

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

As the seasons change, we change the clothes in our wardrobe. Out with the wool, in with the short sleeves. There is a time for everything.

The book of Ecclesiastes is being studied by the Temple Board. Each week, we take a new passage -- it is a several year journey.

The most famous part is Chapter 3: "To every thing there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Inspired by the changing of the seasons, I wrote a small child's version of that chapter.

*B'shalom,
Rabbi G.*

The Clothes I Wear

There are many clothes in my closet. They are all different.

When it is warm, I wear shorts.

When it rains, I wear a jacket.

I love my sandals, but I don't wear them when it is snowy.

There is a time to dress up and a time to get muddy,

A time to wear pj's and a time to wear the soccer uniform.

A time to wear a fuzzy sweater so people will want to hug me.

A time to wear a big hat so no one sees me.

A time to wear a smile and a time to wear tears.

God made a time to wear everything. Everything becomes beautiful, if it is the right time for it.

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SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Mr. Gary Ruchin	5/3	Mrs. Macola L. Widofsky	5/13
Mrs. Deborah Luria	5/4	Mr. Robert Waldo	5/14
Mr. Richard Guttman	5/6	Mrs. Sheila Alpert	5/17
Mr. Daniel Eichner	5/7	Mrs. Meryl Sloate	5/19
Ms. Jessica Goldfarb	5/10	Mr. Ralph Patterson	5/20
Mr. Lee Osipow	5/10	Mr. Edward J. Widofsky	5/24
Mr. Steven Pines	5/10	Mrs. Deborah Halpern	5/25
Mr. Kevin Hoffman	5/12	Ms. Marion Berman	5/28
Mr. Joel Goldfarb	5/13		

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr & Mrs Mel Santiago	5/6	Dr. & Mrs. Richard Miller	5/25
Mr. & Mrs. James Katz	5/8	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Brouillard	5/27
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Guttman	5/12	Mr. & Mrs. David Mytych	5/28
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Goldfarb	5/22		

ONEG INFORMATION

5/6—Barbara & Alan Dworsky, Marion Berman

5/13—**Ayla Perosky Bat Mitzvah**—Castonguay Family, Jessica Goldfarb, Jeff & Stephanie Levin

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

6/3—Richard & Carole Guttman, Steve Goldfield, Bonnie Bercowitz

6/10—Jess & Julie Edelstein, Dan & Monica That, Albert & Eileen Wachsman

6/17—**Matthew Pollack Bat Mitzvah** - Brouillard Family, Haslett Family, Chaimovitch Family

6/24—Howard & Phyllis Liebman, Mark & Meryl Sloate

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 Men's Club Mini Auction

When: Saturday May 21st

Where: TBH Social Hall



Time: 6 – 9pm

Cost? A suggested \$10 donation per person

Dinner will be provided. The event will be BYOB.



This year's event will feature a Bid Board, Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle.

Come and have fun with friends and family while supporting TBH.

We are looking for Silent Auction Items and Gift Cards. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please email Glenn Zinn (gzinn@tbhsw.org) or see any Men's club member and let us know what you will be donating.

More details to follow.

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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!




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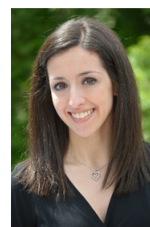
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Yahrzeit Dates

On May 6, we observe the yahrzeit of:

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Morris Zetoff	Grandfather of Beverly Bernstein-Prass
Louis Bradbard	Father of Dr. Leland Bradbard
Julia Bulan Luena	Mother of Frank Luena
Hyman Sloate	Father of Mark Sloate
Joseph Brenner	Grandfather of Al Glickman
Joseph Brenner	Related to Andy Brenner
Helen Zelman	Mother of Sheila Alpert
Sarah Kavitsky	Mother of Bea Grigorian

On May 13, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Joseph Harold Kliman	Father of Bob Kliman
Howard Rosen	Brother of Stuart Rosen
Esther Tulchinsky	Mother of Judy Bogatz
Louis Baumstein	Grandfather of Barbara Dworsky
Nathan Goldfarb	Grandfather of Lois Wasserman
Christina Walters	Sister of Rebecca Chaimovitch

Helen Weinman	Aunt of Carol Bettigole
Roger "Gene" Parrott	Father of Roger Parrott

On May 20, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Tessie Friedman	Grandmother of Steven Taback
Edward Schwartz	Father of Shelley Haslett
Rose Fischbein	Friend of Taback Family
Herbert Baum	Father of Maxine Greenberg

On May 27, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Norman Davidson	Uncle of Joel Davidson
Herman Friedman	Grandfather of Steven Taback
Irving Goldstein	Father of Phyllis Green
Debra Frank	Daughter of Phyllis & Newton Frank
Ray Schor	Grandmother of Phyllis Green
Minnie Forman	Grandmother of Jason Chaimovitch
Al Glickman	Husband of Judy Glickman
Ida Brenner	Grandmother of Andy Brenner
Morris Siedman	Father of Richard Siedman

DONATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: NANCY GORDON

Selma Gordon in memory of Samuel Gordon, husband
 Nancy Gordon in memory of Samuel Gordon, father
 Pam Nicholson

CEMETERY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: ALAN DWORSKY

Marion Berman in memory of Ruth Berman, mother in law

GENERAL FUND:

Rena Miller in memory of Bea Grigorian
 Michele Grigorian in memory of Rita Hyman

LANDSCAPE FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BRYAN OPPENHEIMER

Sheri & Eric Swan in memory of Lila Burger, grandmother of Sheri

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

Susan & Michael Wernick in memory of Clare & Milton Albom, Parents of Sue
 Lizette Story—Happy Purim, Happy Passover
 Edith Nissenblatt
 Marsha & Steven Taback—thank you for unveiling
 Joyce Katz in memory of David & Royal Crystal
 Ann Hughes—Thank you for lunch bunch
 Marvin & Alice Eisenberg, Mary Klebart, Susan & Azriel Schmidt, Douglas & Laura Marty, Doug & Eileen Clouser, Janice McGinley, Josephine Nagle, Dorothy Smith, Judy Bogatz, Beth & Steven Eisenberg, Bob &

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

Maxine Greenberg, Elinor Sprengel, and Rae Donnelly in memory of Rita Hyman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND: CHAIRPERSON: MICHAEL SKOTT

Jon Mitnick in memory of Paul Mitnick, father

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:

Dennis & Micki Bellamy in memory of Alexander Bellamy , fether of Dennis
Janet Lassman in memory of Rita Hyman

SOCIAL ACTION FUND:

Kathy Moffitt

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

NEW MEMBERS!

Please welcome new members Kevin & Angelica Hoffman. The Hoffmans live in Windsor and have 3 daughters, Jerrah -10, Isabella- 9, and Morgan -8 months. If you see them at TBH, please say hello!



PARTY FOR RABBI

There will be a Special Shabbat Service on Friday June 3, 2016 to celebrate Rabbi Glickman's 20th Anniversary at Temple Beth Hillel. Music, dancing, and refreshments! Look for your invitation coming soon.



TORAH PORTIONS

Acharei Mot- Leviticus 16:1-18:30 —Leviticus 16 describes the Tabernacle ceremony for the holy festival of the Day of Atonement. Leviticus 17 establishes general rules for sacrifice and sanctuary. Leviticus 18 lays down specific laws about permitted and forbidden sexual relationships.

K'doshim - Leviticus 19:1-20:27 — Leviticus 19 describes the holy community through a series of specific commandments. Leviticus 20 warns against the snares of sexual immorality and idolatry, mandating a death penalty for certain sins.

Emor — Leviticus 21:1-24:23 —Emor begins with special laws of sanctity, propriety and purity for the priesthood. Leviticus 23 provides an overview of the biblical calendar, a listing of G-d's appointed times.

B'har — Leviticus 25:1-26:2 —This portion from the Torah introduces the laws of the sabbatical years, the jubilee and laws concerning redemption.

The URJ has much more information about each week's Torah portion at <http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning>.



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Norway and the Holocaust

Irene Levin Berman, child survivor

Author Talk
& Book Signing
Avon Public Library
Thursday, May 26
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.



Author Irene Levin Berman will talk about her latest book, *Norway Wasn't Too Small: A Fact-Based Novel about Darkness and Survival*. Irene Berman was born just before the Nazi invasion of Norway in 1940. She was one of 1,200 Norwegian Jews who avoided annihilation by escaping to neutral Sweden. Close to 800 of the remaining Jews were deported to Auschwitz, including 7 members of her father's immediate family. She has also written *"We Are Going to Pick Potatoes": Norway and the Holocaust, the Untold Story*, a remembrance of growing up Jewish in Norway. Irene has spoken nationally and internationally, sharing her experiences and the little-known story of the Norwegian Jews.

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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 JHSGH 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.jhsggh.org/bustour.html

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



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Cleaning Supplies

Please bring **UNUSED, UNOPENED** donations to TBH (Shema Tour box in lobby) by **May 31**. Thanks for your support!



Feeding the
Community



*Lunch Bunch with
the Rabbi!*

May 26

12:00pm

*Join us for interest-
ing conversation on*

*Current Events,
and enjoy delicious
soup.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE

We had the roof inspected for the first time since the temple was built. The inspector (Dzen Roofing) found several minor conditions that need attention. The total cost is between \$1400 and \$1500. We either do minor repairs now or major repairs in the future. Dzen said the roof is in very good condition overall. I am looking for donations to help defray the cost of this project. It seems that I am always asking for help with temple projects. As you know, the temple building is aging and needs upkeep to keep it looking and performing properly. Any donation will help and I thank you in advance.

*Thank you,
Joe Alpert
House Committee*

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, May 10, 7:00, at Ann Hughes's house.

The book is Joshua, A Brooklyn Tale by Andrew Kane. Against a backdrop of racial tensions, the story explores the entanglements of three lives: Joshua Eubanks, a young black man struggling to overcome crime, drugs, and despair of the streets; Rachel Weissman, daughter of a Hassidic Rabbi, wrestling pangs of her religion; and Paul Sims, the product of a privileged Long Island Jewish family, yearning to escape his troubled past.

We hope you can join us!

Barb Klein

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at TBH on Monday May 16, 1:30pm-6:15pm. To make appointments, call 1-800-733-2767 or visitredcrossblood.org.

Marion Berman is looking for volunteers to help out in 1 hour shifts and a few baked goods as well. If you would like to help, you can contact the office at Admin@tbhsw.org or 860-282-8466 or Marion.



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

5/3: Membership Committee, 7pm

5/3: Religious Practices, 7pm

5/12: Board Meeting, 7pm

5/15, Men's Club 9:30am

5/17: Religious School, 7pm

5/26, Adult Ed, 7pm

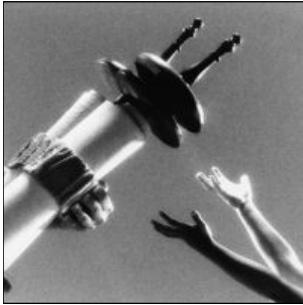
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: This May is a combination of endings and beginnings. We will be having our last :
: Religious School classes this month, but we have several b'nai mitzvahs that are :
: just beginning their new road as Jewish adults! We have events sponsored by :
: Men's Club and the return of the Lunch Bunch. Great speakers and opportuni- :
: ties to socialize. So much to see and do. We hope you will join us!
:

Christine Brouillard

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **TUESDAY, May 17**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at communications@tbhsw.org:

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