

THE WINDOW

TBS Welcomes New Rabbinic Team

Upcoming Events

Installation of Rabbi Lenette, August 25th

Welcome Back Picnic,
August 27th

Installation of Rabbi Benjy, September 8th

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4 Upcoming Events

Week of 8/1

- Wednesday, August 2** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; Women's PM Torah Study, 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 4** Sprinkler Shabbat with Pizza Dinner and Movie, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, August 5** First Aliyah of Nicholas Faerman, 10:00 am
- Monday, August 7** TBS Kibbutz Kef Camp

Week of 8/8

- Tuesday, August 8** TBS Kibbutz Kef Camp
- Wednesday, August 9** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm; TBS Kibbutz Kef Camp
- Friday, August 11** Erev Shabbat Services, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, August 12** First Aliyah of Joshua Hall, 10:00 am
- Sunday, August 13** WBS Board Meeting at Heit Center, 10:00 am; Library Committee Meeting, 10:00 am

Week of 8/15

- Tuesday, August 15** WBS Lunch and Learn, 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 16** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm
- Friday, August 18** Shabbat Chai, 6:30 pm; Shalom Depot Yard Sale
- Saturday, August 19** First Aliyah of Laney Dorrian, 10:00 am; First Aliyah of Gabe Levinson, 4:00 pm; Shalom Depot Yard Sale
- Sunday, August 20** Shalom Depot Yard Sale

Week of 8/22

- Wednesday, August 23** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm
- Friday, August 25** Installation of Rabbi Lenette Herzog, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, August 26** First Aliyah of Alyssa Asch, 10:00 am
- Sunday, August 27** Welcome Back Picnic, 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 30** Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm

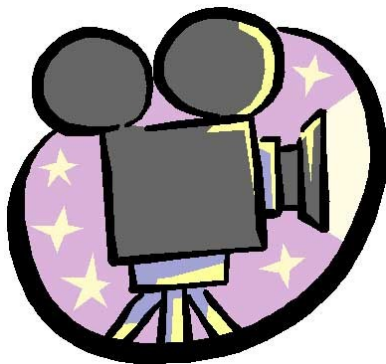
FIRST FRIDAY@TBS

SPRINKLER SHABBAT

FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE
PIZZA DINNER & SPRINKLER FUN
TO FOLLOW!

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AUGUST
4
6:30 PM



Join us after Sprinkler Shabbat
for a screening of
Star Wars: A New Hope
on the TBS patio!

6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



Temple Beth Shalom's Open Window Tradition Continues

Recently, Marketing Coordinator Ben Rosen and I started looking around at different Temples' websites, to see what types of logos they used. We found that many Temple logos have something to do with the shape or architecture of their Temple buildings. Some had artistic renderings of the name or initials of the congregation in Hebrew or English. The ones that were the most inspiring to us though, were the ones that capture some of their communities' values, the ones that demonstrated who they were through just a simple image.



*The Original Window,
1977-1979*

We at TBS have been fortunate that since the beginning, our Temple logo has demonstrated our values. The reason our logo features a Window dates back to the founding of our congregation in 1977. I had the benefit of meeting with many of our founding and long-time members last month, and was privileged to hear some of the wonderful stories of the early days of Temple Beth Shalom. I was reminded during that meeting, that the Open Window design of our logo was meant to show the openness and transparency of our congregation and our congregational leadership. We are an egalitarian congregation, where every person counts, every person is valued, and decisions are made not behind closed doors, but with input from every aspect of the congregation. We saw this concept demonstrated this past spring as we hired our new Assistant Rabbi, Rabbi Lenette Herzog. Rather than having just a select few determine who our next rabbi would be, the congregation was invited to meet every candidate, and congregational opinions were weighted heavily throughout the process. It was an open and egalitarian process, reflective of our congregation's history and values.

This past month, a number of TBSers met with a local marketing team to refresh our Temple's logo. Their assignment was to update our logo, but ensure that it continues to represent our values openness and inclusion. I think you'll be pleased with the refresh.



*The Arched Window
to God's Creation,
1980-2017*

Just a bit of history. In December of 1977, following a split from Temple Israel, our congregation was founded with these same values of openness, inclusivity, and egalitarianism. One of the founding members, Howard Byer, of blessed memory, drew the first logo for the congregation, a double-hung window. This appears on all of the "Window" newsletters from 1978-1979.

In 1980, a member who was both a dentist and an artist, Ralph Rosenblum, reimagined the Window and gave us the arched window "looking out on God's creation," that has been our logo for 37 years. You may even notice that the windows on the Bima as well as the Ark have that same arched design, reminiscent of the tablets of the Ten Commandments.



The refreshed Window, July 2017

This past June, the window logo got an update, trading the mountains for trees (we don't have mountains in New Albany), making the window itself look window-ier, and writing our congregation's Hebrew name (Beit Shalom) into the grass.

As we begin looking toward 5778 and our congregation's next chapter, may we always work to maintain the egalitarian, unique, and inclusive values that made our congregation special in 1977 and that continue to make TBS the tremendous community it is today.

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8 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



One of my favorite Hebrew words is Hineini, which means “here I am.” However, this simple word is not just an answer to one’s whereabouts, or something a student might respond to a teacher during attendance! The term Hineini has a far greater power in the Torah - in each of its eight occurrences, the one who utters Hineini is at a pivotal moment in their destiny that will not only change their lives but the course of the narrative as a whole.

The first person who says Hineini is Abraham, responding to God’s call; little does he know that God is about to command him to sacrifice his son Isaac. The word is repeated when Isaac calls to his father during their travels, and again when an angel implores Abraham to stop the sacrifice at the last moment. Later in Genesis, an old, blind Isaac prepares to bless his eldest son, but does not realize that the man in front of him is Jacob, disguised as Esau. When Isaac calls to his son, Jacob responds “Hineini.” Many years later Jacob will call to his own son Joseph to find Joseph’s older brothers; Joseph will respond “Hineini,” not knowing that the journey will take him to Egypt and altering his family’s path forever. And finally, at the burning bush, an unsuspecting Moses hears God calling to him and responds “Hineini,” about to learn of his mission to lead the Israelites out of slavery and into the wilderness.

I’m sure that each of us can identify “hineini moments” in our own lives: a pivotal time when we responded to another person, ourselves, or even a higher power that we were ready and present for whatever the future held.

My arrival to Temple Beth Shalom has been the most pivotal hineini moment for me to date. As soon as I moved and said “I am here,” I was immediately embraced by this warm and gracious community, and you have helped me feel settled and at home. I want to thank each and every one of you for your incredible hospitality. And now, as I am thrilled to embark on this new journey as your assistant Rabbi at TBS, I am honored to say Hineini, “I am here - for you.” Whatever shape or form that may take, I am looking forward to being present for and with you whether it be at services, religious school, lifecycle events, or just chatting over coffee. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me anytime.

As we finish reading the book of Numbers this week, we traditionally recite “chazak chazak v’nitchazek” - “strength, strength, and may we be strengthened.” As we are called, in both big and small ways, to be present for each other and ourselves, may we all go from strength to strength together.

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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 beatification 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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Temple Finances 101

What is the Facility Upkeep/Security Fee?

This fee is assessed to every family and covers the cost to maintain our building and provide live security for temple events. Each year we look at the cost of maintaining our building (including the heating/air conditioners, plumbing, and fire system), and divide that amount by the number of families at TBS.

What does TAH or SAH mean on my statement?

These are billing codes that we use to categorize our membership.

TAH=Two Adult Household, and SAH=Single Adult Household.

Why is my statement so confusing?!

Our statement can sometimes be hard to read. Our statement only lists items that are still outstanding. Once a payment is made, the line item will disappear. As an example, once you send in your payment for the first quarter membership (dated 7/1/17), that line item will disappear from future statements. You can always call our office if you have any questions regarding your account-we are here to help.

Is there a fee to use my credit card?

Currently TBS does not charge an additional fee to use your credit card because we want to make your payments easy and convenient. However, it costs the temple roughly 3% to process a credit card transaction, and last year, TBS spent over \$6,000 on credit card transaction fees. Please consider using ACH, or when you make a payment with your credit card, consider donating the optional fee to help TBS offset our additional costs.

Have a question? Please call or email me at 614-855-4882 or babramowitz@tbsohio.org



SAVE THE DATE

THE INSTALLATION OF RABBI BENJY BAR-LEV

AS SENIOR RABBI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

INSTALLATION SERVICE AT 6:30 PM
DINNER TO FOLLOW

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10 Celebrations

August Birthdays

August 1st — Beverlee Jobrack, Stephen Pinsky, David Hirsh,
Lisa Singer

August 2nd — Jeremy Meizlish

August 3rd — Joyce Spiegler

August 4th — Diane Slutsky, Lisa Ballmann, Cheryl Meisterman

August 5th — Nathan Cohen, Philip Heit

August 7th — Michelle Rosen, Brady Berg

August 8th — James Bugenstein

August 9th — Steven Lichtblau, Nicole Hoch, Lee Pinsky

August 10th — Barbara Turner, Chelsea Golden

August 11th — Daniel Benjamin, Christie Miller, Marcio Faerman,
Emma Rose, Barbara Shifrin

August 12th — Tammie Golden

August 13th — Nevada Smith

August 14th — Mark Bremen, Daniel Edelsberg, Hilda Glazer

August 15th — Keith Golden

August 16th — Susan Klunk, Sharon Austin, Jonathan Axelrod,
Judy Radin

August 17th — Daniel Rogovin

August 18th — Stacey Melko, Steve Smith

August 19th — Janyce Katz, Sonja Shuman, David Orensten

August 20th — Rachel Cohen, Maddy Weisz, Laurel Zulliger,
John Derzon, Joseph Slade

August 21st — Jill Abolt, Dana Potnick

August 22nd — Tony Brown, Natalie Segal

August 24th — Amy Diblasi, Julie Bronstein, Todd Eloff,
Julie Rajczyk, Michael Zulliger, Edye Slutsky,
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August 25th — Andrea Alexander-Shnider, Mark Block,
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August 26th — Hope Buergenthal, Deborah Lefton,
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August 28th — Shawna Garry, Aaron Axelrod, Steven Schneir

August 30th — Stephanie Cotell, Neal Becker, Seth Joselowitz,
Barry Yaillen, Marc Anderson

August 31st — Jean Eisenman, Cheri Papier, Erin Handler,
Brandon Pinsky, Stephanie Weiss

August Anniversaries

August 1st — Connie & David Hirsh, Rachel & Timothy Westrick

August 2nd — Steven & Barbara Lichtblau, Gary & Morna Smith

August 3rd — Lauren Bonfield & Stephen Keyes,
Marcio Faerman & Patricia Pinto,
David Neubauer & Jean Krum

August 5th — Marah & John Derzon

August 6th — Seth & Krista Fliegel, Neal & Maureen Handler

August 7th — Sanford & Constance Meizlish,
David Stein & Hilda Glazer

August 11th — Amitai & Rebecca Sela

August 12th — Kurt & Devorah Beatty,
Keith Golden & Jodie Meizlish,
Amir & Amy Rubin

August 15th — Deborah Costa & Michael Griffaton

August 16th — Emily Alonso-Taub & Orlay Alonso,
Jessica & Keith Bullock

August 17th — Cheryl & Patrick Boyce, Jim & Bobbie Lusignolo

August 18th — Michael & Katie Scheiner

August 19th — Mindy Agin & Eric Naiman,
Jeri Block & Robert Schottenstein

August 20th — Megan & Kevin Ellis, Marc & Arlene Kleiman,
John & Cathe Kobacker,
Susan Oppenheimer & Tony Brown,
Rick & Tirtzah Sandor

August 21st — Elaina & Timothy Mears

August 22nd — Ted & Lauren Bernard, Philip & Sheryl Heit,
Dane & Ann Perelstein, Steve & Karen Ricker,
Dick Miller & Betty Sugarman

August 24th — Mitchell & Barbara Shifrin

August 25th — Seth Becker & Janet Meltzer, James & Babette Feibel,
Stephen & Lee Pinsky

August 27th — David Orensten & Sheely Sommer,
Michael & Paula Strauss

August 28th — Kriss & Brian Galloway, Michael & Susan Rothstein

August 29th — Leon & Corey Friedberg

August 31st — I. David & Rita Cohen, Sam & Shayna Levi,
Ronald & Natasha Petroff



Let's Pray = Let's Sing

Do you consider yourself a singer? Do you sing along when you are in services at Temple Beth Shalom? Do you choose to sing in private places, like when you are alone in the car or the shower? What part does singing play in your life?

At Temple Beth Shalom, singing is a big part of **every** service - whether it is our weekly Friday night, Saturday morning, High Holiday, holidays and festivals, and religious life-cycle events. Jewish prayer relies heavily on music because it provides the opportunity to deepen our spiritual connection to ourselves, our community, and a higher power.

King David is credited with establishing the use of music in the Temple services. He used songs, instruments and a choir with the purpose of enhancing the spiritual mood of the sacred services. The choir was composed of 12 Levite men and 12 other Levite men who played the following instruments: Nivel (harp), Kinnor (lyre), Shofar, chatzutsera (trumpet), tof (drum), metziltayim (cymbal) paamon (bell) and halil (flute).

After the destruction of the Temple and the subsequent diaspora of the Jewish people, there was a feeling of great loss. For a very long time music was absent from prayer services to serve as a sign of mourning for the Temple.

In the diaspora, the focus of Jewish worship shifted from sacrifice to the recitation of prayer. The national literacy rate was low and most Jews had to memorize the prayers. Music was again introduced and played a key role, as it aids memorization. We do not know what the early prayer chanting sounded like, but one thing was clear, the structure and decorativeness of the music was secondary to the meaning of the words.

While prayer was ideally recited by each individual, the Talmud provided for cases of illiteracy through the institution of the shaliah tzibbur (messenger of the community). The shaliah tzibbur was to chant the liturgical texts aloud, with the intention that prayer could function for the entire congregation. The role of the shaliah tzibbur developed into the role of the hazzon (cantor) whose responsibility was not only to pray on behalf of the community, but also to sing the service with accuracy and a quality voice. This oral music preserved some of the songs of the Temple itself, but mostly echoed the tunes and modes of the country where the Jew resided.

It wasn't until the 16th century that composers started writing music for the Synagogue. The Italian composer, Salamone Rossi (1570-1630) who served as the court composer to the Duke of Mantua, published instrumental, choral, and prayers for services. His music took on the characteristics of the Italian secular madrigals and church music. It is clear that his music was used in synagogue services.

During our High Holiday Services, Temple Beth Shalom members will have the opportunity to deepen their prayers by singing (or listening to) songs of various periods of times and styles. The music will include the 19th century composers Sulzer and Lewandowski, the legendary Debbie Friedman, and contemporary Jewish composers, Aronson, Recht, and Rossio.

If you would like to deepen your understanding of the music, service and get the best seat in the house, I encourage you to participate in the TBS choir, Sharyonim.

The only requirements for choir membership are to be able to sing on pitch, attend most of the rehearsals and be present, ready to meet wonderful people, and have a great time.

Please contact me if you wish to be part of this warm and friendly chavurah (friendship group).

The rehearsals are held on Tuesday nights from 7:30 – 9:00 and begin August 15th.

12 Presidential Address



PITTSBURGH STEELERS vs. TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

No, this article is not about one of those cream-puff NFL pre-season matchups to which fans are compelled to purchase tickets if they want to attend regular season games. With apologies to Browns and Bengals fans, this article is about the many amazing similarities between two successful organizations.

The Steelers are known for their unparalleled stability when it comes to ownership and leadership. The Rooney family has controlled the team since the early 1930's. Over the last 48 years the team once known as the Pirates has only had three (3) head rabbis (i.e. Chuck Noll, Bill Cowher and Mike Tomlin).

With few exceptions TBS has shared similar good fortune since its inception in 1977. Although some in the greater Jewish community may have had names for us worse than Pirates, when it comes to ownership TBS has always prided itself as being a "bottom-up" rather than a "top-down" led congregation. TBS belongs to every member rather than we belonging to it. As far as coaches go, Howard Apothaker (now of emeritus status), Benjy Bar-Lev and Lenette Herzog have provided spiritual guidance to our roster since 1977 and we hope will continue to do so. (Please mark your calendars for Rabbi Lenettes's installation at August 25th's Shabbat and Rabbi Benjy's for the September 8th Shabbat).

The Steelers have played in Forbes Field, Pitt Stadium, Three Rivers Stadium and Heinz Field since the founding of the franchise. Home-field for Temple Beth Shalom has been in the basement of a State Savings Bank branch, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, occasional use of the main JCC and our own building at 5089 Johnstown Rd. in New Albany.

The Steelers share their stadium with the Pitt Panthers among others. TBS has welcomed Temple Israel to utilize our facilities during its transition from one E. Broad St. location to another.

The Steelers training camp has been in located in Latrobe, Pa. for many years. Since the beginning of this decade when our religious school outgrew our building, TBS's similar facility has been based out of the JCC-CJDS New Albany campus.

The Rooneys have a well-deserved reputation for being frugal operators. The TBS Board takes its responsibility for balancing the financial health of the congregation and the cost of affordable membership very seriously. Although TBS had a 2016-17 budget deficit of 1-2% (between \$9000-\$16000), the Board increased charges by only \$50 for 2017-18. Neither organization want any empty seats when events are going on.

Our very talented Board has already met in preparation for another winning "season" in 2017-18. We are looking forward to the implementation of enhanced security technology, maintenance of our building and exciting new programming initiatives for all of our members in the upcoming year. Steeler fans eat your heart out!

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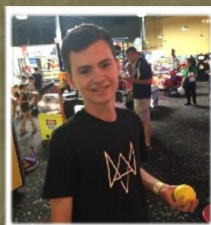
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AUGUST 18-20

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the yard sale please call the temple office
at (614) 855-4882





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

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!

Contact Kibbutz Kef Camp Director Ben Rosen (brosen@tbsohio.org) for details.

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Cost:
\$55 per day, \$220 for the program
TBS Member Discount: \$50 per day, \$200 for the program.

16 Donations (as of July 24th)

ART FUND

- ◆ Joyce & Herb Bronstein, on the occasion of a speedy recovery for Bonnie Abramowitz
-

EDUCATION FUND

- ◆ Gail & Arthur Rose, in honor of Marvin Blank's special birthday
 - ◆ Marlene Levine & Philip Edelsberg, in honor of Marvin Blank's 65th birthday
-

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Adelaide Mentser & Barry Mentser, on the occasion of wishing Bonnie a speedy recovery
 - ◆ Philip Edelsberg & Marlene Levine, wishing Bonnie a speedy recovery
 - ◆ Janice & Leonard Brillson, for all the help preparing for their daughter Erica's wedding
-

GENERAL FUND

- ◆ Paul Roth, in memory of Yetta Roth
 - ◆ David & Ava McKean, in memory of Amy Blumenthal
 - ◆ Michele Tamarkin, on the occasion of wishing Matt Romanoff a Happy Birthday
 - ◆ Janice & Leonard Brillson, thanks for our help in preparing for their daughter's wedding
 - ◆ Laurel & John Zulliger, in honor of Rabbi Howard Apothaker
 - ◆ Scott & Terri Gordon, in memory of Mavis Banks
 - ◆ Marsha & Ellery Block, Rabbi Apothaker & Marcie Golden's retirement / Sean McVay's graduation from West Point
 - ◆ Lois D. Kamnitzer, in memory of Gretta Kamnitzer
 - ◆ Mitchell & Barbara Shifrin, in memory of Arthur Shifrin
 - ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Gene Shuman, in memory of Miriam Shuman (yahrzeit)
 - ◆ Marsha & Ellery Block, in memory of Leon Seligson
 - ◆ Gerald & Stephanie Waterman, in honor of Marvin Blank's 65th birthday
 - ◆ Jodie Meizlish & Keith Golden, in memory of Arlene Berman Golden
 - ◆ Janyce Katz & Mark Glazer, in memory of Simon Glazer
 - ◆ Alan & Cheryl Meisterman, in memory of Morris Meisterman
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LIBRARY FUND

- ◆ Bonnie & Scott Abramowitz, thanking Barbara Schuster, a special friend, for sharing her wheelchair with Bonnie's mom so she could get around while visiting
-

MARYN SCHWEBEL BEEN CAMPSHIP FUND

- ◆ Margie Goldach, in memory of Maryn Been
 - ◆ Evan & Kari DuBro, in honor of Rabbi Apothaker for becoming Rabbi Emeritus
-

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S FUND

- ◆ Susie & Marvin Blank, on the occasion of wishing Emma Rose a speedy recovery
 - ◆ Dr. & Mrs. Milton Setnar, in memory of Morris Treger
 - ◆ Steven & Victoria Loewengart, in memory of Kurt Loewengart
 - ◆ Steve & Theresa Belford, for having you as our teacher and friend and tutoring Lily and the fabulous job she did on becoming a Bat Mitzvah
 - ◆ Susie Blank & Family, in honor of Marvin Blank's special birthday
 - ◆ Randall & Marian Cuenot, in honor of Marvin Blank
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RABBI BAR-LEV'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Susie & Marvin Blank, on the occasion of wishing David Palmer a speedy recovery.
- ◆ Tim & Debbie Leasure, in memory of Mavis Banks, thank you for your thoughtfulness and prayers during my mother's illness through to her memorial service
- ◆ Linda Karson & Richard Lehfeldt, in honor of Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev performing the ceremony of marriage for Erica Brillson & Damien Lehfeldt
- ◆ Drs. Jamie & Steve Allen, in honor of Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev
- ◆ Susie & Marvin Blank, in honor of Rabbi Benjy performing a baby-naming for Vivian Wells
- ◆ Leon & Corey Friedberg, in honor of the participation in Zalman Friedberg's Bris

RABBI APOTHAKE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Alan & Cheryl Meisterman, in memory of Amy Blumenthal, Lynn Dobb's mother, Debbie Leasure's mother and Ken Siegfried's mother
 - ◆ Madalyn & Roger Benjamin, in honor of Rabbi Howard Apothaker
 - ◆ Joseph Slade & Judy Yaross Lee, in honor of Rabbi Howard Apothaker
 - ◆ Tim & Debbie Leasure, in memory of Mavis Banks, thank you for helping us through this difficult time by being there for us and for designing a service that mom would have really liked
 - ◆ Ann & Dan Lang, in honor of Rabbi Howard Apothaker
 - ◆ Valerie & Nathan Robbins, in memory of Jacqueline Robbins, Hal Johnson, Terry Johnson
 - ◆ Leon & Corey Friedberg, in honor of the participation in Zalman Friedberg's Bris
 - ◆ Emma Rose, on the occasion of Marvin Blank's birthday
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Women of Beth Shalom

We can't believe it is time for another great year of sisterhood at TBS! We are looking forward to doing some great mitzvot for our community and of course schmoozing with old and new friends! Whether you want to come to an occasional meeting or a selected program, or you choose to dive right in and organize events, there is a place for you in our Sisterhood! A warm, caring and dynamic group of women will welcome you, however you choose to participate. Our first event is [August 24th](#) at Polished in New Albany, TBA.

Please stop by our table at the back to school picnic [on August 27th](#) to fill out your membership forms if you haven't already done so. We look forward to seeing you!

Also, don't forget to Join our Women of Beth Shalom Facebook page!

Lesley Thompson and Rachel Westrick, Co-Presidents

Lesley72@gmail.com (Lesley) / rheleenp@sbcglobal.net (Rachel)



The Men's Club recently resumed their monthly dinner meetings. We have been exploring the city and various restaurants. In May, we enjoyed BBQ at Barrel and Boar in Creekside. In June, we frequented The Eagle in the Short North where we enjoyed their delicious fried chicken. Most recently we dined at the area's newest food establishment, Idol's Kitchen (located nearby in the Stoneridge shopping center), where we enjoyed brisket sandwiches,

Jucy Lucy burgers and chicken wings. These dinner meetings allow for the Men's Club to take care of temple business and for us to take some time off of our busy schedules to socialize. Watch the eWindow and your email for our August location and date.

With the assistance of Rabbi Emeritus Apothaker, the Men's Club is coordinating the Temple's Yard Sale. If you can donate some free time, either before the sale or the weekend of the sale, please contact the temple office.

On August 25th, the Men's Club will be preparing a dinner in honor of Rabbi Lenette's installation. Please watch for more details in the near future.

The Men's Club is in the process of purchasing a new Sukkah for the temple. We decided to purchase a new, more durable type Sukkah to replace the weathered wooden one that we have been setting up for Sukkot.

We are also purchasing a new, larger grill for the temple's outdoor events. We hope to initiate the new grill with our second annual Beef, Bourbon and Beer event that will be held during Sukkot.

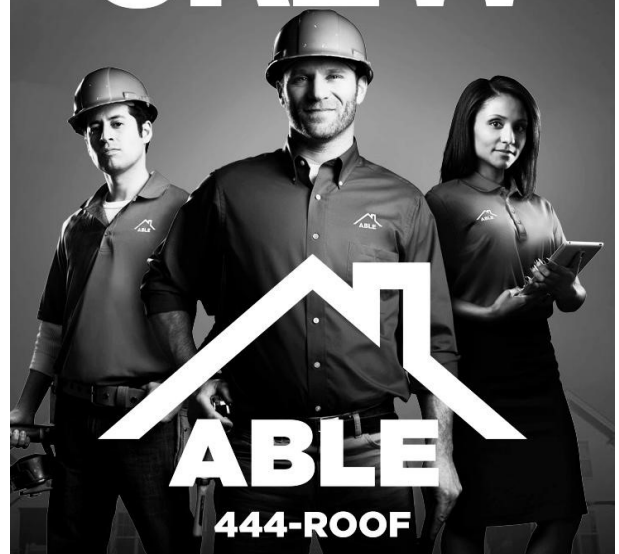
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Louie Becker

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Donald Fine

Anna Gershovitz

Joseph Kushner

Daniel Lippy

Esta Ludwig

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Next time you're at the Temple you may notice some changes that we've made over the summer!



"Didn't there used to be a door here?"



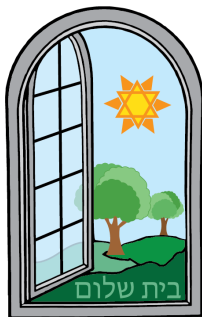
Rabbi Benjy finds the door to his new office!



Rabbi Benjy hard at work in the refreshed Rabbi's Study.



Rabbi Lenette is loving her new office!



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Did you know 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.

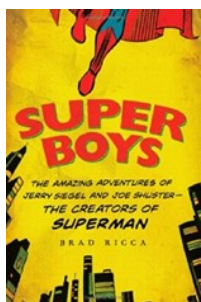
Interested members can add their name to the Circle's email list and volunteer if and when they are able to. Please send an email with your contact information to the tbscaringcircle@gmail.com.

Is Superman Jewish?

By Steve Seeskin, TBS Library Committee Chairperson



The Kosher Bookworm and the Library Committee extend a hearty “Baruch HaBaa” (welcome) to Rabbi Lenette Herzog as our Assistant Rabbi and Director of Education. Rabbi Lenette confessed during her interviewing process that she has an outside of Judaism passion for anything having to do with comic book superheroes. Let it be known, up until at least now, our Library has not been a repository for comic book literature, notwithstanding the recent (June 2, 2017 release in the USA) box office sensation of the Wonder Woman movie starring Israeli actress and model Gal Gadot-Varsano in the title role.



However, in our TBS Library collection (shelved as 798.7RIC) is the 2013 book *Super Boys: The Amazing Adventures of Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster – The Creators of Superman*, by Brad Ricca. This is a biography of two Cleveland, Ohio, Great Depression Era poor teenage sons of Jewish immigrants: Jerry, the writer, and Joe, the artist – the creative

geniuses of the iconic superhero, Superman. Superman lives on today through comic books, a television series and the movies. The success of the Superman character has inspired a whole industry of superheroes, including but certainly not limited to Batman, Spider-Man, Captain America, Zorro, and of course Wonder Woman. The Kosher Bookworm likens these modern-day superheroes to the mythological characters of ancient cultures, which goes to show, “the more things change, the more they stay the same.”

Read *Super Boys* and learn how Jerry and Joe, in a tragic sort of way, sold the rights to Superman for a mere \$130 to a shrewd cigar-chomping business man. This transaction was ensued by decades of legal and public debate concerning the Superman copyright.



JERRY SIEGEL
(Born in Cleveland, Ohio)
Creator of Superman

JOE SHUSTER
(Born in Toronto, Ont.)
Artist of Superman

Thank you to Dick Golden for donating his author signed copy of the book to the TBS Library.

So, the question still begs: Is Superman Jewish? How about it Rabbi Lenette, is there a Erev Shabbat Sermon in this question?

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!

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On Saturday, August 5th at 10 o'clock in the morning **Nicholas Faerman**, son of Patricia Pinto and Marcio Faerman, brother of Pedro, grandson of Jorge Pinto, Lucia Pinto, Benni Faerman and Lea Faerman is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah.

Nicholas is an 8th grade student at New Albany Middle School. He enjoys running cross-country and track for his school and he cheers for the Golden State Warriors basketball team. He also loves playing the piano and saxophone.

For his Mitzvah project, Nicholas volunteered at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank to help the less fortunate. Nicholas is very thankful for all the support he received from his parents, Mrs. Rose, and Rabbi Benjy to get ready for his Bar Mitzvah.



On Saturday, August 10th at 10 o'clock in the morning, **Joshua Hall**, the son of Susan Gordon and Richard Hall, brother of Zachary, grandson of the late Florence and late William Gordon, Stanley Gordon of Boca Raton, FL and Glen and Dee Hall of McMinnville, TN, is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah.

Joshua is an 8th grader at New Albany Middle School and he attends the Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. He loves sports, participating in both middle school football and track, and playing ice hockey since he was six years old. Josh is very social and enjoys spending time with his friends - whether on the basketball court, swimming or working out at the New Albany Country Club.

In addition to volunteering at the ice rink to assist younger children in learning the game of ice hockey, Josh's mitzvah project consists of volunteering at Mid-Ohio Food Bank locations to help those families in need.



On Saturday, August 19th at 10 o'clock in the morning **Lainey Dorrian**, daughter of Joe Dorrian and Kim Feinknopf-Dorrian, sister of Mason, granddaughter of Mark Goodman Feinknopf, the late Sheila Levison Feinknopf and Mary and the late Michael J. Dorrian will be called to the Torah for her First Aliyah.

Lainey is an 8th grader at Bexley Middle School and attends Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. She enjoys playing field hockey, running track, DIY crafts, taking care of the many animals in her home, as well as, helping her father train and work with birds of prey...something she has done since the age of six.

For her mitzvah project, she turned her kind and caring heart to Wexner Heritage Village to work with residents at Creekside and the Village. There she played mahjong, helped with art activities, bingo and assisted with Friday services.



On Saturday, August 19th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, **Gabriel Ryan Levinson** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. He is the son of Shelby and Larry Levinson, grandson of Karen and A.C. Strip, Jeff and Tamara Kurtz, and Leah and the late Brenner Levinson. Gabe is a 7th grade student at New Albany Middle School. He enjoys playing video games and spending time with Panda & Scooter, the family dogs.

For his mitzvah project, he has raised money and volunteered his time at Hospets, which is an all volunteer, non profit organization, focusing on the bond, health and emotional wellbeing of both senior citizens and their pets.

Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev and Ben Rosen were very helpful in preparing Gabe for this special day.



On Saturday August 26th at 10 o'clock in the morning **Alyssa Asch**, daughter of Heather and Elliott Asch, sister of Ellie and Bennett, granddaughter of Herbert & Marilyn Asch and Kedrick & Deborah Varble is called to the Torah for her first Aliyah.

Alyssa will be an 8th grader at Grizzell Middle School in Dublin and she attends the Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School where she is involved in the Madrichim in Training Program. Alyssa enjoys playing the flute in the school band, playing soccer and being part of student council and morning announcements at school. Alyssa is a student ambassador for incoming 6th graders and is on the honor roll.

For her mitzvah project, Alyssa will be reaching out to animals in need at a local cat shelter. Her goal is to secure materials to feed and take care of the felines while spreading the feeling of love and hope for their eventual adoption or long-term care. Be it reading to the cats, playing with them, or simply showing them that humans can be compassionate means the world to Alyssa.



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