



TBT CHAI LIGHTS
March – Adar – Nissan

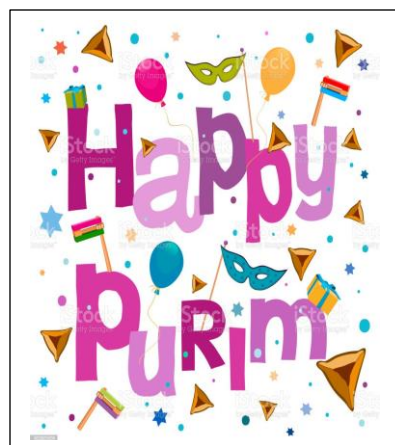
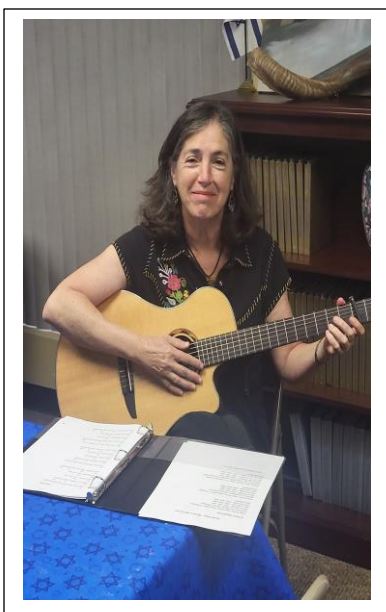
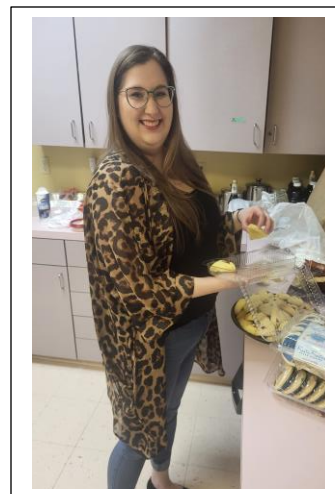
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PURIM! PURIM! PURIM!

Last Friday, March 3rd, TBT jumped started Purim with much joy! Gragger's were grogged, costumes were worn, hamantaschen was eaten! Rabbi Greene led a Children's service at 6 p.m. followed by an adult service at 7 p.m. All enjoyed the festivities and our Oneg table overflowed with goodies.

Here are some pictures of this very festive night.





From Joe Wallack:

Rachel Sasiene Mazel Tov!



Masa's Inspiring 12

Jewish Women Working to
Make a Difference



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YES! You read it correctly! No sooner do we put away the graggers and out comes the Matza and all the fixings that come with Passover.

This year, TBT will hold its community Seder on the first night of Passover which will be on Wednesday, April 5th at 6 p.m.

Also, tickets MUST BE PURCHASED and REGISTRATION must be sent in by March 29th. Tickets can NOT be bought at the door this year.

Registration will be sent out shortly.

Myrna is also asking for help in getting the Temple ready. If you can show up on Saturday, April 1st at NOON please email Myrna at Riverrein@yahoo.com

We look forward to spending this first night with our TBT family and friends.



Sisterhood

Nancy Schwartz:

Sisterhood sends its condolences to Susan Sullivan at the loss of her mother. And she welcomed a granddaughter emphasizing the circle of life.

Happy birthday to our sisters: Harriett Hayes and Lisa Levy.

With Passover soon to be here, one of our favorite get-togethers is making Charoset. As we chop the apples and all the goodies that go into this, and maybe a glass of wine here and there: please think about coming to this very fun event. Details to follow.

Congrats to Emily Hayes as she rang the bell 2 years ago at M.D. Anderson.

BOOK CLUB

At our last meeting we discussed the book "Who by Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai" by Matti Friedman. It tells of the two weeks Cohen spent in Israel during the Yom Kippur War. He unexpectedly found himself entertaining the troops. It changed his life and the lives of the soldiers who heard him. We also reminisced about our own trips to Israel and how they affected our lives.

Our next book club meeting will be on **Sunday March 26th, at 12:30**, in the TBT library. The book is "Kindred" by Octavia E. Butler. It is a neo-slave narrative that blends time travel and the vivid experiences of enslaved people. The meaning of the book is to discuss the effects of U.S. American slavery. The themes of this novel include familial love, slavery, gender, marriage, and time travel. Mardy will lead the discussion.

This book was published in 1979. It will be interesting to compare society's attitude towards slavery then and now.

Feel free to bring lunch and a snack.

"(Tom Weylin) wasn't a monster at all. Just an ordinary man who sometimes did the monstrous things his society said were legal and proper." Octavia E. Butler

I look forward to seeing everyone – Carol Zucker



TEMPLE SCHEDULE

MARCH: On Zoom & In person at TBT

10th – Myrna 7 p.m.

17th – Myrna 7 p.m.

24th – Rabbi Greene 7 p.m.

31st – Myrna 7 p.m.

Would anyone like to head up a game night at TBT? It could be cards, board games, whatever fun we could create? If so, please email me at denowinski@gmail.com

Lets Spring into Spring at TBT with community fun.

UGH...its that time of year again: Don't forget to change your clocks!





1st – Sheri Leboe

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 Dunegan

25th Leslie Wells

27th – Graceanne Becker

28th- Mark Maieron

28th – David Dante

Anniversaries

17th Shawn and Audrey Dunegan

28th Steven and Lisa Levy



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

TBT the little Temple with a Big Heart needs YOUR HELP.

We can't do this alone and we cant continue to grow if no one steps up to help us continue to create our wonderful small community.

Perhaps you could think about joining the Board? Or form a committee like Marsha Henderson did with her Care Committee. And book club is really thriving!

If you have an idea you would like to bring to TBT: like a community project or game night (as mentioned above) please contact anyone on the board. We would LOVE to hear your ideas and thoughts in a positive manner! We do care.

Also, donations are greatly appreciated! You could make a donation in memory of a loved one, or honor someone you feel is deserving. Donations help us continue our Temple.

We hope to see you at Temple and our upcoming Seder and whatever other ideas you may have, we will listen!

IF you want to contribute to the Chailights (does anyone read this???) please submit pictures, stories, celebrations, vacation pictures your adorable fur babies – I'll post it for sure! And I thank you in advance: denowinski@gmail.com

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