

✈ Congregation Beth Tikvah

# TIKVAH TOPICS

ELUL TISHREI



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# RENEW NOW

STAY CONNECTED TO BETH TIKVAH

MEMBERSHIP  
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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**

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Reach out to Executive Director Debbie Vinocur to get involved.

# Facing the New Year Together

## Words from Rabbi Rick Kellner

There is so much emotion built up with the arrival of this new year. Everything we do is seen through the lens of October 7th. The High Holy Days are filled with hopes and wishes for a new year, but at the same time, the feeling is muted as 101 hostages remain held in the labyrinth of underground tunnels in Gaza. Nearly 100,000 Israelis are displaced from their homes in the north of Israel, and the communities of the Western Negev are going through the long process of rebuilding. As I exchange emails with friends, their safety and security are top of mind as the threat of war with Hezbollah escalates each day.

With all these emotions weighing on our hearts and souls, we face the new year with deep questions about who we are and what we are striving to become. This past year has challenged us as a people. We have been challenged externally by the many enemies seeking to destroy Israel and by rising antisemitism at home and around the world. We have also been challenged internally as we struggle to make sense of the complexities of the ongoing war confronting the Israeli people every day. I, too, have struggled to make sense of it all, and there are times I've wondered what the way forward might look like.

I will also say that this past year has deeply challenged me personally. For so many years, I was raised with the idea that Tikkun Olam was an essential value of Jewish life. It was core to my identity. In the past year, I have reflected on Rabbi Hillel's three questions: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?" Over the years, I have emphasized the second question, which turns us outward towards serving the needs of others.

But what about the first question—what about us?



Have we, as a Reform Jewish community, solely emphasized Tikkun Olam and helping others without truly taking care of ourselves? It is certainly possible. I think this is a moment in which we need to find balance. How can we deepen our own knowledge of our story and sacred texts? Inherent in our texts are great questions about how we live our lives. They guide us in our interactions with one another and offer us opportunities to build our character.

These questions have led me to want to spend more time thinking about who I am as a Jew: What does it mean to celebrate Shabbat? Why should I build a sukkah? What is the importance of passing tradition on to my children? I want to immerse myself in the incredible canon of Jewish texts—Biblical, Rabbinic, and modern. How have you wrestled with similar questions this past year? What is your connection to the Jewish people? In what ways can you dive deeper into Jewish tradition? As we ponder these questions as individuals, let us also do so together over the next few weeks and months as we engage in answering these questions as a community. I want to wish everyone a Shanah Tovah. May we find moments of joy and health in the year ahead, and may we soon be able to celebrate the safe return of the hostages.



# HIGH HOLY DAYS 5785

ALL SERVICES WILL BE OFFERED BOTH IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM

## ROSH HASHANAH

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**7:30 PM** Rosh HaShanah Evening Service

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

**8:45 AM** Family Service for children 6  
& under

**10:15 AM** Rosh HaShanah Morning Service

**10:15 AM** Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming  
& 3rd - 6th Grade Youth Service

**3:00 PM** Kellner Family Open House

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

**10:15 AM** Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day Service

**12:00 PM** Tashlich at Antrim Park

## YOM KIPPUR

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

**7:30 PM** Kol Nidre Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**8:45 AM** Family Service for children 6  
& under

**10:15 AM** Yom Kippur Morning Service

**10:15 AM** Pre-K - 2nd Grade Programming &  
3rd - 6th Grade Youth Service

**1:15 PM** Israel Post-October 7: The Personal  
and the Political with Don Sylvan

**3:00 PM** Moment of Meditation

**3:15 PM** Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

We Remember: Commemorating Oct. 7th

**4:30 PM** Yizkor

**5:30 PM** Neilah

**6:30 PM** Sisterhood Break-the-Fast

***If you are not a member/do not have a ShulCloud account and would like to attend High Holy Days at Beth Tikvah, reach out to Hannah Karr at [comms@bethtikvahcolumbus.org](mailto:comms@bethtikvahcolumbus.org) and include your name and the names of all guests/family members you will be bringing.***

MAY THIS NEW YEAR  
BE SWEET AND HAPPY

Rabbi Rick, Debra, Zoe and Shira  
invite you to join them in celebrating a

*Sweet New Year  
at their  
Rosh Hashanah Open House*

*Thursday, October 3  
3:00-4:30pm*

*The Kellner's House  
7605 Southview Ct*

**RSVP**



## 4 AFFIRMATIONS FOR ELUL



### EMBRACING REFLECTION

"As I journey through Elul, I embrace the value of self-reflection, opening my heart to growth, and seeking wisdom from the past to guide my future."

### PURSUING JUSTICE

"In this month of preparation, I reaffirm my commitment to tikkun olam, striving for justice and healing in the world, and recognizing the sacredness of every human life."

### CULTIVATE COMPASSION

"With each day of Elul, I nurture compassion within myself, extending kindness to others and deepening my understanding of our shared humanity."

### STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

"Elul invites me to strengthen my connection to my community, to honor our shared traditions, and to walk together in the spirit of Jewish Peoplehood."



# HIGH HOLY DAY INFO

## Handicap Parking

Reserved accessible parking is available for those with Handicap Parking Permits for each High Holy Day service. To request a space, contact Rhonda Simon at [rsimon@bethtikvahcolumbus.org](mailto:rsimon@bethtikvahcolumbus.org) and let her know the make, model, color, and license plate number of the car you will be arriving in during High Holy Days.

## Transportation

For those of you without Handicap Parking Permits, we invite you to ride the Bexley Beat Shuttle from the Northwest Church of the Nazarene to Beth Tikvah. The Beat is more than just a regular mini school bus; it offers individual seats, seatbelts, and plenty of legroom. The shuttle will run on:

**Erev Rosh HaShanah: October 2nd, 6-10pm**

**Rosh HaShanah (Day 1): October 3rd, 9am-1pm**

**Kol Nidrei: October 11th, 6-10pm**

**Yom Kippur: October 12th, 9am-1pm**

## Live Streaming Services

All morning, evening, and youth & family services can be live streamed on Zoom using the button below.

Zoom Meeting ID: 884 8513 0991 | Passcode: Hope6121

**ZOOM SERVICES**

# HIGH HOLY DAY

# FOOD

# DRIVE

Donations go directly to the  
Worthington Resource Pantry.

**October 2 - October 12**

**Drop Off at Congregation Beth Tikvah**

## **Most Needed Items:**

Cereal | Peanut Butter | Ramen Noodles  
Canned Fruit & other Food | Body Wash | Diapers







# We Remember: Commemorating Oct. 7th Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 3:15 PM**

The atrocities of October 7th have changed our lives forever and destroyed so many of the ideals and securities that grounded our lives. On Yom Kippur afternoon we will come together as a community for our Yom Kippur Afternoon Service to remember those who were murdered and the stories of the heroic acts of October 7th.

Teens and members of our congregation who are Israeli or have family in Israel are invited to participate.

## **ISRAEL POST-OCTOBER 7TH: THE PERSONAL & THE POLITICAL Featuring Don Sylvan & Others**

Join us for our Yom Kippur afternoon discussion and learning as we hear personal reflections from Beth Tikvah members who have traveled to Israel post-October 7 as well as thoughtful analysis from Don Sylvan, scholar and professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University. Don will help us look back, understand the current context, and help us understand where we might go.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 12  
1:15 PM**

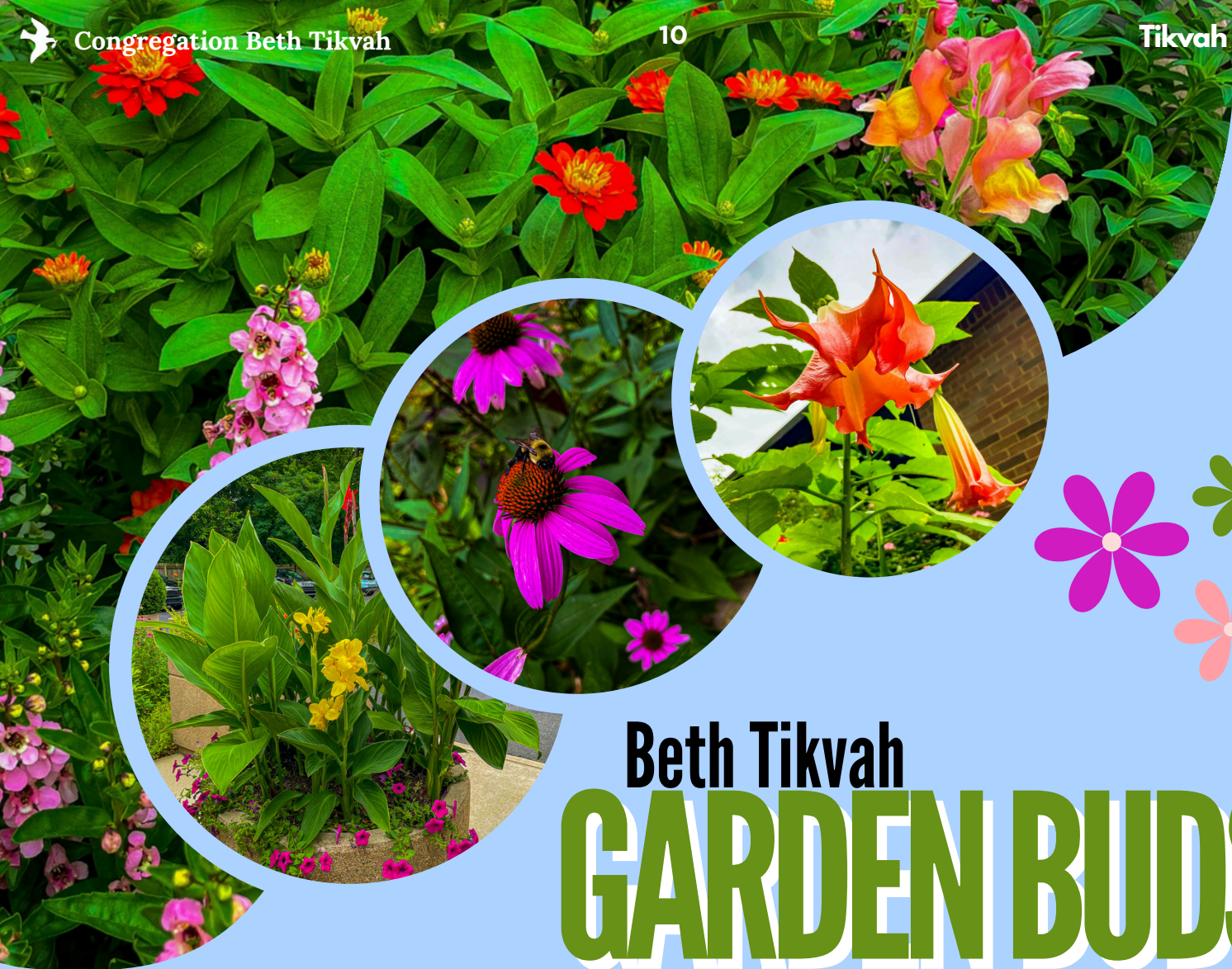
**Yom Kippur Afternoon Program**



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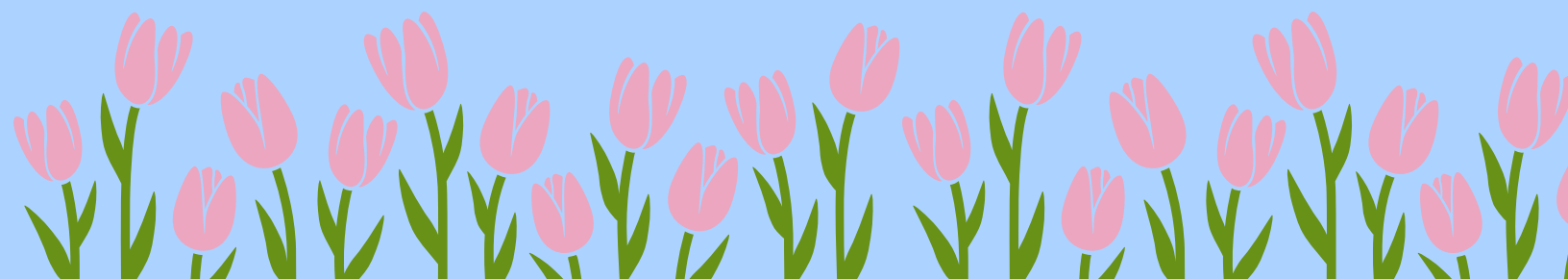


# Beth Tikvah GARDEN BUDS

As our gardening season comes to a close, our Garden Buds thank you all for your contributions, encouragement, compliments, and help this season...

We encourage you to take a walk around the whole property as there are many interesting nooks and crannies. Our Buds will continue working through early November this year, and in the cooler weather, more work can be done along the driveway.

Please consider donating time and funds for next season. We meet Tuesdays at 10:00 AM until noon and go to lunch afterwards. Come join us!





# LIFE & LEGACY

## BUILDING A FUTURE AT BETH TIKVAH



As we gather for the High Holy Days, we reflect not only on renewal but also on the legacy we build for future generations. At Congregation Beth Tikvah, our dedication to sustaining Jewish life, education, and community is deeply tied to these sacred days. Just as we reflect on the past year, we must consider the legacy we leave for those who follow.

The High Holy Days call us to contemplate: What will endure after we are gone? At Beth Tikvah, we believe the answer lies in the strength of our community and the lasting impact of our members. Programs like Life & Legacy ensure the vibrancy of our congregation continues for generations, offering a spiritual home where Jewish life can flourish.

Each Yom Kippur, we seek forgiveness and commit to self-improvement. Similarly, we can make decisions today that will

benefit Beth Tikvah for years to come. Through acts of tzedakah, endowments, or community service, we all play a role in securing our future.

“When I look at the children running through our halls, I see the future of Beth Tikvah,” said Executive Director Debbie Vinocur. “The children of Beth Tikvah will one day be the leaders of this community. What we invest in them now—through education, love,

and support—will shape the Jewish world they inherit. Our legacy is their future.”

As we turn toward renewal and personal growth, let us also turn toward the future of Beth Tikvah, ensuring that our legacy of education, worship, and community building endures. The decisions we make now will shape the generations to come.



# goodbye SEPTEMBER.







# SYRAH IN THE SUKKAH

## *Sukkot Fundraiser*

*Join us for a festive evening of wine & heavy hors d'oeuvres as we gather to honor the beauty of sukkot.*

7 - 8:30 PM

OCTOBER 20, 2024

### Price Levels:

*Epicure Expert: \$36 per person  
Price for those not drinking wine.*

*Wine Sommelier: \$54 per person  
Price for wine tasting participants.*

**RSVP**

*Located at Beth Tikvah.*





# 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**

# TOGETHER & APART

*The Future of Jewish Peoplehood* **7:30 - 9 PM**

Over the past year, the Jewish people have been challenged by what seems to be existential threats to the Jewish community, from attacks in Israel and along her borders, to the rise in antisemitism in the United States and around the world.

Join Rabbi Rick Kellner for a course that utilizes video lectures from leading scholars of the Hartman Institute, immersive text study, and conversation on key challenges facing the Jewish people. In an era in which we have moved from having no home to having two different, vibrant, homes in Israel and North America, we will look at the forces that divide the Jewish people today from nationalism, antisemitism, identity politics and more. The course will help us discover new conceptional frameworks to help us grow our story and strengthen our connection to the Jewish people.

[RSVP HERE](#)

## 2024

10/28    11/7    11/18    11/25    12/4    12/18

## 2025

1/8    1/15    1/22    1/29





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# FAMILY TASHLICH



Join us for tashlich, a picture-perfect day filled with community, a special scavenger hunt, and a delightful picnic in the park.

*Tashlich is a ceremony observed during the period after Rosh HaShanah before Yom Kippur, in which wrongdoings are symbolically cast away into a natural body of water*

**Sun. October 6th | 11 AM - 1 PM**

**Dublin Scioto Park - Central Shelter**

7377 Riverside Dr, Dublin, OH 43017

***Beth Tikvah will provide bird seed for tashlich & bagels and cream cheese for the picnic, sign up to bring side dishes upon RSVP.***

**Bring chairs, picnic blankets, outdoor games, etc!  
In the event of rain, this program is cancelled.**

**RSVP**

# YOUTH GROUPS

## BETHTY & JUNIOR YG (JYG)

OCT.

**20**

**BETHTY**

**Pop-Up Dinner**

Location TBD by participant vote

**5:30 PM**

NOV.

**10**

**JUNIOR YG**

**Event TBD**

**2 PM**

NOV.

**17**

**BETHTY**

**Mitzvah & Movie**

Located at Beth Tikvah

**2 PM**

## High Holy Days Break Reminders

There is **NO** Small Group Hebrew the week of 9/30, or the week of 10/7  
**Weekday Hebrew resumes Monday 10/14**

*\*No Thursday groups on 10/17 or 10/24 due to building closures for Sukkot/Simchat Torah*



There is **NO** Religious School, Teen Program or Sunday Hebrew 10/6 or 10/13  
*Join us for Family Tashlich on 10/6!*

**Sunday learning resumes on 10/20**



Watch your inbox for more info! Don't forget to save the date for reform community events!

Questions? Contact Youth Advisor Hannah Movshin  
[youth@bethtikvahcolumbus.org](mailto:youth@bethtikvahcolumbus.org)





# COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

## ABOUT COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY...

In partnership with the Religious School Parents' Social group, we invite ALL congregants to join casual weekly get togethers to foster friendship and community among members and support an environment where folks can meaningfully connect.

Every Sunday that Religious School is in-session, the community is invited to come together in the Social Hall for bagel breakfasts, coffee chats, and walks to Antrim Park, all held on a rotating basis. We will also hold 2 Parent Nights with childcare. See the calendar dates and look out for more information in your email!

### Event Calendar



#### Coffee

11/10 1/26 2/2 3/2 3/16 4/20

#### Walks at Antrim Park

11/3 1/17 12/8 1/12 2/9 3/9 4/6 4/27

#### Bagel Breakfast

10/27 11/24 1/5 3/30

#### Religious School Parents Night

12/14 2/22

#### Family Havdallah & BBQ

5/10/2025



# MORNING MEDITATION

with **MORISSA FREIBERG**



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.

**Meditation on 10/23 will be located in the Beth Tikvah Sukkah in-person only**

[JOIN ONLINE MEDITATION](#)

[JOIN ONLINE TORAH STUDY](#)

## Women's Torah Study

WITH MORISSA FREIBERG

Join us on the first *Monday* of every month at 12pm on Zoom or in person.



FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN  
PRESENTS ...

# Cider in the SUKKAH!

[RSVP HERE](#)

## SUNDAY 10/20

beginning at 8:45AM through 9:20AM  
*in the Beth Tikvah Sukkah*

Join together to make Sukkot memories with other families with young children in our community. We'll have cider & donuts, and coffee for the grown ups! *This program is geared towards families with children in 2nd grade and under. Children must be accompanied by parents.*

# pizza in The Hut

[RSVP HERE](#)



## A SUKKOT FAMILY DINNER!

## Wednesday October 16th 6:00-7:30PM

***Let's join together to celebrate  
Sukkot!***

*We'll enjoy dinner, say the blessings,  
create Sukkot arts & crafts and enjoy  
time in community.*

The target age for this event is for children in 5th grade and under and their families, but older siblings are always welcome.

**\$15 per family**

Includes pizza, drinks and other fall-themed treats.  
Gluten free pizza will be available.



# Simchat Torah

*Wednesday, October 23 at 7 PM*

**Join Beth Tikvah for our special Simchat Torah celebration! With dancing, singing, flag-waving and the unrolling of the Torah scroll, Beth Tikvah will celebrate our new learners in Religious School!**



# Yizkor

October 24

9 AM

Join us as we come together to honor and remember our loved ones.

[JOIN ON ZOOM HERE](#)



# Join Rabbi Rick Kellner & Cantor Jen Roher for... **LIBRARY MINYAN & TORAH STUDY**

Saturday, October 26 at 10 AM



*Celebrate Shabbat with song at this highly  
participatory Saturday morning service.*

## *SAVE - THE - DATE*

**Resler Scholar-in-Residence Weekend  
"Unpacking Antisemitism"**

Featuring Pamela Nadell  
*Professor at American University*

**LEARN MORE ABOUT PAMELA**

**December 6 & 7**







**10/16/2024**

**10:45 AM**

*HOBNOB*

**11:00 AM**

*PART 1*

**12:00 PM**

*LUNCH*

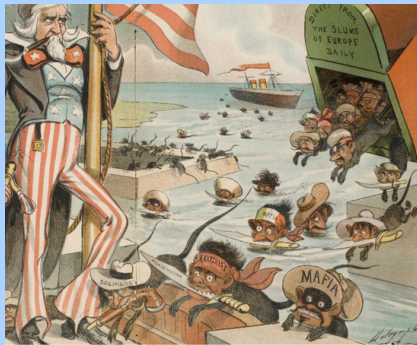
*(order by 10/9)*

**1:00 PM**

*PART 2*

[Order Lunch Here](#)

[Program Guide](#)



# SHISHIM *Oct. program*

## THE "TRIBAL TWENTIES" - THE 1920S AND 2020S

A century ago, immigration and urbanization led millions of native-born Christian Fundamentalists in small towns and rural areas to promote white supremacy, traditional values, and nativist restrictions through the second Ku Klux Klan.

Today, Christian nationalism has merged with conservative populism to become a powerful force in the Republican Party.

Michael Flamm, History Professor at Ohio Wesleyan University, will explore why the "Tribal Twenties" have returned and the connection to culture clashes, political extremism, and economic insecurity in the U.S.

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



# Upcoming Sisterhood Events...

## Annual Hanukkah Sale

We want to cater to your needs. What would you like to see available at the Hannukah sale? Contact [bethtikvahsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:bethtikvahsisterhood@gmail.com) by 10/16 with ideas.

## Sisterhood Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 8 @ 12:30 PM  
Beth Tikvah Library  
Book: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*  
by James McBride

## Leadership Development

Join WRJ Heartland District's Zoom Session 3: Building Community through Committees on 10/14 at 8 PM.

[\*\*REGISTER\*\*](#)

## Break-the-Fast

Join the Sisterhood after Yom Kippur services!

Recommended: \$10 per adult | \$5 per child

[\*\*DONATE\*\*](#)

[\*\*RSVP\*\*](#)

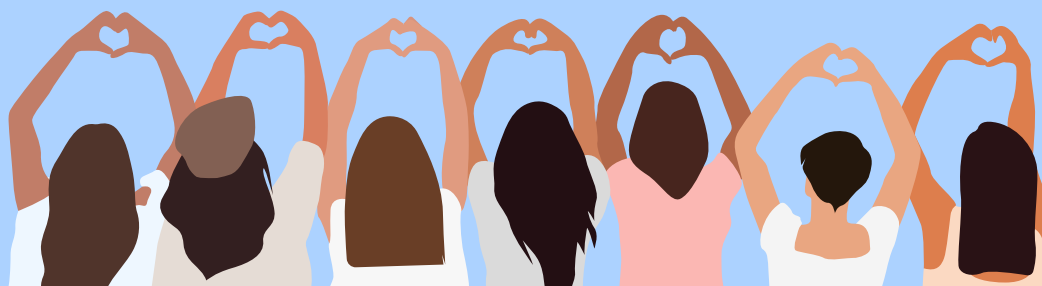
## Sisterhood Mahj ( 1:30 – 3:30 PM )

[\*\*RSVP\*\*](#)

## Upcoming Dates...

Tuesday, October 15  
Wednesday, November 6  
Tuesday, November 19  
Wednesday, December 4

[\*\*SISTERHOOD NEWSLETTER\*\*](#)







## *Sisterhood Annual Dinner*

The Sisterhood Annual Dinner on September 18th was a success! It was a great opportunity to connect with each other and make new friends. The food was wonderful, and the entertainment (guitarist Tom Carroll) was excellent. Many thanks to Lynne Allen for coordinating it and to Iris Ailin-Pyzik for securing the entertainment.





# Upcoming *Brotherhood Events*

Oct.  
15



## Lunch @ Rusty Bucket

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

**RSVP by contacting Jeff Albert**  
**[jpalbert46@gmail.com](mailto:jpalbert46@gmail.com)**

Oct.  
22



## Program & Dinner

Join the Brotherhood at Beth Tikvah at 5:45 PM for their program and dinner. Watch out for instructions on how to RSVP.

## 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.



# Beth Tikvah Brotherhood Updates

Our program year kicked off with our annual Brotherhood BBQ on Sunday, September 8th. Just over 40 individuals came together in fellowship, shared a great meal prepared by “pit master” Larry Romanoff, learned about Brotherhood, and enjoyed a presentation about the Buckeyes, NIL, and other current topics in Central Ohio sports by award-winning Dispatch sports journalist and Brotherhood member, Bill Rabinowitz.

In late September, Brotherhood volunteers, under the leadership of David Sapper, Service Chair, completed preparations for the High Holy Days by setting up additional chairs in the Social Hall and switching out prayer books.

On Monday, October 14th, Brotherhood volunteers will complete the annual construction of the Sukkah in the BT parking lot for Sukkot, beginning the evening of the 16th. Any volunteers wishing to help with this project should contact David Sapper at davidbsapper@gmail.com.

Brotherhood’s next monthly “open table” luncheon will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th. PLEASE NOTE! As a result of a successful change of venue in September, this lunch will also be held at The Rusty Bucket in the Lane Avenue Shopping Center (1635 W. Lane Ave, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221). RSVPs should go to Jeff Albert at jpalbert46@gmail.com.

Other October activities will include our next American Red Cross (ARC) blood drive on Monday, October 21st, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Then, on Tuesday, October 22nd, we will hold our first dinner/program of the program year featuring a presentation

by Mike Caral, who will discuss his career as a “Composer for Stories and Film.” Mike will share his process and the tools required to be successful as a producer and composer in a unique industry. The dinner will be a sumptuous Chinese buffet catered by Tai’s Asian Bistro and is free of charge to paid-up Brotherhood members! RSVPs should be sent to Larry Romanoff at romanoff.1@icloud.com.

Planning continues for other upcoming Brotherhood special events such as Latkefest, the Ed Schecter Leadership Award, future American Red Cross blood drives, Meals on Wheels, and the Souper Bowl in February. The goal is continuous improvement of activities that support the Beth Tikvah community.

Members of the Brotherhood remain leaders and essential resources to many other Beth Tikvah affinity groups such as the Board of Trustees, the Shironim choir, Shishim, and the Safety and Security Committee. We expect to develop even more collaborative initiatives with Sisterhood and other Beth Tikvah interest groups in the coming year.

The Beth Tikvah Brotherhood is a vibrant, fun organization dedicated to providing the men of the congregation opportunities to gather in fellowship, participate in a range of interesting activities, and reinforce their 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.

*By Art Flesch*

# BLOOD DRIVE

## AMERICAN RED CROSS & BROTHERHOOD

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21  
12 PM - 6PM

*located at Beth Tikvah*

*To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: bethtikvah*

# BLESSING BOXES

Donate food to Beth Tikvah and we will replenish boxes.



[WHAT IS NEEDED](#)

[BOXES NEAR YOU](#)

[DONATE FROM HOME](#)

CLICK ON THE BOXES  
ABOVE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION...





# Tzedakah Collective

## CENTRAL OHIO WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Jewish women in Central Ohio have a Giving Circle, the Tzedakah Collective. Now in its 11th year, our goal is to help restore human dignity in underserved populations by giving grants to local worthy non-profits that do excellent work. Funds have helped - feed the homeless, teach life skills to young adults who have Autism and Downs Syndrome, provide essential goods for homeless teenagers, improve parenting skills to teenage parents, teach low income children to raise vegetables, help young, single mothers and their children move out of dangerous living environments, assist immigrants to resettle, provide prenatal care to low income high risk pregnant women, provide scholarships to abused women who return to college, provide reentry programs to trafficked women, give bikes, helmets and supplies to foster children, support families who have experienced perinatal loss, provide healthy food in underserved zip codes.... These are just a few examples of how the Tzedakah Collective has helped those in need in our community.



The next featured non-profit is Stockhands Horses for Healing “provides equine therapeutic services to children and adults living with mental, physical and emotional challenges arising from a wide range of diagnoses,” including PTSD, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety, developmentally disabled learning and behaviorally challenged learning; and provides special outreach programs for Veterans and First Responders.

Director of Development, Angie Mack, will explain the history, mission, programs and accomplishments of Stockhands Horses for Healing and how participation builds confidence, strength, independence and communication skills.

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
**3:30 PM - 5 PM on Zoom**

*Membership is not required to listen to the inspiring presentations from the featured non - profits. Please join us for these informative and enjoyable meetings!*

*Membership is just \$60 per year (or more if you wish) and is tax deductible.*

*Contact Marsha Pond, the Coordinator, [marshapond@msn.com](mailto:marshapond@msn.com) for information and zoom link.*

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.

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

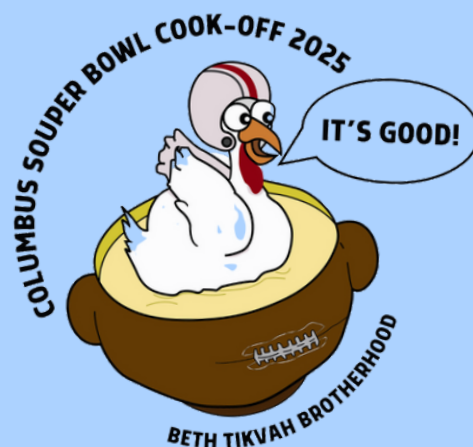
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## Torah Trailblazers: Celebrating Remarkable Jewish Women

# BELLA ABZUG

This month's Torah Trailblazer, Bella Abzug, was a fierce advocate for justice, equality, and peace—values that resonate deeply with Reform Judaism and Congregation Beth Tikvah. Known for her bold leadership and activism, Bella fought tirelessly for women's rights, civil rights, and nuclear disarmament, shaping a legacy that continues to inspire.

Born to Russian Jewish immigrants in 1920, Bella's sense of justice and determination guided her career as a labor lawyer and later as one of the most influential voices in Congress. Elected in 1970, she championed the Equal Rights Amendment, environmental protection, and social justice causes. Bella co-founded Women Strike for Peace, advocating for nuclear disarmament during the Cold War, a pursuit that echoes the Jewish value of preserving life.

At Congregation Beth Tikvah, we uphold the same pillars of tikkun olam (repairing the world) and social justice that Bella embodied. As the High Holy Days are now just less than two weeks away, we are called to reflect on our roles in creating a better, more just world.



*Bella Abzug (NYHistory)*

Bella Abzug's trailblazing spirit can inspire each of us to live with purpose, courage, and commitment to our values.

This season of reflection reminds us to recommit to justice, equality, and compassion, as we gather for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, ready to take meaningful steps towards positive change in our community.

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