

# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The music lingers on and on...

We have a long heritage of music here at Temple Beth Hillel. Cantor Harris introduced us to Kabbalat Shabbat, and we have come to thrive on it. He says that he also misses all the Psalms at his new congregation in Stoneybrook. They are treating him well and working him to the bone, but things are going very well. They live near the synagogue, and it is now Sharon who has the big commute as she kept her job in Connecticut. They both miss the friendships and Friday nights.

To fill the need, Lisa Wolf, Carol Mamlok, Jason Wasserman, Glenn Zinn, Sharon Berg, and Mindy have risen to maintain the music. We are one of the very few synagogues of any size to consistently have about 50 people at services. A big part of it is the music these six have trained for.

Thank you.

Music starts at 7 every Friday. See you then.

*B'shalom,  
Rabbi G.*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Temple Beth Hillel is a community, a family. The very last thing TBH should be in your life is a source of stress.

If your current circumstances make it difficult to pay the dues and fees commitment you have received, please let us know. Families are meant to support each other.

If you need to request an adjustment to your current commitment, you can contact any member of the Abatement committee who will present your situation to the committee anonymously. The only folks who will know your situation will be the representative with whom you made the request and the Receipts Treasurer.

You can contact any of the following members of the committee:

- Teri Parrott, Receipts Treasurer and Committee Chair: (860) 644-0242 or teriparr@aol.com
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# SIMCHAS

## BIRTHDAYS

Nichole Senelick	8/1	Mr. Timothy Cote	8/15
Mr. Frank Luena	8/4	Ms. Bonnie Bercowetz	8/17
Mr. Neil Patterson	8/4	Mr. Michael Brezel	8/18
Mrs. Bea Grigorian	8/5	Mrs. Tammy Pollack	8/18
Dr. David Krulee	8/5	Dr. Jess Edelstein	8/21
Mr. Victor Lopez	8/5	Mr. James Haslett	8/21
Mrs. Heidi Siedman	8/5	Marjorie S. Mezritz	8/21
Mrs. Susan Weinman	8/8	Mr. Jeffrey Butler	8/23
Rabbi Jeff Glickman	8/10	Mrs. Jess Patterson	8/23
Mrs. Laurie Kraman	8/11	Mrs. Alice Eisenberg	8/24
Dr. Bob Greenberg	8/13	Mrs J'Net Romero-Lopez	8/24
Dr. John Baron	8/14	Dr Leland Bradbard	8/25
Dr. Michael Wernick	8/14	Mrs. Maxine Greenberg	8/31

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Abrahamson	8/5	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Barnett	8/22
Mrs. Cheryl Cohen	8/9	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rosenthal	8/23
Mr. & Dr. Eric Bernstein	8/11	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gittleman	8/26
Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Andrus	8/12	Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Weinman	8/26
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Swan	8/12	Mr. & Mrs. Randall Kurtzman	8/27
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Parrott	8/14	Mr. & Mrs. Jared Senelick	8/30
Dr. & Mrs. Jess Edelstein	8/17		
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Widofsky	8/20		

## ONEG INFORMATION

8/7—Stan Goldberg, Stuart & Sherry Rosen  
 8/14—Ed & Judy Melocowsky, Nancy Gordon, Marion Berman  
 8/21—Pam & Howard Steinberg, Roz Cooper  
 8/28—Bob & Maxine Greenberg, Jeff & Laurie Kraman

9/4—Brian & Andrea Oppenheimer, Fred & Beverly Bernstein-Prass  
 9/11—Nill & Kristen Keegan, Wayne & Jennifer Perosky, Jason Wasserman,  
 9/18—Barb & Al Klein, Mark & Marlene Abrahamson, Len & Sharon Jacobs  
 9/25—Richard & Heidi Siedman, Barbara & Michael Brezel, Robert & Stacey Young

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.

## Calling All Potential Religious School Teachers!

The TBH Religious School Committee is seeking a K-3 teacher (part of a teaching team) for Sunday mornings and a Hebrew teacher for Tuesday nights.

The goal of our religious school is to promote within our students a feeling of being part of a larger Jewish family...to foster a love of Judaism, understanding of our history, joy in sharing our culture, and the growth of a caring community. We need our community members to help with this vital and important mission.

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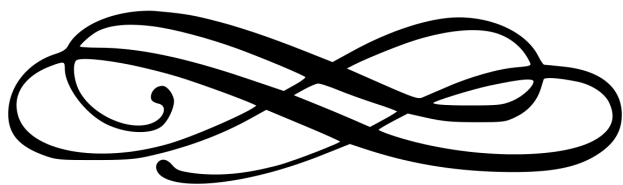
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*Dear Rabbi and Friends,*

*Words on paper are an inadequate means to express our heartfelt gratitude for your compassion and generosity. It is the support and kindness of friends that has given our family the strength to get through these difficult times.*

*We are humbled by your thoughtfulness and truly blessed to be part of such a caring community.*

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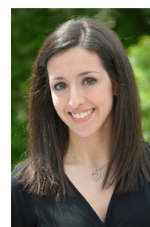
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## Yahrzeit Dates

### ***On August 7, we observe the yahrzeit of:***

Max Barnett	Father of Michael Barnett
Felicia Michelis	Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz

Ida Silver	Mother of Stan Silver
Blanche Green	Mother of Ted Green
Carol Koppel	Aunt of Bob Rodner
Adrian Rivera	Grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Lopez

Ruth Daniels	Mother of Fred Daniels
Rose Rosen	Mother of Stuart Rosen

### ***On August 14, we observe the yahrzeit of:***

Suzette Marla Cooper	Daughter of Roz Cooper
Esther Kurtzman	Mother of Irv Kurtzman

Betty Daniels	Mother of Fred Daniels
Esther Weinstein	Mother of Judy Melocowsky
Dorothy Schiff	Cousin of Marcia & Larry Andrus

### ***On August 21, we observe the yahrzeit of:***

Helen Cheskin	Sister of Bea Grigorian
Louis Ciotti	Father of Teresa Platteis
Louis Zuckert	Father of Pam Steinberg
Myra Bernstein	Grandmother of Eric Bernstein

### ***On August 28, we observe the yahrzeit of:***

Albert Rothberg	Father of Michael Rothberg
Sally-Ann Bardach	Sister of Stuart Rosen
Marcie Dean	Mother of Lauri Kraman

## DONATIONS

### **CEMETARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: ALAN DWORKY**

Marion Berman in memory of Steve Berman, Husband & Cindy Feldman, Sister

### **FACILITIES:**

Joyce Ben-kiki for heating and cooling repair

### **GENERAL FUND:**

Sharon Jacobs in memory of Abraham Ziskis, Father of Sharon

Emily Champ

Nancy Gordon in memory of Esther Gerlis, Grandmother & Jonathan Gerlis, Uncle

Ted & Phyllis Green in appreciation of the Rabbi

Herb Shook

Carole & Richard Guttman in memory of Rose & Joseph Goldberg, Parents of Carole & Jacob Guttman, Father of Richard

Alan & Barbara Dworsky with wishes for a speedy recovery for Stella Seefer

### **MEMBERSHIP FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BARB KLEIN**

Barbara & Al Klein in memory of Edward Klein, Father of Al

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

Anonymous

Judith Fay in memory of David Fay, brother and in memory of Helen Fay, mother

Judy Bogatz in memory of Albert Tulcin, brother

Sheila & Joe Alpert

Phyllis Frank for the Ethiopian Childrens Fund

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND: CHAIRPERSON: MICHAEL SKOTT**

Jonathan Mitnick in memory Of Regina Mitnick, Mother

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

Alan & Teresa Platteis in memory of Cookie Ruth, Aunt of Alan

Roz Cooper in memory of Theodore Cooper, Husband



# TBH SISTERHOOD

## “Face to Face without the Book”

TBH Sisterhood is a vibrant, talented group of women ages 13 and up who get together for laughter, wisdom, and great experiences. We are about women of ALL generations coming together to learn, to pray, and to have fun together. Sisterhood will foster friendships that will last a lifetime, whatever your age. Come join us while we have fun and learn together as a community!

Past events have included:

- Welcome Back picnic with Men's Club for the start of Religious School
- High Holiday Honey Fundraiser,
- Help with the Break-Fast for Yom Kippur
- Dairy Queen Fundraiser
- Hanukkah Gift Shop Sale
- Gift Swap with Chinese Food and Desserts
- Kitchen Clean-Up Day
- Putting together the Havdallah bags and participation in Kehillah Konnection
- Mexicali Night Out
- Participation in the Men's Club Auction
- Little Black Dress Fundraiser

Ideas so far for this year are paint nites, panel discussions on interfaith holidays and the b'nai mitzvah process, and a mystery wine tasting. We would love to hear your ideas as well.

Dues are **\$36** for the 2015-2016 year. Please make checks payable to **TBH Sisterhood**, complete the contact information below, and return this form to the Temple office. Please provide an email address if you would like to be notified of our event schedule & receive announcements online. Contact Bonnie Zinn at [bszinn@cox.net](mailto:bszinn@cox.net) with any questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## TORAH PORTIONS

**Eikev - Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25** —In Deuteronomy 7:12, the word *ekev* means “on the heels of” or “because of.” This portion of Deuteronomy speaks of the rewards that will come to Israel on the heels of keeping G-d’s covenant and commandments.

**R’eih - Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17** —G-d places both blessing and curse before the Israelites. They are taught that blessing will come through the observance of G-d’s laws. Moses’ third discourse includes laws about worship in a central place, injunctions against idolatry and self-mutilation; dietary rules; and laws about tithes, debt remission, the release and treatment of Hebrew slaves, and firstlings. Moses reviews the correct sacrifices to be offered during the Pilgrim Festivals—Pesach, Sukkot, and Shavuot.

**Shoftim — Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9** —Laws regarding both sacred and secular legislation are addressed. The Israelites are told that in every dealing they should pursue justice in order to merit the land that G-d is giving them. The people are warned to avoid sorcery and witchcraft, the abhorrent practices of their idolatrous neighbors. G-d tells them that should an Israelite unintentionally kill another, he may take sanctuary in any of three designated cities of refuge. Laws to be followed during times of peace and times of war are set forth.

**Ki Teitzei - Deuteronomy 21:10–25:19** —Moses reviews a wide variety of laws regarding family, animals, and property. Various civil and criminal laws are delineated, including those regarding interaction with non-Israelites, loans, vows, and divorce. Laws of commerce pertaining to loans, fair wages, and proper weights and measures are given. The parashah concludes with the commandment to remember for all time the most heinous act committed against the Israelites—Amalek’s killing of the old, weak, and infirm after the Israelites left Egypt.

### TBH is offering the Scrip program!!!

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Breisheit Rabba 9:6

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**West Hartford: September 17, 2015 at 6:30 PM**

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HJCL will also be offering rolling trainings throughout the year.

Call Alana Butler at 860-236-7323 or email [hjcl@jewishhartford.org](mailto:hjcl@jewishhartford.org) for more information.

HJCL is a program of the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford and an affiliate of the National Jewish Coalition for Literacy.



## AUGUST 2016 ISRAEL TRIP

The next TBH mission to Israel will be a crazy fun family experience. Summer in Israel is hot, but beautiful. From August 8 to August 18, 2016, we will find all of the amazing spots in Israel to jump in and cool off. This visit will be customized according to our participants, and the goal is to offer a 'reasonably' priced trip.

If you have a simcha that you would like to celebrate in Israel, let us know, and we are happy to make the arrangements. Mindy Glickman is currently finalizing the itinerary and pricing. Please let her know if you are interested.

To follow the process on Facebook, join this group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tbhtoIsrael2016/>



*Lunch Bunch with  
the Rabbi will  
resume on  
September 24.*

*Have a wonderful  
summer!*

## YISKOR SERVICE

I will be using the same Yiskor list as last year during the Yiskor service. If anybody wishes to add a name of a loved one to my list, please let me know. I have tried to keep the list up to date as Temple members have had a loss, but just in case, please do let me know of any additions.

*Thank you,  
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## SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER

Summertime and the living is easy!! (or at least we want it to be)

Come join with your temple family for a potluck Shabbat on Friday, August 14 at 5:45pm. Dinner will be followed by Shabbat services. Following is a list of suggested items to bring--but feel free to bring whatever. We will have a meat section and a dairy-vegetarian table set up.

- Salad
- Main course
- Vegetable(s)
- Fruit salad
- Light dessert

Paper goods will be provided and a suggested donation of 1 to 2 dollars per person to cover miscellaneous costs.

Let's get together as the family we are and enjoy the gift of Shabbat together.

Call Laurie at the temple to let her know you are coming--or Marion @860-644-9796 or Barbara @860-871-0532. Sponsored by your friendly Membership Committee!!!



## HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

We have a situation with our heating system on the roof that requires repairs to the tune of \$2600.00. I am looking for help to defray the cost of this unexpected expense. Many of you have helped out in the past with windows, driveway lining, crack filling etc. Once again, our Temple home is in need of a repair that was unplanned for. We have collected \$625 so far—thanks to all the generous donations. If you can help, please send in your donation marked **house fund**. Thanks!

*Joe Alpert  
House Committee*

## TBH BOOK CLUB

The TBH Book Club is meeting Tuesday, September 8, 7:00, at Barb Klein's house. We will not meet in August.

The book is The World to Come, by Dara Horn. "A million-dollar Chagall is stolen from a museum, and the unlikely thief, former child prodigy Benjamin Ziskind, is convinced that the painting once hung in his parents' living room." We hope you will join us!



*Barb Klein*

## Upcoming Meetings

*8/6: Religious  
Practices Committee,  
7pm*

*8/4: Membership  
Committee, 7pm*

*8/13: Board  
Meeting, 7pm*

*8/27, Adult  
Education  
Committee, 7pm*

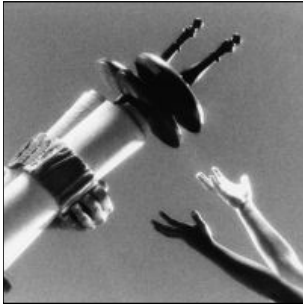
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Hard to believe that July is over and it's only a few weeks until the kids go back to school! Even harder to believe is that High Holidays are only a few weeks away! We hope you will join us for this most important time of year—more details to come in the September newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!  
*Christine Brouillard*

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

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