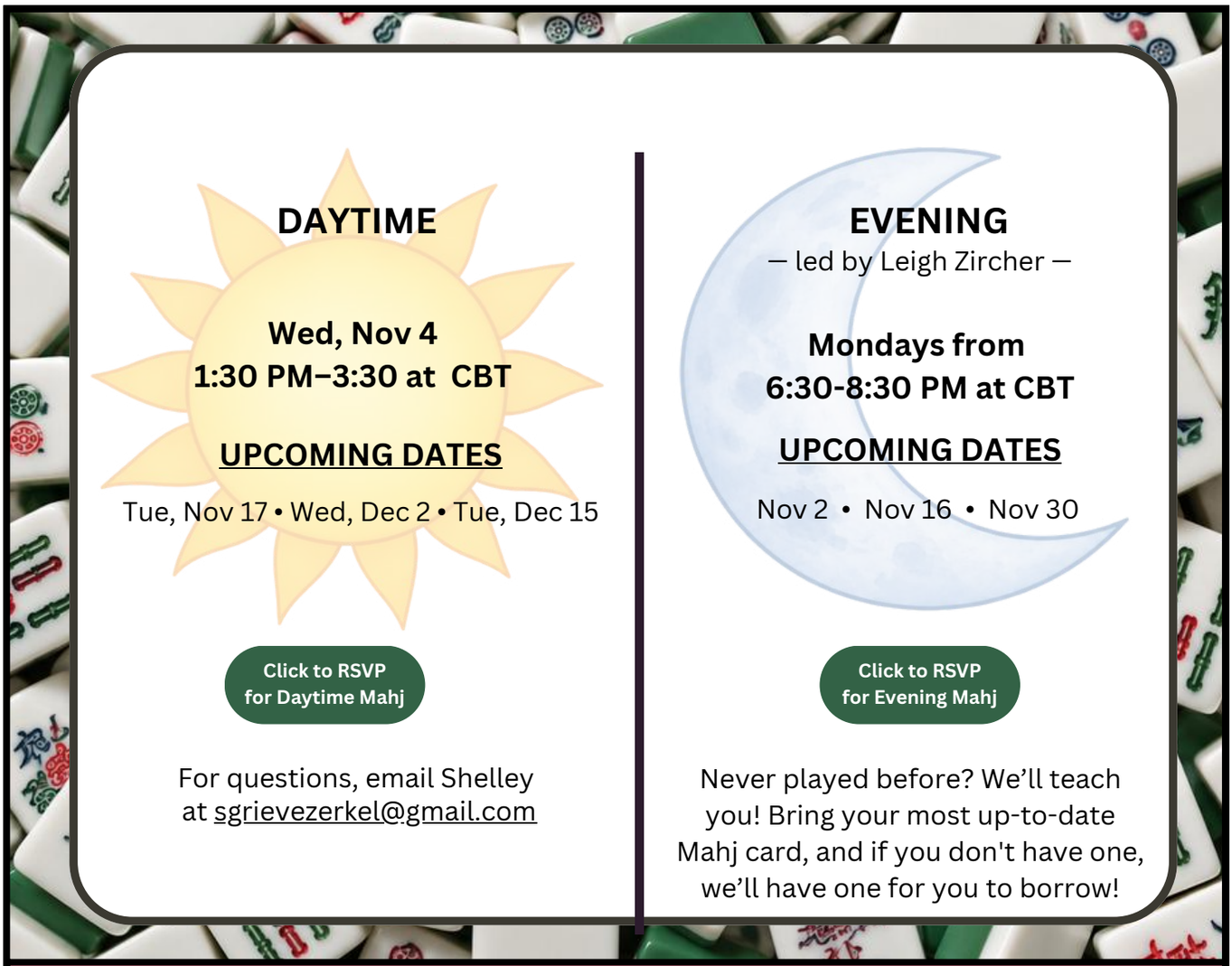
Women of Beth Tikvah

November 2026 Newsletter



DAYTIME

Wed, Nov 4
1:30 PM–3:30 at CBT

UPCOMING DATES

Tue, Nov 17 • Wed, Dec 2 • Tue, Dec 15

Click to RSVP for Daytime Mahj

For questions, email Shelley at sgrievezerkel@gmail.com

EVENING

— led by Leigh Zircher —

Mondays from 6:30-8:30 PM at CBT

UPCOMING DATES

Nov 2 • Nov 16 • Nov 30

Click to RSVP for Evening Mahj

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

CANASTA



CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

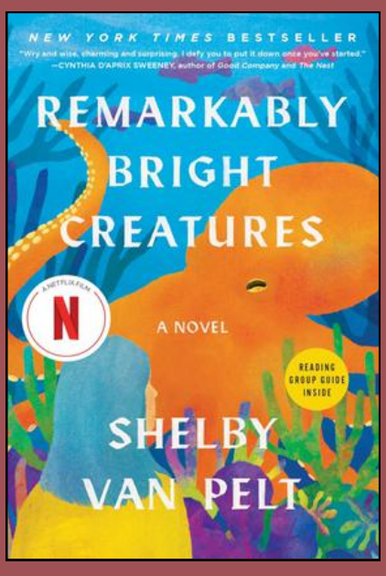
Mondays from 4:00-6:00 PM at CBT

UPCOMING DATES: Nov 2 • Nov 9 • Nov 16 • Nov 23 • Nov 30

Sign-ups are encouraged; walk-ins are always welcome!

BOOK CLUB

Tue, Nov 10 • 12:30 PM • CBT Library



Please join us to discuss *New York Times* bestseller, *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

This heartwarming novel is about grief, friendship, and second chances. After losing her husband and living for decades with the mystery of her son Erik's disappearance, Tova Sullivan takes a night-cleaning job at an aquarium. There she forms an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a clever, curmudgeonly giant Pacific octopus.

Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

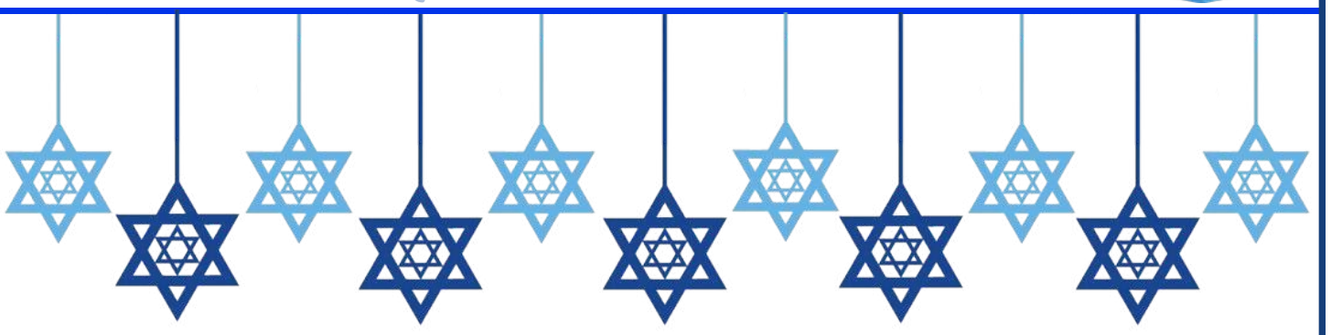
The story explores how facing the past can lead to healing, connection, and unexpected hope.



Looking for Hanukkah gift ideas? Look no further than the

WBT Hanukkah Sale





Sun, Nov 8, 2026
9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
at Beth Tikvah

Bring the whole family! Religious School staff will be available to help any kids who'd like to pick out gifts at our one-stop shop for:



- **Judaica such as**
  - **Menorahs, Dreidels, and Gelt**
  - **Mezuzahs**
  - **Tallises and Kippas**
  - **Kiddush Cups**
  - **Shabbat Candles**
- **Toys**
- **Jewelry**
- **Gift Wrap**
- **Hanukkah-themed Home Goods**

And more!

If you'd like to volunteer to help with the sale, please click here to email womenofbtcol@gmail.com







Click the rolling pin to sign up



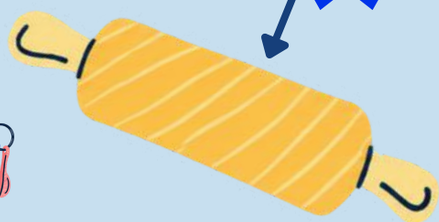
HANUKKAH COOKING

WITH YOUR NEW JEWISH MOMS

SUNDAY, NOV 15

3:00–5:00 PM







Join WBT and Kehillah Connect for an intergenerational cooking experience to help bring Hanukkah recipes into your own kitchen.

OPTIONAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

Bring 30–40 Hanukkah cookies to share and swap!

Perfect for anyone looking to build confidence and tradition around their Jewish holiday table. looking to feel more confident bringing Hanukkah into their own kitchen.

Limited to 20 participants.

UPCOMING WBT EVENTS (Sign-up links coming soon!)

Women of Beth Tikvah is actively planning all sorts of opportunities to connect. Keep an eye out for emails, and read our monthly newsletters and Facebook posts, so you don't miss activities that interest you. All of the listed events will be held at Beth Tikvah:

- **Hanukkah Pop-Up Sale**: Nov 8, 2026 — 9:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
- **Hanukkah Cooking Class with Kehilla Connect**: Nov 15, 2026 — 3:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- **Game Night with Brotherhood:** Jan 26, 2027 **—** Time TBA
- **LINGO** (L'Taken Bingo)**:** Wed, Apr 14, 2027 — Time TBA — **OPEN TO EVERYONE!** (formerly WINGO, this raises money for the confirmation class L'Taken trip to D.C.)
- **BIRTHDAY BAGS! Date and time TBA**

We're always looking for fun and interesting new activities and programs. Do you have a specific interest you'd like to explore? Let us know at wbt@bethtikvahcolumbus.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LINGO!

Help the Women of Beth Tikvah plan and run our April 14, 2027 LINGO fundraiser!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make LINGO (formerly WINGO, now LINGO, in homage to our fundraising focus) a fun and successful event. It will take some planning and helping hands. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your energy and ideas will make a real difference!

LINGO is just like WINGO or BINGO, but it's focused on raising funds to send our youth to the annual L'Taken Seminar, which is organized by the Reform Action Center (RAC) in D.C.

The event will be held at Congregation Beth Tikvah on April, 14, 2027.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Steering committee to plan and organize before the event
- Food or meal selection and planning
- Procuring silent auction and raffle items
- Registration and welcoming guests
- Decorating and setting up the space
- Securing sponsors
- Marketing and publicity

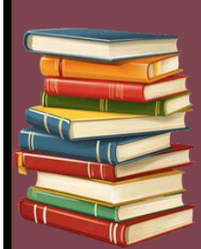
Click **HERE** to Volunteer!

No experience is needed — just a willingness to pitch in and be a part of a friendly team.

We welcome adult volunteers of all ages and availability.

For more information on RAC, click HERE.

TIKVAH TITLES



Have a book you'd like to share? Add your book, 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!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Cheese Blintz Casserole

SERVES 12

BATTER INGREDIENTS

- 6 large eggs
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted and cooled (for greasing the pan)
- 1½ cups sour cream (or more for garnish)
- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

FILLING INGREDIENTS

- 8 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1 large egg
- 1 pint cottage cheese
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Click **HERE** for the original recipe!

DIRECTIONS

1. Pre-heat your oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9 x 13 inch pan with butter.
2. For the batter, mix all your wet ingredients in a large bowl – eggs, butter, sour cream, and orange juice – together until combined.
3. In a separate large bowl mix dry ingredients – sugar, flour, and baking powder. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and combine.
4. In a separate bowl, mix filling ingredients.
5. Pour half of the batter mixture into a greased 9 × 13 baking pan.
6. Top with all of the filling.
7. Then add the rest of the batter.
8. Bake for 45 minutes or until golden.
9. Top with more sour cream for serving if desired!



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!**

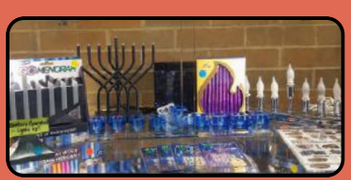
Rhonda is free for weekday sales or call Jackie at 614-832-8815.









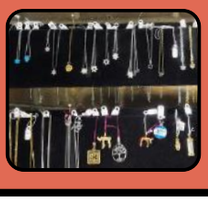














BENEFITS OF

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

- **Join our global network of Reform Jewish women+ working together to empower each other and our communities through the bonds of sisterhood, spirituality, and social justice**
- **Contribute to collective action in support of issues like reproductive freedom and protections for survivors of gender-based violence**
- **Access high-quality programming, resources, and education to help you strengthen your leadership skills**



MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

Connection

Join WRJ on Mighty Networks, an engaging website where you can ask questions and get support and new ideas from others around the world.

Speakers

WRJ and District speakers bring the message of WRJ to you! You can request a WRJ speaker to visit your sisterhood or community in person or via Zoom.

Spirituality

WRJ offers Torah study guides with a feminist lens, global women's Torah Circles, and diverse resources on prayer, rituals, and Jewish holidays.

In-Person Events

Attend a variety of events such as Fried Women's Summit, Rabbi Marla J. Feldman Social Justice Conference, in addition to local and regional gatherings.

Online Community

Sign up for everything from cooking demonstrations to book and movie discussions to leadership education programs.

Advocacy Opportunities

Since its founding in 1913, WRJ has mobilized collective action to create a more just and compassionate world for people of all backgrounds and identities.

Program Resources

Access program ideas and resources to easily use in your congregation or community, including replicable "programs in a box."

Lifelong Leadership Development

WRJ empowers women at every life stage to grow as leaders who advance Reform Jewish values or gender equity—and to identify as Jewish or act on a Jewish journey.

Philanthropy

Through the YES Fund, WRJ supports youth, education, and special projects that develop future leaders of the Reform Movement.

Sisterhood. Spirituality. Social Justice.

Learn more at www.WRJ.org

WRJ

Click **HERE** to access the WRJ *Lev el Lev* newsletter.

To visit the WRJ website, click **HERE**.

Become a Member of Women of Beth Tikvah

Women of Beth Tikvah (WBT) is more than a group that gathers for programs and events—it's a vibrant community built on friendship, Jewish values, service, and fun.

Whether you're looking to make new connections, deepen your involvement in congregational life, support meaningful causes, or enjoy spending time with other women, there's a place for you in WBT.

When you become a member, you join a welcoming circle of women who bring warmth, creativity, and dedication to everything we do. Together, we strengthen our congregation, support our community, and enrich one another's lives.

As a member, you'll have opportunities to:

Support Meaningful Fundraising

- Help our Confirmation Class attend the Religious Action Center's L'Taken Social Justice Seminar
- Purchase Mah Jongg cards
- Support our Gift Shop and seasonal Pop-Up Sales
- Assist the Worthington Resource Center



Strengthen Our Congregation

- Partner in Mitzvah Day
- Sponsor the annual Break-the-Fast
- Participate in the Women's Shabbaton
- Support programs that enrich Jewish life at Congregation Beth Tikvah

Have Fun!

Enjoy our engaging programs, including daytime and evening Mah Jongg, Canasta, dinners out, Book Club, creative craft programs, and special events!

No matter your age, stage of life, or previous involvement, we would love to welcome you. Join us as we build friendships, celebrate Jewish life, and make a difference — together.

Come for the programs. Stay for the friendships. Become a member of WBT today!

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.

YOUR Women OF BETH TIKVAH BOARD

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