

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



From the Rabbi's Study April 2017
 Every year, matzah, gefilte fish and horseradish.
 Every year, the same people sit around a table.
 Every year, we tell the same story.
 Every year, the plagues, the questions and the Red Sea.

Why?

Well, the story remains the same, but we have changed from year to year. The world has changed. Yet, somehow, the story becomes more and more relevant. This is beautifully articulated in our prayerbook:

Standing on the parted shores of history
 we still believe what we were taught
 before ever we stood at Sinai's foot;

that wherever we go, it is eternally Egypt
 that there is a better place, a promised land;

that the winding way to that promise passes through the wilderness.
 That there is no way to get from here to there
 except by joining hands, marching together.

- Mishkan T'filah page 157

From our family to yours, happy Passover!
 Rabbi Jeff, Mindy, Ilana and Jarrett, Seth, Evan, Tal, Hanna, Naomi and Micah



SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Amy Patterson	4/2/2017	Mr. Kenneth Wasserman	4/16/2017
Mrs. Phyllis Green	4/5/2017	Mr. Dick Grigorian	4/18/2017
Mr. Jason Wasserman	4/6/2017	Mrs. Carrie Ward	4/19/2017
Ms. Sally Goodman	4/9/2017	Mrs. Marcia Andrus	4/20/2017
Mrs. Beverly Bernstein-Prass	4/11/2017	Mr. Alan Platteis	4/21/2017
Mr. Fred Bernstein-Prass	4/11/2017	Mr. Michael Pollack	4/21/2017
Mrs. Ana Pearl	4/12/2017	Mrs. Teri Parrott	4/26/2017
Laurie Waldo	4/15/2017	Mrs. Kim Cotler	4/28/2017
		Jeremy Serow	4/30/2017

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waldo	4/5/2017	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Taylor	4/22/2017
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bettigole	4/12/2017	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Jacobs	4/28/2017
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bernstein-Prass	4/20/2017	Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Cotler	4/29/2017

ONEG INFORMATION

- 4/7 Marilyn & Joel Davidson, Ed & Deb Luria
 4/14 Ceil Gerstein, Alan & Donna Gittleman
 4/21 Scott & Carol Bettigole,
 4/28 Sue & Jim Katz, Carol & Jon Mitnick
- 5/5 Stan Goldberg, Becky McCann, Joel Leyden
 5/12 Doug & Eileen Clouser, Michael & Linda Barnett, Howard & Eleanor Eichner
 5/19 Marsha Taback, Jeff & Laurie Kraman
 5/26 Dan & Sue Rosenthal, Albert & Eileen Wachsman

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.



YAHREZEIT DATES

On April 7, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Sidney Rodner Father of Bob Rodner
 Daniel Harris Grandfather of Cantor Scott Harris
 Ida Talmason Mother of Edie Nissenbla Lila
 Burger Grandmother of Sheri Swan
 Ruth Davidson Mother of Joel Davidson
 Nathan Melocowsky Father of Ed Melocowsky
 Ada Berger Mother of Marilyn Davidson
 Henri Chaimovitch Grandfather of Jason
 Chaimovitch

Jacob Cohen Father of Sybil Goldberg
 Stella Turshen Mother of Marcia Andrus

On April 14 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Herbie Bergman Uncle of Carol Bettigole
 Sybil Goldberg Wife of Stanley Goldberg
 George Hiller Grandfather of Jill Bernstein
 Yetta Novosett Mother of Michele Snyder
 Mary Temple Grandmother of Harriet Mindlin
 Paul Mitnick Father of Jonathan Mitnick
 Ruth Berman Mother-in-law of Marion Berman
 Sheldon Cook Brother of Barbara Dworsky
 Herman Michelis Grandfather of Gabe Izraelevitz
 Robert Welensky Grandfather of Ed Luria

On April 21, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Clare Albom Mother of Susan Wernick
 Florence Brouillard Grandmother of Stephen
 Alexander Bellamy Father of Dennis Bellamy
 Charlotte Gark Mother of Vicki Daniels
 Cirila Sanchez Mother of Ana Pearl
 Claude Patterson Father of Ralph Patterson
 Morris Zetoff Grandfather of Beverly Bernstein-Prass
 Pincus "Philip" Taback Father of Steven Taback

On April 28 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Louis Bradbard Father of Leland Bradbard
 Julia Bulan Luena Mother of Frank Luena
 Hyman Sloate Father of Mark Sloate
 Joseph Brenner Grandfather of Al Glickman & Great Grandfather of Andy
 Helen Zelman Mother of Shiela Alpert
 Sarah Kavitsky Mother of Bea Grigorian
 Joseph Harold Kliman Father of Bob Kliman
 Howard Rosen Brother of Stuart Rosen
 David Crystal Father of Joyce Katz
 Royal Crystal Brother of Joyce Katz
 Lucyann Miller Mother of Rick Miller
 Esther Tulchinsky Mother of Judy Bogatz
 Louis Baumstein Grandfather of Barbara Dworsky
 Nathan Goldfarb Grandfather of Lois Wasserman

DONATIONS

Adult Ed:

Carol Mamlok in loving memory of Fred Rubin, father of Carol

Cemetery Fund:

Alan & Barbara Dworsky in memory of Rose Baumstein, grandmother of Barbara, Sheldon Cook, brother of Barbara and Louis baumstein, grandfather of Barbara

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

Marion Berman in memory of Ruth Berman, mother in law of Marion

Joel & Marilyn Davidson in memory of Ruth Davidson, and Ada Berger, mothers of Joel & Marilyn

General Fund:

Phyllis Green in memory of Mel McCann, father of Jennifer, Ashley & Melissa McCann

Phyllis Green in memory of Arthur Rubin, uncle of Carol Mamlok

Judy & Leonard Lauder

Rosalind Cooper in memory of Edith Cohen, mother of Rosalind Cooper

Selma Gordon in memory of Samuel Gordon, husband of Selma

Richard Grigorian & Michelle Grigorian in memory of Sarah Kavitsky, mother in-law of Richard, and grandmother of Michelle

Nancy Gordon in memory of Samuel Gordon, father of Nancy

Mens Club

John & Carol Baron in appreciation for Pasta Fa Schul

Empty Bowls Dinner



TBH Celebrates Purim



Sponsored in part by:



PASSOVER ACROSS AMERICA

Temple Beth Hillel

20 Baker Lane, South Windsor, CT

SECOND SEDER

Tuesday April 11th, 2017 - 5:30pm



With Rabbi Jeffrey Glickman & Cantor Scott Harris as our guides
we cross the sea together to freedom.

Seder includes Kosher Meal, Matzah, Wine, Song, Spirit and a search for the Afikoman!

Pricing

(*Deduct \$5 for each adult when your reserve by March 24th)

\$45 members*

\$50 not-yet members*

\$20 all children ages 5-12

\$400 RESERVED TABLE

TBH Community Seder - April 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Return this form no later than MARCH 30th

Please make checks payable and remit to: Temple Beth Hillel, 20 Baker Lane, South Windsor, CT 06074

(Required. Please list names of each member of your party on the back of this form)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ TBH Member: Yes Not Yet

Number of: Adults: _____ Children(5-12) _____ Children(under 5) _____

_____ I would like to reserve a table @ \$400 for _____ guests. (Indicate up to 10)

_____ Please provide _____ vegetarian meals.

_____ I would like to volunteer before and/or after the seder. Please contact me.

_____ I would like to contribute \$_____ to invite someone who cannot afford to attend.

_____ I agree that my name be shared with NJOP.

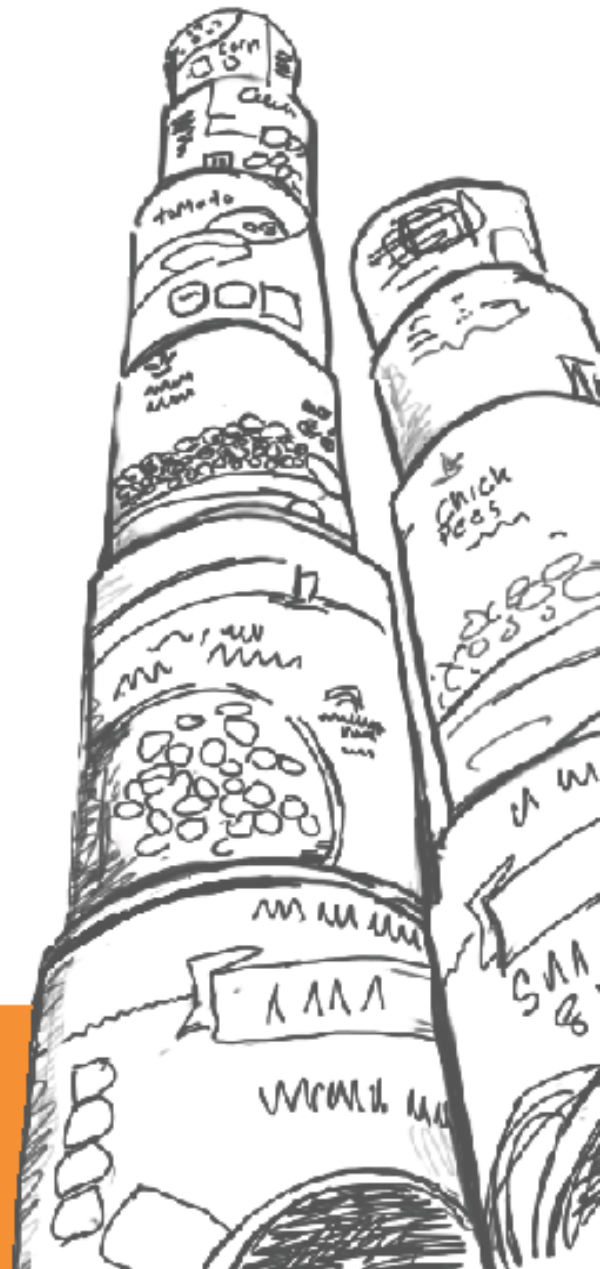
FURTHER DETAILS: Contact Temple office admin@tbhaw.org 860-282-8466

Office Use: Date
rec'd: _____

DONATION CREATION

Food Drive and Competition

TBH is participating in the Chrysalis Centers annual Donation Creation can drive and community art project. We will be creating a sculpture out of the cans we collect. Donations will benefit Chrysalis Center's Freshplace food pantry.



20/20/20

Here's some ways you can donate:

20 ← cans of food
 ← dollars
 ← minutes of time

Chrysalis Center is an amazing organization that works with people suffering from mental illness, substance abuse, struggling veterans and those recently out of foster care. The clients are offered medical, counseling, and career guidance to be able to improve their lives. The Fresh Place is their food pantry that offers healthy food options. To learn more go to chrysaliscenterct.org.

For more information contact
Sharon Greenfield
Sharon.greenfield17@gmail.com
860-930-6462

TORAH PORTIONS

Vayikra — Leviticus 1:1-5:26 — The twenty-fourth reading from the Torah is eponymous with the Hebrew name of the book it introduces: Vayikra. This portion introduces the sacrificial service and describes five different types of sacrifices.

Tzav —Leviticus 6:1-8:36 — Tzav reiterates the five types of sacrifices introduced in the previous portion but this time discusses the priestly regulations pertaining to them. The last chapter of the reading describes the seven-day ordination of Aaron and his sons as they prepared to enter the holy priesthood.

Chol HaMo'ed Pesach — Exodus 33:12-34:26 -

Sh'mini — Leviticus 9:1-11:47 —The 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/Metzora —Leviticus 12:1-15:33—This Portion discusses the laws of purification after childbirth., introduces the laws for diagnosing and quarantining lepers; briefly covers the laws regarding ritual unfitness stemming from bodily emissions. Except in biblical calendar leap years, Tazria is read together with the subsequent Torah portion, Metzorah, on the same Sabbath.

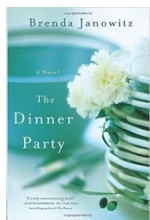
URJ has much more information about each week's Torah potion at <http://www.reformjudaism.org/learning>.

Adult Ed



Sunday, April 23rd – 2pm at TBH, Dr. Jeffrey Shoulson, Director of the Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Connecticut will be coming to TBH to present an engaging talk on “Jewish Humor.” There is no cost for the program. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Book Club



The next book club will meet Tuesday April 18, at 7:00 pm. The book is “The Dinner Party” by Brenda Janowitz

The Golds of Greenwich, CT, meet the Rothschilds of New York City for a life- changing Passover Seder.

Hope you can join us!

Barb Klein

“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.

Hoffman SummerWood Community

160 Simsbury Road, West Hartford www.hoffmansummerwood.org
A member of the Hebrew Health Care Family.

*The next Lunch
Bunch will be
Thursday*



*April 27 at
12:00 pm*

*Hope to see you
then for delicious
soup and current
event discussion.*

*We are always
looking for
volunteers to
provide soup and
bread....or sand-
wiches.....and a
cookie type
dessert.*

*Let Barb Klein
know if you can
help. !!*

Board Tzedakah

New Board attendee, Gabe Izraelvitz, representing the Men's Club introduced the Board to The Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach. This organization arranges events to provide free dental care to the underserved and uninsured. Dental health is a significant indicator of quality of life. You cannot separate dental health from general health. Dental caries and health can have a great impact on overall health, not to mention the effect on self-esteem, social interaction, participation and engagement in school and work life. Gabe and his wife LuAnn volunteer with CFDO and will be involved with their next event at Hill House School in New Haven on April 7th and 8th. The Board contributed \$116 to their cause. The total value of donated care by the organization is \$1,374,054 according to their website. Volunteers number 1,237. If you are interested in becoming involved or are in need of dental assistance please visit their website at <http://www.cfdo.org>

Development Committee

Food Cost Savings for Passover and Beyond

I am pleased to announce an enhancement to our Scrip program. To remind you; our program provides you an opportunity to make a contribution to TBH without any additional cost to you. The office has prepaid gift cards for use at Stop & Shop, Big Y, Shoprite, and now just in time for your Seder, Crown Market.

You pay the face value of the gift card and the grocery store gives TBH a discount on the card's cost. An added feature for only the Crown Market card is that you can replenish its value at the store. To benefit the temple just make sure to tell them it is for TBH. There will be a sticker on the Crown Market card describing the procedure.

Scrip is a "low tech" program that generates a steady stream of benefit to TBH. You have to eat, you have to buy groceries. Contact the temple office and continue or begin your participation in this worthwhile program.

Howard Steinberg

DONATION CREATION



Donation creation build day will be Sunday April 23, between 9:00 and 11:00 am .

Come to TBH and help us

build our house out of all the cans of food that will be donated to the Chrysalis Center. All are welcome to help out. For more information contact Sharon Greenfield at 960-930-6462 or Sharon.greengield17@gmail.com.

Hope you can join us!

Passover Seder



The Second night Passover Seder will be on April 11, at 5:30 pm. Registration form with cost is included in the bulletin, available on our website at BHSW.org.

or can be picked up at

Temple. The Seder includes a kosher meal, Matzah, wine, song, spirit and a search for the Afikoman! For more information contact the office at 860-282-8466

Hope you can join us!

2017 Reach For The Stars
TBH Men's Club Auction



May 20th from 6 - 9 PM.

Tickets are available by contacting any men's club member or contacting the temple office.

Everyone is welcome!

Your \$25 / person ticket will include:
Beer tasting
Appetizers
Desserts
a tour of the brewery and a pint glass

There will be bid board and silent auction items.

If you are interested in donating a gift card or certificate, please contact Ken Wasserman.

For tickets contact Gabe Izraelevitz at gabe.i@cox.net.

You're Invited



Bob & Ellen Kliman cordially invite the entire TBH congregation to The Baby Naming for their granddaughter

Scarlett Lily Kliman

Sunday April 23 at 12:30 pm.at TBH.

All are welcome.
Please RSVP to Ellen at 860-644-2684

BLOOD DRIVE



Temple Beth Hillel will be holding a blood Drive on Monday, May 1 from 1:30 -6:30 pm . For an appointment go to redcrossblood.org

or call 1-800-733-2767. If you would like to help volunteer at the blood drive or donate a baked good contact Marion Berman at Marionb12@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP



You're not just another pretty face!!
You are a member of Temple Beth Hillel!

That means being a part of a group which cares about the world and cares about souls. We even like each other. We are putting together a photographic yearbook, and we have a place in it for you. We wouldn't be complete without you.

Rabbi G

There is no cost to be photographed ,and those who are will receive a free yearbook....in addition to a free 8 X 10. You will receive information to schedule a time to be photographed from the Membership Committee. Photos will be taken May 8, 9, 10, and 11

You may also purchase a line in memory of someone or in honor of someone or a special occasion for \$18 a line.

Own a business? Why not purchase an ad in the directory ? Prices range from \$36-\$200

Contact Barb Klein at Barbek@aol.com Or any one on Membership Committee for more information

Upcoming Meetings

4/12 Membership Meeting, 7pm

4/13 Board Meeting, 7pm

4/16; Men's Club 9:30 am

4/18; Religious School, 7pm

4/6: Religious Practices, 7pm

4/19; Adult Ed, 7pm

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

Letters from the Community

We are reaching out to you to tell you how very sorry we are for all of the threats and vandalism perpetrated on Jewish communities as the result of the intolerable hatred we have witnessed recently. We stand alongside you as our friends and neighbors praying for an end to this and asking God to grant us all peace.

Sincerely,
Rick and Liz
(concerned citizens)

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Dear Rabbi Glickman,
Thank you so much for making me feel so welcome. The service was an amazing experience that I will never forget. Also, thank you to the congregation for explaining everything to me and again for being so kind.

Fondly,
Denise L
(College Student Studying Multiculturalism)

Donations Continued...

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Judy & Leonard Lauder in memory of Irving Ellis, father of Judy
Phyllis Frank in memory of Samuel Aron uncle of Phyllis and David Hyman, brother of Phyllis
Sally Meyers Goodman in memory of Julia Naab, aunt of Sally
Rosemary Wolkon in memory of Samuel Wolkon, husband of Rosemary Wolkon
Sue & Michael Wernick in memory of Milton Albom, father of Susan
Sue Simons in memory of Barry Simons, husband of Sue
Beverly Bernstein-Prass & Fred Prass in memory of Ida Bernstein, mother of Beverly, and Morris Zetoff, grandfather of Beverly
Marvin & Alice Eisenberg in memory of Florence Eisenberg, mother of Marvin
Marlene Abrahamson in memory of Edith Silver, mother of Marlene
Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Samuel Cutler, father of Lois, Bessie Wasserman, mother of Ken, & Nathan Goldfarb, grandfather of Lois
Joyce Katz & Family in memory of Martin Katz, husband and father
Sue & Mike Wernick in memory of Clare Albom, mother of Susan
Judy Glickman-Lauder in memory of Joseph Brenner, great-grandfather of Rabbi Jeff

MUSIC FUND

Joyce Krasner in memory of Mel McCann, father of Jennifer, Ashley, and Melissa McCann
The Gittleman Family in memory of Mel McCann, father of Jennifer, Ashley, and Melissa McCann
Stan Goldberg in memory of Esther Cohen, mother of Sybil
Joyce Ben-kiki in memory of Hannah Silverman, mother of Joyce

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Janet Lassman in memory of Edwin Lassman, husband of Janet and Ben Summers, uncle of Janet
Michael & Linda Barnett in memory of Julia Barnett, mother of Michael

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Sheri & Eric Swan in memory of Lila Burger, grandmother of Sheri
Jonathan Mitnick in memory of Paul Mitnick, father of Jonathan

MEMBERSHIP FUND

Judy Fogg in memory of Harry Kanner, father of Judy
Stan Goldberg in memory of Abraham Goldberg, uncle of Stan

TBH Membership is Creating a New Family Directory



You are invited to
Capture Memories
for a Lifetime

Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!



We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story.

Create treasured keepsakes
More information will be coming soon about scheduling your photography session.

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Be able to purchase portrait gifts



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating



Exclusive products for your cherished memories

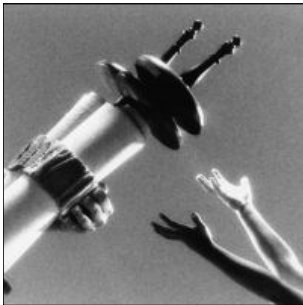
SAVE THE DATE... May 8,9,10 &11, 2-9 pm at Temple!!!!

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From Generation to Generation.



TBH INFORMATION

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Board of Trustees President: Mark Abrahamson- president@tbhsw.org

OFFICE HOURS

You can reach the TBH Office at (860) 282-8466 or admin@tbhsw.org. Office hours are 9am-2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Outside office hours, for administrative matters, please contact Mark Abrahamson via email at President@tbhsw.org or at (860) 432-1378.

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: *In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Glickman by*
: *Temple Office phone or his cell phone. In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached,*
: *contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at*
: *cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com.*
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: *Rabbi Glickman has made arrangements with several of the other Rabbis in the*
: *area in the event that neither the Rabbi nor Cantor is available. These Rabbis*
: *will treat TBH Members as if they were members of their congregations. Please*
: *contact these Rabbis in the following order:*
: *1. Rabbi Steven Wylen of Kol Haverim in Glastonbury - (860-633-3966)*
: *2. Rabbi Randall J. Konigsburg of BSBI in Manchester – (860-643-9563)*
: *If these Rabbis are not available, the following Rabbis are available for fee:*
: *.Rabbi Michael Pincus of CBI in West Hartford (860-233-8215)*
: *Rabbi Richard Plavin retired from BSBI in Manchester (860-643-9564)*
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The deadline for the next Bulletin is **Friday April 24**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at communications@tbhsw.org:

EDITOR : **Lori Rondinone:** Admin@tbhsw.org
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E-MAIL and CALENDAR: calendar@tbhsw.org
TEMPLE ADMINISTRATOR: admin@tbhsw.org

Articles should be no more than 500 words; please ask about longer pieces. Event advertisements should be no larger than one-half a page.

Hillel Happenings Advertising Rates

- \$36.00 for a 1/4 page single issue
- \$60.00 for 1/2 page single issue
- \$100.00 for full page single issue
- \$100.00 for business card size ad for all twelve monthly issues

Please contact the Temple Administrator to make arrangements.



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