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# PRIDE

*is in the air at TBS!*

*Friday, June 14 | 6:30pm*  
*Pride Shabbat in the TBS Sanctuary!*

*Saturday, June 15 | 10am*

*Join TBS in the Stonewall Pride Parade! We will have a  
brief Shabbat service on the TBS float and then  
march in the parade!*

*Want to show your pride?*  
*We are selling TBS Pride shirts for \$18!*  
*Contact Angelo for more information.*

# 4 June Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services
<b>2</b> 9am— TBS BIG 9:15am— Yiddish Club	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30pm— 1st Friday Service & Dinner (Ben Rosen & Camp Send-Off)	<b>8</b> 4pm— First Aliyah of Garret Shaw
<b>9</b> 10am— Shavuot Service & Yizkor 12pm— Senior send-off & Tree planting 4pm— Board Meeting 7pm— Men's Club Poker	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30pm— Pride Shabbat	<b>15</b> 10am— Shabbat @ Pride Parade (no morning service @ TBS)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:30am— WBS Lunch & Learn	<b>19</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30pm— Shabbat Chai	<b>22</b> 10am— First Aliyah of Julie Scherzer 4pm— First Aliyah of Josh Emerman
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1pm— Mah Jongg	<b>27</b> 12pm— Lunch Bunch	<b>28</b> 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Service (Torah Orah Presentation & Dinner)	<b>29</b> 10am— First Aliyah of Leo Rycus
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# July Events 5

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# 6 The Buzz with Rabbi B



## Yizkor: We Will Remember

During our Shavuot service at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 9, we will focus our attention on remembering our loved ones who have passed away. This memorial prayer and section of the service is called “Yizkor,” which means, “remember.” Four times a year, on Yom Kippur, on the last day of Sukkot, on the last day of Passover, and on Shavuot, we gather together to formally remember those who helped shape us and make us who we are. And while we traditionally say kaddish for parents, we recite it also for anyone who we are remembering. Yizkor allows us a few minutes in the craziness of our day to day lives to dedicate ourselves to remembering and mourning, to bring our loved ones to the front of our minds and perhaps even learn from them.

We are painfully aware that none of us knows the length of our days, that our lives are constantly hanging in the balance. All we can do is live the best life we can, fill our days with blessings, and be good to other people. That was definitely the case with a man you may have heard of named Dr. Randy Pausch who died in 2008 at the age of 47. Dr. Pausch was a gifted professor of computer science, Human Computer interaction and design at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He was an extremely accomplished person, even in his short life. He was most well known though, for a lecture he gave near the end of his life known as The Last Lecture. It is the custom in many universities for professors to deliver a lecture predicated on the idea that they have one more class to teach before they die, one more lesson to impart. They are to teach on matters that mean most to them and try to present what pieces of wisdom they would like to impart to the world.

For most professors and students it's more of an intellectual exercise, but for Randy Pausch it was as real as it gets. Carnegie Mellon had a tradition of asking professors to deliver their last lecture. But a short time before he was asked to participate he learned that his cancer had metastasized to his liver and he only had months to live. So, Randy decided to give the lecture that he called “Really Achieving your Childhood Dreams.”

Four hundred people packed the hall to listen to the lecture. As of today, 19 million people have viewed it on youtube. The book has sold more than 5 million copies. If you haven't ever seen the video, spend some time on youtube this summer and watch it. The lecture and the speech read like a yizkor manual: When you think of me in the future, remember the following lessons. Randy Pausch lived every day of his life like it was his last and when that became a reality he lived even more. Here are a few examples of what he taught the students.

- Give yourself permission to dream and keep dreaming until the day of your death.
- Don't complain, just work harder.
- Look for the best in everybody. With enough time and patience people will show you their good sides. Almost everyone has a good side.
- Watch what people do and not what they say. Actions speak louder than words.
- Always say thank you and show a deep sense of gratitude
- Tell the truth – all the time. It's an effective long-term strategy.
- Never give up. Climb over the brick walls of life.

There is so much to learn from Dr. Pausch's lecture. But perhaps the most salient question it asks us is, what do we want to impart to those who follow us? What are we doing with our lives that will survive us? When we leave this earth, how do we want to be remembered? Who will say yizkor for us when we're gone? May this lecture inspire us to make positive changes in our lives, to reach out to those who need us most.

I invite you to join us for our next Yizkor on Sunday, June 9 during the 10:00 am service. Join us in remembering those whom we love, spending a little time learning from those who have already departed this world.

Near the end of his lecture, Dr. Pausch talked about a head fake. His goal was not to teach people how to attain and achieve their dreams, but how to live their lives. “If you lead your life the right way, the karma will take care of itself. The dreams will come to you. Then, on his next to last slide, he wrote, “Have you figured out the second head fake?” He became emotional. “It's not for you, it's for my kids.”

SAVE THE DATE  
**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE  
WEEKEND**

*Rabbi Sally  
Priesand*

**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019**



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.



# 8 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



## Relax by the pool with these Rabbi-approved books and shows!

Summer is finally upon us, which means more visits to the library and our Netflix queues! Below are a few of my own recommendations - mostly, but not all with Jewish themes - that you might want to consider reading and watching this summer!

### Books

*The Sacred Calling: Four Decades of Women in the Rabbinate*

ed. Rabbi Rebecca Schorr and Rabbi Alysa Graf

This inspiring anthology includes reflections and essays about the revolutionary impact of the ordination of women in the rabbinate in every aspect of Jewish life. Writers of all genders contribute to this celebration of four decades of women rabbis, including the first woman ordained in America, Rabbi Sally Preisand, who will be visiting Temple Beth Shalom as our Scholar in Residence this November. This is an excellent read in anticipation of her visit!

### *The Cooking Gene*

Michael Twitty

Twitty is a culinary and cultural historian, as well as the creator of the blog Afroculinaria, which he describes as “the first blog devoted to African American historic foodways and their legacies.” In his memoir *The Cooking Gene*, Twitty explores his multifaceted identity - African American, white, Jewish and Southern - through the lens of cuisine and food culture. His memoir is not only a powerful statement on multiculturalism in America, but also contains several of Twitty’s delicious family recipes.

### *We Spoke Out: Comic Books and the Holocaust*

Neal Adams, Rafael Medoff, and Craig Yoe

Today, our students grow up learning about the Holocaust in public school, religious school, and many other ways. But in the '50s-'70s, Holocaust events and stories were largely untold, even within the Jewish community (this began to change with the Eichmann trial). This fantastic anthology details the significant role comic books played in educating American teens about what happened during the Holocaust, including stories from Captain America, Batman, and the X-Men. Ever since Captain America, in his first cover, clocked Hitler in the jaw a year before Pearl Harbor, the comic book industry (pioneered by Jews) has been a medium of Jewish literature and gave a voice to these horrific events when there was largely silence. Includes an introduction and afterword by the late Stan Lee. Find it in our TBS library!

### TV shows

#### *I Love You, America*

Both seasons streaming on Hulu.

Comedian Sarah Silverman’s show is a combination of comedic monologues, interviews, and powerful moments of Silverman meeting with folks across America who have different views than her (including a family who, upon meeting Sarah, was also meeting a Jewish person for the first time). Silverman’s goal isn’t to convince people to change their minds, rather to spark a connection in spite of their differences. Segments on her show range from hilarious (faith leaders play the basketball game “Horse” to determine which religion is correct) to deeply personal (a segment on end of life planning for Sarah’s father). Some of you may have a particular idea of Silverman from her previous work...I highly encourage you to try her show regardless!

#### *Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj*

Watch the entire first season on Netflix and new episodes of the second season are available for streaming weekly on Sundays.

Of all the political comedy satire out there, Hasan Minhaj’s Netflix show *Patriot Act* just might be my favorite. Minhaj is the first Muslim and second person of color to host such a show, and he focuses on important but often overlooked topics, including affirmative action, elections in India, and the state of the Amazon rainforest. His episode on Saudi Arabia was even censored in that country!

#### *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*

The first three seasons are available on Netflix (with the final season on CW’s app)

Don’t be fooled by the title! *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* is a critically acclaimed show that portrays mental illness, sexuality, romance and parenting in a deeply thought-provoking and comedic way - and also through fantastic musical numbers. There is also a strong Jewish theme in the show as creators and writers Rachel Bloom and Aline Brosh McKenna are both Jewish, and Bloom also stars as protagonist Rebecca.

### For kids and kids at heart

#### *Regina Persisted: An Untold Story*

Rabbi Sandy Sasso and Margeaux Lucas

This fantastic children's book tells the story of Rabbi Regina Jonas, whose story has been tragically untold for over 40 years. In 1935, Jonas became the world's first ordained woman rabbi in Germany, but not before many years of teaching, leading and of course persisting, when the male rabbinate repeatedly turned her away. Though the book references the Nazis' rise to power, it is still more than appropriate for children (the book ends before Jonas' death in Auschwitz, explained in the afterword). *Regina Persisted*, written by the first female Reconstructionist rabbi, Rabbi Sandy Sasso, is an important opportunity for our children to know Jonas' story and the power of persistence.

#### *The Prince and the Dressmaker*

Jen Wang

This gorgeous, heartwarming YA graphic novel follows Prince Sebastian, who has a secret – he loves wearing dresses. Sebastian employs a young gifted seamstress, Frances, to create dresses for him so that he can become the Lady Crystallia, who wows the crowds of Paris. Frances accepts Sebastian, but will his parents and his kingdom? *The Prince and the Dressmaker* is a wonderful romantic story for audiences of any age and gender with a beautiful and gentle message of accepting yourself and those whom you love. Includes a lovely behind the scenes section at the end by Wang encouraging young readers to create their own artistic works.

#### *Hilda*

First season currently streaming on Netflix.

This delightful animated show (also based off a graphic novel) follows the adventures of Hilda, a young blue haired girl with endless curiosity and spunk. The mythical, fantasy tone will resonate with fans of *Over the Garden Wall* and *Adventure Time*, and the themes of exploration and wonder are perfect for long summer days.



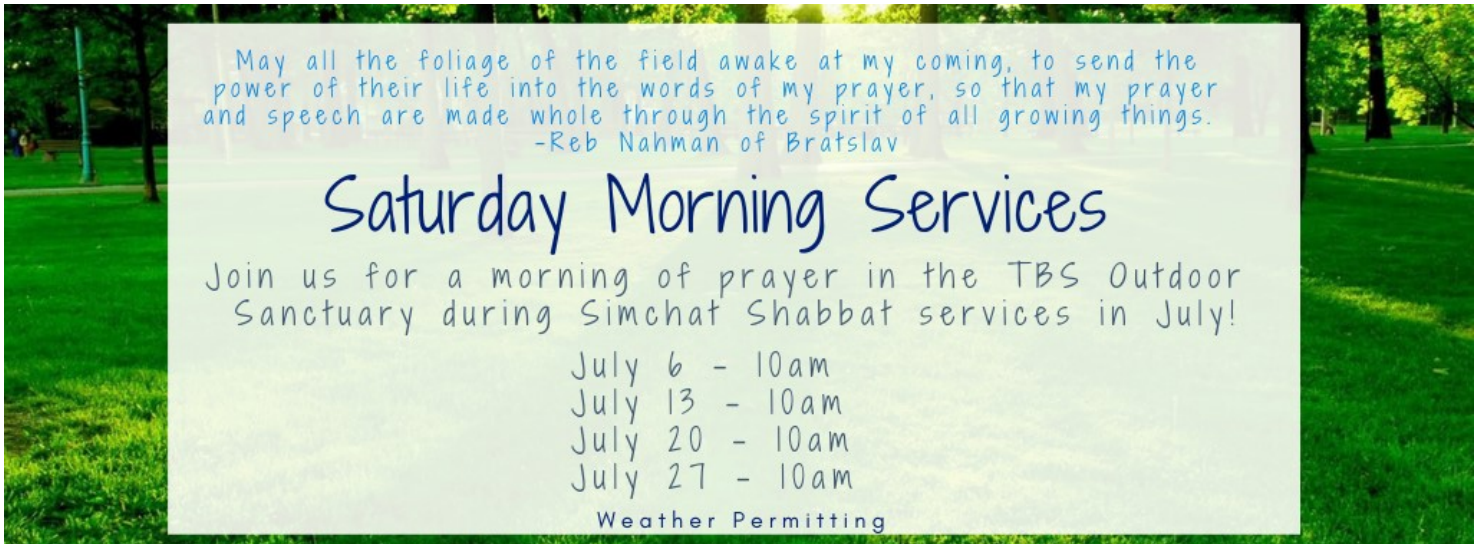
Save The Date

# Shavuot

Sunday, June 9th

10am  
Shavuot Service & Yizkor

12pm  
Senior Send-Off & Tree Planting



May all the foliage of the field awake at my coming, to send the power of their life into the words of my prayer, so that my prayer and speech are made whole through the spirit of all growing things.  
-Reb Nahman of Bratslav

## Saturday Morning Services

Join us for a morning of prayer in the TBS Outdoor Sanctuary during Simchat Shabbat services in July!

July 6 - 10am  
July 13 - 10am  
July 20 - 10am  
July 27 - 10am

Weather Permitting



# 10 Cantorial Corner with Gail Rose



## Looking Back At The Religious School Year

The 5779 school year for the Kehillat Torah students has passed quickly. I can honestly say that I have enjoyed teaching every one of our students. I am pleased with the amount of repertoire the children have learned and the effort and enthusiasm they exhibited throughout the year.

The sixth graders met in the music room for thirty minutes each week to study Torah tropes. Each word of the Torah has a cantillation, or trope mark, that represents how to sing the word. There are 42 different Torah tropes and the class learned 19 of them over the course of the year. The 19 tropes that I selected for the students to learn are the most commonly used tropes. Learning these musical tropes gives students a head start when they begin their training for their Bat or Bar Mitzvah. The Temple Beth Shalom B'nai Mitzvah tutors have already seen the benefits of this class for their students.

The sixth graders also participated in a partnership with 6th graders from the Remes School located in our sister city, Kafar Saba, Israel. We exchanged videos and letters. What a wonderful way to learn firsthand about Israeli culture.

Each Kindergarten through fourth grade class met once a week for 20 minutes. During that time we spent a lot of time preparing for their grade level Friday Night Shabbat Service. It is always a joy for the children to have the opportunity to make their family and friends proud of their hard work, accomplishments and involvement in Shabbat Services. During the last class of this year, each grade sang a part of all of the songs that they had learned during their Sunday School careers. After this review, each student told their favorite song. The results for the top two songs in each grade are:

Kindergarten: Tree of Life and Tumbalalaika

First: Tree of Life and Tumbalalaika

Second: Am Yisrael Chai, Tree of Life and Alef Bet (3 way tie)

Third: Tree of Life, Love Adonai Your God and Alef Bet (2 way second place tie)

Fourth: Wonderful Shabbos Sound and Tree of Life

Want to bring Jewish music into your home this summer? May I suggest Jewish Rock Radio <https://jewishrockradio.com>

Jewish Rock Radio was created in 2010 by composer Rick Recht. The station promotes established and emerging Jewish artists and boasts a variety of themed programs. I ask Alexa to tune into the station and when I want to know the title or artist, I ask Siri!

Wishing you and your family a happy and harmonious summer.



## Saturday, July 27 at 10am

### Meditation *and* 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.





## **You've got mail! Delivery from the postie! Check the letterbox!**

Once a year we ask you to confirm your contact information, yahrzeit dates, and family info so we keep our records up to date. You'd be amazed at the amount of information that changes in one year's time. This packet was mailed out to you the week of May 13th.

Didn't see your birthday listed in our newsletter? Have we spelled your name wrong? Missed a loved ones yahrzeit? THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO LET US KNOW. Look in your home mailbox for snail mail from TBS!

This is also the time to renew your financial commitment to Temple Beth Shalom. We can't tell you how grateful we are that you choose to be part of our extraordinary congregation. We hope you and your family feel a connection with TBS as your warm and inclusive spiritual home.

As part of the renewal process, we ask you to consider increasing your annual membership contribution. While our membership rate is staying the same as last year (\$2,325 family/ \$1,925 single), our actual cost to cover all of our expenses comes out to approximately \$2,800 per family. Any increase, big or small, can have a large impact. Your funding allows TBS to offer innovative new programming and services, as well as keep up with the critical day-to-day maintenance needs of our building.

Thank you to those who have already returned paperwork to our office. You may have noticed we forgot to include a return envelope in our renewal mailing - OOPS! It helps us tremendously to receive this information back. Feel free to mail it, scan/email it, or drop it off the next time you are near the temple.

## **Important News: Credit Cards**

**Beginning July 1st, the credit card surcharge of 3% will be automatically added to your total charged amount.**

**As mentioned in previous issues, Temple Beth Shalom spends over \$10,000 per year on credit card fees.**

**You can pay on our website via a check for free, as well as send in a check to avoid the increased cost.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

**Have questions about this or anything else? I am always available to be a resource and chat with you.**

# CAMP SEND-OFF SHABBAT

JUNE 7 | 6:30PM

Help us send our TBS campers off in style for the summer! Join us for a fun night of camp music and prayer.

We will also be welcoming back Ben Rosen, who has completed his first year of Rabbinical School in Israel!

Please join us in the social hall after services for a camp themed dinner provided by the TBS Men's Club!



Join us for  
**LUNCH & LEARN**  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 18 | 11:30AM

## ABORTION IN JEWISH LAW AND THOUGHT

What do our Jewish texts have to say about this controversial issue?

Join Rabbi B for a conversation focusing not on the politics of reproductive rights, but rather on what our Jewish texts have to say about them.



Women of Beth Shalom



Join us for  
**LUNCH BUNCH**  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 27 | 12PM | \$10/PERSON

## BEA GARDNER: BRING IT ON!



Join Bea Gardner as she talks about her new book, *Bring It On... We're In Our 70's*.

This book laces together hundreds of interviews to give a glimpse into the lives of the lucky ones who are experiencing life during their 70s. If you remember the words to songs from the fifties but not current music, and psychedelic art but not where you put your keys; then this is the book for you!



JOIN RABBI LENETTE

# JULY LUNCH & LEARN

JULY 16 | 11:30AM



# JULY LUNCH BUNCH

JULY 25 | 12PM | \$10





# 14 Simcha Station

## **June Birthdays**

June 1st — Robert Hammond, Karen Skilken, Shana Sokol  
June 3rd — Michael Hecht, Gary Hoch, Michael Rubinstein,  
Alan Weiler  
June 4th — Richard Rogovin, Susan Rothstein  
June 5th — Megan Ellis, Alison Van Hulse  
June 6th — Heidi Brodsky, Maxine Weinberg  
June 7th — Brandon Berman, Danielle Howard, Raul Weiss  
June 8th — Brian Ferguson, Leslie Green, Matthew Romanoff  
June 9th — Susan Bugenstein, Richard Kohn  
June 10th — Steven Bates, Brian Goodman, Raquel Thursby  
June 11th — Lori Baker, Andrea Harr  
June 12th — Marvin Blank, Russell Kutell, Lisa Spolter  
June 13th — Sommer Sheely  
June 14th — Brian Mendel  
June 15th — Walter Hirschberg, Mark Strasser  
June 16th — Gary Barnett, Tyler Gittins, Elizabeth Kent, Julie Levy  
June 17th — Ryan Fogelman, Bethany Klynn  
June 18th — Adam Bering, Judi Koval  
June 19th — Rita Cohen, Ronni Feibel, Irina Kamenetskiy, Ben Payne  
June 20th — Mitchell Shifrin  
June 21st — Deborah Voronkov  
June 22nd — Natalie Mayer  
June 23rd — Jeffery Butter, Kari DuBro, Justin Kattan,  
Vincent Solomon  
June 24th — Bea Gardner, Gerry Kent, Sherri Resnick,  
Jill Tanowitz-Adams  
June 25th — Steve Allen, Sharon Edelman, Maryam Heiderpoor,  
Brent Meizlish, Katrina Schneir  
June 26th — Brian Galloway, David Neubauer  
June 27th — Cathy Hanman, Julie Zucker  
June 28th — Renee DeBold, Arlene Kleiman  
June 29th — Barbara Schuster, John Zulliger  
June 30th — David Brandt

## **June Anniversaries**

June 3rd — Lisa & Randall Siegel  
June 4th — Amanda & Jonathan Cohen  
June 5th — Ginna & Jeff Rinkov  
June 8th — Shelby & Larry Levinson, Pam & David Lippy  
June 9th — Judy & Mark Koval  
June 10th — Adlai & Carol Neubauer, Jaime & Bernard Schubach  
June 11th — Beth & Philip Goldstein  
June 12th — Crystal & Brandon Berman  
June 15th — Jo Anne & Steve Grossman, Alisa & Brett Handmaker,  
Rachel & Billy Murray, Michelle & Jeff Waltman  
June 16th — Andrea & Arnold Alpert, Gail & Arthur Rose,  
Deb & Jeremy Rycus  
June 18th — Kathryn Adler & Andrew Yosowitz,  
Julie & Michael Zucker  
June 20th — Rebecca Haidt & Kaye Norton  
June 21st — Elizabeth & Jonathan Kent  
June 22nd — Marilyn & Roger Friedman  
June 23rd — Barbara & David Brandt, Gabrielle & Mike Wenter  
June 24th — Tammie & Richard Golden,  
Susan Gordon & Richard Hall,  
Ellen Miles & Richard Prystowsky,  
Arlene & Milton Setnar  
June 25th — Susan & Jerrold Lazerwitz  
June 26th — Jennifer & Andrew Cohen, Judy & Gil Feiertag,  
Nurit & Aaron Friedberg  
June 29th — Suzanne & David Hirsh,  
Maryam Heidarpoor & Jeffrey Salon,  
Lisa & Lorn Spolter  
June 30th — Janice & Leonard Brillson

## **July Birthdays**

July 1st — Sherman Katz  
July 2nd — Mindy Agin, Nissan Bar-Lev, Phillip Morehead,  
Robert Sanford, David Singer  
July 3rd — Inna Slabodkin  
July 4th — Beth Abramovitz, Linda Rogovin  
July 5th — LaJune Cohen  
July 7th — Neal Handler, Marc Slutsky  
July 8th — Lois Kamnitzer, Marlene Lesko, Deb Rycus  
July 9th — Bonnie Michael, Susie Rozanzyk  
July 10th — Courtney Morehead  
July 11th — Beth Gerber  
July 12th — Barbara Brandt, Jodie Meizlish, Carl Tishler  
July 13th — Theresa Belford, Susan Gordon, Robert Holbein,  
Stewart Jobrack  
July 14th — Rachel Goldblatt  
July 15th — David Cohn, Stephanie Covitz  
July 16th — David Lippy  
July 17th — Alex Dubin, Patrick Elwood, Jerry Goldman,  
Valerie Robbins  
July 18th — Chelsea Day, Lynn Emerman, Joan Fishel, Gabriela Weiss  
July 20th — Connie Hirsh, Eugene Shifrin  
July 22nd — Julie Alpert, Karen Schwartz, Lorn Spolter  
July 23rd — Alisa Becker, Susanne Cobey, Ileen Wachtel  
July 25th — Holly Hobzek, Joshua Joseph, Kelley Louis, Barbara McVay  
July 26th — Stephanie Bain  
July 27th — Marty Oppenheimer, Terri Sigulinsky  
July 28th — Anne Cohen  
July 29th — Andrew Campen, Nick Ciranni, Howard Spector  
July 30th — Amanda Chernyak, Monica Dornfeld, Kim Etzler,  
Lauren Sferrella  
July 31st — Richard Gilley, Bobbie Lusignolo, Missy Weiler

## **July Anniversaries**

July 1st — Eve & Dustin Schmidt  
July 2nd — Stefanie & Howard Eckstein  
July 3rd — Jamie & Dan Rogovin  
July 4th — Cheryl & Alan Meisterman, Arica & Todd Sandler,  
Marcy & Jonathan Schaffir  
July 5th — Katherine & Aaron Carroll, Karen & David Cohn  
July 7th — Jean & Mark Epstein,  
Karen Miner-Romanoff & Matthew Romanoff,  
Karen & Richard Schwartz  
July 17th — Marsha & Ellery Block, Katherine & Bradley Goldman  
July 19th — Arlene & Ben Roth  
July 21st — Sally Reising & Robert Kauffman  
July 25th — Linda & Don Barger, Joyce & Alfred Spiegler  
July 26th — Bonnie & Jeremy Cram  
July 27th — Patty & David Tumen  
July 28th — Jody & Thomas Schwartz  
July 29th — Nevada & Steve Smith  
July 30th — Robin & Kent Williams  
July 31st — Julie & Randy Friedlander



On June 8th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Garret Shaw, son of Lori and Richard Shaw, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Garret is the grandson of Henry and Joyce Edheimer (z'l) and Estelle and Lewin (z'l) Shaw.

Garret is a 7th grader at New Albany Middle School. He enjoys playing hockey.

For his mitzvah project, Garret is helping with animals.

Garret would like to thank Rabbi Benjy, Rabbi Lenette, and Hannah Rossio, for all their help in preparing him for this special day.



On Saturday June 22nd at 10 o'clock in the morning Julie Scherzer, daughter of DJ and Becky Scherzer and sister of Jacob Scherzer, granddaughter of Leah and the late Saul Scherzer and Marc and Laura Uram is called to the Torah for her First Aliyah.

Julie just finished her 7th grade year at Gahanna Middle School South. She enjoys many after school activities including Drama Club, Power of the Pen, Math Club, Art Club and National History Day. Julie also likes to spend time with her friends and family, especially if it involves time in a pool. For her Mitzvah project, Julie is planning to volunteer at various shelters/animal fostering locations around the city. She hopes to improve the stays of the pets in those facilities.

Julie would like to thank our entire family and Robin Leasure, who has been an amazing tutor. We are grateful for Robin's time and assistance in helping to get Julie ready for her Bat Mitzvah.



On Saturday, June 22nd at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Joshua Emerman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Josh is the son of Lynn and Eric Emerman and the younger brother of Carrie. He is the grandson of Stewart Jaffy and Elaine Jaffy of blessed memory, and of Marty & Nancy Emerman.

Josh is a seventh grader at New Albany Middle School. He received his Bar Mitzvah training from Rabbi Lenette Herzog, Rabbi Benjy Bar-Lev, and Hannah Rossio. Josh enjoys swimming competitively for the New Albany Aquatics Club swim team, Plain Township Gators, and New Albany Middle School. He is an avid sports fan and enjoys watching and following his favorite sports teams.

For his mitzvah project, Josh volunteered with Jerseys of Hope collecting and distributing donated sports jerseys to hospital patients in the hopes of lifting their spirits. Jerseys of Hope touches the lives of both the patient and family with the gift of a jersey to help create a sense of community found among sports fans.



On Saturday, June 29th, Leo Charles Rycus, son of Deb and Jeremy Rycus, brother of Max Rycus, grandson of Ron Rycus and Lynn Rycus of blessed memory and Sandy Katz and Milton Katz of blessed memory will be called to the Torah for his First Aliyah.

Leo is a 7th grader at New Albany Middle School. He loves animals, antiques, hiking and video games. When he's not reducing electronics and household machines into their

tinest parts, Leo can be found biking around New Albany with his buddies.

For his mitzvah project, Leo is continuing in his big brother's path of raising funds for Charity: Water, an organization that digs clean water wells for communities around the world.

## 10% TOWARDS JEWISH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Matt Ryan makes a contribution of 10% of all mitzvah packages booked by Temple Beth Shalom members to the TBS Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund. Please be sure to mention you're a TBS member when scheduling your event!

## MAZEL TOV!

We had a **BLAST** at your b'nai mitzvah celebration

Eric Schuster  
Ben Silverman  
Sam Braveman  
Megan Mason

**MattRyanDJ.com**

**Matt Ryan**   
Mobile DJ Entertainment

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# 16 WBS & Men's Club



Women of Beth Shalom

Thank you to Erica Goldman who is our incoming president beginning July 1st. We continue to look for ladies who are interested in helping us plan future events.

A huge thanks to Lesley, Rachel, and the entire board for a great year!

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



We will be providing dinner for 1st Friday Shabbat on June 7th. We will be having a camp themed dinner. We hope to see you there.

If you are interested in helping or getting involved in the TBS Men's Club, email [tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com).

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## It's Summer!

Summertime! What a glorious time in Central Ohio - flowers blooming, warm weather, cook-outs, camp, and spending time with family and friends. Hopefully, a time when the pace of life slows down and you have time to catch up on activities that you treasure the most. We hope one of them is reading! Specifically, we hope that you have had a chance to read Temple Beth

Shalom's newly passed Strategic Plan.

You may have received a copy of TBS' new Strategic Plan at the Annual Meeting. If not, you will receive one in the mail in July. We hope that if you haven't had a chance to read it, that you will soon. Phil Goldstein, one of TBS' Trustees at Large was instrumental in drafting this Strategic Plan. We are beyond thankful to Phil who spent countless hours meeting with board members and congregants to draft a plan that will take us through the next 5 years at Temple. Thank you Phil!

If you attended the Annual Meeting, you heard detailed communication regarding The Strategic Plan. The Plan, has FIVE major areas of concentration:

1. Increase Member Engagement
2. Recruit New Members
3. Plan for the Long Term/Improve Financial Stability/Maintain & Upgrade Facilities
4. Maintain High Quality of Education/Continue to Innovate, and
5. Engage More Congregants in TBS Social Action Initiatives

We would like to call your attention to a few highlights. Under "Increase Member Engagement", one of TBS' goals is to "create and implement a small group model." We have already rolled out many affinity groups and they are thriving. Another one of TBS' goals is to "continue to innovate Shabbat services." The Rabbis and lay leaders are already offering some alternative services, such as the healing service on Saturday mornings when there are no Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. Be on the lookout for additional upcoming alternative services, such as a "pop-up" experiences in the future!

We would also like to point out the third component of the plan: "Plan for the Long Term/Improve Financial Stability/Maintain & Upgrade Facilities." We are in the process of identifying some of Temple's long-term needs and fundraising opportunities. This is an area of focus because we cannot support all that we do with our current sources of revenue. We will be rolling out a new voluntary "above and beyond" dues structure to better align with contributions and expenses. Hear more about these opportunities in the near future!

Finally, we would like to point out some goals of the fifth component: "Engage More Congregants in TBS Social Action Initiatives." We will continue to manage an active social action calendar, establish social action affinity groups, and develop community social action partnerships with Jewish agencies, Joseph's Coat, New Albany Food Pantry, EPIC, etc.

TBS is your congregation and we aim to make sure that it is working to guide you in your Jewish life. For 42 years, Temple has provided a sacred connection to Judaism. Today, we recognize that our world is changing in the Jewish community and beyond. To stay relevant, we will continue to be joyful, personal, and accessible. We will continue to be an inclusive congregation whose members are encouraged to express Judaism within the deep framework of Reform values and practices.

-Bonnie Cram and David Segal

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# 18 Donations (as of May 24)

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- ◆ Dr. David Stein & Dr. Hilda Glazer, in memory of Janet Yallien, Alexandria Klodell & Dr. Lauren Bar-Lev's grandfather

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# June & July Yahrzeits 19

## June 7th

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Alvan Covitz  
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Adele Freed  
Barry Friedman  
Robert Garek  
Ethel Garfield  
Terry Johnson  
Joseph Kaplan  
Louis Kastner  
Edward Klaben  
Morton Lefkowitz  
Robert Mellman  
Margaret Prizant  
Harriet Scheiner  
Mindy Silver  
Wilma Taylor  
Goldie Weiss  
Louis Yaillen

## June 14th

David Bryant  
Samuel Cantor  
Isaac Cohen  
Sam Cohen  
Harry Cohn  
Joy Gallion  
Carolyn Goldblatt  
Joseph Gould  
Charles Kass  
Kurt Loewengart  
Myrna Miller  
Jean Nedelman  
Marvin Pravda  
Charlotte Ravitsky  
Lottie Resnick  
Marvin Schnitzer  
Hyman Schram  
Ruth Silber  
Rosa Wise  
Gilbert Wunsch

## June 21st

Oscar Bain  
Joseph Basch  
Fred Berg  
Pauline Eisenman  
Rose Garek  
Diane Lowy  
Maxwell Margolis  
Martha Payne  
Marilyn Phillips  
Sheila Seed  
Miriam Weisel

## June 28th

Florence Abramson  
Lewis Apothaker  
Mary Barger  
Carl Blotner  
Irving Brambier  
Alvin Burack  
Marilyn Cantor  
Jacob Friedman  
Betty Goldstick  
Nathaniel Goldstick  
Arthur Hersch  
Hal Johnson  
Sylvia Kauffman  
Jacqueline Robbins  
Sandra Rossio  
Harry Singer  
Sigmond Strauss  
Alfred Wartel  
Stanley Wasserstrom  
Blanche Weiler

## July 5th

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Lewis Basch  
Richard Basch  
Pearl Cohn  
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Julius Feibel  
Fredric Fogle  
Kenneth Garver Jr.  
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Thelma Heit  
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## July 19th

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Sidney Blatt  
Rhealee Cobern  
Hilda Dreyfuss  
Mollie Ehrenberg  
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Tessie Shapiro  
David Solomon  
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Corey Frost  
Morris Goldberg  
Julius Hirsh  
Hope Horn  
Aline Lange  
Herbert Louis  
Dvora Mednik  
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# 20 Mitzvah Corps Central



## NCJW Back-to-School Store Collection

National Council of Jewish Women Columbus Section is starting the first annual Back-to-School Store coming Sunday, July 28, 2019! They will need lots of help to make this a success!

### Donations/Collections:

We are collecting NEW underwear, socks, hats, and gloves (tags on or in the package).

Specifically, we are in need of:

- Socks: boys' M (9-2.5), girls' M (9-3.5); boys' L (3-9), girls' L (4-10); mens' (6-12); womens' (4-10)
- Underwear for both boys and girls: youth small, medium, large, XL & mens' small
- Boys' and girls' winter gloves

Consider making a monetary donation to our store. If you would like to learn more about the Columbus NCJW Back-to-School Store, make a donation or to become a volunteer for the event, please visit: <https://www.ncjwcolumbus.org/back-to-school> You can also drop off donated items at TBS. Thank you!

## B.R.E.A.D. Update

Twenty one members of TBS attended the Nehemiah Action in May and heard updates on issues that B.R.E.A.D. has been working on.

Highlights from the B.R.E.A.D. Nehemiah Action:

1. **"Higher and Better Pay! Don't Throw Away!":** On our jobs campaign, we celebrated that our work toward a worker-owned business in an inner city neighborhood has been awarded a \$58,000 grant through OSU Connect and Collaborate which will allow funding to partner with the Democracy Collaborative and 1/2 year funding for a full time coordinator!
2. **Juvenile Justice:** Columbus Public Schools will monitor the progress of the Restorative Practices Initiative, evaluate the program by the end of July 2019, and meet with BREAD quarterly beginning in August!
3. **Eldercare:** Lt. Matthew Parrish, Columbus Division of Fire agreed to meet with us following an evaluation of the pilot program. This program in the Columbus Fire Department connects a COAAA Social Worker to older adults who are frequently calling 911- many of whom are in vulnerable neighborhoods. He also agreed to exploring possible funding options, and to attend BREAD's Annual Assembly on November 11th. Joe Mazzola, Health Commissioner of Franklin County Public Health committed to co-lead a "Life Expectancy Task Force" with Director Michelle Missler from the Franklin County Office on Aging. He also agreed to strongly recommend that agencies at the July "Health Works Meeting" participate in this task force. The goal of this effort is to gather existing agencies to research the 27 year gap in life expectancy between neighborhoods and collaborate on evidence based solutions.
4. **"Welcome Columbus":** No Columbus City Councilmembers attended to commit to work with One ID Columbus to advance the ID program. The committee will continue to look for a new champion on Council. This champion would be expected to convene a meeting of stakeholders, develop a finance plan for the program, and introduce [the already drafted] legislation by the end of this year.
5. **"Families First and Housing Now":** Columbus City Councilmember Favor agreed to work with us on a plan to encourage developers to set aside 20% of new units for families making LESS THAN \$42,000 a year. However, she did not agree to work to secure an additional \$5 million for the Trust Fund. BREAD leaders stood firm and we want to work to change that "no" into a "yes". We will meet with her in September in order to move forward.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, June 23rd 1pm-3pm\* @ Beth Tikvah - The Tzedakah Collective June Meeting

Topic: Foster Children Who Age Out Of Foster Care: The Difficulties They Face and What Is Being Done To Help Them

The speaker will be Lisa Dickson, Communications Chair, ACTION Ohio (Alumni of Care Together Improving Outcomes Now) which is under the umbrella of Ohio Children's Alliance.

\*The time is different than usual because an ensemble from the Columbus Symphony will perform in the Beth Tikvah Sanctuary from 3-4 PM that day, so you are welcome to stay on after the meeting to enjoy this lovely concert.

Why: To learn about various non-profit groups in Central Ohio who do unique and important work to help restore human dignity in the populations they serve.

What: 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. The annual \$60 contribution is tax deductible.

RSVP: Not required but helpful. Please join us anytime! Marshapond@msn.com

### Saturday, July 6th - 9am-1pm - Walk With Water For Africa 5K at Park of Roses Shelter House 3901 N. High Street 43214

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## 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.

## Typically Jewish

By Steve Seeskin, TBS Library Committee Chairperson

*Typically Jewish*, by Nancy Kalikow Maxwell, is a delightful 2019 Jewish Publication Society addition to our literature. It is an enjoyable light read generously sprinkled with humor.

Maxwell takes us on a tour of the “things” that “typically” characterize, if not stereotype, the modern Jew. More than simply “things,” it is the complex way Jews are commonly perceived to do “things” by both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Being both introspective and extrospective, the author often takes a position of gently poking a bit of fun at ourselves. She freely admits every Jew does not completely fit her characterizations and that her characterizations may manifest themselves in some non-Jews. After all, we are each a unique being and “typical” is Maxwell’s operative word.

Maxwell examines the “things” by devoting a chapter to each of the following: worrying, kvelling, dying, noshing, laughing, detecting, dwelling, and joining. A familiar Yiddish word or expression is often part of her narrative helping to connect the “thing” to modern Jewish culture. For those unfamiliar with the Ashkenazic language, any Yiddish has a parenthetical English translation to aid understanding.

In the Kosher Bookworm’s opinion, the most valuable part of the book may very well be the comprehensive Discussion Guide included at the end of the book. As an appendix, there are discussion guides for each of the chapters. The discussion guides have at least four intended usages:

- ☆ To provoke individual thought
- ☆ To stimulate talk between conversationalist having similar interests
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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	6:30pm	Traditional Shabbat Service with a sermon and traditional TBS music.
Fifth Friday	6:30pm	Traditional Shabbat Service with a sermon and traditional TBS music.

**\*\*June - August: All Services Begin At 6:30pm\*\***

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