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From Our Rabbi

"Independence is never given to a people. It has to be earned and defended." - Chaim Weizmann

In order to perpetually celebrate Pesach/Passover in the spring, the Hebrew calendar was set with leap years, adding an entire month to 7 years within every 19 year cycle. The last month of the calendar, Adar, is repeated, giving us Adar the First and Adar the Second, during leap years. With an extra month of Adar, as this year presents, a pressing question arises. When should we celebrate Purim?

Usually, concerning a mitzvah, we take the position of "sooner-the-better." However, in the case of Purim on a leap year, the Talmud (Megilah 6b) explains that it is "preferable to connect [one] redemption to [the other] redemption." Meaning that we postpone our celebrations for Purim until the second month of Adar, in order to keep Purim only one month before Pesach on our calendar. Our sages were hinting to some connection between the two Jewish holidays.

To name just a few of the several connections between Purim and Pesach, both happened in the diaspora, both are celebrated with a festive meal, and both require us to read a story to remind us what took place in our history that birthed the holiday into existence. Purim has the Megillah (Megillat Esther), while Pesach has the Haggadah. Though both texts are read in connection to its respective holiday, there is a major distinction between them. In the Megillah, Hashem (G-d) is NEVER mentioned, while in the Haggadah, ONLY Hashem is mentioned (Moshe is purposely omitted in the traditional text of the Haggadah).

If we were to observe a timeline of the Jewish calendar and holidays, Pesach is actually the first holiday in the first month, Nissan, and Purim is the last holiday on the calendar, in the final month of Adar. From that linear, calendar-timeline, perspective, the holidays move from Hashem hand-holding a people in their national infancy stage to their maturation into an independent, self-sufficient, and successful Nation. In her article titled, *I raised 2 successful CEOs and a doctor*, author of the book, How to Raise Successful People, Esther Wojcicki states: "There were many unpopular parenting rules I followed as a young mother. But my No. 1 was: Don't do anything for your kids that they can do for themselves."

Psychologist, Jim Taylor, says: "One of your most important goals as a parent is to raise children who become **independent** and **self-reliant** people." He coined the Taylor's Law of Family Responsibilities, stating: "if family members fulfill their own responsibilities and do not assume others', then children develop into independent people and everyone is happy." Perhaps, Hashem, as our Loving Parent, redeemed us from Egypt hoping that we, one day, in maturity, would fight to redeem ourselves. Therefore, the culmination of our growth as the Jewish People took place during the struggles to defend

our freedom at the time of the Purim story.

From Our President

By the time you read this, we will be rounding out February and heading into March. For many of us, this is the time when those New Year's resolutions made just 6 weeks ago seem to be fading from memory and the excitement of the New Year has made way to the reality of everyday life. Good work can be difficult. However, when we share the work, others learn tasks, understand the value, bring fresh perspectives, and eventually, take ownership and responsibility. This is a built-in succession plan!

To that end, our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 31st @ 11 AM. Enjoy socializing and have coffee, desserts and, of course, Hamentaschen. We'd love to see everyone there. You'll meet our board members in person. There will be no zooming this year. We have an amazing group of core volunteers. Feel free to ask any questions at the meeting; we see and hear from our "regulars" all the time, especially at our annual meeting, but we want to see and hear from ALL of our members.

Save the date: <u>Sunday March 24th @11 AM</u>. We will be celebrating Purim including a special brunch. Bring the family!! Purim is a holiday that occurred in a place called Shushan. Long story made short, the King was looking for a new Queen and a young Jewish woman named Esther entered the competition (under the nudging of her uncle Mordechai) and became Queen. She actually ended up saving the Jewish people from the evil Haman (the king's right-hand man). It is a true Jewish underdog story: the world was out to get us, (sound familiar?) We persevered; did not shy away from our Judaism and traditions and as a result, we survived! This is why we celebrate, dress up, and of course, eat a lot of Hamentaschen cookies!

The takeaway message is this: We will face situations in our lives where our strength will be tested. What will we do in the face of adversity? How will our children act if they one day face Anti-Semitism? Especially today, the characters of the Purim story teach us that each and every one of us can be a hero. Each of us has the power to stand up for ourselves, our family, friends, community, and our people. The true message of Purim is that each of us has the power to create incredible change in the world. While we may dress up this Purim and mask our faces in favor of another, we can also work to strengthen our true Jewish identities and, in turn, ensure that a threat like the one in the Purim story, can never happen again. This newsletter covers both March and April please click on our calendar https://www.templebnaijacob.org/calendar to see what's happening at TBJ. This link is also available on our web site at www.Templebnaijacob.org along with many other events, flyers, and links. You can make donations from our website.

Wishing you and your families a Happy Purim!

Morry Silverman
President



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Watch over Israel, God, spread Your shelter of peace over the land and over all our brothers and sisters who live there. Shine Your light upon Israel's leaders, officers and advisers, innocent blood is calling out to them to overcome all divisiveness and to act with clarity and determination. Protect the men and women who defend Israel, let them be safe and may they be victorious over the Hamas terrorists who attacked our people. Watch over them, God. Hear their prayers. Bring peace, God. Let it rain down from the heavens like a mighty storm. Let it wash away all hatred and bloodshed.

Peace, God, please, God.

God of the brokenhearted, God of the living, God of the dead, gather the souls of the victims into Your eternal shelter. Let them find peace in Your presence, God. Their lives have ended, but their lights can never be extinguished. May they shine on us always and illuminate our way.

Amen

by Rabbi Naomi Levy





March 31st @ 11am







Beverage and Dessert will be served



Clocks will "spring forward" one hour at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday, March 10, 2024



Beginning with Friday Night Shabbat, March 15th, we will go back to the 7 PM starting time



Purim Sunday BRUNCH

March 24, 2024

II AM

- The Whole Megillah in English
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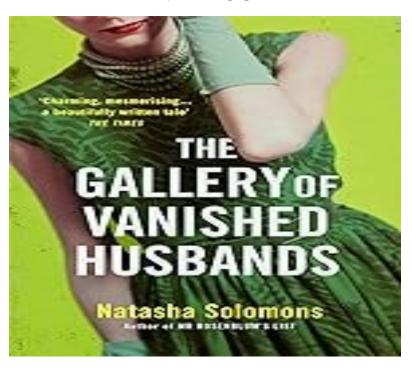
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20 - Meet & Greet! 27 - School 3 - No School10- School17 - No School

24 - No School

1 - No School8 - No School15 - School

22 - School 29 - School 5 - School 12 - School 19 - No School

19 - No School 26 - No School 3 - School

10- No School

17 - School

24 - No School

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<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
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Blitman, Jeffrey & Rebecca	Donation	In honor of the birthday of Lenore Glickman
Blitman, Jeffrey & Rebecca	Donation	In honor of the birthday of Morry Silverman
Blitman, Jeffrey & Rebecca	Donation	In honor of the birthday of Rabbi Bernie Eisenman
Blitman, Jeffrey & Rebecca	Donation	In appreciation of her Aliyah
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Kaplan, Lila	Donation	in appreciation of daughter Holly, and Phil & Pepi
Lieberman, Arnie & Zan	Donation	in appreciation of Liz Thal's services to TBJ
Liebowitz, Arnie & Zan	Donation	In honor of the birthday of Lenore Glickman
Silverman, Morry & Sallee	Donation	To our Women's League
Various members	Donation	From the Tu B'Shevat raffle

MEMORIAL DONATIONS from December 19 to February 20, 2024

Levene, Laura A Memorial For the brave IDF captain, Eyal Twito

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND from December 19 to February 20, 2024

In appreciation for preparing daughter, Zoe, for her

Bruck, Michael & Liat Bat Mitzvah



GET WELL WISHES (Mey Shabarah) from December 19 to February 20, 2024

Blitman, Jeffrey & Rebecca	R'fuah Sh'leimah	For Ann Feiertag
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Silverman, Morry & Sallee	R'fuah Sh'leimah	For Jeffrey Krimsky
Thal, Mitchell & Liz	R'fuah Sh'leimah	For Jeffrey Krimsky
Cohen, Alan	R'fuah Sh'leimah	For Jeffrey Krimsky

ONEG AND KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIPS from December 19 to February 20, 2024

		Kiddush 3/2 in honor of the birthday of
Bender, Chaim & Ella	Oneg/Kiddush	Chaim Bender
		Kiddush 2/3 in honor of the birthdays of
Eisenman, Rabbi Bernie & Billie	Oneg/Kiddush	Rabbi Bernie Eisenman & Morry Silverman
Feiertag, Steve & Ann	Oneg/Kiddush	Oneg 1/13 in memory of Eileen Feiertag
		Oneg & kiddush 2/17-18 in memory of
Kohan, Mel	Oneg/Kiddush	Olga Kohan
		Oneg 1/13 in memory Dorothy Krimsky &
Krimsky, Jeffrey	Oneg/Kiddush	Victor (father in law)
Molow, Bert	Oneg/Kiddush	Oneg 12/29 in memory of Belle Molow
Nachman, Steven & Leah	Oneg/Kiddush	Oneg 1/26 in memory of Nelle Badrian
Policzer, Joel & Madeleine	Oneg/Kiddush	Kiddush 3/2 in memory Edith Policzer
		Oneg 2/2 in honor of the birthdays of
Silverman, Morry & Sallee	Oneg/Kiddush	Morry Silverman & Rabbi Bernie Eisenman
Sisterhood (TBJ)	Oneg/Kiddush	Kiddush 2/17 for Sisterhood Shabbat
Thal, Mitchell & Liz	Oneg/Kiddush	For sponsoring the Tu B'shevat Seder
		Kiddush 1/6 in honor of the anniversary of
Weissberger, David	Oneg/Kiddush	his Bar Mitzvah



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Feiertag, Steve & Ann Yahrzeit in Memory of Steven Heiferman

Freedman, Sherre Yahrzeit in Memory of Irving & Florence Mandell

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Grossman, Joe & Holly Yahrzeit in Memory of Eli Fourens

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Marcus, Jeffrey & Barbara Yahrzeit in Memory of Robert Marcus

Patrusky, Roz Yahrzeit in Memory of Esther Malka Pollack

Patrusky, Roz Yahrzeit in Memory of Beatrice Pollack

Spooner, James & Beverly Yahrzeit in Memory of Florence Mandell

Spooner, James & Beverly Yahrzeit in Memory of Irving Mandell

Turner, Ronald & Mara Yahrzeit in Memory of Stanley Aronowitz

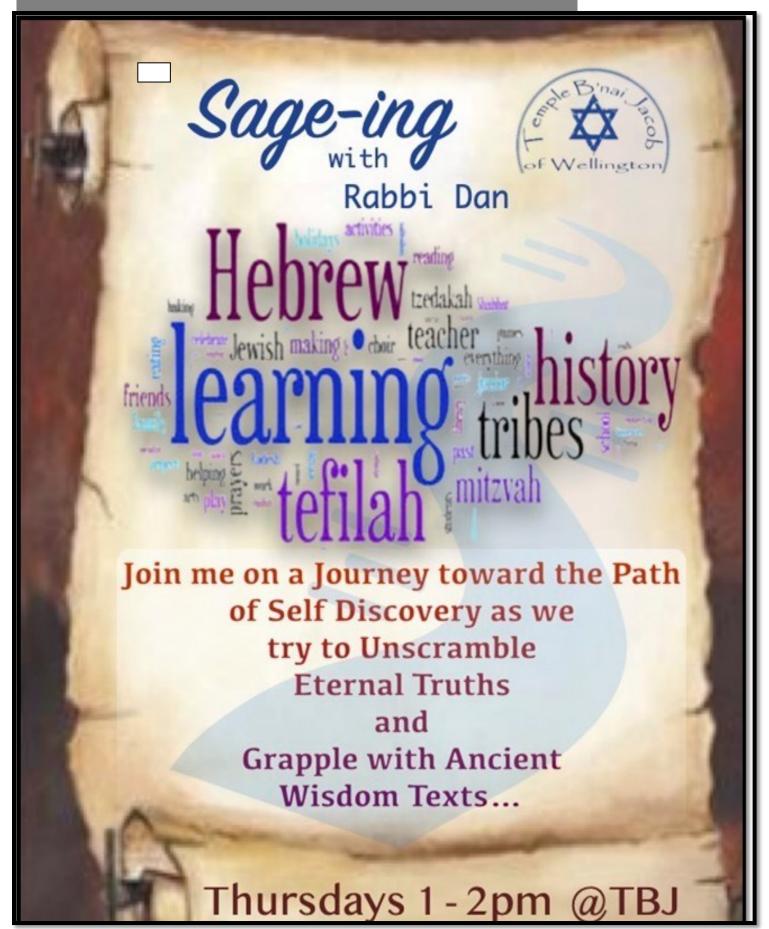
Wynn, Sondralee Yahrzeit in Memory of Mosha Ben Kisrael V'Dora

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- In need of a friend to share a Holiday meal
 - In need of a call from Rabbi Dan

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Glickman

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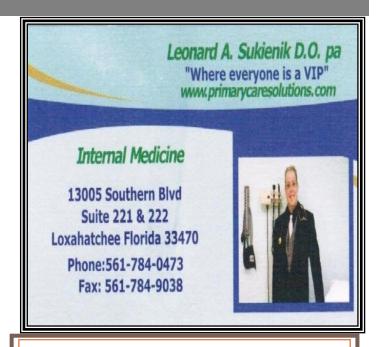
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