

# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Do you ever feel like you are walking through an historical time?

The situation is unlike any before, and the decisions made will have a greater influence on the future. Temple Beth Hillel is going through such a time, and you are walking through it.

Did you know that there are about 40 new families which have joined in the last year?

That is HUGE!

Now is a wonderful time to meet them. They come from many backgrounds, but they all bring a love of Judaism. We are trying to set up small groups where we can meet each other and listen. It will help us all appreciate the momentous times we call today.

B'shalom,  
Rabbi G.



# SIMCHAS

## BIRTHDAYS

Ed Luria	12/2	Alan Gittleman	12/19
Leslie Cohen	12/4	Carol Hart	12/20
Joyce Katz	12/4	Levi Govoni	12/21
Linda Barnett	12/5	Rebecca Santiago	12/22
Nancy Shoham	12/5	Sharon Jacobs	12/23
Bonnie Zinn	12/5	Bobbi-Jo Maltz	12/25
Alyse Castonguay	12/7	Elaine Cantor	12/26
Stella Seefer	12/8	Alissa Heneson	12/28
Carol Butler	12/11	John Halpern	12/30

## Anniversaries

Phil & Bobbi-Jo Maltz 12/31

## ONEG INFORMATION

12/7 Alan & Michele Snyder, Michael & Lynn Rothberg  
 12/14 Carol & Scott Bettigole, Barbara & Michael Brezel  
 12/21 Lara & Tim Cote, Becky McCann & Joel  
 12/28 Marion Berman, Ralph & Amy Patterson

1/4 ELIJAH CHAIMOVITCH BAR MITZVAH  
 1/11 Phyllis & Howard Liebman Teri & Roger Parrott  
 1/18 Pam & Howard Steinberg Roz Cooper  
 1/25 Sally Meyers-Goodman, Harriet Mindlin

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.



## DONATIONS

### **CEMETERY FUND**

Marion Berman in memory of Hyman Berman, father in law if Marion  
Barbara & Alan Dworsky in memory of Sam Cook, father of Barbara, Charlotte Dworsky, mother of Alan & Sadie Cook, mother of Barbara

### **GENERAL FUND**

Len & Marlene Auster in memory of Arthur Goldsmith & Hannah Tunkel, father & grandmother of Marlene  
Bob & Maxine Greenberg in memory of Theresa Baum Wolff, mother of Maxine  
Teresa & Alan Platteis in memory of Sara Platteis, mother of Alan, & in memory of Gene Ciotti, brother of Teresa  
Steven Goldfield in memory of Felicia Goldfield & Jerome Goldfield, parents of Steve  
June Silver in memory of Harry Silver, father of Stanley, & in memory of Marvin Eisenberg  
Judy Bogatz in memory of Arnie Bogatz, husband of Judy  
Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris  
Sally Goodman in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris, & in memory of Marvin Eisenberg  
Sally Goodman in memory of Max Meyers, father of Sally  
Joyce Ben-Kiki in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Bob & Maxine Greenberg in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Judi Fogg in memory of John Fogg Sr, Father in law of Judi Fogg  
Jason Wasserman & Jennifer Marvin in appreciation of Fiddler on the Roof Tickets from Debbie and Jeff Greer.  
Barb & Al Klein in memory of Jacob Block, father of Barb

### **RETIRE THE MORTGAGE**

Carol Schulman in memory of Alvin Boxer, Uncle of Sam Schulman  
Janet Lassman in memory of Marvin Eisenberg

### **CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Phyllis Green in memory of Ted Green, Husband of Phyllis  
Terry Kurtzman in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris  
Gary & Susan Ruchin in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris  
Phyllis Green in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris  
Nancy Gordon in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris  
Rabbi Michael Pincus in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon

### **YOUTH FUND**

Robert & Alice Rodner in memory of Samuel Wagner, father of Alice Rodner

### **FACILITIES**

Sheila Alpert In memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris

### **MUSIC FUND**

Glenn & Bonnie Zinn in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris,  
Glenn & Bonnie Zinn in memory of Les Tanzman, Father of Bonnie Zinn

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Esther Bradbard, mother of Leland  
Roland Rychling in memory of Rose Rychling  
Len & Sharon Jacobs in memory of Fannie Jacobs  
Fred Prass in memory of Samuel Bernstein, father of Beverly Bernstein-Prass  
Robert & Alice Rodner in appreciation for planning & spiritual elements of Israel trip  
Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Lottie & Abraham Cutler, grandparents of Lois  
Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Isadore Wasserman, father of Ken  
Deb & Jeff Greer thank you for Renewing vows at Mesada  
Judy & Leonard Lauder in memory of Louise Ellis, mother of Judy & grandmother of Rabbi Jeff  
Judy Scott in memory of Myra Scott, mother of Judy

# Y AHRZEIT DATES

## ***On December 7 we observe the yahrzeit of:***

Rose Rychling	Wife of Roland Rychling
Carl Joseph Seefer	Son of Stella & Marty Seefer
Nathaniel Mandell	Father of Janet Miller
Ben Caplan	Father of Carol Schulman
John Fogg	Father of John
William Auster	Father of Len Auster
Suzanne Isaacson	Step-mother of Debbie Greer
Seymour Platt	Father of Susan Ruchin
Charles Ruchin	Father of Gary Ruchin
Lillian Snyder	Mother of Alan Snyder
Louise Ellis	
Nathan Heneson	Father in law of Marcia Heneson, Grandfather of Alissa Heneson
Harry Silver	Father of Stan Silver
Harry Tunkel	Grandfather of Marlene Auster

## **On December 14 we observe the yahrzeit of:**

Joyce Goldman	Mother of Linda Barnett
Melvin Samsky	Father of Meryl Sloate
Harriet Gochros	Mother of Donna Gittleman
Palma Patterson	Mother of Ralph Patterson
Sophie Rabinowitz	Grandmother of Marcia Andrus
Arthur Rubin	Brother of Carol Mamlok
Olga Kamens	Grandmother of Christine Brouillard
Myra Scott	Mother of Judy Scott
Henrietta Goldberg	Aunt of Stanley Goldberg
Mitchell Raffel	Stepfather of Scott Bettigole
Nathan Serow	Father of Mike Serow
Jacob Block	Father of Barbara Klein
Louise Ellis	Mother of Judy Glickman & Grandmother of Rabbi Jeff

## **On December 21 we observe the yahrzeit of:**

Sam Cook	Father of Barbara Dworsky
Jerome Goldfield	Father of Steven
Shirley Greer	Grandmother of Jeffrey Greer
Adrien Brouillard	Grandfather of Stephen Brouillard
Carl Seefer	Father of Marty Seefer
Benny Bernstein	Grandfather of Beverly Bernstein
Hyman Berman	Father-in-law of Marion Berman
Samuel Bernstein	Father of Beverly Bernstein-Prass
Steven Levinthal	Father of Lara Cote
Max Meyers	Father of Sally Meyers Goodman
Lillian Cohen	Aunt of Beverly Bernstein-Prass
Ethel Goldstein	Mother of Phyllis Green
Samuel Wagner	Father of Alice Rodner

## **On December 28 we observe the yahrzeit of:**

Les Tanzman	Father of Bonnie Zinn
Rosalyn Opinsky	Aunt of Nancy Shoham
Charles Dean	Father of Lauri Kraman
Joan Manna	Grandmother of Stephen Brouillard
Leonard Goldfarb	Father of Joel Goldfarb

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- Social Action Fund
- Youth Committee Fund
- Development Fund
- Ediebaby Streaming Fund

## TORAH PORTIONS

**Mikeitz— Genesis - 41:01-44:17** The portion begins with Pharaoh's portentous dreams, Joseph's interpretations and his subsequent rise to power over Egypt. When a famine strikes the land of Canaan, his brothers come to Egypt seeking grain, but they do not recognize Joseph, who engineers a means by which he can test their character.

**Vayigash— Genesis 44:18--47:27** The portion begins with the dramatic unveiling of Joseph's true identity and his reconciliation with his brothers. It then proceeds to tell the story of the migration of Jacob's family to Egypt and the rest of the famine years. This Torah portion begins to set the stage for the Egyptian captivity of the sons of Jacob.

**Va-y'chi—Genesis 47:28—50:26** In this Torah portion, Jacob prepares for his death by securing a double portion of inheritance for Joseph and then blessing each of his sons with prophetic blessings. The book of Genesis ends with the death of Jacob, followed shortly by the death of Joseph and a promise of redemption from Egypt.

**Sh'mot— Exodus 1:1—6:1** As we study the first week's reading from the book of Exodus, we find the children of Israel in slavery. It seems at first that the God of their forefathers has forgotten them. But God has not forgotten His promises. He remembers His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and brings a Redeemer to their children's children, for the sake of His name, with love.



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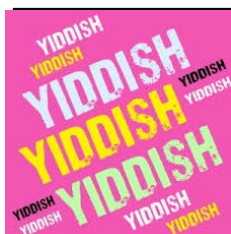




Join us for a Chanukah Shabbat dinner Friday December 7, at 5:30 pm, Main dishes are provided sides are potluck We are asking you to each provide one dish to feed 10 people. Some suggestions are; vegetarian options, salads, desserts, rolls, fruit, or other side dishes.

Reservations can be made by calling the Temple office at 860-282-8466 or (Admin@tbhsw.org) or Barb Klein at 871-0532 (Barbek@aol.com) . Suggested donation \$6 p/p

**\*\*BRING YOUR MENORAHS IF YOU WOULD LIKE\*\***



Yiddish for fun is still being offered. The next class will meet Monday **December 3 from 1-2:30** at Temple. For more information con-

tact Marsha Taback at marshataback@gmail.com.



Please join us Sunday morning December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m for a new Adult Ed Program with Rabbi Alan –

“No More Fake News! The REAL Story of Chanukah (Debunking the Myth of the Oil)”



Youth Committee is sponsoring an informational session / Hanukkah program on December 4<sup>th</sup> with BBYO in the social hall from 5:45 to 7:00 PM. It is open to any family with a child in 7 - 12 grade.

**K2P**



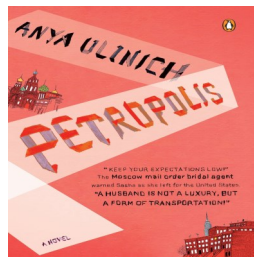
*Come help us sort rescued produce, clean, cut and package it to stock the food pantry. Let's get this food to people who want and need it.*

**December Dates are the 10,17 from 11:30 until 1:30**

More information contact: Jennifer by phone/text 860-518-6767 or email

[jnnfmarvin@tbhsw.org](mailto:jnnfmarvin@tbhsw.org)

55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford (easy parking)



The Book Club will be Tuesday, December 11, 7:00. The book is .... Petropolis by, Anya Ulinich,.

A funny and unforgettable story of a Russian mail-order bride trying

to find her place in America. After losing her father, her boyfriend, and her baby, Sasha Goldberg decides that getting herself to the United States is the surest path to deliverance.

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contact Marion Berman at Marionb12@aol.com.

If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood call the red cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit the [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive here at Temple on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 to 6:15. If you would like to help volunteer or donate a baked good, please

## Upcoming Meetings

*Board Meeting,  
12/13, 7pm*

*Men's Club  
Meeting, 12/16  
9:30am*

*RSC Meeting ,  
12/18 7pm*

*Membership  
Meeting 12/4 7pm*

*For additional  
meetings and  
locations, please go  
to [www.tbhsw.org](http://www.tbhsw.org).*

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Come with Temple Beth Hillel to Washington, D.C. from May 19-21 for @theRAC's Consultation on Conscience! Consultation is dedicated to training and empowering Jewish leaders like us to make real, lasting change at the national, state, and local levels.

The Social Action Squad will sponsor one teen if they register by Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. Hotel Block for teens with college student RA's is \$300 for all nights.

For more information, contact our Delegation Leader, Jennifer Marvin @ 860-518-6767 or [jnnfrmarvin@tbhsw.org](mailto:jnnfrmarvin@tbhsw.org)

*Register online at [rac.org/consultation](http://rac.org/consultation)*

Funding may be available from the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. Please have a chat with him about financial help if you'd like to attend.

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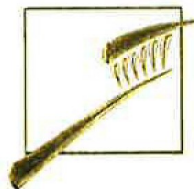


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*In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Glickman by Temple Office phone or his cell phone. In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached, contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at [cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com](mailto:cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com).*

*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 Kari Tuling 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)*

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **Thursday December 20, 2018**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at [communications@tbhsw.org](mailto:communications@tbhsw.org):

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