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THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FORUM



23rd Annual TI Picnic

Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 4 pm to 6 pm

**at The Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus Zusman Pavilion
1125 College Avenue, Columbus, 43209**

Food • Friends • Fun Activities for the Entire Family

Evening Minyan – 5:30 to 5:45 pm in the Rosenfeld Pavilion

Get to know Rabbi Skolnik
& his family

Everyone is Welcome...it's FREE

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This event is generously sponsored
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Shabbat Service Schedule

Pinhas

Candle Lighting	8:45 pm
Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Inclusion Shabbat Friday Evening Service	7:30 pm
Shabbat Warmup - ShabbaTunes	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am
Boker Tov Shabbat	11:00 am

Matot-Masei

Candle Lighting	8:42 pm
Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Torah Talks	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Interpretive Shabbat	10:15 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Devarim - Anniversary Shabbat/Shabbat Neshama

Candle Lighting	8:38 pm
Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulness	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am
Mincha	8:00 pm
Erev Tisha B'Av Seudah (nosh) & Study	8:30 pm
Ma'ariv & Eicha	9:21 pm

Vaethanan

Candle Lighting	8:32 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Hot Off the Jewish Press	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Ekev

Candle Lighting	8:25 pm
Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Inclusion Shabbat	7:30 pm
Shabbat Warmup - ShabbaTunes	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am
Boker Tov Shabbat	11:00 am

Re'eh

Candle Lighting	8:17 pm
Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Torah Talks	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service - Emerson Katz Bat Mitzvah	9:30 am
Interpretive Shabbat	10:15 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Shoftim - Anniversary Shabbat/Shabbat Neshama

Candle Lighting	8:07 pm
Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulness	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service - Tobey Rubin Bar Mitzvah	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Ki Tetze

Candle Lighting	7:57 pm
Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Hot Off the Jewish Press	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service - Claire Lewis Bat Mitzvah	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Ki Tavo

Candle Lighting	7:46 pm
Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup - Wild Card	9:00 pm
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

July 6-7/24 Tammuz

July 13-14/2 Av

July 20-21/9 Av

July 27-28/16 Av

August 3-4/23 Av

August 10-11/30 Av

August 17-18/7 Elul

August 24-25/14 Elul

August 31 - September 1/21 Elul

Inclusion Shabbat

July 6 & August 3 | 7:30 pm | Katz Chapel

A warm and meaningful Kabbalat Shabbat for people and families of people with special needs. All are welcome. For more information, contact Helen Miller at 614-236-4764.

Boker Tov Shabbat

July 7 & August 4 | 11:00 am | Katz Chapel

A special Shabbat celebration for children up to age 5 and their families. For more information, contact Morgan at 614-253-8523 or mlevin@tiferethisrael.org.

Interpretive Shabbat

July 14 & August 11 | 10:15 am | Katz Chapel

An alternate Shabbat experience for those seeking ruach (spirit), prayer, learning, and Torah discussion. For more information, contact Doug Segerman at djsegerman@gmail.com.

Shabbat Neshama

July 20 & August 17 | 6:00 pm | Katz Chapel

Nurture your spirit with Kabbalat Shabbat. We start getting in the Shabbat mood in the Atrium with some wine and cheese, generously sponsored by Fran & Steve Lesser, before moving into the chapel for a service filled with singing, poetry, prayer, meditation, and music.

Anniversary Shabbat

July 21 & August 18 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Each month, congregants celebrating a wedding anniversary are invited onto the bimah during Shabbat morning services for the honor of an aliyah and a sweet gift.

Daily Services

Monday - Thursday	7:30 am & 5:30 pm
Friday	7:30 am & 6:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am & 5:30 pm

Rosh Chodesh

Friday, July 13	7:20 am & 5:30 pm
Saturday, August 11	9:30 am
Sunday, August 12	9:00 am & 5:30 pm

Office Closings

Wednesday, July 4	Independence Day
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Congregational break fast

Sept 19 | Upper Social Hall

Join your congregational family for a delicious and refreshing dairy meal at the conclusion of services

All members attending evening services are invited to attend at
NO COST

However, to ensure enough food for all, we ask that you please RSVP by September 12

RSVP online at
bit.ly/CTIBreakFast5779

For more information email
rhamowitz@tiferethisrael.org



Boker Tov!

Special High Holiday Services for our Youngest Members and Their Families

Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 10

Yom Kippur
Wednesday, September 19

For families with children in kindergarten and younger
9:15 to 10:00 am

Taylor Mansion, 1400 E. Broad Street
(three doors down from Tifereth Israel)
Park at Tifereth Israel and follow the signs
Stroller parking available on site

For more information contact:
Morgan Levin at mlevin@tiferethisrael.org



High Holiday Family Service

A meaningful, musical service for
children in kindergarten through
7th grade and their families

First Day of Rosh Hashanah
& Yom Kippur
September 10 & September 19
10:30 am to Noon

Three doors down at Taylor Mansion, 1400 E. Broad Street
(at Tifereth Israel in case of poor weather)

NO TICKETS REQUIRED!
ALL ARE WELCOME
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Selichot Evening Service

Come and prepare yourself and our Torahs for the new year with this reflective, penitential service and approach the High Holidays with a deeper sense of meaning and purpose.

Saturday, September 1

Selichot Learning with Rabbi Skolnik

10:30 pm

Pre-Selichot Refreshments

11:30 pm

Selichot Service

12:00 am



Preparing for the Holidays

Rabbi Alex Braver | abraver@tiferethisrael.org

What would it look like if we all began the High Holy Days a month early?

I'm not just thinking about the staff and clergy here at Tifereth — we had our first meeting about planning for the Days of Awe in May! What would it look like if all of us began the preparatory work in advance of showing up on Erev Rosh Hashanah this September?

The holidays can be overwhelming — the intensely powerful imagery of judgment and books open to life and death, the pressure to repent, the many hours of prayer and reflection. It can feel like a marathon! And while running a marathon (I hear, at least) can be an intensely powerful experience, I wouldn't recommend doing it without training in advance!

Beginning in mid-August, we'll enter the Hebrew month of Elul, the 30 days our tradition assigns us for spiritual preparation before

Rosh Hashanah.

It's our yearly reminder that the holidays are indeed coming again, and if we don't take the time

to prepare ourselves for them, we'll fail to meet them as our best selves, prepared to use this intense time to turn and return to the types of people we're meant to be.

What can you do during Elul (or even beforehand!) to get ready?

- **Heshbon Nefesh** — Take time for a "spiritual self-accounting," an honest inventory of where you're at and what you have to work on this year. Write in a journal, meditate in the mornings, make a list on your phone, or grab coffee with a friend and have a real conversation about it.

- **Shofar** — Hear the shofar at daily morning minyan beginning Sunday, August 12 ... or come any other time for a daily dose of quiet reflection and prayer.

- **Teshuvah** — Get a head-start on repairing relationships that have been damaged over the course of the year. Don't wait until Kol Nidre to start thinking about how you can make things right! By that point, it may be too late.

- **Study** — Find hidden depth in our tradition. Join us for a lunch and learn, check out one of our weekday morning classes, or try some independent reading (I always recommend Alan Lew's magnificent work on the meaning of the High Holy Days, *This is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared*.)

- **Get Involved** — Renew your connection to our community by joining a committee, volunteering, or just showing up on Shabbat and keeping an eye out for people who could use a

friendly face.

The ancient rabbis saw the Hebrew word for the month of *Elul* as an acronym for *Ani Le-dodi ve-dodi li* — I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine.

It is a time for connection and re-connection to the many sources of love in our lives: the love of the divine, the love of friends and family, the love of community, and the love within ourselves. As we reconnect with these sources of love, may they help us enter into the High Holy Days with renewed sense of purpose.



*Vaya Con Dios
Nuestro Amigo*

Go With God, Our Friend

Join the Fun as We
Say Goodbye to
Rabbi Ungar



*Shabbat Kiddush
Lunc heon*

Saturday, July 28

Immediately Following Services

community celebration

Sunday, July 29

3:00 to 6:00 pm

Tifereth Israel

All are Invited!

Donations are Welcome

RSVP at

bit.ly/CTIRabbiUngarFarewell

High Holiday Services Schedule 2018/5779

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 1

Shabbat Warmup	9:00 am
Morning Service	9:30 am
Childcare	10:00 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am
Boker Tov Shabbat	11:00 am
Shabbat Ends	8:28 pm
Selichot Teaching	10:30 pm
Pre-Selichot Refreshments	11:30 pm
Selichot Service	12:00 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 9

Musical Program	5:00 pm
Main Service	5:30 pm
Family Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:31 pm

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 10

Main Service	8:30 am
Yachad (Together): The Alternative Service	9:00 am
Boker Tov Rosh Hashanah (K and under)	9:15 am
Childcare	9:30 am
Family Service (K-7th grade) @ Taylor Mansion	10:30 am
Northeast Tashlich Service @ Fenway Pond	4:00 pm
Tashlich/Mincha/Ma'ariv @ Clifton Bridge	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting	8:30 pm

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 11

Morning Service	8:30 am
Childcare	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue (K-6th grade)	10:30 am
Mincha & Seudah (nosh)	7:30 pm
Ma'ariv & Havdallah	8:28 pm

SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, September 15

Shabbat Warmup	9:00 am
Morning Service	9:30 am
Childcare	10:00 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am
Shabbat Ends	8:21 pm

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 16

Old Cemetery	*1:00 pm
New Cemetery	*1:30 pm

*Please note new time

KOL NIDRE/EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 18

Mincha	6:00 pm
Childcare	6:15 pm
Service	6:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:16 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 19

Main Service	9:00 am
Yachad (Together): The Alternative Service	9:00 am
Childcare	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Boker Tov Yom Kippur (K and under)	9:15 am
Family Service (K-7th grade) @ Taylor Mansion	10:30 am
Sermon & Yizkor	approx. 12:00 pm

Musaf	1:00 pm
Pre-Mincha Learning	4:30 pm
Mincha	5:15 pm
Evening Babysitting	6:00 pm
Neilah	6:45 pm
Ma'ariv	8:05 pm
Havdallah	8:15 pm
Congregational Break Fast (by RSVP)	End of Services

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, September 23

Evening Service	5:30 pm
So a Rabbi Walks Into a Sukkah Happy Hour	6:15 pm
Candle Lighting	7:08 pm

SUKKOT I

Monday, September 24

Morning Service	9:00 am
Mincha	7:10 pm
Seudah (nosh) in the Sukkah	7:25 pm
Ma'ariv & Candle Lighting	8:07 pm

SUKKOT II

Tuesday, September 25

Morning Service	9:00 am
Mincha	7:10 pm
Seudah (nosh) in the Sukkah	7:25 om
Ma'ariv & Havdallah	8:05 pm

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Wednesday-Thursday, September 26-27

Morning Service	7:15 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 pm

EREV SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Friday, September 28

Morning Service	7:15 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:00 pm

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Saturday, September 29

Morning Service (please note: no Shabbat Warmup)	9:00 am
Shabbat Ends	7:58 pm

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Sunday, September 30

Morning Service	9:00 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:57 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR

Monday, October 1

Morning Service	9:00 am
Shababa Torah	6:00 pm
Mincha	6:45 pm
Simchat Torah Dinner (by RSVP)	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:55 pm
Ma'ariv & Hakafot	8:00 pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 2

Morning Service/Hakafot	9:00 am
Brisket Lunch	Conclusion of Services
Mincha	6:55 pm
Seudah (nosh)	7:10 pm
Ma'ariv & Havdallah	7:53 pm

Year Ahead Holds Promise

David K. Stein, President | president@tiferethisrael.org

How does one adequately convey the feeling of constant joy and energy? Simple words are not enough to describe the myriad of activity taking place at our synagogue. A constant and endless flow of people, ideas, talent, love, mindfulness, and ruach. It's enough to render a person speechless.

I am thrilled and honored to serve again as President of Tifereth Israel. This is home. *Mah norah hamakon hazeh* – how awesome is this place!

Our shul family shares a special bond. Undefined. Immeasurable. Eternal. Challenging. Yet warm and comforting. Our mission as a synagogue is to share that connection. This is your home. Come and connect.

The coming year is going to be very special indeed. Tifereth Israel has literally been blessed with the best of everything. As we welcome Rabbi Hillel Skolnik as our spiritual leader, we begin a journey down an exciting new path. Coupled with Rabbi Braver's boundless insight and creativity, we are proud to be led by two of the most outstanding young Rabbis in all of Conservative Judaism. Our journey will bring us to new places and allow us all to discover, yet again, why

Tifereth Israel is so special.

100 years ago, when Tifereth Israel declared itself to be a Conservative synagogue, Rabbi Morris Schussheim declared that 'old rigid' Orthodox observance was not compatible with the spirit of our age. It was time to innovate and adapt, while holding on to our important traditions.

Tifereth Israel has continuously introduced new ways to bring joy and energy to our diverse synagogue family. This is what has sustained us and allowed us to remain the strong and financially sound.

Tifereth Israel's bond with modern tradition is what sustains us. This is our path forward and our doors are open to all.

Let's make the coming year a special year together, as a family. Our path will lead us to wonderful and sweet experiences with renewed joy and energy. Be proud. Own it. We are the home of "modern tradition."

Shanah tovah u'metukah. Please accept my wishes for a very sweet, joyous and energetic New Year!

Ma norah hamakon hazeh. This place is truly awesome.



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Kiddush Sponsors

We are grateful for the sponsorship of Shabbat morning Kiddush by:

- May 4: Parents of the religious school third-grade class in honor of their children participating in Hagigat HaSiddur.
- May 20: Lori Berzow, Nancy & David Brody, Suzanne & Eric Davis, Jennifer & James Goldson, Viki & Thomas Norman, Toby Paine, Scott Paine, Michele & Rabbi Michael Ungar, Faye & Lawrence Willen, and Amy & Stephen Winer in honor of their children graduating Hebrew High and Religious school
- May 26: The Paine family in honor of Nina Paine being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah. Also contributing were Ruth & Yacov Sudai in honor of the aufruf of Samantha Sudai & Jeremy Hume, and Steve & Brenda Luper in honor of the aufruf of Ruth Turkel & Nathan Luper.
- June 2: Katrina, Eric, Maya, and Camryn Zidel in honor of Maya Zidel being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah. Beth Brown, who contributed to the kiddush in honor of Rabbi Michael Ungar and her 10th anniversary of joining the Jewish people.
- June 16: Allison, Bryan, and Ainsley Savage in honor of Jillian Savage being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.

B'nei Mitzvah



Emerson Katz will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Emerson is the daughter of Dr. Steven & Stacy Katz and the sister of Jonathan and Sawyer Katz. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Gary & Nancy Katz and Greg & Mary Lou Warndorf.

Emerson is in the 8th grade at Jones Middle School in Upper Arlington. She attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School, where she received her bat mitzvah instruction from Rabbi Braver, Cantor Chomsky and Dr. Jerry Benis. Emerson is an active USTA junior tennis player, plays the flute, and is an awesome friend.

Dr. Stephen & Stacy Katz cordially invites friends, family, and members of the congregation to worship with them on this special occasion and join them for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Emerson at the conclusion of services.



Tobey William Rubin will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Tobey is the son of Karina Magaziner-Rubin & Scott Rubin and the grandson of Fred & Adel Magaziner and Ann Rubin & the late Ira Rubin.

Tobey is a 7th grade student at New Albany Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. He received his bar mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky and Dr. Jerry Benis. Tobey plays cello, loves making art, likes to play sports, and enjoys playing video games.

The Rubin family cordially invites relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them and join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Tobey at the conclusion of services.



Claire Lewis will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Claire is the daughter of Amy & Marc Lewis and the granddaughter of Harriet Felsenthal & Larry Felsenthal (of blessed memory).

Claire is a 7th grade student at Columbus School for Girls and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Michelle Aminov.

Amy, Marc, Zachary, and Claire cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship with them and join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Claire at the conclusion of services.

Mazal Tov To...

Michelle Aminov & Michael Tobin on their aufruf and wedding.

Tobi & Ken Gold on the birth of a new grandson on April 19! The parents are Sarah Gold and her husband, Avi Allen.

Dr. Stanley Lemeshow on the birth of his grandson, Benjamin Eyal. Proud parents are Adina & Jay Katsir.

Gwen & Howard Werman on the birth of their granddaughter, Maya Louise Werman. Proud parents are Sherry & Steve Werman. Proud great grandfather is Norman Hosansky.

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members:

Eunice "Faye" Gordon, beloved cousin of Randy (Rochelle) Topolosky, Ruthetta Topolosky, David (Dee-Dee) Stein, Stuart Benis, Phyllis Solove, and Sue Topolosky.

Charles (Chuck) Derrow, beloved husband of Susan Couden, father of Dr. Sol (Catherine) Derrow, son of David Derrow, and brother of Philip (Barbara) Derrow.

We note with sorrow and mourn the passing of:

Marc Lowy, beloved brother of Louis Lowy.

Arthur Gerbs, beloved brother of Al Gerbs.

Dr. Alex Couden, beloved father of Susan Couden (Charles Derrow, z"l)

Carol J. Chijner, beloved mother of David (and Susan) Chijner.

Isabelle Venick.

Milestone Anniversaries

July

Karen & Neil Moss	50
Reta & Bernard Sigal	40
Gwen & Howard Werman	40
Leslie & Matt Marx	25
Deborah & Jonathan Feldstein	15
David Korn & Janie Marr Werum	10

August

Phyllis & Donald Katz	60
Patti & Butch Aaron	55
Anita & Jeffrey Grossman	50
Terry & Lenny Janis	50
Laurie & Ron Shkolnik	45
Jodi & Howard Cohen	35
Adit & Daniel Granite	35
Beth & Howard Katz	35
Robin & Michael Goodstein	30
Ronnie & Alan Perlstein	25
Chen-Li & Albert V. Levy	15
Patty & Dan Guttman	15

Rabbi Skolnik to Join Tifereth Israel

On August 1, Congregation Tifereth Israel will welcome Rabbi Hillel Skolnik as our new senior rabbi.

Through a national search and after interviewing a number of candidates, Rabbi Skolnik was identified as a dynamic leader with the skills and personality to embrace the synagogue's 100+ year history while keeping it in step with current and future trends.

"This is a transformational opportunity and reason to celebrate," Tifereth Israel President David K. Stein said. "With the addition of Rabbi Skolnik, our synagogue continues to move in a very positive direction. The Board of Trustees unanimously supported bringing him to Columbus and we are thrilled to welcome him, and his family, to Tifereth Israel."

Rabbi Skolnik received his ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He currently serves as the spiritual leader of the Southwest Orlando Jewish Congregation. Originally from New York, Rabbi Skolnik is a graduate of Brandeis University and Solomon

Schechter Day Schools. He has received advanced training in clinical pastoral care and has been a Jewish educator, camp counselor, and musical director. Rabbi Skolnik is a founding member of Faith Against Domestic Violence, focused on

increased awareness and prevention.

Rabbi Skolnik has a passion for the State of Israel. He has been very active with community and national organizations,

including AIPAC.

While he was a student at Brandeis, Rabbi Skolnik met his future wife, Rabbi Sharon Barr Skolnik (an Ohio native), who also received her ordination from JTS. Rabbi Skolnik and Rabbi Barr Skolnik have three beautiful children, Dafna (age 9), Liav (age 6) and Hadar (age 3), all of whom look forward to becoming involved in everything our community has to offer.

Starting Wednesday, August 1, Rabbi Skolnik can be reached by email at hskolnik@tiferethisrael.org or by phone at 614-253-8523.



Tisha B'Av 5778/2018

On erev Tisha B'Av, we'll gather by candlelight to read the Book of Lamentations and reflect on our missteps and tragedies from the past year. Torah readings for the next morning and afternoon, along with the services themselves, offer special melodies to inspire reflection.

Saturday, July 21

Mincha	8:00 pm
Seudah (nosh) & Study	8:30 pm
Ma'ariv & Eicha	9:21 pm

Sunday, July 22

Morning Service	9:00 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv (at Tifereth Israel)	5:30 pm

Adult Jewish Learning

Come study with us!

Asking questions, and wrestling over potential answers, is at the heart of the Jewish experience. Spark your intellectual and spiritual curiosity by trying one of the Jewish learning classes Tifereth Israel offers. **New students are always welcome.** Can't make it to class, check out tiferethisrael.org for livestreaming options.

FREE Hebrew Crash Course

Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

July 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14

Learn the Aleph-Bet and how to sound out words. You'll be reading by the High Holidays! Register online at bit.ly/CTIHebrewCrash2018 or call 614-253-8523. This class offered in partnership with the National Jewish Outreach Program. Limited to first 35 people.

Study Circle: Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity - The Writings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 am

July 11, 25 & August 8, 22

Dive into the works of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, whose life embodied a unique mixture of traditional Jewish piety and observance with a radical commitment to social justice and activism. Sponsored by the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood.

Lunch & Learn Downtown

Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

July 18: Destruction of the Temple

August 15: High Holiday Warmup

Enjoy some stimulating conversation and Jewish learning over a FREE veggie/dairy lunch. Our host is Anspach Meeks Ellenberger, 175 S. Third St., Columbus, 43215. Lunch is sponsored by Marty & Debra Rosenthal and Fran & Steve Lesser. RSVP to jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org.

Short Story Discussion Group

Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

July 11 & August 8

Have you been wanting to join a book club but never seem to have time to read the book? Our lively short-story discussion group is the perfect alternative. All are welcome. Contact Helen Chronister, librarian, at 614-253-8523 or hchronister@tiferethisrael.org for more information or to get started.

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Bar. . .

July 18 & August 15 | 6:30 pm | Location TBD

It's no joke! Join Rabbi Braver and friends from Tifereth Israel for a relaxed, casual drink and conversation with a special guest. For more information, or to suggest a gathering place, email Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or call 614-928-3291.

Manna Cafe

July 18 | 3:30 to 7:30 pm | Broad Street UMC

Volunteers of all ages are needed to provide and prepare food for 180 people from our neighborhood at the next Manna Cafe, hosted by the Broad Street United Methodist Church (501 East Broad St., Columbus, 43215). For more information or to schedule a volunteer shift, please contact either Carol Shkolnik at carols86000@gmail.com or Goldie Fisher at 614-861-2088.

Women of the Wall Solidarity Minyan

August 12 | 8:45 am | Franklin Park Conservatory

We will celebrate Women of the Wall, formed 30 years ago to seek egalitarian prayer at the Western Wall. We will gather at Franklin Park Conservatory's Zen Terrace at 8:45 am. Those women who would like to learn to wear a tallit or tefillin in a safe, nurturing environment should arrive at 8:30 am. We will move indoors for inclement weather. Sponsored by the Tifereth Israel Sisterhood. All are welcome.

Livestreaming Options Extended

Those who can't make it to Tifereth Israel for services and classes, now have even more options for participating via the Internet. Most services and programs held in the Katz Chapel are now being streamed, in addition to Shabbat and other services in the sanctuary. To view services, go to tiferethisrael.org and click on the appropriate link on the right side of the page. Many other classes are available via Tifereth Israel's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CTIcbus/.

Save Energy, Earn Cash for Tifereth

In three easy steps, Tifereth Israel members can now increase their energy savings at home while helping raise money for social action programming:

One. Fill out the brief, online registration form at bit.ly/CTIEnergySavings2018 or contact CTI member Maddy Fleisher at 857-636-0371 or mpfleisher@gmail.com and let her know you want to schedule your \$50 home energy audit.

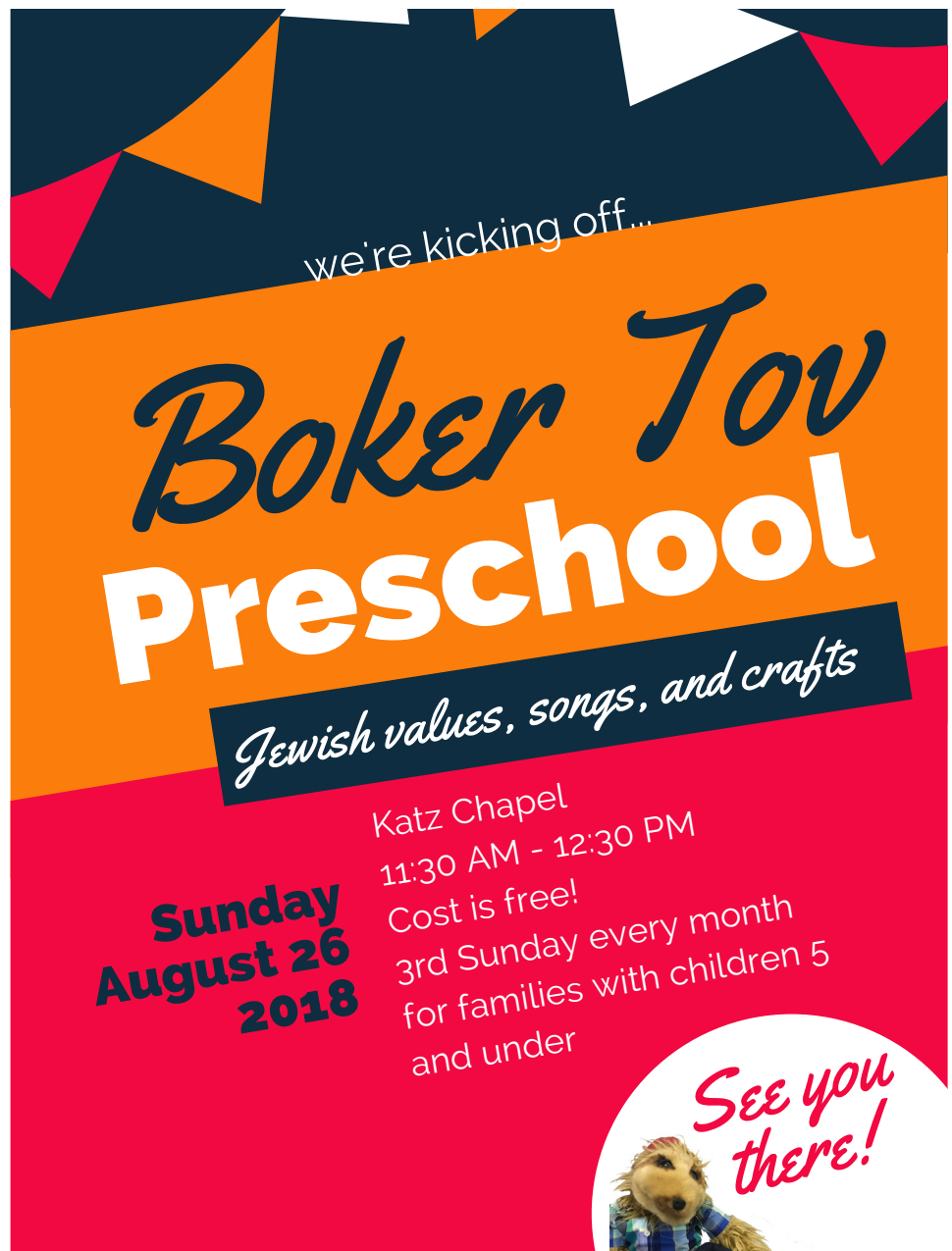
Two. Meet with a certified energy auditor for a comprehensive evaluation of your home (a \$500 value), a safety check of your gas

furnace, and installation of FREE energy-saving products.

Three. Enjoy discounts on recommended home improvements and a reduction in your monthly energy costs.

For every home energy audit completed, Tifereth Israel will receive \$20 from Columbia Gas of Ohio to support social action programming.

You must be a Columbia Gas customer to participate and income-eligible members may receive assistance at no cost. This program is offered in partnership with Ohio Interfaith Power & Light.



we're kicking off...

Boker Tov Preschool

Jewish values, songs, and crafts

**Sunday
August 26
2018**

Katz Chapel
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Cost is free!
3rd Sunday every month
for families with children 5
and under

*See you
there!*

Accounting Improvements Continue

Over the last year, the Tifereth Israel business office has made a number of changes designed to provide members with a better experience when they receive and pay bills,



make online contributions, or conduct other financial transactions with the synagogue.

Accounting Supervisor Stacy

Craig, who joined the staff just a year ago, said she appreciates the patience members have shown as she has learned the synagogue's systems and software, as well as Jewish customs, traditions, and practices.

"I have spoken and exchanged emails with many members since I started," Stacy said. "Everyone has been very kind and understanding. And I am happy to be able to hear what they would like done differently and make those changes, when I can."

Since Stacy started, the synagogue

has adopted new systems for billing, online accounts, and credit card and ACH payments. In addition, Stacy has improved the appearance and readability of member statements.

Last fall, Stacy was a key player in the conversion of the synagogue's online membership database and accounts receivable software. The switch gave members the ability to easily:

- Update contact information such as address, phone number, and email address.
- Add or change child information.
- View yahrzeit information.
- Review accounts and pay any outstanding balances.
- Make donations to Tifereth Israel's many funds and request acknowledgment cards.
- View a roster of Tifereth Israel members.

If you have been unable to login online, would prefer to receive only electronic statements, or have any other questions concerning your account with the synagogue, Stacy can be reached by phone at 614-928-3288 or by email at sraig@tiferethisrael.org.

Celebrate Sukkot 5779/2018 Save These Dates...

Men's Club Sukkah Building
Sunday, September 23

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Sukkah. . .
Sunday, September 23

**Farm-to-Table Dinner:
Steak, Salmon & Scotch in the Sukkah**
Thursday, September 27
By RSVP

Pizza in the Hut
Sunday, September 30

*Watch for Details in the
September/October Forum*



Viva España!

Simchat Torah Dinner

It's Time to Celebrate!

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Torah night for Hakafot,
dancing, drinks, and
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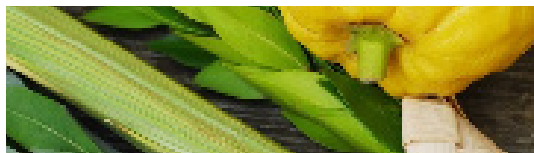
Monday, October 1

Mincha	6:45 pm
Dinner	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:55 pm
Hakafot & Ma'ariv	8:00 pm

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& etrog for me at \$50 each.

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Tifereth Israel.

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Card # _____

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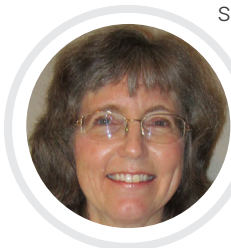
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etrogim that are left over will be stored in
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Why I love Tifereth Israel

Lynn Eitam As newcomers to Columbus, we checked out Tifereth Israel. It seemed that people were really interested in helping us to feel at home, and this has proven to be true. There is so much going on at Tifereth that you will be sure to find your niche (be it the various prayer services, social action, cultural and social events, or learning opportunities — both formal and informal). I have learned to read Torah, been in several Purim Spiels (come one come all — no audition required), and served meals to the homeless with my children. What will be next?



Cathy Levine Having grown up unaffiliated, I never belonged to a synagogue before my husband, Jon, and I joined Congregation Tifereth Israel in 1994. At Tifereth Israel, I learned the liturgy and how to read Hebrew, as well as how and why to engage in social justice as a Jew. The synagogue, particularly our clergy, invited me to explore how I want to live as a Jew, taught me how to mourn when my mother died, and continues to challenge me to deepen my observance. My boys and I all became b'nei mitzvah there (them at 13, me at 50).



Tifereth Israel is my Jewish comfort zone, somewhere between an extended family and a community. I love walking in on Shabbat and embracing loved ones of all ages (and diverse political views). I love that young people, including Rabbi Braver and Alex Weisler, have a growing presence among us. Our synagogue has given me limitless opportunities for involvement in all kinds of activities, from fundraising, to interfaith social justice, and much more. Tifereth Israel is my community.



First Days of Religious School

Weekday | Grades 2 - 6

Tuesday, August 21

Wednesday, August 22

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September 16

Contact Navah for more information
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Congregation Tifereth Israel

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18 Tammuz Fast of Tammuz	2 19 Tammuz	3 20 Tammuz CSA Pickup 3:00p	4 21 Tammuz Office Closed	5 22 Tammuz	6 23 Tammuz Book Group 8:15a Inclusion Shabbat 7:30p Light Candles 8:45p	7 24 Tammuz Pinchas Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00a
8 25 Tammuz	9 26 Tammuz	10 27 Tammuz CSA Pickup 3:00p Board Meeting 6:30p FREE Hebrew Crash Cour. 7:30p	11 28 Tammuz Study Circle: Heschel 9:30a Short Story Group 10:30a	12 29 Tammuz Men's Club Poker Night 7:30p	13 1 AV Rosh Chodesh AV Book Group 8:15a Light Candles 8:42p	14 2 AV Matot-Masei Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Interpretive Shabbat 10:15a
15 3 AV	16 4 AV	17 5 AV CSA Pickup 3:00p FREE Hebrew Crash Cour. 7:30p	18 6 AV Lunch & Learn 12:00p Downtown 3:30p Manna Cafe 3:30p Rabbi Walks Into A Bar 6:30p	19 7 AV	20 8 AV Book Group 8:15a Shabbat Neshama 6:00p Light Candles 8:38p	21 9 AV Devarim Shabbat Hazon Anniversary Shabbat Erev Tisha B'Av 9:00a Shabbat Warmup 8:00p Mincha 8:30p Seudah & Nosh 9:21p Ma'ariv & Eicha
22 10 AV Fast of Tisha B'Av	23 11 AV	24 12 AV CSA Pickup 3:00p FREE Hebrew Crash Cour. 7:30p	25 13 AV Study Circle: Heschel 9:30a	26 14 AV	27 15 AV Tu B'Av Book Group 8:15a Light Candles 8:32p	28 16 AV Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu Shabbat Warmup 9:00a
29 17 AV Rabbi Ungar Going Away Party 3:00p	30 18 AV	31 19 AV CSA Pickup 3:00p FREE Hebrew Crash Cour. 7:30p				





Congregation Tifereth Israel

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 24 Av Men's Club Summer Picn. 3:00p	6 25 Av	7 26 Av CSA Pickup FREE Hebrew Crash Cour.	1 20 Av	2 21 Av	3 22 Av Book Group Inclusion Shabbat Light Candles	4 23 Av Eikev Shabbat Warmup Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00a 9:00a
12 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul Women of the Wall Miny. 8:45a	13 2 Elul	14 3 Elul CSA Pickup Board Meeting FREE Hebrew Crash Cour.	8 27 Av Study Circle: Heschel Short Story Group 9:30a 10:30a	9 28 Av Men's Club Poker Night 7:30p	10 29 Av Book Group Light Candles 8:15a 8:17p	11 30 Av Re'eh Rosh Chodesh Elul Shabbat Warmup Interpretive Shabbat 9:00a 10:15a
19 8 Elul CTI ANNUAL PICNIC 4:00p	20 9 Elul	21 10 Elul First Day of Religious School (2-6) @ Tifereth	15 4 Elul Lunch & Learn Downtown Rabbi Walks Into A Bar 12:00p 6:30p	16 5 Elul	17 6 Elul Book Group Shabbat Neshama Light Candles 8:15a 6:00p 8:07p	18 7 Elul Shoftim Anniversary Shabbat Shabbat Warmup 9:00a
26 15 Elul Boker Tov Preschool 11:30a	27 16 Elul	28 17 Elul	22 11 Elul First Day of Religious School (2-6) @ CJDS Study Circle: Heschel 9:30a	23 12 Elul	24 13 Elul Book Group Light Candles 8:15a 7:57p	25 14 Elul Ki Teitzei Shabbat Warmup 9:00a
			29 18 Elul	30 19 Elul	31 20 Elul Book Group Light Candles 8:15a 7:46p	

“As a torch is not diminished, though it kindles a million candles, so will one not lose who gives to a good cause.” – Exodus Rabbah 30:3

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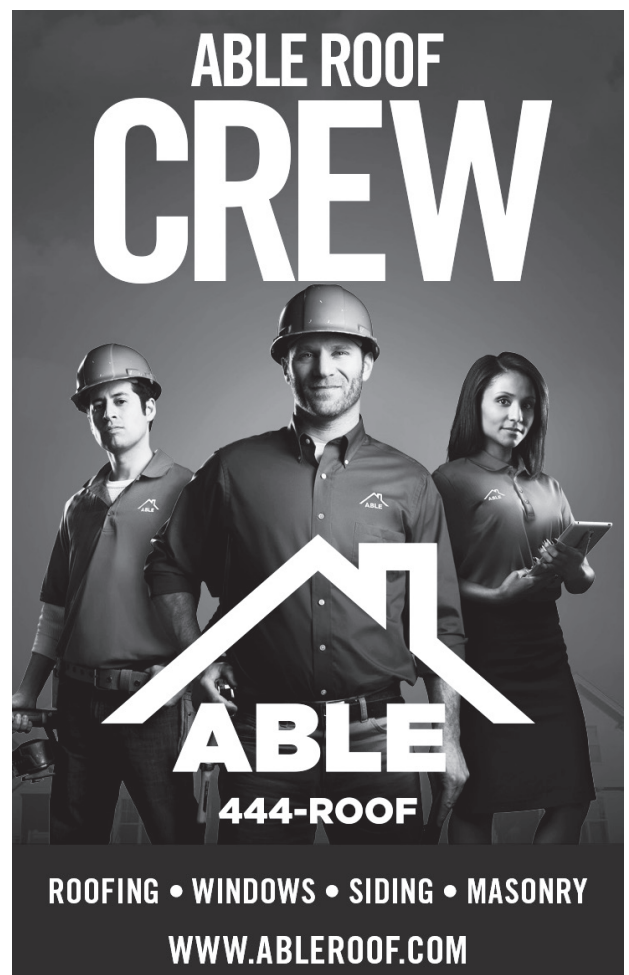
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