



TBS

September 2017  
Elul/Tishrei 5777

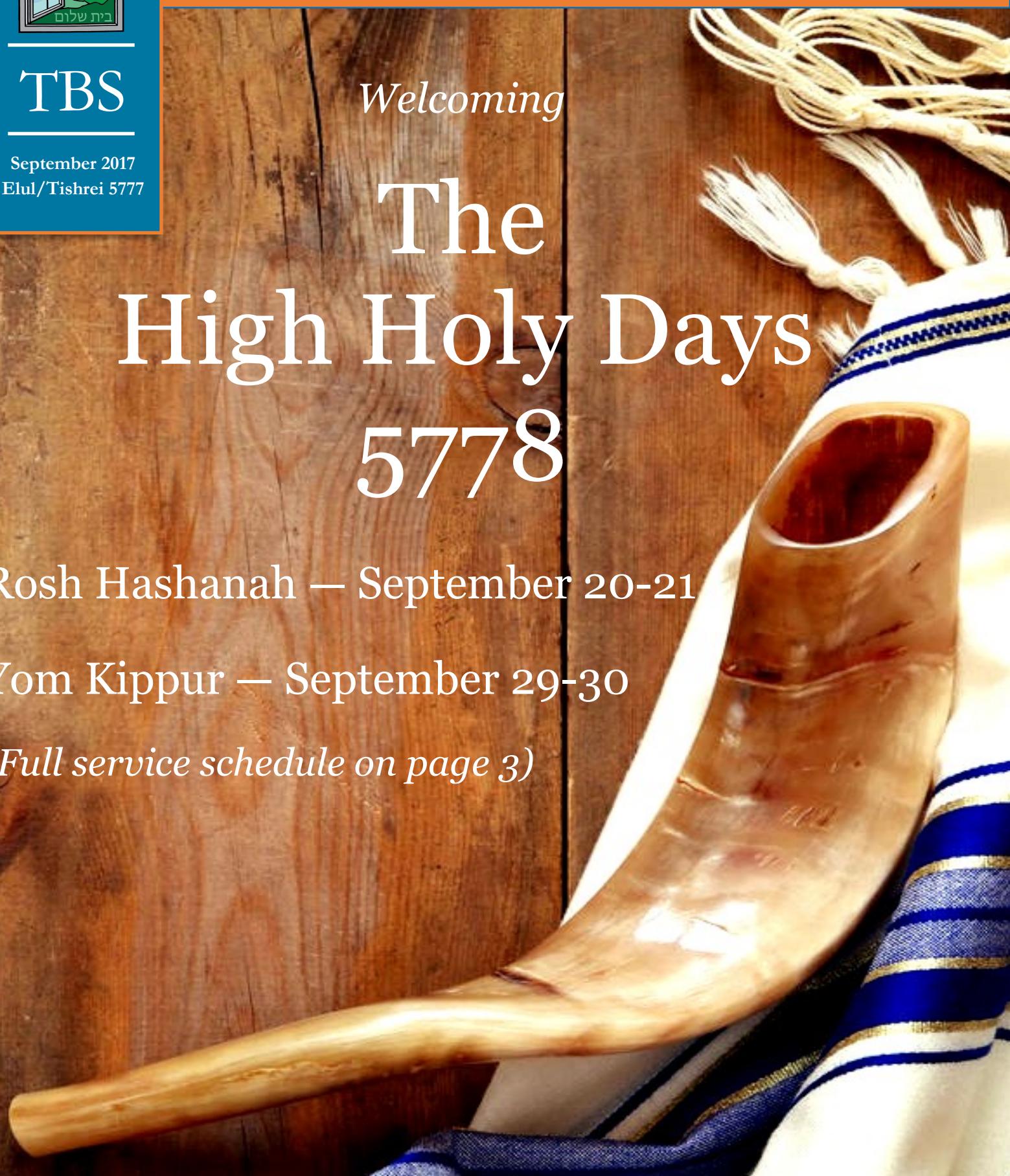
# THE WINDOW

## *Welcoming* The High Holy Days 5778

Rosh Hashanah — September 20-21

Yom Kippur — September 29-30

*(Full service schedule on page 3)*



4	Upcoming Events
8	The Buzz
12	CHAI-er Learning
13	The Directive
14	Celebrations
15	Cantorial Corner
17	Presidential Address
18	Meet the Teachers
20	Donations
22	WBS & Men's Club
23	Mitzvah Corps Central
24	Yahrzeits
25	Kosher Bookworm
26	B'nei Mitzvah

# High Holy Days 5778



5089 Johnstown Road, New Albany, Ohio 43054

TEL: (614) 855-4882 / EMAIL: [tbs@tbsohio.org](mailto:tbs@tbsohio.org)

[www.tbsohio.org](http://www.tbsohio.org)

## HIGH HOLY DAYS 2017/5778 *SERVICE SCHEDULE*

### Erev Rosh Hashanah — Wednesday, Sept. 20th

- ◆ “Twilight” Family Service, 6:15 pm
- ◆ Brief Traditional Service, 6:15 pm
- ◆ Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, 8:00 pm

### Rosh Hashanah — Thursday, Sept. 21st

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

### Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day) — Friday, Sept. 22nd

- ◆ Teaching Service, 10:00 am

### Erev Yom Kippur — Friday, Sept. 29th

- ◆ “Twilight” Family Service, 6:15 pm
- ◆ Brief Traditional Service, 6:15 pm
- ◆ Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur, 8:00 pm

### Yom Kippur — Saturday, Sept. 30th

- ◆ Family Service, 8:45 am
- ◆ Traditional Sanctuary Service, 10:15 am
- ◆ Shir Shirim Music Service, 10:30 am
- ◆ Book Group Discussion, 12:15 pm
- ◆ Featured Speaker, Ann Fisher, 1:30 pm
- ◆ Healing Service, 3:00 pm
- ◆ Spiritual Sharing, 3:45 pm
- ◆ Yizkor, 4:45 pm
- ◆ Neilah, 5:30 pm
- ◆ Havdalah, 6:30 pm

**Shana Tova**  
שנה טובה

# Upcoming Events

## Week of 9/1

<b>Friday, Sept. 1</b>	Family Friendly First Friday Erev Shabbat Service, 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, Sept. 2</b>	First Aliyah of Aaron Burghenthal (offsite); First Aliyah of Devin Shaw, 4:00 pm
<b>Monday, Sept. 4</b>	TBS Office CLOSED for Labor Day
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 6</b>	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm

## Week of 9/8

<b>Friday, Sept. 8</b>	Installation of Rabbi Benjy and Celebratory Dinner, 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, Sept. 9</b>	Tot Shabbat, 10:00 am
<b>Sunday, Sept. 10</b>	Religious School at Camp Hoover, 9:00 am; Library Committee Meeting, 10:00 am; BeSTY Escape Room Trip, 1:30 pm; Poker Night, 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 12</b>	Sharyonim Practice, 7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 13</b>	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm

## Week of 9/15

<b>Friday, Sept. 15</b>	Shabbat Chai, 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday Sept. 16</b>	Simchat Shabbat Services, 10:00 am; New Year, New You Selichot Program, 7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, Sept. 17</b>	KT Religious School, 9:00 am; JuBeSTY Skyzone Trip, 1:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 19</b>	Sharyonim Practice, 7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 20</b>	Erev Rosh Hashanah*
<b>Thursday, Sept. 21</b>	Rosh Hashanah*

## Week of 9/22

<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b>	RH (2nd Day) Teaching Service, 10:00 am; Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday, Sept. 23</b>	Simchat Shabbat Shavuah, 10:00 am
<b>Sunday, Sept. 24</b>	KT Religious School, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 26</b>	Sharyonim Practice, 7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>	Mah Jongg at TBS, 1:00 pm
<b>Friday, Sept. 29</b>	Erev Yom Kippur*
<b>Saturday, Sept. 30</b>	Yom Kippur*

\*Please see page 3 for a full list of High Holy Day services and times

# Selichot

## New Year, New You!

Building Community in 5778

Saturday, September 16th

7:00 pm at TBS

7:00 - 7:30 pm - Selichot Service in Sanctuary

7:30-8:30 pm ~ New Year, New You Events

8:30 pm ~ Dessert in the Social Hall

### Community Activities

**Community of Movement** ~ Learn and practice yoga

**Community of Art** ~ Learn how to paint on canvas

**Community of Baking** ~ Learn how to make a round challah

**Community of Brewing** ~ Learn how to appreciate good beer/wine

**Community of Games** ~ Learn how to play Mah Jongg

**Community of Music** ~ Learn how to blow the shofar

Please RSVP by 9/14 to [rsvp@tbsohio.org](mailto:rsvp@tbsohio.org)

~Babysitting available by reservation~

# 6 Upcoming Events



*TBS Religious School*

## Fall Open House!

Sunday,  
September 17,  
9:00 am

Temple Beth Shalom  
Religious School  
at the New Albany JCC



150 E. Dublin Granville Rd  
New Albany, OH 43054  
614.855.4882

RSVP to  
[rabbilh@tbsohio.org](mailto:rabbilh@tbsohio.org)  
[www.tbsohio.org](http://www.tbsohio.org)

*At Our Sunday Home,  
the New Albany JCC*



Join us on Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 am for a wonderful morning! Students will meet their new teachers, say hello to old friends, and begin to make new ones! Prospective students can join with their soon-to-be classmates for a great morning! Parents will have informational meetings, then are invited to join us for our all school assembly at 10:30 followed by **bagel brunch** at 11:00 am!

**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!

Please bring your friends who are looking for a joyful, personal, and accessible Reform congregation right here in New Albany!

RSVP to Rabbi Lenette Herzog at [rabbilh@tbsohio.org](mailto:rabbilh@tbsohio.org) or 614.855.4882





FAMILY FUN DAY AT

# CAMP HOOVER

SEPTEMBER 10TH  
9:00 AM - NOON

The first day of TBS' Kehillat Torah Religious School  
is a morning of family fun at  
JCC Camp Hoover - just 15 minutes from TBS.  
We'll boat, climb, shoot, and have a blast together!



Camp Hoover  
4290 Walnut St  
Westerville, OH 4308

# 8 The Buzz with Rabbi B



## The Shofar's Call: Charlottesville

I remember the first time I ever blew a shofar. It was August of the year that I lived in Israel as I was beginning my rabbinical studies at the Hebrew Union College there. On a Sunday afternoon, a group of us sat in a circle in one of the classrooms, and our teacher, Cantor Eli Schleifer, taught us about the history of the shofar. I had signed up for a mini-elective – a one day class on the origin of the shofar and how to play it. We each had a shofar in hand, as the Cantor taught us how to purse our lips and vibrate them with the smallest opening of air flowing in between. I instantly understood and was able to sound a few notes. I had one advantage over my classmates – I had played the Baritone and Trumpet in 7th and 8th grade. I’m not sure if one’s lips can have muscle memory, but in an instant I was back in the 7th grade music room playing “Let’s Go Band.” From that first moment, I have always loved playing the shofar. In those first few months of rabbinical school, there wasn’t much that came easily to me. I had to work hard to learn Hebrew, I didn’t know a single one of my classmates before moving to Jerusalem, I even accidentally washed my clothes in fabric softener for six months. But the shofar I got. I was able to help my classmates learn and also enjoyed blasting it at inappropriate times (when a professor announced that class was over, or when my friends and I were trying to cross the busy King David Street). I learned soon thereafter, that the blasts of the shofar should be to us like a spiritual alarm clock. Perhaps we’ve been stuck in a rut, or have missed the mark in achieving our goals, or have started to glide through life without appreciating its most meaningful aspects. The shofar is a wake-up call. It stirs us to look within ourselves and take stock of our lives. It reminds us about the importance of taking care of ourselves and the people around us. It calls us to action.

As I write this article less than a week after the horrible white supremacist, neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville, one of the most powerful scenes that I watched was a large group of interfaith and inter-denominational clergy standing arm in arm, reminding the world that God is found in acts of love, compassion, and courage. And in the hand of one of those clergy people, a shofar. There has perhaps, never been a time in recent years when the sound of the shofar was so moving, so alarming, and such a call to action. As we begin our new year, let each of us heed this call. May we work to push hatred and fanaticism back to the fringe of society. May we stand shoulder to shoulder with every person who denounces white supremacy and racism, and antisemitism, who embrace one another and work to banish hate from our midst. May we ever hear the call of that shofar that says to us, wake-up, wake-up, and stand for what is right and just. As we recite in our Rosh HaShanah shofar service from the book of Amos, “Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.”

Here are a few ways that we can make a difference. The Southern Poverty Law Center put out an article recently called “10 Ways to Fight Hate.” Here are a few of them. First, we must act. If we witness even a small act of hate – some derogatory language or name-calling, speak up. “The Department of Justice again has a warning: Slurs often escalate to harassment, harassment to threats, and threats to physical violence. Don’t wait to fight hate.” Another way to fight hate, support the victims. “Often, hate attacks include vicious symbols: a burning cross, a noose, a swastika. Such symbols evoke a history of hatred. They also reverberate beyond individual victims, leaving entire communities vulnerable and afraid.” A Reform synagogue in Charlottesville, Congregation Beth Israel, was targeted during the weekend. They have started an online fund to help them with security in the coming months. Perhaps you may want to donate some funds there. Finally, stay engaged. Don’t let this story fade from our consciousness. We know that the white supremacists and neo-nazis are continually engaged, and we have to make sure we do the same. May we find the strength to help those in need, and to work to heed the shofar’s call.

There is a rabbi who tells the story of being with a group of pre-school students. He writes, “I was recently with a group of pre-school students, who were interested in our Temple’s shofar. The kids were thrilled to answer the questions about the tactile nature of the shofar: is it hard or soft? Hollow or solid? Smooth or rough? The kids astutely noted, in regards to the last question, that the shofar was both smooth and rough. It is smooth and finished on the outside, but rough and unfinished on the inside. This does not prevent the shofar’s voice from carrying our

prayers to Heaven. We too are like the shofar. Despite how smooth and polished we might appear externally, all of us have our rough and unfinished insides." We don't have to be smooth and polished and perfect. We just have to act. Perhaps through our actions, though we may be imperfect vessels, though we may be rough around the edges, our voices can reach God and we can find the godliness in one another.

---

**YOM KIPPUR GUEST SPEAKER**

# ANN FISHER

*Host of All Sides with Ann Fisher on WOSU*

**Journalism in a New Age of More News**  
*How journalism and reporting have changed in recent years*

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 | 1:30 PM | TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**



**All Sides** with Ann Fisher  
**Weekdays — 10am to noon**  
**89.7 fm NPR News**

#### **Temple Beth Shalom**

5089 Johnstown Road  
 New Albany, Ohio 43054  
 614-855-4882 | 614-855-4689 fax  
[tbs@tbsohio.org](mailto:tbs@tbsohio.org) | [www.tbsohio.org](http://www.tbsohio.org)

#### **Board of Trustees**

David Neubauer &	
Pam Scheer	<i>Co-Presidents</i>
Seth Becker,	<i>VP, Finance</i>
Michael Griffaton	<i>VP, Administration</i>
Julie Alpert	<i>VP, Programming</i>
Walter Hirschberg	<i>Treasurer</i>
Neila Lieberman	<i>Secretary</i>
Bonnie Cram & David Segal	<i>Co-Presidents Elect</i>
Steve Herman	<i>Immediate Past President</i>
Brett Handmaker	<i>Men's Club President</i>
Lesley Thompson & Rachel Westrick	<i>WBS Co-Presidents</i>

#### **Trustees-At-Large**

Jonathan Wolman	Lance Shnider
Chris Zimmer	Mindy Agin
Marlene Lesko	David Levy
Jim Bugenstein	Emily Alonso-Taub

#### **Executive Staff**

Rabbi Benjy A. Bar-Lev	<i>Senior Rabbi</i>
Rabbi Lenette J. Herzog	<i>Assistant Rabbi / Director of Education</i>

Gail Rose	<i>Music Director</i>
Bonnie Abramowitz	<i>Executive Director</i>

#### **Temple Staff**

Kathy McGee, <i>Office Manager</i>
Penny Williams, <i>Bookkeeper</i>
Haneef Muhammed, <i>Facilities Manager</i>
Ben Rosen, <i>Marketing Coordinator</i>
Rabbi Howard L. Apotheker, Ph.D., <i>Rabbi Emeritus</i>

#### **Compiled and Edited by**

Ben Rosen & Bonnie Abramowitz



***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.



BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, GET WELL,  
SYMPATHY, AND CELEBRATION CARDS!

**Hadasah Cards  
on sale at TBS now!**

\$3 EACH OR 5 FOR \$10 - CASH PREFERRED

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE FROM 9AM-5PM

# TBS Tot Shabbat Birthday of the World



Saturday, September 9  
at 10:00 am at Temple Beth Shalom

\* Stories \* Music \* Crafts \* Snacks \* Fun \*

Join Marc Rossio, Angelo Dunlap, Rabbi Benji, and Rabbi Lenette!

RSVP to [kmcgee@tbsohio.org](mailto:kmcgee@tbsohio.org)  
or 614.855.4882

# I2 CHAI-er Learning with Rabbi Lenette Herzog



Several weeks ago in Charlottesville, white supremacists and Nazis marched by Congregation Beth Israel during their morning services. One of their rabbis, Rabbi Rachel Schmelkin, is a colleague and friend, with whom I spent my first year of rabbinical school in Israel, and she provided a moving account of that day.

As Nazis heckled the synagogue, its senior rabbi led their congregants in worship, encouraging them to leave in groups through the synagogue's back door after they had concluded. Meanwhile, Rabbi Schmelkin joined with Jewish and non-Jewish clergy, spending several hours witnessing the rally of hate, but also combatting it with solidarity and songs of peace. Several times, Rabbi Schmelkin needed to be rushed inside when her safety was threatened. When a counter protester was badly injured, she accompanied them to the hospital, and then returned. I encourage you to read the full interview on Slate's website.

That was an incredibly difficult week for us all. I am horrified by the anti-Semitic and racist hatred and violence we all witnessed. I am distraught by the tragic death of 32 year-old Heather Heyer, who had so much life ahead of her, as well as two state troopers in a related incident, and injured many others. And I am deeply disturbed and angered by President Trump's comments justifying the rally and morally equating both sides.

Rabbi Schmelkin concluded her interview by saying, "This weekend was traumatizing and made many feel that we had gone back in time. But I believe from the bottom of my heart that we have not. We live in a town full of people who are watching out for us and would drop everything to stand by our side along with the many other minority groups who also feel traumatized and afraid."

My friend's words give me comfort and hope, but they also serve as a reminder and a charge to each and every one of us, as we approach the High Holy Days. We are in this fight to preserve America's morals, values, and very soul. While marching with Martin Luther King Jr, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said he was praying with his feet - so too must we stand, and raise our voices, in the face of all discrimination, prejudice and hate. I encourage you to spend some time this Shabbat thinking about how you can get involved in a way that is meaningful and authentic to you. There are petitions to write, politicians to call, and difficult conversations to be had.

This High Holy Day season, along with the greater actions we can take, may we also remember the small but intentional gestures of love, kindness and acceptance. Though they may go unseen and unrecognized, they still greatly contribute to the America we envision and continue striving to build.



*We shape financial solutions for a lifetime®*

**Michael Rothstein,**  
CRPC®, MBA  
Senior Financial Advisor  
Franchise Consultant

**Rothstein & Associates**  
A private wealth advisory practice  
of [Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.](#)  
530 W. Spring Street, Suite 150  
Columbus, OH 43215

Tel: 614.621.2639  
Toll free: 800.261.2639  
Fax: 614.621.2400  
[michael.b.rothstein@ampf.com](mailto:michael.b.rothstein@ampf.com)  
[www.mrothstein.com](http://www.mrothstein.com)  
CA Insurance #0B74976

# The Directive with Bonnie Abramowitz



## High Holy Days at Temple Beth Shalom

The building is a buzz with activity-copying, phones ringing, the Back to Beth Shalom picnic-which means Rosh Hashanah is around the corner. Look in your mailbox for a mailing for us regarding your security and guest passes for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

All family with financial accounts in good standing will receive personalized passes the week of September 11th. We ask you to please bring these passes with you to temple on all visits during the holidays-not only do they provide a security component (since we mailed them to your home), but they also serve as a name tag, which we kindly ask you to wear as you move around the building.

This is the 3rd year of wearing name tags. Our ushers will greet you and hand you a lanyard, and ask you to place your “security pass” in the pouch facing out. Why do we ask this?? Firstly-Community is an important concept in Judaism, and especially so at Temple Beth Shalom. One of the many things I love about TBS is how friendly and warm each of you are-we encourage each of you to greet fellow congregants by name. Secondly-Safety is a concern for all of us. Wearing your name tag helps us quickly identify who should be in our building.

On September 21st, the first day of Rosh Hashanah, directly following services we invite you to our annual luncheon held at the church across the parking lot. We ask for your help by bringing a dairy side or dessert. These items can be dropped off as you enter the temple and will be brought over to the luncheon by our staff. Monetary donations are also welcomed and appreciated. Please call the office or check out the website for more details.

Please know the office is here to answer your questions-on behalf of Ben, Haneef, Penny and myself, warmest wishes for a glorious and meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

## ***HIGH HOLY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

### **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

# I4 Celebrations

## September Birthdays

September 1st — Karen Keren, Gene Goldberg, Neil Tenzer  
September 2nd — Joshua Stein  
September 3rd — Tom Lesko, Susan Oppenheimer, Jaime Goodman, Julie Friedlander, Richard Golden  
September 4th — Marjorie Ciranni, Deborah Costa  
September 5th — Tim Gerber, Timothy Leisure, Sophie Lobanov-Rostovsky, Sally Reising, Larry Singer, Gwendolyn Zaczepinski  
September 6th — Briana Olsen, Jackie Shulman, Alicia Tamarkin, Brian Phillips  
September 7th — Timothy Mears, Sergei Lobanov-Rostovsky, Moshe Rubin  
September 9th — Kevin Stahl  
September 10th — Brian Blackstone  
September 11th — Erica Green  
September 12th — Joshua Gaines  
September 13th — Jesse Oppenheimer  
September 15th — Kyla Ciranni, Jacquelyn Wright, Bethamie Kass, Jason Van Hulse, Dustin Mathias  
September 16th — Lauren Bonfield, Marlene Levine  
September 17th — Lindsay Hirschfeld, Byron Regester, Robert Kauffman, Jamie Allen  
September 18th — Steven Keyes, Rebecca Minkin, Pam Scheer, Rich Shaw, Jamie Rogovin  
September 19th — David Hirsh, Michael Gillespie  
September 20th — Brian Lee, Elliott Asch, Jacob Radin, Dan Chernyak, Joshua Zeidman, Jeff Scolnick  
September 21st — Madalyn Benjamin, George Cronheim  
September 22nd — Debra Thompson, Seth Alpert, Andrew Byer, Marc Fishel, Ashley Saltzman, Bob Schwartz, Lila Schwartz, Philip Arnold  
September 23rd — Steven Cohen, Beth Josolowitz, Angela Kauffman  
September 24th — Bryan Searfos, Karen Strip  
September 25th — Stuart Keren  
September 26th — Stacey Blackstone, Howard Slutsky, Marcy Schaffir  
September 28th — Jennifer Dubin, Amy Dubin, Erik Sanger  
September 29th — Kelli Goldman  
September 30th — David Levy, Emily Alonso-Taub, Bernard Schubach, Jay Herskowitz, Amy Steinberg

## September Anniversaries

September 1st — Bonnie & Scott Abramowitz, Evan & Caroline Cohn, Jerry & Lynn Dobb, Alan & Alexandria Klodell, Ben & Barbara McVay  
September 2nd — Philip & Melissa Barnett, Elyse & Frank Weiss, Jonathan & Susannah Wolman  
September 3rd — Cathy & David Abromowitz, Justin & Tricia Kattan, Miriam & Ken Siegfried  
September 4th — Stephanie & Robert Covitz, Robert Sanford & Leslie Aronoff  
September 5th — Mark & Betsy Schuster  
September 6th — Adam & Jodi Bering, Marci & Neil Carron, Stewart & Beverlee Jobrack  
September 7th — Itamar & Batia Cagan  
September 8th — Gerald & Laura Green  
September 10th — Sherry & Vincent Solomon  
September 16th — Michele & Russ Flickinger  
September 17th — Jacob & Kim Dobres, Brian & Jennifer Lee  
September 20th — Harlan & Kelley Louis  
September 21st — Elliott & Heather Asch, John & Laurel Zulliger  
September 22nd — Michael & Anne Cohen, Robert & Missy Weiler  
September 28th — Rachel & Dana Potnick



# Cantorial Corner with Gail Rose

15



## Introducing Your 5778 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: (in alphabetical order)

**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 Beny 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 Beth 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 and JCC preschool. 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 piano, guitar, flute and cello. 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.

**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.

(continued on next page)

**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 4th - 6th 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. She serves as a Rabbi and the Director of Education for our congregation. Rabbi Lenette was born in California and after moving around the country grew up in Phoenix, Arizona. She became passionate about Judaism while studying for her Bat Mitzvah, and became more involved in her Jewish community through youth group, summer camp, and a Jewish high school. She soon realized that becoming a rabbi was her calling while teaching religious school in college at Arizona State University. She has served synagogues, religious schools, and other Jewish communities around Los Angeles. Rabbi Lenette engaged in an additional year of study to receive a Masters in Jewish Education. In her spare time, Rabbi Lenette enjoys reading (especially comic books), yoga, and volunteering at dog shelters.

**Cheri Papier** began her flute studies in the 5th 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 and the afternoon Yom Kippur 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 directed the Tifereth Israel Choir for over twenty years and is currently co-director of the Jewish Community Choir, Koleinu. 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. Gail will be leading the Main Sanctuary Services.

**Ben Rosen** is the Marketing Coordinator, Senior Youth Director, Madrichim Coordinator, and resident-ginger at Temple Beth Shalom. When he is not working at TBS or making music with the Shabband, he enjoys participating in community theater, TBS Purimspiel productions and sending silly gifts to his loved ones. Ben graduated from THE Ohio State University (Go Bucks) where he sang bass in the Meshuganotes, OSU’s Jewish acapella group. He is very excited to be a part of the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Shir Shirim services!

**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.

# Presidential Address

17



Didn't summer just start? We were busy with enjoying the sunshine and warm weather, making travel plans and tending our gardens. Now we're suddenly seeing kids walking home burdened by backpacks. While the school year seems to start earlier each year, it's nonetheless a sure sign of the coming autumn. The seasons will be changing soon and we'll be observing the holiest time in the Jewish calendar, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Walking into

the building during the High Holidays makes it clear what a vibrant and diverse congregation we are. Very soon you'll be receiving a complete schedule of services and you will get to pick and choose among them to have the High Holiday observance that meets your needs and interests. From a traditional service to a music-oriented event, we've got it covered so that the whole family can have a meaningful holiday. If you don't have a family, that's no problem, Temple Beth Shalom is known for having a congregation that embraces everyone. Just walk in the door and you'll have a sanctuary full of new friends.

If you're attending services in the main sanctuary, be sure to notice how well you can hear everything that's going on. Last year we were enjoying the enhancements to the ceiling of the sanctuary that improved sound quality. This year, a new audio system completes the enhancement. The gear we had was two decades old and failing as often as--- it was working. Now, all the beautiful voices will be loud and clear. These improvements were thanks to some special donations. You can thank yourself and your building fund payment for the repairs to the roof, keeping you cozy and dry.

Our new Rabbinic leadership may mean some changes to our High Holiday worship. We won't know what those will be until they happen. It's important that you express your feelings, both positive and negative to the Rabbis and to members of the Board of Trustees so that they can be considered.

There's no doubt that the events of recent weeks have made everyone concerned for their personal safety and the High Holidays certainly call attention to Jewish institutions. In addition to some long-term security enhancements we've been making, be assured that we will have at least two Franklin County Deputy Sheriffs on duty at Temple Beth Shalom during all High Holiday services.

Yom Tov,

Pam Scheer and  
David Neubauer,  
*Co-Presidents*

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Shalom Depot volunteers for  
your hours of tireless work!

**Aaron Abramowitz, Judy Ankerman, Kelsey Ankerman, Julian Bugenstein,  
Nora Daniel, Bea Gardner, Todd Goldman, Ellie Kaufman, Mark Koval,  
Larry Remer, Ira Scheer, Steve Seeskin, and Maxine Weinberg**



# I8 Meet the Teachers

## Religious School Kicks off on Sunday, Sept. 10 at Camp Hoover

Welcome to the 2017-2018 - 5778 school year!

Excitement has been building all summer for another great year at Kehillat Torah Religious School. We have some great new changes scheduled for this year, including our new 9th grade curriculum focused on social justice, a revamped confirmation program, and a brand new school administrator! This will be the fourth year of our very own TBS reinvented Judaics Curriculum, which has helped us continue to build Jewish Identity through community, and teach our students in deeper, more accessible ways. The people who bring our curriculum to life and make our Religious School so wonderful are our dedicated teachers. Here are brief biographies on our teachers.

### ***Temple Beth Shalom Kehillat Torah Religious School 2017-2018 Faculty***

#### **Kindergarten**

**Jill Bradburn** — is a first year TBS teacher and we could not be more excited to have her on board. You may recognize Jill from the New Albany JCC where she has taught pre-K for many years. In addition to teaching Kindergarten, Jill will be teaching 1st grade Judaics during second session.

**Maddy Jobrack** — is returning to TBS Sunday school after taking a leave of absence last year to work as a field organizer on the Hillary Clinton campaign. She is currently pursuing a middle childhood education teaching license at Capital University and has a BA in Drama from Kenyon College. She works as an ESL tutor and loves to write, direct, act and teach. She is looking forward to another great school year at TBS!

#### **1st Grade**

**Kelsey Ankerman**, formerly a madricha at the religious school, Kelsey returns this year as one of our fantastic teachers. Teaching is truly full-time for her as Kelsey just graduated from Miami University with a degree in Education and is currently student teaching in Columbus! During 2nd session Kelsey will be teaching the Confirmation Class.

**Jodi Benningfield** is a 2nd 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. Jodi will also be teaching 6th grade Judaics.

#### **2nd Grade**

**Susie Blank** has been teaching at Temple Beth Shalom for many years. Three years ago, she was awarded the JoAnne and

Steve Grossman Torah Aura Excellence in Jewish Education award, which was well deserved! She and her husband, Marvin, 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.” Her students love her and look forward to coming to her class each Sunday. Susie also is teaching 4th Grade Judaics during 2nd session.

**Meredith Paul**, a TBS member, has been teaching at Temple Beth Shalom for a number of years as well. Meredith also works at Connected Pathways Early Learning Center in Gahanna, where she teaches older toddlers. She graduated from Columbus State with an Associate’s degree in Early Childhood Education in 2009, and is currently working on her BA in Education. Meredith has a huge heart and a love of kids and teaching that’s unmatched. Meredith is creative, had lots of great artistic ability, and is an all-around great person to have teaching in our school. We are lucky to have her! Meredith also is running our Babysitting program during 2nd session.

#### **3rd Grade Hebrew**

**Galit Golan** is entering her third year as a TBS teacher and is a veteran Hebrew teacher with amazing skills in teaching Hebrew to younger children. Galit is a Lecturer and the Hebrew Language Program Coordinator at The Ohio State University and has been doing that job for the past few years. Before starting at OSU, Galit was in charge of the Hebrew program and was a teacher at Columbus Torah Academy. Galit has taught in many Reform congregations, most recently when she lived in Memphis, Tenn. We are so pleased to have her!

#### **4th Grade Hebrew**

**Katie Schneir**, a TBS member, 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! During 2nd session, she will be teaching 9th grade Judaics.

**Alyssa Schottenstein**— After years as a madricha, Alyssa is joining the TBS staff as a first year teacher. Alyssa has great Hebrew skills and is never lacking for creativity. In addition to her college course work, she serves as a Hebrew tutor and can be found helping out around the temple office.

**Kylie Gang**— is a first year teacher at Temple Beth Shalom. If she looks familiar , it's because she's related to two long-time TBS teachers, Marvin and Susie Blank! Kylie is an enthusiastic and creative teacher and we could not be more happy to have her on board.

#### **5th Grade Hebrew**

**Robin Leasure** has been teaching at TBS for a number of years as a teacher, and a madricha before that, and substitute teacher in the past. Robin is a member of TBS, a native of Columbus, and is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She's in a graduate program here in 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! We're glad to have her! She will also be teaching 5th Grade Judaics during 2nd session.

**Marvin Blank**, a TBS member, has been teaching for many years. Last year, he was the winner of the JoAnne and Steve Grossman Torah Aura Excellence in Jewish Education award. Marvin has been an extraordinary teacher, who is warm, patient, funny and caring. 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 is married to Susie Blank and also is teaching 4th Grade Judaics during 2nd session.

#### **6th Grade Hebrew**

**Oren Shai**, a long-time member of Temple Beth Shalom, will be teaching again this year as Hebrew Specialist, working with students on speaking Modern Hebrew. This is geared toward students in fifth and sixth grade who are advanced in their Hebrew studies. Oren will bring a love of Hebrew Language and Israeli culture to his class, and does a great job teaching modern Hebrew. We are excited to have him back! During 2nd session, Oren will be teaching 7th/8th grade Judaics.

**Jordan Ankerman** is starting her third official year teaching at Temple Beth Shalom, although she has been teaching for many years as a madricha and as a substitute teacher, since she grew up at TBS. Jordan is a graduate of Miami of Ohio and is a middle school teacher during the week. We are thrilled to have her teaching at TBS on Sundays! During 2nd session Jordan will be teaching our exciting, new 9th grade mitzvah program!

#### **HEBREW SPECIALISTS**

##### **Hebrew Through Movement**

**Marcie Golden**, a TBS member, is one of our most energetic teachers at Temple Beth Shalom. Marcie is a wonderfully creative teacher, who will be teaching each class some modern Hebrew in a program called TPR (Total Physical Response), where learning Hebrew is associated with moving around the room – it's a lot of fun! Marcie is energetic and uses her sense of humor to make her classroom a fun place for all her students. Marcie is married to Rabbi Apotheker, so if you see them together, now you know why!

##### **Madrichim**

**Ben Rosen** is a fantastic teacher at Temple Beth Shalom! Ben joined our staff six years ago and does a great job leading in creative ways! Ben joined the Temple staff full time in June of 2016 as our Marketing Coordinator. As Madrichim Coordinator, Ben will be managing the madrichim in their classes. He also will be teaching the Confirmation Class during 2nd session. Next year, he heads off to rabbinical school!

##### **Madrichim in Training**

**Joe Malinger** is a second year teacher at Temple Beth Shalom and we are so excited to welcome him back! During the week Joe is a student at THE Ohio State University where he studies political science and sports industry. A multi-talented dude, Joe also helps to lead our Music chug. During 2nd session Joe will be teaching 6th grade Judaics.

#### **Music**

**Gail Rose**, our Music Director / Cantorial Soloist 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 more than 30 years as a Music Teacher in public schools to her Jewish Music Classes here at TBS. She recently was awarded the Lasday Columbus Jewish Educator of the year award. Her students love learning new songs, dances and Hebrew vocabulary with her. Gail also leads services with Rabbi B and Marc Rossio for the K-2 students each Sunday morning, as well as teaches 6th grade Torah Cantillation.

**Marc Rossio**, a TBS member, will be starting his 5th year teaching in our Religious School. 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) singing a fun and creative song, and teaching our kids about Jewish liturgy and holidays through music. Marc leads services along with Rabbi B and Gail Rose for the K-2 services, and with song-leaders-in-training for the 3rd-8th grade services. Marc brings a wonderful creativity and easy-going spirit to the classroom.

#### **SPECIALISTS**

##### **Permanent Substitutes**

**Lauren Sferrella** returns this year as a permanent substitute as well as a formal aide. As a Permanent Sub, she will be available each Sunday to help as needed around the building. Lauren is a wonderful teacher with many great and creative skills. She brings energy and great experience to the job. Lauren has a son, Dylan, who will be in first grade as well! If you haven’t seen her in a while, be sure to say hello!

**Dani Hopping** is an all-around wonderfully talented teacher, and will serve as a Permanent Sub for the classrooms of our Religious School. Dani has been teaching in our Religious School for many years, and does so with tons of energy, organization, creativity, and a great deal of Jewish knowledge. During 2nd session she will be teaching 7th grade Judaics. We are thrilled to have her teaching again this year!

##### **Sunday School for Parents**

**Rabbi Leigh Ann Kopans** is returning for her 4th 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.

#### **Administrator**

**Angelo Dunlap** was a teacher for many years in the Religious School and we are happy to announce that he will be taking over as the religious school's Administrator. Angelo will be responsible for a vast amount of behind the scenes work that will allow our school to function smoothly, while still retaining that fun campy environment that you have come to know and love. During the week, Angelo wears many kippot — he is a teacher and music specialist at the Columbus Jewish Day School and Junior Youth Groups Coordinator at TBS. We are simply delighted to have such a capable, creative, and enthusiastic person helping to run our school!

# 20 Donations (as of August 24th)

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- ◆ Neil & Marcie Carron
- ◆ Walter Hirschberg & Diane Sokolov

## GENERAL FUND

- ◆ Megan Ellis (The Ellis Family), in memory of Tobie Sanders
- ◆ Connie, Don, Michael & Sara Lewis, in honor of Marvin Blank turning 65!
- ◆ Neal & Maureen Handler, in memory of Arthur & Milton Handler
- ◆ Lois D. Kamnitzer, in memory of Sal Kamnitzer
- ◆ Cheri Papier, in memory of Rachel Goldberg & Dvora Mednik
- ◆ Ileen Wachtel, in memory of Myrna Kingsley
- ◆ Andrea & Arnold Alpert, in appreciation of Rabbi Apotheker
- ◆ Jerry & Lynn Dobb, in memory of Herbert Margolis
- ◆ Larry & Carolyn Singer, in memory of Fannie Singer
- ◆ Marcio Faerman & Patricia Pinto, on the occasion of Nicholas Faerman's Bar Mitzvah
- ◆ Betty L. Sugarman, in memory of Charles Sugarman
- ◆ Aaron, Nurit & Adina Friedberg, in honor of the birth of Zalman Asher Friedberg
- ◆ Joyce A. White, in honor of Linda Rogovin's 75th birthday

## LIBRARY FUND

- ◆ Andrea & Arnold Alpert, in honor of Sam
- ◆ Adelaide Mentser & Barry Mentser, in honor of Dick Golden's 90th Birthday

## MEN'S CLUB FUND

- ◆ Susie & Marvin Blank, in memory of Violet Cohen

## MUSIC DIRECTOR'S FUND

- ◆ Steve & Vickie Loewengart, in memory of Minna Rudkevich
- ◆ Joel & Ada Kent, in memory of Sandra Kent and Ada Wilson

## RABBI HERZOG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Barbara & Marty Schuster, in honor of Rabbi Lenette
- ◆ Joel & Ada Kent, in memory of Sandra Kent & Ada Wilson
- ◆ Michael Henry, in honor of Rabbi Lenette Herzog
- ◆ Timothy & Debbie Leasure, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's installation
- ◆ Dan & Ann Lang, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's installation
- ◆ Lisa & Matt Freedman, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's installation
- ◆ Connie Freundlich, in honor of Rabbi Lenette
- ◆ Seth & Julie Alpert, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Rabbi Benjy & Lauren Bar-Lev, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Steve & Diane Herman, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Ira & Pam Scheer, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Bob Schwartz & Nancy Krasa in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Scott & Bonnie Abramowitz, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Ellery & Marsha Block, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Len & Janice Brillson, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Herb & Joyce Bronstein, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Jeremy & Bonnie Cram, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Alex & Sandy Dubin, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Jim & Babette Feibel, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Jacob & Becca Foskuhl, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Missy & Rachel Goldblatt, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Adelaide Mentser and Barry Mentser, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Arthur & Gail Rose, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Steve & Dawn Schneir, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Mitch & Barbara Shifrin, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Phil Edelsberg & Marlene Levine, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Jon & Susannah Wolman, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Eric Naiman & Mindy Agin, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Randy & Ruth Bank, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Jim & Susan Bugenstein, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Susanne Cobey, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation

- ◆ Dick & Denise Kohn, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Michael & Sandra Roads, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation
- ◆ Howard & Laura Rosenberg, in honor of Rabbi Lenette's Installation

#### RABBI BAR-LEV'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Rebecca Haidt, in memory of Elaine Haidt, to thank Rabbi Bar-Lev for coming to my mother's Shiva and for helping the family during our difficult time of mourning
- ◆ Joel & Ada Kent, in memory of Sandra Kent & Ada Wilson Yahrzeits
- ◆ Peter Guthoff & Joanne Davis, in memory of Mildred Guthoff
- ◆ Aaron, Nurit & Adina Friedberg, in honor of the birth of Zalman Asher Friedberg
- ◆ Shelby & Larry Levinson, in honor of Gabe Levinson's Bar Mitzvah
- ◆ Joyce & Herb Bronstein, in honor of Linda Rogovin's birthday

#### RABBI APOTHAKER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ◆ Rebecca Haidt, in memory of Elaine Haidt, for services performed at Epstein Memorial Chapel for our mother, Elaine Haidt, and for support of our family during this difficult time of mourning
- ◆ Aaron, Nurit & Adina Friedberg, in honor of the birth of Zalman Asher Friedberg

#### ROLF KAUFMAN FUND

- ◆ Barbara & Marty Schuster, in memory of Violet Cohen
- ◆ Sheldon R. Schulte, in memory of Ruth Schulte and Fanny Schulte
- ◆ Ellie Kaufman, in honor of Marty Schuster's Birthday

#### SOCIAL ACTION/B.R.E.A.D. FUND

- ◆ Andrea & Arnold Alpert, in memory of Joel Levy
- ◆ Janet Brand, in memory of Joan Gerson, in honor of Janet Brand's mother
- ◆ Janet Brand, in honor of Janyce Katz's birthday



#### Make A Contribution to Temple Beth Shalom



In Memory Of:  In Honor Of:  On The Occasion Of:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Preference (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill My Credit Card:  Visa  MC  AmEx  Disc.

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Acknowledge To: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 22 WBS & Men's Club



## Women of Beth Shalom

Calling all past and present WBS members! Our calendar is getting full of events for the year. **October 4th** is our Sisterhood & Sangria in the Sukkah event, you don't want to miss eating pizza in the hut and drinking some yummy sangria! Bring out your inner artist on **November 13th, 6-8pm**, we will be doing an art project lead by Vintage Restyled. Food, friends, and presents, **Dec. 10th at 6:30pm** is our annual Hanukkah potluck and white elephant gift exchange, come see how many times your gift could be "stolen"! If you have any questions or ideas please don't hesitate to reach out to either Lesley or Rachel, we would love to hear from you!

Co-president Lesley Thompson: lesleyt72@gmail.com  
Co-president Rachel Westrick: rheleenp@sbcglobal.net

"Seize the moment. Remember all of those women on the 'Titanic' who waved off the dessert cart."



A huge thank you to the Men's Club for preparing Rabbi Lenette's Installation Dinner, purchasing the temple a new grill, and for buying us a new sukkah!

Please join the Men's Club in assembling our new sukkah on **September 1st at TBS**.

Please contact Osi Zimmer at [tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:tbsohiomensclub@gmail.com) for more information!

This month's **Poker Night** will be held on **September 10th at 7:00 pm at TBS**. All are welcome!

**SoundTouch<sup>2017</sup>**  
**Massage Therapy**

**\$15 Off**

Your 1st Massage with Nick Ciranni, LMT  
with this ad (offer expires 12/31/13)

136 Granville St., Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
(614) 471-9800  
[www.sound-touch.com](http://www.sound-touch.com) nick@sound-touch.com



**Carol Ann Fey**  
Attorney at Law

- ❖ Confidential Legal Advice
- ❖ Divorce & Custody Issues
- ❖ Wills
- ❖ Buying or Selling Real Estate

CarolFey@CarolFeyLaw.com  
614.232.9100

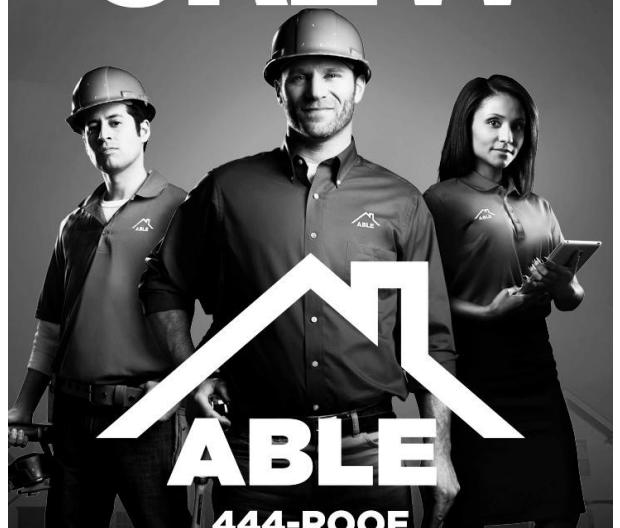
**James B. Feibel**  
Attorney At Law

41 South High Street  
Suite 2600  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Email: [jfeibel@feibellaw.com](mailto:jfeibel@feibellaw.com)

Telephone: (614) 223-9324  
Cell Phone: (614) 562-3919  
Fax: (614) 223-9330

**SAVE NOW: 10% up to \$500 off\* retail price**

# ABLE ROOF CREW



**ABLE**  
**444-ROOF**

**ROOFING • WINDOWS • SIDING • MASONRY**

**WWW.ABLEROOF.COM**

# September Yahrzeits

23

<b>September 1st</b>	Mary Feicht	Martha Cohen
Laura Agin	Fern Fliegel	Ed Freundlich
Nelsie Atkins	Arthur Klein	Sam Friedman
Mildred Berman	Roslyn Levy	Betty Lazar
Sol Blank	Rachel Meizlish	Leon Levenson
Irene Block	Rose Perlmutter	Sanford Raab
Donald Caine	Albert Pevtzow	Ada Roth
Rachel Cohen	Ida Rich	Mildred Roth
Edward Dolin	Dorothy Scheer	Clyde Searfos
Elizabeth Freund	Pearl Schultz	Peter Taub
Irene Goldman	<b>September 15th</b>	<b>September 29th</b>
Gordon Harris	Mabel Abramovitz	Coryn Basch
Rosalind Helburn	Freda Basch	Sam Berman
Akiva Isserlis	Sam Birnbaum	Geri Bernard
Fred Jenny	Howard Cooperman	Sidney Creve
Ann Minkin	Arthur Cowan	Charles Dubin
Nathan Richeson	Benny Eisenberg	Joanne Feldman
Ella Slotin	Scot Elwood	Stanley M. Fishel
Steve Smerekovich	Theresa Johnson	Abraham Kanter
Jeanette Snider	Louis Katz	Ida Katz
Anna Tannenbaum	Arthur Keren	Israel Livevant
Ernestina Tipton	Jeanne Levine	Herbert Meizlish
Mildred Topolosky	Karlin Muir	Ida Odell
Lena Treger	Raymond Russell	Sigmund Oppenheimer
Betty Tumen	Goldie Schuman	Mack Robbins
Peter Washer	Louis Setnar	Pearl Sharkey
Celia Weiss	Ruth Tannenbaum	Lewin Shaw
Walter Zanger	Toby Wilson	Shelley Sosowitz
<b>September 8th</b>	<b>September 22nd</b>	Phillip Tolkan
Sidney Banks	Morris Allweiss	Joel Wachtel
Sylvia Corwin	Sam Alpert	Ralph Wahrman
Bernard Ehrenberg	Rita Berg	Philip Weisel
Sol Eisenman	Elizabeth Brown	Zalman Zaenchick

## SCRIP Anyone?

shopwithscrip.com



Fundraising  
while you SHOP



Did you know that TBS members may purchase Scrip cards (similar to gift cards) through the Temple, and TBS earns an average of about 4% of each dollar spent? There are more than 400 participating merchants, including Giant Eagle, Meijer, CVS, Lowes, Home Depot, and Staples, as well as restaurants and even cruises. For more info and to download an order form, visit TBS website's Scrip page at [www.tbsohio.org/scrip-fundraising.html](http://www.tbsohio.org/scrip-fundraising.html). When you're ready to order, contact Bonnie Abramowitz at (614) 855-4882 or email her at [babramowitz@tbsohio.org](mailto:babramowitz@tbsohio.org).

**TBS collected  
\$2,500 in  
FREE MONEY  
last year!**



**Thank you to all  
our Kroger shoppers!**

Did you know you can support Temple Beth Shalom just by shopping at Kroger? The Kroger Community Rewards program was designed to make fund-raising for TBS the easiest in town...and all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! In fact, TBS averages \$2,000 per year from Kroger through this program.

To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards), and select TBS as the organization you wish to support. (You can find us on the list under Temple Beth Shalom on Johnstown Road, or use the organization code 81105.) Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for TBS every time you shop and use your Plus Card! Remember—all participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization.

# 24 Mitzvah Corps Central



## Upcoming Social Action Opportunities!

**Friday, September 15th** — Members of the TBS Mitzvah Corps will be serving lunch at the YWCA Family Center. Contact Laurel Zulliger 614-323-6419 [lzulliger@gmail.com](mailto:lzulliger@gmail.com) or Sue Lazerwitz [sjlazerwitz@gmail.com](mailto:sjlazerwitz@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

### B.R.E.A.D. and Bagels

**Sunday, October 15th**—At 9:30 am please join us at Temple Beth Shalom for bagels and a chance to learn about the B.R.E.A.D. organization (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity)

Clarissa Epps from the B.R.E.A.D. office will educate us about this important group whose mission is "to build the power of people of faith to solve community problems". This meeting will also give members of TBS the opportunity to discuss their concerns facing our local community.

Temple Beth Shalom works with many diverse congregations through the B.R.E.A.D Organization to pursue justice in Franklin County. Many members of TBS, from our students to our senior citizens, support B.R.E.A.D because it is an effective way to work on problems in our community such as job creation, reducing crime and improving healthcare access.

B.R.E.A.D has been instrumental in encouraging the creation of centers for those suffering from mental illness, programs to help keep at risk kids in school, the demolition of abandoned housing and alternative justice programs for minors.

Last year, B.R.E.A.D tackled the issue of Jobs and Economic Opportunities and Reducing Violence in our community. This fall, members of B.R.E.A.D will help select the issue that will be the focus of this year's efforts by B.R.E.A.D to improve our local community.

Contact Karen Cohn 614-288-8063 (call or text) [kcohn1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kcohn1@columbus.rr.com) or Laurel Zulliger 614-323-6419 [lzulliger@gmail.com](mailto:lzulliger@gmail.com) for more information

**SAVE \$200 OFF  
MITZVAH DJ  
ENTERTAINMENT**

*Take advantage of \$200 towards  
bar or bat mitzvah celebration DJ  
entertainment, simply mention this  
offer when scheduling your event!*

This coupon is valid on newly scheduled events only, must  
be mentioned at the time of scheduling and cannot be  
combined with any other offers or discounts.  
Must book event before December 31, 2017

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

*Jacob Rathkopf  
Emma and Nathan Strasser  
Samantha Fox  
Alyssa Mason*

**MattRyanDJ.com**  
**Matt Ryan**   
Mobile DJ Entertainment

### The Caring Circle Needs YOU!

Did you know the Temple Beth Shalom Caring Circle helps congregational members with everything from organizing rides for those who 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](mailto:tbscaringcircle@gmail.com).



# The Kosher Bookworm

## Books to Prepare Us for the Holidays

By Steve Seeskin, TBS Library Committee Chairperson



Soon, S'lichot, Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur will be upon us. The High Holy Days are then rapidly followed by Sukkot and Simchat Torah. It is a time of reflection, a time of prayer, a time of joy, a time of charity, a time of optimism, and a time of penitence. We become introspective by trying to get in touch with our deepest inner-selves. We review our past deeds and we make pledges to strive to do better in our future.

Our library collection has a number of books on these and other holiday themes. These books will help you to focus your body and mind on the spiritual imperatives of the season. Additionally, there are other books in our collection that explain the history, customs and liturgy of these and other calendar year holidays. We even have holiday and Break-the-Fast cook books for the culinary inclined in our congregational family.

Let us not forget the children. The library includes an extensive collection of children's books pertaining to the holidays. Most of these being in a story format to introduce children to the concept of the holidays and their meaning. What an opportunity it is to read some of these stories to your children and grandchildren. The stories will amuse the children and prompt their young imaginations to ask you teaching moment questions. L'dor vador (from one generation to the next) as we bond over our shared Jewish heritage.

The Kosher Bookworm would like to briefly introduce a new book along the theme of the Rosh HaShanah Celebration of Creation. The book, Seven Days, Many Voices: Insights into the Biblical Story of Creation, Rabbi Benjamin David, Editor, is hot off the press and we anxiously await its shipment receipt. By the time you are reading this, it should be on one of our shelves.

The following on Seven Days is from the CCAR Press web site:

*Few stories are as compelling as the Creation story in the Book of Genesis. Our readings of Creation are incredibly diverse. This collection gives us a lens into a wide range of creative and inspiring thinking about Creation. Midrash, biblical criticism, literature, theology, climate justice, human rights, history, and science are just some of the fields through which the Creation story is examined, by such thinkers as Rabbi Arthur Waskow, Dr. Alyssa Gray, Rabbi Aaron Panken, PhD, Rabbi Mira Wasserman, PhD, Rabbi Jill Jacobs, and many others. This diverse collection of some of today's finest thinkers will challenge assumptions and spark new ideas. Great for individual study or community learning!*

The Kosher Bookworm and the Library Committee wish you and yours L'Shannah Tovah Tikatevu (May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year).

## Book Club Chavurot!

The library Committee Welcomes all TBS Book Clubs to join together and utilize available resources!

The Library Committee is available to bring guest speakers, provide space for book club meetings, and can provide outreach for book club membership!

Contact Steve Seeskin (steve.seeskin@gmail.com)

For a complete look at our library's catalog please visit: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/TempleBethShalom>

## WHY SHOULD I PRE-ARRANGE MY FUNERAL SERVICES?



Do it for peace of mind.

When you prearrange, you avoid needless worries, knowing everything is taken care of, and the service will be just as **you** want it. At Epstein

Memorial Chapel we are dedicated to the Jewish community and we're here to help make things easier for you and your family. For more information on preplanning please feel comfortable to give us a call.



**EPSTEIN**  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
*Central Ohio's Jewish Funeral Home*  
*Proudly Owned And Operated By The Epstein Family*

3232 E. Main Street • Columbus, Ohio 43209 • 614-235-3232

# 26 September B'nei Mitzvah



On September 2, 2017, **Aaron Buergenthal** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Aaron is the son of Alan and Hope Buergenthal and the brother of Ruth. He is the youngest grandchild and sole grandson of Thomas Buergenthal, a survivor of Auschwitz. Additional grandparents include Marvin and Norma Ravikoff, Dorothy Coleman de Gamboa, and Peggy Buergenthal.

The service will take place off-site on the campus of The Ohio State University and will be led by Aaron with the support and participation of his family and friends. Aaron will give a D'var Torah on the theme, "extinguishing hate in the world."

Aaron has been tutored by his mother, Hope.

For his Tikkun Olam project, Aaron made presentations, raised awareness, and collected money for water filtration supplies needed around the world.

Aaron is an 8th grader at The Metro School. In his free time he enjoys Saber Fencing and is the Region 2, 1st place points winner for the 2016-17 season.



On Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, **Devin Shaw**, the daughter of Lori and Richard Shaw will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Devin is the granddaughter of Estelle, Lewin Shaw, of blessed memory, Henry and Joyce Edheimer. She is the sister of Garrett and Samantha Shaw.

Devin is a seventh grader at New Albany Middle School. She enjoys competitive swimming as well as cheerleading for the New Albany Eagles.

For her Mitzvah project Devin helped Healthy New Albany. She assisted the vendors in setting up the Farmer's Market. She also participated in a bike fair which was sponsored by Healthy New Albany. In addition, Devin was a junior swim coach at the New Albany Country Club.

Devin would like to thank Rabbi Benjy, Rabbi Lenette, and Ben Rosen for all of their help in preparing her for this special day.



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.



**CONTACT US TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Lance V. Shnider · Partner / The Grounds Guys · [www.groundsguys.com/westerville](http://www.groundsguys.com/westerville) · 1-614-620-1883



**Your Property Caregivers Ohio LLC**  
Your Total Home Solutions Company



Find us on Facebook @ Your Property Caregivers Ohio

**Mark Koval**  
We are a local  
**NEW ALBANY COMPANY**

## YOUR TOTAL HOME IMPROVEMENT AND REMODELING SERVICE

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING

BATHROOM REMODELING

KITCHEN REMODELING

DECKS DESIGN

FLOORING INSTALLATION

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

BASEMENTS REMODELING

**-WE DO IT ALL NO JOB TO BIG OR SMALL-**

**Your A to Z Company**

Approved and certified with



amazon seller



amazon services

For more info and a free quote  
Call Mark at 614-937-2708 or email us at  
[propertycaregivers@gmail.com](mailto:propertycaregivers@gmail.com)  
[www.yourpropertycaregiversohio.com](http://www.yourpropertycaregiversohio.com)

## Have a question or concern?

There are many ways to get in  
touch with TBS!



Temple Office (614) 855-4882, [tbs@tbsohio.org](mailto:tbs@tbsohio.org)

Rabbi Benjy A. Bar-Lev [rabbibenjy@tbsohio.org](mailto:rabbibenjy@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 18

Rabbi Lenette J. Herzog [rabbilh@tbsohio.org](mailto:rabbilh@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 17

Gail Rose, Music Director [grose@tbsohio.org](mailto:grose@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 15

Bonnie Abramowitz, Executive Director [babramowitz@tbsohio.org](mailto:babramowitz@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 14

David Neubauer, Co-President [kruj2@aol.com](mailto:kruj2@aol.com)

Pam Scheer, Co-President [pscheer@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pscheer@columbus.rr.com)

Kathy McGee, Office Manager [kmcgee@tbsohio.org](mailto:kmcgee@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 11

Penny Williams, Bookkeeper [pwilliams@tbsohio.org](mailto:pwilliams@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 29

Ben Rosen, Marketing Coordinator [brosen@tbsohio.org](mailto:brosen@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 20

Haneef Muhammed, Facilities Manager [hmuhammed@gmail.com](mailto:hmuhammed@gmail.com)

Rabbi Howard L. Apotheker, Rabbi Emeritus [drabbia@tbsohio.org](mailto:drabbia@tbsohio.org) ~ ext. 27



[facebook.com/tbsohio/](https://facebook.com/tbsohio/)



@tbsohio



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
THE INSTALLATION  
OF  
RABBI BENJY BAR-LEV

AS SENIOR RABBI OF OUR CONGREGATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

INSTALLATION SERVICE AT 6:30 PM  
DINNER TO FOLLOW/\$15 PER PERSON

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM  
5089 JOHNSTOWN RD.  
NEW ALBANY, OHIO

PLEASE RSVP BY PHONE OR VISIT [TBSOHIO.ORG](http://TBSOHIO.ORG)

*We graciously acknowledge the following Past Presidents for contributing to Rabbi Benjy's celebratory dinner:*

Ellery Cadel, Jim & Babette Feibel, Marc & Joan Fishel, Roger & Marilyn Friedman,  
Hilda Glazer & David Stein, Steve & JoAnne Grossman,  
Joel & Ada Kent, Miriam & Kenneth Siegfried

## The Window



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM  
5089 Johnstown Road  
New Albany, Ohio 43054

Standard Mail

U.S. Postage

PAID

NEW ALBANY, OH

Permit No. 58

New Albany, Ohio

## Dated Material

### Monthly Publication

Articles for this publication are due into the Temple office no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Submissions for The Window can be sent to [brosen@tbsohio.org](mailto:brosen@tbsohio.org)