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Words from Rabbi Rick

A SHABBAT FOR THE SOUL: INTRODUCING SHABBAT NESHAMA

There is an old joke about Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Goldberg going to services to pray. They sit in the same seats, eat the cookies at oneg, and leave at the same time every week. One day, the rabbi says to them, “Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Goldberg, why do you come to services?” Mr. Schwartz replies, “Rabbi, what kind of question is that? I come to talk to God.” The rabbi looks to Goldberg, and he replies, “Rabbi, to be honest, I come to talk to Schwartz.”

There are many reasons why we might come to synagogue: it could be for the prayer, the music, the community, the oneg, the sermon, or perhaps because you really like the temple challah. Sometimes, I wonder if people opt out because prayer isn't easy or because prayer in the synagogue isn't their style of prayer.

You might be surprised to hear that prayer, for me, is a challenge. While I find meaning in leading prayer, attending a prayer service is difficult for me. It may be because my mind is always



racing, and I struggle to quiet all the thoughts and just focus. It may be because the readings of the prayer book or the traditional texts don't always speak to what I'm feeling in my soul. The one thing about prayer that does work for me is getting lost in the music. When I hear a melody that speaks to my soul, it really helps me “get lost” and calm my mind.

It's interesting to me that the rabbis had a tradition of taking time to prepare for prayer before even sitting to pray. Whether that looked like meditation, study, or singing niggunim, I'm not sure, but the fact that they dedicated time to prepare speaks to the difficulty of prayer.

With this challenge in mind, we are excited to launch Shabbat Neshama (A Shabbat for the Soul) on Friday night, November 22.

This Shabbat will be a musical Shabbat, introducing a unique sound and feel. The ensemble for this Shabbat will feature our Director of Musical Programming, Julie Sapper; Cantorial Soloist Debbie Costa; vocalist Alyson Vigneron; along with Jacob Reed (percussion), Michael Kash (mandolin/fiddle), Dave Martinez (guitar), and Gary Wasserman (bass). Our worship will offer a contemporary musical sound with opportunities to sing, listen, and feel joy. Jacob Reed will lead the ensemble, which consists of Beth Tikvah members who share a love of creating music.

Since 2019, we have missed having a Shabbat accompanied by an instrumental ensemble, when we last held our Shabbat Vayinafash service. As we create this experience, we hope you will be open to some newer melodies and different styles of music. We also hope that you will find opportunities to pray, to listen, to sing, and to reflect on the Jewish virtues that guide our soul.

EMBRACING NEW BEGINNINGS

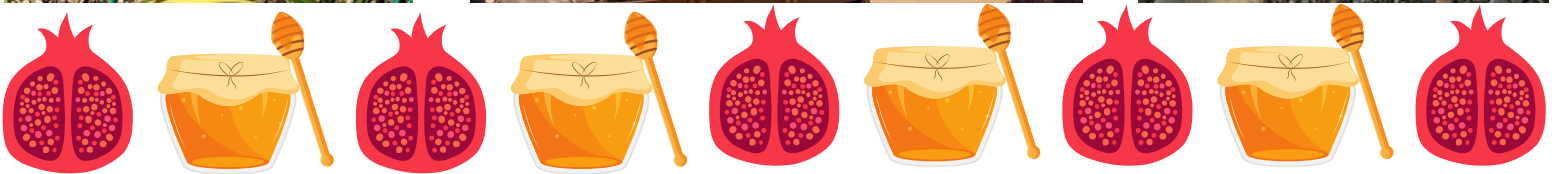
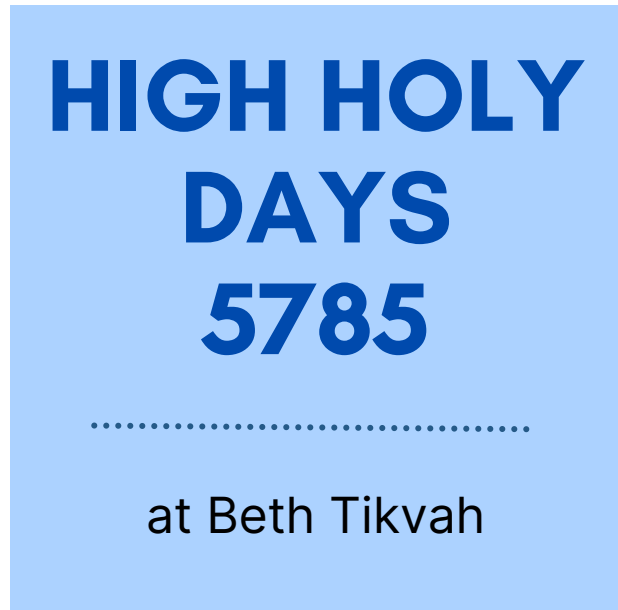
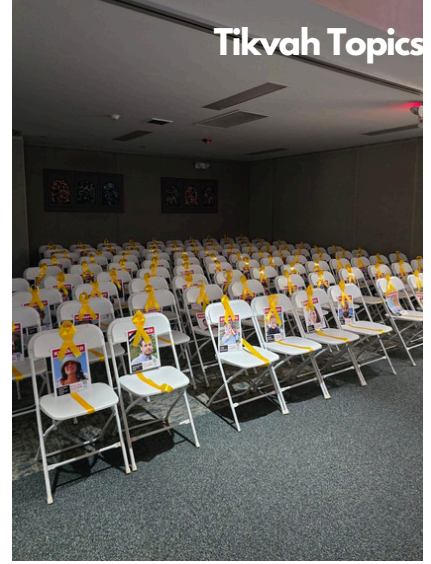
Executive Director, Debbie Vinocur

As the High Holy Days come to a close, I am filled with gratitude and joy—and a bit of wonderful news to share. Just a few weeks ago, my daughter Alicia welcomed a beautiful new life into the world: my granddaughter, Ella. I had the privilege of spending precious time with Alicia and Ella in Chicago, soaking up every moment with my first granddaughter, and now I'm back home at Beth Tikvah, heart full and renewed.

This season of reflection reminds us of the power of family, both the ones we are born into and the ones we create here at Beth Tikvah. My experience holding little Ella for the first time brought a deep sense of connection to the generations before and to the future unfolding before us. In the same way, our Beth Tikvah community represents a family that grows, supports, and celebrates together, from the youngest among us to the cherished elders who share their wisdom.



As we look forward to Hanukkah, I encourage you to think about prioritizing Beth Tikvah in your end-of-year giving through our annual Hanukkah Mishpacha Appeal. Your generous support helps us sustain our programs, foster meaningful connections, and continue bringing light to our congregation and community. Thank you for being a part of our Beth Tikvah family and for considering this act of giving to keep our shared traditions thriving.



HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE



A huge thank you to all the donations to the Worthington Resource Center! We collected 1,036 pounds of food and products and collected \$153.84 in money donations!

Nick at the WRC said we are one of their most generous organizations! Many thanks to Marcey Goulder and Jackie Kon for picking up the crates, as well as Maria and Steve Rosenthal, Jane Mitchell, Marci and Larry Delson for organizing the donations and filling the WRC truck.



The President's Address: Srev Rosh Hashanah

Ted Fons

Shanah Tovah

Very often on Friday nights, we read Michael Walzer's prayer, and he reminds us:

**We still believe what we were taught
Before ever we stood at Sinai's foot
That wherever we go, it is eternally Egypt**

It was true in the desert. It was true when the temple was destroyed, and the people exiled. It was true again when the second temple was destroyed and the people scattered across the globe. It was true in Russia and Kiev and most terribly in the death camps of Poland where the six million of blessed memory suffered their unjust fate. It was Egypt in Munich, Buenos Aires, and Pittsburgh too.

All of those places were Egypt to the ones captured or murdered.

And so, on October 7th it was Egypt again. Except this new Egypt was in a place that should have been safe—Israel itself. That's why Israel is distraught, and we are so anxious. Feeling the grief of Israel and waking up every day hoping for the best news: the release of captives or any good news about progress in an agreement to release them.

That waking and hoping for the least bad news is our sympathetic agony for the fate of the hostages.

We have discovered so much in this year since October 7th. One is that our Beth Tikvah community so dearly loves Israel, and we aren't afraid to say it every day. Certainly, every Friday night when we sing Hatikvah

and when we explain to our kids the fundamental confusion of the campus protesters: or worse, we try to explain the antisemitism that they see in their schools as we realize that the hate was always there—it just finds a new form in every generation. We have discovered all of that in these 362 days since October 7th.

And much of it we have discovered together. I saw it first on October 13th—the first Shabbat after the 7th. This sanctuary was nearly as full as it would be on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur morning. Jews wouldn't be any other place on those days and so many of us wouldn't be anywhere else on the 13th.

We came because we needed familiar faces. We needed to hear healing words from our Rabbi. We needed to know that we are still a people despite the dangers in the world. We needed to know that while it is Egypt outside, it is a place of friendship and community inside this sanctuary. Our refuge from Egypt.

That's what our Board of Trustees works so hard to maintain. Every time we do our Board work: managing the budget, thinking of new ideas for the fellowship of people with something in common like seniors, or parents whose kids are grown. We are working to create community when we encourage those groups to form. We are working to create community when we do the work to add a new Assistant Rabbi to work with Rabbi Kellner in his service to the congregation. It's creating community when we are improving the building with new carpet or presenting ourselves to the world with a new website coming later this year.

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The President's Address continued...

This is work that allows us to experience all of life here with this congregation: the joys of a baby naming and a wedding. The grief of a Shiva and funeral service. And the special days like October 13th last year when so many of us came here to relieve the anxiety of the Egypt outside. But even if you weren't here on the 13th, this community has been a refuge from Egypt—programs and events bearing witness to the urgency of hope for the hostages and letters from the Rabbi on Friday evening giving us new hope or the wisdom of the sages to explain these anxious and confusing times.

Nobody really understands why life isn't all joy. There is a beautiful song-poem that reminds us that God is the source of life, community, and the world around us. The good things and the bad. It goes:

*Father of night, Father of day
The one, who takes the darkness away
The one..., who teaches the birds to fly
Builder of rainbows up in the sky
The one of loneliness and pain
The one of love and Father of rain*

*The one of day, Father of night
The one of black, Father of white
The one who builds the mountains so high
Who shapes the cloud up in the sky
The one of time, Father of dreams
The one, who turns the rivers and streams*

*The one of grain, Father of wheat
The one of cold and Father of heat
The one of air and Father of trees
Who dwells in our hearts and our memories
The one of minutes, Father of days
The one whom we most solemnly praise*

Robert Zimmerman (as Bob Dylan) wrote that poem as a song in 1970. And while he left our tradition as an adult, he's right that we should be grateful for the world we have. And I add that we should be grateful for the community we have and the people who work so hard to make it possible.

As I finish serving this community in my last year as President of the Board, I'm going to work hard together with Lewis Sanderow, the chair of our nominations committee to find the future leaders of this congregation. I'm going to shift some of my focus from meeting agendas and budget line items to our future leaders and the future of the Board. Lewis and I might come to you and ask you for your help. Help us to help this community thrive. Help us maintain and improve this building, support our professional office staff and support what we hope next year will be a team of two rabbis to serve a thriving congregation.

We know what our grandfathers and grandmothers knew that it is eternally Egypt outside of this sanctuary. And if we keep working at it together and with your help as a community—a congregation—that we can feel loved and safe here together.



MOMENTS OF COMMUNITY

It's been a great first few months of our school year! Check out what our students and families are up to...



FAMILY TASHLICH

Beth Tikvah families gathered at Scioto Park for Tashlich, where we shared a meaningful service, engaged in three creative activity stations, and enjoyed a picnic lunch together.

For Erev Sukkot, we celebrated with Pizza in the Hut!—a wonderful evening where we shook the lulav,

recited blessings, and dined together in community. A special thanks to Sarah Stevens, our Youth Engagement Chair, for all her hard work in making this event a success!

SUKKOT

Sukkot celebrations continued in Religious School, where each class enjoyed the opportunity to learn in the Sukkah with Rabbi Rick.

Our 8th and 9th-grade students assembled Birthday Bags for the Worthington Food Pantry, then joined the rest of our teen program for Sundaes in the Sukkah.

BethTY kicked off their first Pop-Up Dinner of the year with a fun night at California Pizza Kitchen. Special thanks to Hannah Movshin, our wonderful youth advisor!

Beth Tikvah teens showed outstanding leadership during our High Holy Day youth services. Thank you to our Madrichim, who provided invaluable support with the Pre-K through 2nd-grade program and the 3rd-6th grade service.



MORISSA R.
FREIBERG
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Upcoming Events

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NOV

Women's Torah
Study

12:00 PM

6

NOV

Morning
Meditation

10:30 AM

13

NOV

Morning
Meditation

10:30 AM

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NOV

Morning
Meditation

10:30 AM

Morning Meditation

Join us every Wednesday morning at 10:30am on Zoom. Morissa will be hosting a guided meditation, leaving you relaxed and rejuvenated. This class requires no prior knowledge or experience and is open to **everyone**.

Women's Torah Study

November 4 at 12:00 PM

Join us on the first Monday of every month at 12pm on Zoom or in person. This class is for women and non-binary people.

Zoom Links...

MORNING MEDITATION

WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY



Family Shabbat

Friday, Nov. 15
7:15 PM

*Featuring leadership by our
4th grade students.*

Join us for a special pasta
bar dinner at 6:15 PM
(prior to the service)

RSVP by 11/13
All are welcome!



Religious School & Family

Family Game Night

Nov. 16 | 5:30 PM
\$15 per family

RSVP HERE

*Come together for a fun-filled
evening of food and games in
our community!
Bring your favorite games!*



TIKVAH TOTS Havdalah in Pajamas

Nov. 2 | 5:30 PM

Located at Beth Tikvah

RSVP HERE

*Join us for a fun family
Havdalah with songs, a story,
and crafts for kids, while
parents connect. Wear your PJs,
bring your stuffed animals, and
enjoy a milk & cereal bar!*

Community Opportunity

Nov. 14 | 9:30 AM

Beth Tikvah Social Hall

*Join us for bagels, nosh, and
friendly connection with
other Religious School
Parents.*





SUKKOT 5785

Israel in Conversation

with Rabbi Rick Kellner

Nov. 13 12:30 - 1:30 PM

IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

[Click here for Zoom Link](#)

Join Rabbi Kellner for a monthly 'Lunch & Learn' Style conversation about what is happening on the ground in Israel. We will use the Hartman's Institute "For Heaven's Sake" Podcast as our launching point. Each week, Rabbi Donniel Hartman and Yossi Klein Halevi immerse themselves in some of the key subjects of the war. You can listen to the podcast or read the transcript.

We will be using themes from the three podcast episodes listed below. Click on the "Podcasts" button to access the episodes.

RSVP HERE

PODCASTS

10/23/2024

Israel at War-What I Knew, Know, and Don't Know

10/30/2024

Israel at War-Netanyahu's Moment

11/06/2024

Title is not yet announced. Stay tuned...

FUTURE DATES: Dec. 5, 2024 Jan. 13, 2025 Jan. 29, 2025

When Kids Ask About...

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS WITH RABBI RICK KELLNER

Sundays @ 10:45 AM

[RSVP HERE](#)

As parents, our kids turn to us to be the experts on EVERYTHING. Sometimes we don't always have the best answer or know the best answer.

In this series, we will dive into some of the most perplexing topics that our kids ask us about, from God, to Israel, evil, illness, death, and more. As we engage in these conversations together, we will both figure out the answers to these questions for ourselves and then figure out ways in which we can offer answers for our kids. You can participate in as many sessions as you like!



GOD
10.20.2024



ISRAEL
11.3.2024



**JUDAISM IN A
NON-JEWISH WORLD**
12.15.2024



DEATH/ILLNESS
1.26.2025



EVIL
3.16.2025

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

PAMELA NADELL

PROFESSOR AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

UNPACKING ANTISEMITISM

RSVP for Saturday



THE RISE OF WHITE SUPREMACISM & ANTISEMITISM IN THE U.S.

Friday, Dec. 6 | 7:15 PM

We explore the deep-rooted racist ideologies fueling contemporary American antisemitism, which led to the deadly Charlottesville rally in 2017 and the Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue murders in 2018, and continue to drive white supremacists today.

ANTISEMITISM, AN AMERICAN STORY

Saturday, Dec. 7

10 AM - Library Minyan

11 AM - Lecture & Lunch

Since October 7th, Jews have been shocked by a resurgence of antisemitism, revealing not a rupture but a continuity in American Jewish history; this presentation examines this enduring hatred and its impact on America's Jews.



Simchat Torah





VETERANS

Shabbat

JOIN CONGREGATION
BETH TIKVAH IN
HONORING OUR
VETERANS DURING
SHABBAT EVENING
SERVICES ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 8 AT 7:15 PM.

**"BLESS OUR VETERANS, OUR
DEFENDERS OF LIBERTY, WHO
BRAVED DANGER TO DEFEND US
FROM TYRANNY."**



NOVEMBER 8
CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS

Wine-Tasting WITH THE MIDDLE

The holidays are coming!

Will you be a guest wondering what to bring? A host wondering what to serve?

Join The Middle for a fun private wine-tasting that will serve up great ideas, friendly people, and dinner from Pizza Primo!

Cost: \$15/person, includes wine tasting & pizza (pay at the door)

If The Buckeye game is scheduled at the same time, it will be on the TV at House Wine.

Location: *House Wine*
644 High St.
Worthington, OH 43085

NOV. 9

5 - 7 PM

RSVP HERE





10/16/2024

10:45 AM

HOBNOB

11:00 AM

Senior Scams

12:00 PM

LUNCH
(order by 11/7)

1:00 PM

Concert

[Member Lunch](#)

[Nonmember Lunch](#)

[Program Guide](#)



SHISHIM *Nov. program*

SENIOR SCAMS & SONGS OF GRATITUDE CONCERT

Senior Scams: Seniors are particularly vulnerable to fraud and scams; incidents often going unreported. Ryan Lippe Consumer Educator with the Ohio Attorney General will share tips on how to protect yourself.

Aladdin's Lunch: A variety of pita sandwiches, hummus & more! (includes vegetarian options). Order lunch by 11/7

Songs of Gratitude Concert: Journalist & folksinger Bill Cohen will present a gratitude-themed concert, linking artists like John Denver, Bing Crosby, and Phil Ochs. He'll share insights on the Jewish connections behind many songs & values.

** Contact David-Binkovitz@columbus.rr.com if you're bringing lunch/have dietary restrictions. **

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SISTERHOOD

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FULL NEWSLETTER**

**RSVP
HERE**

MAH JONGG 11/6 11/19 12/4 12/17

Thanks to all who purchased Mahj cards! Order forms will be available in Dec. For questions, email Shelley at sgrievezerkel@gmail.com

WRJ HEARTLAND DISTRICT

Thursday, Nov. 7 - Sunday, Nov. 10

Join us in Cincinnati for a weekend of fun, food, games, and friendship! \$180 covers 2 lunches, 2 dinners, transportation, & all attractions. Embassy Suites Blue Ash is \$119/night for up to 3 people, including breakfast. [Click here for the itinerary.](#)

**RSVP
HERE**

**SIGN
UP**

HANUKKAH SALE Dec. 8 | 9:30 AM

Are you interested in helping the Sisterhood at this year's Annual Hanukkah Sale? Email bethtikvahsisterhood@gmail.com to volunteer!

BETH TIKVAH GIFT SHOP

We need volunteers to help run the Beth Tikvah Gift Shop during the Religious School Parents' Social Group on Sun, Nov. 24 from 9 - 11 AM. Email Cindy Barker if you're interested in getting involved!

**SIGN
UP**



Brotherhood Update

Art Flesch

Brotherhood's October "open table" luncheon took place on October 15th at The Rusty Bucket in the Lane Avenue Shopping Center. Fourteen attendees enjoyed good food and fellowship. We will be hosting another lunch at the Lane Avenue Rusty Bucket on November 20th at 11:30 AM. Reach out to Jeff Albert at jpalbert46@gmail.com to RSVP for the event.

Other October activities included our fall American Red Cross (ARC) blood drive on Monday, October 21st. Special thanks to Larry Romanoff and Steve Dritz, who helped Art Flesch greet and sign in donors. The next drive will take place on Thursday, December 19, 2024, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm in the Social Hall. Online registration is now open at redcrossblood.org; search for "Beth Tikvah" and select your time. If you have questions or difficulty signing up, contact Art Flesch at artflesch@hotmail.com or (614) 530-7560.



Then, on Tuesday, October 22nd, we held our first dinner program of the year, featuring a presentation by Mike Caral, who discussed his career as a "Composer for Stories and Film." Mike shared his process and the tools required to succeed as a producer and composer in this unique industry. The annual Paid-Up Members dinner was a sumptuous Chinese buffet catered by Tai's Asian Bistro, enjoyed by 38 attendees.

Planning continues for other upcoming Brotherhood events such as Latkefest, the Ed Schechter Leadership Award, future American Red Cross blood drives, Meals on Wheels, and the Souper Bowl in February. Our goal is continuous improvement of activities that support the Beth Tikvah community and provide fellowship opportunities for male members of the congregation.

The Beth Tikvah Brotherhood is a vibrant, fun organization dedicated to providing the men of the congregation with opportunities to participate in a range of activities that reinforce shared Jewish values. We encourage any male member of Beth Tikvah interested in joining Brotherhood to contact Don Goldbaum, membership chair, at dongoldbaum@gmail.com or (614) 745-4754. First-year members of the congregation are provided with a free initial year's membership in Brotherhood.

Brotherhood Events

Nov.
20

Lunch @ Rusty Bucket

Join the Brotherhood at 11:30 AM in the Lane Ave. Shopping Center.

RSVP by contacting Jeff Albert jpalbert46@gmail.com



Join the Beth Tikvah Brotherhood...

[JOIN HERE](#)

Click on the button and sign into your ShulCloud account. Under 'Other Commitments,' you will see a form question that says, "Joining Brotherhood and/or Sisterhood." Use the drop-down menu to select Brotherhood. Scroll to the bottom of the form and click submit.

CENTRAL OHIO WOMEN'S TZEDAKAH COLLECTIVE

Support young adults aging out of foster care.

As in past years, Congregation Beth Tikvah's Sisterhood and the Central Ohio Women's Tzedakah Collective need your help to make this year's Coming Home event a success. For youth who experienced foster care, this annual holiday can be a painful reminder of lost connections with their families. Your generous efforts help!

We are requesting two dozen pies, as well as raffle gift cards from Walmart, Kroger, Aldi, Target, and gas stations. Many of the young adults are parents and would greatly appreciate gently used baby and toddler clothes and toys. Additionally, we are seeking gift baskets, boxes, and bags filled with household items for their apartments, including cleaning supplies, bathroom necessities, laundry items, and bedding.

Label your pie Thanksgiving Together Celebration and store the pies in the temple's refrigerator. Gift cards can be safely left with Everett Smith in the temple's business office. Used baby clothing and toys, as well as gift bags and baskets, can be put in a designed collection box in the vestibule. Donations can be delivered to the temple between November 20 and November 24 by 10 a.m.

SIGN UP TO
DONATE

If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Pond at marshapond@msn.com or 614-468-1728, or Dora Sterling at dsterling3176@gmail.com or 614-937-1576.



SHABBAT NESHAMA

November 22 | 7:15 PM

A contemporary Shabbat prayer experience with music to lift the soul.

Shabbat Neshama will fill our sanctuary and our hearts with a contemporary musical sound offering opportunities to sing, listen, and feel joy. Our Shabbat Neshama features members of our congregation who all share a love of making music and a commitment to introducing a unique feel and sound to our Friday worship.

Musicians include Julie Sapper (piano), Cantorial Soloist Debbie Costa, Alyson Vigneron (vocals), Jacob Reed (percussion), Michael Kash (mandolin/fiddle), Dave Martinez (guitar), and Gary Wasserman (bass).



COLUMBUS JEWISH

FILM FESTIVAL 2024

Troll Storm

Nov. 13 at 6:30 PM | McConnell Center for the Arts

Tanya Gersh is a realtor and soccer mom in Whitefish, Montana. Her life is turned upside down when neo-nazis unleash a troll storm against her and her family.

THIS FILM IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

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20TH ANNUAL

NOV 3 - 24, 2024

COLUMBUS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2024

In Celebration of Andrew Ethan Stern

999: The Forgotten Girls



Thursday, Nov 7 @ 7:00p

JCC Columbus
1125 College Ave
Columbus, OH

The untold story of 999 unmarried, young Jewish women who registered for government service only to be sent to Auschwitz.

Kristallnacht Commemoration
Presented in partnership with JewishColumbus Jewish Community Relations Council of Columbus and Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University

Tickets: Free, Pre-registration is required
CJFILMFEST.ORG



DISCOVER THE AWARD-WINNING SONGWRITER BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE SONGS:

DIANE WARREN: *RELENTLESS*

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION: live music, Diane Warren documentary, reception, and fun!

OPENING NIGHT: Sunday, Nov. 3 at 6:30p

McCoy Center for the Arts

Tickets: \$30

CJFILMFEST.ORG

20TH ANNUAL
COLUMBUS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2024
In Celebration of Andrew Ethan Stern



SAVE - THE - DATE
FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Columbus Souper Bowl Cookoff

Calling All Soup Lovers and Creators!

Do you or someone you know make a soup that's so good, everyone can't stop talking about it? Or maybe you frequent a restaurant that serves a soup you crave again and again?

Join us for the Columbus Souper Bowl Cook-Off where over 200 tasters will decide the Best Soup! With both Amateur and Restaurant (Professional) divisions, it's time to showcase your culinary talent. We're also seeking Sponsors and Silent Auction Items to support the cause.

Taste and vote for your favorite soup, participate in our silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and our DJ and photo booth!

All proceeds benefit the Congregation Beth Tikvah Jewish Camp Fund, helping children experience the joy of summer camp.

Interested? Contact Jeff Wasserstrom at jeffwass@yahoo.com for more information!



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Torah Trailblazers: Celebrating Remarkable Jewish Women

HANNAH GREENEBAUM SOLOMON

This month, we honor Hannah Greenebaum Solomon, a remarkable pioneer whose work in social reform exemplifies the core Jewish values of justice, community, and tikkun olam—repairing the world. As the founder of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) in 1893, Solomon believed that Jewish women had a vital responsibility to address societal issues, blending their Jewish identity with active civic engagement (National Council of Jewish Women). Her vision empowered women to become leaders in social reform, education, and advocacy, all while grounded in Jewish values.

Raised in Chicago in a home that valued both Jewish observance and community service, Solomon's life embodied the mitzvot of chesed (loving-kindness) and tzedek (justice). The NCJW, under her guidance, became a network that reached across communities, advocating for women's and children's rights, promoting education, and providing support to those in need. These commitments to justice and community welfare are deeply aligned with the pillars of Reform Judaism, particularly here at



Hannah Greenebaum Solomon (Jewish Women's Archive)

Congregation Beth Tikvah, where we strive to create a caring, inclusive environment for all.

Solomon's legacy of building bridges within and beyond Jewish communities continues to resonate, especially as we prepare for the Hanukkah. This sacred season invites us to reflect on our commitments and the ways we can contribute to the world, individually and as a congregation. Let us be inspired by Hannah Greenebaum Solomon's enduring dedication to tikkun olam, striving to uplift those around us and bring strength to our Jewish community as we enter this season of renewal and reflection.

MAZEL TOV B'NOT MITZVAH!

NOV 2024



HELEN LEVY

11/02

Helen is a 7th grader at Hastings Middle School in Upper Arlington. She loves swimming, gaming, making art, and K-Pop. For her Mitzvah project Helen read and reviewed middle school level books with themes about Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other disabilities for Nana's Books Foundation. The Foundation donates books about these topics to students and libraries. The project helped Helen learn more about Alzheimer's and autism.



MADELINE ZIRCHER

11/09

Madeline is a thoughtful & talented 6th grader at Phoenix Middle School in Worthington. She balances her love for competition dance with her passion for giving back, regularly volunteering at Cat Welfare, where she finds joy in helping animals. She has a talent for coding & a creative mind that she brings to every project. For her Mitzvah project, she organized a unique "cat yoga" class at the shelter, taught by her grandfather, and raised an impressive \$500 to support the animals! As she celebrates her Bat Mitzvah, Madeline exemplifies kindness, dedication, and a spirit of community.

MAZEL TOV AALIYAH & YASMINA MAYOROV!

RENEW NOW

STAY CONNECTED TO BETH TIKVAH

MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL

OTHER
COMMITMENTS

SUPPORT BETH TIKVAH...

Are you ready to invest in Beth Tikvah's future? Your generosity today will make a difference for future generations of our Jewish community.



VIDEO

Reach out to Executive Director Debbie Vinocur to get involved.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS...

Adult Education

- Lisa Kalson & Jonathan Beck in memory of Lisa's parents, Toby & Norm Kalson

Bima Flowers & Oneg

- Morris & April Levy in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Helen Levy
- Leigh & Chris Zircher in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Madeline Zircher
- Eugene & Ena Mayorov in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of their daughters Aaliyah and Yasmina Mayorov.

CBT Village Dedicated

- Susan & Tim Hedges in loving memory of Tim's brother, Rick Hedges
- Susan & Tim Hedges in loving memory of Tim's sister, Beverlie Hedges

Executive Director Discretionary Fund

- Rhonda Simon in honor of the birth of Debbie Vinocur's granddaughter, Ella Shayna Fooden

Garden Buds

- Stevee & Richard Cleland in honor of the Garden Buds led by Janet Little who beautifies Beth Tikvah's grounds

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- Matt Ryan Mobile DJ, Entertainment LLC in honor of Myer Shiff's B'nai Mitzvah

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- Barbara Mindel

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- In honor of Gary Huber. Thank you for lending your beautiful voice to our Rosh Hashanah service.

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- Stuart & Marilyn Cooper in loving memory of Stuart's father, Jacob Cooper
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- Marion Cohn-Spitzner in honor of Rabbi Rick Kellner
- John & Stacie O'Connell
- Alvia Miller in memory of Jay Miller
- Ella Uretsky in loving memory of Al Soloway and for the opportunity to join Rabbi Kellner's course: "Together & Apart"

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