

# THE SHISHIM GROUP *of* CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

## Program Guide for 2024 – 2025

☆ Gather at 10:45 AM  
☆ First program starts at 11 AM

☆ Lunch at Noon  
☆ Second program starts at 1 PM

### September 12, 2024

- **A Concert with the Whirlybirds**  
A musical blend of jazz, pop, soul & funk
- **How Walmart Remade our Economy & Planet**  
Bart Elmore, History Prof., Ohio State Univ.

### October 16, 2024

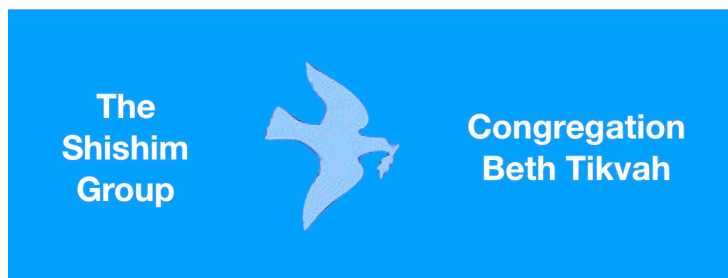
- **Part 1: The Tribal Twenties: American in the 1920's and 2020's**  
Michael Flamm, History Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University
- **Part 2: Michael Flamm will continue his presentation at 1 PM**

### November 14, 2024

- **Senior Scams**  
Ryan Lippe, Ohio Attorney General's Office
- **Songs of Gratitude**  
A Concert by Bill Cohen, Musician & Journalist

### December 12, 2024

- **Empowering People and Saving Wildlife**  
Jan Ramer, Animal Care & Conservationist, Columbus Zoo & The Wilds
- **Jewish Genetic Diseases**  
Bushra Siddiqi, M.D., OhioHealth



**Shishim** is a group of senior members of Congregation Beth Tikvah and friends who gather monthly to deepen their connection to one another and their community.

### January 9, 2025

- **Why is Healthcare So Expensive?**  
Vladimir Kogan, Professor, Ohio State Univ.
- **A Conversation about the Boundaries of Judaism**  
Rick Kellner, Senior Rabbi, Cong. Beth Tikvah

### February 13, 2025

- **A Conversation with an Artist**  
Hani Hara, Artist
- **The Life of Lincoln**  
John Cooper, Historic Reenactor

### March 12, 2025

- **Fascinating Moments in Columbus History**  
John Clark, Columbus Historian & Author
- **Lilith: First Wife or Demon Mother?**  
Krista Dalton, Jewish Studies, Kenyon College

### April 10, 2025

- **World War II & its Effects in Columbus**  
Toby Brief, Columbus Jewish Historical Society
- **How the Baseball Industry has Evolved**  
Alyson Footer, Editor, Major League Baseball

### May 8, 2025

- **Book Banning & Public Libraries**  
Donna Zuiderweg, Columbus Metropolitan Library
- **Fairy Tales: Exploring Where Myth & Reality Meet**  
Andrew Hall, Ohio History Connection

### June 12, 2025

- **Brain Health & Memory**  
Douglas Scharre, M.D., Wexner Medical Center
- **World Jewish Music**  
Morissa Freiberg, Educ. Director, Beth Tikvah