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March 2023

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TBS BROADWAY SHABBAT · MARCH 31ST!

DETAILS ON PAGE 13!

MARCH EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 1pm - Mahj	2	3 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services	4 10am - Zoom Service Study 5:30pm - Purim Spiel S Carnival
5	6	7 1pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi L 7:30pm - Sharyonim Rehearsal	8 1pm - Mahj 7pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi B	9 6:30pm - Holocaust Studies Session 3	10 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services	11 10am - Zoom Service & Study
12 9am - Religious School & Mitzvah Projects	13	14 1pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi L 7:30pm - Sharyonim Rehearsal	15 1pm - Mahj 7pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi B	16	17 6:30pm - 4th Grade Hag HaSiddur Shabbat	18 10am - Zoom Service & Study
19 9am - Religious School 9am - Pre-K @ Religious School	20	21 11:15am - "Jewcy" Jewish Topics 1pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi L 7:30pm - Sharyonim Rehearsal	22 1pm - Mahj 7pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi B	23 12pm - Lunch Bunch w/ Jimmy Ryan	24 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services	25 10am - Zoom Service & Study
26	27	28 7:30pm - Sharyonim Rehearsal	29 1pm - Mahj	30	31 6:30pm - Broadway Shabbat	





We are probably all familiar with the three big fall holidays - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. But as we look ahead to the next couple of months, we can also recognize another trio of Jewish holidays. In early February we celebrated Tu B'Shvat, the New Year of the Trees; in March, we'll eat hamantaschen and retell Queen Esther's triumph over the evil Haman for Purim; and several weeks after that, we will gather around our Seder tables and celebrate freedom from Egypt on Passover.

While each are special in their own right, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, and Passover don't have quite the same level of solemnity and long services as the fall holidays - and none of them involve long sermons! While the dates for each holiday were set for separate reasons, we can still find meaning and intentionality behind the rhythm for these "Spring High Holy Days" on our Jewish calendar.

Tu B'Shvat means 15th of Shevat, the holiday's date on the Hebrew calendar. The New Year of the Trees is a minor holiday in the midst of the rainy season in Israel. It was first instituted by the rabbis of the Talmud as a "birthday" for trees, so people could know when to offer first fruits to the ancient Temple. In later tradition, it became popular among Kabbalists, or Jewish mystics, and today it is a holiday for celebrating nature, especially fruit trees, and many connect it to sustainability as well. Some might think the holiday occurs in the wrong season - the

trees aren't budding or blooming yet, and there aren't too many ripe fruits or nuts to eat at this season. Instead, Tu B'Shvat looks ahead to a year of fruitfulness and prosperity to come. It's especially hopeful during our cold, frigid winters - we know spring will come, and even though we may not be able to see it on first glance, nature is preparing for warmth beneath the snow and within the tree buds.

The theme of what is hidden and revealed is a main trope of our next holiday, Purim, our silliest and most joyful day of the year! Just as we wear masks and costumes, we celebrate how Queen Esther revealed her true self, her Jewish identity, to her husband King Ahasuerus, and successfully stopped the evil Haman from annihilating the Jews of ancient Persia. We celebrate Esther's resilience and Mordechai's bravery in the face of hatred, as well as their faith in the Jewish people and in God, even though God isn't explicitly mentioned in the text.

Our final holiday is Passover, the longest of the three holidays, arguably the most sacred time in our spring calendar. We gather around our Seder tables and celebrate our freedom from oppression in Egypt with special melodies and foods. Like Purim, we recognize individuals who didn't sit back and helped bring about freedom, including non-Israelites such as the daughter of Pharaoh. We hold up the matzah, the "bread of affliction," and consider how we and others can be freed from oppression today. Like Tu B'Shvat, foods on our Seder plate like the egg and green vegetables represent spring and renewal.

So what can we take from the rhythm of the spring holidays together? Each of these holidays remind us of the values of hope and renewal, balanced with perseverance and our own agency. We look ahead with optimism towards spring, acceptance of our people

and freedom from all forms of oppression, but at the same time, we also recognize that it's up to us to take active roles in that desired future we share.

We also see another common theme that should be no surprise to us - the value of food! Each holiday centers around special foods, feasting, and gathering around the table together, reminding us of the value of sustenance and nourishment (physical as well as other types), as well as the particular nourishment of being connected with our Jewish family. Like so many aspects to our Jewish tradition, all the central ways of celebrating these three holidays: the Tu B'Shvat Seder, Purim's Megillah reading, spiel and carnival, as well as the Passover Seder, all happen in community.

On that note, I hope you will join Temple Beth Shalom's celebrations for the upcoming holidays! On Saturday, March 4th we'll have our Purim Spiel and Carnival. And looking ahead to April, our TBS First Night Seder will be on Wednesday, April 5th.

We hope you stay warm through these chilly months and our tradition brings us comfort, hope and inspiration.

MITZVAH DAY 2023 MARCH 12TH : NEW ALBANY JCC

MITZVAH DAY WILL TAKE PLACE DURING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT THE TIMES LISTED BELOW

Parents are invited to join.
Kindergarten-second grade 10am-11am.
Grades 3rd-12th 11am-12pm.

Each grade will have assigned projects to do in their classrooms.

Mitzvah Day 2023 Collections:

Gently Used Children's Books for Read to Succeed
Toiletries & period products for NA Food Pantry
Puppy/kitten food, towels, toys, leashes, collars, cat litter for Pets Without Parents

Off-Site activities are also available.

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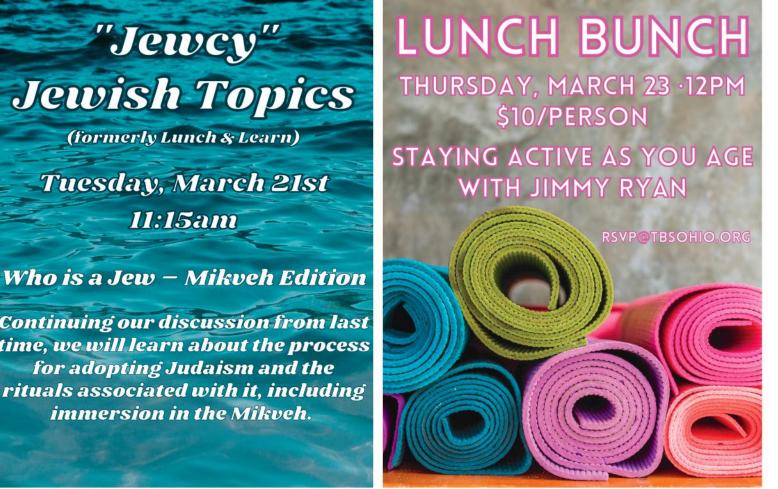
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"Jewcy" Jewish Topics (formerly Lunch & Learn) Tuesday, March 21st 11:15am Who is a Jew — Mikveh Edition Continuing our discussion from last time, we will learn about the process

for adopting Judaism and the

immersion in the Mikveh.



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

PASSOVER SEDER

Wednesday, April 5th · Ist night of Passover 6pm Seder in the Social Hall

Family Style Seder Menu

Gefilte Fish
Charoset and Tzimmes
Matzo Ball Soup
Tossed Salad
Beef Brisket in Au Jus
Baked Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Broccoli
Passover Dessert
Passover Wine

Catered by Berwick Manor & TBS Men's Club

Pricing

\$50-TBS members (members' relatives)

\$25-TBS members child (ages 4-12)

\$60-Non-member adult tickets

\$30-Non-member children's tickets

RSVP by March 29th



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SIMCHA STATION



March 1st

Karen Cohn Shelby Levinson Steven Senser

March 2nd

Beth Bell Aaron Garry Phyllis Kritzer David Rothstein

March 3rd

Mitchell Silver

March 5th

Ellery Block

March 6th

Megan Smetana

March 7th

Natasha Petroff Lori Shaw

March 8th

Jennifer Kallenberg

March 9th

Leah Levinson Laura Rosenberg Harris Silverman

March 10th

Andrew Arkow Lauren Bernard Rae Oberman

March 11th

Lauren Cohen Kathy Minkin Joy M. Seeskin Miriam Siegfried Sarah Wilson

March 13th

Leslie Fox Marcie Golden Karen Goldman-Moseley Donna Poppendieck

March 14th

Rebecca Sela Andy Senser Steve Siegel Betty Sugarman Kent Williams

March 15th

Lori Elwood Shari Goldsmith

March 17th

Cathy Cantor Robin Williams

March 18th

Bonnie Cram Eric Emerman Randy Friedlander Tyler Wilson

March 19th

Steve Belford Paul Roth

March 20th

Marc Posner Gary Rozanczyk Toni Shoap

March 21st

Stephen Pariser Andrew Yosowitz

March 22nd

Herbert Bronstein Tirtzah Sandor

March 23rd

Seth Becker Jerry Dobb Jacob Foskuhl Michelle Sabadash

March 24th

Martin Daner Mark Hess Leslie Lansky less Miller

March 25th

John Fisher Barbara Lichtblau Barbara Rosenbera

March 26th

Cheryl Boyce Jaime Goldach Amiel Mansur Barry Mentser Mallary Meyer

March 27th

Kevin Bowen Joshua Braveman Shelly Goodman Kathy Segal Ron Tannenbaum Debra Weinbera

March 28th

Greg Dick Carol Fey

March 29th

Kevin Ellis Mr. Seth Fliegel

March 31st

Marian Cuenot Arlene Headlee Robin Lifter

Happy Birthday!



March 1st

Jordan Finegold & Amy Klaben, Richard & Arlene Headlee

March 9th

Jason & Katrin Kramer

March 12th

Craig & Erica Pentak

March 13th

Emily Desmond & Bart Kelsey

March 14th

Ioan Wurmbrand & Carol Fey

March 16th

Susie & Marvin Blank

March 17th

Ed & Judy Radin, Randy & Marian Cuenot

March 21st

DI & Becky Scherzer

March 22nd

Larry & Jean Eisenman

March 23rd

Scott & Rachel Gleitman, Lee & Gladis Goodman

March 24th

Steve & Joy Seeskin

March 26th

Mark & loan Fishel

March 29th

AC & Karen Strip

March 30th

Nick & Marge Ciranni

MARCH YAHRZEITS

Charlotte Finn Gussie Applebaum Charles Polacheck Fred Fiske Ruth Beck Murray A. Rubin Samuel Brandt Bernard Frank Edith Samuel March Raymond Carpenter Yetta Jobrack Mike Schwantes Helene Klein Max Frank Chait Allison Senser 3rd Bruno Levenbach lack Daner Gladys Simon Bernard Deutchman Evelyn Lynch Betty Steinberg Marvin Mentser William B. Erlanaer Devorah Perelstein Kay Goodman Feinknopf Rose Ankerman Leonard Herzog William Papier Patrick Boyce Fanya Rudkevich Henry Kinast Maryann Colangelo Ann Knill Irv Schiffman March Henry Dreyfuss Billy Kohlbrand Tatiana Schmerler Thomas Dubin Charles Lorber Melisse Shifrin 10th Sylvia Feinstein Herb Lustia Robert Freed Ian Madorsky Bertha Headlee Simon Mart Bessie Heit Dolores Meltzer Mavis Banks Ella Coldstick Wesley Silver Shirley Bronstein Stanley Handler Louis Staler Eunice Cookie Caine Charles Itkoff Jerome Steinberg March Sam Chait Marcia Anne Klapper Henry Wurmbrand Amram Cohen Bernard L. Krum 17th Ruth Covitz Elaine Lustia Morris Dicker Alice Margolis Harry Friedlander David Papier Louis Goldberg Loraine Schimian Milton Katz Leah K. Apothaker Pamela Schultz Wilbert Cohen Laura Levy Evin loel Shoap Thom Culkar Jerry Masser Mariorie Shulman March Bill Miller David Davia lason Charles Tumen Alex Ringelheim Michael Dickerson, Ir. Celine 7ahn 24th Linda Dolitsky Kent Rita Rozanczyk Ioanna May Rubin David Feuer Martin Goldman Evelyn Rudner Yetta Roth Dorothy Cohen Saul Horn Sanford B. Sanford Helen Cohen Shauna Itkoff Edward Shnider Rose Cooperman Richard lackson

March 31st Helen Cohen
Rose Cooperman
Ronald Costa
Philip Dobb
Jean Epstein
Jeanette Friedman
Seymour Golden

Shauna Itkoff
Richard Jackson
Yuliy Kamenetskiy
Judith Narens
Bertha Libby Rappaport
George Resnick
Phyllis Rosen

Yetta Roth
Sanford B. Sanford
Edward Shnider
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- Miriam & Ken Siegfried, in memory of Dane Perelstein

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- Jennifer Meyerhoff, on the occasion of naming of my granddaughter Edison Blair "Sonni" Meyerhoff
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- Joel & Gerry Kent, in memory of Henry Wilson, Gerry's father
- Nancy Krasa & Robert Schwartz
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- Roger & Marilyn Friedman, in honor of Marvin Blank's special birthday
- Alan & Cheryl Meisterman, in memory of Frances Congress Freed
- Madalyn & Roger Benjamin, in memory of Gordon Fliegel
- Rona Rosen in honor of Gail Rose
- Steve & Wendy Cohen, in memory of Kurt Schaffir, Jonathan Schaffir's father

ONEG FUND

- Miriam Siegfried, in honor of Jean Polacheck & Sandrea Chait
- Geno Shifrin, in memory of Sydelle Shifrin & Sherie Shifrin Warden

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• Marilyn & Roger Friedman, in honor of Elianna & Chris's wedding

RABBI BENJY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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- Marci Meizlish, in memory of Dora Pearlman & Abraham Pearlman
- Roger & Marilyn Friedman, in memory of Jim Lusignolo
- Janet Brand, on the occasion of the wonderful article in The Window
- The Foskuhl Family, on the occasion of Abbie's Hebrew Naming
- Eric Naiman & Mindy Agin
- Alan Budin & Helen Stewart, in memory of Nissan Bar-Lev
- Ryan Fogelman, in memory of Nissan Bar-Lev

RABBI HERZOG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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- Dawn & Steve Schneir, on the occasion of the birth of our granddaughter Chloe Olivia Schneir
- Lori Baker, in memory of Rachel Moseley
- Barry Mentser, in memory of my beloved brother Garry Mentser
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- Paul Roth, in memory of Sherrie Kass-Roth

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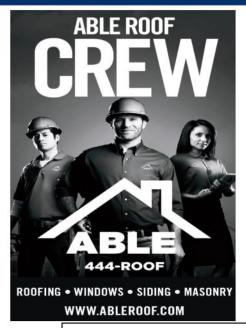
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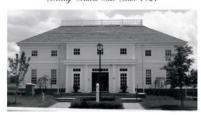


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