

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

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

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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.