



CHAI LIGHTS – TBT

MARCH – ADAR 1

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SHALOM TBT FAMILY AND FRIENDS

IT'S MARCH – away from the winter blues and looking forward to all things Spring – PURIM, Rodeo, searching for the first early bluebonnet blooms and:

OUR GRAND OPENING OF TBT IN PERSON ON:

MARCH 11TH AT 7 P.M.

PLEASE join us as we re-open our Temple and celebrate with a Purim play, fun music and a real ONEG with hamantaschen and other goodies plus: seeing our friends again! It promises to be a most JOYFUL TIME! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! Masks are optional.



**ANOTHER FUN SPRING THING:
We Spring FORWARD ONE HOUR
March 13th!**



From the Prez: Joe Wallack

Higher Plane Drifter

(The first of the "Kugel Westerns")

Directed by Sergio Leone

Adapted for the Screen by Maimonides

Based on the book, "The Torah", by G-d

Starring:

Clint Eastwood as Abraham

Eli Wallach as the Baaltender

Saddam Hussein as Bart

Yassir Arafat as Maddog

King Hussein as Charles

And

Donald Sutherland as "Shades"

Setting: The Desert Inn, deep in the heart of the Negev Desert. Bart and Maddog are playing a game of darts with knives. Charles is sitting at a table, with a puzzled look on his face, reading the story of Creation. The Baaltender is behind the altar, polishing several

idols on top of the altar.

Background Music: Waah waah waaah, wah wah waah.

Yaah yaah yaaah, yah yah yaah.

Waah waah waaah, wah Yahweh.

Abraham enters the Inn.

Baaltender : Howdy stranger. C'mon in and idol on up to the altar.

**Abraham : I have been wandering in the desert. I have not worshiped in
forty days.**

Baaltender: How bout an ice cold Baal?

Abraham : I do not worship Baal.

**Baaltender : No problem. We've also got Baal lite, Iced Baal, Malt Baal,
and genuine draft Baal.**

Abraham : I do not worship any idols.

**The Baaltender takes a step backwards with a shocked look on his face.
Bart and Maddog swing around to take a look at the stranger. Charles
raises a monkey skull in one hand and mentally compares it to Maddog's
face.**

Bart : What's yer name stranger?

Abraham: Abram. My friend's call me Abraham.

**Bart : Well, Abram, folks round here don't take too kindly to
strangers who don't worship Baal. We're just going to have to
fight it out to see whose G-d is stronger. Now, on the count of
three, draw yer G-d. One, two, three, draw!**

Abraham : Done!

Maddog : How can you be done, you ain't drawn nuthin?

Abraham : The G-d I worship is incorporeal.

Bart : Okay Abie, that's it. You and me is going to settle this once and for all. Choose your weapon.

Abraham : Very well.

"They have put their trust in abundance of chariots,
In vast numbers of riders,
They have not sought the LORD.
For the Egyptians are man, not G-d,
And their horses are flesh, not spirit;
The righteous man perishes,
And no one considers;
Yet he shall come to peace,
He shall have rest on his couch
Who walked straightforward."

Bart and Maddog stand silently with their mouths open as Abraham walks out of the Inn.

Baaltender : What the heck did he just say?

Charles : (studying map) What he is saying is that G-d is pure spirit while man consists of the physical and spiritual. When man dies, the physical part of him dies but the higher spiritual part of him lives on through the values that he carried and how they influenced his work and the people he knew.

Bart : So the teaching of G-d's incorporeality by means of authoritative exegesis, i.e., the most public teaching of G-d's incorporeality, is indispensable for destroying the last relics of paganism.

Maddog : And the immediate source of paganism is less the ignorance of G-d's unity than the ignorance of His radical incorporeality.

Baaltender : So while the belief in unity leads immediately to the rejection of the worship of other gods but not to the rejection of the worship of images of the one G-d, the belief in incorporeality leads immediately only to the rejection of the worship of images or of other bodies but not to the rejection of the worship of other gods, all G-ds may be incorporeal.

Charles : Exactly. So only if the belief in G-d's incorporeality is based on the belief in His unity does the belief in G-d's incorporeality appear to be the necessary and sufficient ground for rejecting forbidden worship in every form, i.e. the worship of other gods as well as the worship of both natural and artificial things. Now, can anyone tell me how to get to the Galapagos Islands from here?





SISTERHOOD NEWS

CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR OUR GRAND RE-OPENING MARCH 11th!

What better way to celebrate Purim and our grand re opening than a table full of delicious homemade treats and sweets? We are asking for hamantaschen and other goodies to grace our **ONEG TABLE!** We know we have some fabulous bakers in our Sisterhood (or anyone can really contribute!) Imagine the oohs and aaaahs you will receive when we bite into your delicious baked goods or even bought goodies! If you would like to contribute, please email Nancy Schwartz at nancyaya14@gmail.com **See you at the ONEG TABLE!**





The next book for March is *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff--
"Fraught with danger, filled with mystery, and meticulously researched, *The Lost Girls of Paris* is a fascinating tale of the hidden women who helped to win the war." —Lisa Wingate, *New York Times* bestselling author.

Jeanne Sheinberg or Nancy Schwartz will send out an email on the March date meeting! Everyone is invited to book club. If interested, please email Jeanne.Sheinberg@gmail.com

SERVICES:

Friday, February 4, 2022: Lay-lead with Myrna Reingold

Friday, February 11, 2022: Lay-lead with Myrna Reingold

Friday, February 18, 2022: Lay-lead with Myrna Reingold

Friday, February 25, 2022: Lay-lead with Myrna Reingold

Friday, March 4, 2022: D'var Torah by ISJL Program Associate, Sophie Bernstein

Saturday, March 5, 2022: Adult Education/Torah Study with Sophie Bernstein

[Friday, March 11, 2022: Grand Re-Opening of In-Person Services!](#)

[Celebrate with an early Purim celebration - play by Deborah](#)

[Nowinski with the TBT Players](#)

Friday, March 18, 2022: In-Person services; lay-lead with Myrna Reingold

Friday, March 25, 2022: In-person services

with Guest Leader – Rabbi Matt Michaels

Our Next Board Meeting will be held on March 9th at 7 p.m.

If you have anything you would like to bring to the Board Meeting (suggestions, ideas, etc) Please email Joe Wallack at JoeWallack@gmail.com. All are welcome to come join us at the Temple.

We will schedule you in at the beginning of our meeting. This is YOUR temple! *Please don't wait for an invite, you are always welcomed to attend with your suggestions.*

Update on Rabbi Search:

The two rabbis we interviewed, took other jobs. So, we continue to search as we build up our infrastructure and look forward to our future.



Prayer for Peace

Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that we may walk the paths of the Most High.

And we shall beat our swords into ploughshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation- neither shall they learn war anymore. And none shall be afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has spoken.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

MARCH

1st – Sheri Leboe

2nd- Benjamin Vickers

3rd – Lisa Levy

6th- Harriet Hayes

6th – Joy Blair

6th – Susan Bialer Sullivan

9th – Ashley Henderson

9th – Harry Klann

9th- Karen Taylor

14th- Michele Moliver

17th – Emily Hamer

24th – Brandon Dunega

25th- Simon McDonald

25TH – Leslie Wells

27th – Graceanne Becker

28th Mark Maierson

28th – David Dante

17th – Shawn & Audrey Dunegan

28th – Steve & Lisa Levy

