



MAH JONGG

Wed, May 6 • 1:30 PM–3:30 • CBT



For questions,
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Upcoming Dates: • Tue, May 19 • Wed, Jun 7
• Wed, Jun 3 • Tue, Jul 1
• Tue, Jun 16 • Wed, Jul 21

EVENING MAHJ

Mon, May 11 • 6:30-8:30 PM • CBT

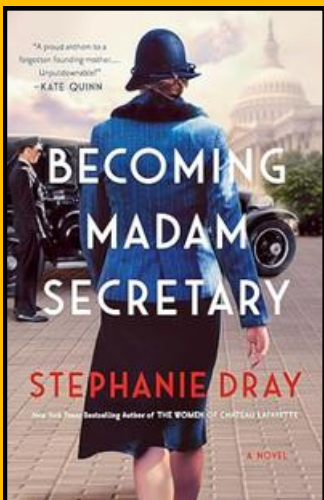
The Women of Beth Tikvah
— led by Leigh Zircher —
have started an Evening Mahj
group that plays twice a month

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HERE TO
SIGN UP

Never played before?
We're happy to teach you! Bring your most up-to-date Mahj card,
and if you don't have one, we will have one for you to borrow!

BOOK CLUB

Tue, May 12 • 12:30 PM • CBT Library



Please join us to discuss *BECOMING MADAM SECRETARY* by
Stephanie Dray.

When she's not working with children in the crowded tenements in Hell's Kitchen, Frances Perkins throws herself into the social scene in Greenwich Village, befriending an eclectic group of politicians, artists, and activists, including the millionaire socialite Mary Harriman Rumsey, the flirtatious budding author Sinclair Lewis, and the brilliant but troubled reformer Paul Wilson, with whom she falls deeply in love.

But when Frances meets a young lawyer named Franklin Delano Roosevelt at a tea dance, sparks fly in all the wrong directions. She thinks he's a rich, arrogant dilettante who gets by on a handsome face and a famous name. He thinks she's a priggish bluestocking and insufferable do-gooder. Neither knows it yet, but over the next twenty years, they will form a historic partnership that will carry them both to the White House.

Frances is destined to rise in a political world dominated by men, facing down the Great Depression as FDR's most trusted lieutenant—even as she struggles to balance the demands of a public career with marriage and motherhood. And when vicious political attacks mount and personal tragedies threaten to derail her ambitions, she must decide what she's willing to do—and what she's willing to sacrifice—to save a nation.

DINNER OUT WITH WBT!

Tue, May 26 at 6:30 PM

Polaris Fashion Place
1500 Polaris Parkway
Columbus, OH 43240



Please join us for great food and company!
This is a strictly social event and a wonderful
way to meet new people and make new friends!

[Click here to RSVP](#)



GIFT SHOP TREASURES

If you need something for Shabbat, other Jewish holidays or celebrations, Jewish jewelry, or a lovely piece of Judaica, look no further! The Women of Beth Tikvah Gift Shop has you covered, whether you're buying a gift or something for yourself.

We're not limited to what you see in the lobby display cases. **We can do special orders on items such as tallit, jewelry, B'nai Mitzvah gifts, and more!**

Rhonda is available to make sales during the week or call Jackie Kon at 614-832-8815.



The YES Fund provides grants to develop the future leaders of the Reform Movement, advocate for the voice and rights of women, and welcome diversity and inclusion throughout the Jewish world.



You can support causes such as **Jewish Education**. Thanks to the YES Fund, future leaders of Reform Judaism are given scholarships for rabbinical and cantorial studies at seminaries and institutions around the world, including the global campuses of Hebrew Union College and schools supported through The World Union for Progressive Judaism. WBT has achieved a milestone for the YES Fund! We have been added to the WRJ YES Fund Honor Roll for Chai Honor by donating at least \$18/member! This is the highest honor a women's group can earn for YES Fund donations! We are proud of our members who support Youth, Education, and Special Projects! Thank you to all who donated!



MITZVAH DAY BIRTHDAY BAGS

The Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) of Congregation Beth Tikvah led a WRJ Day of Action project to collect and assemble Birthday Bags for families served by the Worthington Resource Pantry in Worthington, OH. Through this initiative, congregants donated items through collection bins placed in the Temple lobby. These items were assembled into Birthday Bags to ensure that children and families experiencing food insecurity can still celebrate special moments with dignity and joy. WBT supplemented any needed items to ensure that at least 75 Birthday Bags were prepared and delivered to the Worthington Resource Center Pantry, which distributes them to families who visit for food assistance and have a birthday in their household that week.

Through this project, participants supported families served by the Worthington Resource Center and gained a meaningful opportunity to practice acts of loving kindness, learn about the Jewish values of community responsibility, and help bring joy and dignity to neighbors in need.

We exceeded our goal and packaged 80 bags! Success was reflected in the number of Birthday Bags assembled, the level of congregational participation, and the impact of knowing that families in our community will be able to celebrate life's milestones because of this collective effort.

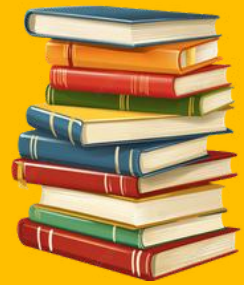
The Birthday Bags contained items such as cake mix, frosting, candles, foil baking pans, plates, and napkins.



“This program would not be possible without the support of a Women of Reform Judaism microgrant. Microgrants help inspire and enable WRJ members to create “outside the box” programs and provide new ideas for engagement and advocacy.”

TIKVAH TITLES

Have a book you'd like to share? Add your book recommendation, with a sticky note to the book's cover, and leave it in the Tikvah Titles drop box in the Beth Tikvah parking lot so others can enjoy the book you love. Your contribution will move the book from the shelf to someone who appreciates your recommendation.



Tikvah Titles Sharing Library has a selection of books perfect for reading while curling up with a nice cup of tea. Check out the current stock in our parking lot location!

UPCOMING WBT EVENTS

Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) is actively planning all sorts of opportunities to connect. Keep an eye out for emails, and read the monthly newsletters, so you don't miss activities that interest you.

Kamish Bread Baking

June 16 • 1:00–3:00PM
at Beth Tikvah

Card Making Class

Date and time: TBA
at Beth Tikvah

Voting Rights

WOMEN OF BETH TIKVAH MISSION STATEMENT

Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) is a collaboration of people at all stages of life. We welcome anyone who identifies as female, non-binary, or gender fluid. Our mission is to connect with each other through education, religious connection, philanthropy, support of Congregation Beth Tikvah, and creation of lifelong relationships, making our impact on the world stronger, generation to generation.

Connecting Women Across Generations.



President: Melissa Kapp-Bender

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Membership/Engagement Chair: Susan Rapoport

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Gift Shop Co-Chairs: Jackie Kon and Susan Rapoport

