

Ivar-Sivan 5781 So, nu?

The Rabbi Speaks
Hello TBTers,

We've had some magnificent spring days! I hope you have taken advantage of getting outside, going on long walks or shorter strolls, enjoying nature, and being outside of your home! Eljay and I have started dining outside at restaurants and we've discovered some wonderful patio dining and how relaxing and enjoyable that is.

We have much to look forward to at TBT! Please join me May 14 as we welcome Cantorial soloist Susan Colin to join us at both our children's service beginning at 6:15, followed by our adult service at 7 pm. And to make the evening even more special, we will celebrate the baby naming of Denise's great grandson! We also can't wait to begin meeting in person again, with limited capacity. Information will soon follow from your Board of Directors.

I am hoping we will have a guest lecturer during our Memorial Day weekend Friday May 28th service- stay tuned to learn more!

Please mark your calendars for Ben's Bar Mitzvah Shabbat, July 2nd and 3rd. He's been working so hard, and he and his family look forward to you witnessing him become a Bar Mitzvah!

Mazel tov to Jake Philibert who recently became a Bar Mitzvah in Tyler, Texas! It was with great pride that we watched you so beautifully lead services at Temple Beth El, Jake! And mazel tov to your family. It doesn't

seem like 11 years ago that you socked me while I was giving you your 2-year birthday blessing on TBT's bimah (3)

Mazel tov to Hillary and Levi who will celebrate their wedding this summer in Bozeman, Montana. Mazel tov to Hillary's proud parents Susan and Rick. I look forward to being there so you know there will be lots of pictures to share <sup>(3)</sup>

Mazel tov to the Zelon family as they celebrated the marriage of their daughter Coral to Josh on April 10th. Please enjoy the pictures below of their beautiful celebration!

We wish Erin Moeller, Leah Eisen, Pica Kahn, and Marsha and Tom Henderson continued healing.

Warmly, Rabbi Deborah





#### **The Prez Sez**

My Mother is in the ICU at Methodist Clear Lake. I want to get this Chai Lights out so it's short and sweet. Your continued prayers have been a blessing to our family. I will be out of pocket for a while, but I know this board is able to step up and continue to guide. Forgive me if this looks slapped together.

We are looking forward to opening back our Temple in JUNE!!!!! It's been a long wait and we cant wait to open our doors, hearts, masks, arms to come together again.

There will be rules to open that Temples are following throughout the US. We must open safely and with full confidence that all will be safe.

I will send out the guidelines soon. But, mark your calendars for WELCOME HOME, Y'ALL!





On Sunday, May  $2^{nd}$  Sisterhood will hold a picnic at TBT

Please call Nancy at 832.725.8062 or email her at <a href="Mancyaya14@gmail.com">Mancyaya14@gmail.com</a> for all the juicy details. Or watch for her emails!

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Don't forget we have a wonderful book club organized by Jeanne Sheinberg. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 16th, with the location to be determined. The book for May is titled, The Alice Network. Please check with Jeanne for details. Her # is: 832-692-2338.



The Dante-Kestenbaum family held a beautiful tree ceremony for their blessed daughter, Lian on Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>. The tree was planted at Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve, 5304 Gasmer Drive. Her tree will bring shade and comfort for many generations to come.

May her memory be a blessing.



### Schedule

# Apríl 30<sup>th</sup> - Joint Service with Shar Ha'Shalom 7 p.m. May:

2<sup>nd</sup> - Sisterhood picnic at TBT

7<sup>th</sup> Music with Myrna at 7 p.m.

12th - Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

14th - Children's Service at 6:15

16th-Bookclub - TBA

Cantorial Service with Susan Colin at 7 p.m.

21st - Music with Myrna at 7 p.m.

28th-Guest Speaker with Rabbí 7 p.m

### JUNE WE OPEN!

### Birthdays and Anniversaries!

4<sup>th</sup> Jon Zelon 4<sup>th</sup> - Harry & Maury Klann
14<sup>th</sup> - Steven Levine 15<sup>th</sup> - Tabitha & Mark Maierson
22<sup>nd</sup> David Stein 18<sup>th</sup> - Jeanne & Ed Sheinberg
26<sup>th</sup> - Skyler Nowinski 20<sup>th</sup> - Harriet & Erik Hayes
29<sup>th</sup> - Elena Gittleman 26<sup>th</sup> - Shelly & Scott Vickers
31<sup>st</sup> - Sarah Schweitzer 26<sup>th</sup> - Sherry & David Leboe



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If you would like your loved ones on the yahrzeit list for a year, please make a donation to:

TBT at the address above. We have traditionally followed the 30 day observance, but there are some members who wanted to observe for a year.

You can also donate to the following: Rabbis Discretionary Fund Sisterhood Religious School General Fund Or in someone's honor.

We thank you for your continuous support of our Temple in Clear Lake.

Also if you would like to VOLUNTEER for a board position or start a committee please contact me at <a href="mailto:DENowinski@gmail.com">DENowinski@gmail.com</a>

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