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October 2019

Tishri - Cheshvan 5780

The Window

Shanah Tovah & Chatimah Tovah!

Give Someone A Hug And
Tell Them You Love Them!



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High Holy Days 2019/5780

Service Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sun, Sept. 29th

- 6:15pm - "Twilight" Family Service
- 6:15pm - Brief Traditional Service
- 8pm - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Rosh Hashanah - Mon, Sept. 30th

- 8:45am - Family Service
- 10:15am - Traditional Sanctuary Service
- 10:30am - Shir Shirim Music Service
- 12:30pm - Luncheon
- 1:15pm - Tashlikh

Rosh Hashanah II - Tue, Oct. 1st

- 10am - Teaching Service

Kol Nidre - Tue, Oct. 8th

- 6:15pm - "Twilight" Family Service
- 6:15pm - Brief Traditional Service
- 8pm - Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur - Wed, Oct. 9th

- 8:45am - Family Service
- 10:15am - Traditional Sanctuary Service
- 10:30am - Shir Shirim Music Service
- 12:15pm - Short Story Group Discussion
- 1:30pm - Spiritual Sharing
- 2:30pm - James Pasch: Regional Director ADL
- 3:45pm - Healing Service
- 4:45pm - Yizkor
- 5:30pm - Neilah
- 6:30pm - Havdalah

Erev Sukkot - Sun, Oct. 13th

- 5pm - Celebration at the Bar-Lev Home

Sukkot - Mon, Oct. 14th

- 10am - Sukkot Service & Yizkor

Simchat Torah- Sun, Oct. 20th

- 6:30pm - Simchat Torah Celebration
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4 October Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rosh Hashanah II 7:30pm— Choir Rehearsal	2 1pm— Mah Jongg	3	4 6:30pm— First Friday Erev Shabbat Service (Meditation Shabbat) *no dinner	5 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services
6 No Religious School 10am— Men's Club Sukkah Build	7	8 Kol Nidre	9 Yom Kippur	10	11 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services	12 10am— First Aliyah of Sam Murray
13 9am— Religious School 10am— WBS Sukkah Decoration 5pm— Sukkot Party @ The Bar-Levs	14 10am— Sukkot Service & Yizkor	15 11:30am— WBS Lunch & Learn	16 1pm— Mah Jongg 4pm— Hebrew Enrichment 7pm— Men's Club Sukkot Event	17 10am— Library Committee Meeting 6pm— WBS Sangria in the Sukkah	18 6:30pm— Shabbat Chai	19 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services in the Sukkah
20 9am— Religious School 4pm— TBS Board Meeting 6:30pm— Simchat Torah Celebration	21	22 7:30pm— Choir Rehearsal	23 1pm— Mah Jongg 4pm— Hebrew Enrichment	24	25 7:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services	26 9:30am— Healing Circle 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services 6th Grade Retreat
27 9am— Religious School 6th Grade Retreat	28	29 7:30pm— Choir Rehearsal	30 1pm— Mah Jongg 4pm— Hebrew Enrichment	31 12pm— Lunch Bunch		

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Rabbi Sally Priesand

NOVEMBER 1ST

6:30 - Brief Shabbat Service with presentation by Rabbi Priesand:
Reflections on My Life as a Rabbi

7:45 - Shabbat dinner catered by TBS Men's Club

NOVEMBER 2ND

10 - Shabbat Morning Service

11 - Presentation: *Remembering Regina Jonas*

12- Kiddush Luncheon hosted by Women of Reform Judaism & Women of Beth Shalom

NOVEMBER 3RD

Rabbi Sally Priesand to meet with Religious School families and students. See Religious School email for details.

RSVP

Friday Night Dinner: \$10/person - rsvp@tbsohio.org

Saturday Kiddush Lunch: \$12/person - ebhalf@yahoo.com

Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, America's first female rabbi, was ordained in June, 1972, by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1981-2006, she served as Rabbi of Monmouth Reform Temple, becoming Rabbi Emerita upon her retirement.



WELCOME TO THE 80'S!



5780!



**COME TO OUR ANNUAL SUKKOT CELEBRATION
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CELEBRATE SUKKOT AT THE BAR-LEV HOME!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 5-7 PM

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ROAST MARSHMALLOWS, SHAKE THE LULAV AND
ETROG, AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

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SHARE.**

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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM PRESENTS



Simchat Torah

WITH THE TBS
KLEZMER BAND!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 6:30 PM
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Join us for a joyous Simchat Torah celebration!

FEATURING

NICK CIRANNI, BASS
CINDY COHEN, VOCALS
DEBBIE COSTA, VOCALS
ANGELO DUNLAP, PIANO
ARKADIY GIPS, VIOLIN
BRAD GOLDMAN, TROMBONE
MIKE PHILIPS, SAXOPHONE
LARRY REMER, TRUMPET
GAIL ROSE, VOCALS
MARC ROSSIO, PERCUSSION
TOM SHOOK, CLARINET

8 The Buzz with Rabbi B



Help Build Our Community through B.R.E.A.D.!

Elizabeth and Joe were going through a rough financial patch. Joe had worked for years as a contractor for a construction company that had gone bankrupt a year ago. They were able to survive on his unemployment benefits for a while, but those days were over. They couldn't stay in their house, but had access to her deceased grandfather's small house, which was in disrepair. However, the house was livable and had a big yard, but it was gloomy and dirty and small. They painted some of the interior and moved in, both of them upset the whole time.

After a few weeks, one night Elizabeth walked outside to see her daughter Kelly playing in the back yard. Kelly was busy picking dandelions that grew profusely in the yard. "I like our new house mommy," she said, "We have pretty yellow flowers in the yard. Most people just have grass." She looked around the yard beaming, "We have an apple tree and I can get one whenever I want. I hear birds singing in the trees. There are butterflies around all of our bushes, we even have a woodpecker over there! I'll bet nobody else has a woodpecker living in their yard. I think this must be the best place in the whole world to live." Just like that, Elizabeth's daughter had opened her eyes to see the blessings around her. Kids have a way of doing that – of making us see what we don't want to see. They help us get to the core of an issue and confront it.

We pray that every family should be as lucky as Elizabeth and Joe. Even though they hit a financial rough patch, they had enough family support that they had a decent place to live, even a big yard in which their daughter can play. But for many families, even right here in the Columbus area, this is not the case. According to Jim Weiker, writer for the Columbus Dispatch, last Spring a report came out estimating that 227,304 extremely low-income Ohio households cannot find housing they can comfortably afford. According to the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio, 54,000 area households live in or near poverty and are paying more than half their income for housing. We need not travel far from our front doors to see the problem is real and people are hurting. In the middle of this month, we will celebrate the holiday of Sukkot, during which we are commanded to spend most of our time outside, thinking in part, of those who have no stable roof above their heads. We will contemplate the fragility of life, and acknowledge how lucky we are to, for the rest of the year, feel secure and covered. During Sukkot we reach out of our comfort zones to think of others.

Access to affordable housing is one of the big issues that B.R.E.A.D. has been working on this past year, and continues to work on. What is B.R.E.A.D., you ask? B.R.E.A.D. is an interfaith group in Columbus, comprised of people from many different congregations, across all political backgrounds and faith traditions that comes together to help pursue justice in our community.

We learn from B.R.E.A.D.'s website, "The B.R.E.A.D. organization is comprised of many different congregations, who in turn represent many different traditions. Each of our congregations believes something different – about the nature of God and the name of God. But each of us shares a commitment to pursue justice guided by our faith – to finding, in the things that we share, the strength that unity can bring. As we begin our gathering in prayer, we invite a member of B.R.E.A.D. to offer words of prayer from the stream of their own faith tradition – recognizing that this may be different from our own tradition. We vow to respect each other – for the things we share, and for the ways that we are different.

B.R.E.A.D. uses a four-step process to bring to surface and win issues of justice:

1. We *listen* to our members in one-on-one meetings and "house meetings" in order to surface community problems for research and action. The listening process also serves to invite more people to become a part of the justice ministry/Rodef Tzedek (pursuers of justice) networks within congregations.
2. We *research* the problems to identify workable solutions.
3. We *gather* a large number of people, in order to show our supportive power and attract the attention of the decision-makers who can implement the solutions we are requesting.
4. We *follow-up* on the public commitments made by the decision-makers in order to ensure that there is action to address the problem by implementing the requested solutions.

Throughout the last decade and beyond, Temple Beth Shalom has had some years of active participation in B.R.E.A.D., and we would like to reinvigorate our congregation's involvement with the organization. We at TBS have high participation when it comes to direct service type social justice. We are great at serving in soup kitchens, collecting items in need, sitting with people who could use some company, and extending a hand to

anyone in need. B.R.E.A.D. is great because it is a way for us to deal with some of the larger systemic issues around Columbus that lead to so many other problems. According to Mark Ferenchik from the Dispatch, "At their annual assembly, B.R.E.A.D. discussed not only the housing crisis facing the community but also keeping children out of the school-to-prison pipeline, ways to connect seniors to services, and the need for a municipal identification card for poor people and others who have trouble obtaining ID." In our hyper-partisan world, B.R.E.A.D. is great because it brings people together from all over the political spectrum. While we may disagree on some things, there is much that binds us all together."

There are two big events for B.R.E.A.D. this year, and I encourage you to join Rabbi Lenette, Laurel Zulliger, Sue Lazerwitz, our group of dedicated volunteers, and me at one or both of them. The first one is the **Annual Assembly on Monday, November 11 at 7pm** at Christ the King Catholic Church (2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209). During that meeting people assembled will vote on B.R.E.A.D.'s focus area for the upcoming year. Then, in the spring on **Monday May 4, time TBA at the Celeste Center, there is the Nehemiah Action Assembly** that brings together 3,000 people dedicated to making our community stronger and more just. Details about the May event are still being planned, but stay tuned!

We hope that during this coming year, as we begin 5780, that you'll make time to do a little Tikkun Olam, to help repair our broken world. We can work together to make Columbus a better place to live for all of its residents. Let's live our Jewish values in our community! Please be in touch if you have questions.



BeSTY's Annual HHD Food Drive

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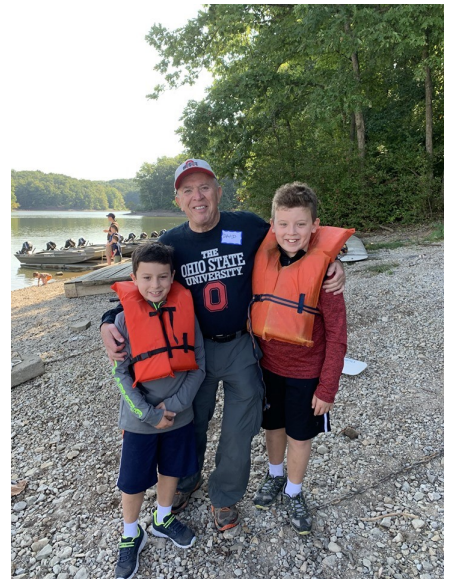
10 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



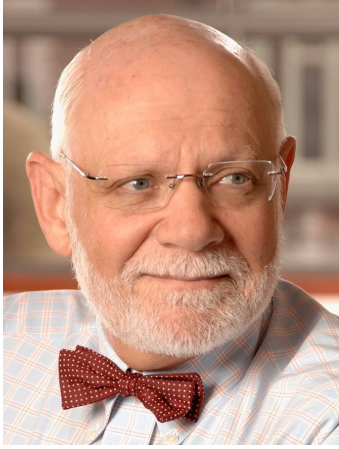
Religious School Updates!

TBS Religious School is in full swing! We had a wonderful Opening Day at Camp Hoover and two Sunday mornings at JCC New Albany. You can find more photos of all the religious school fun on our TBS social media pages. All of us on the TBS religious school team are so excited for a wonderful 5780 year of fun and learning!





Cellist Leon Friedberg, Guest Artist for Kol Nidre



TBS member and cellist Leon Friedberg will play Max Bruch's Kol Nidrei Op. 47 (1881) written for cello and piano, at the 8 p.m. Kol Nidre service, with pianist, Scot Ashton, and vocalist, Gail Rose.



YOM KIPPUR GUEST SPEAKER

James Pasch
ADL regional director



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Examining trends throughout the US and Ohio

OCTOBER 9, 2019 | 2:30 PM | TEMPLE BETH SHALOM



James Pasch is the regional director of the Anti-Defamation League in Cleveland, serving all of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. He focuses on combating anti-Semitism and bigotry of all kinds.

Pasch is a graduate of the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt., and Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He and his wife, Carly, and their two children belong to The Temple-Tifereth Israel, a Reform temple in Beachwood.

Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry, the ADL's mission is to protect the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all

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The High Holy Days Are Here!

Right now my desk has stacks of paper on it, with last minute call-ins from prospective members and requests for guest passes so folks can spend Rosh Hashanah with TBS. To say the office is busy is an understatement...but I also cherish it. It's a time when I get to interact with most of you. I enjoy talking to each person who calls, whether it's a current member or someone looking to visit us for the first time. I am thankful for each volunteer who helps us stuff envelopes, tear apart name tags, clip together the badges we hand out when you're in the building, and who make tuna, egg salad, and cut up fruit for our Rosh Hashanah luncheon. It truly takes a village to get everything ready for this time of year. By the time you read this, we will be celebrating Rosh Hashanah, or possibly Rosh Hashanah is behind us. Which means I hopefully had the

chance to greet you in person, and I also hope to be sleeping again!

During this time of year, we also launch our Annual High Holy Day Appeal. Once again our goal is to raise \$25,000 to help fill the gap in our financial requirements to provide programs, services, and to care for our building. Because we exceeded our fundraising goal by 15% last year, we had enough funds to replace the non-working ceiling lights in the mezzanine.

I need to give a HUGE shout out to the staff here at Temple Beth Shalom. Amanda, Angelo, Haneef, Kathy, and Penny all work hard to make sure everything is ready for the High Holy Days. They are awesome! Our wonderful Rabbis, Rabbi Benjy and Rabbi Lenette, along with our Music Director Gail truly make this a meaningful season. On behalf of all of us, we wish you a dazzling Rosh Hashanah and a meaningful Yom Kippur!



Put These Events On Your Calendar And Join Us!

- October 6th - Men's Club Sukkah Build
- October 13th - Bar-Lev Sukkot Party
- October 14th - Sukkot Service & Yizkor
- October 16th - Men's Club Beef, Beer, & Bourbon
- October 17th - WBS Sangria in the Sukkah
- October 20th - Simchat Torah Celebration

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Introducing Your 5780 High Holiday Sharyonim Choir

In last month's issue of *The Window* I published biographies of the people that provided musical leadership for the various High Holiday Services at Temple Beth Shalom. Bravo and thank you to all of these incredibly talented people for providing us with beautiful and meaningful services.

Another group of talented people who played a huge part in the beauty and spirituality of our High Holiday Services is the Sharyonim Choir. I would like to introduce you to these dedicated and talented musicians.

Soprano Section

Madalyn Benjamin moved to New Albany in 2004 upon her husband, Roger's, retirement. She joined TBS and began singing with the Sharyonim about 11 years ago. Madalyn also sings with Columbus Chorus of Sweet Adeline's. Madalyn is a retired RN and has 3 sons and 6 grandkids. Regretfully none of whom live near. "We are so lucky to be learning and singing with the BEST, Debbie and Gail and a bunch of talented and committed singers."

Susan Bugenstein has been in Sharyonim over 11 years. She loves to read and will read anything! Susan likes animals, knitting and gardening. Her favorite flower is the grape hyacinth. Susan has also been seen in many Purimspiels and has had several leading roles.

Cindy Cohen has been part of the soprano section for 5 years. Cindy has participated in choirs since Junior High School. She has been a strong participant in the TBS Purim Spiels and has played the roles of Esther and Vashti. "As a member of the choir I get to sing beautiful songs with beautiful people. I am uplifted and truly blessed in the beauty of the music".

Wendy Cohen has been singing all her life. She is a huge fan of musical theater, and has been involved in numerous productions around the city. Wendy spent 9 years as a cantorial soloist and is currently a B'nai Mitzvah tutor.

Debbie Costa is the director of the Sharyonim Choir. She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and her Master of Arts in Music Education from The Ohio State University. Her experience in public school music education has included 19 years of choral and instrumental music at Licking Heights Local Schools. She has directed and choreographed 19 major musicals and her bands and choirs have consistently received superior ratings at OMEA contests. Debbie has been co-music director and co-choreographer for many, many, Temple Beth Shalom Purim Spiels. Debbie is a private voice and piano teacher and a Cantorial Soloist for Congregation Beth Tikvah.

Denise Kohn's uncle (mother's side) was a pianist and she grew up listening to records of performers he admired, particularly in the Jazz tradition. Kohn's dad and his family all sang in Temple choirs. She has always enjoyed singing Hebrew music. Denise's degree is in Communication, but has done a lot of different things: Interior Design, wrote resumes, started Kernels; a flavored popcorn store, worked at the New Albany Library and volunteered in some consumer advocate positions.

Judy Radin has been with the choir for 18 years. She loves to sing and play the piano. She has been a customer service rep for the past 14 years and is also a marketer for her husband Edwin M. Radin's children's books as well as his new novella *Gersham and the Golem*. Judy loves singing with her friends of The Sharyonim Choir.

Gail Rose earned a Bachelor and a Master in Music Education from The Ohio State University. She taught vocal and general music in the Lancaster, Southwestern and Worthington City Schools and was an adjunct professor at Otterbein and The Ohio State University. She has received teaching awards from The Ohio State University, The Lasday Jewish Educator of the Year Award and the Twelve Tribes Award from the Columbus Jewish Federation. Gail has performed locally in Gallery Players, Columbus Light Opera, and as a soloist with the Fort Hayes High School and Columbus State Community College choirs. Mrs. Rose is TBS's Cantorial Soloist/Music Director, Purim Spiel co-ordinator, Kehillat Torah Sunday School music teacher and Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor.

Alto Section

Susie Blank has been a member of the Temple Beth Shalom choir, The Sharyonim, for 9 years. In addition to 20 years of selling hospital/laboratory equipment, she has been teaching 2nd & 4th grade Judaics at the TBS religious school for 16 years. Susie also sings with the Harmony Project. "Singing totally feeds my soul!"

Marian Cuenot joined the choir in 2002 because she loves to sing and enjoys Jewish music. This passion for music was learned from her paternal Grandmother, Manya (Miriam) and her father, Manny Elman both of blessed memory. After retiring from a 26 year career of teaching preschoolers with disabilities, Marian has more time to be with all of the delightful people of the Sharyonim choir. "Music is good for your soul".

Connie Hirsh has been a member of Sharyonim for 15 years, joining shortly after her family joined TBS. She comes from a family of singers, including her great grandfather who was a Cantor. She has been in choirs since elementary school, and was in the NJ All-State Chorus. Although she loves to sing and admires those who make music a career, she is happy in her roles outside of music as a psychiatrist at Optima Behavioral Health and mother to Ariel, Alice and Harry.

Robin Leasure is a native of Columbus and Temple Beth Shalom has been her temple all of her life. Robin not only sings with TBS's choir but also teaches 5th Grade Hebrew and High School Judaics for our Kehillat Torah Religious School. Robin is also a Bar/Bat Mitzvah trainer.

Marlene Levine has been a member of Temple Beth Shalom since her marriage to Phil Edelsberg at the old Temple in 1988. She has sung with our choir for many years except for a 10 year absence when she and Phil lived out of town. During her absence she sang with Mount Zion Congregation in St. Paul, MN and Congregation Beth Shalom in Naperville, IL. She rejoined the choir immediately after returning to Columbus in April, 2014.

Tenor Section

Rachael Goldblatt shares both her singing and artistic talents with Temple Beth Shalom in many ways: Sharyonim Choir, Purim Spiel actress/singer, scenic designer for Purim Spiels and float creator for our Pride Parade participation.

Joel Kent is originally from Akron. He and his wife Gerry have been members of TBS since 1988. Joel and Gerry lived on an Israeli kibbutz for 6 months in 1973. Besides singing tenor with Sharyonim since 2000, Joel has served on the TBS Board of Trustees four times and served as Board Co-President from 2010-2012. Having retired from the Supreme Court of Ohio, Joel is able to enjoy their 5 grand-children and studying languages.

Arthur Rose has been singing all of life. He was a tenor in both his Junior High School and High School choirs. While in High School, Dr. Rose joined his native city's (Houston, Texas) award winning Barbershop Chorus, The Tidelanders. Arthur continued his singing in The University of Texas's Longhorn Singers and formed a specialty quartet, 40 Acre Four. This quartet still combines their voices to sing at each other's simchas.

Emma Rose came to Columbus in May 2011 alone, not knowing anyone here. After meeting a few people at Starbucks over that summer, they asked her to join the choir for the upcoming High Holidays. That was the beginning of wonderful friendships and opportunities. "I am so thankful for the welcome and ongoing support of this caring musical community!"

Tom Shook has been in the choir at least 20 years. Shook is a "retired" band director who teaches private music lessons, writes marching band shows, runs a clarinet choir, judges music contests and plays in musicals, the Heisey Wind Ensemble and in the TBS Klezmer band. "My prize clarinet student is Daniel Griffaton who also performs in the Klezmer band. Did I mention I have 4 grandchildren and a wife who encourages me to spend a lot of time with them?"

Barry Yailen has lived in 7 different cities: Detroit, Lincoln, Pittsburgh, Morgantown, Highland Park, South Orange, St. Louis, and then Columbus. He has been singing with the Sharyonim choir since it was founded in 1989. Over the years he has also enjoyed singing in choirs at Tifereth Israel, Temple Israel, Koleinu, the Jewish Community Choir, and the Mazal Tones. His parents are originally from Milwaukee, WI, (where Rabbi Benjy is from), and he went to the same Jewish summer camp where Benjy was a song leader (many years after he was a camper there). "Connections across the country and across the generations".

Bass Section

Marvin Blank has been a member of holiday and community choirs for many years. He has been a teacher at the Temple Beth Shalom religious school for 17 years. "I am looking forward to feeding my Jewish soul with music and teaching for many more years to come".

Nick Ciranni was raised in Coney Island and loves to travel back to his home town. He has been active in Sharyonim as a singer and guitarist for over 20 years and has played the role of Haman in Temple Beth Shalom's Purim spiel's for over 15 years. Nick is also a member of Temple Beth Shalom's Klezmer Band and Shabband.

Michael Cohen has always had a passion for singing. He remembers singing with his friends in various places like the city subway system for its unique echo effects. Dr. Cohen never found the time to pursue this interest but now in retirement he is exploring his voice singing in harmony to God.

Missy Goldblatt is making her debut in the Sharyonim choir. We have seen her over the last several years as an actress/singer and scenic designer for TBS Purim Spiels and co-chair of our Pride float creator.

Edwin M Radin has been with The Sharyonim Choir since inception, 33 years ago. He is an author of children's books and has recently been featured by the Columbus Jewish News for his new novella, *Gersham and the Golem*. Ed is currently writing a new book called, "How the Jews helped to Settle the Wild West." A novel about all the very colorful people who immigrated to the west and made the west what it is today, complete with photos and stories. He loves singing with The Sharyonim and for the Temple.

Jonathan Schaffir is an ob/gyn on the medical school faculty at Ohio State. He has only been in the choir for two years, but has sung previously in college a cappella groups, with his wife at piano bars, and to torture his children with show tunes in the car.

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October Birthdays

October 1st — Jacob Dobres, Richard Schwartz
October 2nd — Naomi Cohen
October 3rd — Scott Baker, Roger Benjamin, Betsy Schuster
October 4th — Randy Bank, Steven Grossman,
Richard Kallenberg, Mark Koval,
Anthony Liccardi, Gabrielle Wenter
October 6th — Stefanie Eckstein, Jennifer Siegel
October 7th — Bonnie Joseph, Rachel Potnick
October 8th — Andrea Alpert, Ethel Meizlish, Eve Schmidt
October 9th — Beverly Benzakein, Matthew Kauffman,
Daniel Lang, Stephen Lansky,
Brett Rozanczyk
October 10th — Elaine Barnett, Jonathan Feibel,
Alisa Handmaker
October 12th — Randall Cuenot, Jeffrey Salon, Sandy Wylie
October 13th — David Segal
October 14th — Ryan King, Chris Zimmer
October 15th — Michael Bloch, Carol Rich, Alfred Spiegler
October 16th — Brian Benson, Lynn Dobb, Steve Herman,
Deborah Leasure, Adry Tomer
October 17th — Lauren Bar-Lev, Julie Handler, June Sahara
October 18th — Philip Goldstein
October 19th — Janice Brillson, Meryl Palestrant
October 20th — Ruth Bank, Steve Skilken
October 21st — Joshua Silverman
October 22nd — Todd Odess, Jody Schwartz
October 23rd — Jo Anne Grossman
October 24th — Andrew Klein
October 25th — Toni Lattimer, Howard Rosenberg
October 26th — Rebecca Haidt, Karen Stahl
October 28th — Candy Bar-lev, Jessica Bullock, Jack Joseph,
Frank Weiss
October 29th — Zachary Singer
October 31st — Marc Kleiman, Rona Rosen, John Royer

October Anniversaries

October 1st — Sheri & Brian Benson
October 3rd — Karen & Steven Altschuld
October 6th — Juliann & Joshua Zeidman
October 7th — Shari & Stephen Brooks
October 10th — Andrea Alexander-Shnider & Lance Shnider,
Deborah & Brian Voronkov
October 12th — Allison & Brad Eckes, Erica & Brett Rozanczyk
October 15th — Amanda & Dan Chernyak
October 16th — LaJune & Bernard Cohen
October 18th — Julie & Seth Alpert
October 24th — Robin & Robert Hammond
October 25th — Debra Weinberg & Marat Wisebond
October 26th — Jodi & Jeff Harris, Christie & Mitch Miller,
Sandra & Michael Roads
October 27th — Theresa & Steve Belford,
Tera & Matthew Kauffman
October 28th — Amy & Corey Dubin, Sara & Jeff Scolnick
October 30th — Cindy & Alan Weisenberg
October 31st — Karen & Steve Skilken

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On Saturday, October 12th at 10 o'clock in the morning, Sam Murray, will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah. He will be surrounded with love and support by his parents, Billy & Rachel, brother, Casey, grandparents, Jeff & Phyllis Solove and Steve & Daphne Murray, along with many other family members and friends.

Sam is a 7th Grader at Gahanna Middle School East and he attends the Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. He runs Cross Country for GMSE and plays the trombone. Sam is an avid reader, loves basketball, drawing and exploring new places. In lieu of a big party for his Bar Mitzvah, he chose a family trip to Yellowstone over the summer. What a memorable experience!

For his Mitzvah Project, Sam worked with The Rosshirt Water For Africa Foundation to help organize, request donations, procure raffle items, set up and tear down for their first 5K Walk with Water For Africa over the summer. He helped raise funds to install new wells and maintain existing wells to help better the daily lives of countless Zimbabweans. He also volunteered with Gahanna Residents In Need (GRIN) to set up for their annual Back-to-School Fair.

Sam would like to thank Rabbi Benjy, Rabbi Lenette, Hannah Rossio, and Amanda Cohen for their support, encouragement and guidance to prepare him for this special day.

Mazel tov

Save the Date

Thank You!

Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

March 13,
2020
5:30pm

We would like to honor all of our volunteers who generously devote their time to TBS. All are invited to a special pre-neg! Enjoy appetizers, drinks, and dessert before Shabbat services.



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Getting Involved In The New Year

As you read this article, you will most likely be reading it during the Ten Days of Awe - a time to reflect and to look at our relationships. In our Presidents' address on Rosh Hashanah, we mentioned the notion of relational Judaism - to have face-to-face meaningful relationships with other Jewish people and Judaism, to engage ourselves to find a path to meaning and purpose, and belonging and blessing. The High Holidays are actually a reminder that Judaism calls individuals into relationship all year round.

However, we know that congregants have busy lives - working, shuttling their children to after-school activities, volunteering, working out, spending time with family and friends, and in the midst of all of this, hoping to find a moment to relax!

How do we foster sustainable relationships but not get stuck in the rut of being over-programmed? TBS, through its affinity groups seeks to increase member engagement through creating connections among our members by providing various programs and opportunities so that members with common interests can develop peer to peer relationships. For those who feel that they are overwhelmed with activities already, perhaps you can pick one that allows you to connect in a way that provides a respite from an overly hectic schedule. There is no need to participate in all of them. Just pick one that fits with you.

We can also use these ten days to reflect, not only on ourselves in a personal manner, but also on the state of the Temple. As we transition from 5779 into 5780, we as your presidents would be remiss if didn't ask ourselves: what will Temple have in store for its congregants this coming year?

It is our intent that Temple continue to be a joyful, personal and accessible place for worship, religious school and socializing. We also will strive to assure that Temple will be financially strong in the next year. In doing so, we all need to recognize that membership dues and fees do not cover all of the financial requirements for TBS to provide the services and programs which temples should be providing to its members. Our budget, consistent with our Strategic Plan, utilizes a number of ways in which we look to fill that gap. One of these is the Annual/High Holy Days Campaign, which is a critical part of filling that gap each year. You will shortly receive in the mail a letter which asks for your support of this campaign. We hope that you will continue your support for the many important services and programs of TBS by participating in this campaign.

L'Shana Tova and G'mar Chatimah Tova. May you be inscribed for the good and may your good deeds be a blessing to our community.

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Yom Kippur Spiritual Sharing Service

Wednesday, October 9th | 1:30pm

Please join us for a service of renewal and spiritual sharing.
Three TBSers will share their spiritual journey with us.



Yom Kippur Healing Service

Wednesday, October 9 | 3:45pm

Please join us for a non-traditional
Yom Kippur healing service.
We will sing our way into healing
and comfort in the new year.



HELP BUILD THE TBS SUKKAH!

OCTOBER 6 | 10AM | TBS

Join the Men's Club in assembling
our congregation's sukkah!

Please RSVP to tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com

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Sukkot Morning Service & Yizkor

Monday, October 14th | 10am



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Thursday, October 17 | 6pm

Please join us for Sangria and dinner in the Sukkah. We will enjoy middle eastern food from Nazareth and Sangria. Rabbi Lenette will shake the Lulav and Etrog for us. The cost of this event is \$5 for paid members and \$10 for non-members.

RSVP to wbs@tbsohio.org



Women of Beth Shalom

24 Donations (as of September 23rd)

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- ◆ Denise & Dick Kohn, in memory of Lynda Madorsky
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- ◆ Patrick & Lori Elwood
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- ◆ Alan Klodell, in honor of Janyce Katz for her being awarded the Miriam's Cup Award
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- ◆ Rona Rosen, in memory of Mildred Berman
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 - ◆ Terry Mitzman, on the occasion of Marci Carron's speedy recovery
 - ◆ Tera & Matthew, in memory of Ruth Tannenbaum
 - ◆ Roger & Marilyn Friedman, on the occasion of Jim Feibel's first yahrzeit, in memory of Joyce Bronstein's sister, in memory of Cheryl & Alan Meisterman's granddaughter
 - ◆ Madalyn & Roger Benjamin, in memory of Fern Fliegel
 - ◆ Paul & Sherrie Roth, in memory of Alvin Roth
 - ◆ Rabbi Sam & Jenni Seicol, in honor of helping our son Ben Seicol feel so welcome to the community
 - ◆ Jacky & Mike Philips, in honor of Mark Mitzman's 52nd anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah!
 - ◆ Susie & Marvin Blank, in honor of the 18 Inaugural Difference Makers
 - ◆ Ellery & Marsha Block, in honor of Ian and Maya Phillips B'nai Mitzvah
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HIGH HOLY DAYS

- ◆ Tammie & Dick Golden, donation to Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
 - ◆ Amy Klaben, donation to Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
 - ◆ Janice Brillson, donation to the Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
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- ◆ Ileen Wachtel, in memory of Lynda Madorsky
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 - ◆ Babette Feibel, In appreciation of Rabbi Benjy for all his help
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ROLF KAUFMAN FUND

- ◆ William Rosenberg, in memory of my uncle Walter (Jacob) Levenbach
- ◆ Barbara & Marty Schuster, in honor of Marcie Golden for conducting our first Friday service of the month at Wesley Woods

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October 11th

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26 Mitzvah Corps Central



Monthly Mitzvah: Joseph's Coat Collection Gently-Used Coats and Shoes & Volunteer Opportunity

Joseph's Coat seeks to model God's love by connecting people, sharing resources, strengthening families and building stronger communities. We do this by offering stepping stones of free clothing, furniture and household items to families at the margins.

We serve our neighbors in-need and our community as a whole. We welcome our neighbors that share our common cause to serve alongside us. We are better together as lives are transformed and our community becomes stronger.

We will be collecting gently-used coats and shoes for kids and adults during the month of October to donate to Joseph's Coat. Please drop items off at Temple. We will also be touring the facility and volunteering at Joseph's Coat at 240 Outerbelt Street, Suite 5 43213 on Wednesday, October 16th at 9am.

Please RSVP to rachel.murray26@gmail.com if you can join us or would like to arrange for us to pick up your items to donate. Visit www.josephs-coat.org to learn more about the organization.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 20th: 3pm-5pm: Tzedakah Collective Meeting

All Reform Jewish women in Central Ohio, affiliated or not. Please come and bring a friend! The Central Ohio Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Tzedakah Collective is a philanthropy group that funds worthy non-profit groups that do work consistent with Reform Jewish Values. All that is required to become a member is an annual \$60 tax deductible contribution (or more if you wish). You can join anytime during the calendar year. We will learn about HARMONY PROJECT. This organization "connects people across social divides through the arts, education, and volunteer community service." Spokesperson Jen Patterson will talk about its history, mission, programs, volunteers, and vision.

This event will take place from 3-5pm at @ Beth Tikvah 6121 Olentangy River Rd. RSVP to Marsha Pond, Coordinator, marshapond@msn.com, 614 468 1728 home

Monday, November 11th: BREAD Annual Assembly at 7:00 pm

Hear updates from the BREAD committees working locally to solve important issues such as affordable housing, elder care concerns, and the creation of worker-owned businesses in low income neighborhoods. A new issue will be selected to work on from the issues raised by members of BREAD in our local community.

Let's make an evening out of it!

Join Rabbi Lenette and other BREAD members for dinner at 5:15 p.m. before the Annual Assembly at Café Istanbul (2455 E. Main St. in Bexley). RSVP to Laurel Zulliger Lzulliger@gmail.com or 614-323-6419 FYI - We will get separate checks!

At Christ the King Catholic Church (2777 E. Livingston, 43209).

*For Network Members, Team Members, and clergy.

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



The Caring Circle Needs YOU!

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

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Join us for Erev Shabbat Services!

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

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