



MAH JONGG

Wed, Jan 7
1:30–3:30 at Beth Tikvah

Questions? Email Shelley:
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Upcoming Dates

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| Tue, Jan 20 | Tue, Mar 17 |
| Wed, Feb 4 | Wed, Apr 1 |
| Tue, Feb 17 | Tue, Apr 14 |
| Wed, Mar 4 | Wed, May 6 |

MAH JONGG ESSENTIALS!

Women of Beth Tikvah is now collecting money for the 2026 Mah Jongg Cards.

The price remains the same as last year: Standard is \$14 and Large is \$15.

WBT will receive \$6 per card plus a \$30 bonus if we have more than 35 cards. Proceeds will go to WBT (fka Sisterhood). Last year, WBT received a check for **\$790** from the National Mah Jongg League for our orders!

Checks will be held until the end of January.

Please spread the word to your groups and friends!



There are TWO ways to order.

Option 1: At Beth Tikvah, drop off your information sheet with Rhonda Simon at the front desk with cash or a check.

Option 2: Mail your information sheet and check no later than 01/20/26 to:

Lynne Allen
807 Crestway Dr
Columbus, OH 43235

BOOK CLUB

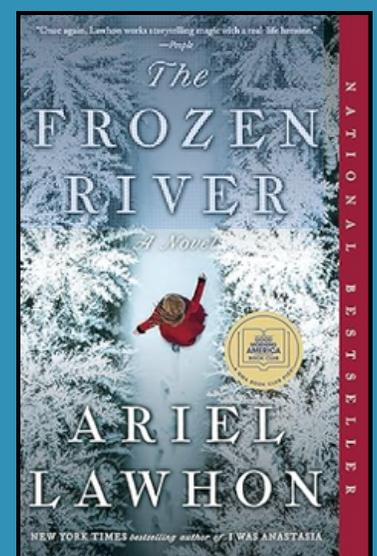
Tue, Jan 13 • 12:30 PM • CBT Library

Please join us to discuss the New York Times bestselling novel and NPR Book of the Year, *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.

a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

Maine, 1789: When the river freezes, entombing a man in the ice, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death. As a midwife and healer, she is privy to much of what goes on behind closed doors in town. Her diary is a record of every birth and death, crime and debacle that unfolds in the close-knit community. But when a local physician undermines her conclusion, declaring the death to be an accident, Martha is forced to investigate the shocking murder on her own.

As the trial nears, and whispers and prejudices mount, Martha doggedly pursues the truth. Her diary soon lands at the center of the scandal, implicating those she loves, and compelling Martha to decide where her own loyalties lie.



January Dinner Out

Marcella's on Polaris

Jan 13 at 6:30 PM

[Click HERE to RSVP](#)



GIFT SHOP TREASURES

If you need something for Shabbat, other Jewish holidays or celebrations, Jewish jewelry, or a lovely piece of Judaica, look no further! The Women of Beth Tikvah Gift Shop has you covered, whether you're buying a gift or something for yourself.

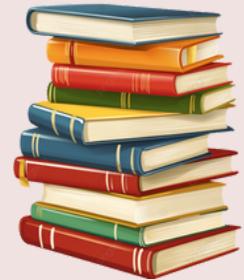
We're not limited to what you see in the lobby display cases. **We can do special orders on items such as tallit, jewelry, B'nai Mitzvah gifts, and more!**

Rhonda is available to make sales during the week or call Jackie Kon at 614-832-8815.



TIKVAH TITLES

Have a book you'd like to share with your BT sisters? Add your book recommendation, with a sticky note to the book's cover, and leave it in the Tikvah Titles drop box in the Beth Tikvah parking lot so others can enjoy the book you love. Your contribution will move the book from the shelf to someone who appreciated your recommendation.



Tikvah Titles Sharing Library has a selection of books perfect for reading while curling up with a nice cup of tea. Check out the current stock in our parking lot location!



YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects)

The YES Fund provides grants to develop the future leaders of the Reform Movement, advocate for the voice and rights of women, and welcome diversity and inclusion throughout the Jewish world.

You can support causes such as **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**. WRJ's YES Fund continues to uplift innovative programs, projects, and initiatives that are committed to creating welcoming places for our diverse Jewish community in North America. We create opportunities for all people by lifting up all voices.



UPCOMING CONVENTION ALERT — SAVE THE DATE!
Registration is open!



WRJ HEARTLAND CONVENTION
March 13-15, 2026
Indianapolis, IN
UNDER ONE TENT

For more information, click [HERE](#) to access the *Lev el Lev* December newsletter.



DAY OF ACTION

Join WRJ members and supporters across North America for a coordinated day of community action and advocacy.

Choose a project of interest to you or your group, or in alignment with WRJ's high priority issues, and take action in your own community.

Together, we'll turn our shared values into meaningful change.



Sunday
April 12, 2026

SIGN UP

Questions? Reach out to WRJ Social Justice Manager **Rena Crawford**.

Spotlight Advocacy High Priorities:
Reproductive Health & Rights
Gender-Based Violence
Voting Rights

Replicable **"programs in a box"** will be available for both individuals and groups to easily organize events

WOMEN OF BETH TIKVAH MISSION STATEMENT

Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) is a collaboration of people at all stages of life. We welcome anyone who identifies as female, non-binary, or gender fluid. Our mission is to connect with each other through education, religious connection, philanthropy, support of Congregation Beth Tikvah, and creation of lifelong relationships, making our impact on the world stronger, generation to generation.

Connecting Women Across Generations.

