



Chai Lights

The monthly newsletter of Temple Beth Tikvah

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Services are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. Services begin at 7 p.m. on all other Fridays.

Oneg Sponsorship

The TBT Oneg Fund provides catered onegs for Musical Shabbats and for occasions when there is no sponsor. To sponsor an oneg or donate to the fund, please e-mail [Joe Wallack](mailto:JoeWallack).



Rabbi's Message

We appreciate you joining us every Shabbat that you can for services, and please mark your calendar for Friday, August 17, when we will bid Priya farewell before she leaves for college. Eljay and I are sponsoring the oneg Shabbat in Priya's honor.

Anna Oliver has graciously agreed to update and maintain our birthday, anniversary, and yartzeit files. If you are not sure if your loved ones' yartzeits are listed, or if your anniversary and/or birthday is on file with us, please e-mail Anna at tbtupdates@yahoo.com. We want to ensure that we have current information for each of our members!

High Holy Days are fast approaching and Deb Nowinski, Cantor Francyne and I are hard at work to make them as meaningful as possible.

Beginning Sunday morning September 16 we will have our first of several sessions about what Judaism says about Life After Death. The text we will be using is the book, *Does the Soul Survive? A Jewish Journey to Belief in Afterlife, Past Lives & Living with Purpose*, by Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz. Right now it's available for \$3.97 online at Thriftbooks. Please email me at rebdeb18@comcast.net if you plan to attend. Also bring your calendar to our first class as we will schedule the remaining ones together at the end of our first session.

Wishing all our students a great start to a new and exciting school year,

Warmly,
Rabbi Deborah

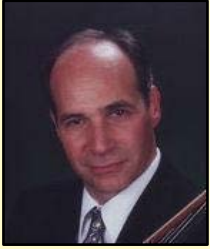
TBT is going to Israel this December!

Join your TBT family for another unforgettable trip.

For more information, please see

<http://proposals.authenticisrael.net/preview/zMnjbbbbc>

President's Message



Just a short note to say thank you to everyone who sent food, made a visit, or just held us in your thoughts over the past six weeks. For those who don't know, Leah and I were on an Adriatic cruise. On day two, she fell in our stateroom and suffered a compound fracture of her tibia and fibula. We wound up spending three days in a Croatian hospital (not something that I'd recommend), before her leg was deemed stable enough to make the trip home. Special thanks to Nancy Schwartz who coordinated the food that was sent over.

High Holy Days are right around the corner. Deb Nowinski is busy organizing and coordinating these most important days of the year.

Cori Novy is getting the religious school ready to go. We will be welcoming a new ISJL fellow this year. I hear that she is great!

I hope that you all have had a great summer! Looking forward to seeing you all, soon!

Stuart Eisen
TBT President

Donations

TBT gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Thanks for increasing your dues in response to the current year deficit appeal!

- **Charles South**
- **Leslie Wells**
- **Cori Wilson**
- **Stuart Eisen**



Men's Club

Please remember that Men's Club always welcome new members!

Send **Jed Login** or **Ed Sheinberg** an e-mail if you have ideas for an activity, suggestions, questions or concerns.

The men's club encourages suggestions for speakers to present at some of our 2018 meetings.

If you'd like to volunteer to pick up bagels or contribute any other way, drop Jed a line at TBTMen@jlogin.e4ward.com.

To submit a photo or article to next month's ChaiLights newsletter,

please e-mail Erin Moeller by Friday, August 24.

