



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Thank you to all of you for these last two decades. During that time, you have welcomed my family into your lives. I am indebted to you all.

Thank you for marking these two decades by dedicating the social hall. I hope that many wonderful events happen in it.

*B'shalom,
Rabbi G.*



FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit here writing this month's article, I think back on when I became TBH President nearly two years ago. If someone had told me six years ago that I would be ending two years in this role, I would have laughed. Just six years ago this past April, I made my final choice to become Jewish. The following month, I was elected to my first term as Board Secretary. Over the course of the following three years, I had been asked on several occasions to consider taking on the role of Executive Vice President, and then ultimately President. Time after time, I declined, saying that with a full time job and a young family, I simply couldn't spare the time to do the job justice. Eventually, circumstances conspired to put me in a place where I felt that TBH needed me in the job, so I reluctantly said yes. I got one part of my prediction right. I didn't have the time to do the job justice, at least not without a great deal of help.

Fast-forward to today, and I've come to understand that nobody, even someone with no job or family, has the time to do this job justice on their own. The good news is, nobody has to. We have an incredibly dedicated Board of Trustees, extraordinary Clergy members, and a whole bunch of amazing community volunteers. I kept saying no because I didn't think I had the time, but when I finally said yes, I found that I was able to make the time by leaning on everyone that was willing to help. So, the next time someone asks you to take part in leadership here at TBH and you think to yourself, "I don't have time," remember that nobody is asking you to do it all yourself. They're just asking you to give what you can of your time and to lean on the rest of us to help you help our family. I'm not suggesting that everyone needs to be President, or even a member of the board. There are lots of things that you can do. Join a committee, find

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Edith Nissenblatt	6/7	Ms Hilaeri Greenblott	6/20
Mr. Arnold Joseph	6/8	Mr. William Keegan	6/20
Mrs. Amy Paterson	6/8	Mrs. Lisa Wolf	6/20
Mrs. Carol Bettigole	6/9	Mrs. Barbara Klein	6/22
Mrs. Julie Ratajczak	6/9	Mr. Leonard Jacobs	6/24
Dr. Frederick Daniels	6/12	Mr. William Reveley	6/26
Mrs. Cheryl Cohen	6/13	Ms. Julia Krulee	6/27
Mr. Daniel Rosenthal	6/13	Mr. Peter Ratajczak	6/29
Mrs. LuAnn Izraelevitz	6/16	Mr. Joe Alpert	6/30
Mrs. Christine Brouillard	6/19		

ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Clouser	6/3	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Luria	6/22
Mrs. Ceil Gersten	6/6	Mrs. Judith Fogg	6/24
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Levin	6/7	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Patterson	6/24
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Dworsky	6/9	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brezel	6/25
Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Daniels	6/10	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Abrahamson	6/26
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alpert	6/12	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Cote	6/27
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Greenberg	6/19	Mr. & Mrs. Neil Patterson	6/27
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Klein	6/22		

ONEG INFORMATION

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

7/1—**Help Wanted**

7/8—Sharon Greenfield, Carol Mamlok

7/15—Steve Goldfield, Judith Fay, Roland Rychling

7/22—Deb & John Halpern, Carol Hart, Bonnie Resnick

7/29—Stuart & Sherry Rosen, Pam & Howard Steinberg

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.



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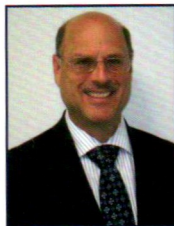
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SISTERHOOD LEADERS

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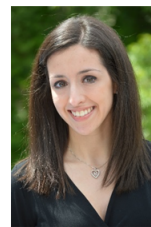
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Y A H R Z E I T D A T E S

On June 3, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Rachel Clouser	Mother of Doug Clouser
Yetta Alpert	Mother of Alice Eisenberg
Bernice Wolf	Mother of Lisa Wolf
Jennie Finn	Mother of Paula Bradbard
Rose Meyers	Mother of Sally Meyers

	Goodman
Esther Young	Grandmother of Jennifer Schwartzman

Gunther (Jerry) Richard	Uncle of Sue Weinman
Wendy Wernick	Sister of Michael Wernick

On June 10, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Haley Elaine Kralik	Goddaughter of Harriet Mindlin
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Victoria Parrott	Mother of Roger Parrott
Richard Wickey	Stepfather of Rebecca Chaimovitch

Samuel Friedman	Grandfather of Tammy Pollack
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Alfred Geber	Father of Marion Berman
Max Tolman	Grandfather of Jennifer Schwartzman

On June 17, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Hersh Lajb Precel	Grandfather of Michael Brezel
Lillian Rothberg	Mother of Michael Rothberg

Aron Hersh Brezel	Father of Michael Brezel
Solomon Luria	Father of Ed Luria

Bertha Fogg	Mother of John Fogg
Simon Izraelevitz	Father of Gabe Izraelevitz

	Father of Nancy Mytych
Belle Platt	Mother of Susan Ruchin
Ralph Welensky	Uncle of Ed Luria

On June 24, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Herman Mindlin	Father of Harriet Mindlin
Carol Finn	Sister of Paula Bradbard

D O N A T I O N S

ADULT EDUCATION FUND: CHAIRPERSON: NANCY GORDON

Judy Bogatz in memory of Esther Tulchinsky, Mother

CEMETERY FUND: CHAIRPERSON: ALAN DWORSKY

Sheila & Joe Alpert in memory of Helen Zelman, Sheila's mother

ENDOWMENT FUND: CHAIRPERSON:

Catherine Adams, Frank & Marilyn Steeg, Stu & Sherry Rosen, Maci Tozzoli, Darlene Sternberg, Gail Stewart, and Carol Kleban in memory of Steven Sternberg

LARRY GILBERT LIBRARY FUND: CHAIRPERSON:

Steven Gilbert in memory of Sharon Gilbert, mother
Janet Lassman in memory of Sharon Gilbert

MEMBERSHIP FUND: CHAIRPERSON: BARBARA KLEIN

Stan Goldberg in memory of Jacob Cohen, Sybil Goldberg's father

MUSIC FUND: CHAIRPERSON: REBECCA MCCANN

Stan Goldberg in memory of Sybil Goldberg, Stan's Wife

GENERAL FUND:

Michele Grigorian in memory of Sarah Kavitsky, granddaughter
Stan Goldberg in memory of Abraham Goldberg, Stan's Uncle
Phyllis Green in memory of Ray Schor, grandmother Irving Goldstein, father
Judith & Joel Weisman in memory of Rita Hyman
Paula & Leland Bradbard in memory of Joyce Don

DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

Beverly Bernstein-Prass in memory of Morris Zetoff, Grandfather
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 Frank Luena in memory of Julia Bulan Luena, mother
 Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Nathan Goldfarb, grandfather of Lois
 Phyllis & Dana Frank in memory of Debra Susan Frank, daughter & sister
 Stuart & Sherry Rosen in memory of Howard Rosen, brother
 South Windsor Parks & Rec in memory of Bea Grigorian
 Manuel & Maxine Lerman—Art Sculpture project
 Linda Levinthal in appreciation of the Passover Seder
 Judy Glickman-Lauder in memory of Albert Glickman
 Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Louis Bradbard
 Joel & Marilyn Davidson in honor of the B'nai Mitzvahs of Ayla Perosky & Abby Castonguay
 Steven Gilbert in memory of Sharon Gilbert, Mother
 Jane Roche in memory of Rita Hyman

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND:

Fred & Vicki Daniels in memory of Charlotte Gark, Mother of Vicki
 Gary & Susan Ruchin in memory of Jeffrey Kraman's Mother
 Janet Lassman in honor of Rabbi Glickman's 20 years of service
 Joe and Sheila Alpert in honor of Marion Berman for all the hard work she did in making a wonderful luncheon for the Ivan Backer talk

FACILITIES/ROOF REPAIR

Gary & Susan Ruchin

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

TORAH PORTIONS

Bechukotai - Leviticus 26:3-27:34 —This last reading from Leviticus promises blessings and rewards for Israel if they will keep the Torah, but punishment and curses if they break the commandments of the Torah. The last chapter discusses laws pertaining to vows, valuations and tithes.

Bamidbar - Numbers 1:1-4:20 — The book of Numbers tells the story of Israel's trek through the wilderness on their way to the Promised Land, their failure at the edge of the land and the subsequent forty years of wandering. It concludes with the story of the second generation's triumphs over the first Canaanite resistance. The book ends with the Israelites poised on the edge of Canaan, ready to take their inheritance. Woven in the midst of these narratives is a significant amount of legal material. The first reading from Bamidbar and the thirty-fourth reading from the Torah begin with a census of the tribes of Israel and the Levitical families just prior to the departure from Sinai.

Naso — Numbers 4:21-7:89 —This Torah portion finishes up the census of the Levites that was under way at the end of the last Torah portion, before going on to discuss the purification of the camp, the ritual for a woman suspected of adultery, the laws of the Nazirite vow, the priestly benediction and the gifts the heads of the twelve tribes brought for the dedication of the altar.

Beha'alotcha — Numbers 8:1-12:15 —This portion is jam-packed, telling the story of the consecration of the Levites, the first Passover in the wilderness, the silver trumpets, the cloud of glory, the departure from Sinai, the grumbling in the wilderness, the first Sanhedrin and the punishment of Miriam.

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

out what needs to be done on any given day and offer to help. TBH is loaded with examples of folks from all different stages in life who have offered to help in lots of ways. There's Mark Abrahamson, a recently retired college professor and administrator who is taking on the presidency in July and Jason Wasserman, who has children in college and a full-time job like most of us, who's taking on the Executive Vice President role. There's Michael Skott, who commutes to Middletown every day for work, and has a young family with a daughter in our Religious School, beginning his second year as our Religious School Committee Chair. These are just a few of the folks who dedicate their time to help out here in our community. There are many others who do everything from helping to keep the kitchen clean, to making sure the kids have a snack on Sunday mornings at Religious School. Large and small, it all makes a difference.

I'd like to say thank you to everyone who has, and continues to help out here at TBH. I couldn't possibly have accomplished anything as President without your help. There are simply too many to thank by name. I'm afraid that I might miss someone. So in-

stead of trying to name everyone, I'll just say, you all know who you are. Thank you for helping to make the last two years some of the most fulfilling of my entire life. Aside from spending time with my family, I can't imagine anything else I would rather have spent my time doing.

There is one group of people that I think I need to thank by name. Thank you to my family; my wife Chris, and my two daughters Maddy and Abby. Without their help, love, and support, I couldn't have even begun to do an effective job as President.

On a final note, I would like to say that this is not goodbye. It's just a change. My family and I will still be a part of this community. I'm not even leaving the Board of Trustees; I'm just changing my role to Immediate Past President. I look forward to working closely with Mark, Jason, and the rest of the Board to continue to help where I can. I'm also looking forward to stepping back a bit and having an opportunity to consult and to focus my efforts on a just a few things. Thank you all again—it has been a true pleasure.

*B'shalom,
Steve Brouillard*

CREATING THE TBH GAGA PIT!

The TBH B'nai Mitzvah Class of 2015/2016 has worked together to create a new addition to TBH—a gaga pit! The pit is located in back of the building and is used to play gaga—an Israeli variation on dodge ball. This game is played at many Jewish camps. The name “ga-ga” means “touch-touch” in Hebrew. The students did a bake sale to raise money for the materials, presented their idea to both the Men’s Club and the Board of Trustees, and worked with parents and friends to build the pit over two weekends. The Religious School students got to play together on their last day of school. We hope it provides fun for years to come!



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*



*Lunch Bunch with
the Rabbi!
June 30*

12:00pm

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

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, June 14, 7:00, at Terry Kurtzman's house.

The book is [I Am Malala](#) by Malala Yousafzai, a memoir by the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons. We hope you can join us!

Barb Klein

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! We will be unveiling some special artwork and dedicating the Glickman Social Hall. We hope you will join us!

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

- **June 10**—Honoring Alan and Barbara Dworsky and their service to TBH
- **June 12**—TBH celebrates Shavuot, Confirmation/Graduation, and Yizkor
- **June 17**—Honoring Cantorial Soloist DJ Fortine on his last Friday night service with TBH
- **August 5**—Shabbat Under the Stars! Mark your calendars! Potluck dinner beforehand begins at 5:30. Please contact Marion Berman or Barbara Klein to let us know what you will be bringing.



TBH CEMETERY

Are you aware that Temple Beth Hillel has a cemetery? It's not a subject that we talk about very often but it is good to know. If you have an interest in buying a plot or becoming a member of the Cemetery Committee, please contact Jim Katz, Marion Berman, Howard Steinberg, Joel Davidson, or Alan Dworsky.

Remember, a donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of a friend or loved one is always appropriate.

Alan Dworsky

Upcoming Meetings

6/2: Religious Practices, 7pm

6/7: Membership Committee, 7pm

6/9: Board Meeting, 7pm

6/19, Men's Club 9:30am

6/21: Religious School, 7pm

For additional meetings and

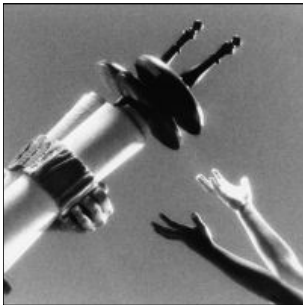
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: Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls—this is my last newsletter as Editor for
: the Hillel Happenings. After 4 years as editor, it's time to step aside and hand
: off the job to a new set of eyes. Our Temple Administrator, Lori Rondinone, has
: graciously accepted the responsibility of generating the newsletter each month.
: I'm sure she will do a fabulous job, just as she already does with the weekly
: email blast. Thank you for all your articles, pictures, and support over the years.
: Todah rabah!

Christine Brouillard

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **TUESDAY, June 21**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at communications@tbhsw.org:

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