December 2021

## **Congregation Beth Tikvah**

Newsletter



### Our next Zoom Shabbat service is December 17, 2021 at 7pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81125666451?pwd=V0pPd1E5NVZSNXJmRnI4VWMwK0lQdz09

Meeting ID: 811 2566 6451 Passcode: 334499

Thank you to those of you who joined us and participated in last Friday's **Hanukkah Zoom Shabbat**. We enjoyed lighting the menorah with you! Thank you to Jill, Samantha and Jake Bruce for sharing the adorable Hanukkah West Side Story Video. If you missed the video, or would like to view it again, click here.







#### **Dues Statements**

A friendly reminder about Dues Statements- See the last pages of this newsletter and send in your statement as soon as you can! Thank you!



#### This event may be of interest to you...

# PART 1: Introductory Session-The Head or the Heart? A Jewish Response to Ethical Decision-making Tuesday, December 14 at 7 PM via Zoom

<u>Presenters</u>: **Paul Root Wolpe**, PhD., Raymond F. Schinazi Distinguished Research Chair in Jewish Bioethics and Director of Center for Ethics, Emory University

<u>Moderators</u>: **Paulette Keifer**, Executive Director at Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA; **Noah Levine**, Jewish Community

Legacy Project; Rebecca Robinson, Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA

For centuries, philosophers have debated how we should make ethical decisions.

Should we listen to our instincts, our emotions, our "kishkas"? Or should we use a rational system of ethical analysis? The question has been reinvigorated by some startling neuroscientific discoveries on how people actually make ethical decisions. In this talk we look at the debate and at potential Jewish contributions. A dynamic international speaker, Dr. Wolpe is a Harrisburg native and excited to share his knowledge with us!

Register here

You must register in advance for this meeting.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

# Emily's Faith in Focus Column on Hanukkah from 11/18/21

"Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, will arrive early this year. Hanukkah will start on Nov. 28 in the evening and last through Dec. 6; so the Jewish community has another set of holidays following one right after the other.

I am looking forward to Thanksgiving next week, when I will be with family in-person! It will be wonderful to be with those I love for a festive pot-luck meal. I think we have all felt a lack of family time over the last two years due to the pandemic. And that is perhaps the best thing we all can enjoy with all of our holidays — a time to be with family and the friends that sustain our lives."

To read more, click here.

#### **Our Congregation Beth Tikvah Board Members for 2021-2022**

Jill Bruce, President

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**Emily Burt-Hedrick** 

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#### Stay in Touch!

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events mentioned in this newsletter!

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#### For additional events and news...

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#### Have news to share?

#### Please email Ariel Franchak at <u>bethtikvahnews@gmail.com</u>



#### See Next Page for Dues Statement

Please send your dues statement form together with your check to:

Congregation Beth Tikvah P.O. Box 814 Carlisle, PA 17013

If your payment is not the full amount, please enclose a note indicating your intended payment schedule.

Thank you for being part of Congregation Beth Tikvah.

#### Congregation Beth Tikvah 5782 (2021-2022) Annual Dues Statement

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