



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
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April - May 2023
Nisan - Sivan 5783

The Window



APRIL EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 10am - Tot Shabbat
2 4pm - Matzah Bake	3	4	5 6pm - TBS Passover Seder First Seder	6 Passover Day 1	7 6:30pm - First Friday Shabbat Services Passover Day 2	8 10am - Zoom Service & Study Passover Day 3
9 Passover Day 4	10 Passover Day 5	11 Passover Day 6	12 1pm - Mahj 7pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi B Passover Day 7	13 Passover Day 8	14 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services (Rabbi L & Michael Aufruf)	15 10am - Sophie DuBro FA
16 9am - Religious School 12pm - Gesher @ Rockin Jump	17	18 11:15pm - "Jewcy" Jewish Topics (formerly Lunch & Learn)	19 1pm - Mahj 7pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi B	20	21 6:30pm - Volunteer Shabbat	22 10am - Madison Waltman FA 6:30pm - TBS Gala
23 9am - Religious School 12pm - Chaverim @ Rockin Jump 3pm - Young Families Event 30 9am - Religious School	24	25	26 1pm - Mahj 7pm - Melton Class w/ Rabbi B	27 12pm - Lunch Bunch	28 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services	29

MAY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 1pm - Mahj	4	5 6:30pm - 2nd Grade Gesher Shabbat	6 10am - Meredith Payne FA 4pm - Dylan Sferrella FA
7 9am - Religious School	8	9	10	11	12 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services	13 10am - Zoom Service & Study
14 9am - Religious School Last Day & Maccabiah	15 6pm - Holocaust Studies Session 4	16 11:15pm - "Jewcy" Jewish Topics (formerly Lunch & Learn)	17 1pm - Mahj	18	19 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services	20 10am - Sophie Dankof FA
21	22	23	24 1pm - Mahj	25 12pm - Lunch Bunch	26 6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services & Shavuot Program	27 10am - Sofia Alonso-Taub FA 4pm - Colette Kaplansky FA
28	29 Memorial Day TBS Offices Closed	30	31 1pm - Mahj			



THE BUZZ WITH RABBI B



PASSOVER: OUR PEOPLE'S STORY, OUR STORY

Last year, a couple days before Passover I got a call from my dad. He was excited that we would all be able to spend the second seder of Passover together. Our tradition has been to lead the Temple seder on the first night, and then drive to Milwaukee for the second night with our family. A number of years ago, when my grandparents passed away and the Bar-Lev seder moved to my parents' house, my dad took over leading the seder. I sent him a PDF of our Temple Haggadah and he had copies printed and bound so we could have a proper seder. Even though I'm the "professional," he enjoyed leading the seder and it was nice for me to just be myself and not have to lead (although I probably did more backseat leading than I should have, suggesting a song here or a reading there).

Back to last year. My dad called me a couple days before Passover to ask if I would consider leading the seder this year. He said that he wanted to start the seder, maybe do a couple readings and then hand it off to me. I remember at the time thinking the formal "handoff" was a little weird and kind of funny, but sure I would be happy to help however I could. So Passover arrived, we gathered around the very long table, eight kids laughing and yelling, twelve adults trying our best to ignore the craziness at the kids' end of the table. My dad quieted the room and began speaking on behalf of my mom and himself.

My younger brother Ari had recently started dating a wonderful woman named Ali, who is now his fiance (wedding at the end of March!). This was the first time Ali was together with our entire family and as the seder began, my dad wanted to formally welcome Ali to the family and say how much my parents loved her already. That was why he wanted to start the seder before handing it off to me - he wanted to make sure Ali knew how thrilled we all were that she was there. And then, in a quintessentially Nissan way, he said, "and now I hand it over to the real professional to lead - Benjameeno take it away."

After he died unexpectedly this summer, I was looking through my dad's phone and found in his Notes app, his entire welcome speech from Passover. He cared so much that he wrote his entire speech down, four bullet-point paragraphs typed out on his phone. A later note with just the headings from the four paragraphs indicated to me that he worked at memorizing that speech and delivered it beautifully.

Never in any of our wildest dreams would we have thought that last year's Passover seder would be the last one with my dad. The guy was in better shape than almost anyone I know, still besting his children in arm wrestling competitions and working out vigorously daily. But alas, he is no longer with us. And I'm sure our Bar-Lev family Passover seder this year will be a mix of great joy and celebration as well as deep sadness and grief.

Like so many in our congregation have experienced with the loss of a parent, these past seven months have been a balancing act as grief ebbs and flows. I try every day to bring my dad's goodness into our lives. My mom, my siblings, and I share stories and funny remembrances of my dad almost daily.

I keep using my terrible version of his accent, one that I think he didn't love while he was alive! Our kids talk about him often and continue to ask lots of questions about him. We try our very best to tell his story; to keep him with us in every way we can.

One of the reasons I think Passover is such a magical holiday is that it relies heavily on family traditions and stories. When we sit down around the seder table and enact the same general Passover celebrations that we attended with loved ones who are no longer with us, it is in some cosmic way, as if they are still here with us. We tell the stories our parents used to tell. We eat the recipes our grandparents once prepared. We pass the traditions to our own children and perhaps see the light of our loved ones in their eyes. That's the beauty of this holiday.

So as we approach Passover that begins on Wednesday, April 5, I invite you to carve out a little extra time to celebrate the holiday. Perhaps you are new to Judaism or don't have family in town with whom to celebrate. In that case, join us at the Temple seder on the first night and partake in the beautiful age-old tradition of telling and retelling our people's story. And while you are celebrating Passover with family and friends, I encourage you to share your own stories as well. The stories of our families and our traditions will always link our generation with those who came before us as well as those who are yet to be.

On behalf of Lauren, Sammie, Jake, Asher, and Noah, I am wishing you a very sweet, happy, and healthy Passover season. May our family stories endure, and may they be blessings in our lives forever.



AFFINITY GROUPS

Lesley Thompson

HOW DO I BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH TBS?

We are a highly participatory congregation, where work and decision-making are shared widely, and where there is a place for everyone. If you are someone who enjoys working with a great group of people, join a committee, we love having volunteers. If you are looking for a particular hobby or interest, you can join or start an affinity group at TBS to explore that interest Jewishly. Some of our active groups such as the Reading Circle, Mahjong, Yalla (20's-30's), young families and the Empty Nester groups are a few meeting on a regular basis. Continue to check the E Window or print Window for upcoming meetings or events.

For more information contact Lesley at lthompson@tbsohio.org



CHAI-ER LEARNING

Rabbi Lenette
Herzog

Dear Friends,

I am so honored and humbled to share that TBS leadership and I have signed a new rabbinic contract for the next three years.

This exciting moment has given me an opportunity to reflect on my almost five years here at Temple Beth Shalom, which is hard to believe! On one hand, it feels like I moved to Columbus yesterday. I remember how warmly you all welcomed me during my interview - though you asked some tough questions! - and when I finally moved here in June 2017, you showed me around Columbus and what a great place it is to live. I remember some very fun times driving through the city, and group outings together at places like First Watch and Short North.

And in the following years, you've embraced my growth, my successes and the times I missed the mark. You have entrusted me with the education of your children, even when everything turned upside down during the pandemic. We've created sacred spaces of vulnerability together, as you have shared your greatest joys and most painful losses with me, and let me be part of your lives in so many different ways. These relationships and trust is something I cherish so much in this role.

I cannot thank all of you enough for the ways you've embraced Michael into our TBS community too. Introducing him to all of you felt like Michael was meeting my family, but on a much larger scale! He feels like TBS has also become his Jewish home, and we're thrilled to celebrate this exciting time in our life together with you on April 14.

I want to thank each and every one of you for the great honor of being your rabbi. I feel so grateful to be part of the Temple Beth Shalom community every single day. I would also like to thank the committee who worked on my contract, especially Mike Griffaton and our TBS President Evan DuBro. Thank you to our incredible staff who make TBS such a fun and collaborative place to be day in and day out. And most of all, thank you to Rabbi Benjy, who is the greatest mentor and clergy partner I could have asked for.

I can't wait to share the next three years with you. As we say when we end a book of Torah, and begin a new one: chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek - may we be strong and strengthen each other.

With gratitude,
Rabbi Lenette Goldman (formerly Herzog!)

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
SHABBAT CELEBRATING
RABBI LENETTE & MICHAEL
BEFORE THEIR WEDDING**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 14
6:30PM AT TBS**

**ONEG TO FOLLOW SPONSORED
BY THE GOLDMAN, HERZOG &
STANG FAMILIES**

**PLEASE RSVP TO
RSVP@TBSOHIO.ORG**

Rabbi Lenette is getting married at the end of April!
After the wedding she will be Rabbi Lenette Goldman.
Scan to wish Rabbi and Michael a Mazal tov!





2023 TBS GALA

A 45th Birthday Party For TBS

Saturday, April 22

6:30pm · TBS

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIP

We hope you consider generously supporting the TBS 2023 Gala in one of the following ways:

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

\$2,000+

SILVER SPONSORSHIP

\$1,000 - \$1,999

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

\$500 - \$999

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$65 per person

[tbsohio.org/
gala-2023.html](https://tbsohio.org/gala-2023.html)



Scan to RSVP



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Evan DuBro

Hello and Happy Passover,

Recently, a good friend of mine asked me over a nice glass of bourbon, "With three decades of either being active in a leadership role or as an Executive Director, what do you think makes a successful Temple?" I had to think about that for a few minutes because my friend is a smart person who has also served in many leadership roles in his life.

After thinking a few seconds and all experiences, the answer came very easily to me. A three-legged stool. A piece of furniture which relies on three major legs or points to keep a person steady while sitting on it. If the three legs are not even or sturdy, the stool will wobble and eventually the person will fall off.

I think the same way about Temple success. If the Board of Trustees, clergy/staff, and the members of the congregation are uneven, our Temple will not be sturdy and great things cannot be accomplished for the good of all involved.

At Temple Beth Shalom, I feel that our stool is strong because all three components of our Temple is in synch and works very well to achieve one goal to provide a strong Jewish community to learn, pray and build strong Jewish relationships.

How is that happening at Temple Beth Shalom today? As the President of the Congregation, I am proud of the work the Board of Trustees is currently doing. We are working hard on fact-finding, discussing ideas, and putting words into action to make our Temple community better.

There are four pillars/silos that we are addressing today for our future success:

- Membership- Researching ways to modify our dues structure to encourage an increase in our membership, while retaining our current members with a new, refreshing way to support the Temple's operating budget.

- Fundraising- Setting clear policy and procedures to accept gifts from small to large donations.
- Building- Revisiting the strategic building report done 11 years ago during our last strategic planning. There are several items or ideas that were deferred. The Board of Trustees want to revisit those items or ideas to discuss the importance and put a current price tag to see future cost to keep our building appealing and structurally sound.
- Religious school- Looking at ways to make our Religious school adapt to family life today, thinking of creative ways to have our children participate in Jewish life and promote Jewish friendships. (Did you fill out the survey if you have kids in R/S?)

Regarding the second leg of the stool, our clergy and staff could not be more dedicated in making all our Jewish lives more meaningful. Their hard work and creativity stand out by the wonderful services, programs and overall support to our congregants. The value they bring to our Jewish lives cannot be measured by one big scale, but to each one of our own personal scales. Without this dedicated and committed team of professionals, our stool would not stand.

The last leg of the stool is you, the Congregation, who supports the Temple financially, spiritually and by volunteering to make our house of worship meaningful for all of us. Just like our founders envisioned, TBS has the reputation of being a warm, caring, and welcoming place that encourages all walks of life to be one Jewish community. With your financial commitment, your engagement in congregational life and the love for being Jewish, that third leg of the stool remains strong 35 years later. Thank you!

On a personal note, I am so excited to see my youngest child, Sophie being called to the Bimah this month to becoming a Bat Mitzvah. There are so many emotions and thoughts that go through my mind about seeing my last child become a Bat Mitzvah and being President of the Congregation at the same time. But one thing comes to my mind as my deceased mother, Sandy would say, "Life is like the sands of the hourglass, so are the days of our lives!" Cherish every moment, every person and every experience that crosses your path in life. May you cherish the time with family and friends at your Passover Seder table.

SIMCHA STATION

April Birthdays

April 2nd
Lisa Freedman
Diane Herman

April 3rd
Elaina Mears
Beth Rabinowitz
Amitai Sela
Lisa Siegel

April 4th
Cindy Coleman
Arica Sandler

April 6th
Sheri Gittins
Diane Sokolov
David Stein

April 7th
Linda Barger
Bernard Cohen
Thomas Schwartz
Rachel Westrick
Michael Zucker

April 8th
Larry Cowan
Leah Miller
Sandra Phalen

April 9th
Lisa Hess

April 10th
Richard Headlee
Jason Kramer

April 11th
Amy Klaben
Toby Rogovin

April 12th
Kim Dorrian
Cindy Ravitsky

April 13th
Roger Friedman
AC Strip

April 14th
Peggy Masser
Sherrie Merchant

April 15th
Karen Matros

April 16th
Maureen Handler
Mark Slabodkin

April 17th
Judy Feiertag
David Goldach
Dave Mandelbaum

April 18th
Shari Brooks

April 19th
Mindy Hickenbottom
Bart Kelsey
Erin Marcovitch
Julie McCarter

April 20th
Elinor Kaufman
Jerrold Lazerwitz

April 21st
Wendy Cohen

April 22nd
Tracey Sutton
Robert Weiler

April 23rd
Emily Desmond
Andrea Kleppel
Janet Meltzer
Ira Scheer

April 24th
Howard Eckstein

April 25th
Yakov Kamenetskiy
David Schonberg

April 26th
Jed Bell
Julie Dunkle
Craig Pentak
Mark Schuster
Katherine Tessman

April 27th
Leslie Aronoff
Cynthia Cohen
Keaton Smetana

April 28th
Herschel Sigall

April 29th
Barbara Belford

April 30th
Marsha Block

May Birthdays

May 1st
B. Alan Budin
Hesh Green

May 3rd
Daniel Dolsky
Michael Rothstein

May 5th
Lindsey Shapiro

May 6th
Allison Kleinman
Darrin Resnick
Steve Seeskin
Morgan Simon

May 7th
Susie Blank
Shayna Levi

May 8th
Randall Siegel

May 9th
Sheri Benson

May 12th
Neil Carron
Mark Epstein

May 13th
Arnold Alpert
Erica Pentak

May 14th
Ian Blackstone
Jenni Seicol

May 15th
Sheryl Heit

May 16th
Dan Phalen

May 18th
Constance Cantor
I. David Cohen

May 19th
Bradley Goldman

May 20th
James DeBold
Frederick Merchant

May 21st
David Cohen
Todd Goldman
Michael Market
Bruce Wylie

May 22nd
Susan Lazerwitz
Suzanne Segal

May 23rd
Larry Mendel
Marlene Robbins
Brian Voronkov

May 24th
Katherine Carroll

May 25th
Jeremy Rycus
Allan Scheiner

May 26th
Carol Neubauer

May 27th
Jean Krum

May 28th
Gary Dicker
Jordan Finegold
Pam Lippy
Sherry Solomon
Nancy Tannenbaum

May 30th
Jon Welty

May 31st
Lori Feibel
Mark Glazman
David Kleppel
Becky Scherzer
Helen Stewart

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday!

April Anniversaries

April 2nd

Harris & Sherie Silverman

April 5th

Samuel & Stephanie Goldenberg

April 6th

Gene & Cheri Goldberg

April 9th

Ron & Nancy Tannenbaum

April 10th

Ira & Pam Scheer

April 12th

James & Renee DeBold

April 14th

Todd & Karen Matros

April 16th

Steve & Jamie Allen

April 17th

Steven & Danielle Dankof
Philip & Marlene Edelsberg

April 20th

Bob & Nancy Schwartz

April 24th

Bethany & Ben Klynn

May Anniversaries

May 4th

Nicole & Nick Sanfilippo

May 8th

Rabbi Benjy & Lauren Bar-Lev

May 14th

Marc & Lori Rossio

May 15th

Gary & Elaine Barnett
James & Susan Bugenstein

May 16th

Melissa & Amiel Mansur

May 19th

Jonathan & Yassamin Bleiweiss

May 20th

Lynn & Eric Emerman

May 21st

Kim & Joe Dorrian

May 23rd

Jonathan & Yassamin Bleiweiss

May 25th

Jenna & Randolph Schultz
Sean & Jennifer Silver

May 26th

Andrew & Vicki Arkow
Hesh & Leslie Green
Stuart & Rae Oberman
Nathan & Valerie Robbins
Steven & Katherine Tessman

May 27th

Herschel & Faye Sigall
Zachary & Lisa Singer

May 28th

Martin & Sally Daner
Jonathan & Lori Feibel
Jon & Julie Handler
Michael & Christine Hecht
Steven & Dawn Schneir

May 29th

Craig & Lindsey Shapiro

May 30th

Lori & Scott Baker
Jan & Cynthia Cohen
Lori & Patrick Elwood
David & Jaime Goldach
Marc & Barb Goldenberg



SOPHIE
DUBRO

On Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m., Sophie Maryn DuBro is called to the Torah for her first Aliyah. Sophie is the daughter of Evan and Kari DuBro, sister of Ella and Mason, granddaughter of James and Barbara Heller and Allen DuBro, and Sandra DuBro of blessed memory.

Sophie is a 7th grader at Cahanna Middle School East, and she attends Temple Beth Shalom Religious School where she is involved in the Madrichim in Training Program. She enjoys playing volleyball for her travel club team and school. At school, she is also involved in Student Council and leads the morning announcements. One of Sophie's favorite activities is baking.

For her mitzvah project, Sophie is collecting money to buy supplies for blankets. She will be making the blankets to donate to patients at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She hopes the blankets bring some joy to the kids while they are treated in the hospital.



MADISON
WALTMAN

On Saturday, April 22, 2022, at 10 a.m., Madison Paige Waltman, daughter of Michelle and Jeffrey Waltman will be called to the Torah for her First Aliyah. Madison has an older sister, Samantha. Madison is the granddaughter of Ellen and Bruce Cohen of Cleveland, Elaine and Stephen Wiesenfeld of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and recently passed Les Waltman, z'l of Boynton Beach FL.

Madison is a 7th grader at New Albany Middle School. She enjoys participating in the Middle School Musicals, anything Broadway, spending time with friends and family and she LOVES her dog, Tucker! She also spends her summers at Camp Livingston, in Bennington, Indiana!

For her mitzvah project, she helped package snack bags for Feed The Kids Columbus with whom the family has been volunteering with since the beginning of the pandemic to help those in need.

Madison would like to say a special thank you to Rabbi Benjy, Rabbi Lenette, and Amanda for their time with helping her get to her special day!



MEREDITH
PAYNE

On Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m., Meredith Payne is called to the Torah for her First Aliyah. Meredith is the daughter of Ben Payne and Bethany Klynn, the sister of Isaac Payne, and the granddaughter of Pamela and Stephen Wilson. She is also the granddaughter of Jefferson and Martha Payne and Marc Klynn, all of blessed memory.

Meredith is a 7th grader at New Albany Middle School. She is very active playing tennis, skiing, and playing the ukulele. Meredith loves her cats, hanging out with her friends, and being outside.

For Meredith's Mitzvah project, she volunteered her time with the kindergarteners at Safety Town. She chose this project because she wanted to give her time and energy to helping young kids in her community. She taught them about road safety, bike safety, and how to cross streets. She really liked all the lessons they worked through and helping them learn. And she had a lot of fun playing many many games of ghosts and goblins to keep them busy.



**DYLAN
SFERRELLA**

On Saturday, May 6th at 4 p.m., Dylan Samuel Sferrella, son of Lauren and Steve Sferrella, grandson of Ellen Zatcoff, and Bonnie and Steve Sferrella is called to the Torah for his first Aliyah.

Dylan is a 7th grader at Genoa Middle School in Westerville and attends Temple Beth Shalom Religious School. He enjoys cross country, track and field, mountain biking and anything involving Pittsburgh sports teams. Dylan loves to attend Pittsburgh Penguins hockey games. He also loves winter sports, especially skiing.

For his Mitzvah project, Dylan is making and donating dog toys to the shelter Pets Without Parents. Dylan is very compassionate about animals, especially dogs. He chose this project because he wants to be able to help make dogs that are in need a little bit happier.



**SOPHIE
DANKOF**

On Saturday, May 20th at 10 a.m., Sophie Dankof, daughter of Danielle and Steven Dankof, sister of Hannah and Eli, granddaughter of Marilyn Baron, Sam Baron of blessed memory, Steven Dankof Sr. and Nancy Dankof, is called to the Torah for her first Aliyah.

Sophie is a 7th Grader at Bexley Middle School and she attends Temple Beth Shalom for religious school. Sophie is an avid swimmer (breaststroke is her specialty) who competes at multi-state level competitions. When she's not swimming, she loves to spend time with her friends and family, make art, cook, and bake. Her macarons have perfect "feet" and rival some of the best bakeries in town!

Sophie has a big heart and a soft spot for animals. For her mitzvah project, she volunteered her time working at Gigi's Animal Shelter in Canal Winchester. The shelter brings homeless dogs from rural communities to their campus where the dogs receive medical care and behavioral training to get them healthy and ready for adoption. She reads to the dogs, makes dog treats, and assists with events hosted by the shelter. Sophie has enjoyed her experience so much she plans to continue volunteering at Gigi's after her Bat Mitzvah, and she's working hard to convince her parents to adopt another pup!



**SOFIA
ALONSO-
TAUB**

On Saturday, May 27 at 10 a.m., Sofia Alonso-Taub, daughter of Emily Alonso-Taub and Orlay Alonso, sister of Oliver Alonso-Taub, granddaughter of Meredith Blatt, Cathy Taub, Isabel and Orlando Alonso, and Peter Taub of blessed memory, will be called to the Torah for her first Aliyah.

Sofia is in the 7th grade at Columbus Academy, where she plays Volleyball and Lacrosse, and participates on the Middle School theater tech team. In her free time, Sofia enjoys digital drawing, playing guitar, listening to music and binge watching Stranger Things. Sofia particularly loves to travel to NYC, Miami and LA to visit family, and spends her summers reuniting with friends at Emma Kaufmann Camp in West Virginia.

For her mitzvah project, Sofia is volunteering at Mid-Ohio Food Collective, sorting donated food and checking to ensure its safety and integrity, as well as serving customers in the onsite community pantry. Through this work, Sofia has learned much about people in our community living in poverty and how low income families struggle to regularly access the food they need.

2ND GRADE SHABBAT

MAY 6 · 6:30PM

Join us for a family-friendly Erev Shabbat featuring the TBS 2nd Graders for their Geshet Bridging Ceremony and stay after for a delicious dinner prepared by the Men's Club!

Scan to RSVP



YOUNG FAMILIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL

April 23

3:00pm-4:30pm

All families with children 9 and under please join us at the Graeter's New Lil' Pints Playroom for some scoops and schmoozing.

Graeter's

2136 Bethel Road
Columbus 43220

Scan to RSVP



YALLA
20's-30's

POPULAR TV TRIVIA NIGHT

APRIL 28TH · 7:30PM
BREW DOG NEW ALBANY

SCAN TO RSVP BY APRIL 24TH!



Mi Shebeirach Healing List Update

If you've been to services recently, you may have seen and heard that our Mi Shebeirach healing list has gotten very long. Because there are many names on the list of people who are your friends and colleagues, we often don't know when to remove someone's name.

Our plan is to start from scratch on the first Friday in May. In the meantime between now and May we will continue to maintain our current list.

You'll notice that you can choose to have a name read for a number of weeks or longer.

Please don't feel embarrassed to include your own name if you are need of healing of body or of spirit.

If you have a name that you would like to be included on the Mi Shebeirach list, please scan the code and fill out the form.



Thank You!

Volunteer Recognition Pre-Neg & Shabbat

April 21st,
2023
5:30pm

*We would like to honor all of our volunteers
who generously devote their time to TBS.*

All are invited to a special pre-neg!

Enjoy appetizers, drinks, and dessert before services.

Shavuot Shabbat
Friday, May 26th
6:30pm

Please join us for a special
Shavuot Shabbat Service and Yizkor
followed by a delicious dairy oneg.





GREEN TEAM

Rick Sandor

POLLINATOR GARDEN UPDATE

Spring is approaching and my thoughts turn to the pollinator garden we started last year on the Temple grounds. Although it is a small garden compared to our neighbors garden spots we are enthusiastic that we can grow the garden in size and variety.

This year we are planting 5 Elderberry trees near the existing garden to provide food in the fall for the birds. We are also planting 5 dogwood trees that near the fence line that will eventually flower in the spring and help provide food for bees and butterflies. We are also adding another 50 native wildflower plants, expanding the garden by another 100 square feet.

Our long-term plan for the garden is to expand the foot print to around 5500 square feet of area, incorporating one or more paths through the garden and provide a bench to sit on to enjoy the garden space. Additionally, this would create a hands on educational space for our religious class to learn about a sustainable environments and repairing the earth, which ties into the newly adopted TBS Environmental Guidance Statement.

Urban gardens are important because they provide sanctuary for bees, birds, butterflies and other pollinators that are significant contributors to the world food production, and seed dispersal.

The Green Team is asking for donations so we can realize our dream of expanding the TBS Pollinator Garden. The donations will be used to create an urban wildflower sanctuary for pollinators and our temple members as well as develop educational programs for environmental sustainability.

To donate go to the TBS Home Page, click on the Donate to TBS button, fill out the form and pick the Green Team as the recipient of the donation. Our goal is to get \$3,000 by this fall so we can get the area ready for planting in the spring of 2024.

Thanks for supporting the Green Team and our initiatives.

Rick Sandor
Green Team: Tirtzah Sandor, Paul Roth, Rona Rosen, Neil Carron, Steve & Joanne Grossman, and Bonnie Cram.
Board Member at Large: Nurit Friedberg.



MITZVAH CORPS

Laurel Zulliger

B.R.E.A.D. THE NEHEMIAH ACTION TUESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 6:45 PM.

Look for detailed information in the eWindow.

Attend the Action and experience your power to convince the local decision makers that B.R.E.A.D. has proven solutions to make our community better for everyone.

The B.R.E.A.D. organization is comprised of many different congregations whose mission is to powerfully address serious community problems by holding public officials accountable to implementing proven solutions.

While non-profit work is often associated with direct service (providing immediate and often temporary relief to victims of community problems), BREAD operates differently by engaging in direct action.

By building the power of organized people in our community, we work to hold decision makers accountable to solve the community problems that create victims in the first place.

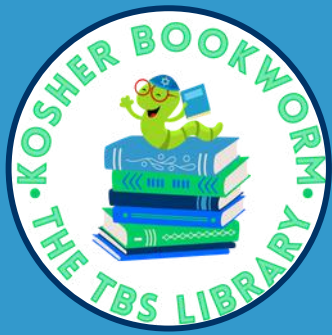


When we share in each other's joy and sadness, we become closer to one another, closer to our TBS community, and closer to our spiritual traditions. This shared expression of lovingkindness is called Chesed.

The TBS Caring Circle is an opportunity for all of our members to experience the blessings of Chesed. Whether it's the arrival of a child, death of a loved one, injury, or illness, we are there for our members in their time of need by providing Chesed.

SCAN TO JOIN OUR CARING CIRCLE COMMUNITY





THE KOSHER BOOKWORM

Steve Seeskin

AN UNTOLD STORY FINALLY GETS TOLD



I will give you only one chance--who was Anna M. Rosenberg? If you guessed a collaborator of the treasonous Jewish couple Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, you would be wrong. Anna Marie Rosenberg, nee Lederer, was a Jew born in 1899 in

Budapest, Hungary. She immigrated to New York City in 1912 along with her mother and older sister so they could join her father who had immigrated some two years earlier. The story of her U.S patriotic sense of duty and great accomplishments are unfolded in the first ever biography written about her interesting life, [The Confidante: The Untold Story of the Woman Who Helped Win WWII and Helped Shape Modern America](#), by Christopher C. Gorham.

Anna honed the art of being an arbitrator of labor issues during the 1920s and in the early years of the depression following the 1929 Stock Market Crash. Her skill set avoided many labor strikes and shortened others. Doing this brought her national attention. Eleanor Roosevelt, who became Anna's lifelong friend, approached and convince Anna to work on such national pressing matters of the time as women issues, civil rights issues, and child labor injustices. FDR took notice of Anna's talents, stamina, and accomplishments and hired her to prevent and settle labor disputes, and to help him design, develop and implement the New Deal policies, programs, and legislation. She went on to become the New York Administrator for Social Security. During WWII she made two extended trips to the European Theater to be FDR's ears where she interviewed GIs to determine what they needed and what they hoped for after the war ended. Her reports to FDR gained better food and clothing, and

more weapons and ammunition to improve the war effort. Additionally, her interview notes resulted in her being a big influence on the GI Bill of Rights, including assistance with veteran home owning and education. She never got over FDR's death, as she judged him the greatest person alive.

She went on during the Truman Administration to serve as Secretary of Defense General (of the Army) George C. Marshall's Assistant Secretary of Defense. She made two trips to South Korea during the Korean War to again talk to GIs, and she was very instrumental in desegregating the armed services and any dependent children schools on military installations; thus paving the way to be followed in America's society. Anna met Eisenhower during her trips to the WWII European Theater where she gained his admiration. When Eisenhower became President, she served in his administration as well. During the short-lived Kennedy Administration, Anna returned to running her labor arbitration firm.

She got along famously with LBJ during his early political years--first as a Representative to the U.S. Congress and later as a U.S. Senator from Texas. She served President Johnson in forming Civil Rights and Great Society legislation. She was greatly disappointed in LBJ's decision not to run for his own second presidential term.

Anna M. Rosenberg is a woman, a Jew, and an immigrant who was the first person to be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the civilian equivalent of the Congressional Medal of Honor in the military. She was a behind-the-scenes individual in the shadows of some powerful historic figures. I urge you to read this well-written book so you can learn more about this unusual lady and the history she had a hand in making.

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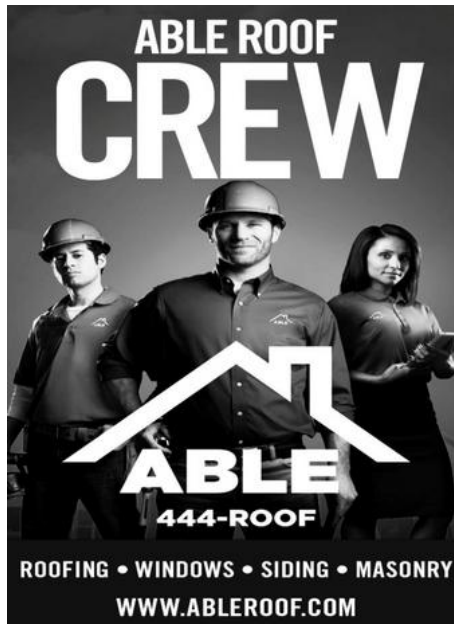
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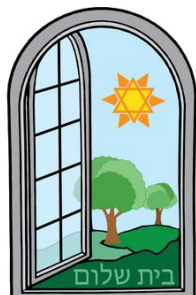


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