



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Don't we just love Reverend Nina Schmid!
The other day, in her office, we were talking about life. She said that we see so many people who are incapacitated that it behooves us to go at life with zest. This line from a Yom Kippur prayer book ["Mishkan Hanefesh," p. 301] jumped out at me:
"I need to speak these words aloud and to know that the universe hears them....
Forgive me, Source of all being, for the sin I have sinned before You:

... by not walking, running, leaping, climbing, or dancing although I am able."
This year, let us fix those things we did wrong -- even if it means no longer sitting out a dance.

With wishes for a happy and healthy new year,
Rabbi Jeff and Mindy Glickman

PS. On a side note, Nina's church, First Congregational Church, 993 Main Street, South Windsor, is celebrating its 325th year! On October 26th at 3:00, the community will gather. Let's make a great showing!

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Janet Lassman	10/2	Jeffrey Kamenetz	10/14
Elisabeth Neiterman	10/3	Vicki Daniels	10/15
Peter Castonguay	10/4	Lois Wasserman	10/17
Kristen Keegan	10/5	Jason Chaimovitch	10/22
Marlene Abrahamson	10/10	Rosalind Cooper	10/24
Sara Kaprove	10/10	Albert Klein	10/26
Marilyn Reveley	10/10	Nancy Mytych	10/26
Sherry B. Skott	10/11	Theodore Groenstein	10/27
		Marty Seefer	10/28

Anniversaries

John & Deb Halpern	10/6	Rabbi Alan & Jody Lefkowitz	10/23
Rick & Michele Moylan	10/6	Howard & Phyllis Liebman	10/23
		Larry & Donna Waksman	10/30

ONEG INFORMATION

10/4	David Basile	Sally Goodman	
10/11	Barb & Al Klein	Mark & Marlene Abrahamson	
10/18	Quinn Perosky Bat Mitzvah	Brouillard Family	Chaimovitch Family
10/25	Leesa Wallace,	Helena S. Friedman	
11/1	David Weinberg	Marilyn Toback-Reveley	
11/8	Alan & Jody Lefkowitz	Richard & Carole Guttman	
11/15	Abigail Brouillard Bat Mitzvah	Chaimiovitch Family	Perosky Family
11/22	Len & Marlene Auster	Pam & Howard Steinberg	Roz Cooper
11/29	Judi Fogg	Judy Scott	

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.

****PLEASE TAKE ALL TRASH TO THE DUMPSTER AT THE END OF THE NIGHT****



Yahrzeit Dates

On October 4 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Hannah Krauskoff	Mother of Joanna Skelskie
Clara Izraelevitz	Mother of Gabe Izraelevitz
Betty Frank	Mother of Sherry Rosen
Isabella Rosen	Great Aunt of Sharon Harris
Kenneth McLintock	
Erwin Rosenberg	Husband of Joanna Skelskie

On October 11 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Karla Ryvka Precel	Grandmother of Michael Brezel
Eva Summers	Aunt of Janet Lassman
Harriett Freeman	Mother of Harry Freeman
Alfred Halpern	Father of John Halpern
Igor Rose	Father of Marsha Taback
Ernest Gittleman	Father of Alan Gittleman
Rebecca Hagemann	Sister of Doug Clouser
Pearl Teller	Mother of Barbara Gordon

On October 18 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ada Klein	Mother of Al Klein
Edwin Kossoy	Father of Lynn Welborn
Sidney Kraman	Uncle of Jeffrey Kraman
Sidney Platteis	Father of Alan Platteis
Jennie Gittleman	Grandmother of Alan Gittleman
Isaac Elihu Maskel	Brother of Anna Maskel

Miriam Bloom	
Beverly Bursack Freedman	Mother of Barbara Brezel
Harriett Taback	Mother of Steven Taback
David Hurwit	Father of Sharna Gordon
Louis Sherry	
Celia Hyman	Mother of Phyllis Frank
Ruth Solomon	Mother of Judy Locker
Albert Reich	Father of June Silver
Nancy Schneider	Sister of Harriet Mindlin
Joan Stein	Wife of Melvin

On October 25 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Henrietta Rosen	Great Grandmother of Sharon Harris
Meyer Danuff	Grandfather of Eileen Clouser
Tillie Goldfarb	Grandmother of Lois Wasserman, Great Grandmother of Jason
Samuel Kavitsky	Father of Bea Grigorian
Edith Nissenblatt	Mother of Mindy Glickman
Sarah Harris	Grandmother of Cantor Scott Harris
Barbara L Levin	Mother of Marla Adelsberger
David Kahn	Father of Burton Kahn

TORAH PORTIONS

Vayelech—Deuteromy 31:1-31:30 In this short portion, Moses commands an assembly for a public Torah reading and covenant renewal once every seven years. He then finishes writing the scroll of the Torah and has it deposited in the Holy of Holies next to the ark of the covenant.

Haazinu — Deuteromy 32:1-32:52 This Torah portion is only a single chapter long, and the majority of it consists of the Song of Moses. The Song of Moses is a prophetic oracle warning Israel about apostasy to come and the resulting wrath of God. The song looks far into the future, even envisioning the Messianic advent amid rich and frightening apocalyptic imagery. After the conclusion of the song, Moses is told to ascend Mount Nebo and overlook the Promised Land before dying.

Hal Hamoed Sukkot — Deuteromy 33:1-34:12 This Torah portion is ordinarily read on the day of *Simchat Torah* (Rejoicing of the Torah) in conjunction with the beginning of the book of Genesis to mark the conclusion of one year's Torah cycle and the beginning of the next. The portion contains Moses' final blessings over the twelve tribes, the story of his ascent up Mount Nebo to overlook the land of Canaan and the story of his death and burial.

Bereishit—Genesis 1:1-6:8 As we study the first week's reading from the book of Genesis, we will learn a great deal about God, but even more about ourselves. After all, this is the story of our origins. When properly understood, the story of our origin helps us find our destination.

DONATIONS

ADULT ED FUND

Tova Haley in honor of David Basil's Conversion to Judaism
Alan & Jody Lefkowitz in memory of Nathan & Mildred Lefkowitz, parents of Alan

CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

Nancy Gordon in memory of Morris Gerlis, grandfather of Nancy

GENERAL FUND

Ben Wallace in appreciation for the Kaepa made by Dianne Alborn
Susan & Allan Viner in memory of David Wasserman
Adam & Sarah Kaprove Kaepa Donation made by Dianne Alborn
Joyce Ben-Kiki & Frank Luena get well Marion Berman
June Silver in memory of Albert Reich, father of June

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Chatham-Beech Charitable Foundation
Len & Marlene Auster in memory of Mary Auster
Leland & Paula Bradbard love and Prayers to Marion Berman
Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Joel Cutler, brother of Lois & Uncle of Jason
Bob Greenberg in memory of Mark Greenberg, father of Bob

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Stan Goldberg Prayers of healing for Barbara Cohen

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Bev Finnicum in memory of Anne Albert, mother of Bev, & Rita Pokroisky, Aunt of Bev
Janet Lassman prayers for complete recovery for Marion Berman
Janet Lassman in memory of Eva Summers, Aunt of Janet

EDIE BABY STREAMING FUND

Judith & Bruce Sable to defray expenses of streaming services

MUSIC FUND

Sharon Greenfield

SISTERHOOD FUND

Sharon Miller in memory of Lee Marshall

MEMBERSHIP FUND

Barb & Al Klein in memory of Ada Klein, mother of Al

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

- Adult Education Fund
- Art Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- Current Facility Fund
- General Fund
- Landscape Fund
- Larry Gilbert Fund (Library)
- Martin Turshen Fund
- Membership Fund
- Men's Club Fund
- Mortgage Retirement Fund
- 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

L'shana Tovah. My name is Michael Skott, president of Temple Beth Hillel. On behalf of the board of Temple Beth Hillel, our clergy, and my family, I would like to welcome everyone to our congregation as we celebrate the new year of 5780.

Rabbi Glickman mentioned in his sermon last week, as Jews we spend a lot of time looking at and studying our past. We do this in an attempt to see where we are going. I have been reflective of my past leadership experiences and am honored to be the President of Temple Beth Hillel.

In February, I attended the Reform Movement's national conference for new and incoming presidents of synagogues. One of the themes from the conference was to start an adventure of "WHY." While we were at the conference all of the facilitators and many of the attendants there started by sharing their "Why" of Jewish Communal Leadership. I reflected on various Jewish experiences throughout life to figure this out. Eventually, it became clear. It came back to a conversation I had with my mother at the start of the 10th grade. I told her I did not want to continue attending our community Hebrew high school program. My parents gave me a choice to attend in 9th grade, however the next year, for me that choice went away. Turns out it wasn't that horrible it even became an enjoyable experience, while getting additional Jewish Education.

Over the years since then I found myself becoming involved in leadership roles for different Jewish organizations in college and after.

Eight years ago, in 2011, we moved to South Windsor and knew we wanted to have Danielle enrolled in a Hebrew school program and prepare for her bat mitzvah. One Friday night in November we attended a family service at Temple Beth Hillel. We were welcomed with open arms by everyone. Danielle was invited to attend Sunday school that weekend. Over the next few years, Danielle continued to attend religious school. At first we would just drop her off for Sunday School. We rarely attended Friday night services or other events at Temple Beth Hillel. Over the next few years we became friends with other families with kids in her class. We have made some of our best friends at Temple Beth Hillel.

Over time I became more involved by volunteering in the Religious School. I started to attend the Religious School Committee meetings and then was elected to be the Vice President for Religious School here at Temple Beth Hillel. This led me to be even more involved in this community. Because caring people invited me, I became President of Temple Beth Hillel. I continued to this day because I believe in this community and what it stands for. I believe in the importance of having a Jewish community for everybody here. Even if you only come a few times a year I want us to be here for you. That is my why.

I have a feeling that my reasons for being here and believing in this community are why many of you are here. This community takes a lot of work from many people to be successful. It takes our clergy, our board of trustees, our membership, and many other volunteers. I want to take this time to thank everyone who has helped Temple Beth Hillel grow and have a great year this past year. Everyone who works to make Temple Beth Hillel what we are and what we look to become do it for different reasons, they all have their own why.

I invite everyone here to think about your why. Why are you here? What brings you here when you do come and what keeps you coming back? Do you come regularly or infrequently? Do you come to hear Rabbi Glickman or Cantor Harris? Do you come because your family or friends are here? Do you come for our many different programs? Adult Education, Social Action, Men's Club, Sisterhood, or Religious School? I am sure there are many other reasons that people are here.

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NEXT LUNCH

BUNCH

October 31

12:00pm

*Bring your own
lunch and join us
for current event
discussion.*



Preparing for *Yamim Noraim* 'These Days of Awe' 5780.
At **7:00 Pm on the Wednesday Evenings** listed below, we will come together
with others who share their love of Jewish music and singing.

Wednesday October 2nd @7:00 PM

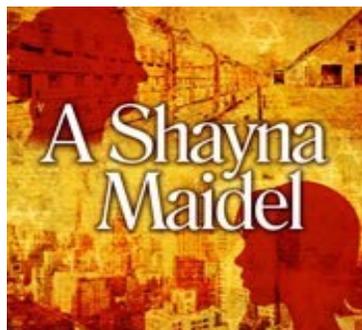
Kol Nidre: Tuesday October 8th

Yom Kippur: Wednesday October 9th

I hope you'll join us! I look forward to you lifting our prayers and the prayers of
our congregation.

**All are welcome and there are no pre-requisite levels of vocal training or sight
reading skills.**

An Evening at the Theater Everyone is Invited



Tickets have been reserved for a group to attend a performance
of A Shayna Maidel at the Playhouse on Park on Wednesday,
November 6th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32 for adults and \$26
for seniors.

Contact Marcia at mheneson@gmail.com or text / call 860-306-
5238 to reserve tickets. Payment is due by November 1st.

SIGN-UP FOR TEMPLE BETH HILLEL BOOTH AT SOUTH WINDSOR APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL



**On Sunday, October 6, Temple Beth Hillel
will host a booth at South Windsor's annual
Apple Harvest Festival in the town's Nevers
Park.** This can be a great way to showcase
our Temple to the community, help expand our
membership, and invite Jews in the area to our
Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services.

We seek members to **sign up to volunteer for a couple of hours between 10 a.m.
and 4 p.m.** If you can help, please contact Laura Soll-Broxterman at
Laura@sollpr.com or 860-688-4499.



Some of Temple Beth Hillel's volunteers

Join other TBH members as we volunteer at **Hands on Hartford** by cleaning, preparing and packaging fruits and vegetables for the nonprofit's community pantry. It's part of the organization's Kitchen to Pantry initiative. An enjoyable way to work alongside with fellow members and serve the community at the same time.

Monday, October 7

Monday, October 21

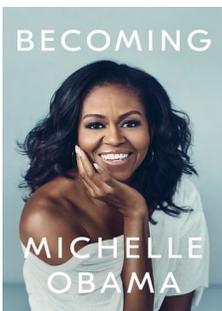
We start at 11:30 a.m. and are usually finished by 1:30 p.m. At Hands on Hartford, 55 Bartholomew Ave. in Hartford (easy, free parking)

If you plan to come on either or both days, please let Laura Soll-Broxterman know at Laura@sollpr.com or 860-688-4499

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Thank you to all who participated in our wonderful High Holiday services. We are so fortunate to have clergy, leadership and a community that is filled with so many devoted, hardworking individuals. Seeing many of you leading prayers, carrying Torah, reading translations is a heartfelt reminder of how many individuals are dedicated to making TBH the great community that it is known to be. Please look at the holidays as a beginning - look inward and think about what you want to see in our congregation's future and how you can help us to reach those goals. You will gain more than you give! Try events this year that you have not attended in the past. Have a meal in the Sukkah. Make plans to meet others for dinner before services. Offer to drive an elder who cannot otherwise attend services. Sign up for a committee - or two, or more! Make a difference. At the farmers' market the other day there was a recognition of volunteers. Can you raise your hand that you volunteer? Most of us can do a bit more.

Book Club



The next book club meeting will be on Tuesday November 12 at 7pm. The book is, "Becoming" by Michelle Obama

An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of

the United States.

Save the Date Sunday, November 24th

The Little Black Dress Sale



Upcoming Meetings

*RSC Meeting
10/13 9:30am*

*RPC meeting
10/3, 7pm*

*Board Meeting,
10/10 7pm*

*Men's Club
Meeting, 10/20
9:30am*

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

From the President Cont..

Whatever your reason for coming, thank you for coming and being a part of our community. We want to continue to meet your needs and serve your family.

There are many costs associated with Temple Beth Hillel to maintain our sanctuary and building, and our ability to be here for anyone who needs us. We cannot meet our financial obligations on membership dues alone. We are always seeking creative new opportunities for income, including different grants to support both fixed and programming expenses. We are continually looking at ways to take advantage of the room space we have here that is not used all of the time. This is a common situation for many congregations across the nation, although I believe Temple Beth Hillel offers a lot more for our members compared to similar sized communities.

I tell you all this because when you consider the amount of your High Holy Days donation to Temple Beth Hillel, I'd ask you to try and find a way to give just a little bit more. So, when you look at the tabs on your pledge cards, look a tab or two to the right of the one you initially thought about using.

If your employer matches charitable contributions, we would appreciate if it you would consider including us in your company program. It would be an added blessing for us.

We greatly appreciate your donation to help support our temple as a way of saying "thank you", enabling us to continue to serve our community.

You know what your "why" is. You can turn it into increased life at Temple Beth Hillel.

Chai means life, and at Temple Beth Hillel, your donation adds on so many levels:

Educational life

Emotional life

Communal life

Spiritual life.

This is a formal invitation to turn your "WHY" into a "CHAI."

As a congregation, we continually come together to support each other during times of need. We truly appreciate your support and are honored that you chose to observe the High Holy Days with us at Temple Beth Hillel.

Thank you all for being here today and have a happy and healthy new year.

L'shana tova

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES 2019-5780

EREV YOM KIPPUR – KOL NIDRE	Tuesday, October 8	7:30 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR	Wednesday, October 9	
Traditional Services		10:00 a.m.
Youth Family Services (geared for non-readers)		1:30 p.m.
Adult Study		3:00 p.m.
Yom Kippur Afternoon: Yizkor, N'eilah Followed by Break Fast (No RSVPs needed)		4:30 p.m.
POTLUCK SUKKOT DINNER	Friday, October 18	5:30 p.m.
Hosted by our Sisterhood (RSVP – call TBH office at 860-282-8466)		

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lulov-etrog-sets-for-sale-for-sukkot-tickets-70910401921>

We are driving to NYC on Thursday, October 10. Let us know you want to join by clicking here.....

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/183AIVPon72X54xILcl-MCOZVe8MLzyWzQAylqs5XLBc/viewform?edit_requested=true

We are seeking additional volunteers to hand deliver and wish happy holidays to recipients in the greater Hartford area.

For questions:

**Mindy Glickman (917)698-7952 / DearMindela@gmail.com or
Sarah Kaprove: (860)881-8444 / skaprove@gmail.com**



Sukkot Potluck Dinner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 5:30 PM

Join us for a delicious Shabbat dinner at Temple Beth Hillel! We will provide roasted chicken, and guests are asked to bring a side dish to share. \$5 Donation requested per person at the door. Please follow the link below to let us know what you plan to bring.

Sign up here for the Sukkot Dinner:

<https://bit.ly/2kJ1kMk>

Kindly send your RSVP by 10/15/19

Dinner sponsored by the TBH Sisterhood

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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 **October 21, 2019**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at [**communications@tbhsw.org**](mailto:communications@tbhsw.org):

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