

ChaiLights

The monthly newsletter of Temple Beth Tikvah

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Coming Soon! Yom Kippur Break-Fast Food Signup

Our congregational Break-Fast will take place on Wednesday, October 9th at 6:45 PM. The link below is a signup sheet of items you can check off on what you'd like to bring. If you do not see what you'd like to bring, please select "Your Signature Dish" at the bottom and write your dish in the comments. For any questions, feel free to message Jill MacGregor.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4facab29a4ff2-tbtyom2>



Rabbi's Blurb

Thank you to Cantor Francyne, Andrea, our musical accompaniest, Myrna, Joe, Yuri, Jill, Nancy and Sisterhood, and everyone else who helped make our Rosh Hashana services meaningful and enjoyable! Yuri did a FABULOUS job blowing shofar along with

Cantor Francyne and Kevin's son David. David's tekiah gedolah was wonderful!

This Friday night we will celebrate Shabbat Shuva, the Shabbat between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur beginning at 6:30 during our Family service, followed by a potluck dinner. Yom Kippur begins Tuesday evening, and I look forward to worshipping together through Wednesday, culminating with our break fast Wednesday evening.

We will celebrate Sukkot during October 18th's Friday night service.

I'm hosting a Women's Sukkot gathering and pot luck at our home on Thursday October 17th beginning at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to me at rebdeb18@comcast.net by Friday October 11th if you'd like to join us.

Some of you know Israeli artist Anat Ronen. She has some of her works on display at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts at an exhibition called "Urban Legend" through January 11, 2020. A friend and I went before Rosh Hashana and greatly enjoyed experiencing her unique art.

Thank you to Denise for organizing TBT's garage sale on Sunday October 27th. Now is a great time for us to clean out our homes and help raise money for our temple!

The ERJCC Jewish Book and Arts Festival begins November 2nd at 8 pm with Isaac Mizrahi speaking about his book, [I.M.: A Memoir](#). For a complete list of authors and events please go to the [erjcc website](#).

Finally, November 22nd we are planning to have our next joint

service with Shaar HaShalom at Shaar HaShalom. Please stay tuned for more details.

With warm wishes for a Shana Tova,

Rabbi Deborah



President's Blurb

Rosh Hashana is behind us and we look forward to Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our High Holy Days a success: Rabbi Deborah, Cantor Francyne, Andrea Warren, Joe Wallack, Deb Nowinski, Judith Oppenheim, Nancy Schwartz, Cinnamon Howell, Mike Howell, Jill MacGregor, Eljay, and everyone else who volunteered. There are just too many to name!

Don't forget to sign up to bring something delicious to our break-fast. Jill will be sending out a link to the Sign-Up Genius.

I have some very important info to pass on. Beginning this month, Rabbi Deborah will lead services twice/month. She will continue to have her weekly office hours, tutor Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, and be available for life-cycle events and counselling. This reduction in her services is a result of attempting to come closer to eliminating our budget deficit. We will continue to have our music services, led by Myrna and Jon, and will try to be creative in having either lay-led services and/or bringing in

guests. Stay tuned as we develop programs that will, hopefully, be interesting, entertaining, thought-provoking, and inspirational. I thank Rabbi and Eljay in being willing to work with us in helping to solve our financial issues.

Our garage sale will be held on Sunday, October 27th . We have already gotten many items to be sold. If you have things to put in the sale, feel free to bring them to TBT and store them in the last classroom on the right. Clothing, furniture, toys and games are all desired.

I wish you all a safe and sweet 5780 and an easy fast.

Coming Soon! Jewish Book & Arts Festival

From November 2nd to the 13th, each of you will have the opportunity to see 47 years of authors, music, theater, and films. Isaac Mizrahi, an iconic Syrian Jewish fashion designer, will be opening. He will talk about his orthodox upbringing, growing up gay and sheltered, and how he battled depression and insomnia as his career was taking off from his memoir, I.M. For each show and their dates occurring, please click the link below.

<https://www.erjcchouston.org/arts/jewish-book-arts-festival/>

TBT October Dates

Anniversaries:

October 11th- Jed and Annette Login
October 20th- Neal and Susan Wallach
October 23rd- Daniel and Cori Wilson

Birthdays:

October 1st- Robert Wells
October 3rd- Mardy Schweitzer
October 3rd- Adam Baker
October 4th- Sam Cahn
October 14th- Tabitha Maierson
October 17th- Daniel Wilson
October 17th- Phyllis Baker
October 19th- Yuri Kahn
October 21st- Ngan Maierson
October 22nd- Corah Blair
October 22nd- Autumn Torres
October 24th- Joe Wallack
October 30th- Donald Maierson

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Shabbat Services

October:

October 4th at 6:30 PM:
Shabbat Shuvah Service
followed by a potluck dinner

October 8th at 7:30 PM
Kol Nidrei Service

October 9th at 10:00 AM

Oneg Sponsorship

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

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