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Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Lisa Hochberg-Miller



Just as he has brought his skills and spirit to us, we can take great pride in our mentoring and teaching him.

Last August, we welcomed Student Rabbi Noah Diamondstein to Temple Beth Torah as a rabbinic intern for 2018–2019. Now, eighteen weekends, four havdalas, countless song sessions and a High Holy Days later, it is time for us to say “l’hitra’ot- until we see each other again.” Join us for a celebratory evening on Erev Shabbat, June 7, beginning with Tot Shabbat followed by a community Shabbat dinner from Ciao Italian Grill, culminating in a special Shabbat service we are calling “Rabbi in Residence.” Coming with a rich history of experience in Conservative shuls, Reform synagogues, summer camps and in Israel, Noah brings a wide range of knowledge to worship. On June 7, we invite Noah to lead worship as if we have stepped into his “dream shul,” rather than inviting him to step into TBT’s Shabbat “min-hag/traditions.” Infused with melodies of his own creation, and his insightful teaching, we look forward to a special night with Rabbi Noah, exploring and celebrating Shabbat in new dimensions.

Noah is completing his 4th of five years at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Next year he will intern in an organizational setting and write his rabbinic thesis, before being ordained in May 2020. Just as he has brought his skills and spirit to us, we can take great pride in our mentoring and teaching him. I am proud of the warmth that our community has extended to him. My greatest thanks goes to Martha Jaffe, who undertook the task of arranging home hospitality for Rabbi Noah’s weekends, and a tremendous todah rabbah to those of you who

have opened your homes to him. In providing him with an environment to teach children of all ages, to create and teach adult learners, to teach Torah on Shabbat and craft inspirational services that would match our community’s interests and personality, we allowed him to grow as a Jewish professional. Along the way, we were enriched by his wisdom, personal insights, and his engaging personality. I hope you have felt good about being a mentoring congregation this year.

We don’t say goodbye to Noah, but rather “l’hitra’ot” for he will spend next High Holy Days with us as our Cantorial Soloist/Student Rabbi. Help us thank and celebrate his contributions to our community by joining us on June 7. You will find a flyer in the Shofar with information about making dinner reservations (a must, by the deadline posted!) What a nice way to end the school year and to celebrate the holiday of Shavuot which falls the same weekend.



TBT 5779:
Jewish Community
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT AND FAMILY LEARNING

Prayerbook Hebrew

Kathy Fink

Tuesday, June 4, 11 & 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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The Patriots: A Novel

Annette Halpern

June 15 at 12:30 p.m.

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HAPPENINGS

Family to Family**

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

DOWNTOWN VENTURA

Food Share

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

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Women of TBT

Crafting and Kibbitzing

First Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

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Women of TBT

Mahjong

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

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Friday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services

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Shavuot Study with Cheesecake

Sunday, June 9 at 5:00 p.m.

CONGREGATION AM HAYAM IN OXNARD**

River Haven Food Drop Off

Monday, June 3 and July 1 at 3:00 p.m.

TBT KITCHEN

Brotherhood Brunch

Sunday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m.

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Mini VCTRY

Sunday, June 2 12:00 p.m.

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Community Shavuot Celebration on June 9

Shavuot traditions point us in two directions: Torah study, and dairy foods! Who are we to buck tradition? We hope you will join us for our Second Annual Community Shavuot Celebration, to be hosted at Congregation Am HaYam, 4839 Market St., on Sunday, June 9, beginning at 5 p.m. Featuring Rabbis J.B. Sacks, Lisa Bock, and Lisa Hochberg-Miller, our celebration begins with a kosher dairy dinner from Pizza Nosh, provided by the Jewish Federation. This year's theme is The Book of Ruth in Today's World, as we explore together the messages of economic justice, women in society, being an immigrant, and more. Come for hearty conversation, learning, singing, Shavuot prayers, and cheesecake dessert! Make your dinner reservations, at just \$10 per adult, at the Federation, 805-647-7800, by Wednesday, June 5 at noon.

The Book of Ruth is the story of Ruth, who chooses to be Jewish. It is the traditional

reading for Shavuot, the holiday that celebrates our receiving Torah at Mt. Sinai- the hallmark of being Jewish. In celebrating Shavuot, it is as if we are actively choosing- or perhaps reaffirming— that choice to live Jewishly. Hence the tradition of Torah study- to celebrate the gift of Torah by actively engaging in Torah study.

And why dairy foods? The tradition to eat blintzes, bourekas, and cheesecakes has many reasons! Leslie Koppelman Ross, in her book Celebrate! gave these as some of the reasons: the references to Israel as the land flowing with “milk and honey”, or the word “halav,” dairy, has the numerical equivalence of 40- the number of days Moses spent on Mt. Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments. Others explain that spring harvest festivals characteristically featured dairy dishes, perhaps because cheese was produced during that season.

Community Shavuot is the third of our three community-wide celebrations, following Simchat Torah (hosted by TBT), and Yom HaShoah commemoration (hosted by Ner Ami.) We hope you will join us, and enjoy members of our broader Jewish community.



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JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, June 7- Parshat B'midbar

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat

6:30 p.m. FF-TBT Shabbat dinner Ciao Italian Grill

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service: “Rabbi-in-Residence with Noah Diamondstein”
Followed by oneg

Saturday, June 8

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

11:30 a.m. Kiddush & Torah Study

Sunday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Shavuot Community Celebration
Hosted by Congregation Am HaYam
5p.m. Dinner (reservations necessary)
followed by study with rabbis, singing, worship

Friday, June 14- Parshat Naso

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Followed by oneg

Saturday, June 15

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

11:30 a.m. Kiddush & Torah Study

12:30 p.m. Shabbat Potluck & Book Discussion

Friday, June 21- Parshat B'halotecha

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Followed by oneg

Saturday, June 22

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Sawyer Jennings, son of Chad and Dana Jennings

Friday, June 28- Parshat Shelach L'cha

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Followed by oneg

Saturday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Hirschhorn, daughter of Robert and Gretchen Hirschhorn

JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Fridays, 5, 12, 19, 26

All Friday evening services are at 6:30 p.m. in the atrium. Please dress accordingly. Oneg to follow! There will be no Tot Shabbat in July.

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service- in sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Kiddush & Torah Study



Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 7, 6:00 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Dinner—sign up through Torah School
- 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service, “Rabbi in Residence with Rabbi Noah”

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

President's Message

Pam Small



I appreciate the example of older members like Lynn and All who inspire us with their many abilities, their generosity, and their vitality.

On Friday, May 10, I stood in the choir loft during a special Shabbat honoring Lynn Geller for her many years of work on the TBT tutoring program. I love standing up there to take pictures. Rabbi Lisa has created a beautiful ceremony for our entire community to honor and bless special people. The first ceremony was for Daniel Brenner before his ordination at rabbinic school. I took a photo and Joel used it for the cover of our annual directory.

I am the only one who has seen our Ceremony of Blessing from that bird's eye perspective. It is so moving to watch from on high as the tallit is unfolded and lifted over the one (or ones) being blessed. Everyone moves in to surround them and the people closest put their hands on the shoulder of those under the tallit and the people behind them put their hands on those shoulders until the entire congregation is involved, creating a web of love and of blessing.

Lynn created and sustained a remarkable program for children. Many times I have been at TBT and have witnessed the quiet diligence of the tutors working with their charges. In addition to helping the children with their reading and math, by their very example the tutors are teaching caring and kindness and patience—such a magnificent gift.

I appreciate the example of older members like Lynn and All who inspire us with their many abilities, their generosity, and their vitality. Did I mention that they both have a great sense of humor? May we all grow to be like them, giving and laughing and standing out as beloved members of a vibrant community.

B'Shalom,
Pam

TBT ANNUAL MEETING Election of Board Members Sunday, June 23 4–5 p.m.

Your vote is needed to approve the budget and confirm new board members. Come hear from our President and professional staff about the year!

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D FROM PG. 1

Women of TBT Chicks and Flicks

Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.
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MEETINGS

AA Meeting

Every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
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Ritual Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.
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Brotherhood Meeting

Monday, June 3 and July 1 at 6:00 p.m.
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Board of Director's Meeting

Thursday, June 13 and July 11 at 7:00 p.m.
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House Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 20 and July 18 at 7:00 p.m.
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Social Action Committee

Thursday, June 20 and July 18 at 7:00 p.m.
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Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 23 at 4:00–5:00 p.m.

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Brotherhood

Ron Halpern



The first half of 2019 has flown by fast. Over the year we have had many activities and before we know it, it will be time for Rosh Hashanah.

In April we sponsored an informative brunch by the Ventura Land Trust highlighting the proposed open space area across from TBT, Harmon Canyon. Two weeks later it turned into a Brotherhood-led hike with many Brotherhood members, our rabbi, and congregants hiking a few miles guided by the Ventura Land Trust director. A big shout out to our VP/Secretary Jim Heller for organizing the hike. Once this area opens to the public at the end of this year, we will have a wonderful place to go for hikes, bike riding or leisurely walks.

Our May brunch featured the new Ventura County Sheriff Bill Ayub who spoke about law enforcement's role in Ventura County and how we can interface with them with regard to security issues. This is crucial as we are living in a time when we are seeing more anti-Semitic acts take place in our society. I have made it a point at each of our monthly meetings to discuss security here at TBT and to make sure the Brotherhood is aware of keeping our eyes and ears open and observing our surroundings.

In the summer months we will take a break from our monthly meetings, but are planning a beer tasting, chili, and dessert contest on July 27th starting at 5pm. Stay tuned for more information.

Last month I started a Jewish Trivia question in my report. The question was: which of the Three Stooges were brothers? I am pleased to report that Dan Kaufman got the right answer with Curly, Moe and Shemp; all brothers with the original last name of Horowitz. Dan will enjoy a free brunch for his answer. And now for this month's trivia question: Name one of the only two U.S. presidents who were able to read Hebrew. Email rhalpern8@gmail.com. No googling, please.

Shalom to all,
Ron Halpern



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A “Note” from Robin

By Robin Faigin

As Spring is upon us and Summer approaches, I am in the planning phases of another themed Shabbat service! After our Beatles Shabbat, I received several suggestions and requests including Motown, Fiddler on the Roof, Jewish pop (think Billy Joel, Paul Simon, Neil Sedaka, etc), and Broadway. All of these are great suggestions and may someday come to be. But, in the spirit of summer fun, beach living, and sing-along potential, our next themed Shabbat (coming to a shul near you probably in August) will be “Gut Shabbos Vibrations” inspired by the BEACH BOYS! There is great potential for our choir and band to help provide some smooth harmonies and music and for you to sing along as we experience Shabbat through another musical journey.

And speaking of our choir... the time is drawing near when I will be welcoming back our choir members and reaching out to new members to join us for our upcoming (SPOILER ALERT!) High Holy days. I strongly encourage and beseech you to contact me if you enjoy singing in community – I am happy to answer any questions you may have about learning the music, tackling the Hebrew, etc. The joys of singing in an ensemble – the musical instrument created by combined voices, along with the spiritual lift one can sense from offering prayers in a choir are hard to adequately describe. So, I'll encourage you to “try it, you'll like it!” and email me at robin@templebethtorah.com

In Our Congregants' Lives:

Oneg sponsors:

June 21–22 Dana and Chad Jennings in honor of their son becoming a bar mitzvah

June 28–29 Robert and Gretchen Hirschhorn in honor of their daughter becoming a bat mitzvah

Mazel Tov:

Mike Israel and Sue Kaplan, Ellen Israel and Norm Flam on the birth of a grandson, Levi Gregory Israel, to Brian and Carolyn Israel, on May 1.

Terry Cole and Maria Sarmiento-Cole on the birth of a daughter, Eliana Lorraine Cole, on March 20.

We welcome to the Jewish people: Sandey Wilson, Ashleigh, Farrah and Rhoad Dawley.

Refu'ah Shlayma:

Arline Mayer, Mike Moss

TRANSPARENT TBT

1. The Board approved the budget for 2019-20.
2. The Board approved funds to repair the building containing classrooms 14 and 15.
3. A committee is being formed to work with the Judaica shop.

Expand Your Horizons— Learn Something New!

by Deborah Pollack, VP of Adult Learning and Programs

Like the school year, we're about to enter into our summer vacation mode here at TBT. I am, however, busily lining up remarkable teachers offering fascinating classes for the upcoming year of 5780. To whet your educational appetite, I want to let you know that, beginning in October, there will be opportunities to learn more about Yiddish, Jewish folk singers, writing memoirs, bookbinding, hamentashen baking, Judaism through the filter of songs from "Fiddler on the Roof," and more!

There is still room for more teachers, so if you have a skill or other knowledge you're interested in sharing with your fellow congregants, or know someone who does, please let me know. The best way to learn about a subject can be to teach about it to others, and I'm happy to give you that opportunity.

And if you're interested in continuing education over the summer, I can't recommend

Taste of OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at CSUCI highly enough. They offer a variety of single session classes on the Camarillo campus, in Thousand Oaks, Ventura, and elsewhere. There are educational offerings on such topics as a ballerina's life, the history of Siam, the psychology of aging, elder care in China, and Gustave Courbet. Of special interest is TBT member Cliff Wilcox's class on American History through film, focused on the Civil War. Check out their June and July classes on [go. csuci.edu/olli](http://csuci.edu/olli)

Meanwhile, we have one remaining book discussion coming up:

June 15, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Please bring a non-meat contribution to our potluck lunch

Annette Halpern will be leading a discussion of *The Patriots* by Sana Krasikov after Shabbat

morning services. This gripping novel explores the life of a woman who leaves Brooklyn in the 1930s to help build the worker's paradise of the Soviet Union, only to find herself trapped in Stalin's horrifying world. Through the history of one family moving back and forth between continents over three generations, *The Patriots* reveals the untold story of Americans abandoned by their country and the secret history of two rival nations colluding under the cover of enmity.

This is also the season when we decide which books to feature for the next year at our Shabbat Book Discussion & Potluck. If you have recently read a book that you think would lend itself to an insightful conversation, please send me the name, author, and whatever review or recommendation makes this book worth considering. Would you consider being the facilitator for a book discussion? Let me know that, too!

Upcoming June B'nai Mitzvah



Hello, my name is Morgan Hirschhorn and I live with my mom, Gretchen, my dad Robert, and my sister Samantha. I have four pets, one dog named Roxy, two frogs named Oscar and Potato and finally one bearded dragon named Benny. I am an 8th grader at DeAnza Middle School or also known as DATA.

I am also a competitive gymnast at Gold Coast Gymnastics where I am on level 7 on their US Gymnastics Junior Olympic Team. In my free time when I'm not at school or at the gym, I like to spend time outside or just hanging out inside. I enjoy

rock climbing, skate boarding, and spending time with my pets. I love going on vacation with my family or just staying home and having a movie or game night. I also love hanging out with my friends, we like to go to the mall, see a movie, or go to the beach.

Someday I hope to have a career in the medical field. My favorite subjects in school are Science and Math. I also enjoy writing papers or making presentations to my class. I have also done community service with my school, for example I was chosen by my seventh-grade teachers to help out the incoming sixth graders at their orientation. This taught me to have more patience, why it's important to help my community, and why it's important to include everyone. I love going to school and learning, and I'm very excited to be an incoming freshman at Ventura High School. I can't wait for my Bat Mitzvah in June since I have been working and practicing so hard for this special moment. Thank you.



My name is Sawyer Bronson Jennings, son of Dana and Chad and brother to Stella. I live in Ventura and am in 7th grade at De Anza Academy of Technology and the Arts. I recently earned my ASA 101 sailing certificate and am the youngest in all of Ventura County to ever do so. I play the trumpet and the piano and enjoy airsofting, go kart racing and music. Every morning, I help in the kindergarten classroom and am hoping to enjoy the role as a sailing instructor this summer. In the future, I hope to be an inventor. I want to invent cool techie stuff that

people can use in their everyday lives. I look forward to becoming a Jewish adult and eventually raising a Jewish family. I look forward to going to temple often as I grow older.



JCA Shalom Rabbi Bill Kaplan with our 7th grade Bnai Mitzvah students at their fundraiser to help rebuild camp which was destroyed in the Woolsey Fire.

Education & Family Programs

Marisa Schrier



We are always striving to create enriching and meaningful experiences for all families.

As we come to the end of the school year, I reflect on the accomplishments we achieved throughout. Mishpacha, our youngest group of learners, 2–4 year olds, and their parents, had a very successful year of playing and growing. Twice a month these engaged families came together to explore Judaism, socialize and nosh with Teacher Alli Quiroz. Visiting and connecting with this group was always a highlight for me. I enjoy seeing the early seeds being planted in our youngest Jewish hearts.



Transitional Kinder/Kindergarten had a year filled with growth and maturity. This small community navigated through their first experience at Temple Beth Torah. For some of them,



it was their first classroom setting in their life! Teacher Katie helped these young students become familiar with Jewish holidays and symbols. Each student authored and illustrated their own Creation Book. They investigated the garden and worked on their synagogue etiquette. This small but mighty group had a great year.

The 1st/2nd Graders spent the year being exposed to and mastering the Hebrew letters. Teacher Sharon made each week lively and interactive, creating scavenger hunts and games to enhance each class

lesson. This large enthusiastic bunch was always busy thinking, playing and laughing. It was amazing to watch the evolution that took place with these students in the sanctuary. By May, they were sitting respectfully, holding their prayer books appropriately and participating in t'fillah.

This year we experimented with a new upper grade teaching rotation. Each grade level got to learn and grow with each of our 3 upper grade teachers. Gil worked hard to make sure each one of these students were able to reach their Hebrew benchmarks. Bob brought bible stories to life and explored the holidays, enhancing each student's Judaic knowledge. Ravit was able to weave art into the curriculum al-



lowing the students to explore their Judaism through an artistic lens. This community came together every Wednesday to become familiar with the siddur and pray with Rabbi Lisa. They practiced group mindfulness and developed into become a prayer community.

The B'nei Mitzvah group, a bright and committed group of teens, came together to work on a joint Mitzvah Project. They organized a Havdalah fundraiser benefitting JCA Shalom (a Jewish camp in Malibu that was destroyed during the fire). This evening included a raffle, auction, spice bag project, games and s'mores. Rabbi Noah led Havdalah around a "camp fire" and the evening raised \$1500.00.

The 5779 Torah School Year will end with Shavuot, the receiving of the commandments at Mt. Sinai. Temple Beth Torah's Torah School community will celebrate this important holiday (and the last day of school!) with ice cream sundaes, a traditional dairy treat.

This summer, I'm excited about working on new learning opportunities for the 2019–2020 school year. I will be collaborating and growing with our amazing teaching team. We are always striving to create enriching and meaningful experiences for all families.

I hope I get to see you at TBT, around town, over dinner or at the beach. I wish you and your family a wonderful and safe summer.

L'shalom,
Marisa



Students created ceramic butterflies in commemoration of Yom HaShoah, based on "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

Children's World & TBT Preschools

Marion Levin-Welch



I am very excited about the contributions, changes and ideas that our returning staff has generated for both preschools for the school year 2019–20.

This article is directed to all of our current and future families at the TBT preschool and Children's World, as well as members of Temple Beth Torah. We are slowly approaching the year's end, wrapping things up, with our last day of school being June 12th, Wednesday. Although we look forward to the summer in anticipation of time with our families, I, for one, will be working on next year's programming, events, the garden and enrollment. I am very excited about the contributions, changes and ideas that our returning staff has generated for both preschools for the school year 2019–20.

Some of you may have already heard that our staff will be returning next year. We are planning to continue our program with the new STEM, science, technology, engineering and math, in addition to tweaking our enrichments and programs for the new year. I plan to create curriculum for the garden so that teachers have easier access and materials for their use. We are also planning to create centers that are more permanent like our water trough, and game board.

Children's World and TBT preschool, is 100% full. We will still give tours and promote our school by placing people on wait lists just in case someone leaves before August.

Join us for Camp Haverim summer camp that will be facilitated by our own Marlena Schumacher. Her staff and programming will be dynamic and

filled with innovative ideas and classes. Children age's two to nine can join/signup any days or weeks during the 6-week session that starts June 17.

We have had so much fun this past year but always look forward to returning in August to begin another journey with new and returning families.

Again, I want to say thank you to Rabbi Lisa, Marisa, Pam Small, Martha Richardson, the Board and others for their help, support, and kindness in supporting our Preschools. You have made things workable with your support and guidance through the school year. Todah!!

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



Torah School Calendar

Torah School Dates:

Wednesday, June 5, 12

Sunday, June 2, 9



WOMEN OF TBT

"Chick Flick and Dessert"

By: Kathy Randall

Women of TBT hosted a showing of the movie "Crazy Rich Asians" on Saturday, May 11, 2019. It was a fun time for all. Originally this event was geared towards a night out for the ladies, including an array of desserts, theater sized candy, and beverages. It ended up being a "Date Night" or "Girls" night out. Plus wine was served at no additional cost. The committee worked hard in advance and on the day of the show, transformed the social hall into a theater. As you checked in, buckets of popcorn awaited you. Then there were the long tables full of sumptuous desserts made by members of Women of TBT. Coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and both red and white wine were available. The event started at 6:30 p.m., with curtain time at 7:00 p.m. to allow for socializing and noshing. Attendees had a choice of sitting in theater row seating or at large round tables which were decorated with centerpieces and candy. Another event has been planned for July, 20, 2019. Be on the lookout for updates. The Women of TBT look forward to seeing you!

Contact us at WomenOfTBT@gmail.com.



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Once again High Holy Days will be here soon. If you wish to purchase a memorial plaque for a loved one in time of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, please place your order at the TBT office before July 22, 2019.



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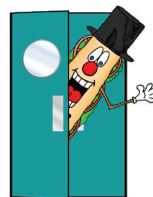
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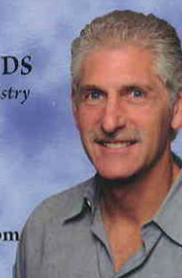
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