

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



This month brings two special treats.

On January 11th, Rabbi Stephen Karol will be speaking at Shabbat evening services. All invited. Through the generosity of donations, no tickets required to hear him

On January 21st, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, plan on joining us for the Shema Tour. We meet that Monday morning at 9:00 at Temple. The bus will take us to three locations where the needy go to get their needs met. We return by 3:00. Lunch included. Minors need a parent.

This insightful day sets the tone for our full congregation social action project of the year. RSVPs accepted until the bus is filled.

L'shana tova!

Rabbi Jeff Glickman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Temple Beth Hillel Members,

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Hanukkah. At our last board meeting, on December 13th, the TBH Board of Trustees appointed me to continue to serve as President until the end of June 2019. I have appreciated all of the honest conversations I have had with members over the past few months. I have been working on finalizing the Community Conversations and will have more information at the beginning of January, thank you all for your patience as it has taken longer than I expected to get it organized.

On Monday, January 21st we will have our annual Shema Tour. This is an eye-opening trip allowing those who participate to see the ways that our larger community can be helped by us. I have always found it to be a meaningful experience for my daughter and me.

Thank you,
Michael Skott

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Michele Snyder	1/2	Janet Miller	1/23
Rebecca Chaimovitch	1/10	Mark Bolduc	1/28
Eric Swan	1/17	Donna Gittleman	1/28
Sue Wernick	1/19	Howard Liebman	1/30

Anniversaries

Alan & Michele Snyder	1/12	Daniel Rosow & Robin Kennison	1/19
		William & Marilyn Reveley	1/20

ONEG INFORMATION

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
2/1	Stephen & Chrisitne Brouillard ,Alice Capezzi
2/8	Phyllis Green, Sheila Alpert
2/15	Ed & Deb Luria, HELP WANTED
2/22	Kevin & Angelica Hoffman, Gabe & Luann Izraelevitz

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.



Y AHRZEIT DATES

On January 4 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Edna Gold	Mother of Susan Simons
Frances Cooper	Mother of Judith Menaker
Frimet Matel Lippel	Grandmother of Larry Waksman
Louis Alpert	
Sandy Cooper	Brother of Judy Menaker
Herman Pollack	Grandfather of Michael Pollack
Sarah Shoham	Grandmother of Nancy Shoham
Harry Gold	Father of Susan Simons
Norman Weiner	Uncle of Sheila Alpert
Sylvia Molin	Aunt of Sybil Goldberg

On January 11 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Martin Toback	Husband of Charlotte Toback-
Freda Ziskis	Mother of Sharon Jacobs
Gertrude Baskind	Mother of Stanley Baskind
Burtrend Bernstein	Grandfather of Tammy Pollack
David Silver	Father of Marlene Abrahamson
Jeremiah Finn	Father of Paula Bradbard
Ralph Marsel	Father of Millie Sobel
Sylvia May	Mother of Barry Simons
Martin Nissenblatt	Father of Mindy Glickman
Arnold Seligson	Uncle of Teri Parrott
Bea Grigorian	Wife of Dick Grigorian
Michael Schwartz	Father of Ellen Kliman
Rosalie Friedman	Grandmother of Tammy Pollack

On January 18 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Maurice Hyman	Father of Phyllis Frank
William M. Nadel	Father of Joel Nadel
Morris M. Berger	Father of Marilyn Davidson
Stanley Manasevit	Father of Sharon Harris
Anna Schulman	Mother of Sam Schulman
Wade Harrison Gleckman	Son of Robert & Sheila Gleckman
William Harris	Father of Janet Lassman
Susan Wickey	Mother of Rebecca Chaimovitch
Rodney Gochros	Father of Donna Gittleman

On January 25 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Gary Rychling	Brother of Roland Rychling
Robert Schumann	Father of Lynn Rothberg
Matthew Alan Schwartz	Brother of Ellen Kliman
Harry Lassman	Father-in-law of Janet Lassman
Selma Bern	Mother of Joel Goldfarb
Miriam Feuer	Mother of Amy Patterson
Mae Rosen Robinson	Great aunt of Sharon Harris
Mamie Gitel Aronofsky	Grandmother of Phyllis Frank & Herb Shook
Siegmund Strauss	
Lawrence Albert	

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, simply include a note with your check of contact the office at 860-282-8466 or Admin@tbhsw.org

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- Music Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Religious School Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Social Action Fund
- Youth Committee Fund
- Development Fund
- Ediebaby Streaming Fund

DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Gloria & Howard Moses in memory of Marvin Eisenberg
Ila Sunshine & Sal Marino appreciation for prayers of healing for Sal Marino

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Carol Schulman in memory of Ben Caplan, father of Carol

CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

Leonard & Marlene Auster in memory of William Auster, father of Leonard, & in memory of Harry Tunkel, grandfather of Marlene
Susan & Gary Ruchin in memory of Charles Ruchin, father of Gary Ruchin & in memory of Seymour Platt, father of Susan Ruchin
Steven & Barbara Bergren in memory of Michael Manasevit, brother of Sharon Harris
Stanly Goldberg in memory of Henrietta Goldberg, Aunt of Stanley Goldberg

SISTERHOOD

Marcia Heneson in memory of Nathan Heneson, father in law of Marcia

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Phyllis Green in memory of Ethel Goldstein, mother of Phyllis
Sharon Miller in memory of Vladimir Golochinsky
Samsel & Carmen Funeral Home

LIBRARY FUND

Meryl & Elliott Rosenberg in memory of Marvin Eisenberg

MEMBERSHIP FUND

Barb & Al Klein Get well wishes to Ed Melocowsky



800 Jews Walk into a Room...

By Jennifer Marvin

Ever wonder what that might be like to be in a room with that many Jewish people all at once? Well, have you heard about the Consultation on Conscience? You can experience it there. For a small taste of the experience, [click here](#) to hear Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner's opening talk "The Urgency of Now: Acting Together to Build the World We Want" One of the most memorable parts of the conference was a session on the storytelling. It was just a small start on how to tell the "story of us" a story I'm still learning. Imagine the possibility – if we all could know and understand the story of not only ourselves, but of the other. Storytelling and its collective power could be the catalyst for action and model the inclusive community we strive to create. Storytelling is an act of building together.

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, Connecticut, and right here in South Windsor. We'll return home better prepared to lead our community in meaningful social justice work. Chat, call or email the Rabbi to hear more of the story and your opportunity to be part of that change.

TORAH PORTIONS

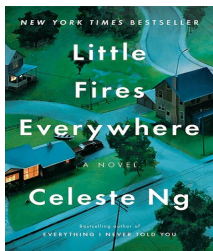
Vaera—Exodus - 6:2—9:35 The portion begins with four expressions of redemption whereby God promises to bring Israel out of the Egyptian bondage. The narrative progresses to tell the story of the first seven of the ten plagues that God unleashed on Egypt.

BO—Exodus 10:1—13:16 The portion begins by concluding the narrative of the ten plagues, the tenth of which is the slaying of the firstborn. To avoid the plague, the Israelites are given the instructions for the Passover sacrifice and the laws of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Pharaoh finally consents to let Israel go, and they leave Egypt.

Beshalach—Exodus 13:17—17:16 The reading tells the adventures of the Israelites as they leave Egypt, cross the Red Sea, receive miraculous provision in the wilderness and face their first battle.

Yitro—Exodus 18:1—20:23 The portion tells the story of Jethro's visit to the camp of Israel, then relates the great theophany at Mount Sinai, where God gives Israel the Ten Commandments and invites the people to enter a special covenant relationship with Him.

BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will be Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00pm.. This months book is Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng

Little Fires Everywhere explores the weight of long-held secrets and the ferocious pull of motherhood-and the danger of believing that planning and following the rules can avert disaster, or heartbreak.

Hope you can Join Us

Please Join Us



Come join Elijah Chaimovitch as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah on January 5th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

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*The next Lunch
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Thursday ,
January 31
12:00pm*

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and join us for cur-
rent event discussion.*



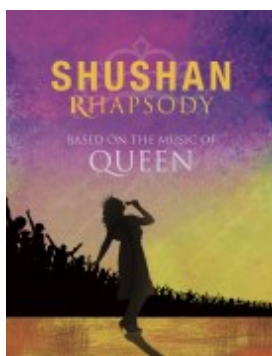
Men's Club Purim Party



Join us Saturday, March 16 at 5:00 for a Purim costume party sponsored by the Men's Club, with dinner, drinks (including the signature drink Fat Bottomed Girls!), dancing and a photo booth. The theme will be Rock of Ages, to coordinate with the Bohemian Rhapsody theme of the Purim Shpiel.

Child care will be available for anyone who needs it, at no extra cost. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance, and \$30 at the door.

Purim Shpeil



We are planning the 5779 Purim Shpeil "Shushan Rhapsody." If you would like to participate, please contact Cantor Harris.

cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com

Looking ahead at the calendar: rehearsals dates:

Thursday, January 17th 7:30pm

Thursday, January 31st 7:30pm

Thursday, February 7th 7:30pm

Thursday, February 21st 7:30pm

Thursday, February 28th 7:30pm

Thursday, March 7th 7:30pm

Thursday, March 14th 7:30pm

Sunday Morning March 17th: TBH Celebrates Purim: 8:30 am Set-up and Run Through

GUEST SPEAKER



The Rabbi and Cantor have invited Rabbi Stephen Karol to speak at Services on Friday January 11.

Rabbi Karol was ordained in 1977. He was assistant Rabbi then associate Rabbi in Hingham, MA from 1981-2002. He was Rabbi at Temple Isaiah in Stony Brook, N.Y. 2002-2014, when he retired. He is now Rabbi Emeritas and teaches two classes for the Temple, and is workshop leader at the Asher Lifelong Learning Institute program at Stony Brook University.

Tu B'Shvat Seder



Temple Beth Hillel will be hosting the annual Tu B'Shevat Seder on Sunday, January 20 at 11:00am. Join us as

we celebrate the birthday of the trees and sample exotic fruits.

Yiddish



Yiddish for fun is still being offered. The next class will meet Monday

February 4 from 1-2:30 at Temple. For more information contact Marsha

Taback at marshataback@gmail.com.

ANNUAL SHEMA TOUR



Charity is a most important part of Judaism. The Shema Tour to help the needy is planned for Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 21.

We will leave TBH by bus at 9am to visit Jewish Communal Living, South Park Inn, and The Charter Oak Cultural Center.

We will return approximately 3pm. All are invited. Children must be accompanied by a parent. A free lunch will be provided.

Any and all donations to cover the cost of the bus transportation and lunch will be appreciated. This is our way of shining a light of TBH's constant commitment to Jewish values in the community.

We will all come together the following Sunday, January 27 at noon, to choose which project to support as our TBH 2019 Social Action Project.

Please RSVP to Admin@tbhsw.org or 860-502-7860.

Laundry Detergent Drive

by: Jennifer Marvin



The smell of laundry takes me back – way, way back to standing outside on a Saturday when the neighborhood was filled with the scent of linens spinning in the dryer, venting out, filling the cold days with thoughts of comforting warmth of clothes, straight from the dryer. I know I'm not the only one. Maybe your thoughts turn to the sound of iron steam on a crisp dress shirt, or that soft, worn out sweater you wear every season – you know the one with the hole in the elbow. I have it – savoring clean sheets on a freshly made bed. That's it – nothing beats the feeling of clean laundry. Let's share that feeling with others in need.

This month the social action squad is collecting laundry detergent for The Bridge, a food bank in South Windsor run by our good friends at Our Savior Lutheran Church. In addition to providing a healthy choice food pantry, they offer gently used clothing as well. Volunteers who work at the Bridge are so committed to making change in their clients' lives that they often participate in training sessions to help them become better at helping others. Bridge clients can opt to work collaboratively with a community resource coach for nine months to develop and achieve goals. As a result, clients phase out of the program. The Bridge offers resume writing assistance, interviewing skills, and budgeting classes and makes a computer available for clients to use for job searches.

The Bridge is co-chaired by Nancy Swaitkiewicz – small world fun fact, Nancy was our own Jim Katz's administrative assistant before retiring to devote her talents and energy into making The Bridge possible. "Our hope is to make significant changes in a client's life, and not just be an ordinary pantry handling out food." Nancy told me recently.

As we talked, she mentioned that currently they had a great need for laundry detergent. So, let's help fill that need. Please bring in a bottle or box of laundry detergent to donate to our friends from Our Savior Lutheran. Collection will run through end of January.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Marvin at Jnnfrmarvin@tbhsw.org

Upcoming Meetings

No membership meeting for January

*Board Meeting,
1/10, 7pm*

*Men's Club Meeting, 1/20
9:30am*

*RSC Meeting,
1/15 7pm*

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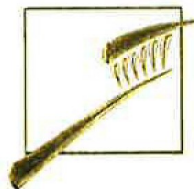


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In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Glickman by Temple Office phone or his cell phone. In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached, contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com.

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)*

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