

## Our Erev Shabbat Service Schedule

Time	Week of the Month	Evening Theme
6:30 pm	First Week (Service & Dinner)	“First Friday” Family oriented service, with music and story!
6:30 pm	Second Week	“Life-Long Learning” Educational presentation, usually with text. Standard TBS music.
6:30 pm	Third Week	“Shabbat Chai” All music service with the “Shabband”!
7:30 pm* Back to 7:30!	Fourth Week	Classical Shabbat with Sermon. Formal TBS music.
6:30 pm	Fifth Week (when applicable)	Traditional Shabbat with Standard TBS music.

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# Selichot

## A Sweet Start to your High Holy Days

Saturday, September 1st | 7pm | TBS

Join us for an informal, brief, meaningful, musical Selichot service in the Sanctuary, or weather permitting, in the Outdoor Sanctuary. We will start to examine our lives from this past year, and prepare for the start of 5779.

Following the service, to start our new year on a sweet note, **we will be sampling different types of apples and honey**, and voting on which ones we think are the best in Columbus! We'll try a variety of honey and apples, all local to Columbus and surrounding areas.

Wine, dessert, and coffee will help make the event all the sweeter!

Please RSVP so we can be sure to have enough honey for all!  
[rsvp@tbsohio.org](mailto:rsvp@tbsohio.org) or 614.855.4882

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 10am— First Aliyah of Justin Alpert 4pm— First Aliyah of Nicholas Minkin 7pm— Selichot Service & Program
<b>2</b> 9am— First Aliyah of Danielle Schubach	<b>3</b> Labor Day—TBS Office Closed	<b>4</b> 7:30pm— Choir Practice	<b>5</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30pm— Family Friendly First Friday Shabbat Services (service only)	<b>8</b> 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services
<b>9</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah	<b>10</b> Rosh Hashanah	<b>11</b> Rosh Hashanah 7:30pm— Choir Practice	<b>12</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services	<b>15</b> 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services
<b>16</b> 9am— Religious School Opening @ Camp Hoover 9am— Men's Club Sukkah Construction 10am— Library Committee Meeting 7pm— Men's Club Poker Night	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Kol Nidre	<b>19</b> Yom Kippur	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30pm— Shabbat Chai Musical Erev Shabbat Services w/ the "Sha-band"	<b>22</b> 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services
<b>23</b> 9am— Religious School & Open House @ JCC New Albany 5pm— TBS Sukkot Party @ Bar-Lev Home	<b>24</b> 10am— Sukkot Service & Yizkor	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg 6:30pm— WBS Sangria in the Sukkah	<b>27</b> 7pm— Men's Club Beef, Beer, & Bourbon	<b>28</b> 6:30pm— Healing Circle 7:30pm— Erev Shabbat Services	<b>29</b> 10am— First Aliyah of David Levinson
<b>30</b> 9am— Religious School 5pm— B.R.E.A.D House Meeting 6:30pm— Simchat Torah Services						



## Some fun ideas to volunteer your time with your family...

- ♦ Visit Sunrise Sanctuary in Marysville, Ohio for their Open Barn Day on Saturday, August 18th from 1-3pm. For more info, visit [sunrisesanctuary.org/open-barn-days](http://sunrisesanctuary.org/open-barn-days)
- ♦ Sign up to bake or cook a meal with your family at Ronald McDonald House. [rmhc-centralohio.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://rmhc-centralohio.org/get-involved/volunteer)
- ♦ Volunteer your time at the New Albany Food Pantry [newalbanyfoodpantry.org/volunteer](http://newalbanyfoodpantry.org/volunteer)
- ♦ Volunteer your time or donate to Gahanna Residents In Need [grin4gahanna.org/make-a-difference](http://grin4gahanna.org/make-a-difference)
- ♦ Don't wait until Mitzvah Day, help socialize rescued bunnies at the Ohio House Rabbit Rescue [ohiohouserabbitrescue.org/support-ohrr/volunteer](http://ohiohouserabbitrescue.org/support-ohrr/volunteer)
- ♦ Check out [foodrescue.us/getinvolved](http://foodrescue.us/getinvolved) You're just an app away from joining the food rescue movement. The Food Rescue US app seamlessly connects food donors, volunteer food rescuers, and receiving agencies. Whatever role you play in the movement, getting healthy food to hungry people has never been simpler.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Help

SEPTEMBER BeSTY Youth Group High Holiday Food Collection

OCTOBER Mitzvah Corps Kickoff and B.R.E.A.D. House Meetings

### Deliver Kosher Meals to families at Nationwide Children's Hospital

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](mailto:deb.rycus@gmail.com) or 614.561.4346

### Serve lunch at the YWCA Family Center

Mitzvah Corps members will be serving lunch at the YWCA Family Center on Monday, October 29, 2018. The YWCA Family Center provides emergency shelter and critical services to stabilize homeless families in central Ohio. Contact Laurel Zulliger at 614-323-6419 or [Lzulliger@gmail.com](mailto:Lzulliger@gmail.com) if you can help serve lunch or provide food for the meal.

### Important dates for the TBS/B.R.E.A.D. Rodef Tzedek Network

September 30 5pm— B.R.E.A.D. House Meeting in the TBS Sukkah

October 22 7pm— Justice ministry Team Assembly:

Hear updates on the current issues that BREAD is working on and prepare for the Annual Assembly.

November 12 7pm— Annual Assembly:

Learn about issues that BREAD could work on and vote to select the one issue that BREAD will work on over the next year.

What is B.R.E.A.D. ? Come on September 30th before Simchat Torah Services and find out!



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**September 14th**

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Israel Livevant  
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**September 28th**

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Rose Barton  
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Geri Bernard  
Ruth Ann Blank  
Sidel Cooper  
Sidney Creve  
David Eisenberg  
Robert Eisenman  
Joanne Feldman  
Stanley M. Fishel  
Sam Friedman  
Abraham Kanter  
Roz Leibovitz  
Leon Levenson  
Max Lewis  
Jill Sandler  
Clyde Searfos  
Lewin Shaw  
Peter Taub  
Joel Wachtel



Friday, September 28 at 6:30pm

## Meditation & Healing Shabbat

Please join us for a unique healing experience. The service will feature a guided meditation for healing and wellness led by TBS congregant, Tirtzah Sandor and Nick Ciranni.

# High Holy Days 2018/5779

## Service Schedule

**Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sun, Sept. 9th**

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

**Rosh Hashanah - Mon, Sept. 10th**

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

**Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day) - Tue, Sept. 11th**

- 10am - Teaching Service

**Erev Yom Kippur - Tue, Sept. 18th**

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

**Yom Kippur - Wed, Sept. 19th**

- 8:45am - Family Service
- 10:15am - Traditional Sanctuary Service
- 10:30am - Shir Shirim Music Service
- 12:15pm - Book Group Discussion
- 1:30pm - Yom Kippur Speaker Jo Ingles
- 3pm - Healing Service
- 3:45pm - Spiritual Sharing
- 4:45pm - Yizkor
- 5:30pm - Neilah
- 6:30pm - Havdalah

**Erev Sukkot - Sun, Sept. 23rd**

- 5pm - Celebration at the Bar-Lev Home

**Sukkot - Mon, Sept. 24th**

- 10am - Sukkot Service & Yizkor

**Erev Simchat Torah - Sun, Sept. 30th**

- 6:30pm - Simchat Torah Celebration



### Connected Through Our Melodies: Kol Nidre

A few years ago, I saw this story that a colleague of mine, Rabbi Jen Gubitz adapted. At this holy time of year, this time of reflection and connection, may this story and so many like it remind us of the ancient connection we have to all the Jews who have come before us and God willing, after us.

A famous Rabbi recalls the then Soviet Union in 1967. During that trip he met a middle aged man with an amazing true story. The man said, "My name is Josef. Many years ago I was incarcerated in a Siberian labor camp, serving a life sentence at hard labor. I never believed I would be released. I have so much to celebrate. Let me tell you my story... This is what happened."

"I was incarcerated because I was a Jew. I knew the charges were false, but I had no defense. I spent almost ten years in a Siberian labor camp. For most of those long, cold, bitter years, I had no contact with any other Jews. Then, one day, I heard that another Jew had been incarcerated in a cell on the other side of the same prison camp. I decided to seek him out, despite personal danger. I desperately wanted to see another Jew, to talk to another Jew, to say "shalom aleichem" to another Jew before I died in that forsaken wasteland.

I made plans to sneak to the other side of the prison camp. I knew that what I had planned to do was against prison camp rules, but I did not care. I had to see another one of my people. When I found him, I tiptoed over to him. He was walking in the courtyard where the prisoners exercised, and I fell into step beside him. I whispered, "Shalom aleichem, landsman" - greetings and peace unto you.

He turned his head slightly and whispered. "Not now! We are not permitted to talk. The soldiers on the ramparts can shoot us at any minute. They know we are Jews. They will not hesitate to shoot if we break the rules!"

I ignored my fellow Jew's plea and continued to whisper to him, "Do you know what tonight is?"

"How am I supposed to know what tonight is?" he demanded.

"Tonight is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar year," I continued.

"So what!" he exclaimed, his whisper growing louder and more agitated. "What good does being Jewish do for us? Where has it gotten us? So what if tonight is Yom Kippur! I've been in one prison camp after another. I just don't care anymore."

I persisted. "Listen, I've been in this prison camp for almost ten years. All this time, I've searched for another Jew. Knowing that tonight is the holiest night in the Jewish calendar year, we must share this night together in some way. Let's sing Kol Nidre together. Do you remember how the melody is chanted?"

Tears filled my friend's eyes. He whispered, "I used to sing Kol Nidre with my father in the synagogue as a young boy. I haven't heard it chanted since then."

I begged him to join me in singing. He began to hum the melody softly. He hesitated with the words. Finally he recalled them.

As he sang, his voice grew louder and more distinct.

We did not notice the commotion in the watchtower, for we were so absorbed in what we were doing. It seemed that the guards were aiming to shoot us for disturbing the peace. Then we heard shouting. The captain was ordering the guards to halt.

"Let them be," he ordered.

He descended from the watchtower and walked over to us. We trembled when we saw him standing beside us. He aimed his gun but held it steady. Then he demanded gruffly, "What are you two Jews doing?"

I answered as politely as I could. "We are singing a song."

"Then sing more," the captain commanded.

"Please don't disgrace us by making us sing more. We know you will shoot us. Do it now. Get it over with!" I pleaded.

The captain's voice suddenly became more amicable.

"I am not going to shoot you," he said. "Please continue to sing that melody. I want to hear it."

We resumed singing. As we sang, we saw tears fill the captain's eyes and roll down his cheeks.

When we finished, the captain spoke.

Our new High Holy Day Prayer Books are on display in the mezzanine until Rosh Hashanah.

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As you began to sing," he said, "I had a vague recollection of hearing that melody before. Suddenly, memories of going to the synagogue with my father swept over me. I pictured myself as a little boy, huddled underneath my father's tallis. When I was 12 years old, I was forcibly conscripted into the Tzar's army. I had no connection with my family for years. I was promoted in the army until I reached the rank of captain and have made a career of serving my country. Now I realize that I am still a Jew, although it has been at least forty-five years since I had anything to do with my people. Tonight I understand that I am still part of the Jewish people."

Spontaneously, the three of us began chanting Kol Nidre again. Our eyes overflowed with tears. I do not know if I will ever experience such a holy moment again.

After we finished, the captain promised that he would do everything in his power to hasten our release from the Siberian labor camp. It took time; the waiting was interminable. I even doubted the captain's sincerity. We waited the better part of a year. Then, a few weeks ago, orders for our release were received. I came here to Moscow to celebrate Simchat Torah with my people. Bless me, Josef said to the Rabbi, bless me that next year I will be free like you. Bless me that next year I will be able to dance in the streets of Jerusalem on Simchat Torah."

The prayers and their melodies of our Highest of Holidays have the power to raise us from our depths; in the gulag, in refugee camps, after the devastating events of our lives, our liturgy serve as sources of light even in the darkest of places. They bind us together and unlock what is deep in our souls. As we look toward our High Holy Day season, perhaps from a place of darkness or despair, may these ancient words and melodies elevate us to the holiness we seek and connect us to our community, to our families, and to our past. May they remind us that even though we have missed the mark in this past year, this year, this 5779, we can start again. And maybe in this new year, we may be free.



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September 10 | Immediately Following The 10:15 & 10:30 Services  
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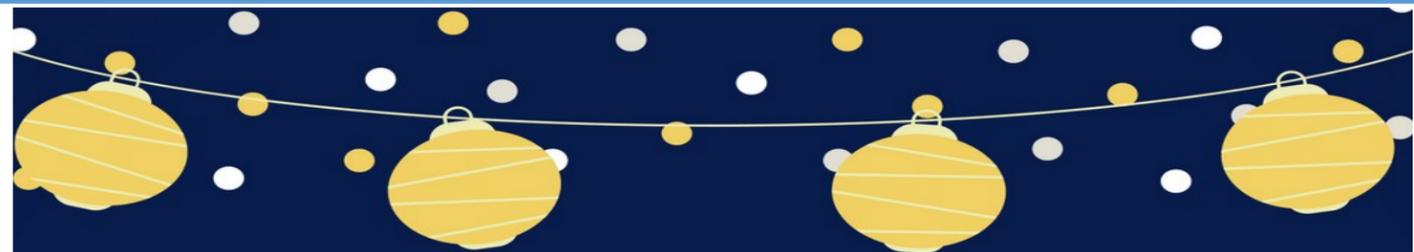
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## Welcome Back! Introducing our 2018-2019 Education Staff

We are so excited to be gearing up for a fantastic year of religious school! This year we have fabulous teachers returning and we are thrilled to also welcome several new teachers as well! We are blessed to have many teachers who grew up as students and madrichim returning to our religious school, wanting to create the same amazing experience with which they grew up. Please join me in welcoming our teachers and staff as they will be dedicating their Sunday mornings to educating, inspiring, singing and laughing with our students this year!

### TEACHERS

**Andrew Altschuld** (4<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew first session / 8-10 Elective second session) is an outstanding religious school teacher beginning his second year with us. He is also an alum as a madrich. He is currently a student at the Ohio State University studying English and brings warmth and creativity to all of his classes at TBS. We are excited to have him back for another year!

**Lindsay Altschuld** (Permanent Sub) - Lindsay is so excited to be joining our team and teaching this year - and we're thrilled too! This past May Lindsay graduated from New Albany High School, and she is now a freshman at the Ohio State University. In high school, Lindsay was a madricha and a tutor in various subjects, and she is so excited to continue to be a part of Sunday school!

**Cody Ankerman** (6<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew / 5<sup>th</sup> grade) is an alum of the religious school and is teaching his second year with us. He is a graduate from The University of Cincinnati earning a degree in marketing. He will be not only teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew and 5<sup>th</sup> Judaics but also assisting with our Wednesday Hebrew School! We're excited to have him here another year!

**Jordan Ankerman** (6<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew / Permanent Sub) has been a phenomenal teacher for us as she has been a part of TBS in many capacities as madricha, substitute teacher, and student! Jordan is a graduate from Miami of Ohio and has started as a 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Licking Heights Middle School. We are so happy to have her returning on our team this year!

**Kelsey Ankerman** (Permanent Sub) is one of our wonderful madrichim alumna and we are so lucky she is returning for her second year at TBS! Teaching is full-time for her as Kelsey graduated from Miami University with a degree in Education and is currently teaching in Columbus!

**Jodi Benningfield** (Kindergarten / 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year teacher at TBS, but she is a veteran teacher in the Jewish community. We are so lucky to have Jodi, who has been a highly regarded pre-school teacher at the New Albany JCC for years. She brings warmth, creativity, a great sense of humor, and a love for Jewish Education to her classrooms!

**Susie Blank** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade / 4<sup>th</sup> grade) has been teaching at Temple Beth Shalom for many years. She and her husband Marvin (known collectively as Moosie) are members of TBS and terrific teachers as well. Susie specializes in creative art projects and is known throughout the Columbus Jewish Community as the "Judaic Mosaic Guru." Susie's love of teaching and Jewish education is infectious to everyone on our team!

**Marvin Blank**, (5<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew, 4<sup>th</sup> grade) along with his wife Susie, is one of our veteran teachers. Marvin has been an extraordinary teacher, who is warm, patient, funny and caring to each of his students. Marvin is a great Hebrew and Judaics teacher who also has lots of musical talent as well. You can either find him in the classroom, at choir rehearsal, or at services. He along with Susie are both teaching 4th Grade Judaics during second session.

**Aliyah Cohen** (1<sup>st</sup> grade / Aftercare) grew up at Temple Beth Shalom and was a madricha in our religious school. She is working towards becoming a full time teacher and is dynamic and caring in the classroom. This is her second year as an official teacher in our religious school and we are thrilled to have her back!

**Ali Greenland** (Eco-Specialist/ 8-10 Electives) is new to our school but a veteran Jewish educator and native of Columbus. Ali has spent many years working in different programs having to do with Jewish Ecology as well as spending almost her entire life has a camper, counselor, and administrator at GUCI (Goldman Union Camp Institute) We are excited to have her spear heading our Judaism & Ecology program.

**Laurie Gang** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade / 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) is new to our staff, having recently moved from New Jersey to be closer to her sister (and one of our teachers) Susie Blank! Laurie has been in education for the past 11 years and is currently a preschool teacher with the JCC in Bexley. She is looking forward to our Sunday school time together!

**Galit Golan** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade Hebrew / 6<sup>th</sup> grade) is a veteran Hebrew teacher with her own creative and fun curriculum to introduce our 3rd graders to the alef-bet. Galit is a Lecturer and the Hebrew Language Program Coordinator at the Ohio State University; before starting at OSU, Galit was in charge of the Hebrew program and was a teacher at Columbus Torah Academy. Galit is also teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade second session!

**Dani Hopping** (Open Hebrew / 7<sup>th</sup> grade) is an all-around wonderfully talented teacher! Dani has been an invaluable member of our Religious School team for many years, and does so with tons of energy, organization, creativity, and a great deal of Jewish knowledge. Dani is a graduate of the Ohio State University. We are thrilled to have her teaching again this year!

**Lauren Harris** (Permanent Sub) - Lauren is a sophomore at Ohio State University studying Neuroscience on a Pre-Occupational Therapy track with specialization in Pediatrics. She has been a part of TBS since 3rd grade and has made many long-lasting friendships since then. Lauren enjoys traveling and has visited multiple countries and also hopes to go on birthright to Israel later this year. We are thrilled she is returning to our TBS religious school family as a permanent sub!

**Maddy Jobrack** (1<sup>st</sup> grade / 8-10 Elective) is a wonderful teacher who brings warmth, creativity, a great sense of humor, and a love for Jewish Education to each classroom she enters. Maddy is studying to be a professional educator and it shines in every interaction with our students! We are lucky to have her in 1<sup>st</sup> grade as well as leading an exciting elective for our 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders second session!

**Robin Leasure** (5<sup>th</sup> grade Hebrew / 6<sup>th</sup> grade) has been teaching at TBS for a number of years as a teacher, and a madricha be-

## Repentance, Prayer and Righteous Giving

As summer transitions into fall, we welcome you to High Holy Days at TBS and are confident Rabbis Benjy and Lenette, as well as Gail, Debbie, and the rest of the musicians will provide us all with meaningful and insightful services. We will individually reflect on our past year, consider what we could have done better, contemplate how we move forward, and recall the words of the *UnetanaH Tokef* which say "teshuva, t'filah, and tzedakah (repentance, prayer and righteous giving) temper judgment's severe decree."

At this time of personal reflection, we would like to acknowledge TBS's many achievements from the past year. In addition to countless life cycle events and various holidays, our congregation has had several accomplishments.

Most notably, our TBS family made a successful rabbinic transition in which Rabbi Apothaker retired and moved to the position of Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Benjy moved from Associate Rabbi to Senior Rabbi, and Rabbi Lenette came on board to serve as the Assistant Rabbi and head the religious school. Transitions such as these are never easy, but through planning and coordination TBS made a seamless shift into its future.

TBS strongly values the communal responsibility of educating our youth. By making a congregational commitment to education, we have ensured our religious school fees were not increased and we are pleased to say that this year will mark the sixth consecutive year of steady tuition. Our education program (named Kehillah Torah) is a premier religious school and an example to others in our Jewish community.

As a response to concerns regarding outside threats and safety, we have increased security at major events and have added live security at our religious school. In addition, TBS was able to obtain a \$100,000 grant to make security improvements to our building. The enhancements were completely paid for by the grant and have added tremendous benefits to our building, such as new outside lighting. We wish to extend a huge "Thank You" to Bonnie Abramowitz and others for their hard work and commitment to this crucial project.

Roughly 10 years ago, TBS embarked on a Capital Campaign – *The Campaign to Insure Our Future*. The final pledges will be paid in over the next 2 years and the campaign is considered complete. This is an amazing accomplishment, and as a result of this campaign, we can now continue our mission and focus on personnel and programming rather than on principal and interest.

Looking forward, it is our intent, in conjunction with our Board and staff to:

- ◇ Continue to provide innovative education and programming for the youth of our congregation
- ◇ Support Rabbi Benjy's vision of providing additional engagement opportunities such as affinity groups (*k'hillot*) for our members.
- ◇ Complete a draft of a five-year strategic plan for TBS and present this plan to the congregation. Our goal through this process is to make sure the temple is continuing to meet the needs and vision of its members. We welcome your input as we begin drafting.

We hope that you will enjoy the opportunities TBS provides during the High Holy Days for repentance, prayer, and reflection. Our wish for the upcoming year is for you to join us in fulfilling the third part of the *UnetanaH Tokef*, *tzedakah*, when you receive your annual appeal in the days following Yom Kippur. As you know, membership alone does not provide all the funding for our operations. Every contribution has an impact on our ability to provide programming and services to each member of our temple community.

This year, every member of our Board of Trustees has made a pledge to the annual campaign. We hope you will join each one of us and make this our most successful year yet. Thank you for your anticipated support.

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Women of Beth Shalom

The Women of Beth Shalom are getting ready for a great new year. One of our most well attended events is Sangria in the Sukkah, it will be on September 26th at 6:30 pm. Our social action event is scheduled for October 21st, TBA. October 24th we will have the one and only Dee W. Leye Tupperware party, definitely not an event you want to miss! November 5th is our Turkey Mahjong event, beginners/advanced players are welcome to come and learn what Mahjong is all about and play a few rounds.

We hope to see everyone soon! Any questions or feedback don't hesitate to send us an email, [www.womenofbethshalom@gmail.com](mailto:www.womenofbethshalom@gmail.com) Lesley Thompson and Rachel Westrick



We will be building the sukkah on Sunday, September 16th starting at 9am. If you are interested in helping or getting involved, email [tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com). Poker night will also be on the 16th at 7pm.

Our Beef, Beer and Bourbon event will be on Thursday, September 27th starting at 7PM. Cost will once again be \$5 per person and BYOB.



## Be A High Holy Day Volunteer!

### Ways To Help:

- Be a Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur Usher
- Help prepare food for the Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
- Volunteer in the Temple Office

Sign up to help out by emailing Bonnie Abramowitz at [babramowitz@tbsohio.org](mailto:babramowitz@tbsohio.org) or call the Temple Office at 614.855.4882



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.

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



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fore that, and substitute teacher in the past. Robin is a member of TBS, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and she's a native of Columbus. Robin brings extensive knowledge of Hebrew and Judaics to her classroom, as well as an easy-going way and great rapport with kids. She's creative and a lot of fun! Along with her graduate studies, Robin also serves as one of our amazing B'nai Mitzvah tutors and also helps teach our Wednesday Hebrew Enrichment program!

**Hilary Kleppel (Permanent Sub)** - Hilary is a recent graduate of the University of Arizona, where she studied physiology. She is currently applying to medical school, but taking the year to do the things she is passionate about. Hilary genuinely enjoys working with children and watching them learn and grow. She is very excited to be joining the team and looks forward to the coming year at TBS religious school - and we are so excited for her to be part of our team!

**Joe Malinger (7th Madrichim in Training / 5th grade)** is a third year teacher at Temple Beth Shalom and we are so excited that he is part of our team! During the week Joe is a student at The Ohio State University where he studies political science and sports industry. Joe brings his teaching and leadership experience to our Madrichim in Training program, and at the end of the morning Joe also helps to lead our Music chug.

**Meredith Paul (2nd grade / 4th grade)** has been teaching at Temple Beth Shalom for a number of years. Meredith is currently teaching pre-k children at Little Miracles Early Learning and Development Center. She's also studying Special Education at Columbus State. Meredith loves arts and crafts and playing the piano, and is an all-around great person to have teaching in our school.

**Katie Schneir (4th grade Hebrew / 8-10 Elective)** is a fantastic teacher in our Religious School, and we're glad to have her back this year. Katie brings a wonderful energy with her, as well as a deep knowledge of Judaism and Jewish traditions. She is a great Hebrew teacher, who has lots of patience, an understanding of how students learn, and a creativity to her lessons that is fantastic. Katie lives in the Gahanna area and grew up here as well. We are excited to have her on board again this year! Katie will also be leading an exciting elective for our 8th-10th graders second session!

**Alyssa Schottenstein (Kindergarten / 7th grade)** is one of our madrichim alumna and we are so excited for her to be joining our teacher team for the second year. Alyssa has great Hebrew skills and is never lacking for creativity and making Hebrew engaging and accessible for our students. In addition to her college course work, Alyssa continues to serve our community as a Hebrew tutor and can be found helping out around the temple office.

**Lauren Sferrella (Permanent Sub)** has been teaching for many years in our Religious School. Lauren is a wonderful teacher with many great and creative skills. She brings energy and great experience to her invaluable role as Permanent Sub, which means that she will be available each Sunday to help as needed in any classrooms who may need her. If you haven't seen her in a while, be sure to say hello!

### ADULT LEARNING

#### **Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev**

**Rabbi Leigh Ann Kopans** is returning for her seventh year as head instructor of the Sunday School for Parents class at Temple's Kehillat Torah Religious School. After serving a student rabbinical internship at Beth Shalom while she was a student at The Ohio State University, Rabbi Kopans earned her ordination from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, Penna. She lives in Bexley with her husband, David, and her four young children: Asher, Rami, Nesyah, and Peninah.

### FACULTY

#### **Lori Baker – Inclusion Specialist**

Our religious school is lucky to have Lori with us. As the Inclusion specialist, she helps the religious school experience be much more personable and tailored to the student. She promotes more connection not only between the students and the teachers but also with parent involvement as well. Her warm and understanding approach helps our school stand out as an inclusive and engaging learning space. We are thrilled to have her back on our team once again!

#### **Gail Rose – Music**

Our Music Director / Cantorial Soloist, Gail Rose has been a music teacher for many years, and coordinates all of our music programming here at Temple Beth Shalom. Gail is an outstanding teacher, who brings her experience from over 30 years as a Music Teacher in public school to her Jewish Music Classes here at TBS. She was recently awarded the Lasday Columbus Jewish Educator of the year award. Her students love learning new songs, dances and Hebrew vocabulary with her. On Sundays Gail helps lead services with Rabbi L and Marc Rossio for the K-2 students, leads grades in song with their own music time, and also teaches 6th grade how to chant Torah!

#### **Marc Rossio – Music**

Marc, otherwise known as the "Marvelous Toy," is a kid magnet. You'll often see him with guitar in hand (and coffee in the other) and teaching our kids about Jewish liturgy and holidays through song, dance and tons of laughter. Marc leads services along with Rabbi L and Gail Rose for school services, and will be bringing joyous music, wonderful creativity and easy-going spirit to the classroom!

#### **Hannah Rossio – Madrichim Coordinator**

We are thrilled that Hannah is joining our religious school team! Hannah is an alumna of our madrichim program and she recently graduated from Ohio University in Athens, majoring in Communication. Hannah will be overseeing our Madrichim program, facilitating and observing our madrichim first session, and she will also help teach Confirmation with our rabbis second session.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Angelo Dunlap** is our full time Administrator, and we are so lucky to have him! Angelo is an experienced teacher and many students have enjoyed learning and laughing with him over the years. He has been the Judaic Specialist and a song leader at the New Albany JCC for a number of years, and does lots of singing, dancing and story-telling with his students. We are also blessed to have Angelo as a musician during Friday night services! Angelo is outgoing and has a love of everything related to Judaism and Jewish Education. You will likely see him with a Starbucks in hand!



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## Sukkot Morning Service & Yizkor

Monday, September 24th | 10am





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## TBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE!

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**Schedule:**

- 9:00 am - Classes for students and presentations for parents begin
- 10:30 am - All School Welcome Back Song Session begins
- 11:00 am - Bagel Brunch and Playtime begin
- 11:30 am - K-2 Families are dismissed
- 11:30 am - 3rd Grade - High School Classes begin
- 12:45 pm - Shalom! Have a great week!

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## Introducing Your 5779 High Holiday Service Leaders

"It takes a village to raise a child" and "It takes a village to provide *musical leadership* for all the various High Holiday Services at Temple Beth Shalom. I would like to introduce you to our leaders:

**Orlay Alonso** obtained his doctorate degree from The Ohio State University in 2015 and holds graduate degrees from Yale University and the Manhattan School of Music. Alonso calls Columbus, Ohio home, and recently joined the faculty at Capital University's Conservatory of Music. Orlay is married to Emily Alonso-Taub, they have two kids, Sofia and Oliver. Orlay will be accompanying the afternoon Yom Kippur Service.

**Scot Ashton** received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and Piano Performance from Capital University and a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance and Literature from The University of Notre Dame. Scot has performed in various venues both sacred and secular, both nationally and internationally. He is a music specialist in the Reynoldsburg City Schools and is the accompanist for the Fourth Friday Services at Temple Beth Shalom. "I am delighted to be able to contribute, share and learn in the solemnity of the High Holy Days." Scot (with one t) will be accompanying Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur Services.

**Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev**, our Senior Rabbi, earned a Bachelor Degree in English and a graduate degree at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. He was a life-long Jewish camper and has worked as a song leader at camp Interlaken. Rabbi B. helped to innovate worship experiences during his internship at Temple Shalom in Cincinnati and is the originator of Temple Beth Shalom's *Shabband* which plays for every third Friday Shabbat Service of the month. Rabbi Bar-Lev will be leading family and Main Sanctuary Services.

**Nick Ciranni** was raised in Coney Island and graduated from Don Bosco College with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with concentrations in music and education. He has been a Licensed Massage Therapist since 1984 and a Reiki Teacher since 1990. He started his musical studies in high school and continued his education in college. Nick is accomplished in guitar, string bass, and percussion. He has always felt a connection with religious music particularly the folk style genre. Nick accompanies and leads weekly Shabbat Evening and Morning Services and will be leading Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Main Sanctuary Services.

**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 is a private voice and piano teacher and a Cantorial Soloist for Congregation Beth Tikvah. The Sharyonim Choir will be singing at morning Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Main Sanctuary Services.

**Angelo Dunlap** is the music specialist for the Columbus Jewish Day School. He is the administrative assistant for Temple Beth Shalom's Kehillat Torah Sunday School. Angelo was active in the vocal music department at Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center and is a graduate of The Ohio State University where he majored in psychology. Angelo's free time is consumed with practicing and teaching piano and guitar. He owns 9 guitars, 3 pianos, 2 flutes and only one cello. "If music is the voice of the soul, sing on." Angelo will be leading the Shir Shirim Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services.

**Leon Friedberg** holds a Bachelor of Music degree in cello performance from DePauw University, a Masters of Music in cello performance from Miami University and a law degree from Capital University. He has been a lawyer for nearly forty years and is with the firm of Carlile, Patchen & Murphy LLP. He has performed with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Central Ohio Symphony, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, and the Bexley-Capital Orchestra. Leon will play Max Bruch's *Kol Nidrei Op. 47* written for cello and piano at the Erev Yom Kippur Main Service.

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**Arkadiy Gips** began playing violin at the age of three. At six he was admitted to the School for Talented Children in Kiev, Ukraine. Arkadiy graduated from the Rostov Music Conservatory and became a well-known violinist in Eastern Europe where he played with a variety of orchestras. "If music is king, then Arkadiy Gips certainly wears a crown" was the media's response to the first performances of Columbus Ohio's new immigrant from Kiev in 1994. He now plays coast to coast and has toured internationally with Madonna. Arkadiy will be playing at the Main and Shir Shirim Rosh Hashanah Services and the afternoon Yom Kippur Services.

**Emily Hartman** holds a Masters of Music in Music Education degree from Capital University and received her Bachelor of Music Education from The Ohio State University. She currently teaches vocal and general music to 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Granville Intermediate School. She plays the piano and is a self-taught guitarist and honed her skills when she was a song leader at Camp Hoover and Camp Anisfield in Cleveland, Ohio. Emily is pleased to be leading the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Shir Shirim Services because "music is an ideal way to connect people with the words of prayer".

**Rabbi Lenette Herzog** recently joined Temple Beth Shalom as Assistant Rabbi in July of 2017, after she was ordained from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles. While not a trained musician, Lenette fell in love with Jewish music as a camper, and helped create and lead musical programs and services at religious school internships and summer camp while in rabbinical school. As Director of Education, Lenette helps bring a vision for Jewish music education along with Gail Rose and Marc Rossio to life every Sunday. Rabbi Lenette will be leading the family services as well as Shir Shirim Music Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



## HELP BUILD THE TBS SUKKAH!

SEPTEMBER 16TH -- 9:00 am @ TBS

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## The Works of Yuval Noah Harari

By Steve Seeskin, TBS Library Committee Chairperson

In this article, The Kosher Bookworm departs from our usual. Normally, we review a fiction or nonfiction work having a Jewish theme or content. This article is about a critically acclaimed Israeli author of nonfiction, Yuval Noah Harari, Ph.D., and his works. His published books have little-to-no Jewish content, per se; yet, they raise controversial insight and content that challenges the inquisitive Jewish mind.

Yuval Noah Harari is a professor at the Department of History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His lectures tend to specialize in world history having been awarded his Ph.D. in history from the University of Oxford. His research has focused on broad-based historical (if not philosophical, political and theological) questions:

- ◆ What is the relationship between history and biology?
- ◆ Is there justice in history?
- ◆ Did people become happier as history unfolded?

Harari's first book, *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, originally published in Israel (in Hebrew) in 2011, is an international best seller having been translated into over 40 languages. The book directly resulted in: 1) an online course (A Brief History of Humankind), 2) several Youtube lectures, and 3) Harari being the 2012 awardee of the Polonsky Prize for Creativity and Originality in the Humanistic Disciplines.

This book is a must read for anyone interested in discovering the "roots" of our species and the anthropological journey our species has taken to arrive at the point we now find ourselves. This book is on the TBS Library bookshelves.

Harari's second book, *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, originally published in Israel (in Hebrew) in 2015, is very much a sequel to *Sapiens*; although, the author makes no direct claim of this. The book is a historian's academic projection of the future for humankind. Harari explores and shares his considered opinion on such topics as:

- ◆ The main products of the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy will not be textiles, vehicles, and weapons but bodies, brains, and minds.
- ◆ The way humans have treated animals is a good indicator for how upgraded humans will treat us.
- ◆ Democracy and free market will both collapse once Google and Facebook know us better than we know ourselves, and authority will shift from individual humans to networked algorithms.
- ◆ Humans won't fight machines; they will merge with them. We are headed toward marriage rather than war.

*Homo Deus*, as a set of predictions is not science fiction. Rather, it is a thought-out likely scenario for future-minded readers. This book is also on the TBS Library bookshelves.

Harari's next book, *21 Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, due to be available this month of September, is a critical eye evaluating humankind's present situation. Such current issues as the following will be explored:

- ◆ How do computers and robots change the meaning of being human?
- ◆ How do we deal with the epidemic of fake news?
- ◆ Are nations and religions still relevant?
- ◆ What should we teach our children?

If *21 Lessons* is only half as good as Harari's previous two books, it will be an important contribution to our current day debate having considerable controversial content. The Kosher Bookworm looks forward to its publication release and the opportunity to read more insight from Israeli academic, Yuval Noah Harari.

The Kosher Bookworm wishes you and yours a Shana Tova. Look for our next article in the December-January edition.

**Cheri Papier** began her flute studies in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and continued throughout Bexley High School where she received the John Philip Sousa Award for excellence in music. During her undergraduate years at Oberlin College and graduate years at the University of North Carolina and Harvard, she played in her college orchestras. She has performed with Zivili Slavic Dance Company, Gallery Players, Koleinu Jewish Community Choir, Sharyonim Choir, Shabband, Arkadiy & Friends, and the Bexley Chamber Ensemble and for many, many weddings and special occasions. She will be playing at the Erev Rosh Hashanah, Erev Yom Kippur Services and the Yom Kippur Afternoon Services.

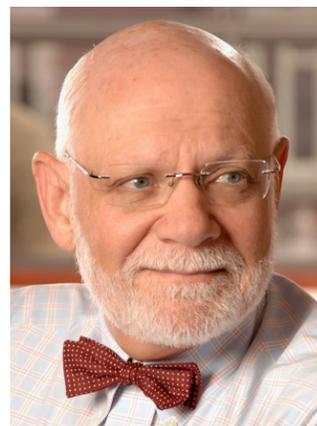
**Merry Bing Pruitt** teaches Suzuki piano, harpsichord, violin and viola in her Bexley home. She graduated from Capital University with a Bachelor in Piano Performance and English Literature. She directed the Suzuki Teacher Training at Capital University for over twenty years and has served as the music director at Reformation Lutheran Church since 1992. Ms. Pruitt is the author of the book, *You Might Be A Pianist If* and is the author of several articles in the American Suzuki Journal, the magazine of the Suzuki Association of the Americas. "It brings me great joy to have the privilege of playing Jewish Music." Merry will be accompanying the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Main Sanctuary Services.

**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. She has received teaching awards from The Ohio State University, The Lasday Jewish Educator of the Year Award and Columbus Jewish Federation's Twelve Tribes Award. Mrs. Rose is TBS's Cantorial Soloist/Music Director, Kehillat Torah Sunday School music teacher and Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor. Rose recently celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary with TBS. Gail will be leading the Main Sanctuary Services.

**Hannah Rossio** has been singing and making music with her father, Marc Rossio, since she first started talking as a young child. She was featured on his CDs and would often accompany him on stage. She also performed in productions all throughout her childhood, high school, and college. Her resume includes: Anne Frank, Peter Pan, Fiddler on the Roof, Rocky Horror Picture Show, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Number the Stars. In college she was in an a cappella group called, "The Tempo Tantrums" and performed with them as a soloist, ensemble member, and beatboxer. Hannah finds herself listening to and playing music during her free time and has an Instagram just for singing called, *hannahrossiosings*. She is the current Madrichim Coordinator and Youth Group Advisor as well as the new Engagement Coordinator for TBS. Singing is Hannah's main passion and she is excited to be a contributing member of the musical team at TBS!

**Marc Rossio** started playing the guitar at the age of nine and received his first electric guitar as a Bar Mitzvah present. He is a professional music performer and has released 3 original CD's that are Judaic & Secular for the entire family. Marc travels across North America performing and his music is played on XM kids Radio, in Jewish pre-schools, religious schools and synagogues throughout the United States. "I love to perform but the biggest thrill is when others sing my music. Marc leads the second Friday Night Service of every month and will be leading the Shir Shirim and family Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services.

## 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.



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Jo Ingles is a professional journalist who covers politics and Ohio government for the Ohio Public Radio and Television Statehouse News Bureau. She reports on issues of importance to Ohioans including education, legislation, politics, and life and death issues such as capital punishment.

She is often a guest on radio talk shows heard on Ohio's public radio stations. In addition, she's a regular guest on WOSU-TV's "Columbus on the Record" and WBNS 10TV's "Face the State." Jo also writes for respected publications such as Columbus Monthly and the Reuters News Service.

Jo is currently the president of the Ohio Radio and TV Correspondent's Association, a board member for the Ohio Legislative Correspondent's Association and a board member for the Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters. Jo also works as the Media Adviser for the Ohio Wesleyan University Transcript newspaper and OWU radio.



**High Holy Days At Temple Beth Shalom**

High Holy Day passes have been mailed, so please look for an envelope from TBS in your stack of mail. As I mentioned in last month's article, **PLEASE bring your passes with you each time you visit our building for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.** We ask this because the pass we mailed also serves as a name tag, which we kindly ask you to wear as you move around our building. Safety is a concern for all of us, and wearing your name helps us identify who should be in our building.

Do you know about our Rosh Hashanah luncheon? Immediately following the 10:15am and 10:30am service, we head over to the All Saints social hall to enjoy a communal lunch before Tashlikh begins at 1:15pm. We will have a golf cart available for those who find it hard to walk across the parking lot.

We have a fabulous group of volunteers who prepare tuna, egg, and fruit salad in mass quantity, and we rely on those who love to bake to bring a dairy kugel, side, or dessert to share. These food items can be dropped off on the mezzanine level. To sign up or learn more, check out the link on our website at [www.tbsohio.org](http://www.tbsohio.org).

Exciting and new this year, during the luncheon you will have the opportunity to sign up for our new affinity groups. This is a chance to create deeper relationships with others at TBS in a fun and engaging way.

All of here in the office are here to help. Have a question about your upcoming event? An issue with your recent statement? Are you new to town? Please know you are welcome to stop by the office or call us with questions. On behalf of Amanda, Haneef, Hannah, Kathy, Penny and myself, warmest wishes for a glorious and meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur!

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## September Birthdays

September 1st — Gene Goldberg, Karen Keren, Neil Tenzer

September 3rd — Julie Friedlander, Richard Golden, Jaime Goodman, Tom Lesko, Susan Oppenheimer

September 4th — Markorie Ciranni, Deborah Costa

September 5th — Timothy Leasure, Larry Singer

September 6th — Brian Phillips, Arlene Senser, Jackie Shulman

September 7th — Timothy Mears, Moshe Rubin

September 9th — Kevin Stahl

September 14th — Carol Borovetz

September 15th — Jason Van Hulse

September 16th — Lauren Bonfield, Joshua Cohen, Marlene Levine

September 17th — Jamie Allen, Robert Kauffman

September 18th — Stephen Keyes, Rebecca Minkin, Jamie Rogovin, Pam Scheer, Rich Shaw

September 19th — Michael Gillespie, David Hirsh

September 20th — Dan Chernyak, Gladis Goodman, Brian Lee, Jeff Scolnick, Joshua Zeidman

September 21st — Madalyn Benjamin, George Cronheim

September 22nd — Seth Alpert, Philip Arnold, Marc Fishel, Bob Schwartz, Debra Thompson

September 23rd — Steven Cohen, Beth Josolowitz, Angela Kauffman

September 24th — Todd Emoff, Bryan Searfos, Karen Strip

September 24th — Amber Bloch, Julie Bryant, Todd

September 25th — Stuart Keren

September 26th — Marcy Schaffir

September 27th — Jerika Zuckerman

September 28th — Amy Dubin, Jennifer Dubin (Bricker), Erik Sanger

September 29th — KJ Goldman

September 30th — Emily Alonso-Taub, Jay Herskowitz, David Levy, Bernard Schubach

## September Anniversaries

September 1st — Bonnie & Scott Abramowitz, Joyce & Herbert Bronstein, Caroline & Evan Cohn, Lynn & Jerry Dobb, Tracy & Aaron Gilbert, Alexandria & Alan Klodell, Ben & Barbara McVay

September 2nd — Melissa & Philip Barnett, Julie & Ron Bryant, Elyse & Frank Weiss, Susannah & Jonathan Wolman

September 3rd — Tricia & Justin Kattan, Miriam & Ken Siegfried

September 4th — Stephanie & Robert Covitz, Leslie Aronoff & Robert Sanford

September 5th — Betsy & Mark Schuster

September 6th — Jodi & Adam Bering, Marci & Neil Carron, Beverlee & Stewart Jobrack

September 8th — Laura & Gerald Green

September 10th — Melissa & Rachel Goldblatt, Sherry & Vincent Solomon

September 16th — Michele & Russ Flickinger

September 17th — Kim & Jacob Dobres, Jennifer & Brian Lee

September 20th — Kelley & Harlan Louis

September 21st — Laurel & John Zullinger

September 22nd — Anne & Michael Cohen, Missy & Robert Weiler

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Justin Alpert, son of Seth and Julie Alpert, brother of Scott, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 1, 2018. Justin is a 7th grader at Columbus Academy and attends Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School. Justin enjoys playing basketball and football and spending time with his friends and family.

For his mitzvah project, Justin volunteered with the New Albany Food Pantry to help pack and deliver summer meals for over 70 children in need in New Albany. In addition, Justin also volunteered with Help Save Pets in Gahanna to provide attention to rescue animals waiting to be adopted.

Justin would like to thank Rabbi Benjy, Rabbi Lenette, Ben Rosen, and Robin Leasure for all their help and support in preparing him for this wonderful occasion!



At 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 1st/21st of Elul, Nicholas Coomer Minkin, son of Rebecca & Matthew Minkin, brother of Isabella Minkin, grandson of Susan & the late Richard Coomer and Marilyn & Herbert Minkin, nephew of Karen Coomer and Mindy Hall, will be called to the Torah for his First Aliyah.

Nicholas is an eighth grade student at Bexley Middle School and as an avid swimmer, soccer player and math aficionado, thoroughly enjoys keeping an active body and mind.

Nicholas is proud that his Torah portion, Ki Tavo, is the same his mom read when becoming a Bat Mitzvah, 37 years ago.

For his Bar Mitzvah, in addition to spending time with those afflicted with the disease, Nicholas is supporting research for Alzheimer's through a corn hole tournament fundraiser. The proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association ([all.org/centralohio](http://all.org/centralohio)).



On Sunday, September 2nd at 9 am, Danielle Pauline Schubach, daughter of Dr. Jaime Goodman and Bernie Schubach, granddaughter of Gerry and Susan Goodman, and Robert and Alice Schubach, is called to the Torah for her First Aliyah.

Danielle is a 7th grader at New Albany Middle School, where she is in honors math and science. She is also in the award-winning choir. She has attended Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School since Kindergarten. She also receives enhanced education in Hebrew and Judaics from Morah Galit Golan.

Outside of education, Danielle is busy with many extracurricular activities such as playing piano, riding horses, and Taekwondo. She loves reading realistic fiction and fantasy and listening to music on her iPhone.

Her mitzvah project involved two of her passions: dogs and reading. She took our chihuahua, a registered therapy dog, to many places, including nursing homes, schools, and religious school.



David Cole Levinson will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. 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.

David is a 7th grade student at New Albany Middle School. He enjoys playing lacrosse and is involved in the school musicals. For his mitzvah project, he has raised money for Form5 Prosthetics. They provide ecofriendly prosthetics for the poor, distressed or underprivileged with congenital and other limb differences by using 3D printing and closed-loop recycling to innovate, create, and reform the future. Please donate at [www.form5prosthetics.org](http://www.form5prosthetics.org).