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# ANNUAL REPORT



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# CO-PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Mindy Agin & Michael Griffaton

In the beginning we envisioned coming into our leadership role at TBS as having a “normal” presidency and “normal” lives with their typical ups and downs. And then came COVID-19 and the worldwide pandemic that completely upended everything and everyone. Two years ago, as your new Co-Presidents, we were tasked with partnering with our rabbis, executive director, staff, and Board to help lead TBS to engineer a new normal that would help us “get to better.”

Now, as we mark the end of these tumultuous and challenging two years, we can honestly say that we have gotten to better. With your support and belief in TBS – combined with the tremendous efforts and commitment of our staff and rabbis -- it is clear that our congregation has lived the exhortation, “Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen one another.” Because of this, we remain a congregation that is joyful, personal, and accessible.

Our events this past spring especially show how re-engagement led the way. Our very busy spring included the Reverse Raffle, Mitzvah Weekend, our Dan Nichols concert, a Congregational Seder back at TBS, a multi-year Confirmation, and our amazing Zoolapalooza Gala. These signature events, combined with all of the simchas, meaningful in-person and virtual worship experiences, generous donations, and programming, enabled us to remain a vibrant and engaging synagogue community poised to continue moving forward and growing Jewishly. We are incredibly grateful to all who have volunteered of their time, talent, and financial resources to help us reach this point.

We are excited that on July 1, 2022, Evan DuBro will take over the reins of TBS lay leadership. Evan is committed to TBS and to helping continue building a thriving community; we are equally committed to supporting his efforts as we assume our status as Immediate Past Co-Presidents on our Board of Trustees.

Thank you for affording us the honor and privilege of serving as your Co-Presidents for these past two years. We know that TBS will continue to be a special Jewish home for all of us.

# RABBINIC REPORT

Rabbi Benjy-Bar Lev

## DIVE INTO JEWISH LEARNING AT TBS!

In this Annual Report, if you'll indulge me, I would like to look forward to this coming year, because it's just so exciting. We are thrilled that we have been able to return to a sense of normal life at Temple Beth Shalom over the last few months.

Now that we have embraced being together again in person, we in the Temple leadership are focusing on some major changes that will enhance the membership experience for everyone. You'll see below that we are completely revamping our Adult Education programming.

TBS will be partnering with the Melton School for Adult Learning, bringing in new class topics and interesting teachers, engaging a scholar in residence, and diving deeper into Jewish topics and texts. When we look at a body of water from above, it may be beautiful and serene. But when we dive down into the water we see whole new worlds before our eyes, dynamic and colorful.

As we dive into Jewish learning this year, may we challenge ourselves to connect to our tradition on a deeper spiritual level, to learn something totally new to us, to explore the depths of who we are as Jews. While we are still in the planning phases for this year, I am so excited to share where we are so far.

## TBS IS PARTNERING WITH MELTON SCHOOL FOR ADULT LEARNING

- You may have heard of Melton, as our JCC partnered with them for a number of years (Rabbi B was a teacher). What is Melton? "The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning engages adult learners in a life-enhancing study of Jewish texts and ideas that nurtures and deepens Jewish community worldwide."
- These are mostly six-week classes (although some classes are longer and a few are shorter) that we will offer in the daytime, in the evenings, and on Sunday mornings.
- Rabbi Benjy and Rabbi Lenette will teach, as well as some other teachers as well including Rabbi Leigh Ann Kopans.
- We will be licensing the Melton curriculum and program so there will be a charge per student for these classes paid directly to Melton. The TBS leadership is hoping to be able to offset those costs for our learners.
- There will be another batch of classes offered in the second half of the year!
- Our goal is to have 30 registrations from our congregation sign up for one or more of these classes.
- Before the High Holy Days, these classes will be solidified. You'll have a chance to try a Melton-style class during Yom Kippur afternoon.



## POTENTIAL FALL MELTON CLASSES

### OMG, Can You Believe?

Rabbi Lenette · Daytime Class

"In this six-week exploratory course, we'll dive into the BIG questions around God and God's relationship to Humankind. We'll examine the many different understandings of God, free will, and mitzvot expressed by Jewish philosophers, rabbis, leaders past and present — and you."

### Between the Lines: From Text to Life

Rabbi Benji · Evening Class

"Jewish texts have informed Jewish thought and practice for over 3,000 years. But how do we connect to words written so long ago? What do they reveal today and how do they inspire action? We will examine the many ways that we bring the words of our texts into our daily lives."

### Foundations of Jewish Family Living

Sunday Morning Class

"This experience provides an opportunity for parents to bring the Jewish conversation home to share with their young child. Foundations of Jewish Family Living provides you with the learning, the language, and the confidence to be a teacher to your own children"

## LIFELONG LEARNING CLASSES

### Understanding the Holocaust

A monthly or quarterly class on different topics to help us grapple with this horrible history

Richard Prystowsky, expert Holocaust Studies professor and interviewer of survivors, will be teaching these classes.

### Defense Against the Dark Arts: Magic in Jewish Tradition

Krista Dalton, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Kenyon will teach us about the oversized role magic has played in Judaism throughout the ages. Participants may even get to make their own incantation bowls!

### Understanding Islam and the Quran

Our Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Howard Apothaker will teach us about Islam by comparing various texts and traditions from the Quran to Jewish texts and tradition.

## TBS LIFELONG LEARNING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

- Separate from Melton, we have a number of wonderful teachers and professors in our congregation who are interested in teaching material they love. These classes will be shorter, 1-3 sessions, and will not have a fee associated with them..
- TBS Lunch & Learn will continue monthly with assorted topics from Jewish responses to topical issues, deeper dive into Jewish holidays, and more. These classes are open to anyone in our TBS community who is interested in learning!
- Lunch Bunch will continue monthly with a catered lunch and a presentation on a not-necessarily Jewish topic.

## SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE

- In addition to these classes, we will be welcoming a scholar in residence to TBS this Spring, as well as a musician in residence this Winter. More details about these exciting opportunities will be available before the High Holy Days.

I hope that you read the content above with much excitement and delight. We are on the cusp of entering a new era of learning and depth at TBS, and I hope you'll consider taking this journey with us.

**This is all still very much in the planning phase, so if you have an idea or would like to be involved in planning or funding this project, please don't hesitate to be in touch with me!**

# TBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Rabbi Lenette Herzog

Throughout this past school year, our TBS Religious School community continued to navigate the evolving parameters of the COVID-19 pandemic, while still remaining a safe and joyful place for our learners and families.

Thanks to the guidance of the TBS Task Force and Religious School community, we began the school year in person but with protocols to ensure everyone's safety: masks, social distancing, wiping down surfaces, outdoor learning, no snack, and therefore a shorter schedule. We also maintained a virtual Judaics class for students who felt more comfortable learning virtually. As these parameters shifted throughout the year, our community remained flexible and safe, and we are proud to celebrate a year of learning despite these challenges.

This year, TBS Religious School returned to favorite elements of our program and we also innovated new models of learning:

- Our brand-new Small Group Hebrew model was a great success. Students learned in smaller "pods" on Sunday mornings and during the week, which allowed for better quality of learning in a small group setting.
- We welcomed Jewish musician and songwriter Dan Nichols to Religious School in April. Our students had a blast with Dan in Music classes as well as an amazing morning concert!

- Our first Mitzvah Day in two years was a great success! Our community completed so many projects that made an impact in our local community both at TBS and offsite. Thank you to our Mitzvah Day Committee, including Mitzvah Day Chair Diane Herman, as well as our local partners including Seeds of Caring, Ronald McDonald House, Lifecare Alliance and CRIS.
- We had a brand new all-school Tu B'Shvat program, including guest educators for students and parents, Michael Frogman, Elizabeth Ellman and Rebecca Ness, and a schoolwide Tu B'Shvat seder!
- We returned to all-school tefilah (prayer services) during the morning so we could sing, share stories and gratitude, and come together as a community.
- Our Youth Groups returned to in-person events, including the Purim Lock-In, Game Night, and events at Air House Adventure Park and Top Golf.
- Grades K-6 returned to Music class in person with Cantorial Soloist Gail Rose and Marc Rossio, as well as Grade Shabbat services throughout the year.
- We celebrated the Confirmation Classes of 5780-5782 in May, with confirmands sharing "This I Believe" statements about their personal affirmation of their Jewish identities.
- In collaboration with Reform religious school directors in Columbus, we held a series of professional learning sessions on Zoom for Jewish supplementary school teachers in Columbus, as well as Community Teen Events (7th-12th grades), with speakers from all over the country regarding a wide range of topics.
- We finished the year with a special tree planting ceremony with our high school seniors, as well as a fun TBS Maccabiah.



Mazal Tov to our graduating High School Seniors: Lily Belford, Nora Butter, Laine Dorrian, Carrie Emerman, Caleb Fliegel, Isabel Goldstein, Joshua Hall, Avi Kauffman, Sophie Spolter, Alyssa Mason, Michelle Mears, Jacob Rathkopf, Samantha Remer, and William Slabodkin! Thank you all for being such a wonderful part of our Religious School community, especially for continuing as madrichim; we'll miss you and we're so excited for you in this next chapter.

Thank you to all of our Madrichim in grades 8-12 who continued to be amazing role models to our younger students, both in person and virtual. Our Mitzvah Corps, madrichim who are primarily outside the classroom, created fun activities for students during the year and also helped our staff with behind the scenes projects. Thank you to Maya Rossio and Angelo Dunlap for your leadership with our teen program.

Our Religious School teachers continued to go above and beyond during the pandemic to create safe community spaces of learning and trust for our students. Teachers spent extra time learning Zoom, adapting curricula for virtual and outdoor learning, and modifying activities and lessons to adhere to our safety guidelines. Our TBS Religious School teachers brought the best of Jewish values and community to our Religious School when we needed it most! And a special thank you to our new teachers who became an integral part of our Religious School team in such a short time.

Thank you to our 5782 Religious School Teachers: Lindsay Altschuld, Susie Blank, Marvin Blank, Tiffany Bukoffsky, Aliyah Cohen, Carrie Esker, Laurie Gang, Galit Golan, Morgan Handmaker, Sami Handmaker, Julia Insler, Joel Kent, Robin Leasure, Leah Marek, Karen Moseley, Meredith Paul, Jessica Rife, Emma Rose, Maya Rossio, Lauren Sferrella, and Chana Sternberg.

Our incredible staff not only kept Religious School running smoothly but also elevated our program during this year. Our Cantorial Soloist Gail Rose and the Marvelous Toy Marc Rossio continued to excel at bringing the richness and joy of Jewish music to our students for Tefilah (prayer services), Music class, and Grade Shabbat services. Lori Baker, our Inclusion Specialist, visited classrooms and ensured our program remained inclusive and comfortable for everyone.

We are so grateful to Angelo Dunlap who joined us full-time this year as our Religious School Administrator, Madrichim Coordinator and Youth Group Advisor. Not only did all of our behind the scenes administration and logistics continue to run smoothly as usual, Angelo also helped revitalize our Madrichim and Youth Group programs this year for all grades and especially our teens throughout the year.

Finally, a special thank you to our Religious School Committee and the TBS Task Force for their leadership, vision and dedication that helped make this Religious School year as safe as possible.

As we approach the summer, we are looking forward to a new year that will hopefully look much closer to our usual Religious School program, and we are excited to continue innovating new programs and experiences. We hope everyone has a safe summer and we're excited to begin a new Religious School year in the fall!





## TBS YOUTH GROUPS

Angelo Dunlap

This has been a year of success and transition for our TBS Youth Groups. Everyone was thrilled to see that in-person events have returned. Chaverim enjoyed going to the bowling alley to start the year. Both Chaverim and Club 56 enjoyed having some events together. With events at the temple during Purim, Air House at Polaris, and celebrating Chanukah together, the groups had a great time interacting and connecting with each other.

Our older JuBeSTY and BeSTY groups had larger events together ranging from working on reclaiming and reorganizing our Youth lounge to helping manage the Purim carnival. We also had our annual overnight with Chinese food, a campfire music event, and games. We've met after religious school to create ideas for future events as we establish more student ownership and leadership. We also had a blast doing a collaboration event with other temple youth groups having forty 7th through 12th graders, (14 of our own) come together to get to know other Jewish peers across the city.

## TBS MEN'S CLUB

Brett Handmaker & Mark Koval



Men's Club consistently contributes to congregational life. Our social activities include dinners, sports watch parties, and poker nights; but our most notable role at TBS is in the kitchen. The Men's Club fed our hungry congregants during several Shabbat services and events this year. We also support the local charity, Fry Out Cancer.

Throughout the year the Men's Club assists TBS whenever they are called upon to do so. This includes setting up and taking down the Sukkah, preparing dinners, and purchasing items for the kitchen.

The Men's Club continues to support all temple functions and activities. The TBS Men's Club is here for the entire congregation. For membership info, suggestions, comments, or concerns, please contact Brett Handmaker, the current president.

### MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEE

#### President

Brett Handmaker

#### Vice-President

Mark Koval

#### Treasurer

Jan Cohen





# MITZVAH CORPS & CARING CIRCLE

Laurel Zulliger & Connie Cantor

## WOMEN OF BETH SHALOM

Erica Goldman

Sisterhood is the collective presence, voice, and strength of the women of Temple Beth Shalom. It is where women can meet, bond, and work together for the benefit of our congregation. Here, they can initiate and develop outlets for their creative energy, talent, and leadership potential.

WBS is a member of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). WRJ represents women of Reform Judaism in the synagogue, the Jewish community, interfaith groups, and the local and national communities.

As we were very limited in our programming opportunities during the pandemic, we were able to hold a happy hour event on the patio of TBS. During Mitzvah Day WBS sponsored putting together thank you bags for nursing professionals that have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic and now. We are looking forward to many new events in the next year such as a back to school supply drive, our annual quiz night and Sangria in the Sukkah.

### WBS COMMITTEE

**President**  
Erica Goldman

**Treasurer & Membership**  
Judy Ankerman

Members of the TBS Mitzvah Corps are involved in social action activities which support our temple members as well as our extended community at large.

Lunch is served at the YWCA Family Shelter several times a year, meals are delivered every Sunday morning for Meals on Wheels and many TBS members support the BREAD organization which involves people of various faiths working together to pursue justice, change public policy and support initiatives that improve the lives of those in our local community. This year, BREAD is working on issues related to climate change and environmental justice.

Members of WBS also support the Central Ohio WRJ Tzedakah Collective which is a women's philanthropy group that donates money to local non-profit organizations that help people.

### OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

Howard Apothaker	Amy Klaben	Ileen Wachtel
Sharon Austin	Andy Klein	Bob Weiler
Madalyn Benjamin	Sue Lazerwitz	Missy Weiler
Paula Bernard	Debbie Leasure	Maddy Weisz
Janet Brand	David Mandelbaum	Barry Yaillen
Connie Cantor	Alan Meisterman	Laurel Zulliger
Jan Cohen	Barry Mentser	John Zulliger
Rita Cohen	Rachel Murray	
Bonnie Cram	Adlai Neubauer	
Jerry Dobb	David Neubauer	
Lynn Dobb	Carol Rich	
Hilda Glazer	Rona Rosen	
JoAnne Grossman	Paul Roth	
Sheryl Heit	Rick Sandor	
Diane Herman	Tirtzah Sandor	
Betty Hersh	Pam Scheer	
Jay Herskowitz	Arlene Senser	
Gerry Kent	Miriam Siegfried	
Joel Kent	Paty Tumen	



# MITZVAH DAY

Diane Herman

Our first Mitzvah Day since the Covid 19 pandemic began was held on the weekend of April 9th-10th.

Mitzvah Day would not have been successful without the assistance, kindness, and positive energy of the committee members, Sunday school teachers and Madrichim, Temple staff and Rabbis, and the Temple members who volunteered their time and donations. We partnered with Seeds of Caring to create lesson plans and signage to help reinforce why Mitzvah Day is essential.

On Sunday at the Temple, we had about 150 family members, staff, madrichim and volunteers who all worked hard to accomplish our goals!

## MITZVAH DAY COMMITTEE

**Diane Herman, Chair**

Vicki Arkow

Leslie Fox

Erica Goldman

Lindsay Maltz

David Mandelbaum

Leah Miller

Courtney Morehead

Phil Morehead

## Mitzvah Weekend by the numbers:

- Packed **465** Buddy Boxes to feed hungry kids for Family Mentor Foundation
- Assembled about **200** snack packs for families at the Ronald McDonald House
- Made **168** lunches for our unhoused neighbors
- **140** views for CRIS Facebook Live
- **84** views for Kaleidoscope Live
- Painted and planted **75** flowerpots for residences of senior living
- Painted **70** rocks, butterflies, and flowers for residents at Amethyst
- Painted **50+** tiles to beautify the TBS gardens
- Assembled **50** Shabbat kits
- Made **29** welcome bags for New Americans
- Hosted **2** Ice Cream Socials at Ronald McDonald House
- We cleaned the art room, stuffed envelopes, and hung a curtain at Kaleidoscope
- We covered a meals on wheels route

## ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

Amethyst, CRIS, Family Mentor Foundation, Friends of the Homeless, Kaleidoscope, LifeCare Alliance, Meals on Wheels, New Albany Food Pantry, Ohio Rabbit Rescue, Read to Succeed, Ronald McDonald House, The Avalon at New Albany, Wesley Woods at New Albany





# AFFINITY GROUPS

Lesley Thompson

The TBS Affinity Groups are tailored for members who have an interest, hobby, or activity that lends itself to small group participation. TBS has long served as a home away from home, providing its members with connections to the Jewish community through spiritual, educational, and social interaction.

As we learned to live with social distancing, TBS created new opportunities to enhance personal connections and make them even stronger. Our affinity groups united small groups around common interests, assisted by TBS staff but driven by lay leaders and participants. The goal was to strengthen our members' relationships to the synagogue and each other, while serving as an innovative tool in membership recruitment and retention.

Based on the concepts of "relational Judaism," detailed in books and writing by Dr. Ron Wolfson, affinity groups will engage members in activities they enjoy, while also fostering small group relationships within our large community that will keep members connected and involved.

Just a few examples could include but not limited to: Hiking Groups, the Empty Nesters group, the Book Clubs, Mah Jongg, Walking Groups, the Around Town group, the ASD group, Caring Circle, etc.

The idea is finding your passion and sharing it with others who share the same. Starting in the Fall, we plan to identify and train individual members who will lead various affinity groups by planning and organizing activities outside the synagogue that will forge relationships among our members.

Participating in and belonging to an affinity group also will help attract new members – perhaps your neighbor or a relative who shares a common interest by connecting with them at their level. TBS has a description of each group offered on the TBS website.

Earlier in the year the Affinity Group program was still offering online programming and once the mask mandate was lifted a few new groups were implemented, the 20's-30's group, the 30's-40's group and the Empty Nester group. The Empty Nester group has met in person and has been well received among our congregants. They have visited many new restaurants around Columbus for good food and conversation, all ages of empty nesters are welcome.

TBS offered babysitting services for our first in person group get together and Sushi Shabbat, both programs were well received. For Sushi Shabbat our congregants attended Shabbat services then met at a sushi restaurant. Both of the active groups have met at different locations for food, fun and schmoozing. The Around Town group visited the Immersive Van Gogh exhibit and were then shuttled to lunch at the new Carfagnas market and restaurant.

Starting this summer we will offer monthly outings around town, starting with a private tour of the Ohio Supreme Court June 30th.

Mitzvah Day was a HUGE success thanks to our committee led by Diane Herman, and including Leah Miller, Vicki Arkow, David Mandlebaum, Courtney and Phil Morehead, Lindsay Maltz and Erica Goldman.

To continue participating in Mitzvahs this winter, the Mitzvah Committee will be offering the COPE, Cost of Poverty Experience, allowing all to experience the hardships some families have to face in daily life. We continue to offer food drives to benefit the New Albany Food Pantry, a household goods drive to benefit Home for Families, pet supplies for the Cahanna Animal Hospital and travel toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House.

The Green Team has been very successful with the compost program they have collaborated on with All Saints Church, our friends across the parking lot. All Saints built a compost drop off site in the TBS parking lot and it has now been offered to all New Albany residents as an incentive to compost. The green team has also built a new pollinator garden by the entrance of TBS and are working with All saints get volunteers for their garden.

# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

## SHABBAT & HIGH HOLY DAY VOLUNTEERS

Mindy Agin	Leah Miller
Lori Baker	Deb Rycus
Marvin Blank	Jonathan Schaffir
Bonnie Cram	David Segal
Evan Dubro	Robin Williams
Erica Goldman	Jonathan Wolman
Steve Herman	

## MUSIC VOLUNTEERS

Marc Ankerman	Joel Kent
Madalyn Benjamin	Robin Leasure
Marvin Blank	Ed Radin
Susie Blank	Judy Radin
Jim Bugenstein	Cindy Ravisky
Susan Bugenstein	Larry Remer
Nick Ciranni	Arthur Rose
Cindy Cohen	Emma Rose
Paula Cohen	Rona Rosen
Debbie Costa	Scot Roth
Marian Cuenot	Jonathan Schaffir
Angelo Dunlap	Marcy Schaffir
Leon Friedberg	Tom Shook
Marilyn Friedman	Sean Silver
Brad Goldman	Barry Yaillen
Connie Hirsh	

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Barry Mentser



# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Bobby Covitz

This year was one of exciting new initiatives for TBS, incredible fundraising, and, in many ways, a return to “normal.” The challenge of 2020-21 at the height of COVID was the inability to welcome prospective members into the building in the lead up to the High Holy Days. I am pleased to report that TBS had a fantastic year for new member recruitment. The Temple welcomed 19 new households over the course of 2021-22, ranging from Religious School families to empty nesters. We are excited for these wonderful additions to our community!

Thanks to the generosity of Matt Romanoff and Karen Miner-Romanoff, TBS was able to unveil some fantastic new initiatives in support of the TBS community. The fund provided \$45,000, which was leveraged to:

- Defray the costs of membership and Religious School for families in need
- Reboot Mitzvah Day, the first since 2019, with new offerings and educational opportunities for participants
- Lessen the cost of, or totally subsidize Jewish summer camp for families in need

The Miner-Romanoff Fund is an ongoing source of support for the TBS community. As we enter 2022-23, or at any point over the course of the next year, feel free to be in touch with me ([bobby@tbsohio.org](mailto:bobby@tbsohio.org)) if you need a helping hand. The costs of Jewish life should not be a source of stress!

Lastly, with the support of VP of Fundraising Julie Alpert, TBS took significant strides this year with its fundraising. We beat all of our fundraising goals!

## 2021-22 Fundraising Achievement

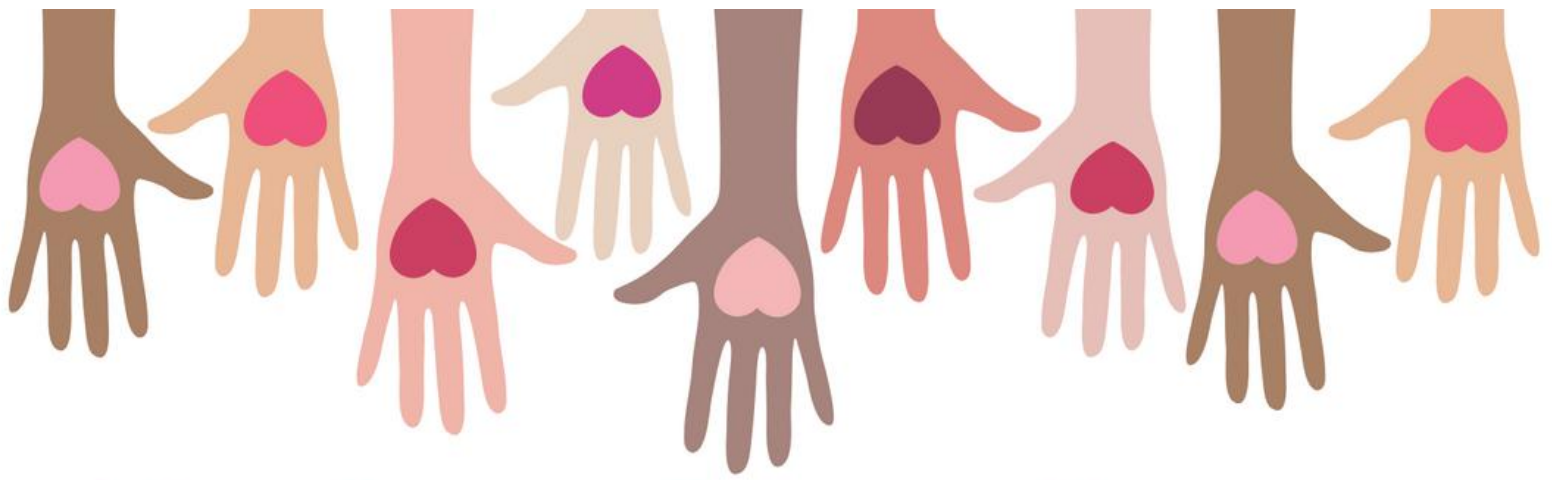
Fundraising Initiative	Goal	Dollars Raised
Annual Appeal	\$30,000	\$34,878
Reverse Raffle	\$17,756	\$16,000
Gala	\$35,000	\$48,422

**Total dollars raised by these and other supplemental fundraising initiatives: \$104,797**

The 2022 Gala was hugely successful, and so much fun! It was wonderful being together in-person at the Zoo for TBS’s biggest party in years. It was made possible by Gala Co-Chairs Deb Rycus and Robin Williams, as well as the fantastic Gala Committee.

TBS’s largest source of revenue is dues. As we look ahead to 2022-23, please consider increasing your dues support. Generosity means different things to different people; an increase of \$100 might be meaningful for one household, whereas an increase of \$1,000 might be meaningful for another. It is all so very important and appreciated! If you’d like to learn more about Above & Beyond giving, TBS’s higher levels of dues support, I’d be more than happy to connect you with Steve Herman and Michael Rothstein, TBS’s Above & Beyond Co-Chairs.

When you support TBS with your time and/or financial resources, you are doing so much more than just helping the Temple operate. You are helping to create a stronger TBS that can better serve its mission of providing a Joyful, Personal, & Accessible Jewish experience. Thank you for everything that you do for our wonderful Temple community!



## Miner-Romanoff Support Programs

### Supporting Jewish Life (Needs-based)

Jewish life should be accessible to everyone. This area of funding will support individuals/families who need help with TBS dues, Religious School tuition, or other aspects of living Jewishly (e.g. indigent burial),

### Youth Experiences Subsidies (Needs-based)

Money shouldn't prevent families from providing incredible Jewish experiences for their children. This area of funding will help families with Jewish camping, NFTY trips, and other transformative youth experiences.

### The Miner-Romanoff Micro-Grant Program

(Open to anyone with a great idea!)

This program will provide funding for new or ongoing social justice/action initiatives, including B'nai Mitzvah projects.

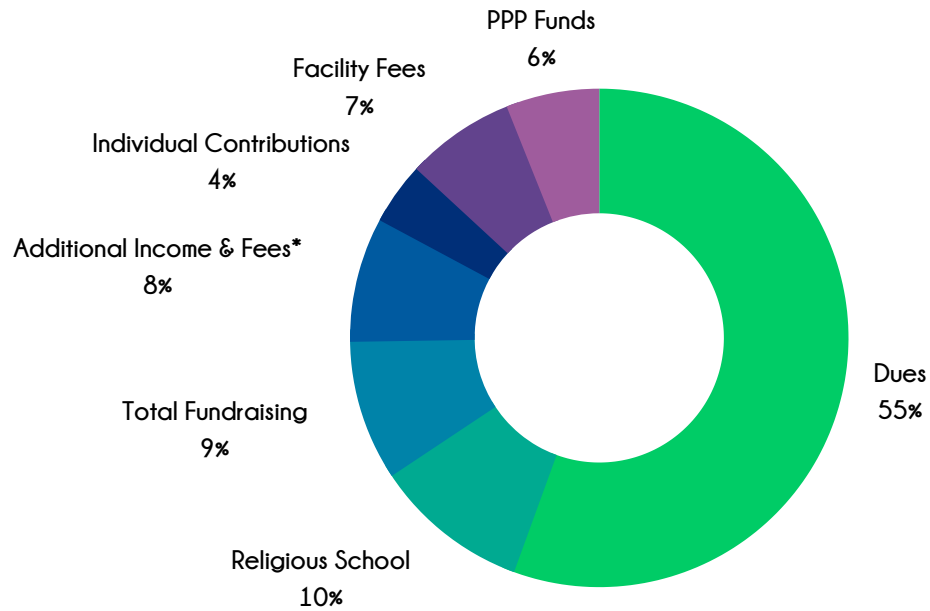




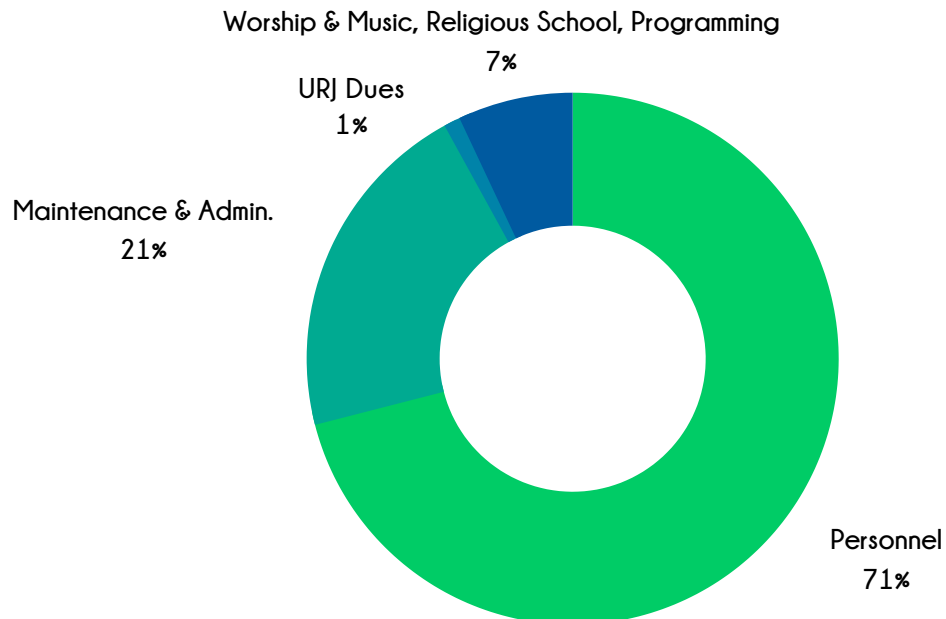
# CURRENT FINANCES

**Total Revenue: \$1,138,434**

\*Additional income & fees include  
Miner-Romanoff Initiative Contributions, Program Income,  
Facility Rental Fees, and Credit Card Fees



**Total Expenses: \$1,138,434**





# TBS Above & Beyond

## Lighting the Way

The generosity of our members enhances the way we all experience Jewish life, through inspiring worship services, thought-provoking study, and meaningful personal relationships. Plainly, without gifts above and beyond basic membership support, our community would suffer. These Above and Beyond givers enable Temple Beth Shalom to be here in times of joy and need, enable us to educate the next generation of strong Jews, and enable us to be a strong voice for social justice in our community.

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GAVE ABOVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL GIVING LEVELS!

#### KINDLE THE FLAME

\$3,000-\$4,999

Steve & Jamie Allen  
Orlay Alonso & Emily Alonso-Taub  
Seth & Julie Alpert  
Roger & Madalyn Benjamin  
Lauren Bonfield & Stephen Keyes  
Josh Braveman & Michelle Sabadash  
Herb & Joyce Bronstein  
Neil & Marci Carron  
Susanne Cobey  
Bennett & Lauren Cohen  
David & Rita Cohen  
Steven & Wendy Cohen  
Bart Kelsey & Emily Desmond  
Brad & Allison Eckes  
Howard & Stefanie Eckstein  
Philip Edelsberg & Marlene Levine  
Larry & Jean Eisenman  
Patrick & Lori Elwood  
Ronni Feibel  
Marc & Joan Fishel  
Aaron & Nurit Friedberg  
Roger & Marilyn Friedman  
Gene Goldberg & Cheri Papier  
Steve & Diane Herman  
David & Connie Hirsh  
Jack & Bonnie Joseph  
Joel & Gerry Kent  
Ben & Bethany Kinstlinger  
Timothy & Debbie Leasure  
Steven & Barbara Lichtblau  
Fred & Sherrie Merchant  
Billy & Rachel Murray  
David Neubauer & Jean Krum  
Richard Prystowsky & Charlie Miles  
Michael & Susan Rothstein  
Moshe & Linda Rubin  
Ira & Pam Scheer  
Steve & Dawn Schneir  
Bernie Schubach & Jaime Goodman  
Marty Schuster  
Bob Schwartz & Nancy Krasa  
Steve & Karen Skilken  
Cathy Taub  
Evan & Christa Tobin  
Alan & Bobbie Weiler  
Robert Weiler  
Joan Wurmbrand & Carol Fey  
John & Laurel Zulliger

#### SUSTAIN THE FLAME

\$5,000-\$7,499

Seth Becker & Janet Meltzer  
Dennis Goldman  
David & Suzie Hirsh  
Barry Mentser  
Mitch & Christie Miller  
Jonathan & Marcy Schaffir  
Mitch & Janice Silver

#### ETERNAL LIGHT

\$7,500+

Dennis Goldman  
Bob Schwartz & Nancy Krasa

#### OTHER GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

Sharon Austin  
Scott & Lori Baker  
M.J. & Beverly Benzakein  
Marvin & Susie Blank  
Jon & Yassamin Bleiweiss  
Ellery & Marsha Block  
David & Barbara Brandt  
Len & Janice Brillson  
Jim & Susan Bugenstein  
Bernard & Lajune Cohen  
Jeremy & Bonnie Cram  
Evan & Kari DuBro  
Jonathan & Lori Feibel  
Randy & Julie Friedlander  
Dennis Goldman  
Brian & Shelly Goodman  
Steve & Jo Anne Grossman  
Justin & Tricia Kattan  
Jessica & Tim King  
Andrew Klein  
John & Cathe Kobacker  
David & Julie Levy  
Alan & Cheryl Meisterman  
Nathan & Valerie Robbins  
Dick & Linda Rogovin  
Jeremy & Deb Rycus  
Rick & Geri Sue Sandor  
Bob Sanford & Leslie Aronoff  
Steve & Lauren Sferrella  
Toni Shoap  
Ken & Miriam Siegfried  
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