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President's Message

During the month of May, we at TBT experienced the broadest range of emotions.

We were all thrilled to share John and Nancy Harris' joy of as we witnessed Michael do an outstanding job with his Bar Mitzvah. The entire weekend was just beautiful!

The following Wednesday, we said our final farewell to TBT member Sy Camille. The funeral home chapel was standing-room-only as Rabbi Deborah led his memorial service, and those in attendance learned a lot about Sy

through the heartfelt tribute by his daughter, Emily. We continue to hold Sylvia, Emily, and the rest of Sy's family in our hearts and prayers.

Mark your calendars for June 23rd, the date of our annual congregational meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:30 and will include a financial report as well as the election of your board of directors. Immediately following the meeting, Jane Shapiro from Houston Jewish Funerals will present a talk about funeral pre-planning. HJF was a major sponsor of our Purim Carnival. I hope that you will attend both the meeting and Jane's discussion, which will include **REFRESHMENTS!**

**Do you shop at Kroger's or Randall's?
Do you know that you can designate
TBT as your charity of choice attached
to your shopping card. TBT will receive
a percentage of the amount that you
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same applies at Amazon, if you shop
through Amazon Smile (designate
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thousands of online retailers through
iGive.com Every dollar we is truly
appreciated.**

**Something else that is
appreciated....volunteers. Don't wait to
be asked, just pitch in when you see
something that needs to be done. Easy
things include helping to clean up after
onegs and checking the restrooms to
be sure toilets are flushed. (Yes, there**

are people who don't flush...yuck)

Speaking of hot weather, Shabbat services will be held every Friday night throughout the summer. Join us in our 72-degree sanctuary!

I hope you all have a safe month of June!
Stuart



Rabbi's Message

What a lovely start to our summer celebrating Michael Harris's Bar Mitzvah and Denise Gabino's

conversion! Mazel Tov to them and their families.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Sylvia and Emily, Sy Camille's beloved wife and daughter. Stay tuned as they will be joining us for a Friday night service in which we honor Sy's memory.

I'm working on some innovative programming ideas for the fall so please stay tuned for more information!

Warmly, Rabbi Deborah



Sisterhood News

Sisterhood enjoyed an afternoon of fun, beautiful views of Clear Lake and the marina. The sky was blue and weather pleasant. Our second annual Mother's recognition topped off with a birthday bread pudding with candle for our Aunt Rita's 78 birthday. Laughter and friendship with lots of kibitzing by all were enjoyed. Please join us next year hopefully the afternoon of Sunday one week before Mother's Day.

We recognize ourselves, our mom's and bubby's, our daughter's and daughters in law. Thank you to Ruth Myerson for bringing her lovely daughter in law. You don't need to be a mom to celebrate with us. Celebration includes recognition of ancestors as well as mothers of pets.

Thank you to Marsha Henderson for this summary of the event and for “hosting” this, now second annual, Celebration of Mothers and Daughters.

***Mazal tov to*
*Denise Gabino***

At Shabbat services on Friday, May 21, TBT celebrated the conversion of Denise Gabino. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a beautiful evening,

The Bar Mitzvah of Michael Harris

TBT couldn't be more proud of Michael Harris on the amazing job he did at his bar mitzvah. His dedication and hard work were apparent to all who attended. Thank you for sharing your special event with all of us!

Jewish singles group for 50s and 60s

The group for Houston Jewish singles in their 50s and 60s is back! We are organizing a wine tour on Sunday, June 30.

The community-wide group for Houston Jewish singles in their 50s and 60s will be going on a wine tour on Sunday, June 30! Texas Winos will lead the group on a bus tour with educational and entertaining visits at three wineries in the Brazos River Valley area. Brunch will be at the first stop. The meal, a souvenir glass, transportation and tasting fees at the wineries are all included!

The bus will leave on June 30 at 11am (the pickup spot to be determined soon) and will return at approximately 6pm.

\$83 per person. Reserve your spot here: <https://hcrj.org/event/jewishsingleswinetou>

Questions – please contact Justin Deutsch at 713-782-4162 or Justin@hcrj.org.

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Help Temple Beth Tikvah get much needed donations, for free. Now's the time to spread the word, because this special opportunity ends June 15, 2019

Each new shopper who joins for the first time between June 1, 2019 and June 15, 2019 to help Temple Beth Tikvah means a donation of **AT LEAST \$10**. All they have to do is make a first purchase by June 25, 2019.

That first purchase (so easy to do with

over 2,000 stores helping) means a **\$10 bonus donation** on top of the great percentage being donated.

Remind your friends that [iGive.com](https://www.igive.com) makes it **super simple** to earn Donations while they do their normal shopping. And, they may want to know that iGive is 600% better than Amazon Smile. Post on Facebook, send emails, and let them know at your next meeting. It's so easy and free to help Temple Beth Tikvah accomplish its goals.

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