



## WOMEN OF BETH TIKVAH SHABBAT SERVICE

April 10 at 7:15 PM



Join us to celebrate Marci Delson’s accomplishments and kick off the Women’s Shabbaton weekend!

On March 14, Marci was installed as the WRJ Heartland District Co-President. She was also awarded the prestigious WRJ *Lev Tov* (“Good Heart”) Award for her representation of our WBT and CBT missions and visions.

Now it’s Beth Tikvah’s turn to celebrate Marci because she deserves to be honored more than once in recognition of her leadership, care, and dedication!



## Day of Action/Mitzvah Day — April 12th from 10:30–12:00 —



Beth Tikvah’s Mitzvah Day is part of the Women of Reform Judaism’s (WRJ) Day of Action (also on April 12). Let’s turn our shared values into meaningful change for the Worthington Resource Pantry!

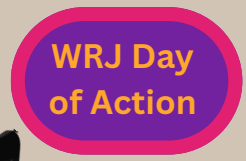
Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) is assembling Birthday Bags for the Worthington Resource Pantry for Beth Tikvah’s Mitzvah Day. Join us on April 12th at Beth Tikvah. You can make a monetary donation or donate items for birthday bag items.

**Click to Donate toward WBT Birthday Bags**



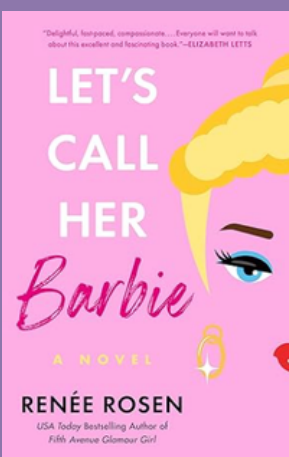
Sign up for your own WRJ Day of Action project! WRJ also provides replicable “programs in a box” to make them easier to organize!

**Click to select a WRJ project of interest**



## BOOK CLUB

Tue, Apr 14 • 12:30 PM • CBT Library



Please join us to discuss *Let’s Call Her Barbie* by Renée Rosen.

Ruth Handler enters the boardroom of the toy company she co-founded and pitches her idea for a new doll. *She* knows what she’s setting in motion. It might just take the world a moment to catch up.

The only dolls on the market are for little girls who want to pretend to be mothers. Ruth’s vision is for a doll—shaped like a grown woman and outfitted in an enviable wardrobe—lets them dream to be anything.

As Ruth assembles her team of creative rebels—head engineer Jack who hides his deepest secrets behind his genius and designers Charlotte and Stevie whose hopes and dreams rest on the success of Barbie’s fashion—she knows they’re working against a ticking clock to get this wild idea off the ground.

In the decades to come—through soaring heights and devastating personal lows, public scandals and private tensions—each of them will have to decide how tightly to hold on to their creation. Because Barbie has never been just a doll—she’s a legacy.

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Tue, Apr 21 • 1:30–3:30 PM • CBT

For questions, email Shelley at [sgrievezerkel@gmail.com](mailto:sgrievezerkel@gmail.com)



### Upcoming Dates

Wed, May 6  
Tue, May 19

## ECO-POUR CLASS (resin alternative)

Sun, Apr 26 from 2:30–4:00 at Beth Tikvah

Using Magic Pour casting powder – a non-toxic, odorless, quick-drying alternative to epoxy resin – Jenny Holz will teach the class to make smooth, opaque projects with a high-end ceramic feel and discuss ideas on ways to decorate them.



There's a large variety of items you can make, including a trinket tray, a set of coasters, jewelry, keychains, and more!

**Cost is \$10 per pour – each pour is 750g**

(We'll still accept payments that day if you want to do more pours.)

5" Trinket Tray w/ UVDTF sticker



1.75" Plain Star of David



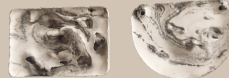
5" Cat w/ Pigment



3" Bird w/ Decoupage



Pendants w/ the marbling technique



## EVENING MAHJ

The Women of Beth Tikvah – led by Leigh Zircher – have started an Evening Mahj group that plays twice a month



Never played before?  
We're happy to teach you! Bring your most up-to-date Mahj card, and if you don't have one, we will have one for you to borrow!

**Mondays  
at Beth Tikvah  
6:30-8:30 PM**

**Upcoming Mahj Dates: Mon, Apr 27 & Mon, May 11**

## MAZEL TOV, MARCI!

On March 14, our very own Marci Delson was installed as Co-President of the WRJ Heartland District at the WRJ Heartland District Convention in Indianapolis. Cheryl Stern of Congregation Beth Am in Buffalo Grove, IL is Marci's fellow Co-President. Marci and Cheryl were honored by Marci's daughter, Rabbi Lisa Delson of Temple Shomer Emunim in Sylvania, OH by Rabbi Lisa Sari Bellows of Congregation Beth Am. Rabbi Karen Martin surprised Marci by attending the ceremony and leading the Havdalah service rituals. Marci's family – husband Larry and son Adam – were present as well to honor her and celebrate at the Heartland District banquet that followed the installation. Fellow Beth Tikvah congregants and WBT members Jackie Kon, Iris Ailyn-Pyzik, Melissa Kapp-Bender, Cindy Barker, and Susie Hue were honored to support Marci.



The convention featured several extremely educational events, including:

- A day at Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI)
- Workshops focused on fundraising ideas, an introduction to the WRJ, strategies for successful reform women organizations, and stress relief via crafting
- Installation of new officers
- Many, many networking and connection opportunities with amazing women!

We were also very privileged to offer support and comfort to the many women of Temple Israel in West Bloomfield, MI who were in attendance and extremely concerned about the horrifying March 12 terrorist attack at their synagogue.



## 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.

Thank you for making the WBT Passover sale a big success!



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.



## 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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) is actively planning all sorts of opportunities to connect. Keep an eye out for emails, and read the monthly newsletters, so you don't miss activities that interest you.

**Mitzvah Day Birthday Bags**

Apr 12 • 10:30AM–12:00PM  
at Beth Tikvah

**Game Night with Brotherhood**

Apr 30 • 6:00–9:00PM  
at Beth Tikvah

**Kamish Bread Baking**

June 16 • 1:00–3:00PM  
at Beth Tikvah

**Card Making Class**

Date and time: TBA  
at Beth Tikvah

## 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.



*Wishing everyone  
a happy, healthy,  
meaningful  
Passover*

**YOUR  Women BOARD**  
**OF BETH TIKVAH**

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