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Announcements

The parking lot will be closed for re-paving the week of June 7th (weather permitting). Please contact the temple office if you are planning on visiting the building that week.



Welcome Back!

Sanctuary Rededication Service Friday, June 11th | 6:30pm

We are so thrilled to be able to welcome our congregation back to Friday night services in our TBS Sanctuary! Please join us for this uplifting service.

Our COVID-19 Task Force has advised that we no longer need to limit the number of people attending a service in the sanctuary, but masks will be required inside to protect kids and those who cannot get vaccinated. There are enough seats in the sanctuary that anyone who would like to create some distance may do so.

Erev Shabbat Friday Night Summer Schedule

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June 4th	Drive-In	2nd Grade & Camp Send-Off
June 11th	Sanctuary	Sanctuary Rededication
June 18th	Drive-In	Shabbat Chai
June 25th	Sanctuary	
July 2nd	Sanctuary	First Friday
July 9th	Sanctuary	
July 16th	Drive-In	Shabbat Chai
July 23rd	Sanctuary	
July 30th	Sanctuary	
August 6th	Drive-In	Sprinkler Shabbat

4 June Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Most events are online! Please check the eWindow and our social media for the most up to date info!	All Drive-In Services are Weather Permitting! Check social media or your email for any changes.	1	2	3 10:30am— Torah Discussion	9:30am— Shabbat Songs W/ Marc 6:30pm— Drive-In Shabbat (2nd Grade & Camp send-off)	5 10am — Lucy Rathkopf FA
6 11am— Yoga with Julia Spector	7	8	9	10 10:30am— Torah Discussion	9:30am— Shabbat Songs w/ Marc 6:30pm— Sanctuary Re-Dedication Shabbat	12 10am— David Cram FA 4pm— Isaac Payne FA
13 10am— Annual Meeting 11am— Green Team Meeting 11am— Yoga with Julia Spector		15 11am— Lunch & Learn: Book of Joshua	16 1pm— Daytime Mahj 7pm— Mahj After Dark	17 10:30am— Torah Discussion 3:30pm— Summer Hebrew with Galit	9:30am— Shabbat Songs w/ Marc 6:30pm— Drive-In Shabbat Chai Services	19 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services at the creek
20 11am— Yoga with Julia Spector	21	22 4pm — B'yachad Social Justice	23 1pm— Daytime Mahj 7pm— Mahj After Dark 7pm— Reader's Circle	24 10:30am— Torah Discussion 3:30pm— Summer Hebrew with Galit 6:30pm— WBS Happy Hour	25 9:30am— Shabbat Songs w/ Marc 6:30pm— Erev Shabbat Sanctuary Services	26 10am— Simchat Shabbat Services at the creek 5:30pm— Yalla 20s-30s Taco Night
27 11am— Yoga with Julia Spector 7pm— Poker Night	28	29	30 1pm— Daytime Mahj 7pm— Mahj After Dark			July Calendar Coming Soon!

The Buzz with Rabbi B*



Tisha B'Av: Hope Endures

A pop quiz to start this month's article: 1) How many candles are in a Chanukiyah (Chanukah Menorah? Answer: 9! Great job! 2) How many years were the Israelites wandering in the Wilderness? If you guessed "40" you've got this! 3) How many fasting holidays do we have in Jewish tradition? Hmmm, this one's a little tougher. Many of us think of Yom Kippur as our big Jewish fasting day. Would you believe that there are actually five other fast days, including one major one called Tisha B'Av that's coming up this summer. I'd like to focus on Tisha B'Av, but in

case you're curious, here are the others:

- The 17th of Tammuz commemorates the day on which the Romans breached the walls of Jerusalem in 70 C.E. It marks the beginning of the three weeks of mourning leading up to Tisha B'Av.
- The Fast of Gedaliah is in memory of the Babylonian appointed governor of Judah, who was assassinated by a fellow Judean following the destruction of the First Temple. It takes place on the day following Rosh Hashanah.
- The 10th of Tevet marks the beginning of the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E.
- The Fast of Esther (Ta'anit Esther) is observed on the day before the joyous holiday of Purim, unless that day is a Sabbath. In fasting on this day, one is emulating the fast of Queen Esther and her fellow Jews before she went to the king to plead on their behalf.

(from MyJewishLearning)

We will spend a lot of time talking about Yom Kippur as we approach the Fall, but here as we gaze into a summer that will, God willing, feel much more normal than last year, let's focus on Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'Av, a holiday named for the date on which it is observed, (like 4th of July) is one of the least known holidays, thanks to it happening on the Ninth of Av, which usually happens in July or August. This year it falls on July 18. Unless you grew up going to a Jewish camp or with a more traditional background, it is likely that you've never even heard of this Fast Day. On its surface, Tisha B'Av is a simple holiday – it commemorates a number of tragic events in Jewish history, that supposedly all happened on the 9th of Av, the most important being the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples in Jerusalem. It has also, over time, morphed into a day to commemorate many of the calamities that have befallen the Jewish people.

If we look a little deeper into Tisha B'Av, we will see a number of important lessons waiting to be learned. One of the most important of those is that we must remember to treat people humanely, and we cannot stand idly by when someone does not. We cannot stand by when someone is being hurt, we must act. The rabbis wanted to find a reason that the Temples were destroyed, and illustrated the reason with a story:

A wealthy man had a good friend named Kamza and an enemy named Bar Kamza. He was holding a party and sent his servant to invite Kamza. The servant made a mistake and invited Bar Kamza instead. When the host saw Bar Kamza sitting at the table, he said, "What are you doing here? You tell tales about me! Get out!"

Bar Kamza, said, "If you let me stay, I will pay for what I eat and drink." The host refused. "Then I will pay for half the party," he said. The host again refused. Bar Kamza then offered to pay for all of the party. The host refused and kicked him out. (I get it, Bar Kamza, I am desperate for social interaction too!)

Bar Kamza said to himself, "Since the Rabbis who are the leaders of the community were all witnesses to my humiliation and did nothing to stop it, they must have approved of how he treated me! I will then go and inform on them to the Roman government!" He went to the Emperor and told him that the Jews were rebelling against him.

"How can I be sure?" the Emperor asked. "Send them a calf to sacrifice and see if they will do it." So the Emperor sent a calf with Bar Kamza. On the way, Bar Kamza made a blemish on the calf, which would have made it unfit for sacrifice.

When the Rabbis received it, they were inclined to sacrifice it so as not to offend the authorities. One rabbi, Rabbi Zechariah ben Abkulas, objected saying, "People will then say it is OK to sacrifice unfit animals!" The Rabbis then proposed killing Bar Kamza so that he would not go back to the Emperor telling him they did not offer his sacrifice. Rabbi Zechariah ben Abkulas objected again saying, "People will then think it is OK to kill people who blemish animals!"

Said Rabbi Yohanan, "It was because of the actions of Rabbi Zechariah ben Abkulas that the Temple was destroyed, Jerusalem burned and the people exiled." In other words, because the Jewish community had strayed, the Temple

and Jerusalem were destroyed.

On the surface, it seemed like Rabbi Zecharia ben Abkulas was doing what was right. He wanted to preserve Jewish tradition, but in so doing, he forgot to act when Bar Kamza was being humiliated in front of an entire party. He stood idly by as the hosts of the party publicly insulted Bar Kamza and hurt his feelings. I remember the first time I read this story, though it's a bit strange, it certainly still speaks to us today. How many of us have been in a situation where we wanted to do what's right, we wanted to stand up for someone, we wanted to help someone, but instead we stayed quiet, or avoided someone's glance, or tried not to notice something right under our nose.

One of the important concepts of which this holiday reminds us is that we are each responsible for healing the world around us. Our Judaic texts are clear: it's not up to us to completely fix all the issues around us, but we are not free to desist from the work. We celebrate the freedom we have through our actions. Reach out a hand. Find someone you can help guide to a better place. Find an organization that shares your values and get yourself out there and get to work. One small issue to work on – that's how it begins.

While our ancient rabbis worked hard to find a reason for the tragic destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem as well as many other calamities that befell the Jews of old, we know that sometimes in this world bad things just happen. The wrong person comes to power. People are led by their darker inclinations. But Tisha B'Av reminds us that we have the power to find a tiny sliver of light in the darkness, that hope endures even after so much loss. I hope you'll join us in observing Tisha B'Av this year in the sanctuary and online on Sunday, June 18.



School's Out For Summer!

We celebrated the end of a difficult and different Religious School year on Sunday, May 16th. We gathered with this year's high school seniors and their families to celebrate their graduation, and seniors helped plant lilac trees in our outdoor patio space. The trees were sponsored by a generous, anonymous donor and, like our seniors, will continue to blossom and bring joy to our community for many years to come.

Later in the morning, all Religious School families and teachers gathered in the TBS parking lot for a fun Drive-In morning! We joined together singing some of our favorite prayers from services, and then students and madrichim participated in fun in-person activities throughout

our TBS outdoor spaces, including planting flowers, a sharks and minnows game, writing favorite memories on a giant "Torah," and completing our incredible art project that all students contributed to throughout the year.

We then shared a very exciting announcement that I am also pleased to share with our whole community: **the TBS Task Force has approved an all-in person Religious School year for 5782, 2021-2022!** The Religious School Committee and Religious School leadership are looking forward to planning a safe, engaging and exciting in person experience for our students, madrichim and teachers.

Again, we want to thank all of our families, teachers, staff and leadership for persevering during this unprecedented year. Our Jewish communities and values are meant to sustain one another during hard times, and that feeling of connection and hope certainly sustained our Religious School community.

We can't wait to reunite in person for Religious School 5782 this fall! Enrollment is automatic for all student(s) who were registered two years ago. If your student is entering Kindergarten, or if you would like to register your student for the first time, you can find our Registration form on the TBS website, or reach out to Rabbi Lenette.



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Membership Renewal Season Is Upon Us



Last year at this time, it was impossible to predict what 2020-21 would mean financially for TBS. In a "normal" year, there are plenty of variables when it comes to constructing a budget. But, past precedent can be utilized to gain a reasonable expectation of how finances will unfold over the course of a year. But, in a year with a once in a lifetime event that has changed many aspects of society? Past precedent is no help. With that said, I am pleased to report that TBS has had a strong year financially. We met our fundraising goals, kept our expenses below budget, and – as of writing on May 20 – dues are projected to be \$20,000 over budget. You made a strong statement by exercising your Jewish values by generously supporting TBS. On behalf of the board, rabbis, and staff, thank you!

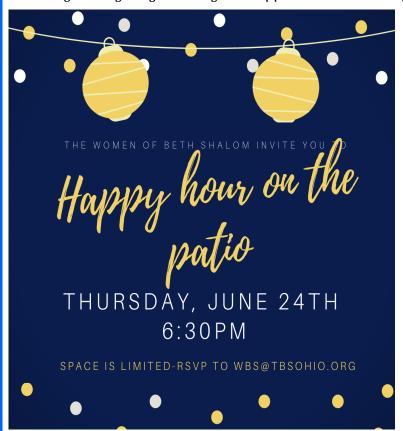
Membership renewal materials for 2021-22 are on the way. I am pleased to report that there will be **no dues or Religious School tuition increase** for the upcoming year. TBS has

a \$1.08M budget for 2021-22, and dues are projected to account for 60% of revenue. While dues go a long way towards things like "keeping the lights on," these funds also support virtual programming - which has been so important to keeping us connected over the past year, and will continue to be important moving forward - and live security at building functions.

TBS is also fortunate to have generous congregants who voluntarily pay more than the standard membership dues/facility fees (\$2,325). This is referred to as Above & Beyond (A&B) dues. Along with TBS's ongoing fundraising efforts like the Annual Appeal, A&B support - ranging from \$100 over standard dues to the higher giving levels like \$3,000 - ensures that the Temple is financially strong, but also helps the Temple subsidize the memberships of households that pay less than standard dues. In line with TBS's values and history, the Temple will never turn away a household due to finances.

As we get set to turn the page on 2020-21, please consider honoring your dues commitment for this year if you have not already done so. Even if you are not in a position to pay off your balance in full, any little bit helps. Furthermore, if you'd like to chat about your dues commitment for 2021-22 - whether it's a discussion around increasing to A&B support or what's realistic for your family over the next couple of months - please give me a call at (614) 855-4882.

Thank you for your generosity and support, and for making TBS your Jewish home.



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YALLA 20'S-30'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday, June 26th 5:30pm-7:30pm

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YALLA 20'S-30'S GROUP FOR FOOD AND
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10 TBS Green Team

In the last TBS Window, the TBS Green Team announced we would be creating a Facebook page to provide a forum for the team and the TBS community to interact on conservation, sustainability, and ecology. I am happy to announce that the Facebook page is up and running as of May, you may have seen the announcement in the TBS E-Window in May issue. You may ask so how does this work?

The Green Team will post articles and events to support the Green Team's Mission statement; To provide the greater TBS community with the tools, guidance, and ongoing support needed to create a culture of conservation, sustainability, and environmental awareness.

As a member of the TBS community, you can request to join the Green Team's Facebook private page by, 1. Going to the TBS website home page, at the top of the page click to the Affinity groups tab, Find the Green Team on the list and click to launch you to the Facebook page. 2. Log onto your Facebook page, click on the find a group box and type in TBS Green Team New Albany Ohio. Request to become a member of the Facebook group and one of the administrators will accept your request. Once a member of the group you can post articles and events that support the team's mission statement and would be of interest to other members of the Facebook group. At the moment, the article or event will need to be approved by one of the administrators before it is seen by the group.

Have a question on conservation, sustainability, or an environmental issue? Post the question on the Facebook page and maybe someone in the group can answer your question or help you find where to get the information.

What kind of information, articles, events, and questions are we looking for to post on the Facebook page? Our mission, and goals guide the team and the TBS community on this question.

We will do this by:

• Generating less waste at temple and within our community

Are you reducing waste around your household and would like to share what you are doing? Is there a community action group that you are involved with that meets one of the goals in our mission statement that are holding events, or you would like to share what they are doing?

Repair the world (tikkun olam) starting with our community

Is the community that you live in promoting conservation, sustainability, or ecology? If not, ask if there are other TBS community members that would like to join in and help you start a community program.

Educate the greater TBS community on how to reduce our environmental impact

Submit an article that you read or wrote on how as an individual, household, and/or community we can reduce our environmental impact. Is there any local government legislation that can help or harm the environment that the community should be aware of?

- Evaluate, investigate, and propose ways that the greater TBS community can reduce their environmental impact
 Have an idea on how the TBS community can promote this goal? Post the suggestion on the Facebook page. We are planning a community bird, bee, and butterfly friendly garden at TBS Temple for March 2022 to go along with mitzvah day. We are in the early planning stage but have board approval for creating the environmental garden that can help sustain the wildlife in and around the TBS temple and Episcopal Church. Look for additional information next year and a request to help plant the garden with Ohio native plants.
- Nourish programs that integrate environmental education and sustainability programs into the religious school curriculum and for the TBS community

Working with the religious school we are planning a program with the religious school pertaining to conservation, sustainability, and ecology on January 16, 2022 around the holiday of Tu BiShvat (celebration of the New Year for the Trees). More details to come as we pull the speakers and program together.

Have an idea for a speaker or know someone that can enlighten the TBS community on conservation, sustainability, or ecology? Post the idea on the Green Team Facebook page or message one of the Green Team Members so we can help you pull the event together.

Since the TBS Green Team Facebook page is brand new and both administrators (myself and Bobby Covitz) are new at administrating a private group on Facebook please be patient as we work through any inevitable issues.

Thanks,

The Green Team

Rick Sandor (Team Leader), Tirtzah Sandor, Steve Grossman, JoAnne Grossman, Lesley Thompson, Rona Rosen, Bonnie Cram, Neil Carron, & Alan Klodell

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Come Sing With Us!

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, z'l (1907-1972) a professor of Jewish ethics and mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary in NYC from 1945-1972 states: "The primary purpose of prayer is not to make requests. The primary purpose is to praise, to sing, to chant. Because the essence of prayer is a song, man cannot live without a song". Heschel regards a song as music that the congregation can both sing and listen to - each at appropriate times. He states that it is important for individuals to recognize and appreciate the changes one experiences as a result of prayer. Rabbi Heschel

taught that prayer is a song that makes us worthy of God's protection.

It is no wonder that music during worship affects us so powerfully. Music offers one an active group expression of what words alone cannot say and thoughtful listening gives us an opportunity to listen to the still small voice inside of us. Music can also be powerful enough that it inspires one to reflect on how we can improve ourselves and offers a connection to each other and peace. May we all continue to sing (and to listen) as our hearts move us, and may our hearts move us to do so often.

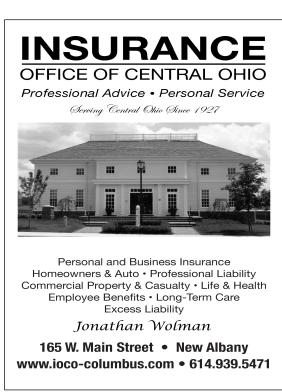
Learning to pray requires attention and practice. In addition to our individual work we have found a new way to participate in services thanks to streaming. The world is finally opening up and we can once again attend in person services at Temple Beth Shalom where we can sing and pray as a community. Another way to be involved with musical prayer is by joining the Temple Beth Shalom choir, the Sharyonim.

The proposed rehearsals for the Sharyonim Choir will begin Tuesday, July 27th. Requirements for membership in the Sharyonim Choir are that you are able to hear and produce pitches, are available for most (preferably all) rehearsals, musically blend with others, and are open to new friendships, experiences, and fun!

For further information please contact me at grose@tbsohio.org.

I look forward to experiencing the power of musical prayer with you in the coming year.









Presidential Address 13



Getting to Better

Dear Friends,

As we write this message, we know that many in our community, including our rabbis, TBS staff, and Board members are now fully vaccinated or in the process of receiving their shots. Under the guidance of our very knowledgeable and committed COVID-19 Task Force, we are excited about "getting to better" and reopening our synagogue. Although some health-related limitations remain in place for the safety of all,

most notably mandatory mask wearing for all indoor activities, including Shabbat services, we are eager to welcome our community back into our building! We anticipate, with great excitement, seeing the joy in each other's faces as we are to be able to be with one another again in person. The big question is, as we return, what will be the experience of our community?

If there is one truth that has been reinforced during the pandemic, it is that Temple Beth Shalom is more than our building. The sustaining work that has been done by our extraordinary clergy and staff combined with the enthusiastic support of our Board of Trustees and you, our congregants, has allowed TBS to successfully connect to all and create a vibrant online Temple community. Although we are beginning to return to in-person experiences, we can assure you that many activities, including services, will allow for both in-person and virtual participation in the future. This pandemic has taught us how to make virtual experiences meaningful and this will not disappear.

We realize that, going forward, our community may be at the same time both physically together and physically apart -- but still engaged and connected. We respect that those of us who may not be with us physically are equal participants in our Temple family. We have faced and learned from so many challenges this past year – we have no doubt that we will continue to successfully create and support a *kehillah kedusha* (sacred community) where some of us may be in our building and some in their homes.

A very big todah rabah (thank you very much!) to Robin Williams, Pam Scheer, Bonnie Cram, and Julie Alpert for all of their efforts in making our Spring Gala a great success. A great time was had by all who attended the drive-in featuring Second City Comedy Troupe and those who watched them from the comforts of their own home! Under the leadership of Robin and Pam, along with the generosity of our sponsors and the congregants who won the auction items, we exceeded our fundraising goal of \$27,000. As many of you know, the pandemic rendered fundraising a very challenging task this past year for many organizations. We appreciate everyone's efforts and contributions to enable us to come out on top.

Finally, partnership renewals are in the mail. We hope that you will complete and return your forms in a timely manner and renew your commitment to TBS. It takes ALL of us to make this a community that is Joyful, Personal, and Accessible.

Yours in Partnership, Mindy Agin & Michael Griffaton, Co-Presidents

AFFINITY GROUPS... Find Your People!



TBS has implemented a NEW Affinity Group sign up method, Group Vitals, that will allow you to see a description of each group offered and allows you to sign up for group sessions. Our Affinity Groups are the best way to get to know a small group of people well. Formed around interests, needs, geography, demographic or profession. Consisting of anywhere between 2-20 people, groups meet regularly, with the number, frequency, dates and location of meetings determined by the group in its first meeting. These groups are designed to inspire us and transform our lives and the world around us, with deeper relationships and a greater experience of joy and meaning. There are groups that will be offered year round and others that we will offer dated sessions. You are able to access the group signups on the TBS

website, via our weekly E Window and Facebook page.

Do you have any ideas for a new group or want to lead one you see listed? Email Lesley at lthompson@tbsohio.org

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June Birthdays

June 1st - Karen Skilken, Shana Sokol

June 3rd - Michael Hecht, Gary Hoch, Michael Rubinstein, Alan Weiler

June 4th - Dick Rogovin, Susan Rothstein June 5th - Megan Ellis, Alison Van Hulse

June 6th - Vicki Arkow, Heidi Brodsky, Maxine Weinberg June 7th - Brandon Berman, Danielle Howard, Raul Weiss

June 8th - Lindsay Nathanson, Matthew Romanoff, Brian Stewart

June 9th - Susan Bugenstein, Dick Kohn June 10th - Steven Bates, Brian Goodman

June 11th - Lori Baker, Andrea Harr

June 12th - Marvin Blank, Russ Kutell, Lisa Spolter

June 13th - Sommer Sheely June 14th - Brian Mendel

June 15th - Mark Strasser

June 16th - Gary Barnett, Lisa 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 21st - Deb Voronkov June 22nd - Natalie Mayer

June 23rd - Jeffrey Butter, Kari DuBro, Justin Kattan, Vincent Solomon

June 24th - Bea Gardner, Gerry Kent, Sherri Resnick, Jill Tanowitz-Adams

June 25th - Steve Allen, Sharon Heidarpoor, Brent Meizlish, Katie Schneir

June 26th - Brian Galloway, David Neubauer

June 27th - Cathy Hannan, Sherie Silverman, 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 - Amanda & James Lowe

June 8th - Shelby & Larry Levinson, Pam & David Lippy

June 9th - Judi & Mark Koval

June 10th - Adlai & Carol Neubauer, Jaime & Bernard Schubach

June 11th - Phil & Beth Goldstein

June 12th - Crystal & Brandon Berman

June 15th - Alisa & Brett Handmaker, Rachel & Billy Murray, Michelle & Jeff Waltman

June 16th - Andrea & Arnold Alpert, Gail & Arthur Rose,

Deb & Jeremu Rucus

June 18th - Kathryn Adler & Andrew Yosowitz. Julie & Michael Zucker

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 27th - Debra & Paul Ornstein

June 29th - Maryam Heidarpoor & Jeffrey Salon, Suzanne & David Hirsh, Lisa & Lorn Spolter

June 30th - Janice & Leonard Brillson, Caitlin & Brian Stewart

July Birthdays

July 1st - Sherman Katz

July 2nd - Mindy Agin, Nissan Bar-Lev, Phil Morehead, Bob Sanford

July 3rd - Inna Slabodkin

July 4th - Beth Abramovitz, Linda Rogovin

July 5th - LaJune Cohen

July 6th - Will Heffner

July 7th - Neal Handler

July 8th - Lois Kamnitzer, Marlene Lesko, Deb Rycus

July 9th - Bonnie Michael, Susie Rozanczyk

July 10th - Courtney Morehead, Erica Rozanczyk

July 11th - Beth Gerber

July 12th - Barbara Brandt, Jodie Meizlish

July 13th - Theresa Belford, Susan Gordon, Robert Holbein,

Stewart Jobrack

July 14th - Rachel Goldblatt

July 15th - David Cohn, Stephanie Covitz

July 16th - Marc Elias, David Lippy

July 17th - Alex Dubin, Patrick Elwood, Valerie Robbins

July 18th - Chelsea Day, Lynn Emerman, Joan Fishel, Gabriela Weiss

July 20th - Connie Hirsh, Geno Shifrin

July 22nd - Julie Alpert, Karen Schwartz, Lorn Spolter

July 23rd - Alisa Becker, Susanne Cobey, Beth Levine, Ileen Wachtel

July 25th - Holly Hobzek, Kelley Louis, Barbara McVay

July 26th - Stephanie Bain

July 27th - Marty Oppenheimer, Terri Sigulinsky

July 28th - Anne Cohen

July 29th - Andrew Campen, Nick Ciranni

July 30th - Amanda Chernyak, Monica Dornfeld, Lauren Sferrella

July 31st - Rick Gilley, Bobbie Lusignolo

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 - Karen Miner-Romanoff & Matthew Romanoff,

Karen & Richard Schwartz, Shana & Jay Sokol

July 10th - Mallary & Stephen Meyer

July 17th - Marsha & Ellery Block, Kathy & Brad Goldman

July 19th - Jess & Ryan Miller, Arlene & Ben Roth

July 21st - Sally Reising & Robert Kauffman

July 25th - Linda & Don Barger

July 26th - Bonnie & Jeremy Cram

July 27th - Patty & David Tumen

July 28th - Jody & Thomas Schwartz

July 30th - Robin & Kent Williams

July 31st - Julie & Randy Friedlander



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Lucy Rathkopf



On Saturday, June 5th at 10 in the morning Lucy Rathkopf, daughter of Jessica and Richie Rathkopf, sister of Jacob and Sarah, Granddaughter of Bob Farrington, Merrel Farrington of blessed memory, great-niece of Vera Amins is called to the Torah for her first Aliyah.

Lucy is a 7th grader at Dempsey Middle School and attends the Temple Beth Shalom Religious School. She enjoys Tiktok and hanging out with friends.

For her Mitzvah project, she will continue to give to the homeless in Delaware, Ohio



David Cram



On Saturday, June 12, 2021, David Cram will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. David is the son of Bonnie and Jeremy Cram and the brother of Lindsey. He is the grandson of Jeanne and Steve Prawer, Carol and the late Doug Cram.

David is in 8th grade at New Albany Middle School. He enjoys playing soccer, tennis, the guitar and trombone, skiing, and traveling. David looks forward to spending his summers at Northstar Camp in Wisconsin.

For his mitzvah project, David volunteered for Meals on Wheels, delivering lunches. He is also part of the TBS Green Team. One of his projects that he undertook was designing a reusable TBS shopping bag. Additionally, he called residents at Kensington Place, an assisted living facility, talking with them and making them feel less isolated and alone during COVID.

David would like to thank Rabbi Lenette, Rabbi Benjy, Hannah Rossio, and Amanda Cohen in preparing him for this special day.

<u>Isaac Payne</u>



On Saturday, June 12th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Isaac Payne is called to the Torah for his First Aliyah. Isaac is the awesome son of Ben Payne and Bethany Klynn, brother of Meredith, and grandson of Pamela and Stephen Wilson. He is also the grandson of Jefferson and Martha Payne and Marc Klynn of blessed memory.

Isaac is an 8th grader at New Albany Middle School where he is very active in Math Counts and the Speech and Debate team. Isaac enjoys playing tennis, volleyball, the piano, and the ukulele. Isaac also loves being with his friends, playing chess, and creating art. He is starting New Albany High School in the fall.

For Isaac's Mitzvah project, he volunteered his time doing activities that served people in need. He spent many hours landscaping homes in the Linden neighborhood with Habitat for Humanity and sorting food donations for the Mid Ohio Food Bank. After many hours of practice, Isaac can now sort cans of food even faster than the conveyor belt can move them!

Scott Alpert



Scott Alpert, son of Seth and Julie Alpert, brother of Justin, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, July 31, 2021. He will be in 8th grade at Columbus Academy this Fall. Scott enjoys playing football and lacrosse and spending time with his friends and family.

For his mitzvah project, Scott is finding ways to help those in need at The Huckleberry House, a place in Columbus that supports teens and young families struggling with homelessness, poverty, violence and substance abuse. He has donated things they need most, such as shorts, t-shirts, socks and toiletries. He would like to volunteer at The Huckleberry House, when they begin allowing in-person volunteers again.

Scott would like to thank Rabbi Lenette, Rabbi Benjy, Amanda Cohen, and Hannah Rossio for all their help in preparing him for this wonderful occasion and for all their support this year!

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The Central Ohio WRJ Tzedakah Collective

The next Tzedakah Collective meeting is Sunday, June 13th via Zoom.

3:30 – 4:00 PM for updates on former Grantees. Also, bring your announcements of interest concerning Congregation and Social Justice Community activities.

4:00-5:00 PM for Speaker

The Speaker will be Amy Hurst, Program Coordinator for Learning 4 Life Farm.

Learning 4 Life Farm is a 7 acre farm in Johnstown, Ohio where organic gardens are tended to and eventually alpacas will be cared for by teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. The Farm has many exciting plans to sell produce and products made by participants in an onsite gift shop, and has much community input and support.

The mission of this unique non-profit is to "provide quality training for young adults on the autism spectrum and provide meaningful employment within the community upon completion of training."

All are welcome to attend the Tzedakah Collective meeting to learn about how this non-profit is making a difference in Central Ohio communities. Their unique approach helps those with autism succeed in life by developing life skills and job training.

The Hebrew word "Tzedakah" means righteousness and justice. The Tzedakah Collective is a Giving Circle that provides a unique opportunity for Reform Jewish women in Central Ohio to come together to help others. Most of our members belong to Temple Israel, Congregation Beth Tikvah, or Temple Beth Shalom Synagogues. By pooling members' individual donations, the Tzedakah Collective empowers members to become philanthropists and make a difference through grantmaking. The Tzedakah Collective explores the needs in our community and beyond and invites non-profits to apply for grants by presenting information about their organization to Collective members. Currently our focus is on organizations whose work helps to restore human dignity in the populations they serve.

To become a member, simply make a \$60 tax-deductible contribution for the year (or more if you wish). Checks should be made payable to "Women of Temple Israel" and mailed to Marsha Pond, 844 Clubview Blvd N, Columbus, OH 43235. A member does not need to attend all the zoom meetings because summary information is distributed to members via email.

Please join us for this meeting, and feel free to forward this email to a friend who might be interested. Check us out. The meetings are informal, educational and there is no obligation to become a member.

Save the dates for future meetings:

October 17th – Alive in My Heart, a non-profit that supports families impacted by pregnancy and infant loss by connecting them to each other and to community resources in Central Ohio.

December 12th - Voting meeting when members vote on grant allocation.

For questions, contact Marsha Pond, marshapond@msn.com; or Stacy Levin, splevin@gmail.com; or Pamela Feldman-Hill, pamela@feldman-hill.com; or Laurel Zulliger lzulliger@gmail.com.

Please join us on Facebook: Central Ohio WRJ Tzedakah Collective.



The Caring Circle Needs *YOU!*

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

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

June & July Yahrzeits

June 4th

Richard Altman Randu Bank Haia Devora Buium Mark Chait Rebecca Cohen Rose Estren Nathaniel Goldstick Sol Isaac Terry Johnson Edward Klaben Morton Lefkowitz Fred Luper Ralph Pariser Geraldine Phalen Harry Singer Estelle Solomon Goldie Weiss Joseph Zahn

June 11th

Samuel Cantor Pearl Cohn Irving Cooper Alvan Covitz Max Dreifus Adele Freed Kenneth Garver Jr. Carolyn Goldblatt **Emily Goldsmith** Charles Kass Louis Kastner Marion Koppelman Kurt Loewengart Sanford Lowe Myrna Miller Allen Pavlofsky Marvin Pravda Harriet Scheiner Mindy Silver Wilma Taylor Rosa Wise

June 18th

Joseph Basch David Bryant Jou Gallion Simon Glazman Harold Golden Leah Jacobson Noel Kleppel Stanford Leibovitz Diane Lowy Maxwell Margolis Darlene Mills Charlotte Ravitsky Lottie Resnick Marvin Schnitzer Sheila Seed Annette Silverman **Evelun Wernick**

June 25th

Florence Abramson Lewis Apothaker Oscar Bain Fred Berg Carl Blotner Alvin Burack Marilyn Cantor Manny Elman Arthur Hersch Hal Johnson Sulvia Kauffman Jacqueline Robbins Sandra Rossio Sigmond Strauss Stanley Wasserstrom Blanche Weiler

July 2nd

Mary Barger Jeanne Barnett Richard Basch Jeanne Bernard Lewis Bernard Irving Brambier Herman Cooper Julius Feibel Elaine Feldman Jacob Friedman Bettu Goldstick Marilyn Handler Eugene Jenny Leonard Koval Norma McCombs Jared Miller Jeffre Papier Brenda Sue Poppendieck Margot Rothschild Alfred Wartel Scott Wolpa

July 9th

Hortense Altman Lewis Basch Shirley Becker Jeffrey Cohen Terri Elias Fredric Fogle Henry Gerson Edith Gould Ruth Hirsh Paul Johnson Herbert Louis Sarah Owings Enid Randall Sam Rich Arnoldo Roldan **Arthur Shifrin** David Sokol

July 16th

Martin Friedlander Mauric Glazer Rachel Goldberg Arlene Golden Adolf Goldsmith Louis Heilbrun R. Jenny Gretta Kamnitzer Marilyn Lader Liv Meisterman Morris Meisterman Bruce Partridge Jefferson Payne Mildred Schapira Leon Seliason **David Solomon** Lori Strip Herbert Tanowitz Maurice Wernick

July 23rd

Ellen Adler Isadore Birnbaum Sidney Blatt Rhealee Cobern Myron Cohen Marilyn Cotell Hilda Dreufuss Mollie Ehrenberg Anita Eisenstein Corey Frost Sonya Gakh Morris Goldberg Julius Hirsh Edith Hollander Hope Horn Stewart Jaffy Sarah Kastner Aline Lange Lynda Madorsky Morris Madorsky Dvora Mednik **Tobie Sanders** Helane Segal Beth Shapiro **Tessie Shapiro** Miriam Shuman

July 30th Martin Alper

Melvin Cohen Violet Cohen Nancy Frank Joan Gerson Lillian Goldenberg Joe Gorka Leah Kool Haylee Kornbloom Shalaby Fanny Lansky Vilma Linder Frank Miner Louise Murray Ronald Rose Alvin Roth Frieda Schneider Sidney Schwartz Charles Sugarman Aaron Tumen

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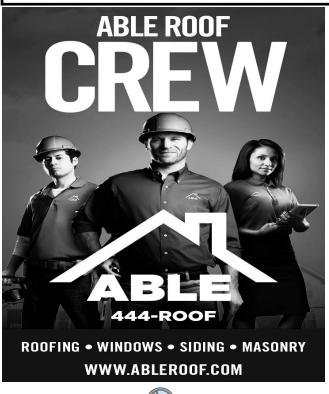
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