**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**


**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

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: ShabbaStretch^  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
Mincha  6:00 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  6:55 pm
Conclusion of Services 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

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**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

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**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.

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**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.
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, Shehecheyanu 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.
Shabbat Service Schedule

Ki Tavo  
August 31-September 1/21 Elul
- Candle Lighting  7:46 pm
- Friday Evening Service  6:00 pm
- Inclusion Shabbat Friday Evening Service  7:30 pm
- Shabbat Warmup – ShabbaTunes  9:00 am
- Shabbat Morning Service  9:30 am
- Interpretive Shabbat  10:15 am
- Young Peoples' Synagogue  10:30 am
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Nitzavim  
September 7-8/28 Elul
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- Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks Parsha Study  9:00 am
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Vayechech – Shabbat Shuvah  
September 14-15/6 Tishrei
- Shabbat Warmup – Torah Talks: Light Yoga & Mindfulness  9:00 am
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Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot  
September 28-29/20 Tishrei
- Shabbat Morning Service  9:30 am
- Young Peoples' Synagogue  10:30 am

Breschet  
October 5-6/27 Tishrei
- Shabbat Morning Service  6:00 pm
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Noah  
October 12-13/4 Cheshvan
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Lech Lecha  
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Inclusion Shabbat  
Sept. 7 & Oct. 5  I  7:30 pm  I  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 614-928-3286 or mlevin@tiferethisrael.org.

Boker Tov Shabbat  
Sept. 1 & Oct. 6  I  11:00 am  I  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  I  6:00 pm  I  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, prayer, meditation, and music.

Anniversary Shabbat  
Sept. 22 & Oct. 20  I  9:30 am  I  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

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

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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.

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**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

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**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.
**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.

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 tzedakkah (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.

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 & 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 call 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 Irena 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
Rob and Jenn Steiner 5

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.
High Holidays Just the Start

Cantor Jack Chomsky | jchomsky@tiferethisrael.org

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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$30/family maximum
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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
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Short Story Discussion Group

Weekly | Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 pm
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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.

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

Monday, October 1
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Mincha @ 6:30 pm
Dinner @ 6:45 pm
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Candle Lighting @ 7:55 pm

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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.

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