

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Can you feel the drive towards freedom?

For some, it is the walk outdoors without a jacket—sun shining, warm breeze, and the sounds of birds. For others, it is the smell of disinfectant and the wear on the body of scrubbing and schlepping. Along with it comes the expectation of family, food and freedom.

We're getting ready for Passover!

How many wonderful layers of meaning in this holiday. I have reprinted ten of them below.

It is liberating to retell the story of the Exodus in your own home -- with ritual and culture. It is also nice to join a community seder. We are hosting a community seder at Temple Beth Hillel on Friday night, April 22 at 5:30. Certainly, everyone is welcome. However, you will make it much

easier for our hostesses, Teri Parrott and Judy Scott, if you make reservations well in advance.

I will also be leading a seder at Arbors of Hop Brook in Manchester on Tuesday night, April 26, also at 5:30. For this, reservations need to be made to 860-647-9343 by April 3.

*Happy Passover,
Rabbi Jeff and Mindy Glickman*

Eternal Truths of Passover

1. There will always be a tyrant.
2. Forgetting leads to exile.
3. The tyrant is never reasonable.
4. God listens.
5. God is on the side of freedom.
6. When the time comes, jump.
7. There is always a way out.
8. Speaking truth to power is always, eventually, victorious.
9. Questions are the most important weapons.
10. Everyone is a necessary component to freedom.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month, I would like to take a moment and introduce the newest member of the TBH Board of Trustees. Last month, the board, at my request, appointed Mark Abrahamson as our Executive Vice President.

Mark and his wife Marlene have been members since 2002. He has recently retired from a career at UCONN in both teaching and administrative roles. He brings a wealth of non-profit and board management skills

to the table.

While the Nominating Committee has not yet officially announced the slate of nominees for next year's Board of Trustees, they have indicated that they plan to nominate Mark for the role of President for the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

I look forward to working with Mark in my new role as Immediate Past President. Please join me in welcoming him to the board.

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Amy Patterson	4/2	Mr. Dick Grigorian	4/18
Mrs. Phyllis Green	4/5	Mrs. Carrie Ward	4/19
Mr. Jason Wasserman	4/6	Mrs. Marcia Andrus	4/20
Ms. Sally Goodman	4/9	Mr. Alan Platteis	4/21
Mrs. Beverly Bernstein-Prass	4/11	Mr. Michael Pollack	4/21
Mr. Fred Bernstein-Prass	4/11	Mr. Jeffrey Weinman	4/23
Mrs. Ana Pearl	4/12	Mrs. Teri Parrott	4/26
Mrs. Laurie Waldo	4/15	Mrs. Kim Cotler	4/28
Mr. Kenneth Wasserman	4/16	Mr. Alan Dworsky	4/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waldo	4/5	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bernstein-Prass	4/20
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bettigole	4/12	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Jacobs	4/28
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Young	4/17	Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Cotler	4/29

ONEG INFORMATION

4/1—Ed & Deb Luria, John Abate & Ceil Gersten, Eric Lazinsk
 4/8—Eric & Jill Bernstein, Michael & Sherry Skott, Steve & Kimberly Pines
 4/15—Carol & Jon Mitnick, Sue & Jim Katz
 4/22—Gabe & Luann Izraelevitz, Lee Osipow
 4/29—David & Julia Krulee, Jeff & Carol Butler
 5/6—Gordon & Amy Patterson, Edie Nissenblatt, Judith Fay
 5/13—**Ayla Perosky Bat Mitzvah**—Castonguay Family, Jessica Goldfarb, Jeff & Stephanie Levin, Jessica Dean
 5/20—Mary & Joel Gornbein, Mel & Rebecca Santiago, Hilaeri Greenblott
 5/21—**Lily Greenblott Bat Mitzvah** (9am service) - Swan Family, Kurtzman Family
 5/27—**Abby Castonguay Bat Mitzvah**—Perosky Family, Pollack Family

NOTE: Signups for the 2016/2017 onegs will be done through SignUp Genius. Watch the email blast for the link. This online tool makes it easy to pick the best date for your family. For those that prefer to not do it electronically, or don't have access to email, please call the TBH Office to choose your date.

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.

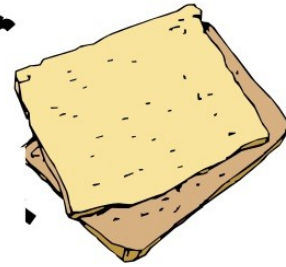


Community Seder

1st NIGHT OF PASSOVER

Temple Beth Hillel

20 Baker Lane, South Windsor, CT



FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

5:30PM

Join our community seder led by Rabbi Jeffrey Glickman & D.J. Fortine.

Relive the exodus, discover the eternal meaning of the Haggadah
Enjoying a community Seder complete with Matzah, wine and charoseth.

Children will even search for the afikomen!

Pricing

****Deduct \$5 for each adult when your reserve by April 6***

- \$45 members*
- \$50 not-yet members*
- \$20 all children ages 5-12
- \$400 RESERVED TABLE

TBH Community Seder April 22, 2016 at 5:30

Name: _____ # _____ of Vegetarian Meals
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 I would like to reserve a table @ \$400 for _____ guests (indicate up to 10).
 Number of Adults: _____ Please Circle One:
 Number of Children (ages 5-12): _____ Yes. I am a Member of TBH No. I am not a Member
 Number of Children (under 5): _____
 Enclosed is a check in the amount of: _____
 I would like to contribute \$ ___ to invite someone who cannot afford it to the Passover Seder.
 Please make checks payable and send to:

RETURN FORM NO LATER THEN April 14, 2016

DETAILS: Contact Temple office admin@tbhsw.org 860-282-8466

Office Use:	Date rec'd: _____
	Paid: \$ _____


SISTERHOOD LEADERS

It is that time of year again when we begin planning for next year. None of the existing Board members are seeking re-election. This means that Sisterhood can be re-invented by the new Sisterhood Board!

The "Power of Sisters" is an incredible experience. Sisterhood is comraderie, laughter, knowledge, enlightenment and support. We raise money through fundraisers, have fun, are creative, support others, and much more.

If you or anyone you know is interested in one of the Sisterhood Board positions, please email either Bonnie Zinn (bszinn@cox.net). The current Board has offered to be available to the new board during the transition. The slate of nominees will be communicated in late April/early May. Voting will take place in June. Positions will be effective July 1, 2016.


Please don't let this opportunity pass. Sisterhood can't function without a governing board. Without its own leadership, Sisterhood funds would be folded back into the TBH general fund. We can't let that happen. We won't let that happen because Sisterhood is Powerful!



*"I have peace of mind *and* mom's happy..."*

Nancy loves having mom close by and knows she is being looked after. Hoffman SummerWood Community is CT's premier senior living community. Come and find out how you too can enjoy a care-free lifestyle! Call Valerie at 860-523-3808.

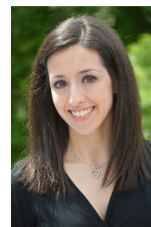
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Y A H R Z E I T D A T E S

On April 1, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Rose Baumstein	Grandmother of Barbara Dworsky	Ruth Davidson	Mother of Joel Davidson
		Nathan Melocowsky	Father of Ed Melocowsky
Abraham Kurtzman	Father of Irv Kurtzman	Cirila Sanchez	Mother of Ana Pearl
Ruth Clouser	Grandmother of Doug Clouser	Ada Berger	Mother of Marilyn Davidson
David Scott	Father of Judith Scott	Henri Chaimovitch	Grandfather of Jason Chaimovitch
Samuel N. Gordon	Husband of Selma Gordon	Jacob Cohen	Father of Sybil Goldberg
	Father of Nancy Gordon	Claude Patterson	Father of Ralph Patterson

On April 8, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Elsie Luria	Mother of Ed Luria	Stella Turshen	Mother of Marcia Andrus
Bessie Wasserman	Mother of Ken Wasserman	Herbie Bergman	Uncle of Carol Bettigole
Lila Burger	Grandmother of Sheri Burger	Sybil Goldberg	Wife of Stanley Goldberg
	Swan	George Hiller	Grandfather of Jill Bernstein
Milton Albom	Father of Sue Wernick	Yetta Novosett	Mother of Michele Snyder
Abraham Goldberg	Uncle of Stanley Goldberg	Pincus "Philip" Taback	Father of Steven Taback

On April 15, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Paul Mitnick	Father of Jonathan Mitnick	Mary Temple	Grandmother of Harriet Mindlin
Ruth Berman	Mother-in-law of Marion Berman	Sheldon Cook	Brother of Barbara Dworsky
		David Crystal	Father of Joyce Katz
Sidney Rodner	Father of Bob Rodner	Royal Crystal	Brother of Joyce Katz

On April 22, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Florence Brouillard	Grandmother of Stephen Brouillard	Herman Michelis	Grandfather of Gabe Izraelevitz
		Lucyann Miller	Mother of Rick Miller
Ida Talmason	Mother of Edie Nissenblatt	Robert Welensky	Grandfather of Ed Luria
		Clare Albom	Mother of Susan Wernick
		Alexander Bellamy	Father of Dennis Bellamy

D O N A T I O N S

ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: NANCY GORDON

Judy Scott in memory of Val Scott, sister of Judy
 The Baron Family in memory of Leila Cohen, cousin of John Baron
 Selma Gordon in honor of Phyllis Frank's Bat Mitzvah

CEMETERY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: ALAN DWORSKY

Joel & Marilyn Davidson in memory of Ada Berger, Marilyn's mother & Ruth Davidson, Joel's mother

GENERAL FUND:

Stanley Goldberg in memory of Esther Cohen, Sybil's mother
 Judy & Ed Melocowsky in honor of Phyllis Frank's Bat Mitzvah

MEMBERSHIP FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BARBARA KLEIN

Barb & Al Klein in honor of Phyllis Frank's Bat Mitzvah

MUSIC FUND: CHAIRPERSON: REBECCA MCCANN

Carol Mamlok in memory of Fred Rubin, father
 Judy Scott in memory of David Scott, father of Judy

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

Barb & Al Klein in hopes of a speedy recovery for Ed Melocowsky
 Mark & Marlene Abrahamsom in memory of Edith Silver, mother
 Emily Champ for Midrash
 Nancy Gordon
 Joyce Ben-kiki in memory of Harry & Hannah Silverman, parents of Joyce
 Dick Grigorian in memory of Ben Goldstein, husband of Kayleen Goldstein
 Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Bessie Wasserman, Mother of Ken

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:

Janet Lassman in memory of Edwin Lassman, Husband, and Benjamin Summers, Uncle

LIST OF DONATION FUNDS

As you are making donations throughout the year, please consider donating to the following funds. If you would like to make a donation to a specific project or for a specific purpose, or have questions about any of the funds, please contact Steve Brouillard (president@tbhsw.org).

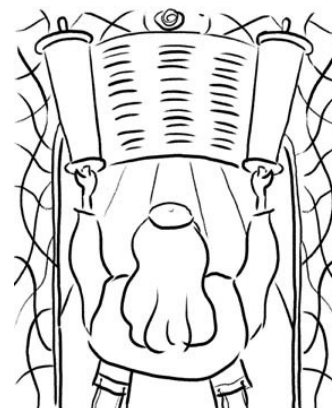
- Development
- Adult Education Fund
- Art Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- Current Facility Fund
- General Fund
- Landscape Fund
- Larry Gilbert Fund (Library)
- Martin Turshen Fund
- Membership Fund
- Men's Club Fund
- Mortgage Retirement Fund
- Music Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Religious School Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Social Action Fund
- Youth Committee Fund

UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH



Shalom! My name is Ayla Perosky. I will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, May 14th. We cordially ininvite you all to attend the service that will begin at 10 a.m. to recognize this special event in my life.

Thank you kindly,
 Ayla Perosky and family



TORAH PORTIONS

Sh'mini - Leviticus 9:1-11:47 —The text describes the events of the eight day after setting up the Tabernacle, a phenomenal worship service followed by a tragic incident. The reading concludes with the biblical dietary laws regarding animals fit for consumption and prohibitions regarding those that are unfit.

Tazria - Leviticus 12:1-13:59 — Leviticus 12 discusses the laws of purification after childbirth. Leviticus 13 introduces the laws for diagnosing and quarantining lepers.

M'tzora — Leviticus 14:1-15:33 —Leviticus 14 spells out the complex purification rituals for the cleansing of a leper and a leprous home. Leviticus 15 briefly covers the laws regarding ritual unfitness stemming from bodily emissions.

Pesach - Exodus 12:21-51

Shemini Shel Pesach — Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17

JTCares about Israel

Lunch, learn & community service project

Sunday, April 3, 2016

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Beth Sholom B'nai Israel · 400 Middle Turnpike East · Manchester, CT

Teens giving back & making a difference!

Join us for this special interactive afternoon with:

Michal Abramoff

Director of Israel Programs, Mandell JCC

Donna & Edo

Israeli Young Emissaries of Greater Hartford

This program is open to teens in grades 7-12

\$36.00 per teen includes:

lunch, program and a community service project.

Community services certificates will be issued at the end of the session.

Transportation from West Hartford & back will be provided with sufficient registration

Register online by Tuesday, March 29th at: <http://goo.gl/forms/sE1ttGRG5x>

For more information, contact Marcus Fink at marcus@jteconnect.org or 860-727-6110

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Back to the *Old* Neighborhoods

Jewish Hartford Bus Tour

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 9:30am and 1:30pm

Take a professionally guided bus tour through the city's neighborhoods as we follow in the footsteps of those who created this special community.

VISIT The first congregation to be built in Connecticut, Congregation Beth Israel (presently Charter Oak Cultural Center) and the landmark sites of the former Agudas Achim and The Emanuel Synagogue.

VIEW The places where people worked, worshipped, shopped, and played as they built lives for themselves and their families.

HEAR About Hartford's Jewish leaders, their accomplishments and contributions, as we return to a special time and place.

LEARN About the first Jew to arrive in Hartford in the 1600s, and the challenges faced by the growing Jewish population in the following decades.

All tours will begin and end at the JSHGH office, Community Services Building, 333 Bloomfield Ave, West Hartford. Tours will last approximately three hours, but are subject to change. Please note that some buildings require climbing stairs and are not handicapped accessible. For more info call 860-727-6171.

Please fill out and return this portion with your check made out to: JHSGH, 333 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117. You may also register online at: www.jhsg.org/bustour.html

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number Attending: ___ member @ \$26 or ___ non-member @ \$28 Total amount enclosed _____

Time Preference (check one): ___ 9:30am OR ___ 1:30pm



Needed for

South Windsor Food Bank

April 2016

Toiletries

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Feminine Products

Paper Goods

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Tissues
- Napkins

Food

- Juice
- Kids' snacks

Cleaning Supplies

Please bring **UNUSED, UNOPENED** donations to TBH (Shema Tour box in lobby) by **April 30**. Thanks for your support!



Feeding the
Community

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sunday morning April 17 at 10:30 a.m.

JUDITH SCOTT, RN, MPH

Certified health care advocate (CHA), Clinical research associate (CRA),
Judy holds a Masters Degree in public health from George Washington University.

PROGRAM:

“FIVE WISHES” – End of Life issues

An Interactive Session for men, women, and the general community on how to take control of how you will be treated when unable to speak for yourself.

Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee

Light refreshments will be served.



*No Lunch Bunch
with the Rabbi in*

*April due to
Passover.*

*See you again in
May!*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MOTHERS!

In November 2016, Mindy Glickman will escort a group of mothers on a (free) trip to Israel. The trip is NOT a synagogue trip. It is with an organization called JWRP, who pays for all the land arrangements. She has arranged funding for the community portion. Each mother is responsible to pay their own airfare.

There are a few basic requirements:

- Moms must be raising Jewish children (til age 18) who live in their homes
- Moms must live within a 30 minute radius of South Windsor
- Moms agree to participate in pre and post trip education/volunteer opportunities
- Moms should not be (traditionally) Shomer Shabbat observers

Mothers can already apply to be part of the trip at this website:

JWRP.org/apply

An easy way to be part of the conversations is to join us in our Facebook group: The Mitzvah Mamas—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1481371275431712/>

Mindy welcomes emails or phone calls. She can be reached at 917-698-7952 or dearmindela@gmail.com.

TBH BOOK CLUB

The TBH Book Club is meeting Tuesday, April 12, 7:00, at Edie Chernack's house.

The book is Truth in Advertising by John Kenney. “A quick-witted, wry sendup of the advertising industry and corporate culture...A clear-eyed, sympathetic story about complex family ties and the possibility of healing” (The Washington Post).

We hope you can join us!

Barb Klein

UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH



Greetings! My name is Abby Castonguay. I will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, May 28. It would be my pleasure to have you attend the service that will begin at 10 a.m. to recognize this special event in my life. In addition, our 7th grade b'nai mitzvah class has a mitzvah project in the works that we hope will be fun for all generations in our congregation. To raise money for our project, I am making therapy sacks. These sacks can be warmed or frozen to ease your aches and pains. Since I am making them to order, you can choose from unscented, cinnamon, lavender, or peppermint in a variety of colors and patterns. If you are interested in purchasing 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$18, please email me at i4everswim@gmail.com or call 860-872-2316. We are hoping to unveil our mitzvah project idea in just a few weeks! Thank you for your support!

SPEAKER AND DINNER ON MAY 15

We hope you will join us at 1:00pm on May 15 for a Potluck Shabbat Lunch with Ivan Backer. Mr. Backer, at age 10, was one of 700 children rescued from the Nazis by Sir Nicholas Winton's Kindertransport train that took them to safety in England. After attending a Christian boarding school in England, he came to America in 1944. He is a Hartford humanitarian and former Trinity College community activist.

Mr. Backer has written a memoir called [My Train to Freedom](#). He will have his book available to sell and sign. Please RSVP to Marion Berman or Barb Klein with what you will be bringing (salad, veggie, gluten-free dish, vegetarian dish, dessert, etc.).



Upcoming Meetings

4/5: Membership Committee, 7pm

4/7: Religious Practices, 7pm

4/14: Board Meeting, 7pm

4/17, Men's Club 9:30am

4/19: Religious School, 7pm

4/28, Adult Ed, 7pm

For additional meetings and locations, please go to www.tbhsm.org.

