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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

What a joy celebrating Passover with so many of us!

Our community seder was filled with such ruach. I don't know if everyone realizes how much dedication it takes to make it such a success. Luann and Gabe Izraelevitz and Lisa Wolf and Greg Gatcomb worked for days to prepare everything and organize the entire effort. Being able to say, "All who are hungry, let them enter and eat," and then really be able to do it -- that really adds to the holiness of Temple Beth Hillel.

The Passover seder is a tremendous ritual, and the haggada is a thing of beauty. Imagine the forethought of the our ancestors who, thousands of years ago, did the Israeli Tourist Office a great service. They made sure that everyone said, "Next year in Jerusalem."

This year, we are hoping to make good on that promise.

Because of such an upswell of interest, Mindy has put together a fabulous Temple Beth Hillel journey to Israel for next March. Already, many outstanding TBH members (and their friends) have sent in deposits. There is still room. Contact Mindy at dearmindela@gmail.com.

B'shalom, Rabbi G.

SCHEIDT SEMINAR IN ATLANTA



TBH's Executive Vice President, Steve Brouillard, recently attended the Scheidt Seminar in Atlanta. This event is for recently elected or soon-to-be congregation presidents. It's designed to provide leadership training, networking opportunities, and a chance to discuss your congregation's issues directly with senior URJ leadership. URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs, Senior Vice President Rabbi Daniel Freelander, HUC President Rabbi Aaron Panken, and Chairman of the URJ Board of Trustees Stephen Sacks all attended the conference and met with all of the 98 attendees individually. The picture above shows half of the seminar's attendees, who came from as far away as Sydney, Australia. The Shabbat and Havdalah services included performances from Beth Schafer and Cantor Susan Caro. It was an amazing experience—please contact Steve at <a href="mailto:execution-ex

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SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Mr. Eric Blumenthal	5/2	Robert Waldo	5/14
Mr. Gary Ruchin	5/3	Mrs. Sheila Alpert	5/17
Mrs. Deborah Luria	5/4	Mr. Lance Chernack	5/18
Mrs. Edie Chernack	5/6	Mr. Michael Baum	5/19
Mr. Richard Guttman	5/6	Mrs. Meryl Sloate	5/19
Mr. Daniel Eichner	5/7	Mr. Ralph Patterson	5/20
Jessica Goldfarb	5/10	Edward J. Widofsky	5/24
Lee Osipow	5/10	Mrs. Deborah Halpern	5/25
Mr. Steven Pines	5/10	Stacey Wayne	5/26
Mr. Joel Goldfarb	5/13	Ms. Marion Berman	5/28
Macola L. Widofsky	5/13	Adam Wayne	5/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. James Katz	5/8	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Brouillard	5/27
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Guttman	5/12	Mr. & Mrs. David Mytych	5/28
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Goldfarb	5/22	Mr. & Mrs. Dan Greenberg	5/30
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Miller	5/25		

ONEG INFORMATION

5/2—Leah LePage Bat Mitzvah

5/9—Jacob Haslett Bar Mitzvah

5/16—Rebecca and Jason Chaimovitch, Lance and Edie Chernack, Scott and Carol Bettigole

5/23—Ben Schulman Bar Mitzvah

5/30—Becky McCann, Ted and Phyllis Green, Herb Shook, Edgard Molina and Christopher Grey

6/6—Neil and Jessica Patterson, Dan & Susan Rosenthal, Stuart & Sherry Rosen

6/13—Bill & Marilyn Reveley, Gary & Ginny Efronson, Bob & Laurie Waldo, Charlotte Toback

6/20—Howard & Phyllis Liebman, Peter & Julie Ratajczak, Richard and Carol Guttman

6/27—Amy Finke, Edie Nissenblatt, Roland & Rose Rychling, Arnold Joseph

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

The annual *Shabbat Under the Stars* program will be celebrated on Friday, June 20. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00pm followed by Shabbat services at 7:30. Additional details will follow in the newsletter. For each of the last two years, this service has been attended by more than seventy worshippers. If you are new to Temple Beth Hillel, please plan to join us and meet your fellow congregants.

Selichot will be observed Saturday, September 20. Once again, we will begin the evening with a casual dinner, followed by a study session and culminate with the solemn and participative Selichot service that ushers in the High Holy Days. More details to follow.

Howard Steinberg <u>howardsteinberg@sbcglobal.net</u> Chairman, Adult Education



Memories are created by sharing special moments with loving family and friends

Please join us as our son

Jacob Derick

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah Saturday, May 10th, 2014 at 10:00 AM

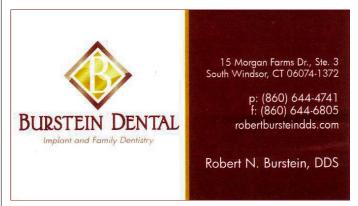
Jim and Shelley Haslett

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All are welcome to join us for a Nibble and a Nosh following the ceremony Please RSVP by May 3rd to Shell-Bell@cox.net

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Annual Men's Club Dinner Auction Saturday, May 3, 2014

\$20/person donation by 5/03/14 Doors open at 5:30 pm Auction starts at 6:30 pm

If you have any questions (860) 995-6333 Howard Liebman please call (860) 649-2287 Joe Alpert

Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wine, and desserts Friends and Relatives Welcome



2014 Annual Men's Club Auction Dinner Ticket Order Form

Name	Phone		
Address			
☐ Yes I/we will be attending☐ I/We can't attend, but please acce☐ I have Items/Services to donate			
Mail this form with a check to	TBH Men's Club c/o Temple Beth Hillel 20 Baker Lane South Windsor, CT 06074		

COFFEE WITH THE CANTOR

Come join us for Coffee with the Cantor on Sunday, May 4, 2014 from 9:30-10:30am. If you would like to know more about the Cantor's role in our services or any religious school programming, please join us for schmoozing with our Cantor. Light refreshments will be provided. Coffee with the Cantor is sponsored by the Religious Practices and Religious School Committees.

Invitations
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YAHRZEIT DATES

On May 2, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Louis Bradbard Father of Leland Bradbard David Crystal Father of Jovce Katz Royal Crystal Brother of Joyce Katz Julia Bulan Luena Mother of Frank Luena Mother of Rick Miller Lucvann Miller Father of Mark Sloate Hyman Sloate Joseph Brenner Grandfather of Al Glickman Helen Zelman Mother of Sheila Alpert Sarah Kavitsky Mother of Bea Grigorian Joseph Kliman Father of Bob Kliman Esther Tulchinsky Mother of Judy Bogatz Louis Baumstein Grandfather of Barbara

Dworsky

Nathan Goldfarb Grandfather of Lois

Wasserman

On May 9, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Joseph Hanlon Father of Ann Hughes
Grandfather of Tina Hughes
Roger "Gene" Parrott
Edward Schwartz Father of Shelley Haslett

On May 16, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Christina Walters
Helen Weinman
Norman Davidson
Louis Chernack
Sister of Rebecca Chaimovitch
Aunt of Carol Bettigole
Uncle of Joel Davidson
Father of Lance Chernack
Father of Pam DellaPenna

Daughter of Phyllis & Newton

Frank

On May 23, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Minnie Forman Grandmother of Jason Chaimovitch Tessie Friedman Grandmother of Steven Taback Al Glickman Husband of Judy Glickman Ida Brenner Grandmother of Andy Brenner Rose Fischbein Friend of the Taback Family Morris Siedman Father of Richard Siedman Herbert Baum Father of Maxine Greenberg Herman Friedman Grandfather of Steven Taback Irving Goldstein Father of Phyllis Green Yetta Alpert Mother of Alice Eisenberg Harold Perry Father of Janice McGinley Rose Meyers Mother of Sally Meyers Goodman Esther Young Grandmother of Jennifer

On May 30, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Gunther (Jerry) Richard Uncle of Sue Weinman
Ray Schor Grandmother of Phyllis Green
Benjamin Tessler Father of Jeanne Belansky
Wendy Wernick Sister of Michael Wernick
Haley Elaine Kralik Goddaughter of Harriet

Schwartzman

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Victoria Parrott
Rachel Clouser

Mother of Roger Parrott
Mother of Doug Clouser

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Samuel Friedman Grandfather of Tammy Pollack

DONATIONS

Debra Frank

ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: HOWARD STEINBERG

Sally Meyers Goodman in memory of Valerie Scott

John & Carol Baron in appreciation of the 3rd Lecture Series

CEMETARY FUND: CHAIRPERSONS: ALAN DWORSKY AND JIM KATZ

Sheila and Joe Alpert in memory of Helen Zelman, mother of Sheila Marion Berman in memory of Ruth Berman, mother-in-law to Marion

GENERAL FUND:

Shirley Dickstein in memory of Samuel Allen, father to Shirley Dickstein and grandfather to Brian Dickstein Edith Nissenblatt

John & Carol Neligon Ii memory of Sam Belansky, grandparent

Anonymous—Thank you for a beautiful Seder.

June Silver as a thank you for a beautiful Seder. It was a joyous occasion.

June Silver in honor of Marion Berman's "Special" birthday

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

LANDSCAPING FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BRYAN OPPENHEIMER

Sheri & Eric Swan in memory of Lila Burger, grandmother of Sheri

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: RABBI GLICKMAN

Beverly Bernstein-Prass in memory of Morris Zetoff, grandfather of Beverly

Joel & Marilyn Davidson in memory of Ada Berger & Ruth Davidson, mothers of Joel and Marilyn

Franklin B Luena in memory of Julia Bulan Luena, mother of Franklin

Ted & Phyllis Green gor caring during Ted's recent illness by Rabbi, the Alperts ,the Steinbergs, the Kleins, the Keegans, Howard Dickstein, and Ana Pearl

Joan & Joe Segal in memory of George Rogol, father of Joan

Sue & Michael Wernick In memory of Clare & Milton Albom, Susan's parents

Joel & Marilyn Davidson in honor of Marion Berman's 75th Birthday

Joel & Marilyn Davidson—Mikvah Mezuzah

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND: CHAIRPERSONS: REBECCA CHAIMOVITCH AND JESSICA **PATTERSON**

Wolf & Gatcomb Family to say thank you to Cantor & Religious School for wonderful Teen Programs

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:

Jonathan Mitnick in memory of Paul Mitnick, father of Jonathan Mitnick Carol Schulman in memory of Jeanette Boxer, Sam Schulman's aunt

SOCIAL ACTION FUND: CHAIRPER-SONS: EDIE CHERNACK AND PAM **STEINBERG**

In honor of Howard & Pam Steinberg's 50th wedding anniversary

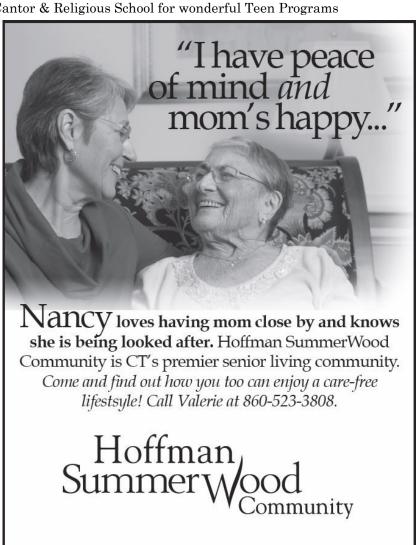
YOUTH FUND: CHAIRPERSON: MI-**CHAEL BERG**

Marion Berman in memory of Sidney Rodner, father of Robert Rodner

BOOK CLUB



The TBH Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm. We'll be meeting at Phyllis Liebman's house. Phyllis has chosen The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult. We hope to see you there!



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Lunch with the Rabbi

Thursday, May 29, 12:00pm

Soup will be provided!

Topic will be Jewish Current Affairs

All are welcome!

Come join us!

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

Social Action has a blood drive coming up on May 19. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to sign up to donate or if you'd like to contribute food for the donors or help out, please let Pam Steinberg or Edie Chernack know.

The Cornerstone Dinner project is coming along well. The first dinner served will be on May 4th and the people doing that month have put together a tasty and healthy menu. If you would like to get involved, we still have spots available to help out. The more the merrier. We encourage our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students to join in. They can do one or more of their mitzvahs this way. It is a humbling experience to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

We are still collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to all who have contributed!

Edie Chernack and Pam Steinberg lchernack@aol.com, gmail.com

PICK YOUR ONEG DATE

We are in process of preparing the Oneg list for next year. If you know of a certain date or a family or group of families that you would like to team up with, now is your opportunity to choose. Please contact Lori at Admin@tbhsw.org or 860-282-8466. Also, if you are away for the summer or winter, please let us know so we don't schedule you for those dates.

ISRAEL THROUGH THE H'S

Israel has been described as a salad bowl, made up of diverse people and communities. On March 4 for 11 days, a delegation of TBH members, their friends and families will fly to Israel on El AL to meet & make Haverim (friends) with Israelis from all spheres; artists, educators, vintners, soldiers, farmers & performers. From History to High-Tech, we will explore a wide range of lifestyles and places. The adventure opens in Jerusalem as we celebrate the Holiday of Purim Israeli style with Congregation Har El. As we explore, we will feel the Hope of Muslim, Jew, Druze, Bedouin and Christians who all share the land. There will be opportunities to meet up with your Hebrew speaking friends & family, too. Count on many Haftaot (surprises) before we return to our beloved Temple Beth Hillel community.

In order to capture the fabulous pricing we have arranged, it is important to act quickly. So, if you are planning to join us on this journey, please fill out and submit a pre-registration form. All Welcome!

Mindy Glickman is available to answer any questions you have. You can reach her at (917) 698-7952 or DearMindela@gmail.com.

BAR MITZVAH PROJECT

My name is Ben Schulman and I am in seventh grade and attend Timothy Edwards Middle School. I have been interested in sports all my life and have played league basketball and baseball. However, my favorite sport is soccer, which I've been able to kick a soccer ball ever since I was one year old. I've played with the South Windsor Soccer Club travel team for many years and Northeast United (NEU) Premier team for the last two years.

For my mitzvah project, I am collecting "gently used" sports equipment for those who are less fortunate. Here are some types of equipment that would be appreciated:

- Baseball gloves, bats, balls.
- Basketball balls
- Soccer balls, shin guards, ankle guards
- Tennis balls, racquets
- Volleyball balls

Please, no bulky equipment, such as golf clubs! My grandparents help many less fortunate families in the greater Hartford area, so they will help me determine where the equipment should be donated.

I will be putting two (2) labeled plastic tubs in the Temple's coatroom and will collect the equipment weekly until Thursday, May 22.

Thank you for supporting my project and me!

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. All Religious School students and their families are invited.

Barb Klein Barb EK @aol.com

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Religious School Committee will be hosting a cookout for the end of the school year on June 1 after school. All students, teachers, and families are welcome to attend.

In anticipation of next year's Holiday Fair, we're looking for volunteers to be part of the Fair Committee and volunteers for the day of the Fair. Date TBD. If you are interested, please email Rebecca Chaimovitch at rchaimovitch@sbcglobal.net.

Rebecca Chaimovitch and Jessica Patterson Religious School Committee Co-chairs

<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Meetings</u>

5/1: Religious Practices Committee, 12:15pm

5/3: Men's Club Auction, 5:30pm

5/4: Men's Club, 9:30am

5/6: Membership Committee, 7pm

5/8: Board Meeting, 7pm

5/20: Sisterhood, 6pm

5/28: Religious School Committee, 7pm Page 10 May 2014

TORAH PORTIONS

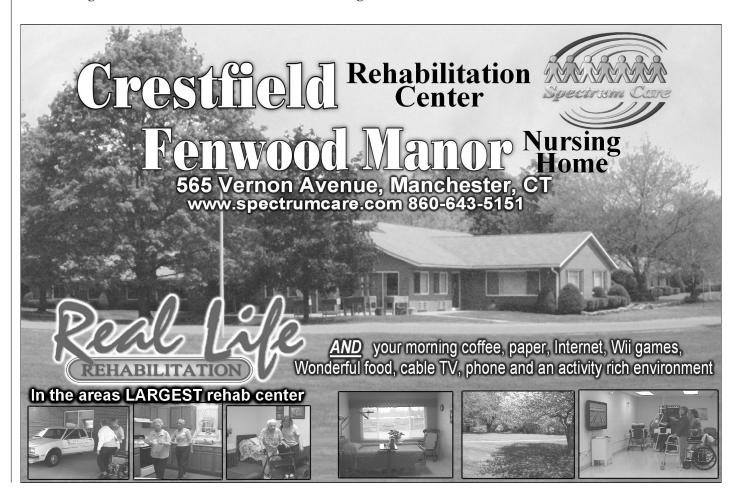
Emor- Leviticus 21:1-24:23 — This begins with special laws of sanctity, propriety and purity for the priesthood. Leviticus 23 provides an overview of the biblical calendar, a listing of G-d's appointed times.

Behar - Leviticus 25:1-26:2 — This portion from the Torah introduces the laws of the sabbatical years, the jubilee and laws concerning redemption. In most years, synagogues read Behar together with the following portion, Bechukotai.

Bechukotai - Leviticus 26:3-27:34—This last reading from Leviticus promises blessings and rewards for Israel if they will keep the Torah, but punishment and curses if they break the commandments of the Torah. The last chapter discusses laws pertaining to vows, valuations and tithes.

Bamidbar - Numbers 1:1-4:20 —The first reading from Bamidbar and the thirty-fourth reading from the Torah begin with a census of the tribes of Israel and the Levitical families just prior to the departure from Sinai.

Nasso - Numbers 4:21-7:89 —This Torah portion finishes up the census of the Levites that was under way at the end of the last Torah portion, before going on to discuss the purification of the camp, the ritual for a woman suspected of adultery, the laws of the Nazirite vow, the priestly benediction and the gifts the heads of the twelve tribes brought for the dedication of the altar.



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Spring is finally here! Flowers are blooming, trees are blossoming, and the evening light is just lovely. It's enough to make you feel really optimistic and looking forward to the future! We have a lot coming up at TBH in the near future, including the Annual Men's Club Auction, Lunch with the Rabbi, Coffee with the Cantor, a blood drive sponsored by Social Action, and a Membership/RSC Pizza Lunch/Ice Cream Social. I hope you'll join us at some of these exciting events!

Christine Brouillard

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **TUESDAY**, **May 20**. Please forward all emailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at communications@tbhsw.org:

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