#### President's Message:

October came to a wonderful end as we combined forces for Shabbat with Shaar Hashalom. About 50 members from both congregations attended, as we also wished Don Maierson a happy 75th birthday. Stay tuned for the date of the next combined service, which will be held in a few months.

I am happy to hear that all of our members who were affected by Hurricane Harvey are making steady progress in their refurbishment efforts. I hope that you all will be able to join us for Shabbat in the near future, if you haven't already. You all continue to be in our thoughts.

Rabbi Johnny began his series of talks on our biblical patriarchs and matriarchs. Please join us on Sunday mornings as we continue this exploration. The schedule of his sessions has been sent out previously, and is also located on the calendar on our website: <a href="http://www.tbthouston.com/">http://www.tbthouston.com/</a> By the way, have you visited the website, recently? It looks great, thanks to Allen Buchner!

Religious School is up and running, after a Harvey-delay. Thank you Cori Novy and all the teachers for keeping the kids engaged and happily learning.

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one with a plaque on our Yahrtzeit board? The cost is \$300. Contact <u>David Salinsky</u> for details.

As we approach Thanksgiving, later this month, I hope everyone realizes that we all have so much to be grateful for, and being a part of TBT is among those blessings. What a wonderful "family" we have!

And finally-mark your calendars: the annual TBT Congregational Seder will be held on Friday, March 30, at Bay Oaks Country Club. More info will be coming as we get closer to that date. Let's make it the biggest one, ever!

Have a great month!

#### Rabbi's Message:

You asked for it, and it's back, our Saturday morning Shabbat service! Please join us Saturday morning November 18th at 10 am for a Torah reading service followed by a potluck brunch. This will be in place of our Friday night service November 17th.

My adult Hebrew class will not be meeting Sunday November 5th.

Rabbi Johnny's classes on Torah portion of the week will be meeting from 10:30 to noon on 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, and 12/10. \$36 for the series or \$10/ class.

Interested in traveling to Israel with your TBT family and friends? We are looking at a family friendly trip in 2019 leaving December 18 and returning the end of the month. Please let me know if you are interested!

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving 🌞

Rabbi Deborah

#### **Ritual Message:**

#### Happy Fall Everyone!

No one can complain about this weather & isn't it perfect for the World Series? Win or lose, the Astros have brought much joy to our City.

**November** Schedule:

November 1<sup>st</sup> – I have the honor to lead the Family Services with our talented students at TBT at 6:30 p.m. – hope you can join us to kick off our Thanks giving month.

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Musical with Myrna 7 p.m.

November 18<sup>th</sup> – is the first of our D'var Torah services. As the Rabbi mentioned there will be NO Friday night services. I know this will be such a wonderful addition to our TBT services.

November 24<sup>th</sup> – Services with the Rabbi as we end our month.

For December: If I wrote a short Chanukah skit would our students at TBT (and adults) be interested in performing? If so, please contact me at <u>denowinski@gmail.com</u>

I wish you all a most bountiful Thanksgiving. It's one of the most beautiful seasons.

Best Deborah Nowinski Ritual/VP

#### Sisterhood Message:

YAY, our Astros [] are #1 CHAMPIONS this year, and the High Holidays passed with memories of loved ones so dear.

I can't believe Hannukah is coming very soon. Your TBT store is ready with sales in bloom!

Come for Shabbat, our temple  $\mathfrak{P}$  needs YOU! Visit during the onegs and also shop...silver and blue.

If not a Friday night, then Sundays are reserved for you. Please support your Sisterhood and buy something new!

If you want more after shopping at YOUR TBT, Shaar Hashalom on November 19th is also for thee.

Shaar Hashalom's bazaar has more than just Hannukah stuff, Men and women can shop without looking at fluff.

Support your Jewish community, there'll be handmade goods you can eat, Ohhh how yummy and what a special treat.

Please call me if you have questions or a special request. We're working to accommodate your needs and doing our best.

Shalom, Nancy Schwartz Sisterhood President



### Kinneret Hadassah Holiday Bazaar

Holidays are quickly arriving. Get a jump on your Holiday shopping.



You are invited to

Kinneret Hadassah's Holiday Bazaar

Sunday, November 19th 10:00 – 2:00 PM Shaar Hashalom social hall 16020 El Camino Real

Gift-giving is made easy when you shop with your friends. A wide selection of vendors will be in attendance.

> Make a list, check it twice. Shopping with Hadassah makes it nice.

Refreshments will be available for purchase and Baked goods from Three Brother's Bakery

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PAPER, PRODUCTS & GIFTS STELLA & DOT JEWELRY & MORE WOODEN CREATIONS AND SO MUCH MORE!

## **TBT Sisterhood Gift Shop**

November Hours Friday Nights During Oneg Sundays 11/5 and 11/12 9:30 am to 12:00 pm December Hours Friday Nights 12/1 and 12/8 During Oneg Sundays 12/3 & 12/10 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

# Hanukkah candles, wrapping paper, gift bags & holiday gifts!

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