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Wed, Feb 4 • 1:30 PM–3:30 • CBT

Upcoming Dates

Tue, Feb 17	Tue, Apr 14
Wed, Mar 4	Wed, May 6
Tue, Mar 17	Tue, May 19
Wed, Apr 1	

Click to RSVP
All dates

BOOK CLUB

Tue, Feb 10 • 12:30 PM • CBT Library



Please join us to discuss *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* by Janet Skeslien Charles, based on a true story.

1918: As the Great War rages, Jessie Carson takes a leave of absence from the New York Public Library to work for the American Committee for Devastated France. Founded by millionaire Anne Morgan, this group of international women help rebuild destroyed French communities just miles from the front. Upon arrival, Jessie strives to establish something that the French have never seen—children's libraries. She turns ambulances into bookmobiles and trains the first French female librarians. Then she disappears.

1987: When NYPL librarian and aspiring writer Wendy Peterson stumbles across a passing reference to Jessie Carson in the archives, she becomes consumed with learning her fate. In her obsessive research, she discovers that she and the elusive librarian have more in common than their work at New York's famed library, but she has no idea their paths will converge in surprising ways across time.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

Sun, Feb 22
4:00–5:00 PM at CBT

LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE

Get your defense on, Women of Beth Tikvah! This class, taught by Sarah Stevens, will help you apply situational awareness, verbal de-escalation, and techniques from Krav Maga and combative kickboxing to give you the tools to deal with the unexpected and channel your inner Buffy. Be prepared to get your hands dirty and work with a partner.

Key takeaways/action steps you'll learn:

- Avoid the need to use combative techniques
- Remember that your primary defense is **ALWAYS** to leave the situation
- Use effective combos only when necessary



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? 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 appreciates 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!



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 **Jewish Education**. Thanks to the YES Fund, future leaders of Reform Judaism are given scholarships for rabbinical and cantorial studies at seminaries and institutions around the world, including the global campuses of Hebrew Union College and schools supported through The World Union for Progressive Judaism. WBT has achieved a milestone for the YES Fund! We have been added to the WRJ YES Fund Honor Roll for Chai Honor by donating at least \$18/member! This is the highest honor a women's group can earn for YES Fund donations! We are proud of our members who support Youth, Education, and Special Projects! Thank you to all who donated!

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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.

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* January 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

**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

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