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From the Rabbi's Study

We seekers of God, how do we find You?
In good deeds and the study of Torah.
And Your search for us?
In the bending of the knee
In the rigor of study,
In the honesty of commerce,
Through a good heart, through decency,
In respect, true fellowship, companionship and love,
Through truth and peace.
In the No that is really No, and
The Yes that is really Yes.
Baruch atah A', hamelamed Torah l'amo Yisrael.
Blessed are you, God, the teacher of Torah to Your people Israel.

This insightful reading is from page 43 of our new prayerbook, Mishkan T'Filah. It is full of gems such as this. There are so many that we won't get to many of them.

It is a joy to sit with our book and explore.

Welcome to the adventure.

B'shalom,
Rabbi G.

Simchat Torah

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Ms. Rebecca McCann	11/2
Mr. Stanley Baskind	11/8
Mr. Melvin Santiago	11/11
Mr. Albert Wachsman	11/11
Mrs. Lori Greenberg	11/12
Mr. Herb Shook	11/12
Mr. Scott Bettigole	11/15
Mr. Shawn Cohen	11/16
Mr. Alan Snyder	11/17
Mr. John Abate	11/22
Jessica L Dean	11/24
Mrs. Marjolaine Lichtman	11/27
Dr. Bob Rodner	11/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Trachtenberg	11/12
Dr. & Mrs. John Baron	11/17
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Izraelevitz	11/20

ONEG INFORMATION

11/7—Phyllis Frank, June Silver, Judy Bogatz, Lois & Ken Wasserman
11/14—Heather & Jeff Trachtenberg, Sue & Mike Wernick, **NEED VOLUNTEERS!**
11/21—Glenn & Bonnie Zinn, Steve & Chris Brouillard, Roger & Teri Parrot
11/28—**Thanksgiving Weekend**—Alyse & Pete Castonguay, Barbara & Al Dworsky

12/5—Sue & Gary Ruchin, Marty & Stella Seefer, Jeff & Sue Weinman, Charles Field
12/12—Mark & Meryl Sloate, Edgard Molina & Christopher Grey, Mark & Lucie Solomon
12/19—Andy & Linda Brenner, Dan & Susan Rosenthal, Alan & Michele Snyder
12/26—Judy Scott, Stanley Goldberg, Steven Goldfield, Jessica Dean

As a reminder, the following items should be provided for each oneg:

- 1 challah
- 3 baked goods (one gluten free item)
- Cheese and crackers
- Fruit
- White grape juice

Paper goods can be found on the rack in the kitchen. Wine is in the fridge. **If you choose to make coffee and/or put out hot water for tea, all of the necessary supplies, i.e. sugar, coffee, tea, cream, stirrers, cups, etc. are located on the rack in the kitchen. Hot water pots can be found to the left of the sink.

Please schedule everyone to arrive by 7:00 pm to set up the tables and pour the wine and grape juice. Your team is also responsible to remain after services for clean up. There is a vacuum in the kitchen if it is needed. Additionally, all garbage bags that may contain food should be tied off and thrown in the dumpster. We need your help since the janitorial service does not clean the kitchen after an Oneg.

Join the RSC on a trip to the NYC

TENEMENT MUSEUM

Sunday, November 23, 2014

Deadline extended—space available!

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to learn about our Jewish roots by joining one of two possible tours at the museum. The tour descriptions are below. Please select the tour that you prefer and send in this form with your check to reserve your spot. Your fee includes entrance into the museum and the cost of the bus.
The bus will leave at 7 a.m. Meal costs not included.

All tours are $50/adults, $40/students
(student entrance to museum is a lower fee)

Tour #1 Hard Times - ***Who can you turn to for help?***
See how life at 97 Orchard Street differed for a German-Jewish family in the 1870s and a Sicilian-Catholic family during the 1930s. As students explore the Gumpertz and Baldizzi apartments, they learn how families cope with hard times and who they can turn to for help.

Tour #2 Sweatshop Workers - ***How does your job affect your life?***
Visit the homes of two Jewish families who lived at 97 Orchard Street during the great wave of immigration. Learn about the jobs the Levine and Rogarshevsky families found in the garment industry and how work influences a family home, cultural traditions, and social lives.

Name:_____ Tour:__ Fee: _____
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Checks should be made out to TBH Religious School Committee
(please put Tenement Museum in the note section)

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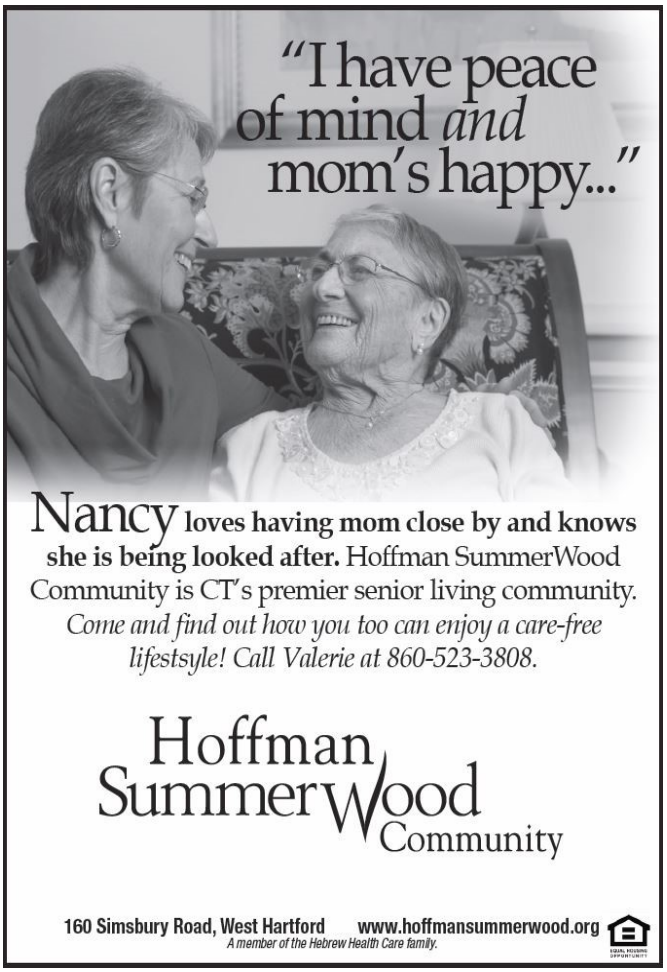
Religious School

Just a few of the smiling faces from TBH Religious School on October 26.



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Yahrzeit Dates

On November 7, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Esther Bradbard	Mother of Dr. Leland Bradbard
Ruth Liebman	Mother of Howard Liebman
Murray Rosen	Father of Stuart Rosen
Sidney Weiner	Grandfather of Michael Pollack
Max Wernick	Father of Michael Wernick
Philip Freedman	Father of Barbara Brezel
Martha Ross	Grandmother of Janet Miller

On November 14, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Phillip Arias	Grandfather of Sue Weinman
Rubin Ketaineck	Father of David Ketaineck
Alana Leffler	Mother of Edie Chernack
Sarah Kessler	Grandmother of Eileen Clouser
Isaac Kosto	Grandfather of Andrea Oppenheimer
Richard Rosenbaum	Grandfather of Christine Brouillard
Beatrice Kanner	Mother of Judith Fogg
Warren Hansen	Soldier killed in Iraq
Aron Israelewich	Grandfather of Gabe Izraelevitz
Martin Turshen	Father of Marcia Andrus
Fannie Jacobs	Mother of Len Jacobs
Anna Lassman	Mother-in-law of Janet Lassman
Therese Baum Wolff	Mother of Maxine Greenberg
Aaron Arthur Ross	Grandfather of Janet Miller
Maurice Snyder	Father of Alan Snyder

On November 21, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Newton Frank	Husband of Phyllis Frank
Charlotte Dworsky	Mother of Alan Dworsky
Jeanette Reich	Mother of June Silver
Michael Ruchin	Brother of Gary Ruchin
Rae Snyder	Mother of Teri Parrott
Ruth Chernack	Mother of Lance Chernack Mother of Pam DellaPenna
Robert Sultar	Father of Ken Sultar
Lena Danuff	Grandmother of Eileen Clouser

On November 28, we observe the yahrzeit of:

John Fogg	Husband of Judy Fogg
Felicia Goldfield	Mother of Steven Goldfield
Sadie Cook	Mother of Barbara Dworsky
Lottie Cutler	Grandmother of Lois Wasserman
Louis Gene Ciotti	Brother of Teresa Platteis
Estelle Greene	Grandmother of Sheri Burger Swan
Abraham Cutler	Grandfather of Lois Wasserman
Morris Alpert	Father of Alice Eisenberg
Anthony DuBaldo	Grandfather of Denise Dickstein

Donations

ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: KRISTEN KEEGAN

Nancy Gordon in memory of Abraham Gerlis, uncle of Nancy
Selma Gordon in memory of Abraham Gerlis, brother of Selma

ART FUND: CHAIRPERSON: LISA WOLF

Alan & Teresa Platteis In memory of Sidney Platteis, father of Alan

CEMETERY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: ALAN DWORSKY

Irene Kaplan
Judith Scott In memory of Valerie Scott, sister of Judith

GENERAL FUND:

Amy Finke—yearly donation
June Silver In memory of Albert Reich, father of June
Bob & Alice Rodner—yearly donation
Len & Sharon Jacobs
Judy & Stephen LaRocco in appreciation of Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur Services

Donations (Continued)

Jim & Sue Katz In memory of Paul Katz, Father of Jim

MUSIC FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BECKY MCCANN
Judith Scott In Memory of David Scott, father of Judith

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: RABBI GLICKMAN
David Korn for a happy, healthy new year
Joyce Krasner in Honor of Mindy and all she has done for the Israel Trip
Al & Barb Klein In memory of Ada Klein , Mother of Al
Ken & Lois Wasserman In memory of Tillie Goldfarb, grandmother of Lois
Judith Scott In memory of Myra Scott, mother of Judith
Charlotte Toback - holiday donation
Carole & Richard Guttman In memory of Fannie Guttman, mother of Richard
Joyce Ben-Kiki to say Thank you Rabbi & Cantor for wonderful service
Howard & Shirley Dickstein in Gratitude for Funeral Service for Celia Allen
Marsha & Larry Goldberg In memory of Lillian Cohen, beloved mother
Stuart & Sherry Rosen In memory of Simon Frank, Father of Sherry

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND: CHAIRPERSON: REBECCA CHAIMOVITCH
Mr & Mrs Peter Apter for the enjoyment of the High Holiday Services.

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND: CHAIRPERSON:
Janet Lassman in honor of Eva Summers, Aunt of Janet and Elisabeth Harris, Mother of Janet
Marty & Stella Seefer In honor of Alice Rodner's Special Birthday
Janet Lassman In honor of Marvin Eisenberg's 90th birthday

SOCIAL ACTION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: EDIE CHERNACK/SHIRLEY DICKSTEIN
Howard & Pam Steinberg In memory of Celia Allen, Mother of Shirley Dickstein

JNF (TREES):
Marsha & Steven Taback in memory of Stuart Pistol

High Holiday Appeal Donations

Thank you to the following donors for their generous support of this year's High Holiday Appeal.

- Howard & Pam Steinberg
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- Nancy Gordon
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- Joyce Katz
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- Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-kiki
- Sue & Gary Ruchin

Torah Portions

Vayera - Genesis 18:1-22:24 —The name of this portion means "And he appeared" because the first story describes how G-d appeared to Abraham one day as he sat outside his tent. Vayera continues with the series of tests of faith for Abraham, concluding in one great and final trial.

Chayei Sarah - Genesis 23:1-25:18 —This portion of the Torah is filled with romance and sorrow. It tells the story of how Abraham mourned his wife after her passing, and how he procured a wife for his son Isaac. At the end of this portion, Abraham is laid to rest beside his beloved wife.

Toldot - Genesis 25:19-28:9 —Toldot tells us the story of the birth of Jacob and Esau and their struggle for the birthright and blessing of their father, Isaac. We also learn about Isaac's trials and difficulties in the land of Canaan. The portion concludes with Jacob's deception of Isaac in order to procure the family blessing.

Vayetze - Genesis 28:10-32:2 —This portion tells the story of Jacob's flight from his brother Esau, his vision at Bethel, his employment with his uncle Laban and his marriage to the two sisters, Rachel and Leah. Jacob's double marriage results in a baby-bearing contest that gives him eleven sons. At the end of the portion, Jacob leaves Laban and returns to the land of Canaan, but not before Laban tries to stop him.

The URJ website has extensive Torah commentaries, summaries, d'varim, and other resources. Go to http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study for more information.

Development Committee News

A few reminders from the Development Committee:

- We are still selling the Greater Hartford edition of both the Entertainment and Taste Books for $25.00 each (see advertisement in this newsletter). Both are worth a look as they contain valuable coupons to local and regional dining, grocery, retail, and entertainment establishments! Both will be available until at least November 30th and all the coupons can be used immediately!
- Be on the lookout for the rebooted grocery store scrip (gift card) sale program. We will be starting with Stop & Shop, Big Y, and Shop Rite. Anyone will be able to purchase the gift cards at face value and a percentage of the sale will go to TBH.
- I am still looking for volunteers to join the Development Committee. Your diverse ideas about fundraising and helping, in general, are all invaluable. The more money generated for all these programs means Temple should be less reliant on dues. If you are interested, please call me or email (contact information listed below).

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Trip Presentation

November 16, 11am, Social Hall

Bob and Maxine Greenberg will be doing a presentation (including pictures!) about their recent cross-country trip.

All are welcome to attend and hear about their latest adventure!

Fiddler On the Roof

There are two (only 2!) tickets still available for the group outing on Sunday afternoon, November 16 to see a production of Fiddler on the Roof at the Broad Brook Opera House in East Windsor, Connecticut. Tickets are $20 each for adults and $17 for seniors and children 12 and under. The theatre is located on the second floor and there is a chairlift for those who cannot manage the stairs. Restrooms are on the first floor and are not handicapped accessible.

Please contact Nancy Gordon at ngg@cox.net or 860-648-2175.

Sisterhood News

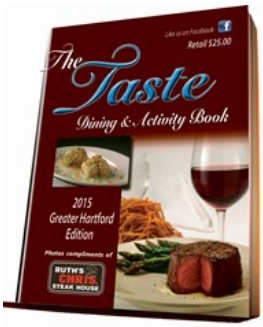
Sisterhood is planning some fun events for the future!

- TBH Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale on December 7, 8:30am to 12:30pm in the TBH lobby
- White Elephant on January 11, 6-9pm, TBH
- Spring—Little Black Dress fundraiser

Dues are $36 and our next meeting is November 18 at 6pm. We'd love to hear your ideas for future events. Membership forms are available in the TBH lobby. Contact Bonnie Zinn at bszinn@cox.net for more information. Come and be part of the fun!

TBH is selling both the Entertainment and Taste Books as a general fundraiser this year! Books are only **$25.00 each**!

Save on local and regional food, retail, and entertainment!



- Entertainment Book has **free** iPhone and Android compatible apps which unlocks digital savings along with national deals – no need to buy another region's book!
- Taste Book also contains coupons to Big Y, Shop Rite, and Highland Park Market
- To purchase a copy, contact Lori in the Office at admin@tbhsw.org or 860-282-8466. Cash or check only please. Checks should be payable to "Temple Beth Hillel".
- Will be available for sale in foyer each Tuesday evening (6pm-7pm) during November.
- Sale ends Monday, December 15, 2014.

House & Landscape Committees

Many of you might have noticed how nice the Sukkah looks. Thanks to the efforts of Ceil Gersten and John Abate for donating time and material to paint the Sukkah. After 6 gallons of stain and about 36 hours of labor, our Sukkah looks better than new. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all at TBH. Thank you and job well done!

Joe Alpert

Food Drive makes a Difference

It has been a difficult year for many people in our congregation and our communities. That did not stop our congregants from contributing generously to a very successful High Holiday food drive for FoodShare. Together we collected $2087 in cash for FoodShare, which allows FoodShare to feed 69 people for one month. Fittingly, 18 grocery bags were collected for the South Windsor Food Bank, while another 15 bags were collected for the Kosher Food Bank at Jewish Family Services.

A big thank you to the Religious School students and the madrichim for preparing the bags, Mindy Glickman for helping to sort the food, Pam and Howard Steinberg for making the deliveries, and Edie Nissenblatt, Glen Zinn, Eddie Widofsky, and Edie Chernack for pitching in when help was needed. And finally, thank you to Rabbi Glickman, Cantor Harris and Lori N. our temple administrator for their help and support.

Social Action Committee News

Social Action hosted a blood drive this month. Though not as successful as we'd hoped, the Red Cross left with 14 pints more than they'd had that morning. That's 42 separate uses for the blood that was collected. We still helped save lives. We plan to host another blood drive come spring. Hopefully, more people who sign up to donate will attend next time.
We will be serving dinner at the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen the 4th Sunday of the month.

Edie Chernack and Pam Steinberg
Social Action Co-Chairs
lchernack@aol.com, grammypam3@gmail.com

TBH Book Club

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 at Nancy Gordon's house. We are going to discuss Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman. It's a story of an electric and impassioned love between two vastly different souls in N.Y. during the volatile first decades of the 20th century. We hope to see you there!

Barb Klein
barbek@aol.com

Upcoming Meetings

11/6: Religious Practices, 7pm

11/10: Membership Committee, 7:00pm

11/11, Religious School, 7pm

11/13: Board Meeting, 7pm

11/16: Men's Club, 9:30am

11/18: Sisterhood, 6pm

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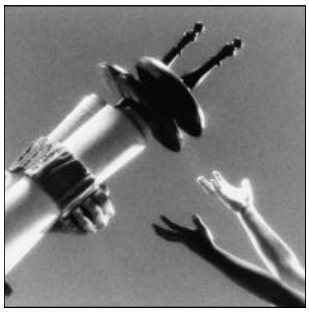

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As the colder weather approaches and our thoughts turn to staying inside, are there ways that we can keep each other "spiritually warm" through the winter? A wise friend of mine recently pointed out that it takes very little effort to pay someone a compliment, send a small note, or just smile and say hi. But these little actions can have a big impact. So take a moment and share the "warm fuzzies" with someone. It's a great way to keep your heart and mind warm!

Christine Brouillard

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

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