



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



A Story

A few Fridays ago, we had two visitors from Jewish National Fund coming to present us with another plaque marking the trees in Israel we donated. It is really quite an honor, and these were Israeli dignitaries.

I was going to treat them to a full Shabbat dinner in our home while Cantor Harris was going to lead blessings and songs for our youngest children and their families at a potluck at Temple. The best laid plans.....

So, we find ourselves all at the potluck, with tuna, packaged bagels and cream cheese and noodles as the entrees. What will the dignitaries think? As we did Shabbat candles and family blessings, the dignitaries were quite gracious. They had smiles on their faces as all the kids wished them Shabbat shalom. Everyone helped clean up.

The service was simple with a few haimishe stories. We danced when the Torah came out. One of the dignitaries talked about growing up on a kibbutz and how she felt and lived Jewish, but almost never prayed in a synagogue. She was so taken by our community's sincere faith that she was in tears. Both said it was the most moving experience they have ever had in a synagogue.

Won't you join us?

Shalom,
Rabbi G.



SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

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

Anniversaries

Bobbi-Jo & Phil Maltz 12/31

ONEG INFORMATION

12/6 Tim & Lara Cote, Jeff & Carol Butler
 12/13 Roger & Teri Parrot, Ed & Deb Luria
 12/20 Marcia Heneson , Karen Groenstein
 12/27 Joel & Gladys Nadel, Robert & Sheila Gleckman

1/3 Caro Mamlok Harriet Mindlin
 1/10 Laura Soll-Broxterman Harry & Cay Freeman
 1/17 Jess Patterson Alan & Jody Lefkowitz
 1/24 Sarah Kaprove Bobbi-Jo Maltz
 1/31 Michele Moylan Dan & Monica That

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****



Y AHRZEIT D A T E S

On December 6 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Lottie Cutler	Grandmother of Lois Wasserman
Louis Gene Ciotti	Brother of Teresa Platteis
Jerry Isaacson	Father of Debbie Greer
Carl Joseph Seefer	Son of Stella & Marty Seefer
Morton Shoham	Father of Nancy Shoham
Abraham Cutler	Grandfather of Lois Wasserman
John Fogg Sr	Father of John Fogg Jr
Rose Cohen	Grandmother of Cantor Scott Harris
Isadore Wasserman	Father of Kenneth Wasserman

On December 13 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Mildred Bercowetz	Mother of Bonnie Bercowetz
Sara Platteis	Mother of Alan Platteis
Palma Patterson	Mother of Ralph Patterson
Eleanor Hayworth	Mother of Linda Brenner
Olga Kamens	Grandmother of Christine Brouillard
Alice Andrus	Mother of Larry Andrus
Savuto-Donn Bettina	Mother of Jody Lefkowitz
Harold Gersten	Father of Ceil Gersten
Lillian Moses	Mother of Monroe Moses
Martha Eichner	Mother of Howard Eichner
Alvin Miller	Father of Carol Bettigole
Mitchell Raffel	Stepfather of Scott Bettigole
Mitchell Feuer	Brother of Amy Patterson
Sondra Trachtenberg	Mother of Jeff Trachtenberg
David Blotner	

On December 20 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Louise Ellis	Mother of Judy Glickman
	Grandmother of Jeff Glickman
James Jacobs	Father of Len Jacobs
Tillie Blutt	Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell Blutt
Louis Leitz	Husband of Harriet Leitz
Pearl Wagner	Mother of Alice Rodner
Arnold Bogatz	Husband of Judy Bogatz
Adrien Brouillard	Grandfather of Stephen Brouillard
David Caplan	Father of Neal Caplan
Carl Seefer	Father of Marty Seefer
Alvin Boxer	Uncle of Sam Schulman
Hyman Berman	Father-in-law of Marion Berman
Steven Levinthal	Father of Lara Cote
Ethel Goldstein	Mother of Phyllis Green
Gerald Bodian	

On December 27 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Rose Rychling	Wife of Roland Rychling
Nathaniel Mandell	Father of Janet Miller
Lazarus Plotkin	Father of Ben Plotkin
Jacob Berson	
Ben Caplan	Father of Carol Schulman
William Auster	Father of Len Auster
Charles Dean	Father of Lauri Kraman
Suzanne Isaacson	Step mother of Debbie Greer
Joan Manna	Grandmother of Stephen Brouillard
Lucille Nahemow	
Seymour Platt	Father of Susan Ruchin
Charles Ruchin	Father of Gary Ruchin
Lillian Snyder	Mother of Alan Snyder
Louise Ellis	Mr. & Mrs. Andy Brenner
Nathan Heneson	Father in law of Marcia Heneson, Grandfather of Alissa Heneson
Harry Silver	Father of Stan Silver
Harry Tunkel	Grandfather of Marlene Auster

T O R A H P O R T I O N S

Vayetze—Genesis 28:10–32:22 This portion tells the story of Jacob's flight from his brother Esau, his vision at Bethel, his employment with his uncle Laban and his marriage to the two sisters, Rachel and Leah. Jacob's double marriage results in a baby-bearing contest that gives him eleven sons. At the end of the portion, Jacob leaves Laban and returns to the land of Canaan, but not before Laban tries to stop him.

Vayishlach—Genesis 32:3–36:43 The portion follows Jacob's adventures in the land of Canaan, including the loss of his beloved wife, Rachel.

Vayeshev—Genesis 37–40 Despite the portion's name and first verse, the story is actually about Jacob's son Joseph and how he was removed from the land of Canaan and dwelt in Egypt. The narrative follows Joseph from Canaan to Egypt to prison. In addition, this week's reading contains the story of Judah and Tamar.

Miketz—Genesis 41–44:17 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.

DONATIONS

ADULT ED FUND

Phyllis Green in memory of Ted Green, husband of Phyllis
 Rabbi Alan & Jody Lefkowitz in memory of Bettina Savuto-Donn, mother of Jody

GENERAL FUND

Gabe & LuAnn Izraelevitz in memory of Aron Israelewitch
 Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Tova Goldfarb, grandmother of Lois

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Stu & Sherry Rosen in memory of Simon Frank, father of Sherry
 Stu & Sherry Rosen in memory of Murray Rosen, Father of Stu
 Richard & Carole Guttman in memory of Fannie Guttman, mother of Richard
 Phyllis & Dana Frank in memory of Marcia Frank, mother of Phyllis & Sister of Dana
 Phyllis Green in memory of Ted Green, husband of Phyllis
 Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Esther Bradbard, mother of Leland
 Len & Sharon Jacobs in memory of James Jacobs, father of Len

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Alan & Teresa Platteis in memory of Sara Platteis, mother of Alan
 Alan & Teresa Platteis in memory of Gene Ciotti, brother of Teresa

MEMBERSHIP FUND

Judi Fogg in memory of John Fogg Sr, father-in-law of Judi

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Alan & Donna Gittleman in memory of Ruth Sloate, mother of Mark Sloate
 Jason & Rebecca Chaimovitch in honor of Elijah's Bar Mitzvah

SISTERHOOD FUND

Marcia & Alissa Heneson in memory of Nathan Heneson, father-in-law of Marcia & grandfather of Alissa
 Marcia & Alissa Heneson in memory of Mark Heneson, husband of Marcia & father of Alissa

YOUTH FUND

Bob & Alice Rodner in memory of Pearl Wagner, mother of Alice

As you are making donations throughout the year, please consider donating to the following funds

- 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

This is a very busy time of year. Spending time with family and celebrating the winter holidays. We had a great Community Thanksgiving service before Thanksgiving. Over the next few weeks we have many programs happening at Temple Beth Hillel. Look through the newsletter and see what we have going on and find something to check out and spend time with your TBH family.

I'shalom
Mike Skott

NEXT LUNCH BUNCH

January 30

12:00pm

*(NO LUNCH IN
DECEMBER)*

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



SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE for 2020 TBH's Annual "Shema Tour"

Every year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Rabbi Glickman and Temple Beth Hillel members visit three area organizations that serve people in need.

On Monday, January 20, 2020, we will board a bus at 9 a.m., eat Lunch at one of the locations, and return at approximately 3 p.m. Children are encouraged to attend and must be accompanied by a parent.

Then, the following Sunday, January 26th at 12 noon, participants will gather to choose which organization to support as our "TBH 2020 Social Action Project".

Please mark your calendars for this extraordinary experience – Details to follow in the coming weeks.



SAVE THE DATE

Shabbat / Hanukah Dinner
Friday, Dec. 27th at 5:30

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES COMMITTEE

Are you busy? Are you busy/busy?

Our society often uses being "busy" as a status symbol. The reality is that we are all busy in one way or another. Those of us who choose to add volunteering to this list end up with enriched lives, a great benefit as in the process we enrich the lives of others.

Religious practices committee meets monthly - the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. We have a great group but would love to have more join us. Please consider dropping in - give it a try! We have so many ideas, but need more folks involved to be able to do everything.

Please contact Deb Halpern at debhal229@gmail.com for more information.

Join In!



JOIN US: HANDS ON HARTFORD DECEMBER & DATES

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 Greater Hartford residents in need at the same time.

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)

Here are our dates for December:

Monday, December 9

Monday, December 16

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



ShopWithScrip and Big Y orders due by Sunday, December 1st

Order gift cards for holiday gifts as well as your own shopping needs.

Sign up at ShopWithScrip.com, using the Temple's enrollment code to open an account: 8429LFBL646L1.

For questions about scrip, contact Marcia Heneson at mheneson@gmail.com or 860-306-5238.

For questions about Big Y gift card orders, contact Sarah Kaprove at skaprove@gmail.com or 860-881-8444

Next order due by December 15th.

Sisterhood Breakfast



Meet us at Rein's New York Style Deli in Vernon for breakfast on Monday December 9th at 9:30.

R.S.V.P.

Marcia Heneson at mheneson@gmail.com
call / text 860-306-5238

Book Club



The next book club meeting will be December 3 at 7pm. The book this month is "Becoming" by Michele O' Bama.

This is the life story of a woman who didn't expect to become the first African American woman to reside in the White House, yet found a way to continue exercising her own unique voice under the most unusual and trying of circumstances.

Upcoming Meetings

RSC Meeting
12/8 9:30am

RPC meeting
12/5 7pm

Board Meeting,
12/12 7pm

Men's Club
Meeting, 12/15
9:30am

Membership
Committee Meeting
12/3 7pm

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

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Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Doors open 7:15 pm
Program begins 7:30pm promptly

Light refreshments will be served following program

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CHANUKAH CONCERT BY THE CONNECTICUT Z'MIRAH CHORALE

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 22nd
2:00 pm at
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Since the autumn of 2006, the Connecticut Z'mirah Chorale, conducted by Dr. Kevin Mack, has attracted singers from throughout the state to perform music of interest to Jewish audiences. Their mission is to preserve and share all types of Jewish vocal music, which reflect the rich tapestry of our people's experience. Repertory ranges from complex modern compositions and classical Reform works of Shabbat and High Holiday liturgies to Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino and Israeli folk and work songs, as well as meaningful pieces by non-Jewish composers.

Sponsored by the Adult Ed Committee. Questions?
Contact Helena Friedman 860-478-6188.



“Back to the Old Country: THE JEWISH FOOD RENAISSANCE”

**A Conversation with
Chef Jeffrey Yoskowitz**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**At Temple Beth Hillel
20 Baker Lane, South Windsor**

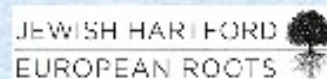
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He will share extensive knowledge of origins of traditional Jewish Foods and the history of Eastern European cuisine, blending them with his culinary explorations in Poland, Lithuania, Germany and Hungary.

**Advance Tickets: \$7. At Door: \$10.
For tickets or more info, call 860-727-6170 OR
go to: www.jhsg.org/jeffrey-yoskowitz-cookbook-lecture**

This program is presented by The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Hillel of South Windsor

Sponsors: Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford & The Jewish Hartford European Roots Project



The Jewish Hartford European Roots Project explores, documents and shares the rich diversity of European Jewish life before the Holocaust and its enduring legacy in our region. With broad participation from the Greater Hartford Jewish Community and the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford, the project supports lectures, field trips, adult learning, youth education, and other programming about Jewish life in Europe, discovering and connecting with this unique heritage. The Project is generously funded by a grant from the Konover Coppa Fund and is housed at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center at the University of Connecticut.

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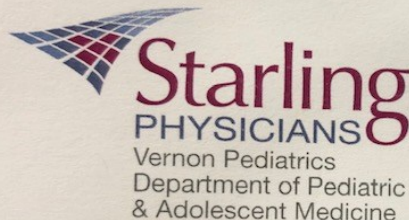
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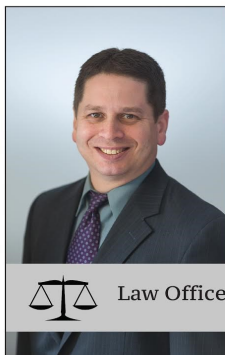


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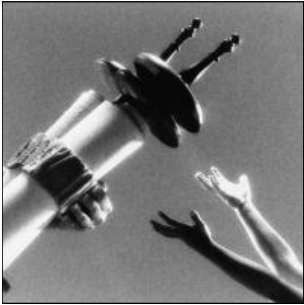
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: *In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Glickman by*
: *Temple Office phone or his cell phone. In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached,*
: *contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at*
: *cantor.scott.harris@gmail.com.*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