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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Some important things are hard to do -- some are easy. You would think that we could do all the easy stuff. Ha!

There is one lovely, important ritual which is done at this time. It isn't very hard. Yet, for some reason, I have never been able to do it.

It is the counting of the Omer.

The seven weeks from the crossing of the Red Sea (Passover) until the receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai (Shavuot) are referred to as the Omer Period.

During that time, we are to count off each day with a precise ritual. How hard could it be? The catch is, if you miss a single day, you have to wait until next year to begin again. Try as I will, I have never made it all the way through. I always forget at some point -- some years I forget to even start!

The discipline which comes with counting every day links you up with our people -- both around the world and around the centuries. It helps us appreciate the world around us, not to mention the great miracles at both ends -- Red Sea and Sinai. Rabbi Karyn Kedar wrote a book to help us appreciate the counting ritual. She also made up inspirational cards to read each day. Here is the one from four weeks and four days into the Omer:

"When you speak of yourself, use words that are gentle, passionate. Speak of love, of courage, of perseverance, of strength of character, of fortitude. And then become the words you speak."

May we all live up to that!

B'shalom,
Rabbi G.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Temple Beth Hillel Families,

This past month we observed Passover. We began the holiday hosting a community Seder on the first night of Passover. The Community Seder is one of our biggest and best events of the year at Temple Beth Hillel, there were well over 100 people in attendance. We read from the from the Haggadah, hid the affikomen, ate a great meal and enjoyed singing many songs. I want to thank everyone who helped to put together this amazing event.

As Passover ended, the news spread of the tragedy at Chabad of Poway. There are few words to describe this senseless act. As a congregation, we need to come together to continue support our community locally and around the world.

Thank you,
Michael Skott

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Gary Ruchin	5/3	Adam Kaprove	5/16
Deborah Luria	5/4	Sheila Alpert	5/17
Richard Guttman	5/6	Jill Sloan	5/19
Adele London	5/7	Meryl Sloate	5/19
Lee Osipow	5/10	Ralph Patterson	5/20
Kevin Hoffman	5/12	Edward J. Widofsky	5/24
Johnny Williams	5/12	Deborah Halpern	5/25
Joel Goldfarb	5/13	Laura Soll-Broxterman	5/25
Macola L. Widofsky	5/13	Marion Berman	5/28
Bruce Zimmerman	5/14		

Anniversaries

Peter & Marla Adelsberger	5/1	Joel & Alecia Goldfarb	5/22
Mel & Rebecca Santiago	5/6	Rick & Janet Miller	5/25
Jim & Sue Katz	5/8	Stephen & Christine Brouillard	5/27
Richard & Carole Guttman	5/12		

ONEG INFORMATION

- 5/3 **Jacob Yustinich Bar Mitzvah**– Gonzalez Family, Perosky Family
 5/10 Stan Goldberg, Fred & Vicki Daniels
 5/17 Dan & Sue Rosenthal, Albert & Eileen Wachsman
 5/24 Phyllis Frank & Karen Groenstein,
 5/31 Sally Goodman, Help Wanted

- 6/7 Barb & Al Klein
 6/14 **Tristan & Olivia Patterson B'nai Mitzvah** -Widofsky family, Yustinich family
 6/21 **Asher Widofsky Bar Mitzvah**—Patterson Family, Moylan Family
 6/28 Leland & Paula Bradbard, Barbara & Al Klein

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

On May 3 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Charlotte Gark Mother of Vicki Daniels
 Helen Henes Mother in law of Marcia Heneson,
 Grandmother of Alissa Heneson

Rabbi Evan C. Radler

Selma Schwartz Aunt of Nancy Shoham
 Morris Zetoff Grandfather of Beverly Bernstein-Prass

Louis Bradbard Father of Leland Bradbard

Julia Bulan Luena Mother of Frank Luena

Hyman Sloate Father of Mark Sloate

Walter Adelsberger Father of Peter Adelsberger

Lila Andrusis Mother of Scott Andrusis

Joseph Brenner Great-grandfather of Rabbi Jeff
 Great Grandfather of Andy Brenner

Helen Zelman Mother of Shiela Alpert

Sarah Kavitsky Mother of Bea Grigorian

Poppy Weil Great Grandfather of Debbie Greer

On May 10 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Stanley Halpern Uncle of John Halpern

Joseph Harold Kliman Father of Bob Kliman

Howard Rosen Brother of Stuart Rosen

Lawrence Stanley Dunn Father of Marcia Heneson,
 Grandfather of Alissa Heneson

Esther Tulchinsky Mother of Judy Bogatz

Lillian Altman

Louis Baumstein Grandfather of Barbara Dworsky

Nathan Goldfarb Grandfather of Lois Wasserman

Great Grandfather of Jason Wasserman

Roger "Gene" Parrott Father of Roger Parrott

Steven Sternberg Former Spouse of Darlene Sternberg

Christina Walters Sister of Rebecca Chaimovitch

On May 17 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Helen Weinman Aunt of Carol Bettigole

Henry Baer

Joyce Don Wife of Dick Don

Sheila Ann Levin Aunt of Marla Adelsberger

Fred Marshall Father of Sharon Miller

Edward Schwartz

Inge Adelsberger

Tessie Friedman

Jennie Greenberg

On May 24 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Norman Davidson Uncle of Joel Davidson

Rose Fischbein Friend of Taback Family

Herbert Baum Father of Maxine Greenberg

Lawrence B. Gilbert Husband of Sharon Levenberg

Debra Frank Daughter of Phyllis & Newton Frank
 Sister of Dana Frank

Herman Friedman Grandfather of Steven Taback

Irving Goldstein Father of Phyllis Green

Minnie Forman Grandmother of Jason
 Chaimovitch

Al Glickman Husband of Judy Glickman-Lauder

Father of Rabbi Jeff

Ida Brenner Grandmother of Andy Brenner

Leon Greenberg Father of Stan Greenberg

Ray Schor Grandmother of Phyllis Green

Abraham I. Wolkon Father of Sam Wolkon

Barbara Zimmerman Mother of Bruce Zimmerman

On May 31 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Bernice Wolf Mother of Lisa Wolf

Rachel Clouser Mother of Doug Clouser

Jennie Finn Mother of Paula Bradbard

Rose Meyers Mother of Sally Meyers Goodman

Samuel Rosen Great Grandfather of Sharon Harris

Abraham Snyder Father of Herbert Snyder

Ruth Zuckerman

Masha Lipitz Mother of Harriet Leitz

Rob Snyder Son of Mim & Herbert Snyder

Lois Weil-Isaacson Grandmother of Debbie Greer

Marcu Ilovici Husband of Karyn Ilovici

Yetta Sirot Grandmother of Lawrence Waksman

Wendy Wernick Sister of Michael Wernick

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

DONATIONS

ADULT ED FUND

Phyllis Green in memory of Irving Goldstein
 Judy Bogatz in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Sally Goodman in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Sally Goodman in memory of Evan Radler

CEMETERY FUND

Barbara & Alan Dworsky in memory of Louis Baumstein, grandfather of Barbara
 Marion Berman in memory of Ed Melocowsky

GENERAL FUND

Gabe & LuAnn Izraelevitz in memory of Herman Michelis, grandfather of Gabe
 Carol Schulman in memory of Jeanette Boxer, aunt of Sam Schulman
 Delly & Marty London in memory of Hilda London, mother of Marty
 Scott Abkowicz in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Michele Grigorian in memory of Sarah Kavitsky, grandmother of Michele
 Carole & Richard Guttman in memory of Ed Melocowksy
 Stan Goldberg in memory of Ed Melocowsky, and in memory of Abe Goldberg
 Barbara & Alan Dworsky in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 David & Judith Levine in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-kiki in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Bill & Mary McGurk in memory od Ed Melocowsky

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Judy Glickman-Lauderin in memory of Mildred Glickman, mother-in-law of Judy
 Cheryl Cohen & Bert Gonzalez thank you for religious education/bar mitzvah tutoring
 Fred Prass in memory of Morris Zetoff, grandfather of Beverly Bernstein-Prass
 Barbara & Steve Bergren in memory of Matrin Weigen
 Susan & Michale Wernick in memory of Wendy Wernick, sister of Michael
 Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Jennie Finn, mother of Paula
 Len & Sharon Jacobs in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Phyllis Green in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Lisa Wolf & Greg Gatcomb in memory of Bernice Wolf, mother of Lisa

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Sally Meyers Goodman in memory of Rose Meyers, mother of Sally
 Janet Lassman in memory of Ed Melocowsky
 Susan & Gary Ruchin in memory of Ed Melocowsky

CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-Kiki in memory of Julia Bulan Luena, mother of Frank
 Cheryl Cohen & Bert Gonzalez thank you for working with Isaac for Bar Mitzvah
 Stan Goldberg in memory of Sybil Goldberg, wife of Stan

SISTERHOOD

Marcia Heneson in memory of Helen Heneson, mother-in-law of Marcia, & in memory of Lawrence Stanley Dunn, father of Marcia
 Phyllis Green in memory of Ray Schor, grandmother of Phyllis
 Dana Frank in memory of Debra Frank, sister of Dana

FACILITIES

Sheila Alpert In memory of Helen Zelman, mother of Sheila
 Sheila Alpert in memory of Ed Melocowski
 Marla & Peter Adelsberger in memory of Walter & Inge Adelsberger. Parents of Peter, and in memory of Sheila Levin, aunt of Marla

TORAH PORTIONS

ACHAREI MOT — Leviticus 16:1-18:30 The title comes from the first words of the first verse of the reading, which say, "Now the LORD spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron" (Leviticus 16:1). 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.

KEDOSHIM —Leviticus 19:1-20:27 The thirtieth reading from the Torah and seventh reading from Leviticus is named Kedoshim (קדושים) which mean "holy." The title comes from the words in Leviticus 19:2, which says, "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." 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. Except in biblical leap years, Kedoshim is read on the same Sabbath as the previous reading.

EMOR — Leviticus 21:1-24:23 The thirty-first reading from the Torah is called Emor (אמור), a title that comes from the first verse of the reading, which says, "Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Speak (emor) to the priests, the sons of Aaron ...'" (Leviticus 21:1). 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 the LORD's appointed times.

BEHAR —Leviticus 25:1-26:2 This portion from the Torah introduces the laws of the sabbatical years, the jubilee and laws concerning redemption. In most years, synagogues read Behar together with the following portion, Bechukotai.

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. In most years, synagogues read Bechukotai together with the preceding portion, Behar.

SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY
AUGUST 16th

Shabbat Under the Stars

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SECURITY COMMITTEE

Hello TBH Family,

For those of you who may not know me, I am Jeff Levin, the Youth Committee Chair and a board member here at TBH. I have also taken on the roll of Security Committee Chair and I wanted to invite you to the first meeting of the TBH Security Committee that will be held on Tuesday May 7th at 6:00 PM at TBH.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information from any member who wants to be heard about what they would like to see from our security policy. I have already started a rough draft of a policy but before moving forward want to make sure each and every member has a chance to share their thoughts. This is something that I am very passionate about and want to make sure that we all feel safe and protected while at the Temple.

If you cannot attend, please feel free to email me with your thoughts at jlev1975@gmail.com and I will make sure those thoughts are considered for inclusion to our plan. Also, if you are interested in serving on this committee please let me know.

Hope to see you on Tuesday,
Jeff

*The next Lunch
Bunch will be*

Thursday ,

May 30

12:00pm

*Bring you own lunch
and join us for cur-
rent event discussion.*



Hartford Yard Goats vs. Akron On Sunday, July 28th at 1:00 p.m.



Join Us for a Baseball Game

**Please make your reservation by May
15th.**

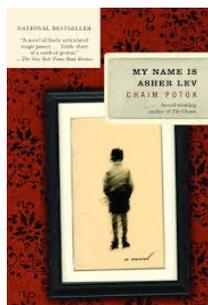
Email admin@tbhsw.org or call (860) 282-8466
Leave a message for Lori.

Payment due by: July 5th

**Ticket price to be determined by block of seats
available when the group reservation is made.**

Sponsored by TBH Men's Club & Sisterhood

Book Club



The next book club meeting will be Tuesday, May 14. The book this month is My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok .

Asher Lev is a Ladover Hasid who keeps kosher, prays three times a day and believes in the Ribbano Shel Olom, the Master of the Universe. Asher Lev is an artist who is compulsively driven to render the world he sees and feels, even when it leads him to blasphemy. In this stirring and often visionary novel, Chaim Potok traces Asher's passage between these two identities, the one consecrated to God, the other subject only to the imagination.

TRIO SEFARDI



**U.S. premiere of “La Nona Kanta: The Remarkable Life of Flory Jagoda”
Saturday evening, May 4 at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Hillel**

Presented by Temple Beth Hillel’s Congregation Beth Ahm Legacy Fund, in collaboration with the National Institute for Holocaust Documentation at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Live concert and multi-media presentation, celebrating the life and work of Flory Altarac Jagoda, the National Heritage Award-winning, Bosnian-born Sephardic singer and composer who is known worldwide as the *Keeper of the Flame* of Sephardic and Ladino music. “*La Nona Kanta: (translation: The Grandmother Sings) The Remarkable Life of Flory Jagoda*” **is performed by Trio Sefardi**, a Northern Virginia-based ensemble of musicians who each played with Flory, now age 95, for many years.

In filmed interviews, Flory Jagoda shares her life’s experiences and tells how music helped her escape from Nazi-occupied Yugoslavia when she was a teenager; how she made a life in the U.S. and turned the tragic fate of her family and Balkan Sephardic culture into a celebration of five centuries of faith and tradition, giving meaning to the rest of her life, and delighting audiences worldwide. Her recorded narration alternates with live performances of her Ladino music by Trio Sefardi, and features photos from the Altarac Family archives and video from the film documentary “*Flory’s Flame*”.

“Music is universal,” explains Cantor Scott M. Harris. “Jews too have developed their own musical traditions and we have carried these melodies to the many lands we have settled and have taken them with us from the many lands we have been forced from. Thank you to Trio Sefardi for perpetuating for future generations the music of the Sephardim. We invite people of all faiths to come join us at this wonderful event.”

Tickets are \$20 and include refreshments after the event. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the Temple Beth Hillel office at 860-282-8466, or at the door.

Upcoming Meetings

*Membership
Meeting 5/7, 7pm*

*Board Meeting,
5/9, 7pm*

*Men’s Club
Meeting, 5/19
9:30am*

*RPC Meeting, 5/
9:30am*

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



The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday June 23 at 11:00am. The Congregation will vote on the new 2019-2020 board of Trustees slate. More information coming soon.



Temple Beth Hillel will observe Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day at Friday night services on May 3 at 7:30 pm. At that time, you will have an opportunity to honor a Holocaust victim. You will be able to place this name into a wall of our sanctuary.

We are all obligated to honor their memory.



Dear Friends and Family,

This June will be our 2nd MS Bike Ride without our Joe. Words can't describe how much we miss him. Joe was high on life and for 6 years trained hard and completed the 25 mile bike ride.

We will be volunteering and supporting Team Papa Joe as they ride in Joe's honor and for a worthy cause on **June 2, 2019** in Windsor, CT. If you would like to make a donation in Joe's honor or join the ride that would mean a lot. Money raised goes towards researching treatment for MS and providing services for those dealing with the disease.

Please [click here](#) to learn more and make a donation. Or join the team.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Sheila, Susan, Matthew, Jonathan, Jeff, and Hanah

K2P



Help Wanted!

May Dates 13th and 20th

Sort, Cut, Chop Fresh Produce
for the
Hands-On-Hartford
Manna Pantry

Hands-On-Hartford
55 Bartholomew Ave
11:30-1:30

jnnfrmarvin@tbhsw.org for more info

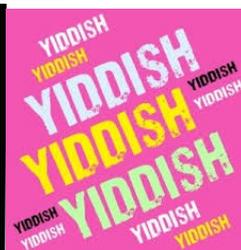


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A group that makes up
about 25% of our community.
Join us to learn more!

2nd Annual **SNAP** Dinner
Experience

May 8th 6-7:30pm @ The South Windsor Community Center
150 Nevers Rd. Tickets \$4.34 Call 860-648-6361 for reservations



The next Yiddish meets Monday
May 13 1-2:30 at TBH.

I will be going to NYC on Thursday, May 16 for a matinee performance of Yiddish fiddler on the roof. I am taking a bus from Union Station in Hartford at 8:30 am (the cost is \$44). Tickets are available and range from \$59-\$109).

If you are interested in joining me, please get in touch and we can go over more details. Phone :860-648-2688. FYI : English translation is provided through super-titles.

Save These Dates:

Shabbat / Shavuot Dinner: Friday, June 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Dairy Dinner Sponsored by TBH Sisterhood

Kugel Contest



Please call or email the TBH office to make a reservation prior to May 31st.

Donation: \$5.00 per person (\$20.00 maximum per family.)

Please [sign up here](#) for what you plan to bring.

Paddling on the Farmington River in Windsor

Tuesday, June 25th



(Rain date: Wednesday, June 26th)

Boats will launch between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own kayak or canoe or rent from Metacomet Tours

Co-Sponsored by the TBH Men's Club and Sisterhood

Yoga Classes

6:00 p.m.

May 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th



Sisterhood Breakfast Tuesday, May 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for breakfast at this popular diner.

453 Hartford Turnpike in Vernon

On the Agenda:

Nomination of Sisterhood Officers for 2019 – 2020

Please email, text, or call Marcia Henson by

May 19th if you are planning to attend.

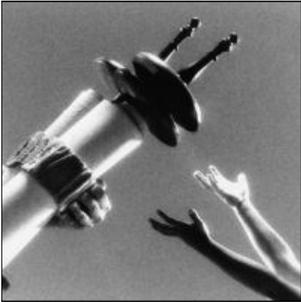
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: *In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Glickman by*
: *Temple Office phone or his cell phone. In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached,*
: *contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at*
: *cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com.*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

: *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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The deadline for the next Bulletin is **Monday May 20, 2019**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at **communications@tbhsw.org**:

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