

**RABBI**

During the summer, my adult education classes will meet as follows:

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, my class on Jewish customs surrounding death and dying will meet from 9:30 to 10:45, followed by our Annual General Meeting.

Following the AGM, my Hebrew class will meet.

Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> Hebrew class will meet at TBT at 1 pm.

Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> our Jewish customs surrounding death and dying class will meet at Houston Jewish Funerals, 5455 Dashwood St, Bellaire, TX 77401 beginning at 10 am. They will provide bagels and lox before their presentation which will last an hour.

Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> Hebrew class will meet at TBT at 10:30 am.

Mazel tov to all our graduates: Rachel Sasiene, Emily Hayes, David Wallack and Hannah Philibert for receiving their undergraduate degrees and Priya Fink for graduating from high school. Your TBT family is so proud of each one of you! We are excited that Hannah is moving back to Houston and look forward to having her back at TBT!

Warmly, Rabbi Deborah

**PRESIDENT**

I can't believe that June is here! This year is flying by.

May brought many highlights to TBT. A few include the simcha of Jerry Cahn's second bar mitzvah, and two wonderful combined services with Shaar Hashalom. The first had been planned since the previous combined service, and the second was a bit of a last-minute session, when the folks of CSH invited us to take part in their special service featuring renowned cantor Vadim Tunitsky. It was great to see both congregations join together as a greater Clear Lake area Jewish Community.

As summer settles in, activity at TBT naturally slows down, but does not come to a standstill. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., we will hold our annual Congregational Meeting. A review of the past year, as well as presentation of the upcoming year's budget, and election of officers will take place. I hope that you will all join us! Of course, we will continue to have Shabbat services, every Friday night. The a/c works, so come in, cool off and welcome the Sabbath!

Rabbi Deborah has planned several "episodes" in her series on Jewish Views on Death and Dying. See her column for more details.

Lastly, I want to encourage everyone to bookmark our website: [tbthouston.com](http://tbthouston.com) and look at it, frequently. Our official calendar of events is located on the site, as well as other great info. There has been discussion regarding scheduling of meetings conflicting with each other. The best way to avoid schedule conflicts is to post events on the calendar. If something is already scheduled for a particular date/time, be sure that our facility can accommodate another event. If not, then the first one scheduled should be the one that occurs. Contact Allen Buchner [arbuchner@gmail.com](mailto:arbuchner@gmail.com) to have things put on the calendar.

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## **SISTERHOOD**

Get ready as Sisterhood hits the road for a road trip Saturday, July 21- Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Messina Hof Winery in Bryan! We will dine in their lovely dining room, stay at their bed and breakfast, and wine taste. Rabbi Deborah found a book about a strong woman and a winery that she will review with you on the trip called [The Vintner's Daughter](#), by Kristen Harnisch. The price for a double room ranges from \$165 to \$195 which includes a champagne breakfast, wine and cheese reception in the wine bar, and a tour and tasting in the tasting room! If interested please RSVP to Rabbi Deborah at [rebdeb18@comcast.net](mailto:rebdeb18@comcast.net) and reserve your room while there is still space available!