

TBT

*May Chailights
Iyar- Sívan 5782*

*The Prez Sez
Joe Wallack*

Battleground Tikvah

"Battleground" was a 1949 war film starring James Whitmore, a young Ricardo Montalban (before he became wrathful) and Denise Darcel (for no apparent reason other than an apparent reason). The setting was the American 101st division holding Bastogne France, which was the last major impediment against the last major German offensive, a drive to the critical port city of Antwerp, which would have split the Allied lines and taken away the main Allied supply route from England.

The small contingent of American soldiers found themselves surrounded on all sides, outnumbered and outgunned (sound familiar?). The Germans, trying to preserve their armor all the way to Antwerp, offered a conditional surrender. Just leave the Americans' temporary home and no one would get hurt, including civilians. No one would get hurt. The American commander's response to the offer became the most famous response in military history, "NUTS!".

Thousands of missiles rained down on Bastogne for days while the Americans ran out of ammunition, supplies and food until all they had left was hope. They held out just long enough though for General Patton (perhaps you heard of him) to break the siege from the South.

Sometimes the enemy's main hope is that you give up your hope. Here though, the stopping of the German offensive at Bastogne, ended the Nazi hope. By not giving up your hope, you can end their hope.

As we come back out of our shelters and return to our home at Temple Beth Tikvah, we invite everyone to start attending our home once again on Shabbat and make a stand for religious freedom (and have some Belgian chocolates and nuts on the way).

At Battleground Tikvah.



On Friday May 13th and Saturday May 14th, Aiden will become a Bar Mitzvah! His service will be held at CBI in Galveston and the TBT family is invited! Please RSVP to Corinne by May 1st if you plan to attend this simcha! Her email is: mcblancas1828@gmail.com. A hearty MAZEL TOV to our Aiden!

We invite you to join us as our son

AIDEN 

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH
AS A BAR MITZVAH

*Saturday, May 14, 2022
10 O' Clock in the morning*

*Congregation B'nai Israel
Galveston, Texas*

Rsvp : <https://tinyurl.com/Saturday-RSVP>



PASSOVER SEDER AT TBT

Much thanks to Myrna Reingold, VP/Ritual for not only leading a beautiful seder but coordinating the delicious food! Thanks to Joe for these pictures. I am sorry I couldn't attend I was recovering from COVID. But the happy pictures reflect the good time everyone had! - Deb





A Passover Joke:

**Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
Pharaoh's daughter: she went down to the bank of the Nile
and drew out a prophet.**





To ALL Mothers/Sisters/Grandmothers/Aunts may you have a blessed Mothers Day filled with LOVE and GRATITUDE for all you do. Hug your mothers and tell her how awesome she really is!

Marsha Henderson is inviting all women to attend the annual (now that we are back in business!) TBT Mother's Day Luncheon:

Please join us May1

Escalantes Restaurant

Bay Area Blvd East of 45

12-3 Sunday Outside on patio

Covid prevention in consideration of our sisters applies

Marsha's phone number is: 832-425-6245



Jeanne Sheinberg will send out the May book club information! Anyone who would like to attend is more than welcomed. Please email Jeanne at Jeanne.Sheinberg@gmail.com



TBT SCHEDULE FOR MAY

6th Myrna at 7 p.m.

13th – TBA – Aiden's Bar Mitzvah at CBI

20th- Rabbi Matt Michaels

27th- Myrna at 7 p.m.

This is also in person and zoom.

The Board in June will have some openings. Please step up and make it YOUR TEMPLE! This will be my last Chai Lights so COMMUNICATIONS is open! I am sure JOE will send out information and our Congregational Meeting in June! Its been a pleasure sending you the highlights of TBT.

And kudos to this hard-working board who truly cares about TBT!

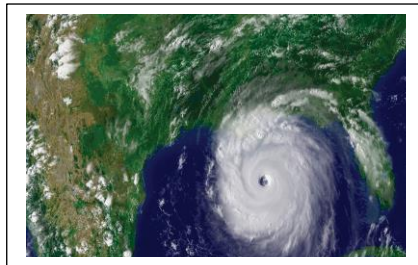




HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- **4th Jed Login**
4th- Jon Zelon
14th – Steven Levine
22 – David Stein
26th – Skyler Nowinski
29th- Elena Gittleman
31st Sarah Schweitzer
- 4th Marianna and Allen Buchner**
6th Maury and Harry Klann
15TH Tabitha & Mark Maieron
18th Jeanne & Ed Sheinberg
20th Harriet & Erik Hayes
26th Shelley & Scott Vickers
26th Sherry & David Leboe

May you have continued happiness love and health this coming year!



We are about to enter hurricane season (June 1st – November 30th). It promises to be another above average season. It only takes one, no matter the number NOAA predicts. Please get your plans together and make sure those who are vulnerable are also prepared. Once a storm enters the GULF, its may be too late to prepare. Prepare today so you don't have to worry tomorrow. Thank you.