Happy Passover!

In person Shabbat Services to begin. Please see page 14 for more details!
Passover seders elicit some of the strongest memories for the Jewish people. Year after year, we retell the story of our people from slavery to freedom as if we were slaves in the land of Egypt. We wince at the bitter horseradish, ask four questions and munch on matza. We pour a glass of wine and open our door for Elijah, who never walks through. After they ignore our hospitality, we sing a song about them.

Eliyahu hanavi, eliyahu hatishbi, eliyahu hagiladi, Bimhera b’yamenu yavo eleinu im mashı’ach ben David.
Elijah the Prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah the Giladite
May Elijah quickly come to us in our own days with the Messiah, the child of David.

Eliyahu Hanavi is the elusive prophet found in our prophetic texts. “Behold I will send you Elijah the Prophet before the great and awesome day of the Eternal.” (Malachi 3:23–24) Before the days of perfection, messianic times, Elijah will travel the world to assess our level of hospitality towards the stranger and those in need.

Elijah will not announce him/herself to the world. In fact, Elijah may not even know their divinely prescribed role. Whom then are we welcoming into our homes if not even the real Elijah can identify themselves?

We open the door physically, but we also need to open our internal door metaphorically. If the person sitting to your right might be Elijah, how might you treat them differently? If the stranger behind you in Publix might be Elijah, what might you do differently? If the face staring back at you in the mirror is Elijah, how much more patient might you be?

The version of Eliyahu Hanavi which most Ashkenazi Jews sing around the seder table has the authorship, ‘traditional’ or ‘folk’. The ambiguity denotes a tune which is widely sung and no origin is known of location, composer or date. The first written example of this version is found in the Braunschweig-Temple Hymnbook (1835)

With each repetition of this iconic hymn around your seder table, remind yourself to treat one another and ourselves as if we all might be Elijah. I’ll raise my glass to that, and hope Elijah joins in our l’chayim.

Some musical examples of Eliyahu Hanavi can be found here: https://images.shulcloud.com/13452/420336.mp3

A few weeks ago, Becca Tieder was on an internet game show called “Who Knows One”. The premise was Jewish geography. She was given a name and needed to use her connections to track the person down. As you would expect, Becca crushed her opponent with help of several TBI connections. She was able to connect with a stranger simply based on who she knew and who they knew. For me, it was a reminder of the importance of connecting with and knowing our own community. With that in mind, I would like to announce several new initiatives we are introducing at Temple B’nai Israel to help us all connect.

First, we will be starting a program called “We Are Temple B’nai Israel”. We will spotlight members and share a bit of their story with the hope that you will get to know some members who may not be in your circle of Temple friends. Who knows and you may find someone from the same town, went to the same college or who may be a “long lost” relative? Knowing one another is the best way to bring us closer.

Many of our congregants are business owners, but do you know who does what and how to contact them? You will soon! We are starting to compile a TBI business directory of our members’ businesses. It will be a free directory on our website which you can access to find the products and services that you may need. We are making every effort to contact our congregants with a business. Please if you would like to help and be included in the directory, please call the Temple office.

I hope you will look to the TBI directory before “googling”. Why not keep it in the family?
Finally, are there any Mensches out there? The TBI “Mensch of the Month” is a kitschy and fun way to highlight and feature kind and altruistic congregants doing good things in the spirit of Integrity, Respect, Cooperation, Responsibility and Gratitude. Do you know someone who goes out of his/her way to selflessly help others in need and “shepps nachas” just from doing good, making others happy and seeing them smile? If you know this person, please nominate them by calling or emailing Carl and letting him know about the special congregant who is that “mensch”. It is our hope to bring a smile to your face by highlighting these individuals who have gone above and beyond. These people have helped to create a foundation of kindness, doing mitzvot and setting an example for us all on how each of us can make a difference in our world. Let’s grow our connections and strengthen TBI while we are at it!

TBI is here for you now and always,

Nina
“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think”
– Christopher Robin

Hebrew Boot Camp
March 14 – March 21 – March 28 – April 4, Sunday Mornings @ 10am
Join our Religious School Faculty to continue your Hebrew knowledge. We will be offering a beginner’s cohort and a more advanced cohort. You must let us know if you are planning to join us so we can prepare.
Email Dani by Sunday, March 7th if your student(s) is interested.

Passover is around the corner
Here are some ideas to incorporate into your family’s seder!

- Chametz Scavenger Hunt
- Make Homemade Matzah
- Passover Trivia Game
- Create a Charoset Buffet
- Play “Who am I” Game (like Heads Up)
- Break your afikomen into as many pieces as kids you have and hide them – Have the kids create a matzah puzzle by putting the found pieces together to create the whole “hidden Afikomen”.
- Have children or adults ACT OUT the four questions in a dramatic reading

- Create Ten Plague Costumes to Wear during the Seder
  OR Make Edible 10 Plagues:
  - Blood – Red Jello Cubes
  - Frogs – Gummy Frogs
  - Flies – Raisinets or Goobers
  - Livestock pestilence – Black and White Cookies, Cow Cookie Cutters
  - Boils – Capt’n Crunch Berries
  - Hail – Large Marshmallows
  - Locusts – Chocolate Chips on Celery with Peanut Butter
  - Darkness – Dove Dark Chocolate
  - Death of Firstborn – Sour Patch Kids
The Passover Seder is one of our most cherished rituals as we commemorate the journey from slavery to freedom and reflect upon what it means for us today. We will read selected passages from the Haggadah, sing cherished songs, and even throw in a few surprises along the way. It promises to be a fun and engaging night as we celebrate the “Feast of Unleavened Bread” together!

To help us get into the Passover frame of mind, staff and volunteers from Temple B’nai Israel are creating a special holiday delivery just for you! Filled with Passover goodies, we hope this bag brings a smile to your face as we celebrate our spring festival.

This special gift may be either picked up from the synagogue on Tuesday, March 23rd at a prescheduled time, or you may make an appointment for your bag to be delivered to your home from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th. We would love to get a chance to greet you when you are at home for a socially distanced “hello” and “Chag Sameach!” Please check your weekly temple email as we get closer for further details.

Please RSVP to the synagogue for the 2nd Night seder by sending an email to carl@tbiclearwater.org or by calling the temple office at 727-531-5829.

We look forward to celebrating Passover, the “Festival of Our Freedom,” with you.
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Stephanie Messler and the Fabulous Trivia Team
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Correction:
We announced that Rhoda Ross had a grandson but actually had a granddaughter. We apologize for the error.

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April 7, 2pm, On Zoom

Join us for our inaugural program of TBI’s Curtain Up! The ‘People of the Book’ have brought their stories to life on stage for generations.

Our Reader’s Theatre will stage a brief scene by actors written by our own Cantor Katie Oringel. The community will discuss the topics raised and direct our players on interpreting and intoning our short play.

Finally, having unpacked the drama, our actors will stage the scene a final time. This interactive theatre experience will bring Zoom to life in a new way.

In person Shabbat Services to begin on Friday, March 5th

On Friday, March 5th, Temple B’nai Israel will come together for an outdoor, in-person Shabbat evening service. Held in our shaded courtyard, this will be our initial effort at in-person worship.

We look forward to the opportunity to come together to pray as a community. We also recognize our continued obligation to create a meaningful online experience for those viewing on Zoom, so the service will also be live-streamed, allowing everyone to participate. After this service, we will evaluate and determine a path forward as we re-envision our Shabbat worship experience.

For those wishing to attend in person, please remember our COVID-19 precautions will be in place, as we will wear masks and practice social distancing, as well as limit the number of individuals gathering on our campus. If possible, we also ask people to bring their own beach/patio chairs. A reservation will be necessary, so please refer to the synagogue’s weekly email, where you will find a link where you may register for an opportunity to attend Shabbat services in person. If we have more registrants than spaces available, a lottery will be held to select congregants at random, who will then be notified by the temple office. More information may be found in our weekly email.

As this is our first attempt, we ask your patience and cooperation as we enter into this next phase of worship at Temple B’nai Israel. Hopefully, with the continued proliferation of the vaccine and maintaining our vigilance, we will be able to move forward with increased attendance in our courtyard space, and an eventual return to our sanctuary.
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