding a better way to combat mental illness. So many of our prisons are filled with people who need real mental health care and for their entire lives have avoided it.

We are, at the end of this month, going to be starting our Passover celebration, where we show gratitude for being redeemed from slavery in Egypt. When we talk about the Exodus from Egypt, we use the Hebrew word for Egypt, "Mitzrayim." That word "Mitzrayim," is often translated not only as Egypt, but also as "narrow place", or a place where we have been stuck. That metaphor certainly applies here. We've been stuck in our narrow places, with our tightly held beliefs about guns and mental health care. Perhaps as we approach this season of liberation, we can begin to liberate ourselves from the Egypt in each of us. If we can move the needle, even just a little bit to start, then on this Passover we will truly be able to say, we were once slaves in Egypt, but now, now we are free.

Our beloved Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Howard L. Apothaker will be leading Shabbat services on Friday, March 9th at 6:30 pm and Saturday, March 10th at 10:00 am. Join Rabbi A for some Shabbat goodness!

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8 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



Welcoming Lori Baker, our Inclusion Specialist!

Shalom! We are having a wonderful start to 2018 at the religious school. We are so fortunate to have fun, engaging teachers, an amazing group of madrichim - and wonderful students of course!

I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight a member of our staff, Lori Baker, who has made a significant and lasting impact on our school this year. Lori Baker is a longtime member of Temple Beth Shalom, along with her husband Scott, and their two sons, Sam and Alex, who grew up at our synagogue and religious school - Alex is currently a madrich.

For many years, Lori has specialized in working with children in her own clinical practice. However this is the first year that Lori has brought her extensive knowledge and resources to our religious school in the capacity of our Inclusion Specialist.

Throughout the year, Lori has been an integral part of our team, working with students, parents, teachers and madrichim to ensure that our religious school is an inclusive, fun environment for everyone. On Sunday mornings, and sometimes throughout the week as well, Lori has helped with resources such as fidgets, that are available to students; strategized with teachers to help manage classrooms effectively; and also worked with students and parents directly.

I want to thank Rabbi Benjy who started this process with Lori last year, and of course Lori herself for the amazing impact she has had on our religious school. The religious school staff is so grateful for everything you have brought, and continue to bring, to our community as Inclusion Specialist. Along with Lori and the rest of our staff, we are all looking forward to continuing to grow our religious school to new heights.



Welcome to our new Torah scroll!

We are so grateful to welcome this new Torah scroll to our congregation. The scroll has been loaned to us indefinitely by the Zanesville Jewish community. We are happy to give it a new home alongside our other two scrolls.

20th ANNUAL WBS WOMEN'S SEDER

Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

At Temple Beth Shalom, 5089 Johnstown Road, New Albany, Ohio

Led by Rabbi Leigh Ann Kopans and Cantorial Soloist, Gail Rose

Seder & catered meal will be provided



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The 411 on First Friday Dinners

The TBS Men's Club serves dinner on the first Friday of each month directly after services from September through June. Besides the restaurant quality meal, it's a way for TBS members and families to get to know each other. Dine in the relaxed atmosphere of our social hall, where you can sit as long as you like.

Have children—no worries! We have a game room set up with arts and crafts, games, and free childcare so you can relax after a long week. From past experiences, kids do not want to leave at the end of the evening.

Dinner costs \$10 per adults, \$5 for kids 5 and up, with a maximum charge of \$30 for the family. We always appreciate RSVP's which helps us to have an accurate headcount, but Men's Club prepares extra food, so please know you are welcome to drop in and dine with us. Where else can you get a tasty meal and a playroom for your kids—all at a reasonable cost?

Funds raised by the Men's Club are used to fund the BESTY Purim Carnival lunch, building equipment upgrades, and other special programming during the year.

TODAH RABAH!



We are so grateful to everyone who donated to our prayer book fund, enabling us to purchase 475 copies of *Mishkan HaNefesh*,

the new High Holy Day Machzor. They will certainly enhance our worship experience for 5779 and beyond!



12 Celebrations

March Birthdays

- March 1st — Shelby Levinson, Karen Cohn, Rachel Siegfried,
Steven Senser
- March 2nd — Aaron Garry, Phyllis Kritzer, Jared A.M. Golden
- March 3rd — Katharine Kort, Hannah Schwartz, Mitchell Silver
- March 4th — Gregory Cuenot
- March 5th — Ellery Block
- March 6th — Mark Lazar, Austin Barger
- March 7th — Milton Setnar, Natasha Petroff, Lori Shaw,
Allen Goldberg, Samuel Meisterman
- March 8th — Laura Wartel, Daniel Roth, Jan Singer,
Heschel Zuckerman
- March 9th — Laura Rosenberg, Leah Levinson, Leah Silver,
David Taylor, Jeff Rinkov, Bonnie Abramowitz
- March 10th — Miriam Segaloff, Lauren Bernard
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Sarah Fox
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- March 17th — Robin Williams, Phyllis Rosen, Cathy Cantor
- March 18th — Eric Emerman, Randy Friedlander, Bonnie Cram
- March 19th — Paul Roth, Rebecca Katz, Steve Belford
- March 20th — Toni Shoap, Beth Spiegler, Lauren Tamarkin,
Cindy Weisenberg, Marah Derzon,
Gary Rozanczyk
- March 21st — Jeremy Benjamin, Andrew Yosowitz,
Daniel Barnett, Alan Mandelbaum,
Natasha Masser, Stephen Pariser
- March 22nd — Herbert Bronstein, Tirtzah Sandor, Sarah Odess
- March 23rd — Jerry Dobb, Seth Becker, Jacob Foskuhl,
Michelle Sabadash
- March 24th — Mark Hess, Leslie Lansky, Martin Daner,
Anna Wurmbrand Heintzelman
- March 25th — Barbara Lichtblau, John Fisher

- March 26th — Daniel Schulte, Cheryl Boyce, Amiel Mansur
- March 27th — Shelly Goodman, Kathy Segal, Debra Weinberg,
Ron Tannenbaum, Joshua Braveman,
Kevin Bowen
- March 28th — Olga Litmanovsky, Carol Fey
- March 29th — Kara Kleiman, Seth Fliegel, Kevin Ellis
- March 30th — Katherine Friedlander, Scott Holbein
- March 31st — Robin Lifter, Arlene Headlee, Marian Cuenot

March Anniversaries

- March 1st — Jordan Finegold & Amy Klaben
Richard & Arlene Headlee
- March 13th — Emily Desmond & Bart Kelsey
- March 14th — Diane & Steve Herman
Joan Wurmbrand & Carol Fey
- March 16th — Susie & Marvin Blank
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Edwin & Judy Radin
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AC & Karen Strip
- March 30th — Charles & Michelle Macia



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OSU Men's Glee Club to Sing at Temple Beth Shalom March 2nd

Thank you **Carol Rich** for writing this wonderful article for the Columbus Jewish Chronicle. In case you haven't read it...here it is!

The Ohio State University Men's Glee Club, OSU's renowned all male choral ensemble, will perform during Erev Shabbat services at Temple Beth Shalom on Friday March 2 at 6:30 pm.

"At Temple Beth Shalom we think of ourselves as a musical and spiritual community," said Temple Beth Shalom's Cantorial Soloist and Music Director, Gail Rose. "We're looking forward to aligning ourselves with another musical community, especially OSU which is known for excellence in music."

The OSU Men's Glee Club will perform a mix of secular and Hebrew songs. The music will include special adaptations of Oseh Shalom and Torah Orah that were arranged by Brant Adams especially for male choirs. Adams' arrangements were crafted to turn both Hebrew melodies into masterpieces. Torah Orah will also be highlighted by an uplifting clarinet part.

The OSU Men's Glee Club will be led by Ohio State's Director of Choral Activities and the Glee Club's choral director, Dr. Robert J. Ward.

Ward said he is very pleased to have been invited to bring the OSU men's ensemble to sing at Beth Shalom. "I have attended services at Temple Beth Shalom and found it to be an acoustic-friendly space for singers," he said. He also noted that he is happy to work with Rose, and that her "gifts and talents" as a music teacher have benefited many students in Columbus.

Officially founded in 1875, the OSU Men's Glee Club is one of the oldest student organizations on campus and one of the country's oldest glee clubs. The group has won numerous honors, including winning Choir of the World in 1990 at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod. They are active throughout the year with fall tailgating before football games, multiple concerts on and off campus, and frequent trips both within the US and abroad.

"Music has the potential to build bridges," said Rose. "It's an honor for us to have the OSU Men's Glee Club perform for us."

Beth Shalom services on March 2 will be family friendly and will last approximately one hour. A festive oneg will be held afterward. The entire community is invited to attend.



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By now you are probably wondering what is the point of this article. We are certainly not trying to encourage any member to "cash out" or to convince you the temple has more than enough money to fulfill its mission to its members. Rather, as the two of us approach the end of our co-presidency, we hope you feel your connection to Temple Beth Shalom has a value far in excess of the above-referenced figure.

We assure you that TBS will not rest on its laurels. In the very near future we will be executing an enhanced security plan. Some of these measures you will not be able to see but know that all of them will be able to "see" and protect all of us better than has ever been the case in the past. We expect the quality and quantity of our youth programming and religious education services to continue to improve and grow. With the help of a new staff member, we look forward to the re-birth of our efforts to strengthen relationships between our adult members on the basis of common interests and attributes. The efficiency of the administrative office will be enhanced by new communications gear and operational software. The spirituality, beauty and accessibility of our worship will continue to lead Columbus congregations.

Your Board of Trustees is now preparing the 2018-19 budget and a slate of Trustees for submission to the congregation at our May 6th annual meeting. It is your lay leadership's responsibility to provide the resources needed for our collective good without placing a hardship on any individual member. And if the value of TBS membership increases from this year to next so much the better!

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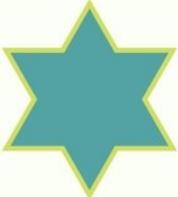
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I8 WBS & Men's Club

Women of Beth Shalom

WBS has been very busy. We provided snacks and drinks for the TBS quiz night and we all had a blast! We are looking forward to heading the event next year. We have also started a WBS book club, if you are interested please let us know. We have some great activities planned, **March 11th is our annual Seder** and we will be having a **social action project for the Ronald McDonald house making snack bags on March 18th**. We would love to see more smiling faces at our events, if you have any questions/suggestions please let us know. Don't forget to join our Facebook page to stay updated on upcoming events.

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Men's Club

The Men's Club had quite the busy February. We prepared a fantastic first Friday dinner, donated time and food to the BeSTY Purim Carnival, and even found time to have some fun as a group!

This coming month the Abramowitz family will be hosting a **March Madness Watch Party and Dinner on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 pm**. Please RSVP to tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com by March 8th!

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Quiz Night was a Success

Thank you to Miriam and Ken Siegfried, the Women of Beth Shalom, Kim, Joe, and Lainey Dorrian and all who worked on TBS Quiz Night 2018!

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My name is Lance Shnider. I am a proud resident of New Albany, and recently took on a new venture. I am now a partner in The Grounds Guys, a fantastic lawn care and outdoor space beautification company that serves this area. My involvement brings a new level of commitment to MY community, New Albany, as we work to service a greater population of customers in this area. I live in New Albany, my kids go to New Albany schools, and our friends and neighbors live in New Albany. I'm excited about the opportunity to help my neighbors and community continue to grow outdoor spaces and develop their landscape into their dream properties.

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March 2nd

Shelby Alter
Mary Austin
Lea Bank
Ruth Beck
Ida Berky
Samuel Brandt
Max Chait
William Erlanger

Ethel Felix
Fred Fiske
Bernard Frank
Leah Golin
Hattie Haas
Yetta Jobrack
Edna Klein
Bruno Levenbach
Jennie Lewis
Evelyn Lynch
Devorah Perelstein
Charles Polacheck
Murray Rubin
Stephanie Saltzman
Mike Schwantes
Melisse Shifrin
Betty Steinberg

March 9th

Gussie Abramowitz
Rose Ankerman
Sam Chait
Maryann Colangelo
Henry Dreyfuss
Thomas Dubin
Rose Eisenberg
Kay Feinknopf
Sylvia Feinstein
Robert Freed
Ella Goldstick
Bertha Headlee
Gloria Keren
Charles Lorber

Herb Lustig
Simon Mart
Samuel Meizlish
Jim Neustadt
William Papier
Irv Schiffman
Max Werner
Sarah Wunsch

March 16th

Bertha Alter
Leah Apothaker
Mavis Banks
Shirley Bronstein
Arthur Cadel
Eunice Caine
Ruth Covitz
Morris Dicker
Sylvia Einhorn
David Feuer
Harry Freidlander
Stanley Handler
Burton Hollander
Charles Itkoff
Marcia Anne Klapper
Ann Knill
Billy Kohlbrand
Bernard Krum

Beatrice Lapine
Elaine Lustig
Jan Madorsky
Alice Margolis
David Papier
Lorraine Schimian
Wesley Silver
Jerome Steinberg

March 23rd

Frida Abramovitz
Martin Goldman
Harold Haidt
Linda Dolitsky Kent

Marvin Kobacker
Laura Levy
Jerry Masser
Alex Ringelheim
Rita Rozanczyk
Edward Shnider
Harold Smilack
Max Tishler
Jason Tumen
Henry Wurmbrand
Frank Yassenoff

March 30th

Helen Cohen
Wilbert Cohen
Rose Cooperman
Ronald Costa
Seymour Golden
Saul Horn
Shauna Itkoff
Richard Jackson
Yulia Kamenetskiy
Shirley Pavlofsky
Israel Prizant
George Resnick
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To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at www.kroger.com/communityrewards, 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.

20 Mitzvah Corps Central



TBS Mitzvah Corps : March 2018

Featured Event - Women's Seder

Sunday, March 11th, 2018 at 4:30pm at Temple Beth Shalom

Although we can't invite every hungry person in our community to join our celebrations, there is a way to uphold this ancient tradition symbolically – by donating to

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. This Passover, MAZON is urging Congress to protect the SNAP program and the millions of Americans who cannot feed their families without it.

SNAP is the nation's most important anti-hunger program and a major pillar of the nation's safety net. You will have the opportunity to donate to MAZON at this year's Women's Seder.

TBS PRESENTS LOVE WITHOUT HURT WORKSHOP
Sunday, March 4th, 2018 at 11:00am at Temple Beth Shalom

Created in response to the epidemic of teen dating abuse, the professionals of Love Without Hurt are dedicated to empowering teens with the skills and information they need to build healthy relationships in their lives. In addition, they offer education, support and services to parents, educators and professionals who work with teens.

We are so very excited to be bringing Love Without Hurt to Temple Beth Shalom on Sunday, March 4th from 11am - 12:45pm for an interactive and informative workshop geared toward our high schoolers and their parents.

Come to the Love Without Hurt Workshop and learn how to recognize signs of abuse, what to do if you are a bystander, how to recognize healthy relationships and more. Attendees can earn community service hours, if needed.

If you and/or your teen would like to attend, please RSVP to rabbilh@tbsohio.org. For more information about Love Without Hurt, please visit <http://www.lovewithouthurt.org>

TBS CARING CIRCLE SEEKING MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!!

Each Sunday volunteers from Temple Beth Shalom deliver meals to the aged and disabled for LifeCare Alliance's Meal on Wheels program. Meals are picked up at 10:30 am from the parking lot of Corbin Commons apartments off Alger Road. It takes only an hour to deliver meals to about 10 homes. Clients on the Temple route live in the Reynoldsburg area. Training will be provided. It is nice to deliver with a partner but certainly not necessary. If

interested, contact Patty Tumen at ptumen27@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - MITZVAH DAY IS APRIL 22ND!

DELIVER KOSHER MEALS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — SO IMPORTANT AND SUCH A MITZVAH!

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.

Volunteer to deliver a meal(s) a day or two per month. Better yet, gather up some friends and commit to deliver meals the same day each week for a month! Do this mitzvah in honor/memory of someone you love. 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 or 614.561.4346

LIFETOWN IN NEW ALBANY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We all learn best by doing, so role-playing is a fun way to learn critical life skills... and make mistakes safely. By role-playing as shopkeepers and other community members, volunteers provide students with supported real world experience. Whether role-playing as a banker, librarian, police officer, doctor, manicurist, or ice cream vendor, caring and supportive adult volunteers at LifeTown are instrumental in helping students with disabilities to transition to the great, big world.

Individuals and groups are welcome! All volunteers must complete a successful background check.

Volunteer sessions are 9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday, during school year). Please arrive promptly for training at 9:30 a.m. to review the specific lessons students will be working on that day and your responsibilities as a shop keeper. Training is mandatory for first time volunteers.

Please contact Sarah Ryan at 614-300-3137 or sarah@lifetowncolumbus.org for more information

American Jewish History - Jacob Rader Marcus

By Steve Seeskin, TBS Library Committee Chairperson



This month, the Kosher Bookworm will look at a book edited by someone familiar to us -- Rabbi Gary Phillip Zola, Ph.D. Some of you may remember his visit to Temple Beth Shalom on February 12, 2016; when Zola provided a very well received talk and accompanying slide show on his authored book We Call Him Rabbi Abraham: Lincoln and American Jewry, a Documentary History. The book we will review here is The Dynamics of American Jewish History: Jacob Rader Marcus's Essays on American Jewry, Brandeis University Press, 2004. Dr. Zola is the Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives on the Cincinnati Campus of Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion.

Rabbi Jacob Rader Marcus, Ph.D. (1896-1995), was born and raised in Pennsylvania. His parents were immigrants from Lithuania. At the age of 15, he entered into rabbinic study at Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati. His education at HUC was interrupted for two years by his enlisting for military service and serving with the 145th U.S. Infantry during World War I; where he was promoted to become a Second Lieutenant. In 1920, Marcus was ordained as a Reform Rabbi from the Hebrew Union College.

Marcus lived a long life of some 99 years. He was untiring and in fact never retired from his post at HUC where he taught and was a most prolific writer of scholarly books, essays, and articles. Indeed, two of his works were published posthumously. He nearly single handedly created the academic pursuit and discipline of American Jewish History. He collected, meticulously catalogued, and preserved artifacts of American Jewish History. In 1949, he was elected to be the President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Later in 1978, as only the second (Isaac Mayer Wise was the first), he was bestowed the title of Lifetime Honorary President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The book is divided into four parts. What was said in above paragraphs about Marcus is a very brief condensation of much more detailed information in parts one and two.

Part three is really the “meat” of this book. I will leave it up to you to discover our American Jewish History by reading these Marcus essays. However, in the limited space provided for this article, I will whet your appetite by providing the essay's titles annotated with the year they were published:

- America: The Spiritual Center of Jewry (1916).
- The Jewish Soldier (1918).
- Lost: Judaism in the A. E. F. (1919). (A. E. F. is an acronym for American Expeditionary Force.)
- Zionism and the American Jew (1933).
- Mass Migrations of Jews and Their Effects on Jewish Life (1940)
- New Literary Responsibilities (1941).
- The Program of the American Jewish Archives (1948).
- Three Hundred Years in America (1955).
- Pedagogue's Progress (1957).
- Genesis: College Beginnings (1978).
- Testament (1989).

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)

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22 March Bat Mitzvahs



On Saturday, March 24th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, **Sarah Rathkopf**, daughter of Jessica and Richard Rathkopf, granddaughter of Robert Farrington and Merrel Farrington, of blessed memory, is called to the Torah for her First Aliyah.

Sarah is a 7th grader at Dempey Middle School in Delaware and she attends the Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. She enjoys playing volleyball, listening to music, and all things animal related.

For her mitzvah project, Sarah is collecting donations for the Marion County Animal Shelter. They are our neighbors to the north and she is excited to be helping them.



Ainsley Freedman will become a Bat Mitzvah on Wednesday March 28, 2018 in Amalie, St. Thomas USVI at the St Thomas Synagogue. Ainsley is the daughter of Lisa & Matt Freedman, sister to Jorie & Harley Freedman and granddaughter of Jeanne & Michael Schmerler and Judy & Ken Freedman.

Ainsley is a 7th grader at New Albany Middle School. Ainsley loves everything music and Broadway and is busy rehearsing for the middle school musical. Ainsley attends TBS religious school and enjoys serving as a madricha for Gail in the music classes. Ainsley lives for her summers at camp at Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, IN.

For Ainsley's Bat Mitzvah project she spent her weekends tutoring some 1st and 2nd graders in math and reading. She has really enjoyed watching the kids progress and gain confidence in their math and reading.

A special thank you to Rabbi Benjy. Ainsley looked forward to her weekly tutoring sessions with Rabbi Benjy and loved every part of the preparation process

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We had 11 teams (85 participants) and raised approximately \$700 for the Mitzvah Corps to provide lunches at the YWCA Family Center. The winning team name was “**Hav-dollars & \$en\$e!**”, this year they were also crowned the Smartest Team at Temple Beth Shalom! This team was headed by co-captains Wendy & Steve Cohen, joined by Neil & Marci Carron, Terri & Brian Searfos and Marcy & Jonathan Schaffir. The emcee was again Joe Dorrian, the Quiz Master (writing all the questions) was Kyle Powers, the Women of Beth Shalom provided the food and managed all the funds for the event, Lainey Dorrian sold raffle tickets, Ken Siegfried was the bartender and other team members included Miriam Siegfried and Ellery Cadel. Rabbi Benjy and Rabbi Lenette started off the evening with a wonderful Havdalah service.

Have a question or concern?

There are many ways to get in
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