

# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

#### Where Prayer Lives

This is the translation of Mishkan T'filah, the name of our new prayer-book. For the first time in four decades, we have a new prayerbook.

To give you a sampling, this prayerbook has much more surrounding each prayer. Each is a different option for reading. People can be praying on the same page, yet have words which resonate with them uniquely.

For instance, pages 206 and 207 have Hebrew for "Eleh Devarim." The Hebrew is transliterated in English letters right next to it. Below it is a modern, yet literal translation:

#### THESE ARE THINGS

that are limitless,

of which a person enjoys the fruit of the world,

while the principal remains in the world to come.

They are: honoring one's father and mother,

engaging in deeds of compassion, arriving early for study, morning and evening,

dealing graciously with guests, visiting the sick,

providing for the wedding couple, accompanying the dead for burial, being devoted in prayer, and making peace among people.

But the study of Torah encompasses them all.

On the opposing page, there are interpretations and applications of this prayer, for example:

WE NEED Jewish men and women to become a Jewishly inspired and informed leadership — not only rabbinical but also lay. We need Jews more conversant with the thought and teachings of Judaism, to whom Judaism is no cold remote theology and Hebrew learning a matter of mystical ignorance, and to whom Jewish culture is no proxied culture. We need a reassertion of faith and a reawakening of interest in a cultural heritage that is all too rapidly being relegated to the exclusive possession of graduates of rabbinical seminaries. . . . We desperately need such lay leaders today with vision and fortitude.

~ Paula Ackerman

On the bottom of the page is an explanation of the Hebrew and how it has affected Jewish life:

k'neged kulam  $\dots$  encompasses them all  $\dots$ 

Implies equality in some sense, but the Hebrew does not say clearly what sense it is. Is studying Torah like each mitzvah, taken separately, for example, or like the entire group of mitzvot mentioned here, taken all together? ~ Joel Hoffman

May this prayerbook enable our prayers to ascend and us to grow in the same direction.

B'shalom, Rabbi G. Page 2 June 2014

### SIMCHAS

#### BIRTHDAYS

Mr. Jason Lichtman	6/3	Mr. Brian Dickstein	6/19
Edith Nissenblatt	6/7	Mr. William Keegan	6/20
Mr. Arnold Joseph	6/8	Mrs. Lisa Wolf	6/20
Mrs. Amy Paterson	6/8	Mrs. Nicole Bolduc	6/21
Mrs. Carol Bettigole	6/9	Mrs. Olga Gerber	6/21
Mrs. Julie Ratajczak	6/9	Dr. Charles Field	6/22
Mr. David Schulman	6/9	Mrs. Barbara Klein	6/22
Dr. Frederick Daniels	6/12	Mr. Leonard Jacobs	6/24
Cheryl Cohen	6/13	Mr. William Reveley	6/26
Mr. Daniel Rosenthal	6/13	Ms. Julia Krulee	6/27
Mrs. LuAnn Izraelevitz	6/16	Mr. Peter Ratajczak	6/29
Mrs. Susan Katz	6/17	Mr. Joe Alpert	6/30
Mrs. Christine Brouillard	6/19	•	

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Clouser	6/3	Dr. & Mrs. Robert Greenberg 6/19
Mr. John Abate & Mrs. Ceil Gersten	6/6	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Klein 6/22
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Levin	6/7	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Luria 6/22
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Dworsky	6/9	Mrs. John Fogg 6/24
Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Daniels	6/10	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Patterson 6/24
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sultar	6/11	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brezel 6/25
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alpert	6/12	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Abrahamson 6/26
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Dickstein	6/12	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Cote 6/27
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Lichtman	6/13	Mr. & Mrs. Neil Patterson 6/27

### **REMINDER!!**

# Annual Congregational Meeting June 8, 10am, TBH Social Hall

### ONEG INFORMATION

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

7/4—Cheryl Cohen, Joyce Katz, Alan & Teresa Platteis

7/11—Jeff & Carol Butler, Michael & Linda Barnett, Bob & Alice Rodner

7/18—Nancy Gordon, Jeff & Jennifer Schwartzman, Tim & Lara Cote

7/25—Michael & Lynn Rothberg, Michael & Sue Wernick, Carol Hart

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

As I come to the end of my term as Executive Vice President here at Temple Beth Hillel, I am astonished at how quickly the last year has gone by. I'm also amazed that I find myself in the position of being nominated as our community's next President. I'm deeply humbled to be considered for such an extraordinary honor. When I was told that I was nominated, I spent some time thinking about the kind of mark that I would hope to leave on our community as President. I settled on the following three focus elements.

Sh'ma: Every community faces its challenges, and ours is no different. Over the last several years at different times, we have struggled with contention, disagreement, and strife. I believe that many of our challenges have been as a result of not really listening to each other. Many of our leaders, myself included, have found it difficult to listen to each other and to our community as a whole. As a result, where there could have been unity, there has been contention. I commit to our community now, whether as President or congregant, I will sh'ma...I will listen to all of my fellow congregants with an equally open mind and heart. I may not agree, or take an action that someone requests, but I will listen. Rabbi Glickman often says "The Sh'ma appears before the V'ahavta in our prayer service because you must listen before you can love." How can we love our fellow congregants if we don't listen to them? How can I, as a leader, expect others to listen if I do not?

Vision: I believe that we need to develop a vision for ourselves. I want to work with a number of our community members to build a team for listening to our congregation, in small groups and individually. Together with the community, I hope to determine what we feel are our highest priorities and values. The result of this work will be a vision statement that represents those ideals and principles in a tangible way. This vision will inform everything we do and every decision we make. I plan to utilize resources, people, and information from the URJ to help construct the team. They can also teach us the best way to gather this information, present it, and work with our community to bring it all together in a form that we can agree on.

Finances: We are a community. Rabbi frequently reminds us that we are a holy community. He is absolutely right. We also have bills to pay, budgets to manage, a building to maintain, and a myriad of other financial obligations. Having taken part in the budget process a couple of times, most recently in this last cycle, I believe that we need to take a more holistic approach to our finances. I'm not certain what the new process will look like, but I can say that it will involve having a "finance" committee formed in the first part of the fiscal year. This committee will become the budget committee later on, but will have had an entire year to discuss our entire financial structure. Those discussions will include items like dues (in terms of amounts and structure), alternative revenue streams (whether fundraisers, facilities rentals, or other ideas), debt reduction, and cost-saving initiatives. Some suggestions have already been made and may be implemented soon. Over the course of the year, I plan to work with this committee and finance experts from the URJ to bring a proposal for discussion to our congregation. From that proposal, I intend to work with our whole community to improve our financial circumstances and ensure the financial security of our synagogue for generations to come.

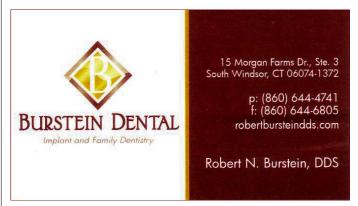
Thank you for the opportunity to serve you thus far and thank you also for considering me for the position as our next President. If you elect me to serve as our congregation's leader, these are the three elements that I plan to focus on. In the months to come, you can look forward to articles describing each of these elements in more detail and providing updates on the status of each area. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to contact me at ExecVP@tbhsw.org or (860) 294-4335.

Stephen Brouillard



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Mr. and Mrs. James and Shelley Haslett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Phyllis Liebman

All Religious School families are encouraged to attend the Shavuot service.

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## YAHRZEIT DATES

On June 6, we observe the yahrzeit of:		Herman Mindlin	Father of Harriet Mindlin
Max Tolman	Grandfather of Jennifer	Gail Efronson	Mother of Gary Efronson
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Hersh Lajb Precel	Grandfather of Michael	On June 20, we observe the yahrzeit of:	
	Brezel	Bertha Fogg	Mother of John Fogg
Lillian Rothberg	Mother of Michael Rothberg	Carole Finn	Sister of Paula Bradbard
Aron Hersh Brezel	Father of Michael Brezel		
Solomon Luria	Father of Ed Luria	On June 27, we observe the yahrzeit of:	
Miles Singer	Father of Naomi Willard	Norm Brenner	Grandfather of Andy Brenner
Richard Wickey	Step-father of Rebecca	Jacob Goldberg	Father of Stanley Goldberg
	Chaimovitch	Max Talmason	Father of Edith Nissenblatt
		Alice Kosto	Grandmother of Andrea
On June 13, we observe the yahrzeit of:			Oppenheimer
Simon Izraelevitz	Father of Gabe Izraelevitz		Grandmother of Jay Fienman
	Father of Nancy Mytych	Judy Sharp	Mother of Christine Kurtzman
Belle Platt	Mother of Susan Ruchin	Mike Finke	Husband of Amy Finke
Ralph Welensky	Uncle of Ed Luria	Samuel Joseph	Father of Arnold Joseph
Alfred Geber	Father of Marion Berman	-	Father of Rose Rychling

### DONATIONS

#### ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: HOWARD STEINBERG

Judith Bogatz in memory of Esther Tulchinsky, mother of Judy Bob Feldman in honor of Marion Berman's 75th birthday

#### **FACILITIES:**

Joyce Ben- Kiki for building repair

#### **GENERAL FUND:**

Judith Scott in appreciation for support and in memory of Valerie Scott Betsy Fiske in honor of Dick Grigorian's milestone Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Louis Bradbard, father of Leland Janice & Art Champagne in honor of Marion Berman's birthday

#### LANDSCAPING FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BRYAN OPPENHEIMER

Lucie Solomon

LePage Family for the flowers in the planters

#### MUSIC FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BECKY MCCANN:

Stanley Goldberg In memory of Abe Goldberg, Uncle of Stan, In memory of Jacob Cohen, Father of Sybil Goldberg, and In memory of Sybil Goldberg, wife of Stan

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: RABBI GLICKMAN

Valerie Scott for guidance and comfort during difficult times.

Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Nathan Goldfarb, grandfather of Lois, in memory of Valerie Scott, and in appreciation of the fabulous Seder by the Izraelevitz and the Wolf Family

Joe & Sheila Alpert in honor of Marion Berman

Sally Meyers Goodman in memory of Rose Meyers, mother of Sally

Michael & Sue Wernick in memory of Wendy Wernick, Michael's sister

# DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

Judy Glickman in memory of Albert Glickman, beloved husband

Lucie Solomon in recognition of Jason's Bar Mitzvah

Judith Bogatz in honor of Marion Berman's "special birthday" - may she have many more

Joel & Marilyn Davidson—Mishkan T'filah In memory of Ruth Davidson and Ada Berger and Mishkan T'filah In honor of Marion Berman's 75th Birthday

John & Carol Baron in honor of Tina Hughes's recent marriage

Edie Nissenblatt in appreciation of Joel & Marilyn Davidson

Anonymous—just because

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

Maxine & Bob Greenberg in memory of Herbert Baum, father of Maxine

Lucie Solomon in thanks to Cantor Harris for Jason's Bar Mitzvah preparation

Lucie Solomon in thanks to Al & Barb Klein who were Mitzvah Mates for Jason leading up to his Bar Mitzvah

#### **RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:**

Janice McGinley in memory of Sally & Harold Perry, parents of Janice

Gary & Sue Ruchin in memory of Hy Bel-

ansky

Lucie Solomon

Janet Lassman in honor of Marion Ber-

man's special birthday

Bob & Alice Rodner

# MARTIN TURSHEN RELIGIOUS FUND:

Phyllis Frank to go toward the cost of new prayer books in honor of Marion Berman's "Big" Birthday

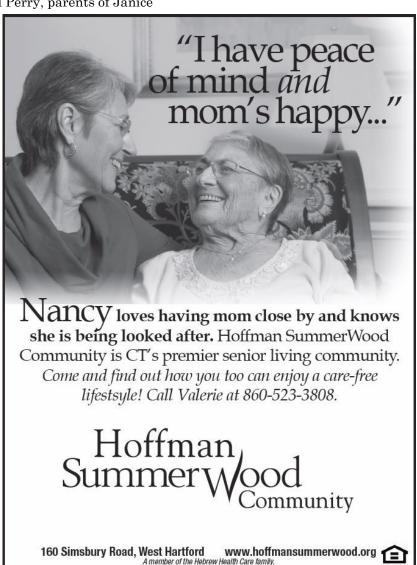
Judy & Ed Melocowski - Mishkan T'filah in honor of our dear friend Marion Berman's 75th Birthday

Al & Barb Klein - Mishkan T'filah in honor of Marion Berman's 75th Birthday

Anonymous—Mishkan T'filah in honor of Marion Berman's 75th Birthday

Sally Meyers Goodman—Mishkan T'filah in honor of Marion Berman's 75th Birthday Ann Hughes—Mishkan T'filah in honor of Marion Berman's 75th Birthday





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# Lunch with the Rabbi

Thursday, June 26, 12:00pm

Soup will be provided!

Topic will be Jewish Current Affairs

All are welcome!

Come join us!

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

On May 19, TBH hosted a blood drive for the American Red Cross. It was very successful with 40 appointments. Thanks so much to all our volunteers!

The project for the Cornerstone Dinners has served their first dinners. It has been determined that it would serve more people if we changed the dates to the last week of the month. We will call the people that signed up to change the dates.

We are starting a new and worthwhile project. Mary Beth Goff, a teacher in a very economically depressed area of downstate Illinois, has decided to teach her class a lesson about the children killed in the holocaust. They would like the names of children lost in the Shoah and pennies for each name. If you have knowledge of any children's names, please forward to Pam Steinberg, so we can reach out to her students. The Board of Directors has donated tzedakah in support of this project.

Please don't forget your can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. The jar is in the lobby.

Edie Chernack and Pam Steinberg lchernack@aol.com, grammypam3@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 <a href="mailto:Admin@tbhsw.org">Admin@tbhsw.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:DearMindela@gmail.com">DearMindela@gmail.com</a>.

### TBH BOOK CLUB

The TBH Book Club is meeting on June 10 at 7pm to discuss Book of Daniel by E.L. Doctorow. This is a fictionalized story of the lives, trial, and execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Doctorow tells the story of Paul and Rochelle Isaacson (corollaries to the Rosenbergs) through the persons of their older son, Daniel, and his sister, Susan, who are college students deeply involved in 1960s politics. We are meeting at Marlene Abrahamson's house and hope to see you there!



Barb Klein barbek@aol.com

### ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

Our next Shabbat Under the Stars is fast approaching. We hope you and your family will join us for the opportunity to share a meal with your fellow congregants and worship with Rabbi Glickman and Cantor Harris. The date is June 20. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. Please contact the Temple office to allow us to plan for all attendees.

I am pleased to announce that Micki Bellamy will lead the study session during the observance of Selichot on Saturday, September 20th. The evening will begin with a casual dinner and the traditional Selichot service will follow the study session.

Howard Steinberg <u>howardsteinberg@sbcglobal.net</u>

### 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 <a href="mailto:rchaimovitch@sbcglobal.net">rchaimovitch@sbcglobal.net</a>.

Rebecca Chaimovitch and Jessica Patterson Religious School Committee Co-chairs

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

6/1: Men's Club, 9:30am

6/3: Membership Committee, 7pm

6/5: Religious
Practices, 7pm

6/12: Board Meeting, 7pm

6/17: Sisterhood,

6/25: Religious School Committee, 7pm Page 10 June 2014

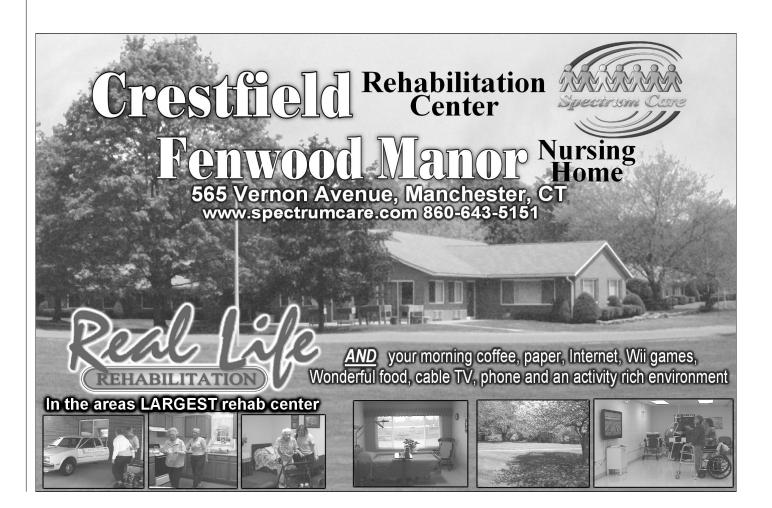
### TORAH PORTIONS

**Beha'alotcha - Numbers 8:1-12:15** —This portion is jam-packed, telling the story of the consecration of the Levites, the first Passover in the wilderness, the silver trumpets, the cloud of glory, the departure from Sinai, the grumbling in the wilderness, the first Sanhedrin and the punishment of Miriam.

**Shelach - Numbers 13:1-15:41** —The Torah reading tells the tragic story of how the spies returned with a bad report about the Land of Promise and influenced the congregation of Israel to rebel against G-d. Thus G-d consigned the generation of Moses to wander in the wilderness for forty years.

**Korach - Numbers 16:1-18:32** —This week's Torah reading tells the story of how Korah led an unsuccessful rebellion against Moses and Aaron. After thwarting the insurrection, God confirms Aaron in the priesthood and provides additional legislation regarding priestly and Levitical privileges and responsibilities.

**Chukat - Numbers 19:1-22:1** — Chukat presents the mysterious laws of the red-heifer ceremony for purification after contact with human death. This reading also contains the story of Moses striking the rock, the stories of the deaths of Aaron and Miriam, and the wars with the Amorites. The portion concludes with the host of Israel encamping on the edge of the Promised Land.





The American Technion Society (ATS) and The Mandell JCC welcome

# David Horovitz

Former Editor of The Jerusalem Post and Founding Editor of The Times of Israel

# MONDAY JUNE 9, 2014 7:00 pm

CHASE FAMILY GALLERY
MANDELL JCC - ZACHS CAMPUS
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#### CO-CHAIRS:

Gary Greenberg Jeffrey Hoffman Gideon Rutenberg

#### Please RSVP for this event by Wednesday June 4th:

ATS- New England Region Office technion.bos@ats.org or (617) 964-0048









David Horovitz, Former Editor of The Jerusalem Post, and Founding Editor of The Times of Israel, will discuss:

## Israel's Challenges in a Fast Changing Middle East

His presentation will include his views on current events, the US-Israel relationship, and economic and defense related challenges facing Israel.

Please come with questions.

There will be a Q&A.



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June is a time for both endings and beginnings in our temple. The Religious School year draws to a close, and we all gather to celebrate our learning and accomplishments. The temple's financial year also ends, which brings us to the Annual Congregational Meeting to elect a new board and approve a new budget. We are starting a new chapter in our congregation's history with the introduction of Mishkan T'filah as our new prayerbook. We hope you will join us for all these beginnings and endings!

Christine Brouillard

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **TUESDAY**, **June 24**. Please forward all emailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at <a href="mailto:communications@tbhsw.org">communications@tbhsw.org</a>:

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