

June 2021

Congregation Beth Tikvah

Newsletter



**Please join us for our Annual Meeting
on Sunday, June 13th at 9:30am on Zoom!**

To join the Zoom meeting, click the link below or use the ID and Passcode.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88432429706?pwd=MCsyZk8xaWgweEp2a2ZLUdJ6N%20mNtdz09#success>

Meeting ID: 884 3242 9706 Passcode: 164968

Below is the Agenda for the June 13, 2021 Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

- I. Welcome from the President
- II. Financial Review
 - A. Treasurer's Report and Budget Review
 - B. Investment Report
- III. Sunday School Report
- IV. Review of the Previous Year
- V. Discussion of High Holy Days
- VI. Summer Schedule
 - A. Friday Night Services - July 9th and August 6th at 7 PM on Zoom
 - B. Upcoming Book Discussions:
 - a. June 25th, 7 p.m. Unorthodox by Debra Feldman (Michael Meketon, discussion leader)
 - b. July 23rd, 7 p.m. The Orchard by Yochi Brandes (Hagar Levine, discussion leader)
 - c. August 20th, 7 p.m. Ariel Samson: Freelance Rabbi by MaNishtana (Rachel Kuhr, discussion leader)
- VII. Elections of Board Members and Volunteer Recruitment
 - A. Positions Available (4) and Candidates for Reelection- Steve Tompkins, John Bloom, Ethel Carryer and Ariel Franchak
 - B. Volunteer Opportunities:
 - a. Friday Night Services - Leader
 - b. High Holy Days Committee
 - c. CARC (Carlisle Area Religious Council)- Representative
 - d. Cemetery Committee - Beautification
- VIII. Open Discussion

It's Reelection Time!

The following board members will be up for reelection: Steve Tompkins, John Bloom, Ethel Carryer and Ariel Franchak. If you would like to run for election to be part of the CBT Board, please contact Jill Bruce at jillbrucedesign@gmail.com .

Volunteers Needed

In addition to the four board positions up for reelection, the following volunteer positions are available:

- **Friday Night Services - Leader**
Volunteers to lead or co-lead Friday Night Services.
- **High Holy Days Committee**



Responsibilities include meeting to work on High Holy Day preparations, planning, and execution of High Holy Days Services. Volunteers need to be knowledgeable about High Holy Days and willing to work with the existing committee members.

- **CARC (Carlisle Area Religious Council)- Representative**

Each congregation of CARC is entitled to up to 3 members. A volunteer representative would attend board meetings once a month. In addition, they would have the opportunity to participate in various community groups on behalf of CARC (such as the Greater Carlisle Community Response Network, Moving Circles/NIOT (Not in Our Town), the Carlisle Labyrinth project, Community Action Network (CAN), and the Living Water Dental Clinic. CARC holds 3 interfaith services per year for Thanksgiving eve; MLK, Jr. service, and Holocaust service.

- **Cemetery Committee - Beautification**

Volunteers would participate in committee efforts to beautify and maintain the cemetery grounds.

If you are interested in volunteering for one (or more) of the committees or positions above, please email: carlislebethtikvah@yahoo.com



Congregation Beth Tikvah's News and Accomplishments



Thank you to Steve Tompkins who compiled a detailed list of our news and accomplishments from June 2020 to May 2021. To see our year in review:

[Click here for News and Accomplishments](#)



Zoom Shabbat Services



Congregation Beth Tikvah's next Zoom Shabbat service will be held on **June 11 at 7pm**. Below is the Zoom link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82146340168?pwd=NHRHb2JNeHBHRmpaSGJaSnYmFOZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 4634 0168

Passcode: 114015

We will hold Zoom Shabbat Services on the following dates over the Summer:

July 9 August 6

Faith in Focus

Check out Emily's latest Faith in Focus Column titled: Counting the Omer and blessings this spring. Click here: [Faith in Focus](#)

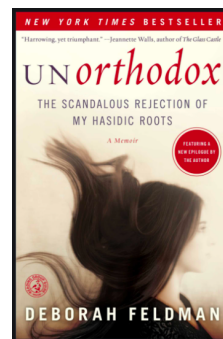
Book Discussion: June 25 at 7pm on Zoom



Topic: UnOrthodox with Discussion Leader, Michael Meketon

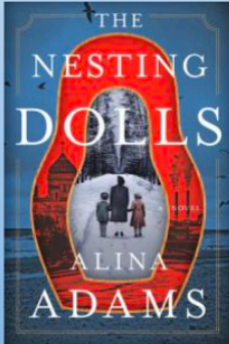
Time: June 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

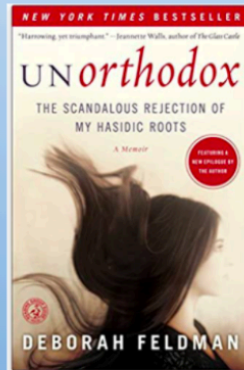


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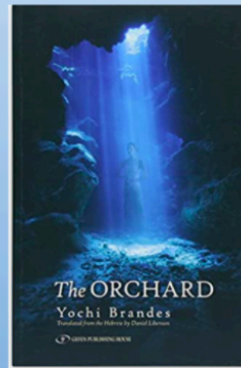
CBT's 4th Annual Summer Reading Series



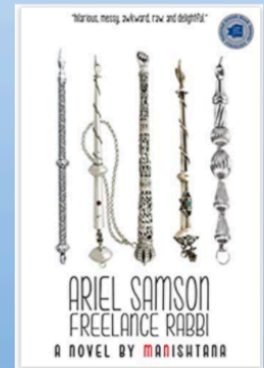
May 21 at 7pm
Discussion
Leader: Carol
Sharp



June 25 at 7pm
Discussion
Leader: Michael
Meketon



July 23 at 7pm
Discussion
Leader: Hagar
Levine



Aug. 20 at 7pm
Discussion
Leader: Rachel
Kuhr



Religious School News and Videos!!!



The year has ended and we are so grateful for our fantastic teachers, Miss Amelia, Miss Nicole and Jake! The students worked hard, adjusted to Zoom Religious School, and learned so much! The teachers created a fabulous video that was shared at the Shavuot Celebration. If you missed it, click below to view it!

[Shavuot Video](#)

Additionally, the students created a video to share with their teachers on the last day

of Religious School. To view that video, click below!

Students' Video

Finally, we would like to wish our teachers and students a happy, healthy and relaxing summer. We would like to wish Miss Amelia best of luck next year in law school. We will miss her greatly! We are thrilled that Miss Nicole and Jake will be joining us again next year



-From the CBT Board

Stay in Touch!

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

Stay in touch by joining our Facebook Group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1647586225527574>

For additional events and news...

Please consider signing up for a newsletter from KOL Central Pennsylvania. See information below. Click here for a newsletter: [KOL Central](#)

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Have news to share?

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