



Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Lisa Hochberg-Miller



For 48 hours, our teens were in study sessions learning about issues such as Voting rights, reproductive rights, support for Israel, criminal justice reform, raising the minimum wage and pay equity.

“Why is this issue important to society? Why is this issue important to you as a Jew? Why is this issue important to you personally?”

Those are the three questions that our teens were taught to ask when encountering a social justice issue, as we participated last month in the Religious Action Center's L'taken Social Justice Values Seminar in Washington, D. C. Last month marked the sixth time in the last 12 years we have sent our high school students to participate in L'taken (which is the infinitive form of the word tikkun, to repair, as in tikkun olam, “to repair the world.”) As Pam Small and I watched this group stand in congressional offices and hallways, exercising their gift of being engaged citizens in the democratic process, we were so proud of our young adults. They are poised, polite, and interested; they are ready to learn, to work, and

to use their Jewish values to make sense of the socio-political world around them.

On this trip, Micah Wilcox and Bella Dalto spoke passionately about Climate Change to Kamala Harris' aide through the lens of Judaism's responsibility to protect the environment and the personal experience of evacuations during the Thomas Fire. They asked for Sen. Harris' support of the “100 by '50 Act” when it is introduced in the 116th Congress. Jessica Fox and Hannah Dearman-So lobbied for legislation that made it easier for Dreamers to become citizens and receive college opportunities. They based their opinions on Judaism's admonitions to treat the strangers in our midst with humanity and on their own family experiences of having a parent who was an immigrant to this country. (A bi-partisan majority

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Legislative Assistant Gavin Ross hosted us in Congresswoman Julia Brownley's office in the Rayburn Office Building.



Outside the United States National Holocaust Memorial Museum: Pam, Bella, Hannah, Talia, Micah, Jessica, Rachel and Rabbi Lisa.



TBT 5779:
Jewish Community
Jewish Life
Jewish Belonging

UPCOMING EVENTS

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL MOVIE SCHEDULE

Itzhak

Saturday, March 9th at the Regency at 7:00 p.m.

Late Summer Blues

Sunday, March 10th at Temple Beth Torah at 2:00 p.m.

Sammy Davis Jr.

Saturday, March 16th at the Regency at 7:00 p.m.

Keep the Change

Sunday, March 17th at Temple Beth Torah at 12:00 p.m.

ADULT AND FAMILY LEARNING

#DoJewish@Home

With Student Rabbi Noah Diamondstein
March 3 at 9:30 a.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Taste of Judaism and Jewish Literacy

with Rabbi Michael Lotker
Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26
at 7:00 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Mindful Middot: Path of Jewish Self-Growth

with Rabbi Lisa
Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Short Stories Discussions

Deborah Pollack
Tuesday, March 26 at 2:00 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH LIBRARY

Wine Tasting

With Ron Halpern
Thursday, March 28 7:30 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

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passed a Senate bill in 2013; the House has not yet done so.) Talia Wilcox and Rachel Oplinger were passionate about gun violence, as high school students who practice active shooter drills and who talk with friends about being unafraid in public places. They lobbied in Congresswoman Brownley's office for her support on legislation in favor of the Bipartisan Background Check Expansion Act of 2019 (H.R. 8). Having experienced the Borderline shooting locally, having felt the impact of the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School shooting last February, they wanted to give voice to their fears of a society that doesn't provide appropriate oversight on responsible use of weapons. Our teens were articulate, passionate, informed, educated and persuasive. We can be proud of all of them!

For 48 hours, our teens were in study sessions learning about issues such as Voting rights, reproductive rights, support for Israel, criminal justice reform, raising the minimum wage, and pay equity. They were taught by Legislative Assistants, young college graduates who helped them explore the issues, the pending legislation, and the Jewish values that might inform one's choice. (In this age of partisanship, it is worth stating that issues were never framed in terms of political parties or even the President's position. That has never been the focus of L'taken. It is about looking at legislation and understanding how the Religious Action Center takes a position on a bill or an issue, based on Jewish beliefs, texts, and experience.)

Why am I so passionate about taking our teens to L'taken? Let's face it, we are raising pretty privileged children. I want our kids to know that they have responsibilities in their blessed lives, which include being educated and involved in the discourse of our country. I want them to learn early and reminded often that with their privilege comes the necessity of using their abilities and social capital to speak up for those less enfranchised and who might be overlooked and suffering. That their worth is linked to the reality and experiences of others. When Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said "None of us are free until all of us are free," he was restating a line we have heard in many ways and forms—we are to care for and about the quality of life of others because the real health of our country must be about all people. This is a lesson that we all need to learn and be reminded of again and again, because the pace and weight of our individual lives can sometimes drown out the voices of others who need us and of "the urgency of now." The simple act of teaching our kids that they should care about issues, that there are bills that they can talk about, that they have as much right as anyone to frame a statement and share it with their legislators, and that, as voters, they hold officials accountable when they vote—that is the profound "take-away" from the L'taken experience for our kids.

Thank you for supporting them through the fundraisers that are held each year for this endeavor. When you see any of these teens, stop and ask them about their experience. You will be as uplifted as Pam and I were!

First Night Seder is Erev Shabbat, April 19!

Come celebrate first night seder with wine, great food, an engaging haggadah, and your own community!

We invite you to "Be A Mensch" and help sponsor this affordable Community seder, by helping to underwrite the event. We are proud to make this an affordable seder each year, thanks to generous donations from congregants. Contact Rabbi Lisa, Ritual chair Robin Faigin, VP of Worship & Celebrations Sara Alviani, or Seder chair Karen Kinrose and offer to help underwrite our wine, charoset, matzo, or macaroons! We'll give you an "Honorable Mensch!"



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MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, March 1

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat with Rabbi Noah
6:30 p.m. Torah School dinner—sign up!
7:15 p.m. Mishkan T'filah for Youth Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
11:30 a.m. Torah discussion and Kiddush—
Bank Family Library

Friday, March 8

PARSHAT PEKUDEI

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
Followed by oneg

Saturday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
11:30 a.m. Torah discussion and Kiddush—
Bank Family Library

Friday, March 15

PARSHAT VAYIKRA/ZACHOR

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with Rabbis
Lisa and Noah
Followed by oneg

Saturday, March 16

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
11:30 a.m. Torah discussion and Kiddush—
Bank Family Library

Friday, March 22

PARSHAT TZAV

6:30 p.m. Mediterranean Shabbat dinner
7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat & Purim Service

Saturday, March 23

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
11:30 a.m. Torah discussion and Kiddush—
Bank Family Library

Friday, March 29

PARSHAT SHEMINI

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
Followed by oneg

Saturday, March 30

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
11:30 a.m. Torah discussion and Kiddush—
Bank Family Library



Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
6:30 p.m. Community Shabbat Dinner
and Torah School time
7:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Torah School
Family Service with Rabbis
Lisa and Noah

Please RSVP by calling the Temple office,
(805) 647-4181

President's Message

Pam Small



I came away impressed and confident that if our future rests in the hands of these young citizens, the world will be a better place.

On Friday, February 8, I traveled to Washington, D.C. with Rabbi Lisa and six teens from TBT to participate in a weekend session of the Religious Action Center's program for teens. This is a non-partisan group that teaches kids to advocate for legislation that encompasses Jewish values. I wanted the kids to be comfortable coming to me if they needed anything over the weekend, so I told them to call me Aunt Pam as Mrs. Small seems too formal and Pam seems too informal.

We left TBT on a shuttle at 4:30 am and arrived in Washington in time to check in, eat dinner, and attend Shabbat services. The program sessions started after services, and the students were given their assignments. Chaperones were assigned tasks to help the students in workshops. On Saturday morning, I was one of three judges assigned to grade the practice phone calls students made to the congressional offices of three imaginary senators – one who supported gun control, one who did not sup-

port it, and one who was on the fence. A "bill" was coming up for a vote, and the students had to make a pitch urging the "senator" to vote in a certain way. The judges answered the phones and graded them on their reasoning, clarity, manners, and references to Jewish values. I was elected by the other two judges to present our scores and offer compliments and constructive criticism. When I stood and took the microphone, I could hear cheers of "Aunt Pam and Aunt Pam!"

We visited the Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument, the Holocaust Museum, and held services for Havdalah on the steps of the Jefferson Monument. The workshops on Sunday morning addressed the many complicated issues of Israeli politics. We went to different Smithsonian Museums, ate dinner together at the Shake Shack, and headed back for an evening of writing and practicing presentations. The next morning, we visited the offices of Congresswoman Julia Brownley, and two of our TBT teens presented appeals to legislation on immigration and on gun control. After lunch in the Senate cafeteria, our remaining two students made presentations on climate change to aides in Kamala Harris' office. Our teens were remarkable—articulate, thoughtful, and

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Brotherhood

Ron Halpern



This year is really going by quickly, and it is only February as I write this report. We have been busy with many activities so far, including a recent brunch, two dinner meetings, and helping out with Torah School and Family to Family breakfasts.

In the month of March, we look forward to the Men of Reform Judaism Brotherhood Man of the Year dinner and the Jewish Film Festival Brunch, both of which we sponsor. In April, we are planning our second brunch of the year with a speaker from the Ventura Land Trust, Derek Poultnery. Derek will give a talk about the 2100 acre Harmon Canyon Nature Preserve that will open late this year or early 2020. This recreation area will feature hiking and biking trails but will not allow motorized vehicles. Don't miss the brunch on April 14, as this will be your chance to get much more information from Derek.

Since this month is the MRJ Man of the Year Awards Dinner, I am pleased to announce that our Brotherhood Man of the Year has been awarded to Bruce Gilbert. Bruce has been a member of TBT since 2014, is married to Marlene, and has two sons and two grandchildren. He served as an administrator and teacher for over 33 years in the Los Angeles Unified School District. He is a member of our Social Action Committee and volunteers at the Temple pantry distributing food to the needy. I must say that since Bruce joined the Brotherhood a few years ago, he has helped out at every event we have had, which includes setting up and cleaning up at our meetings. He is a true mensch. We are honored to celebrate with him.

Shalom,
Ron Halpern President

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D FROM PG. 1

Family to Family**

First Sunday of the Month at 6:30 a.m.
DOWNTOWN VENTURA

Food Share

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

River Haven Food Drop Off

Monday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m.
TBT KITCHEN

First Friday for Families

Friday, March 1
Tot Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.
Congregational Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Family Service 7:15 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

MEETINGS

AA Meeting

Every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
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Brotherhood Meeting

Monday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.
TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Ritual Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Director's Meeting

Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.
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House Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.
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Social Action Committee

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.
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**offsite

TRANSPARENT TBT

1. Our security company recommends the installation of three additional exterior cameras.
2. The Beatles Shabbat was streamed live on Facebook, there is also a link on our Temple webpage for those who wish to access it.
3. The Finance Committee is working on the budget for next year. We are currently on track with our current budget.

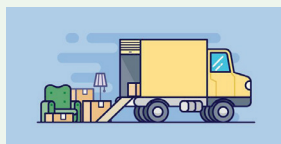
Social Action News

Jay Kosoff

After over eight years, I have decided to step down as chair of the Social Action Committee. It's time for new leadership, new directions, and an opportunity for someone else to lead this amazing group of hard working volunteers into the future. It has been my honor and pleasure to be the Social Action Chair, and I plan to continue working as a member of the committee. I'm proud of the many worthwhile projects Temple Beth Torah and this committee worked on in the past several years. I know that our work has benefited our community and enhanced the good name of our Temple, and Jews in the faith-based and the wider populations. We did much to help those least fortunate (The homeless population in our city and county), immigrants here (with citizenship registration) and at the border (helping separated children in custody). We gave funds from Temple members to victims of gun violence, students and professors at colleges who are fighting Anti-Semitism, and victims of wildfires. We helped those in Israel with our donations, as well, with life saving equipment. We tutor young children here at Temple and have the collection pod during High Holidays. There are many, many other activities we have done, and currently do, that are not listed here.

It has been my pleasure to serve as chair and I look forward to the work ahead as a committee member. If you are looking for meaningful involvement which allows you to take your convictions and concerns and express them in action to benefit others, please consider joining the Social Action Committee. We'd love to have you working with us.

Thank you,
Jay



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Film Festival News

by Jody Shapiro

As I write this, the 16th Jewish Film Festival has four more movies remaining in this year's ambitious schedule. We encourage you to attend the charming documentary "Itzhak," screening on Saturday, March 9, at the Regency Theater at 7 p.m. It is a privilege to see Perlman as a real person: a loving husband, father, and consummate performer. On Sunday, March 10, "Late Summer Blues," will be presented at TBT at 2 p.m.. This 1988 film is still considered one of the best Israeli movies ever made. It follows a group of high schoolers preparing to graduate, clinging to the last moments of their youth before they step into the realities of adulthood.

The final Festival weekend will again feature a documentary Saturday evening at the Regency at 7 p.m., as we screen "Sammy Davis, Jr.," a man of enormous talent with a complicated personal life. Along with footage of his rich entertainment abilities and his many friendships, it also explores his decision to become a Jew by choice as an adult.

The Festival concludes with the delicious TBT Brotherhood brunch on Sunday, March 17 starting at noon at TBT followed by a screening of "Keep the Change." We are thrilled to have Rick Clemens, a consultant on autism education, speak to us following the movie. Rick also happens to be the son of Lenore Kriteaman, who is currently on the Festival Committee.

We hope that you have enjoyed the Festival thus far. Our audiences have been enthusiastic, and we hope to continue to deserve the tremendous support that you have given the Festival this year.

See you at the movies!



Expand Your Horizons— Learn Something New!

by Deborah Pollack, VP of Adult Learning and Programs

The month of March is as good a time for educational growth as any, so take a close look at what's coming up at Temple Beth Torah and join us as we learn something new!

#DoJewish@Home: Jewish Rituals, Practice, and Observances that Will Enrich Family Life, Deepen Family Jewish connections, and Integrate Family Values Into Family Behaviors

Student Rabbi Noah Diamondstein

**Sunday morning, March 3,
9:30–11:00 a.m.**

Every family that has a connection to Judaism, whether all, most, or some of the family members are Jews, has a set of values that guide family life. Sometimes those values are spoken and specific, sometimes they are implicit and very general, but values shape family life. Jewish values are an amazing resource for imbuing a life with Judaism, and Judaism has an entire series of rituals and practices (some daily and some just once or twice a year) that can take those immaterial values and make them tangible! In this class, we'll discuss major categories of Jewish ritual and practice, learn where they come from and how to perform them, and make Jewish actions feel doable, customizable, and ready to plug-and-play at home. You get out what you put in! If we take Jewish practice and action seriously, they will meaningfully enrich our lives every single day.

Jewish Literacy

Rabbi Mike Lotker

Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Jewish Literacy classes touch on most of the areas of concern and interest to adults who wish to explore the holidays, sacred literature, history, spirituality, mysticism, and living a full Jewish life.

Tuition: There is no cost for these classes for members of area synagogues. The suggested donation for non-members deciding to “drop in” on classes is \$10 per session. If these fees are a barrier to anyone's participation, please speak with Rabbi Lotker; nobody will be turned away.

This program is made possible by Temple Beth Torah and the Jewish Federation of Ventura County.

Jewish History

3/5 Judaism and Christianity—the parting of the ways

3/12 The 20th century (Zionism, anti-semitism and the Holocaust)

Living a Jewish Life

3/19 Temple and Synagogue: Home and kashrut

3/26 Life Cycle: Brit milah, b'nai mitzvah, marriage (and intermarriage), divorce, funerals

4/2 Jewish community: Conversion, movements, synagogue life, etc.

4/9 What does Judaism say about sexual-ity and ??? (students select topics)

Mindful Middot: The Path of Jewish Self-Growth

Rabbi Lisa Hochberg-Miller

**Sunday morning, March 17,
9:30–11:00 a.m.**

Encountering a trait each month, we will read core Jewish texts that help us understand which of our personal traits need growth and/or repair, so that we can be the person we want to be! Using the techniques of Rabbi Israel Salanter, the 19th century rabbi who brought the practice of mussar (mindful self-discipline) into popularity, we will work on our own traits toward self-growth. The discipline of mussar invites us to journal, reflect, pray, and consciously work on qualities such as Equanimity (peace of mind), Anger, Holiness, Feeling Secure, and more.

Short Story Discussion

Deborah O'Neal

Tuesday, March 26, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Join us as we engage in close reading and discussion of the fascinating and appalling “Rappaccini's Daughter” by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Pick up your copy of the story from the TBT office.

Prayerbook Hebrew

Kathy Fink

**Tuesday evenings, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Beginning April 2**

Would you like to be able to read along with the Rabbi in the siddur (prayerbook) without looking at the transliterations and even be able to follow along in the Torah? Kathy will be your guide to this simultaneously ancient and modern language using a textbook written specifically for adult beginners, Aleph Isn't Tough. Whether you don't know an aleph from a bet or learned Hebrew so long ago that you've forgotten most of it, this is the class for you. You'll enjoy feeling more involved in Shabbat services, especially if you're thinking of preparing for an adult bar or bat mitzvah!

Pre-registration is required. Enroll by 3/25 by emailing Deborah Pollack at rp5dp@sbc-global.net

Shabbat Book Discussion and Potluck Saturday, April 13, 12:30–2:00 p.m.

Memento Park: A Novel by Mark Sarvas
Facilitated by Deborah Pollack

Get a head start on reading this novel set in Los Angeles, New York, and Budapest. Memento Park begins with an unexpected call from the Australian consulate through which protagonist Matt Santos learns of a valuable painting believed to have been looted from his family during WWII. To recover it, he must repair his strained relationship with his father, unearth his family history, and restore his connection to his own Judaism.



Joy Goldowitz leads a sold-out class in creative calligraphy, an adult program offering in January.

Education & Family Programs

Marisa Schrier



The light we created together was illuminating.

Each month we have the incredible opportunity to come together and share the magic of Shabbat. Please join us on the 1st Friday of each month for First Friday Family Shabbat. 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat, 6:30 p.m. Dinner: StoneFire (\$8 adults/ \$5 per child 12 and under) or BYO Dairy Dinner, 7:15 Student centered services. Make this a special day out of your month, and help nurture the message that you are giving to your children about living Jewishly. Share this beautiful ritual and the holiness of this sacred time.

At the end of February, the TS Community came together for the 2nd of our 4 part Havdalah Series. Families hand made their own Havdalah candle, which now can be added to their Havdalah box with their Havdalah Blessings. It was so beautiful seeing the different color combinations that families created while making their candle. During our Havdalah service, led by Rabbi Noah, we all held our new candles. The light we created together was illuminating. (If you have missed any of the Havdalah Series, we would be happy to provide you with the supplies for any previous projects.)

On April 27th, 2019, we will be having the 3rd part of the Havdalah series. This evening will be organized and planned by the 2019 B'nei Mitzvah Class participants. The evening will be a JCA Havdalah Fundraiser with an amazing silent auction and a raffle. We will make spice boxes, eat s'mores and enjoy a campfire sing along. All "proceeds" from this evening will be sent to help rebuild JCA Shalom.

What is your favorite hamantashen filling? Come experiment with some new flavors! On March 20th, from 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., come help make hamantashen with the 3rd–7th Grade classes. We will have all of the supplies that are needed. Let us know that you will be joining us. RSVP to Danielle: danielle@templebethtorah.com

I'm looking forward to spending the month of Adar (the Jewish month that includes Purim) with you,
B'shalom,
Marisa

President's Message

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passionate. They each told a personal story about the issue that they chose and their stories were powerful. Had they been my own children, I could not have been more proud of them.

I provided encouragement, tissues, cough drops, and made certain that dietary needs were met. It was an easy job. The kids were a delight. They were always on time, they never complained, they worked very hard, they were good to me and listened to my stories and laughed in all the right places. On the way home, the shuttle driver told me that every one of our students thanked him as he took their suitcases to load into the van., and that he had never had a group of students do that before. I was kvelling!

If another opportunity comes up to chaperone TBT teens, I will sign up! I came away impressed and confident that if our future rests in the hands of these young citizens, the world will be a better place.
B'Shalom,
Pam



Happy Reunion at the Jewish Federation Women's Division luncheon: past President Patty Thompson, past bookkeeper Margie Hanock, past Temple secretary Martha Baskerville and Rabbi Lisa share a group hug!

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Children's World & TBT Preschools

Marion Levin-Welch



Children continue to learn how it is important that we help other people, especially during difficult times.

I wanted to share with all of you that we, at school, have been very busy with Parent/Teacher conferences in early February, planning for our healthy heart day and jog-a-thon (our big fundraiser) and winter fest.

By the time you read this, TBT's Preschool will have celebrated more Jewish themes and concepts and thinking about Purim with delightful activities, games and art projects. It is a silly and fun time for each of the students in learning about this special historical moment. Thanks to Ms. Katie and Ms. Erica for providing weekly homemade Challah with surprises inside. They make this every week from scratch.

We collected box tops for our schools, had a book sale, bake sale, worked up a sweat from our Garden Days and cooled off with Kindermusic. We danced to the sounds of the drum and planted for Tu B'Shevat. Speaking of planting: the trees that we planted three years ago are alive and well and will be bursting with blossoms pretty soon. Camilo and our preschool parents trimmed, weeded and cleaned the area to freshen up the blessed ground. If you have not visited the tree that you planted, consider doing so. There is a beautiful pathway so you can walk from the back parking lot to the orchard. We will be refreshing the signs rather soon.

We are still very involved in working in our community by doing the following: collecting Tz-

dakah on Fridays and canned foods for Food Share. Children continue to learn how it is important that we help other people, especially during difficult times.

Please let people know that Children's World Preschool and TBT's preschool registration is taking place now. Please note that we will be operating our preschool from 7:30 to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday and until 4 pm on Fridays.

We offer not only a Toddler class (child does not have to potty trained), a Preschool Program, Transitional Kindergarten, but also Reggio Emilia. We would be happy to send out information to you, or you can download an application through the Temple website by going to learning, preschool, and then application. Summer Camp is around the corner, so do not forget to get a brochure.

I want to say thank you to all the teachers, parents, and kids for having made our jog-a-thon a success this year. We could not accomplish all that we do without you. Please come and visit us or tell your friends about our program. We would love to give them a tour.

B'Shalom,
Marion Levin-Welch M.A.
ECE Director

Torah School Calendar

Torah School Dates:

Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunday, March 3, 10, 17, 24

No Torah School Dates:

Sunday, March 31

Mishpacha Dates:

Sundays March 3, 17

Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF TBT

Women of TBT kicked off the planning of our first set of activities/events at a fun-filled Rounds and Reds evening in February.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Women's Seder – Sunday, April 7th, 4:00–7:00 p.m.** (contact Annette at annettehalpern4@gmail.com or Marilyn at mbaronlcs@gmail.com)
- **Chick Flicks & Dessert – Saturdays, May 11th and July 20th, 6:30 p.m.** (contact Kathy at kathy@narwhat.us or Taylor at taylormia@aol.com)

We are also thrilled to kick off the following groups:

- **Crafts/Knitting/Needlepoint – first Tuesday of the month, 1–3 p.m.** – Temple lobby (contact Rochelle at rhoslick@gmail.com or Joy at joymikevta@gmail.com)
- **Mahjong – 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month – 11:00 am – 2:00 p.m.** (contact Jennifer at saucy520@gmail.com)

We encourage all Temple women to join Women of TBT for fun, friendship and support of TBT. For more information or questions please email us at womenoftbt@gmail.com.

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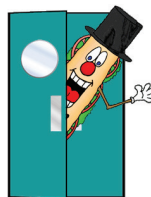
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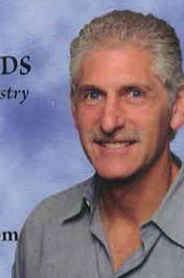
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