



**ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEW YEAR?
TBT CHAI LIGHTS
ELUL – SEPTEMBER**

5783! Where has the time gone! LOL. We are so excited for this new year where we can begin anew and commit to making a better life for ourselves, our family, friends, communities, world! This **CHAI LIGHTS is chocked filled with information for getting us through this busy time of Jewish holidays.**

Please make sure you read it and understand the dates and activities that are happening. Cuz TBT is ON THE MOVE....I am going to start with the

CALENDER.

SEPTEMBER

1st – Thursday Rabbi Greene’s class of preparing for the HHD. Please register at L’chaimcenterhouston.org. A donation is requested she will then send you the link. These classes have been very informative and getting our hearts, minds and souls ready for the upcoming HHD. 7 p.m. ZOOM

2nd – Friday services with Myrna at 7 p.m. in person and Zoom

7th – Board Meeting at 7 p.m. TBT

8th – Thursday Class with Rabbi Greene 7 p.m. ZOOM only

9th – Friday services with Rabbi Greene at 7 p.m. in person and Zoom

10th – Sisterhood tour of Judaica at Museum 1:00

11th– Sunday Book Club at 12 noon at TBT – The SOURCE

15th Thursday Class with Rabbi Greene at 7 p.m. ZOOM only

16th Services with Myrna at 7 p.m. in person and ZOOM

22nd Thursday Class with Rabbi Greene at 7 p.m. ZOOM only

23rd –Friday: BOX STUFFING FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Services with Myrna at 7 p.m. TBT and ZOOM

25th SUNDAY EREV ROSH HASHANAH AT 7 P.M. TBT & ZOOM
26th -MONDAY ROSH HASHANAH 10 P.M. TBT and ZOOM
TASHLICH AND TBT PICNIC AFTER AT CLEAR LAKE PARK WEATHER
PERMITTING if not we will picnic at TBT

29th Thursday Rabbi Greene Classes at 7 p.m. ZOOM only
30th -Friday Services with Myrna 7 p.m. in person and Zoom

OCTOBER

4TH – TUESDAY KOL NIDRE 6:45 P.M. **SHARP!**

5TH – YOM KIPPUR

10:30 A.M. MORNING SERVICE

12:00 YIZKOR

3:30 – STUDY SESSION

5:00 – YIZKOR

6:15 – N'ILAH

7:00 – SHOFAR

BREAK THE FAST!

BOXES BOXES BOXES FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Many thanks to Marsha, Barbara, Nancy, Rabbi Greene, Autumn, Julia, Jill, Carol, Harriet, Denise and Myrna for decorating these beautiful boxes we want to give TBT families that attend Rosh Hashana Services! They will be stuffed with donated fruits (thank you Brent!) baked goodies and honey (thank you Joe!) Stuffing the box will be on Sept. 23rd at 5 p.m. We are so proud of our work and from our hearts to yours, we wish you L'shana





Introducing Our Musical Guests for the High Holy Days

If the names **Marcia Sterling** and **Dan Strba** are familiar to you, you may be a fan of the **"Best Little Klezmer Band in Texas."** Although Klezmer won't be the style, these two fabulous talented musicians will be with Rabbi Marcy Greene this coming High Holy Days!

Dan Strba, a Viola player also works with the Houston Symphony and Marcia Sterling is the band leader for the Klezmer band, a violinist and vocalist.

These two multi-talented musicians will add soulful sounds to our High Holy Days. Dan Strba will be the accompanist and Marcia Sterling the Soloist. We look forward to meeting and hearing them. What a beautiful way to begin 5783!



There was a lovely annual Sisterhood meeting on August 17th led by Nancy Schwartz. Many details and events were discussed and it's nice to see Sisterhood on the go again. Once again, Nancy Schwartz is asking for someone to step up and take over the lead as President and there's also vacancy for Secretary. Nancy has done a tremendous job over the years, and it's time for someone else to guide Sisterhood along!

Tues. Aug. 30 6:30 PM Freeman Library - Come listen as Judith Oppenheim gives a presentation about Disabilities and Voter Rights

Sunday Sept. 11, 12:30 TBT, Book Club - Review: The Source

Friday Sept. 23, Filling of the HHD gift boxes and decorating the temple starting at 5 PM

Please contact Deb Nowinski to let her know what you can contribute to the HHD gift boxes. Her email is DENOWINSKI@GMAIL.COM



We would like to fill the boxes with apples, honey sticks, homemade mini honey and apple cakes or your choice of baked goods

Chocolate is always a winner, too!

Sunday Sept. 25, Erev Rosh Hashanah - dinner together before services (?), and then everyone please bring something... doughnuts, sliced apples and honey for the oneg following services,

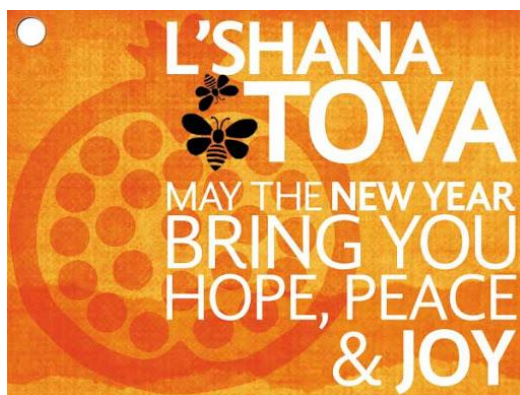
Monday Sept. 26, RH Service and then Tashlich picnic in the park, bring your own lunch, Sisterhood will provide drinks and paper goods (if you can help to prep the drinks in a cooler with ice, please let Nancy know asap).

Here's the scoop on the Judaica exhibit at the MFAH. Thank you Marsha for for graciously offering to gather what is now the attached information for us. Much appreciated as I've been working 3 days/wk and time seems to get away from me.

I tentatively scheduled a group, docent guided tour for Saturday Sept. 10 at 1:00. We can work on the Uber bus or go in cars, that will depend on how many plan to attend. We can also plan to leave early enough to have lunch together before the tour. The last day of the exhibit is the 18th.

We must pay in advance and if you have a museum membership, it unfortunately does not apply with docent tours (we understand if you wish to take the self guided tour). Please let me know if you wish to attend and then Marsha or I can solidify the plans and collect payment.

Shalom, 🌻🙏 Nancy 832-725-8062



This is from JILL MACGREGOR – please sign up for either stuffing boxing or baking for them or for Break Fast after Yom Kippur. Thank you!

ROSH HASHANAH BOXES

We are preparing Rosh Hashanah gift boxes for all our congregants again this year and need help from volunteers to bake challahs and sweets and/or stuff the boxes before Shabbat on September 23rd from 5:00-7:00pm. Please sign-up via the link below as you are willing and able. Thank you!

Please contact Deb Nowinski (713-202-8840) or Jill MacGregor (281-684-0109) with questions or if you need a good challah recipe. Challahs and treats can be baked ahead and frozen if you want to start now!

Help with Rosh Hashanah Boxes signup

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FACAB29A4FF2-tbtrosh>

ROSH HASHANAH ONEG

Please feel free to bring your favorite apple and honey desserts for our oneg following the Rosh Hashanah evening service on Sunday, September 25th. Please note if your item is gluten-free or sugar-free so that our guest with special dietary needs can enjoy some treats as well.

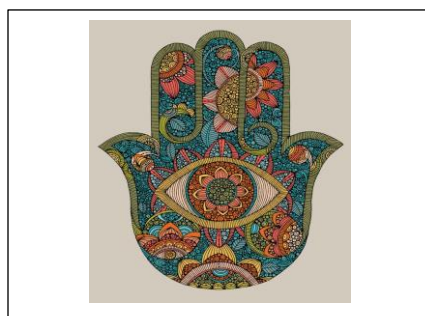
YOM KIPPUR BREAK FAST

L'Shana Tovah! Our congregational Break Fast will take place on Wednesday, Oct 5th at 7:00pm. A Signup has been created for you to select the item(s) you would like to bring. Thank you for your delicious contributions!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call/text Jill MacGregor at 281-684-0109.

Yom Kippur Break Fast food signup

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FACAB29A4FF2-tbtyom>





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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd	Julia MacGregor
4th	Michael Davis
8th	Enrique Garza
9th	Jason Taylor
11th	Cori Novy-Wilson
15th	Mollie Becker
15th	Winston Maierson
15th	Abigail Maierson
19th	Deborah Nowinski
20th	Jolliane Castrosegal
21st	Barbara Zelon
23rd	Judith Oppenheim
23rd	Melanie Maierson
25th	Hillary Sullivan
29th	Ruth Levine

ANNIVERSARIES

3rd	Deb and EJ Nowinski
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Joe Wallack and Myrna Reingold will send additional information pertaining to the High Holy Days as we get closer.



The Board of Directors and Rabbi Greene wish you and yours a L'Shana Tova and we hope this 5783 you come home to the Little Temple with a Big Heart.

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