

September / October 2018 | Elul 5778 / Tishrei 5779 / Cheshvan 5779
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THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FORUM



NEW!

dinner, drinks & drash

Rabbi Hillel Skolnik & Rabbi Alex Braver

Schmooze over a **free** dinner and drinks, followed by discussion and learning on a wide range of topics, led by members of the Tifereth Israel clergy team and special guests from across the Jewish community.

nosh @ 6:00 pm | drash @ 6:30 pm

RSVP to: bit.ly/CTIddd2018-19

October 10

Do I Have to Take the Torah Literally?
Rabbi Hillel Skolnik & Rabbi Alex Braver

October 24

Biblical Archaeology: Footprints of Abraham
Dr. Chris Farrar

November 14

Topic TBD
Rabbi Hillel Skolnik

November 28

Religion in the Public Square
Dr. Isaac Weiner

December 12

The Meaning of Kaddish
Rabbi Alex Braver

Save These Additional Dates:

January 9 & 23	April 10 & 24
February 13 & 27	May 22
March 13 & 27	June 12 & 26

While this experience is offered at no charge, your donation makes it possible for Tifereth Israel to maintain its policy of never turning a student away from any class for inability to pay.

To discuss opportunities for sponsoring a night of learning in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Joy Contreras at 614-928-3291 or jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org.



High Holiday Services Schedule 2018/5779

*Live streamed from the sanctuary

^Live streamed from the Katz Chapel

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 1

Shabbat Warmup: ShabbaTunes^	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^	11:59 pm

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 9

Musical Program	5:00 pm
Main Service - Upper Social Hall	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
Hineni (K and under)	10:30 am
Mincha & Seudah (nosh)	7:30 pm
Ma'ariv & Havdallah	8:28 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, September 15

Shabbat Warmup: Shabbat Stretch^	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
Boker Tov Yom Kippur (K and under)	9:15 am
Childcare	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
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 pm
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	6:30 pm
Simchat Torah Dinner (by RSVP)	6:45 pm
Ma'ariv & Hakafot	7:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:55 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

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 those 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
rhaimowitz@tiferethisrael.org



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



Boker Tov!

Special Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services for families with children kindergarten and younger

9:15 - 10:00 AM

September 10 & September 19

Tifereth Israel's Katz Chapel

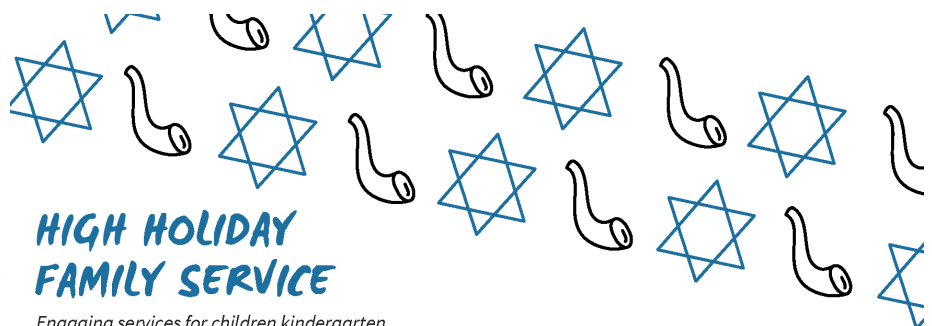
1354 East Broad Street

Songs, crafts, and snacks to welcome the New Year.

Led by Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin.

Join Rabbis Hillel & Sharon Skolnik at 10:30 AM in the chapel on September 11 for our Hineni service on the second day.

A service of Congregation Tifereth Israel. Membership not required.



HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Engaging services for children kindergarten through 7th grade and their families

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

September 10 & September 19

Taylor Mansion

1400 East Broad Street

(at Tifereth Israel for inclement weather)

Meaningful, interactive experience for the entire family. Music and singing led by Rabbi Braver and Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin with a guest appearance from Rabbi Skolnik.

There will also be a YPS service in the pit on September 11th from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

A service of Congregation Tifereth Israel. Membership not required.



Shehecheyanu and New Beginnings of All Kinds

Rabbi Hillel Skolnik | hskolnik@tiferethisrael.org

This time of year, when school has begun and the High Holidays are nearly upon us, is always a season of new beginnings, but this year especially so. This is the September/October edition of "The Tifereth Israel Forum," which means that I am now one month into my tenure as the senior rabbi of Congregation Tifereth Israel and have been a resident of Columbus about the same amount of time. Not surprisingly, there is much that is new in my life. When we start something new, or do something for the first time, Jewish tradition teaches that there is a *b'racha*, or blessing, to be recited - in this instance the *b'racha* of *Shehecheyanu*. We thank God "*Shehecheyanu, v'kiymanu, v'higi'anu lazman hazeh* - who has kept us in life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this glorious day." Needless to say, my family and I have recited this blessing together on a number of occasions over the past few weeks. We said it when we hung the mezuzahs on our doors, when the kids started school, and even went for it when we got the wireless internet up and running in our home!

As it happens, this rather well known *b'racha* is one that we will recite together as a community many times over the coming weeks in our celebrations of the *chagim*, the fall festivals. With each lighting of candles to begin a holiday, *Shehecheyanu* is recited. When kiddush is chanted in the evening, *Shehecheyanu* comes along with it.

When we hear the sounds of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, *Shecheyanu* precedes it and when we sit in the sukkah for the first time we will say those same words, as we will in many other instances during these next few weeks.

As I think about all of these "*Shehecheyanu* moments" from the past six weeks and the ones just around the corner, I am reminded that ultimately the point of this *b'racha* (and you might say all *b'rachot*) is to encourage each of us to both acknowledge and be grateful for all of the special moments in our lives, from the more unusual (like starting a new job or hanging a mezuzah) to the ones that come around again and again (like hearing the shofar and sitting in the sukkah).

In this particular season of new beginnings, I want to say how grateful I am to be here and to be part of this incredible congregation. My family has been truly touched by the excitement and anticipation of our arrival - the calls, emails, visits, meals, and all kinds of help that we have been blessed with as we have settled in. We have felt at home in Columbus from day one and have felt only more comfortable every day since.

May the New Year bring us the first of many, many moments together to be grateful for the gifts that life has to offer and may we be blessed to recite *Shehecheyanu* together for many years to come.

Wishing us all a *Shanah Tovah Umtukah*, a sweet and happy new year.



High Holidays Guest Passes

In the spirit of Abraham opening his tent to welcome the stranger, this High Holiday season Tifereth Israel is opening our doors wide. This year we are making an extra effort to also welcome the "stranger" by inviting the entire community to be a part of our services and meet our new senior rabbi. All community members who seek to worship with us will receive passes - at no charge. In this way, we demonstrate the warmth and acceptance for which our congregation is known. To receive passes, or for additional information, contact Wendy Lake at 614-253-8523 or wlake@tiferethisrael.org.

Celebrate Sukkot

5779/2018

Men's Club Sukkah Building

Sunday, September 23

Minyan @ 9:00 am

Building & Bagels @ 9:30 am

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Sukkah...

Sunday, September 23

Minyan @ 5:30 pm

Drinks @ 6:15 pm

Farm-to-Table Dinner: Steak, Salmon & Scotch in the Sukkah

Thursday, September 27

Minyan @ 5:30 pm

Dinner @ 6:15 pm

\$36/person

\$20/person under 40 & Aleph Members

Seating is limited.

RSVP to: bit.ly/CTISukkotDinner2018

Pizza in the Hut

Sunday, September 30

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

(during religious school)

BREAD Listening Session

Sunday, September 30 @ 1:00 pm



Inclusion Shabbat

Sept. 7 & Oct. 5 | 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

Sept. 1 & Oct. 6 | 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

Sept. 21 & Oct. 19 | 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, meditation, and music.

Anniversary Shabbat

Sept. 22 & Oct. 20 | 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

October 9 & 10	7:20 am & 5:30 pm
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Office Closings

September 3	Labor Day
September 10 & 11	Rosh Hashanah
September 18 @ 1:00 pm	Kol Nidre
September 19	Yom Kippur
September 24 & 25	Sukkot
October 1	Shemini Atzeret
October 2	Simchat Torah

Shabbat Service Schedule

Ki Tavo

Candle Lighting
Friday Evening Service
Inclusion Shabbat Friday Evening Service
Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes
Shabbat Morning Service
Interpretive Shabbat
Young Peoples' Synagogue
Boker Tov Shabbat

Nitzavim

Candle Lighting
Friday Evening Service
Inclusion Shabbat
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks Parsha Study
Shabbat Morning Service
Young Peoples' Synagogue

Vayelech – Shabbat Shuvah

Candle Lighting
Friday Evening Service
Shabbat Warmup – Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulness
Shabbat Morning Service
Young Peoples' Synagogue

Ha'azinu

Candle Lighting
Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service
Shabbat Warmup – MaChadash: What's News in Israel
Shabbat Morning Service – Anniversary Shabbat
Young Peoples' Synagogue

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Friday Morning Service
Friday Evening Service
Candle Lighting
Shabbat Morning Service
Young Peoples' Synagogue

Breshit

Candle Lighting
Friday Evening Service
Inclusion Shabbat
Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes
Shabbat Morning Service
Interpretive Shabbat
Young Peoples' Synagogue
Boker Tov Shabbat

Noah

Candle Lighting
Friday Evening Service
Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks: Parshah Study
Shabbat Morning Service
Young Peoples' Synagogue

Lech Lecha

Candle Lighting
Shabbat Neshamah: Friday Evening Musical Mindfulness Service
Shabbat Warmup – Shabbat Stretch: Light Yoga & Mindfulness
Shabbat Morning Service – Anniversary Shabbat
Young Peoples' Synagogue

Ki Tavo

Candle Lighting
Friday Evening Service
Shabbat Warmup – MaChadash: What's News in Israel
Shabbat Morning Service
Young Peoples' Synagogue

August 31-September 1/21 Elul

7:46 pm
6:00 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:15 am
10:30 am
11:00 am

September 7-8/28 Elul

7:34 pm
6:00 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

September 14-15/ 6 Tishrei

7:23 pm
6:00 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

September 21-22/13 Tishrei

7:11 pm
6:00 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

September 28-29/20 Tishrei

7:15 am
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:30 am
10:30 am

October 5-6/27 Tishrei

6:49 pm
6:00 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:15 am
10:30 am
11:00 am

October 12-13/4 Cheshvan

6:38 pm
6:00 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

October 19-20/11 Cheshvan

6:27 pm
6:00 pm
9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

October 26-27/18 Cheshvan

6:18 pm
6:00 pm
9:00 pm
9:30 am
10:30 am

You Are Always Welcome Home at Tifereth Israel

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



Welcome home! Those words have a special meaning, especially this time of year. Over the summer, our clergy, professionals, and volunteers devoted countless hours to planning the year ahead. Although unintended, the myriad of programs and services we discussed all lead back to one question: How can Tifereth Israel connect to its membership so that each and every person feels truly at home?

Whether you engage once a year or daily, you are always welcome home. Our plans for the year ahead are based on the feedback we have received over

the past few months and include some exciting and innovative programs. Like Abraham, we are opening our doors wide so that all can feel at home.

Rabbis Skolnik and Braver have simply nailed it. Their plans for 5779 include new ways to re-engage our core membership while building new links with new community members and young families. After all, Tifereth Israel's objective is to be a house of welcome and inspiration.

People are starting to pay attention. I am proud of the work being done at our shul,

and throughout our entire community. Our members care and make a difference – individually and together. Tifereth Israel is Columbus' home of modern tradition.

Welcome home, and thank you for making a difference through your kind words and support.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and my family, I would like to wish you a very sweet and happy New Year. *Shanah Tovah U'mtukah.*

FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER: STEAK, SALMON & SCOTCH IN THE SUKKAH

CO-SPONSORED BY THE TIFERETH ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

Enjoy good food, good spirits, and good company.

Have a delicious grilled steak or salmon dinner featuring locally sourced produce and sample a variety of Scotches & other whiskeys, or bring your own to share.

Thursday, September 27

Minyan @ 5:30 pm • Dinner @ 6:15 pm
\$36/person • \$20/Aleph member (under 40)

Space is Limited

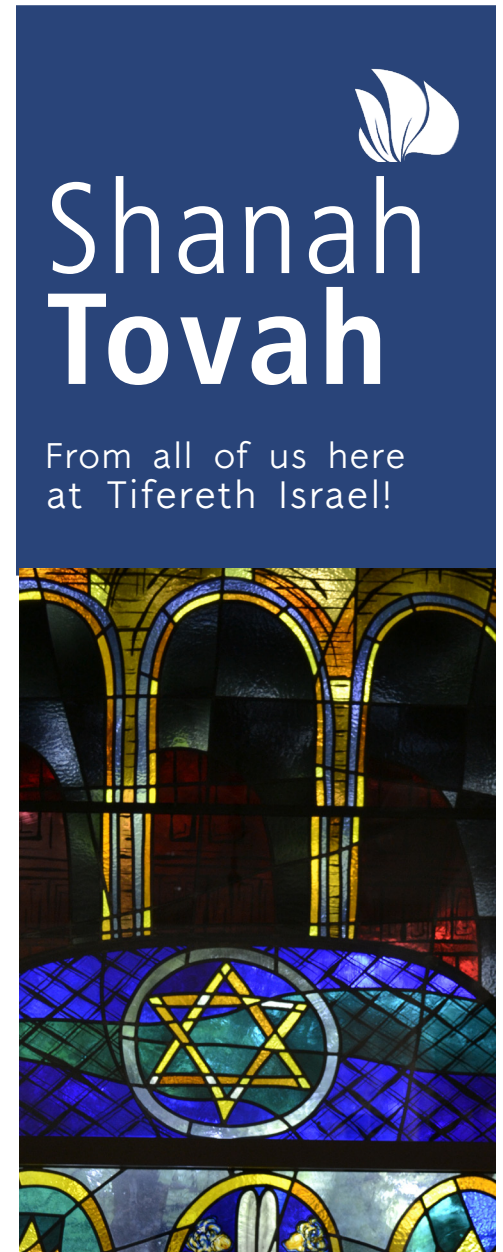
RSVP at bit.ly/CTISukkotDinner2018

In the event of inclement weather,
dinner will be held in the upper social hall

Kiddush Sponsors

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

- June 30: Steve & Sherry Werman, Mark & Marsha Barsman, and Howard & Gwen Werman in honor of the simchat bat of Maya Louise Werman.
- July 14: Navah Moore and family in honor of Navah being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.
- August 11: Dr. Steven & Stacy Katz, in honor of their daughter, Emerson Katz, being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.
- August 18: The Rubin family, in honor of Tobey Rubin being called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah.
- August 25: Amy, Marc, Zachary & Claire Lewis, in honor of Claire being called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.





Lulav and Etrog Order Form 5779

Please reserve _____ set(s) of lulav
& etrog for me at \$50 each.

I have enclosed a check for
\$ _____ payable to Congregation
Tifereth Israel.

Please bill \$ _____ to my

VISA / MC / Amex / Disc

Card # _____

Exp. ____/____ Security _____

Please return this order form to
the attention of Joy Contreras in
the synagogue office by **Monday,
September 17**. Your payment must
accompany your order.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

We will notify you by email when your order
is ready to be picked up. Any lulavim and
etrogim that are left over will be stored in
the kitchen walk-in cooler.



B'nei Mitzvah

Sydney Alia Eisen and Sabrina Bobby Eisen will be called to the Torah
as b'not mitzvah on **Monday, September 3, 2018**. Sydney and Sabrina are the
daughters of Randi & the late Marc Eisen and the granddaughters of Denise & Dr.
Barry Blank.

Sydney and Sabrina are 7th grade students at Bexley Middle School and
attend the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. They received their bat mitzvah
instruction from Cantor Jack Chomsky. Sydney is passionate about interior
design, with inspiration from The Property Brothers, and Sabrina is a cheerleader
at Bexley Middle School. They both love swimming, riding their bikes, and visiting
Grandma Denise & Grandpa Barry in Florida.

Denise & Dr. Barry Blank 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 Sydney and Sabrina at the conclusion of services.



Sasha Tamar Katz will be called to the Torah as a bat
mitzvah on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**.

Sasha is the daughter of Kyle Katz & April Zimmerman
Katz and the granddaughter of Donald & Phyllis Katz and
Richard, Jr. & Stephanie Zimmerman. She is the great,
great niece of Samuel M. Melton and was named for her
great-grandmother, Myrtle M. Katz, who was born 100
years and 1 day before Sasha.

Sasha is in Form 7 at the Columbus School for Girls and attends the
Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She received her bat mitzvah instruction
from Cantor Jack Chomsky and Emma Segerman. Kindness, love of animals,
friendships, lacrosse, tennis, and being a great sister in a large family fill
Sasha's life.

Kyle, April, and Sasha's siblings, Audra, Spencer, Mitchell and Scarlett cordially
invite relatives, friends, and fellow members of the congregation to join them
as we, together, celebrate Sasha at a kiddush luncheon.



Elli Ilana Pollak will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah
on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**. Elli is the daughter of Stuart
Pollak & Raechel Anderson and the granddaughter of Ms.
Lila Pollak and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Chodnoff.

Elli is a 7th grade student at New Albany Middle School
and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious School. She
received her bat mitzvah instruction from Cantor Jack
Chomsky and Dr. Jerry Benis. Elli is also part of the New
Albany Middle School 7th grade cheer team.

Stuart and Raechel 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 Elli at the conclusion of services.

Mazal Tov To...

Caryn & David Dachner, on the birth of their grandson, Aaron Samson Dachner.
Marsha Emerman, on the birth of her great granddaughter, Rose Wren Emerman,
and grandson, Chaim Daniel New.

Reta & Bernard Sigal, on the birth of their granddaughter, Zelda Chana Kimmel.

Avi & Joy Benatar on the recent marriage of their son, Michael Benatar to
Lianna Costantini, daughter of Dr. Cary & Gail Costantini of Cincinnati.

Lisa & Marc Carroll on the birth of their grandson, Eli Noah Eaglstein.

Lori & Victor Elman and **Evelyn & Herbert Harmon** on the birth of their
granddaughter, Harper Leslie Baroff.

Boker Tov Preschool Comes to Sunday Mornings at Tifereth Israel

Congregation Tifereth Israel is growing its Jewish learning opportunities for its youngest members.

Boker Tov Preschool, launched in August, meets one Sunday a month from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm to introduce children aged 5 and under to foundational Jewish values such as tzedakah (charity), tikkun olam (repairing the world), and todah (gratitude). There is no cost to participate.

"We wanted to go beyond the holidays and really offer families something they could take home and talk about around the dinner table," said Rabbi Alex Braver. "Even very young children can begin to understand and internalize the building-block concepts when presented properly. And for those too young to understand, we hope to give their adults some language and tools to begin incorporating the practice of these concepts into their

children's daily lives."

Boker Tov Preschool meets at the same time as the Samuel M. Melton Religious School and the Tifereth Israel Hebrew High School so parents of both older and younger children can participate. Families are encouraged to come every month, but are welcome to "drop in" at any time.

"Adding a preschool program really rounds out the educational opportunities Tifereth Israel offers," Rabbi Braver said. "It brings us another step closer to our goal of providing truly life-long Jewish learning."

For more information about Tifereth Israel's new Boker Tov Preschool, to enroll, or to receive our email communications, please contact Youth & Family Director Morgan Levin by telephone at 614-928-3286 or by email at mlevin@tiferethisrael.org.

Live Streaming Options for Holidays

Those who can't make it to Tifereth Israel for High Holiday services can watch them live via Tifereth Israel's internet streaming service. To view services, go to tiferethisrael.org and click on the link on the right side of the page for either the Katz Chapel or the sanctuary. Which services are being streamed and their location is indicated on the complete schedule of High Holiday services on page 3 of this edition of the Forum. Streaming services are possible through generous gifts to the synagogue by members Ronald Blank and Bev Weston.

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of synagogue members:

Dr. Charles Derrow, beloved husband of Susan Couden, father of Dr. Sol Derrow, son of David Derrow, and brother of Philip Derrow.

Dr. Allan Blair, beloved husband of Judy Blair and father of Dr. Brad (Susan) Blair, Dr. Scott (Lori) Blair, Brian (Susan Spinelli) Blair, Joel (Terri) Ghitman, and Beth (Larry Hall) Simpson-Hall.

Boris Volovetz, beloved husband of Inna Volovetz.

We note with sorrow and mourn the passing of:

Myrna Miller, beloved mother of **David Miller**.

Patricia Fries, beloved grandmother of **Sarah Fries**.

Philip Golding, beloved father of **Lisa (Marc) Carroll**.

Dr. Arnold "Arnie" Roseman, beloved father of **David (Sandy) Roseman**.

Marvin Polster, beloved brother of **Geraldine "Geri" Ellman**.

Torah Trope Tutorial

2nd & 4th Sundays | 10:00 to 11:00 am
October 14 & 28, November 11

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. For information: jerrybenis@yahoo.com.

So A Rabbi Walks Into A Bar. . .

Monthly | **October 22 | 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.

Lunch & Learn Downtown

Monthly | **October 24 | 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 to jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or call 614-928-3291.

Perek Yomi with Rabbi Skolnik

Weekly | **Tuesdays | 8:30 to 9:30 am**
October 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 13, 20, 27
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. For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Niggun & Music Havurah

3rd Wednesdays | **Oct. 17 | 6:00 to 7:30 pm**
Join in on the joy of music, both vocal and instrumental, with this new experimental "jam session" led by Cantor Chomsky. For more information, call 614-928-3295 or email jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org.

Milestone Anniversaries

September

Stuart and Yass Benis	25
Marvin and Connie Brown	70
Herbert and Evelyn Harmon	60
Alan and Ireena Weinberg	55
Howard and Judith Blott	50
Ron and Jackie Carmen	40
Jon Groner and Cathy Levine	30
Jamie and Jenni Goldson	25
David Kantor and Diane Phillips	10
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October

Marvin and Renee Resnik	45
Jerry and June Frankel	35
Ira and Nancy Sully	35
Eric and Jennifer Wasserstrom	20
Bradley and Julie Wasserstrom	15
Eric and Katrina Zidel	15
Brett and Erica Rozanczyk	5

Rashi Plus: Weekly Torah Study

Weekly on Thursdays | 8:15 to 9:15 am
October 4, 11, 18 & 25

Rabbi Berman leads an examination of each parashah, through the lens of commentator Rashi, plus others. New students welcome at any time. No experience needed. For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Book Group: Feminist Theology

Weekly | Friday | 8:15 to 9:15 am
October 5, 12, 19 & 26

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. Led by Rabbi Braver. For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.



SAVE THE DATE

4th - 6th Grade Retreat

בְּצֶלֶם אֱ-לֹהִים B'tzelem Elohim

October 26-28, 2018



Opening Day
September 16
Grades K-7

Parents: Please join us for this fun High Holiday ritual of casting away last year's mistakes as we strive to improve next year!

9:00 Boker Or Minyan

9:30 Class time

11:15 Depart for Franklin Park

11:30 School-wide Tashlich Learning & Ceremony

12:30 School Dismissal at Tifereth

Opening Day
September 23
Grades 8-12



- *Introduction to the year and our new offerings, based on your feedback*
- *Class selection and brunch*
- *Meet our teachers and our new Hebrew High School coordinator, Anna Schottenstein*

High Holidays Just the Start

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Buy your family a lulav this year. The \$50 or so you spend, if you use it right, will be well worth it. It is the symbol, to be used repeatedly, of the holiday that follows our High Holidays. Put it together, bless it, shake it. Own it.

Thirty-six years into my tenure at Tifereth Israel, I have come to realize that there are some things I thought I told you already, so of course you know them. But, it turns out, you were "absent that day" or may need a reminder. There are some basic things that need to be said over and over and over again.

May the year that is about to begin be your best, most inspiring, and most joyful yet. From a Jewish perspective, that relates directly to how closely you pay attention and participate.

Just about everyone finds their way into this progression for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. But I guarantee you a better outcome if you "calendar" the rest of it – from the beginning of Sukkot on Sunday, September 23, through its opening holidays of the September 24 and 25 to the holidays' conclusion of Monday and Tuesday, October 1 and 2.

Write these dates into your calendar – type them into your electronic calendar. Come join us at synagogue

to see what the fuss is about.

Jewish life makes it possible for you to occasionally single-task. Not so long ago, we amazed ourselves at our capacity to double- and triple- task. As with many things, that is both a blessing and a curse. Shabbat and festivals enable us to reassert control over our emotional and spiritual lives, and that benefits everyone with whom we come into contact.

Let's make that a gift to each other – to share the symphony of Jewish time this year through the holidays and for the rest of the year as well – along with our fresh new leadership at Tifereth Israel.

Every year, I derive much inner joy from looking into the eyes of people when I greet them before or after High Holiday services. There's something a little extra special in the look exchanged between two people who have traveled deeply in the time between holidays. Sometimes it's because of life events – happy or sad. But sometimes it's because we chose to build community together.

Tifereth Israel – the Glory of Israel – is what it is because of you. Shanah Tovah!



Kavannah: Jewish Mindfulness Practice & Study

Three Sessions on Mondays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Session I: October 29 & November 12

Session II: March 11 & 25, April 8

Session III: June 10, 17 & 24

Rabbi Bravier and Beth Brown lead the exploration of the deep roots of mindfulness practice and *kavannah*, focus in prayer, in the Jewish textual tradition. Then, join us in trying out a variety of guided meditation exercises. There will be something new to experience at all skill levels. All are welcome! For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Study Circle: Hassidic Teachings

Weekly | Wednesdays | 9:30 to 10:30 am
October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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 Rabbis Skolnik and Braver in studying these extraordinary teachings, made accessible and in translation through Art Green's "Speaking Torah." For more information, contact Joy at jcontreras@tiferethisrael.org or 614-928-3291.

Short Story Discussion Group

Weekly | Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 pm
October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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. New members always welcome. Contact Helen Chronister, librarian, at 614-253-8523 or hchronister@tiferethisrael.org for more information or to get started.

Simchat Torah Dinner

Join us for a Spanish-themed dinner, drinks, Hakafot, dancing, and celebrating with the Torah!

Monday, October 1

Shababa Torah @ 6:00 pm

Mincha @ 6:30 pm

Dinner @ 6:45 pm

Ma'ariv & Hakafot @ 7:30 pm

Candle Lighting @ 7:55 pm

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Why I love Tifereth Israel

Greg Margulies As I drive across the Northeast corner of the parking lot where my Grandparents Bonowitz had once lived, I almost get a twinge realizing that my bris was performed on that spot.



Tifereth Israel is where I grew up and where many of my childhood and teenage years were spent. The majority of my social life revolved around USY. I was married to my wife, Mary, at Tifereth almost 44 years ago and have celebrated all things Jewish with our four adult children.

Most of my major life events, happy and sad, have involved our shul and the critical support from our clergy.

When so much of one's life is bound up in an institution, it becomes a passionate commitment that has been nurtured and developed over many years. It is a place of great comfort, filled with memories of momentous occasions in my life and in the lives of my family and friends. When I walk into the building on East Broad Street I immediately get a palpable feeling of generations of my family still present and memories that bunch together as if to say, this is where you belong.

Boker Tov Preschool

Jewish values, songs, and crafts

Sundays
September 16
October 21

Katz Chapel
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Program occurs monthly
Cost is free for families
with children 5 & under

See you there!



Congregation Tifereth Israel

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 22 Elul Selichot Service 12:00a Minyan 9:00a, 5:30p	3 23 Elul Office Closed 9:00a Minyan	4 24 Elul Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Religious School. 4:00p Board Meeting 6:30p	5 25 Elul Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Religious School. 4:00p	6 26 Elul Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	7 27 Elul Minyan 7:30a, 6:00p Inclusion Shabbat 7:30p	1 21 Elul Ki Tavo Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30a Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00a Selichot Teaching 10:30p Pre-Selichot Refreshm. 11:30p
9 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashana Minyan 9:00a Erev Rosh Hashanah Mus. 5:00p Erev Rosh Hashanah 5:30p Fam. 9:00a Boker Tov Rosh Hashan. 9:15a Rosh Hashanah Family. 10:30a Northeast Tashlich Se. 4:00p Tashlich/Mincha/Ma'ar. 6:00p Light Candles 8:30p	10 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashana Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Main 8:30a Se. 9:00a Rosh Hashanah Alterna. 9:00a Boker Tov Rosh Hashan. 9:15a Rosh Hashanah Family. 10:30a Northeast Tashlich Se. 4:00p Tashlich/Mincha/Ma'ar. 6:00p Light Candles 8:30p	11 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashana Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Service 8:30a Young Peoples' Synago. 10:30a Seudah & Mincha & Ma'. 7:30p	12 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedalia Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	13 4 Tishrei Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	14 5 Tishrei Minyan 7:30a, 6:00p Light Candles 7:24p	15 6 Tishrei Vayeilech Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Shabbat Morning Service 9:30a
16 7 Tishrei First Day of Sunday School (K-7) Minyan 9:00a, 5:30p School (K-7) - B. 9:00a Boker Tov Presch. 11:30a Old Cemetery 1:00p Mem. 1:30p New Cemetery 1:30p Mem.	17 8 Tishrei Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	18 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Minyan 7:30a Kol Nidre 6:30p Light Candles 7:16p	19 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Office Closed 9:00a Main Service 9:00a Alternative Service 9:15a Boker Tov Yom Kippur 10:30a Family Service 12:00p Sermon & Yizkor 2:30p Pre-Mincha Mindfulness 8:30p Break Fast - By RSVP	20 11 Tishrei Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	21 12 Tishrei Minyan 7:30a, 6:00p Shabbat Neshama 6:00p Light Candles 7:12p	22 13 Tishrei Ha'Azinu Anniversary Shabbat 9:00a Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Shabbat Morning Service 9:30a
23 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Minyan 9:00a School (K-7) - Broad 9:00a Sukkah Building 9:45a USY Program 12:30p K-5 Youth Program 12:30p Erev Sukkot 5:30p So a Rabbi Walks Into. 6:15p Light Candles 7:08p	24 15 Tishrei Sukkot Office Closed 9:00a Sukkot I Morning Servi. 9:00a Sukkot I Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10p Sukkot I Seudah & Nosh 7:25p Light Candles 8:07p	25 16 Tishrei Sukkot Office Closed 7:25a Sukkot II Seudah & Nosh 9:00a Sukkot II Morning Serv. 9:00a Sukkot II Mincha 7:10p Sukkot II Ma'ariv & Ha. 8:05p	26 17 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:15a, 5:30p	27 18 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:15a, 5:30p Farm-to-Table Di. 6:00p	28 19 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan 7:15a, 6:00p Light Candles 7:00p	29 20 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat Morning Service 9:00a
30 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabah School (K-7) - B. 9:00a, 9:00a Morning Service 9:00a Pizza in the Hut 10:00a 6-8 Youth Program 12:30p BREAD Listening . 1:00p Mincha & Ma'ariv 5:30p						



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	1 22 Tishrei Shmini Atzeret Office Closed Morning Service 9:00a Shababa Torah 6:00p Mincha 6:45p Simchat Torah Dinner 7:00p Light Candles 7:55p Ma'ariv & Hakafot 8:00p	2 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Office Closed USY Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus Morning Service & Hak. 9:00a Brisket Lunch 12:00p Mincha 6:55p Seudah & Nosh 7:10p Ma'ariv & Havdallah 7:53p	3 24 Tishrei USY Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Study Circle: Ha. 9:30a Short Story Group 10:30a	4 25 Tishrei USY Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Rashi+ 8:15a	5 26 Tishrei USY Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus Minyan 7:30a, 6:00p Feminist Theology 8:15a Inclusion Shabbat 7:30p	6 27 Tishrei Bereshit USY Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30a Boker Tov Shabbat 11:00a
7 28 Tishrei USY Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus Minyan 9:00a, 5:30p School (K-7) - B. 9:00a 3-5 Youth Program 12:30p	8 29 Tishrei Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	9 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Minyan 7:20a, 5:30p Religious School. 4:00p Board Meeting 6:30p	10 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Minyan 7:20a, 5:30p Study Circle: Ha. 9:30a Short Story Group 10:30a Religious School. 4:00p dinner, drinks & 6:00p	11 2 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Rashi+ 8:15a	12 3 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 6:00p Feminist Theology 8:15a	13 4 Cheshvan Noach Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Shabbat Morning Service 9:30a
14 5 Cheshvan Minyan 9:00a, 5:30p School (K-7) - B. 9:00a Torah Trope Tuto. 10:00a K-2 Youth Program 12:30p Kadima Youth Pro. 12:30p	15 6 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p	16 7 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Religious School. 4:00p	17 8 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Study Circle: Ha. 9:30a Short Story Group 10:30a Religious School. 4:00p Niggun & Music H. 6:00p	18 9 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 5:30p Rashi+ 8:15a	19 10 Cheshvan Minyan 7:30a, 6:00p Feminist Theology 8:15a Shabbat Neshama 6:00p	20 11 Cheshvan Lech Lecha Anniversary Shabbat 9:00a Shabbat Warmup 9:00a Shabbat Morning Service 9:30a
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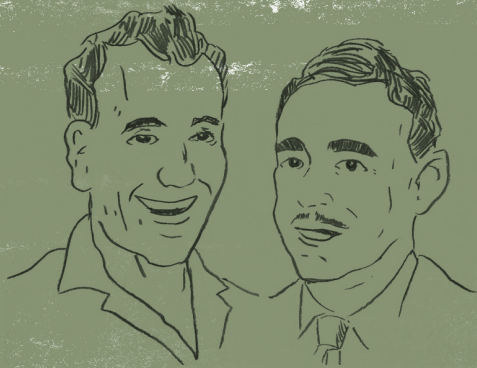
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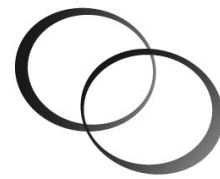
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