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THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FORUM





CONGREGATION TIFERETH ISRAEL
2019/5779 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

#METOO & TORAH: FEMINIST JUDAISM

JANUARY 25-27, 2019

FEATURING

DRS. JUDITH PLASKOW & MARTHA ACKELSBERG

EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 pm

Friday Evening Service

7:15 pm

Shabbat Dinner & Discussion

#metoo & Torah: Judaism & Feminism in 2019

\$36/person • \$25/Aleph (20s & 30s) Member

RSVP at: bit.ly/CTIScholarinResidenceShabbat

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 am

Shabbat Morning Services with Sermon by Prof. Judith Plaskow

Followed by Kiddush & Learning

Jews and God-talk: The Promise of Jewish Feminist Theology

Free and open to the public

6:45 pm

Sponsors-Only Wine & Cheese Reception

7:30 pm

Community Havdallah

7:45 pm

Dessert & Panel Discussion

Keep On Keeping On: Fifty Years of Jewish Feminist Revolution

Free and open to the public

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

12:00 pm

Tifereth Israel Hebrew High School Program

Judaism and Feminism: The Next Generation

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Judith Plaskow is Professor Emerita of Religious Studies at Manhattan College and a Jewish feminist theologian. Plaskow received her B.A. from Clark University in 1968 and her Ph.D. from Yale in 1975. She has authored many books on the intersection of religion and feminism, including, "Standing Again at Sinai," the first work of Jewish feminist theology. **Martha Ackelsberg** is the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor Emerita of Government and Professor Emerita of the Study of Women & Gender at Smith College. Much of her work has been a further exploration of what she terms "applied feminist theory," and, specifically, constructions of gender and citizenship.

Mental Health Shabbat

Nov. 3 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Karen Cousins, Mentor Coordinator & Program Director for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), of Franklin County, will be our special guest and will speak from the bimah.

Veterans Shabbat

Nov. 10 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

We invite all veterans to participate in a special aliyah. Also, if any veterans or family members have memorabilia or photos they would like to exhibit here at Tifereth Israel, please email rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org by Nov. 4.

Inclusion Shabbat

Nov. 2 & Dec. 7 | 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

Nov. 3 & Dec. 1 | 11:00 am | Katz Chapel

A special Shabbat celebration for children up to age 5 and their grown-ups. For more information, contact Morgan at 614-928-3286 or mlevin@tiferethisrael.org.

Shabbat Neshamah

Nov. 16 & Dec. 21 | 6:00 pm | Katz Chapel

Nurture your spirit with Kabbalat Shabbat. We start getting in the Shabbat mood in the Atrium at 5:30 pm with some wine and cheese, generously sponsored by Fran & Steve Lesser, before moving into the chapel for a service filled with singing, poetry, prayer, and meditation.

Anniversary Shabbat

Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 | 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 & 5:00 pm

Shabbat Service Schedule

Chayei Sarah - Mental Health Shabbat

November 2-3/25 Cheshvan

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

Toldot - Veterans Shabbat

November 9-10/2 Kislev

Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks Parsha Study	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Vayeitzei - Anniversary Shabbat

November 16-17/9 Kislev

Wine & Cheese Oneg	5:30 pm
Shabbat Neshamah: 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

Vayishlach

November 23-24/16 Kislev

Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup – MaChadash: What's News in Israel	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Vayeisheiv

November 30-December 1/23 Kislev

Friday Evening Service	6:00 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

Mikeitz - Rosh Chodesh/Shabbat Chanukah

December 7-8/30 Kislev

Friday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Inclusion Shabbat	7:30 pm
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks Parsha Study	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Vayigash - Anniversary Shabbat

December 14-15/7 Tevet

Friday Evening 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

Vay'chi

December 21-22/14 Tevet

Wine & Cheese Oneg	5:30 pm
Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service	6:00 pm
Shabbat Warmup – MaChadash: What's News in Israel	9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
Young Peoples' Synagogue	10:30 am

Sh'mot

December 28-29/21 Tevet

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

See calendar (pages 10-11) for candle lighting and havdallah times. On Shabbat Chanukah (December 7-8), the proper procedure is to light Chanukah candles before Shabbat candles on Friday and after havdallah on Saturday.

Mindfulness Minyan

November 17 | 6:30 pm | Tifereth Israel

Based on the traditional ma'ariv (evening) service, join us for a spiritual, musical experience that integrates elements of yoga and mindfulness meditation with accessible, core elements of Jewish tefilah (prayer). Havdallah to follow.

Pray & Mean It

1st & 3rd Mondays | 6:30 to 7:30 pm

November 5, 19 & December 3, 17

Why do we pray what we pray? What can I do to feel less lost in the prayer service? How can I connect more deeply with the poetry and melodies of the siddur? Join Cantor Chomsky in conversation and study on these questions and more. FREE. Register at: bit.ly/CTIPray5779. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE.

Study Circle: Hassidic Teachings

Weekly | Wednesdays | 9:30 to 10:30 am
November 7 & 14

While Hassidic tales have become widely known to modern audiences, the profound spiritual teachings that stand at the very heart of Hassidism have remained a closed book for all except scholars. Join us in studying these extraordinary teachings, made accessible and in translation through Art Green's "Speaking Torah." Register at: bit.ly/CTIHassidicTeachings5779. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE. Can't join us? Watch it live or later at facebook.com/CTIcbus/ videos.

Bikur Holim: Caring Communities

Fourth Shabbat of the Month | 12:30 to 1:15 pm
November 24 & December 22

Learn about bikur holim (the mitzvah of visiting the sick) through study and conversation. Then, join our bikur holim group and put your knowledge and skills into practice. Register at: bit.ly/CTIBikurHolim5779. For information, email jhw1043@yahoo.com. FREE.

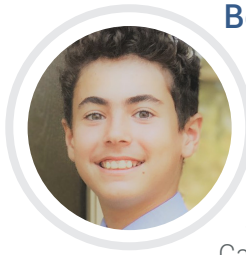
B'nei Mitzvah



Ethan Botkin will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on **Saturday, November 10, 2018**. Ethan is the son of Rachel & Scott Botkin; the grandson of Paula & Randy Botkin, Louis Lowy, and Howard Covensky (z"l) & Susan Covensky Lowy (z"l); and the great-grandson of Lois Teitelman.

Ethan 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. Ethan enjoys playing baseball, running cross country, and watching his favorite teams on television.

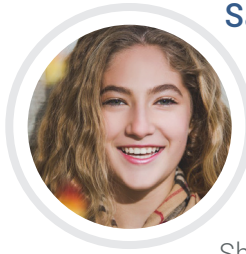
Louis Lowy and Ethan's family, including his brother Michael, cordially invite relatives, friends, and fellow members of the congregation to join them as we celebrate Ethan at a kiddush luncheon.



Benjamin Ethan Bilenko will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on **November 17, 2018**. Benjamin is the son of Irina & David Bilenko and the grandson of Bentsion & Mira Bilenko and Yakov & Faina Geyfman.

Benjamin 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. Benjamin enjoys playing tennis and many other sports. He volunteers with Buddy Up Tennis at the Wickertree Tennis Club where he helps teach children with Down syndrome.

David, Irina, and Rena Bilenko cordially invite relatives, friends, and members of the congregation to worship and join them on this happy occasion for a kiddush luncheon in honor of Benjamin at the conclusion of services.



Sasha Glimcher will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on **Saturday, November 24, 2018**. Sasha is the daughter of Maria & Steven Glimcher and the granddaughter of Henry & Liza Berman, Mayer Glimcher (z"l), and Carol Burton (z"l).

Sasha is an 8th grade student at Columbus Academy and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Dr. Jerry Benis. Sasha also enjoys dance and lacrosse.

Maria, Steven, and Noah 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 Sasha at the conclusion of services.



Gabrielle Liora Derrow will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**.

Gabi is the daughter of Solomon & Catherine Derrow, sister of Dovra and Rafael, and the granddaughter of Carmen Salin, Charles Derrow (z"l), and Sheryl Mulne (z"l). She is the great-granddaughter of David Derrow and Muriel Derrow (z"l) as well as David, (z"l) & Dorothy Mulne (z"l), of Youngstown.

Gabi is a 7th grade student at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky and Becca Sigal. Gabi is preparing for her black belt karate exam with Kelly Muir and enjoys singing in the choir.

Solomon & Catherine 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 Gabi at the conclusion of services.

Post-High Holiday Period can be Bittersweet

Rabbi Alex Braver | abraver@tiferethisrael.org

The post-High Holiday period might feel like a little bit of a spiritual let-down. That may be why the ancient rabbis called Cheshvan — the Hebrew month after Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that is devoid of any Jewish holidays — MarCheshvan, or “bitter Cheshvan.”

I'll happily admit that as a rabbi, it's nice to return to some semblance of normalcy after the intense activity of the Days of Awe. And yet, once I've caught up on my sleep, triaged my email inbox, and started tackling the list of things I said I would do “after the holidays,” I also miss the highs of the High Holidays, and start looking forward to the American “yuntiff” of Thanksgiving and the joyful celebration of Hanukkah with family, friends, and community.

But MarCheshvan, the bitter month with no holidays, reminds us that we have the opportunity to bring our own sweetness into the New Year once the apples and honey have been devoured. We can rediscover the sweetness of forming connections with one another, the sweetness of unplugging from our busy lives on Shabbat together, and the sweetness of study and conversation with new friends and old. That sweetness is possible every day — even if it's not a holiday.

That's why we've tried to start the new year off right, with an

amazing slate of opportunities for building community and learning together:

- “Dinner, Drinks & Drash” is a great way to grab a nosh, do some schmoozing, and explore engaging topics with new and familiar speakers.
- If you want to start your mornings with some Torah study after minyan, join Rabbi Skolnik's new “Perek Yomi” class and work your way slowly but surely through the Hebrew Bible.
- Join Cantor Chomsky's new “Niggun and Music Havurah” for an experimental Jewish music jam session.
- Register in advance for our Hebrew Crash Course Level II to brush up on your Hebrew vocabulary and grammar, beginning in January.
- Or, just find your way into a seat on any Shabbat morning to sing, reflect, be present together, and then enjoy kiddush lunch!

During MarCheshvan — and that long stretch in between holidays — we learn to be grateful for the ordinary and the everyday. We remember that these days are filled only with what we bring to them, just like communities are filled only with what we invest in them. Together, let's wring out as much sweetness as we can between now and the next holiday, which will taste even sweeter when it arrives.



Support CTI While You Shop

Two programs give members the opportunity to provide needed funds to Tifereth Israel, without changing their current shopping habits. **AmazonSmile** (smile.amazon.com) is operated by Amazon and has the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Congregation Tifereth Israel. Just search for us by name when you log in to your account. Tifereth Israel also earns through the **Kroger Community Rewards** program. If you have a Kroger Plus card, please register it with the program ([kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)) and select Congregation Tifereth Israel to receive a donation based on your purchases each time you use your card. Please encourage your family and friends to use both of these services.

Niggun & Music Havurah

Join in on the joy of music, both vocal and instrumental, with this new experimental “jam session” led by Cantor Chomsky. Register at: bit.ly/CTINiggun5779. For more information, call 614-928-3295 or email jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org. FREE. We will meet on:

- November 28 @ 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- December 19 @ 6:00 to 8:30 pm
- January 16 @ 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- February 20 @ 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- April 17 @ 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- May 15 @ 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Short Story Discussion Group

Weekly | Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 am
November 7 & 14

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. Register at: bit.ly/CTIShortStory5779. Contact Helen Chronister, librarian, at 614-253-8523 or hchronister@tiferethisrael.org for more information or to get started. FREE.



Dinner & A Movie

November 8 | 6:00 pm | JCC of Greater Columbus

Enjoy a deli dinner with friends from Tifereth Israel and the community before a screening of “The Last Suit” at 7:00 pm. Tifereth Israel is sponsoring the film as part of the 2018 Columbus Jewish Film Festival and in commemoration of Kristallnacht. Dinner is \$12. RSVP at bit.ly/CTIdinnerandamovie. Tickets for the movie are purchased separately at columbusjcc.org/schedule.

Torah Trope Tutorial

Sundays | 10:00 to 11:00 am
November 11 & December 9

Learn how to chant the Torah trope or refresh your memory with Dr. Jerry Benis. Meets the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Basic Hebrew reading skills required. FREE. Register at: bit.ly/CTITrope5779. For information: jerrybenis@yahoo.com. FREE.

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Bar. . .

December 5 | 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 special guest Scott Solomon, resource development director for Jewish Family Ser. For more information, or to suggest a gathering place, email Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or call 614-928-3291.

Lunch & Learn Downtown

November 14 | Top Ten Sins of the Israelites
December 19 | Parashat Vayechi: Jacob's Farewell
12:00 to 1:00 pm

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. Led by Rabbis Skolnik and Braver. RSVP at: bit.ly/CTILunchDowntown5779. Email Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or call 614-928-3291 for information. Can't get there? Watch it live or later at facebook.com/CTIcbus/videos.

Perek Yomi with Rabbi Skolnik

Weekly | Tuesdays | 8:30 to 9:30 am
November 6, 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 18

Explore a new chapter of the Hebrew Bible each week, beginning with "In the beginning" and moving onward from there! Drop in for a few sessions, or make it a regular part of your week! Bring your favorite Hebrew Bible. Register at: bit.ly/CTIPerekYomi5779. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE. Can't get there? Watch it at facebook.com/CTIcbus/videos.

Let's Learn Together!

Cantor Jack Chomsky | jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org

Words and Music

We have come through the wonderfully complicated array of fall holidays. We've feasted, fasted, waved *lulavim*, and danced with Torahs. Now is simply the best time to get together to learn. Please join me in one of my classes – and take advantage of the many opportunities on the synagogue schedule – at the shul and around town:

Pray & Mean It. I started a series of musings on prayer some years ago. These were very provocative and well-received. We'll explore what was written – and we'll create new examinations of additional prayers – together. The best insight into your prayer life comes from YOU. But, I am happy to partner with you in the endeavor. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, starting November 5.

Niggun & Music Havurah.

Do you play keyboard, guitar, wind, percussion, or another instrument? Like to sing? We will start on November 28 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm (following Dinner, Drinks & Drash) and continue to meet the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. What kind of music will this be? There are a number of possible choices and I will be ready – but will want to see what interests those who come out.

Cantors Assembly

Every year, I ask people to support the important work of my professional organization, the Cantors Assembly. The CA helps make it possible for me to do what I do and serve you better. I'm honored to be a Past President, and to have traveled the world with my colleagues, helping hundreds of people connect to our Jewish past, present, triumphs, and tribulations

in Poland, Germany, and Spain.

Currently, I am chairing a CA committee that is embarking on a solidarity mission to visit the Abuyadaya Jewish Communities of Uganda in late January. This is an amazing story, and we are proud to deepen the connection between the Masorti/Conservative movement and these inspiring and courageous Jews. While we are there, we will be making a special recording of the unique music of the Abuyadaya community, for which we have raised more than \$20,000.

Please support the Cantors Assembly's important work by sending a check, payable to the Cantors Assembly, to me at the synagogue.

While you're at it, please make sure that you have supported Tifereth Israel's Kol Nidre Appeal to help make great things happen here at home.

Two Final "Thank You's"

Once again, I'd like to say an enormous thank you to the members of the High Holiday choir for your beautiful work in preparation for this year's services. We welcomed quite a few new members – the chemistry of the "tried and true" combined with the "curious and willing" was unforgettable – and the congregation really felt your incredible energy. It especially helped buoy me at a challenging time.

And that leads me to the other, thank you. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to all of you Forum readers for the kindnesses expressed during my mom's illness, her passing, and the days that followed. Colleagues, friends, congregants, community ... she loved knowing that Tifereth Israel cared. I'll remember those feelings forever.



Celebrate Chanukah at Tifereth Israel! Find details on back page.

You Can Feel the Buzz in the Air at Tifereth Israel

David K. Stein, President | dkstein@outlook.com



It's ironic. The busiest time of the year for synagogues is also the time when activities are somewhat slow. But now that the holidays have passed, the work and programming of the synagogue have really taken flight. In the past few weeks, with the launch of our fall programming, we have seen hundreds of people flowing into the building for inspiration, fun, intellectual stimulation, and celebrations of joy.

There is a palpable "buzz" at and about Tifereth Israel. Our professional staff is extremely energized and that feeling is contagious. I am very appreciative of the serious thought and effort that Rabbis Skolnik and Braver and Cantor Chomsky commit to performing their responsibilities. I cannot count how many people have recently shared with me their pride in our synagogue. It warms my heart to know that CTI makes a difference to so many.

As a personal favor, please consider your gift to our annual Kol Nidre Appeal and – take action and be as generous as you can. This is our major annual fundraiser and your participation is important. We set an ambitious goal to raise \$150,000

and we are more than halfway there. We cannot succeed without your help. Please send an email to Steve Friedman at sfriedman@tiferethisrael.org, to make your gift. And, if you have already made your commitment, thank you! Your generosity makes it possible for our synagogue to meet its operating budget, even as we dream big for the future and work toward the refurbishment of the Katz Chapel (which should begin this winter), as well as future projects.

Finally, I would like to thank the men and women who made our High Holidays very special in so many ways. Thank you to our staff and volunteers for doing the heavy lifting of planning, coordination, preparation, execution, and delivery. I am proud to work with these great people and I know that we could not be successful without our most valuable resource, our members.

I hope to see you very soon.

B'Shalom,
David

P.S. If you love movies and popcorn, then you will love the Columbus Jewish Film Festival. On November 8, Tifereth Israel is the host of the

movie "The Last Suit," which will be screened at the JCC. This film's showing coincides with the commemoration of Kristallnacht. Rabbi Skolnik will offer a few words of introduction about the film and this tragic period of time. Please fill up the theatre and show your support for our shul and the festival. (The festival itself kicks off on November 4 and runs through November 19.) Save some popcorn for me!

dinner, drinks & drash

Twice a Month | Wednesdays | 6:00 to 7:30 pm

November 14: Gratitude & Thanksgiving
Rabbi Hillel Skolnik

November 28: Religion in the Public Square
Dr. Isaac Weiner

December 12: The Meaning of Kaddish
Rabbi Alex Braver

Schmooze over dinner and drinks, followed by discussion and learning on a wide range of topics. RSVP to bit.ly/CTIDinnerDrinksDrash5779. For information, contact Joy at 614-928-3291 or jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org. FREE. Can't get there? Watch it at facebook.com/CTIcbus/videos. FREE.

Men's Club Brunch

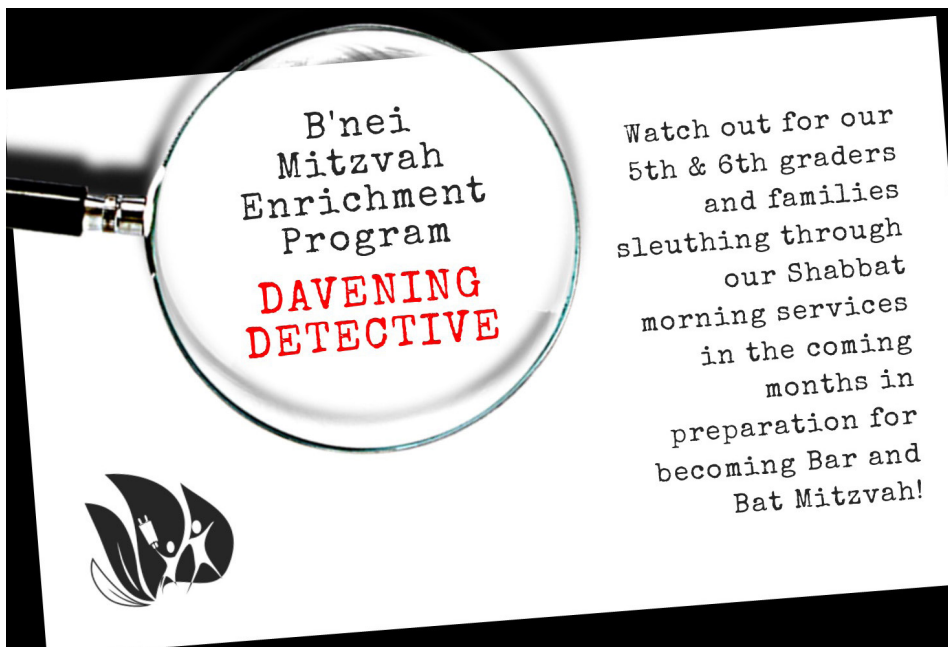
Nov. 18 & Dec. 16 | 10:00 am | Upper Social Hall

The entire congregation is invited to a monthly brunch hosted by the Tifereth Israel Men's Club and featuring an informative guest speaker from our community. \$5 suggested donation at the door. For more information, email Men's Club president, Lawrence Cohen, at lawrencehcohen@yahoo.com.

Northeast Potluck Shabbat

November 2 | 6:00 pm | Maletz Home

Welcome Shabbat at this family-friendly dinner hosted by the Maletz family. The main dish will be provided and participants are asked to bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share. RSVP at bit.ly/NEPotluckShabbat. For more information, email rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org.



Milestone Anniversaries November

Barbara & William Rudner	55
Joyce & Michael Hallet	30
Linda Katz & Jerome Hackman	20
Melissa & Jeffrey Hanin	15
Stephanie & Adam Lewin	15

December

Susan & Marvin Katz	65
Marilyn & Marvin Thomas	60
Barbara & David Gurevitz	50
Beth & Rabbi Harold Berman	45
Naomi & Andrew Maletz	15

Rashi+ Weekly Torah Study

Weekly on Thursdays | 8:15 to 9:15 am
November 1, 8, 15, 29 & December 6, 13, 20, 27

Study the classic commentary of Rashi, plus other Medieval Torah commentators, through careful reading and lively discussion. No Hebrew knowledge needed. New students always welcome. No registration required. Led by Rabbi Berman. For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE.

Book Group: Feminist Theology

Weekly | Friday | 8:15 to 9:15 am
November, 9, 16, 30 & December 7, 14, 21, 28

Join the conversation between two feminist theologians, Judith Plaskow and Carol P. Christ, as they debate the nature of divinity in the world, beginning from the premise that the transcendent, omnipotent, male God of traditional theologies must be re-understood. No registration required. For information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291. FREE.

Red Cross Blood Drive

November 11 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm | CTI

The need for blood donors is never completely satisfied. To give the "gift of life," contact Mike Price at 614-636-1951 or givelife@tiferethisrael.org. You may also go online to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "TIFERETH" to register.

Mazal Tov To...

Adele & Fred Gottlieb on the birth of their great grandson, Gabriel David Bowen.

Seth Chodosh & Meghan Mannion and **Sheila & Lou Chodosh** on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Naomi Carolyn Chodosh.

Jill & Richard Herman on the marriage of their daughter, Carly Herman, to Jordan Seiferas.

Bonnie & Allan Finkelstein on the marriage of their daughter, Shari Finkelstein, to Alex Salkin.

Lisa & Jason Dolin on the marriage of their daughter, Hallie Dolin, to Susan Schaefer.

Evelyn & Herbert Harmon, on the birth of their great grandson, Liam Harmon, and great granddaughter, Harper Leslie Baroff.

Nancy & Bruce Gurwin and **Flo Gurwin** on the birth of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Eva Morgan Gurwin.

Sara & Eric Pfeiffer on the birth of their daughter, Dana Dominica Pfeiffer.

Mary & Greg Margulies on the birth of their grandson, Cole Yuki Shimooka.



TIFERETH ISRAEL CAMP FAIR!

November 18, 2018
Tifereth Israel Atrium

Parent Browsing	11:30 - 12:30
Camper Visits	12:30 - 1:00

Come see your friends from
Camp Ramah, Camp Livingston,
Camp Wise, Emma Kaufmann Camp,
Columbus JCC Camps, One Happy
Camper, and JewishColumbus!

Keep an eye out for Camp Scholarship info!

Kiddush Sponsors

We are grateful for the sponsorship of kiddush by:

- September 22** Jill & Shelby Furman in honor of the simchat bat of their daughter Shay Liya.
- September 29** Development Corporation for Israel/State of Israel Bonds.
- October 2** Cheryl & Larry Simon, Joyce & George Becker, Lisa & Bill Bendler, Harry & Joann Margulies, and Greg & Mary Margulies on Simchat Torah, in loving memory of Roselyn & Julius Marguliesatz
- October 6** April Zimmerman Katz & Kyle Katz in honor of Sasha Katz becoming a bat mitzvah and co-sponsors Richard & Jill Herman in honor of the marriage of Carly Herman and Jordan Seiferas.
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Why I love Tifereth Israel

Dr. Jerry Benis

My journey began when my oldest son was attending Hebrew school in preparation for his bar mitzvah. It was 1981 and my dad died. There were two factors that pushed me into my journey of Jewish education. At the minyan following the funeral, I was embarrassed for not knowing how to participate. And the second motivating factor was my desire to be able to recite the Kaddish.

Upon returning to Columbus, I had to make a decision: Forget my embarrassment, give up trying to recite Kaddish, or begin my journey. Too intimidated to speak to a rabbi, I contacted the only person I was comfortable talking to about this issue, my son's Hebrew school teacher.

I called her and explained what I wanted to learn. We decided to meet once a week for lessons. At the time, I was affiliated with Agudas Achim synagogue.

It was soon after my lessons began that I met Rabbi Berman. To shorten the story, my wife and I changed synagogues and joined Tifereth Israel. It was 1983 and a new cantor at Tifereth Israel was announcing an adult b'nei mitzvah class starting after the High Holidays. My studies had gone well, so I jumped at the idea of becoming a bar mitzvah, finally. Tifereth Israel became my second home. Both Rabbi Berman and Cantor Chomsky were so welcoming and willing to teach me about my Jewish heritage. At each level of learning, my desire to learn more materialized. As time passed, I reached a point where I desired to give back and began teaching fundamentals of reading Torah, Haftarah, and davening. I began individual tutoring and have continued to this day.

I owe this change in my life to Rabbi Harold Berman and Cantor Jack Chomsky. They led me on a journey that has changed my life and has filled a void I didn't know I had. I am eternally grateful for their guidance and friendship.

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members:

Marvin Hersh Bonowitz, beloved husband of Anne Bonowitz
Edward Eisenberg, beloved husband of Sharon Eisenberg, father of Adam (Jill) Eisenberg, brother of Susan (Michael) Stein, and brother-in-law of Karen (Neil) Moss

We note with sorrow and mourn the passing of:

Marsha Altschule Heyman, beloved sister of Joel (Jody) Altschule.
Ruby Marilyn Moss, beloved granddaughter of Cheryl Weiner and Lee Pearlman and great-granddaughter of Jerry & Evelyn Weiner.
Eli Abeles, beloved brother of Andrew (Rachel) Abeles.
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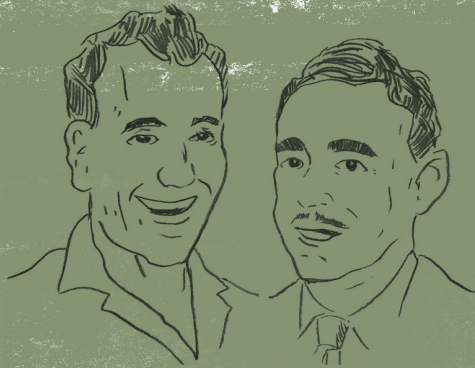
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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful farewell weekend. Shabbat services were beautiful; that new Kedusha really touched me, and Michele and I have the Seder plate proudly displayed in our new dining room.



The party on Sunday warmed my heart. Todah Rabah to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a memorable occasion. I am using the Apple Watch and – so far – I haven't missed an appointment!

I look forward to being able to thank folks in a more personal way in the months ahead now that we have unpacked and the holidays have passed, but wanted to let the Tifereth Israel community know how moved I was by the beautiful farewell.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Michael Ungar

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