

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

So, the salesperson at the other end of the counter asks, "Can I help you?" My routine response is to look at them blankly and say, "Is it that obvious I need help?"

Really. I say that all the time. It elicits a variety of reactions -- mostly positive.

What is it that you say all the time? Have you ever thought to write them down? It would be a noble task.

We have a book of the lines that our rabbis of old would say all the time. It is actually part of our Mishnah. It is the book of Avot and is sometimes referred to as Pirke Avot or Wisdom of the Fathers.

It is full of pithy statements such as: "Hillel used to say, 'Don't separate yourselves from the community.'"

"Another thing that Hillel used to say is, 'In a place where there are not human beings, strive to be one.'"

Our Temple Beth Hillel Board of Trustees has been studying Pirke Avot every month for ten years. We just finished. This is a major accomplishment.

We are taking up a new study -- the book of Ecclesiastes. Hopefully, we will finish this endeavor several years from now.

*B'shalom,
Rabbi G.*

SISTERHOOD = LOVE

Love was in the air (and in the challah) at the February Sisterhood meeting!

Edie Chernack created a delicious treat ("...with a little help from her friend" and 'Sister' Sue Weinman) to share with all the Sisterhood members. Edie said she wanted to bake this special challah for the Sisterhood members because we are all sisters and she wanted to share something from her heart with us all. Thank you, Edie—it was delicious!



SIMCHAS

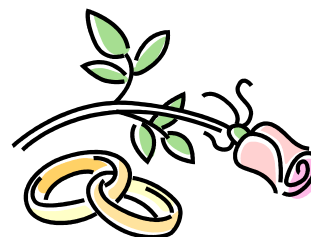
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Mrs. Barbara Dworsky	3/31
Susan Simons	3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Belansky	3/15
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Oppenheimer	3/19
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Siedman	3/24
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Steinberg	3/27
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Platteis	3/29



ONEG INFORMATION

3/7—Ken and Alanna Sultar, Howard and Pam Steinberg, Robert and Darlene Goldenthal
 3/14—Michael and Linda Barnett, Joe and Sheila Alpert, Susan and Jeff Scala
 3/21—David and Karen Ketainick, Dr. David and Julia Krulee, Jennifer and Wayne Perosky
 3/28—Michael and Sharon Berg, Ed and Deborah Luria, Jared Senelick

4/4—Jason and Marjolaine Lichtman, Jeff and Stephanie Levin, Michael and Sue Wernick
 4/11—Yom HaShoah Service—Jon and Carol Mitnick, Jim and Sue Katz
 4/18—Harriet Mindlin, Dr. Jill and Eric Bernstein, Gabe and LuAnn Izraelevitz
 4/25—Jason Solomon Bar Mitzvah

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

We are pleased to announce plans for the final Scholar in Residence program for the 2013/2014 year. Professor Stuart Miller will present “Ritual Purity and Jewish Life from ancient Galilee to Nineteenth Century Chesterfield, CT.” This program will include an overview of Professor Miller’s work on the historic site of Sepphoris, Israel and the recent excavation he co-directed of a turn of the 20th century mikveh in Chesterfield, Connecticut.

Please join us on Sunday, March 23rd at 9:00 am at TBH for this interesting program with a discussion to follow.

Howard Steinberg
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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood had a great time at the Sisterhood Painting Party event on February 24! It took place at 3 Cheers for ART in South Windsor. The pictures below show the Sisters painting and having fun and enjoying drinks and snacks. Thanks to everyone who participated! You can see more pictures on the TBH Web site.



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	Father of Howard Steinberg	Rose Baumstein	Grandmother of Barbara Dworsky
Mildred Glickman	Mother of Al Glickman	Martin Katz	Husband of Joyce Katz
Fred Schulman	Father of Sam Schulman	Abraham Kurtzman	Father of Irv Kurtzman
Julia Barnett	Mother of Michael Barnett		

On March 14, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Hannah Silverman	Mother of Joyce Ben-kiki	Robert Hart	Father of Carol Hart
Milton Marcus	Step-father of Ken Sultar	Samuel N. Gordon	Husband of Selma Gordon
Fred Rubin	Father of Carol Mamlok	Elsie Luria	Father of Nancy Gordon
Samuel Feuer	Father of Amy Patterson	Bessie Wasserman	Mother of Ed Luria
			Mother of Kenneth Wasserman

On March 21, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Sadie Weinstein

DONATIONS

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John & Carol Baron in memory of Bernice Cohen, Aunt of John

Judith Bogatz in memory of Sol Tulchinsky, Father of Judy

ART FUND: CHAIRPERSON: LISA WOLF

The Izraelevitz Family in memory of Thomas Salonia, Father of LuAnn

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Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Halpern

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Susan Simons In memory of Barry Simons, Husband of Susan

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: RABBI GLICKMAN

Mark & Lucie Solomon in memory of Carol Solomon, Mother of Mark Solomon

Arnold Joseph in memory of Lester Baum

John & Carol Baron in hopes for a speedy recovery for Joyce Katz

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Samuel Cutler, Father of Lois
 Judith & Valerie Scott as a Thank You for honoring "Mom" Myra Scott with a beautiful funeral
 Beverly Bernstein-Prass in memory of Ida Bernstein, Mother of Beverly Bernstein-Prass
 Sheri, Eric & David Swan in honor of Rabbi and his help with David's Bar Mitzvah
 Phyllis Frank For the Russian Sisters Synagogue
 Ted and Phyllis Green
 Sally Goodman in memory of Julia Naab, Aunt of Sally
 Anonymous—Just because

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND: CHAIRPERSONS: REBECCA CHAIMOVITCH AND JESSICA PATTERSON

Sheri, Eric and David Swan in honor of Jessica Patterson and her help as David's Mitzvah Mate
 Herb Shook In memory of Sam Aron, Uncle of Herb

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Tom & Donna Barnas in memory of Lester Baum, husband of Devra Baum and father of Michael Baum

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:


Janet Lassman in memory of Edwin Lassman, husband of Janet and in memory of Benjamin Summers, uncle of Janet
 Carol Schulman in memory of Helen Caplan, mother of Carol

SOCIAL ACTION FUND: CHAIRPERSONS: EDIE CHERNACK AND PAM STEINBERG

Robert & Alice Rodner in memory of Lester Baum, Father of Michael Baum
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SHEMA TOUR PROJECT FOLLOW-UP

Please Join the Social Action Committee in supporting The Shema Tour Tzadakah Project

Our annual Shema tour this year took us to The Cornerstone Foundation in Rockville, which includes a soup kitchen, clothing bank, shelter and community center and the UCONN Hillel Center in Storrs. We listened and learned much from both groups and then decided on the following Shema tour project.

For the next 10 months, from April 2014 to January 2015, we will be serving dinner at 6:15 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month to the 21 residents of the Cornerstone Shelter. We are forming 10 teams, one for each month, to plan and prepare, transport and serve a meal and then clean up afterwards for each of these 10 dates. We hope to make this a joint effort by involving Hillel students and as many individuals, committees and groups at TBH as possible.

WE NEED YOU! Many hands make light work – the more we have, the merrier!
“Be the change you wish to see in the world”. – Mahatma Gandhi

To be a part of this project, contact Ann Hughes (860-306-7910) or Mike Brezel (860-416-8975) or contact the Social Action Committee. The next planning meeting will be on Sunday, March 9, 12:10 - 1:40 in Room 5A.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The Membership Committee, in conjunction with the Religious School Committee, is sponsoring a Pizza Lunch and Ice Cream Sundae Social on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 12:00. We honor Students, Teachers, and Parents.

Barb Klein
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TBH BOOK CLUB

Thanks so much to Nan for hosting and facilitating our Book Club in February. We had a wonderful discussion on Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet. Nan had questions, interview with the author, and reviews. We surely know how to get on tangents, and spoke on many topics from Schmaltz, spaghetti sauce with ketchup, immigrating to this country. Thank you, Nan. We had a really enjoyable evening.

In March, we will discuss The Love Song of A. Jerome Minkoff, by Joseph Epstein. This is Edie's pick. We will meet at her house on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00. "The somewhat Prufrockian Dr. Jerome Minkoff has lost his wife to Lou Gehrig's disease and at a fundraiser for ALS meets a rich and glamorous widow in a similar situation. Will this affair work?" This is one of the stories in which Epstein deals humorously and with much flair with the question of life in the later years. (He wrote Fabulous Small Jews which we read for our Book Club.)

Barb Klein
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Celebrate Purim with a Mitzvah Bar

Wish someone special a "Happy Purim" with a Mitzvah Bar.

Mitzvah Bars (mini Hershey bars) will be on sale

February 25, March 2, March 4, March 9, and March 11 during Religious School hours:

9am-12pm on Sunday

6pm-7pm on Tuesday

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This is not just for the kids, but for the whole TBH family.

Bars are 2 for \$1 or 12 for \$10

Wish your TBH family a Happy Purim with chocolate!

Upcoming Meetings

3/2: Men's Club,
9:30am

3/2: Religious Practices
Committee, 12:15pm

3/4: Membership
Committee, 7pm

3/18: Sisterhood, 6pm

3/13: Board Meeting,
7pm

3/26: Religious School
Committee, 7pm

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Project that is developing from the Shema Tour is coming along nicely. We would like to thank Jacob Castonguay for coming up with the idea of involving Hillel students in a project to benefit the people who utilize the services of Cornerstone Foundation. By following through on his wise words, many more people will benefit and more lives will be touched. Thank you to Ann Hughes and Michael Brezel for Co-Chairing the efforts and thank you to everyone who is stepping forward to help make this goal come to fruition. What a wonderful thing to be able to touch so many people's lives in a positive way.

There will be a blood drive come spring. The date and times will be included in an upcoming email blast as the date nears.

Please keep sending in your pull tabs. The money raised will go to Ronald McDonald House.

*Social Action Co-Chairs
Edie Chernack and Pam Steinberg*

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

We have just about enough funds pledged to do the painting. I want to thank you all for your support to help beautify our temple. For those of you that still want to help out, I am having all the windows around the building fixed. The rubber molding is falling out from the inside and outside and it has to be replaced. Some windows have a 1/4" gap between the glass and the frame causing heat loss and drafts. It will cost about \$1100.00 to \$1300.00 to have it repaired. Any donation is most helpful.

*Joe Alpert
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House Chairman*

TORAH PORTIONS


Pekudei - Exodus 38:21-40:38 — The last reading from Exodus begins with an audit of how the contributions for the Tabernacle were used. The portion goes on to describe the completion of the Tabernacle and its assembly and concludes by depicting the glory of G-d entering it.

Vayikra - Leviticus 1:1-5:26 — Leviticus describes the sacrificial service, the duties of the priests, ritual purity, the biblical diet, the calendar of appointed times, laws of holiness and laws relating to redemption, vows and tithes. This first portion introduces the sacrificial service and describes five different types of sacrifices.

Tzav - Leviticus 6:1-8:36 — This Torah portion reiterates the five types of sacrifices introduced in the previous portion, but this time discusses the priestly regulations pertaining to them. The last chapter of the reading describes the seven-day ordination of Aaron and his sons as they prepared to enter the holy priesthood.

Sh'mini - Leviticus 9:1-11:47 — This portion describes the events of the eighth day after setting up the Tabernacle, a phenomenal worship service followed by a tragic incident. The reading concludes with the biblical dietary laws regarding animals fit for consumption and prohibitions regarding those that are unfit.

Tazria - Leviticus 12:1-13:59 — Leviticus 12 discusses the laws of purification after childbirth. Leviticus 13 introduces the laws for diagnosing and quarantining lepers. Except in biblical calendar leap years, Tazria is read together with the subsequent Torah portion, Metzora, on the same Sabbath.



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Purim is a holiday of sweetness and joy, a time when we remember that the future of a community can depend on the presence or absence of a single gesture.

One of the nicest traditions on Purim is that of spreading the gift of joy to friends.

The spreading of joy to one another helps to create a feeling of closeness and hope in the community at a time of the year when we are still burdened with the bleakness of winter.

After much reflection, we have determined that our old way of doing things has not created the sweetness and joy that we want our congregation to feel during this time of celebration. This year, we would like to try something a little bit different in hope of connecting with everyone in the community. This year, we will be sending greeting cards to all of our members. If you would like to have us send a greeting card to someone outside of the TBH community, please include their address and an additional \$2.50 for each card.

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The Purim Carnival is March 16

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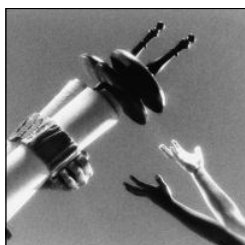
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Will the cold never end? Will spring ever show up? It's hard to believe that the green grass and flowers are just waiting under all the snow. But things are definitely heating up here at TBH! Our Purim festivities are just around the corner. And we're already starting to think ahead to Passover! We hope that you'll brave the cold and share the warmth in our community.

Christine Brouillard

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **TUESDAY, March 18**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at communications@tbhsw.org:

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