

ChaiLights

The newsletter of Temple Beth Tikvah

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President's Message

Can you believe that winter will be over in just a few weeks? That was brutal! (Sarcasm) But really, I'd much rather have our winters than the winters of my youth, freezing my tuchas off in Cleveland, and literally walking a mile, uphill in the snow, to school. Well, it was uphill going to school, and downhill coming home. Still...too cold!

A huge "thank you" to Mardy Schweitzer, who donated 54 new copies of our prayer book, Mishkan T'filah. This includes six large-print copies. If you need a large-print copy, we are keeping those in the library so they will not get misplaced. Feel free to use one, and please return it to the shelf when services are over. We will be repairing the other "old" copies of the books and will have a total of about 105 when

they are all back in our possession.

On March 15, we will host Shaar Hashalom for our quarterly joint Shabbat service. Please join us as we, as a larger Jewish community, welcome the sabbath. This will be the fourth or fifth time we have joined together, and we always have a great time. That service will begin at 7p.m.

The annual Purim Carnival will be held on March 24 at Shaar Hashalom. This is TBT's biggest fund-raiser of the year, but it only works if everyone pitches in. If you have not signed up to sponsor a game, click on the link and help out. Send your checks to TBT and mark "Purim" on the memo line.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FACAB29A4FF2-2019>

While I'm thinking about \$\$\$ we have a Security Fund set up as a separate line-item, to pay for the occasions when we need Pasadena Police services. Please consider contributing to this very important fund. Also, why you're at it, why not honor the memory of a loved one with a yahrzeit plaque? Contact David Salinsky at djs1122@aol.com for more information.

Don't forget our annual Passover Seder is right around the corner. Save the date: April 19!

If you are interested in participating on the TBT board of directors, let me know! We will have the following open positions: Ritual, Membership, Communications, and Fundraising. If you are in one of these positions and would like to continue, please let me know. Several of our board members have served for numerous years. It would be great to have some more "new comers" with fresh ideas. Personally, I have served for 20 of the past 21 years. Joe and Jerry have served for many years, as have Charles and Paul. Get involved-it

really doesn't hurt!

TBT and the TBT Men's Club are joining with Shaar Hashalom in sponsoring a talk by former Ambassador Itzhak Brook, about the Yom Kippur War. Please see additional info in this newsletter.

Have a great month. If you are travelling for spring break, please be safe!

Stuart

March religious school schedule

March 17: Spring Break, no school

March 24: Purim Carnival

March 31: Religious School (including preschool/kinder)



Rabbi's Message

Hi, please mark your calendar for some special services this month:

On Friday March 15, we will be welcoming Shaar HaShalom to TBT for

a joint Friday night service. We look forward to a nice showing from TBT. Please bring extra to share for our dairy/vegetarian oneg.

March 22 I am excited for our Purim service. Our very own Deborah Nowinski is writing a play in which she needs a number of us to participate. More to follow from her.

March 24 is our joint Purim carnival at Shaar HaShalom which is always a lot of fun!

March 29 will be our Torah service.

The Houston Jewish Film Festival is from March 30 through April 10. You can find all of the movies at erjchouston.org/filmfest.

Please let me know at rebdeb18@comcast.net if you would like to join me at the movie *Who Will Write Our History* on Wednesday evening April 3 beginning at 7:30 PM at the ERJCC. For those interested we can meet for dinner beforehand.

Adult Ed continues on Sunday March 31 from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Happy almost spring,
Rabbi Deborah

Purim is coming soon!

Purim is right around the corner on March 22. If you would like to participate in the Purim Play, please e-mail Ritual VP Deb Nowinski at denowinski@gmail.com...its

gonna be FUN!!!

Book Club

March 9 @ 7 p.m.

RBG Movie and Professor Seahorn Lecture
at UHCL, SSCB Lecture Hall

March 30 @v 7 p.m.

On the Basis of Sex and Professor Curtis Lecture
UHCL, SSCB Lecture Hall

March 31 @ 12:15 p.m.

Rise and Kill First by Ronen Bergman
TBT Library (Group Discussion/No Reviewer)

April 28 @12:15 p.m.

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
in TBT Library (Jean Cahn Reviews)

May 19 @ 12:15 p.m.

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
in TBT Library (Jeannie Sheinberg Reviews)

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March Shabbat Services at TBT

March 15 @ 7 p.m

Oneg Sponsorship

The TBT Oneg Fund provides catered onegs for musical shabbats and occasions when there is no sponsor.

To sponsor an oneg or donate to the fund, please contact [Joe Wallack](#).

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