

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

October Wedding Fest

The first three shabbatot in October will each have an aufruf.

The first, October 2nd, will be our daughter, Ilana, and her fiancé, Jarrett, celebrating their upcoming marriage. Ilana is Mindy's older child and lives in Brooklyn. She is a yoga instructor. Jarrett works in northern California and is a computer programmer.

The next weekend, Andrew Sloate and Caryn Cohen celebrate their upcoming wedding. Andrew, who grew up at

Temple Beth Hillel, is the son of Mark and Meryl Sloate. He works with Travelers. Caryn is a nurse.

And then, on October 16, Kevin Weinman and Jodi Kutcher will celebrate their upcoming wedding. Kevin, who grew up at Temple Beth Hillel, is the son of Jeff and Sue Weinman. He now practices law.

Come bestow your blessings on all the brides and grooms.

"Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers...."

Rabbi G.

STARTING OFF A SWEET NEW YEAR!



SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Janet Lassman 10/2
 Mr. Peter Castonguay 10/4
 Mrs. Kristen Keegan 10/5
 Mrs. Marlene Abrahamson 10/10
 Mr. Eric Bernstein 10/10
 Mrs. Marilyn Reveley 10/10
 Mrs. Sherry B. Skott 10/11
 Mrs. Vicki Daniels 10/15

Mrs. Lois Wasserman 10/17
 Mr. Randall Kurtzman 10/21
 Mr. Jason Chaimovitch 10/22
 Mrs. Rosalind Cooper 10/24
 Mr. Albert Klein 10/26
 Mrs. Nancy Mytych 10/26
 Mr. Marty Seefer 10/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. John Halpern 10/6
 Mr. & Mrs. Joel Gornbein 10/16
 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Pines 10/17

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Liebman 10/23
 Mr. & Mrs. Blake Ward 10/25

ONEG INFORMATION

10/2—Howard & Eleanor Eichner, Doug & Eileen Clouser, Michael & Linda Barnett
 10/9—Sue & Mike Wernick, Rick & Heather Trachtenberg, Peter & Julia Ratajczak
 10/16—**Abigail Edelstein Bat Mitzvah**—Chaimovitch Family, Mytych Family
 10/23—Sally Goodman, Alan & Barbara Dworsky
 10/30—Richard & Janet Miller, Edie & Lance Chernack

11/6—June Silver, Phyllis Frank
 11/13—Judy Fogg, Carol Mamlok, Judy Bogatz
 11/20—Shelley Haslett, Carrie & Blake Ward
 11/27—Alyse & Peter Castonguay, Barbara & Alan Dworsky

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.**





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

First year—half price! Only \$18 for your first year as a member of Sisterhood!

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 with any questions.

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SIMCHAT TORAH

Please join us for Simchat Torah on October 6 at 6pm. We rejoice together as the cycle of Torah starts again. We will also be consecrating our newest Religious School students. All are welcome!





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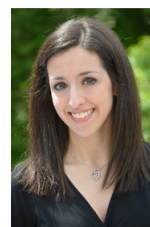
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Y AHRZEIT DATES

On October 2, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ada Klein	Mother of Al Klein
Sidney Kraman	Uncle of Jeffrey Kraman
Sidney Platteis	Father of Alan Platteis
Jennie Gittleman	Grandmother of Alan Gittleman
Beverly Bursack Freedman	Mother of Barbara Brezel
Dorothy Tenser	Grandmother of Jeff Weinman
David Hurwit	Grandfather of Michael Pollack
Mark Weinman	Brother of Jeff Weinman
Celia Hyman	Mother of Phyllis Frank
Albert Reich	Father of June Silver

On October 9, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Jack Baskind	Father of Stanley Baskind
Fijwel (Fievel) Mieschonz	Grandfather of Sue Weinman
Meyer Danuff	Grandfather of Eileen Clouser
Tillie Goldfarb	Grandmother of Lois Wasserman
Samuel Kavitsky	Father of Bea Grigorian

On October 16, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Jacob Cohen	Father of Rosalind Cooper
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Abraham Gerlis

Lynn Rubin
Simon Frank
Carolyn Lamb
Frances Schwartz
Harriett Taback
Elizabeth Harris

Brother of Selma Gordon
Uncle of Nancy Gordon
Mother of Carol Mamlok
Father of Sherry Rosen
Cousin of Jeff Weinman
Mother of Shelley Haslett
Mother of Steven Taback
Mother of Janet Lassman

On October 23, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Fannie Guttman	Mother of Richard Guttman
Elaine Halpern	Mother of John Halpern
Esther Bradbard	Mother of Dr. Leland Bradbard
Ruth Liebman	Mother of Howard Liebman
Irene Ratajczak	Mother of Peter Ratajczak
Murray Rosen	Father of Stuart Rosen
Sidney Weiner	Grandfather of Michael Pollack
Max Wernick	Father of Michael Wernick

On October 30, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Philip Freedman	Father of Barbara Brezel
Martha Ross	Grandmother of Janet Miller
Phillip Arias	Grandfather of Sue Weinman
Sarah Kessler	Grandmother of Eileen Clouser
Isaac Kosto	Grandfather of Andrea Oppenheimer

DONATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: NANCY GORDON

Nancy Gordon in memory of Morris Gerlis, Grandfather and in memory of Abraham Gerlis, Uncle
Selma Gordon in memory of Morris Gerlis, Father
Pam Steinberg, Roz Cooper, and Charlotte Toback in honor of Salt Goodman's Hospitality

CEMETARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: ALAN DWORKY

Jim Katz & Family in memory of Paul Katz, father of Jim

FACILITIES:

Janet Lassman, Len & Sharon Jacobs, Selma Gordon to fix the roof

GENERAL FUND:

June Silver in memory of Stanley, husband of June and in memory of Albert Reich, father
Sally Meyers Goodman In memory of Saul Meiner, Uncle of Sally Meyers Goodman, Continued recovery of Stella Seefer, and Roof Repair
Andrew & Linda Brenner
Bob & Maxine Greenberg in appreciation of Bob & Alice Rodner and in memory of Mark Greenberg, father
Nan Lamm in memory of Morris Feldman, father of Nan Lamm and in gratitude to Rabbi Glickman for officiating a Minion for Morris Feldman

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Robert Greenberg in appreciation of Joel Davidson

Eileen & Doug Clouser in memory of Sam Millstein, Father of Eileen

Lise Schwartz for a Warm welcome and meaningful Rosh Hashanah Service

Karen & Jay Feinman for the Support & Compassion from the Rabbi and the Congregation to my family during the passing of our father Herbert Feinman

MEMBERSHIP FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BARB KLEIN

Barb & Al Klein in memory of Ada Klein, Al's Mother

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Fred & Beverly Bernstein-Prass in memory of Sarah Pearl Zetoff, grandmother & Berna Wefald, daughter in law

Stuart & Sherry Rosen in memory of Sally-Ann Bardach, sister of Stu Rosen and in memory of Betty Frank, mother of Sherry

Joel & Marilyn Davidson

J Patrick Mulcahy

Norma Feinman for Kindness & Compassion

Charlotte Toback in memory of Martin Toback

Toni & Craig Abrahamson

David Korn as a New Year Donation

Nancy Gordon

Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Tillie Goldfarb, Grandmother of Lois

Ann Hughes for Yom Kippur

Ben & Libby Wallace

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:

Roz Cooper in memory of Suzette Marla Cooper, daughter

Janet Lassman in memory of Elisabeth Harris, mother



TORAH PORTIONS

Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot- Holidays Exodus 33-12-34:26 —On the Shabbat during Sukkot, we are reminded of the age-old desire to know G-d. Moses implores G-d to let him see G-d. While G-d will not allow Moses to see G-d's face, G-d tells Moses, "I will make My goodness pass before you..." Perhaps we experience the divine presence through the goodness we create in the world. The Torah then sets forth the thirteen attributes of G-d, among them that G-d is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. By emulating these very attributes, we create the goodness which allows us to know G-d.

B'reishit - Genesis 1:1-6:8 —The scroll of the Torah is the oldest and most sacred of all Israel's Scriptures. It contains five books. The Hebrew name for the first one is B'reishit. It is also the first word of the book in the Hebrew text, as well as the name for the first parsha (the first week's reading). B'reishit means "in the beginning." Genesis describes the origins of everything. It begins with the origins of the universe, focuses on the origins of man, and then explores the origins of the nation of Israel.

Noach — Genesis 6:9-11:32 —The contents of section Noah tell the story of Noah's flood, the tower of Babel and the beginning of the Abrahamic line.

Lech L'cha - Genesis 12:1-17:27 —This Torah portion introduces Abraham and tells the story of his pilgrimage in pursuit of G-d.

Vayeira - Genesis 12:1-17:27 —This Torah portion continues with the series of tests of faith for Abraham, concluding in one great and final trial.



No Small Change Campaign

Keep an eye out for pledge sheets coming in the mail. Let's work together to set TBH up for another 20 years of success!

A NEW YEAR FOR TBH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL!

Our Religious School is off to a great start this year! We've learned about the High Holidays, enjoyed apples and honey as a Kehillah Kedoshah (holy community), and celebrated Sukkot!



Here are just a few pictures of our recent celebrations!

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who have worked so hard to get this year up and running. It's going to be a great year!





*Lunch Bunch with
the Rabbi!*

October 29

12:00pm

*Join us for interest-
ing conversation on
Current Events,
and enjoy delicious
soup.*

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/>

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has donated toward the situation with the heating system on the roof. We received a few more donations last month. If you can help, please send in your donation marked **house fund**. Thanks!

*Joe Alpert
House Committee
joealpert42@yahoo.com*

JNF AWARD AT TBH

Temple Beth Hillel will receive a Grove Recognition award from JNF during services on October 16 for their continued generosity and commitment.

Ezra Ravins will be the JNF guest speaker for the event. He is a visionary, environmentalist, agriculture expert, and has personal experience in dealing first hand with water and technology in extreme desert conditions.

Ezra is the former Mayor of the Central Arava Regional Council leading a "new generation of pioneers" as they develop Israel's last frontier, the Arava. Since 1980 he has been a farmer, leading the Arava Agricultural Research and Development Department at the Central Arava Regional Council and served the Israeli Foreign Ministry as the manager of the Arava Medfly Eradication Project.

Ezra was personally involved in the peace negotiations with Jordan in 1996 and helped develop solutions to the Arava's water deficiencies. Ezra is currently living in Atlanta with his wife Debbie serving as the JNF-KKL Israel Emissary to the Southeast.

We hope you will join us for this special event!

UPCOMING AUFRUF

Please join us at Shabbat service on Friday, October 16 to help us celebrate the Aufruf of our son, Kevin Weinman, and his fiancé (our soon-to-be daughter), Jodi Kutcher.



*Fondly,
Sue and Jeff Weinman*

SPEAKER AT TBH

As part of the celebration of Rabbi Glickman's 20th anniversary at TBH, Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie will be speaking at Saturday morning Shabbat services on November 21st at 9 a.m. Rabbi Yoffie is the Past President of the Union of Reform Judaism and has been called "one of the most influential Jews in America."

A Kiddush Brunch will be served after the service. Please join us to celebrate this important event!

For more information, contact Nancy Gordon at ngg@cox.net.

Nancy Gordon



TBH BOOK CLUB

The TBH Book Club is meeting Tuesday, October 13, 7:00, at Marion Berman's house.

The book is Goodbye, Columbus: And Five Short Stories, by Philip Roth. Goodbye, Columbus features Neil Klugman, a young man from Newark living with his aunt, and Brenda Patimkin, an archetypal Jewish American Princess, whose summer romance illustrates the tension between old world values and the new suburb-based culture. Provocative and entertaining, the other stories tell of likable characters, mostly men, who embrace their Jewishness yet must face conflicts in family and community. We hope you will join us!

Barb Klein

Upcoming Meetings

*10/1: Religious
Practices, 7pm*

*10/6: Membership
Committee, 7pm*

*10/8: Board
Meeting, 7pm*

*10/18, Men's Club,
9:30am*

*10/20, Sisterhood,
7pm*

*10/20: Religious
School, 7pm*

*10/29, Adult Ed,
7pm*

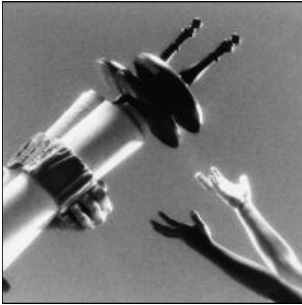
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"Torah is not education, it's transformation." – Rabbi Dena Weinberg

May we also be transformed by the wisdom of Torah during the coming year.

Christine Brouillard

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

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