



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Sometimes it can be hard to make sense out of Bible. I've taken to interpreting important passages through a short story young people can understand.

This was written this morning (a first draft).

B'shalom,
Rabbi G.

"Making Brother's Birthday Cake"

It's a blast to make a cake, especially for your brother's birthday!

You get all the ingredients the recipe calls for, and mix them together.

Water is important, but pour it with care. Too much and you have pancakes, too little and you have bricks.

Imagine how he will feel when he gets this wonderful cake we made!

A good day could be made. It is kinda like making a cake.
We need:

A vision of how things could be better;

A recipe for how to make it happen;

Good ingredients: people, enough time, the right place.

If we bake it right, we can build and fix and bring joy. That makes a good day.

The recipe for a good cake and the recipe for a good day have an ingredient in common. The most important one.

Caring.

If you bake caring in, you get love.

Based on Isaiah and Psalms.

Isaiah 55:10-11 [haftara Vayelech]

For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,

And do not return there,

But water the earth,

And make it bring forth and bud,

That it may give seed to the sower

And bread to the eater,

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;

It shall not return to Me void,

But it shall accomplish what I please,

Achieves what I sent it to do.

Psalms 118:24

This is the day the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it

SIMCHAS BIRTHDAYS

Margo Blutt	7/1	Dr. Larry Andrus	7/16
Marla Adelsberger	7/2	Terry Kurtzman	7/18
Amanda Cavanaugh	7/4	Judith Bogatz	7/19
Ceil Gersten	7/4	Robert Gleckman	7/19
Barbara Brezel	7/6	Joanna Skelskie	7/19
Harry Freeman	7/6	Phyllis Greenstein	7/24
Michael C. Skott	7/7	Alexander Lassman	7/24
Carole Guttman	7/10	Carol Mamlok	7/25
Marcia Heneson	7/11	Mr Robert Donner	7/26
Robert Kliman	7/11	Mr. Stephen Brouillard	7/28
Lara Cote	7/12	Judy Lombard	7/29
Carol Baron	7/14	Harriet Mindlin	7/31
Sheri Swan	7/14		
Steven Goldfield	7/15		

Anniversaries

Marty & Stella Seefer	7/2	Mark & Merle Sloate	7/24
Mike & Sherry Skott	7/6	Lisa Wolf & Greg Gatcomb	7/24
Mr Edgard Molina & Christopher Grey	7/7	Peter & Alyse Castonguay	7/27
Jeffrey & Laurie Kraman	7/9	Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-Kiki	7/27
William & Kris Keegan	7/13	Kevin & Angelica Hoffman	7/28
Elisabeth Neiterman & Mr. Johnny Williams	7/21	Michael & Sue Wernick	7/30

ONEG INFORMATION

7/5	Helena Friedman	Carol Bettigole
7/12	Deb & John Halpern,	Terry Kurtzman
7/19	Karen Donn	Sharon Miller
7/26	Judy Melocowsky	Nancy Gordon
8/2	Jillian Bower	Scott Glick
8/9	Sue & Gary Ruchin	Marty & Stella Seefer
8/16	Robert & Rhoda Donner	Betty & Leonard Hellerman
8/23	Michael & Linda Barnett	Doug & Eileen Clouser
8/30	Judith Menaker	Judy Locker

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 D A T E S

On July 5 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Harry Blutt	
Anna Glassman	Mother of Abe Glassman
Max Glassman	Father of Abe Glassman
Samuel Joseph	Father of Arnold Joseph
	Father of Rose Rychling
Howard Kanner	Brother of Judi Fogg
Arthur LaPier	Father of Darlene Sternberg
Adolf Anschul Laudon	Grandfather of Marcia Heneson
	Great Grandfather of Alissa Heneson
Rose Levitt	Aunt of Alan Platteis
Albert Manna, Sr	Grandfather of Stephen Brouillard
Maurice Henry Wolf	Father of Lisa Wolf

On July 12 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Steve Berman	Husband of Marion Berman
Beverly Bernstein-Prass	Wife of Fred Prass
George Bettigole	Father of Scott Bettigole
Elizabeth Cohen	Mother of Libby Wallace
Tillie Cutler	Mother of Lois Wasserman
	Grandmother of Jason Wasserman
Vivian Johnson	Mother of Darlene Sternberg
Samuel Katz	Father-in-law of Joyce Katz
Shirley Wolkon	Mother of Sam Wolkon

On July 19 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ethel Bloom	Grandmother of Michael Barnett
Cindy Ruth Feldman	Sister of Marion Berman
Esther Gerlis	Grandmother of Nancy Gordon
Rose Altman Goldfield	Sister-in-law of Lillian Altman
Milton Koppel	Uncle of Bob Rodner
Freda (Cookie) Ruth	Aunt of Alan Platteis
Phillip Tischler	Father of Delly London

On July 26 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Myron Alpert	
Ted Cooper	Husband of Roz Cooper
Jonathan Gerlis	Uncle of Nancy Gordon
Joseph Goldberg	Father of Carol Guttman
Rose Goldberg	Mother of Carol Guttman
Gunther Goldman	Father of Linda Barnett
Jacob Guttman	Father of Richard Guttman
Myrtle Hart	Mother of Carol Hart
Edward Klein	Father of Al Klein
Regina Mitnick	Mother of Jonathan Mitnick
Mabel Scharr	Mother of Terry Kurtzman
Sylvia Ruchin Snyder	Mother of Gary Ruchin

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ADULT ED FUND

John & Carol Baron Happy Birthday Marion Berman

CEMETERY FUND

Phyllis Freeman in honor of Marion Berman's special Birthday

Marion Berman in memory of Cindy Feldman, sister of Marion & in memory of Steve Berman, husband of Marion
Arnold Joseph in memory of Samuel Joseph, father of Arnold

CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

Joyce Ben-Kiki & Frank Luena in honor of birth of Cantor's granddaughter

Alan & Donna Gittleman in memory of Ed Melocowsky

Alan & Donna Gittleman in honor of Marion Bermans Special Birthday

Alan & Donna Gittleman in honor of the birth of Sadie Quinn Granddaughter of Cantor & Sharon Harris

Roz Cooper in memory of Ted Cooper, husband of Roz

GENERAL FUND

Sandy Cooper, Bev & Nick Pumbo, Harriet & Ron Schwatz, & Debbie & Harvey Weinberger in honor of Marion Berman's 80th Birthday

Nancy Gordon in memory of Esther Gerlis, grandmother of Nancy & in memory of Jonathan Gerlis, Uncle

Diane Gerber in honor of Barb & Al Klein 50th wedding anniversary

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Linda C Levinthal for lovely Passover Seder

Roland Rychling in memory of Samuel Joseph, father of Rose Rychling

Lisa Wolf & Greg Gatcomb in memory of Maurice Wolf, father of Lisa

Leland & Paula Bradbard happy anniversary Barb & Al Klein

Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Vivian Scult

Nancy Cox in memory of Fred Prass

Phyllis Frank & Dana Frank in memory of Marcia Gail Frank & Debra Susan Frank, Daughters of Phyllis Frank

Julian & Susan Stoppelman in honor of Barb & Al Klein's 50th wedding anniversary

YOUTH FUND

Stan Goldberg in honor of 2019 confirmation class

Barbara & Alan Dworsky best wishes to Abby Castonguay on her confirmation

SISTERHOOD

Marcia Heneson in memory of Adolf Laudon, grandfather of Marcia

MEMBERSHIP

Judi Fogg in memory of Howard Kanner, brother of Judi

Stan Goldberg in memory of Fred Prass

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Alan & Teresa Platteis in memory of Cookie Ruth & Rose Levitt, aunts of Alan

LANDSCAPING FUND

Elaine Cantor in memory of Benjamin Cantor, father-in-law of Elaine

FACILTIES

Gary & Susan Ruchin in memory of Belle Platt, mother of Susan

MUSIC FUND

Bob & Alice Rodner in honor of Marion Berman's Special Birthday

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We recently had our annual congregational meeting; I appreciate everyone who attended. We elected our new Board and approved the proposed budget. I want to thank everyone who attended the meeting. The annual congregational meeting is an important event for our community. We have a lot of ways for other people to get involved besides being on the Board. If you are interested in serving on a committee please let me know.

The spring time is a time with many great events at Temple Beth Hillel. We have had the B'nai Mitzvah of Isaac Gonzalez, Jacob Yustinich, Jonah Moylan, Olivia Patterson, Tristian Paterson, and Asher Widofsky and the confirmations of Maddy Brouillard, Abby Castongauy Wyatt Cote, and Bailey Senelick. The Men's Club participated in the Multiple Sclerosis bike ride. We had the Shavout dinner and kugel contest sponsored by the Sisterhood. There was also U.S. premiere of "La Nona Kanta: The Remarkable Life of Flory Jagoda" sponsored by the Beth Ahm Legacy Fund.

Now with summer beginning, the events do not stop. We do have our services every Friday night and Saturday morning as well as Shabbat Under the Stars. Hopefully we will see you all at some point during the summer.

Thank you,
Michael Skott

ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ



Join to welcome Rosh Chodesh Tammuz at a one hour gathering. Celebrate Rosh Chodesh with other Jewish women (13+). Bring your mother, daughter or a friend. No RSVP necessary. All welcome.

This month Mitzvah Mamas are leading two gatherings to welcome Tammuz.

Lisa Book here at TBH in South Windsor and Mindy Radler Glickman in Portland, Maine will be our monthly shomerot.

Each Shomeret will bring a candle and some spice, you bring a story from this past month of an act of kindness someone did for you or you did for someone...

or a piece of good news. Gatherings start as scheduled, so it would be fun if you arrive up to 1/2 hour early to schmooze.

In Portland Maine:
Wednesday, July 3 5:30-6:30
Etz Chaim Synagogue
267 Congress St, Portland, ME

This is the first Mitzvah Mama monthly gathering in Portland. Meet women from around the area. Might this become an ongoing effort? Join and let's figure it out! Musical instruments invited.

In Hartford CT area:
Saturday, July 6th
Time and place to be finalized soon

This month's topic: Unplugging to Connect: Shabbat

More details reach out to Mindy Glickman (917)698-7952

TORAH PORTIONS

KORACH—Numbers 16:1-18:32-This week's Torah reading tells the story of how Korah led an unsuccessful rebellion against Moses and Aaron. After thwarting the insurrection, God confirms Aaron in the priesthood and provides additional legislation regarding priestly and Levitical privileges and responsibilities.

CHUKAT— Numbers 19:1-22:1- Chukat presents the mysterious laws of the red-heifer ceremony for purification after contact with human death. This reading also contains the story of Moses striking the rock, the stories of the deaths of Aaron and Miriam and the wars with the Amorites. The portion concludes with the host of Israel encamping on the edge of the Promised Land.

BALAK —Numbers 22:2-25:9- This week's Torah reading tells the story of how Balak hires the occult prophet Balaam to lay a curse on Israel. Balaam meets resistance from God, has a conversation with his donkey and ends up blessing Israel instead of cursing them.

PINCHAS— Numbers 25:10-30:1- In this Torah portion, the LORD makes a covenant of peace with Phinehas and his descendants, orders a second census, settles questions about inheritance, appoints Joshua to succeed Moses and lists the sacrifices for the appointed times.





NO LUNCH
BUNCH JULY

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



TBH Bus Trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in NYC **Exhibit: Auschwitz. Not Long Ago. Not Far Away** **September 8, 2019**

We just received confirmation for a block of tickets to attend this special exhibit on Sunday, September 8th at 12:30 p.m. We plan to rent a bus from the Temple to NYC. Details have not been worked out at this point, but the cost will be very reasonable for transportation and museum entrance. **If you want to see this exhibit, please contact Lori in the Temple office ASAP (860-282-8466 or admin@tbhsw.org) to make your reservation** for this trip since tickets are limited. Indicate how many adult and senior tickets you need. We will let you know the specific details as soon as we are able.

If you have any questions about this trip, please contact Helena Friedman (helena.friedman@gmail.com) or Marcia Heneson (mheneson@gmail.com or text/call 860-306-5238).



Join us Friday August 16 at 5:45pm for a Potluck Shabbat Under the Stars. RSVP to Barb Klein (barbek@aol.com) or Marion Berman (Marionb12@aol.com) and let them know what you will bring. Suggested items are veggie, salad, fruit, appetizers, side dish etc. Then stay for service outside under the stars at 7pm.

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES COMMITTEE

Thank you to the congregation for the opportunity to serve on the board of directors in the position of Religious Practices Committee Chair. I look forward to working in conjunction with the Religious School Committee and the Youth Committee. We are planning many exciting changes and updates and look forward to an exciting year ahead! If you would like an honor at the High Holiday service - please email Lori at the office at Admin@tbhsw.org. Also - please consider joining us on this journey - RPC will generally be meeting once a month. It is not a big commitment to join the committee - but it can make a big difference in the future of our wonderful Temple community. I look forward to hearing from you! Please join us at our next meeting - July 9 at 6:30 at TBH

Respectfully submitted by YOUR committee chair,

Deb Halpern (debhal229@gmail.com, 860-644-3881).

POTLUCK FRIDAY JULY 19th

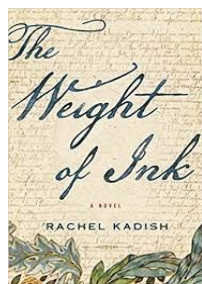


Please join us for a casual pot luck Shabbat dinner and songs. This is a joint venture between RPC (religious practices) and RSC (religious school) and Sisterhood has graciously offered to help as well. Summer time is a joyous time—Click on the link to sign up to bring a dish. <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/20559159/slots/>

Shabbat is a joyous time - come and enjoy!! Please consider bringing "kid friendly" food as we would LOVE to see as many children as possible.

We will gather at 5:45 pm - dinner at 6 pm and services will begin at 6:45 PM for those who would like to join in. We would like to pass along info - Kabbalat Shabbat may be enough for you and/or your family. That is FINE. Please always feel comfortable leaving services when needed - we look forward to seeing you! Suggested donation of \$5/pp and max of \$20 for a family to offset expenses.

BOOK CLUB



The next book club meeting will be Tuesday, July 9, 7:00. The book this month is, *Weight of Ink*, by Rachel Kadish.

Set in London of the 1660s and of the early twenty-first century, *The Weight of Ink* is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.

Hope You can Join Us!



Volunteer with the Kitchen-to-Pantry Produce Initiative!

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. Summer dates are as follows...

**July 8 (starting at noon this day), 15, & 22
August 5, 12**

Aug 12 is the last time with Kyle. A good bye party will be on August 1st with time to be determined

If you plan to come help or want more information, please call Laura Soll-Broxterman, our new Social Action Chair at 860-688-4499 or Laura@sollpr.com

55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford (easy parking)

Upcoming Meetings

*Board Meeting,
7/18 7pm*

*Men's Club
Meeting, 7/21
9:30am*

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

Summary of Upcoming Sisterhood Events

(See detailed Information in the eblasts sent to Sisterhood members.)

*To renew your membership for 2019 – 2020 or to join Sisterhood,
Please complete the linked Sisterhood Application.*

Lunch at the Tavern at Keney Park

Monday July 15th at 11:30 a.m.

171 Broad Street in Windsor



R.S.V.P. by July 12

Contact Karen Groenstein

Email groen@aol.com

or text 860-966-8364

Cruise the Connecticut River Wednesday, July 31st at 11:30 a.m.



Please R.S.V.P. by July 26th

Email Marcia Heneson at

mheneson@gmail.com

or call / text 860-306-5238

Enjoy a 90 minutes cruise down the Connecticut River from Haddam. Optional meet-up for breakfast at Deb's Restaurant in Higganum before the cruise. We'll plan to arrange carpools.

Save the Date

Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at Elizabeth's Restaurant in East Windsor

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Hillel
Membership Application for 2019 -2020



Please include a check for **\$18.00** payable to **TBH Sisterhood**, complete the contact information below, and return your application to the Temple office.

Name _____

If your contact information has not changed, please check here: _____ instead of having to rewriting your personal information.

Email _____

Phone Home _____

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I would be able available to attend events scheduled:

During the day _____ On weekends _____

During the evening _____ Anytime _____

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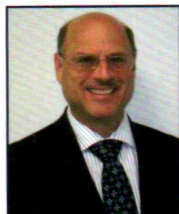
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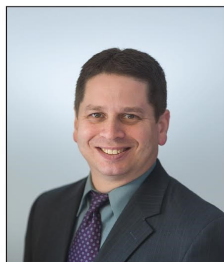
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In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Glickman by Temple Office phone or his cell phone. In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached, contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com.

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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