



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



We are experiencing an epidemic of both body and soul.

“The ancients maintained that the soul, like the body, is subject to good health and illness. ... Those whose souls are ill... imagine that the bad is good, and that the good is bad.” Eight Chapters On Ethics, by Moses Maimonides, 12th Century.

Right now, we imagine that it is good to be hoarding toilet paper and ammunition, staying inside and being scared of any human contact. Though they might be prudent now, they are the exact opposite of what our souls need.

Our souls thrive in community.

Our souls thrive in generosity.

Our souls thrive in close bonds and in being touched.

Our souls are like muscles which can be toned through fitness. Without physical activity, our bodies waste away. The soul is the same.

Now is a time to exercise our souls.

And remember what a healthy soul, and a healthy world, looks like.

“All shall sit under their grapevine and under their fig tree, and none shall make them afraid.” Micah 4:4

Shalom,
Rabbi Jeff Glickman

Shalom,
There is pain enough to go around, even in our Jewish community. Our local Jewish Federation has teamed up with the Jewish Community Foundation to provide food and other relief. The intake form is attached. On page 9. Please help us put the word out and help those in need.

Shalom,
Rabbi G.

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Amy Patterson	4/2	Carrie Ward	4/19
Phyllis Green	4/5	Marcia Andrus	4/20
Sally Goodman	4/9	Alan Platteis	4/21
Barbara Gordon	4/9	Dana Frank	4/24
Ana Pearl	4/12	Marlene Auster	4/25
Marni Wernick	4/15	Teri Parrott	4/26
Kenneth Wasserman	4/16	Kim Cotler	4/28
Dick Grigorian	4/18	Jeremy Serow	4/30
Edward Insley	4/19		

Anniversaries

Gary & Jeannine Cohen	4/10	Leonard & Sharon Jacobs	4/28
Scott & Carol Bettigole	4/12		

TORAH PORTIONS

Tzav—Leviticus 6:1-8:36 *Tzav* reiterates the five types of sacrifices introduced in the previous portion but this time discusses the priestly regulations pertaining to them. The last chapter of the reading describes the seven-day ordination of Aaron and his sons as they prepared to enter the holy priesthood.

Chol Hamo'ed Pesach -Exodus 33:12-34:26 Passover (Hebrew: **פסח** Pesach) commemorates the story of the Exodus, in which the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt. Passover begins on the 15th day of the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar, which is in spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and is celebrated for seven or eight days. It is one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays.

Shemini— Leviticus 9:1-11:47 *Shemini* is the twenty-sixth reading from the Torah and third reading from the book of Leviticus. The word *shemini* (שמיני) means "eighth," and it comes from the first words of Exodus 9:1, which says, "Now it came about on the eighth day that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel" (Leviticus 9:1). The text goes on to describe the events of the eight day after setting up the Tabernacle, a phenomenal worship service followed by a tragic incident. The reading concludes with the biblical dietary laws regarding animals fit for consumption and prohibitions regarding those that are unfit.

Tazria-Metzora—Leviticus 12:1-15:33 Leviticus 13 introduces the laws for diagnosing and quarantining lepers. Except in biblical calendar leap years, Tazria is read together with the subsequent Torah portion, Metzora, on the same Sabbath. Leviticus 14 spells out the complex purification rituals for the cleansing of a leper and a leprous home. Leviticus 15 briefly covers the laws regarding ritual unfitness stemming from bodily emissions. Except in biblical calendar leap years, *Metzora* is read together with the previous Torah portion, *Tazria*, on the same Sabbath.

Y AHRZEIT DATES

On April 3 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Sidney Rodner Father of Bob Rodner
 Ruth Clouser Grandmother of Doug Clouser
 Gertrude Groberg Aunt of Harry Freeman
 Ed Melocowsky Husband of Judy Melocowsky
 Louis Gleckman Father of Robert Gleckman
 Daniel Harris Grandfather of Cantor Scott Harris
 Melvin Adelberg Husband of Susan Adelberg
 Harry Friedman Uncle of Harry Freeman

On April 10 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ruth Davidson Mother of Joel Davidson
 Nathan Melocowsky Father of Ed Melocowsky
 Mary Weil Great Grandmother of Debbie Greer
 Ada Berger Mother of Marilyn Davidson
 Jeanette Boxer Aunt of Sam Schulman
 Henri Chaimovitch Grandfather of Jason Chaimovitch
 Jacob Cohen Father of Sybil Goldberg
 Richard Groberg Uncle of Harry Freeman
 Stella Turshen Mother of Marcia Andrus
 Herbie Bergman Uncle of Carol Bettigole
 Lila Burger Grandmother of Sheri Swan
 Sybil Goldberg Wife of Stanley Goldberg
 George Hiller Grandfather of Jill Bernstein
 Hilda London Mother of Marty London
 Yetta Novosett Mother of Michele Snyder
 Mary Temple Grandmother of Harriet Mindlin

On April 17 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Samuel Gordon Father of Joel Gordon
 Sheldon Cook Brother of Barbara Dworsky
 Morris Goldberg Father-in-law of Sharon Levenberg
 Herman Michelis Grandfather of Gabe Izraelevitz
 Paul Mitnick Father of Jonathan Mitnick
 Robert Welensky Grandfather of Ed Luria
 Ruth Berman Mother-in-law of Marion Berman
 Clare Albom Mother of Susan Wernick
 Lewis Weintraub Grandfather of Elisabeth Neiterman
 Sadie Hertzendorf Mother of Gladys Nadel
 Florence Brouillard Grandmother of Stephen Brouillard
 Frederick Factor Husband of Frances Factor
 Charlotte Gark Mother of Vicki Daniels
 Helen Heneson Mother in law of Marcia Heneson,
 Grandmother of Alissa Heneson
 Rabbi Evan C. Radler
 Selma Schwartz Aunt of Nancy Shoham

On April 24 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Cirila Sanchez Mother of Ana Pearl
 Claude Patterson Father of Ralph Patterson
 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 Grandfather of Al Glickman
 Great-grandfather of Jeff Glickman
 Pincus "Philip" Taback Father of Steven Taback
 Helen Zelman Mother of Shiela Alpert
 Sarah Kavitsky Mother of Bea Grigorian
 Poppy Weil Great Grandfather of Debbie Greer
 Stanley Halpern Uncle of John Halpern
 Howard Rosen Brother of Stuart Rosen
 Lawrence Stanley Dunn Father of Marcia Heneson,
 Grandfather of Alissa Heneson
 Esther Tulchinsky Mother of Judy Bogatz

DONATIONS

CEMETERY FUND

Joel & Marilyn Davidson in memory of Alan Dworsky

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-Kiki in memory of Martin Perlmutter, father of Sherry Skott

GENERAL FUND

Nancy Gordon in memory of Samuel Gordon, father of Nancy

Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Alan Dworsky

Donald & Adah Booth in memory of Alan Dworsky

Allen & Elaine Pilver in memory of Alan Dworsky

Ronni & Don Bernstein in memory of Alan Dworsky

Bill & Joan Pagano in memory of Alan Dworsky

Judy Glickman-Lauder & Leonard Lauder

Tracy Taback in memory of Alan Dworsky

Joel & Gladys Nadel in memory of Jean Bertha Nadel, mother of Joel

Gary & Susan Ruchin in memory of Alan Dworsky

Sheila & Robert Gleckman in memory of Louis Gleckman, father of Robert

Gary Goldfine thank you to my TBH family who has supported me and shown love.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Judith Glickman-Lauder in memory of Irving Ellis, beloved father of Judith

Judith Glickman-Lauder in memory of Mildred Glickman, beloved mother-in-law of Judith

Judy Glickman-Lauder & Leonard Lauder in memory of Joseph Glickman, father of Al Glickman

Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-Kiki in memory of Alan Dworsky & Julia Bulan Luena, mother of Frank

Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Samuel Cutler, father of Lois & Bessie Wasserman, mother of Ken

Rosemary Wolkon in memory of Sam Wolkon, husband of Rosemary

Sue & Mike Wernick in memory of Clare Albom, mother of Sue

Ken & Lois Wasserman in memory of Nathan Goldfarb, grandfather of Lois

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Sally Goodman in memory of Alan Dworsky

Carol Schulman in memory of Helen Caplan

MEMBERSHIP FUND

Judy Melocowsky & family in memory of Ed Melocowsky

Stan Goldberg in memory of Esther Cohen mother of Sybil

EDIE BABY STREAMING

Carol Mamlok in memory of Fred Rubin, father of Carol

Joyce Krasner In memory of Fran Hofrichter and wishing good health for Marion Berman

SOCIAL ACTION

Len & Marlene Auster in memory of Melissa Lewis, Niece of Len

Laura Sol-Broxterman in memory of May Sol & George Sol, parents of Laura

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Sally Goodman in memory of Martin Perlmutter, father of Sherry Skott

Sheri & Eric Swan in memory of Lila Burger, grandmother of Sheri

Jonathan Mitnick in memory of Paul Mitnick, father of Jon

SISTERHOOD FUND

Sharon Marshall & Peter Miller & Family in memory of Lewis Miller, husband, father, grandfather

Marcia & Alissa Heneson in memory of Lawrence Stanley Dunn, father & grandfather

Marcia & Alissa Heneson in memory of Helen Heneson, mother-in-law and grandmother

YOUTH FUND

Steven & Marsha Taback in memory of Alan Dworsky

CBA LEGACY FUND

Marla & Peter Adelsberger in memory of Walter Adelsberger, Peter's father

FACILITIES

Sheila Alpert in memory of Alan Dworsky

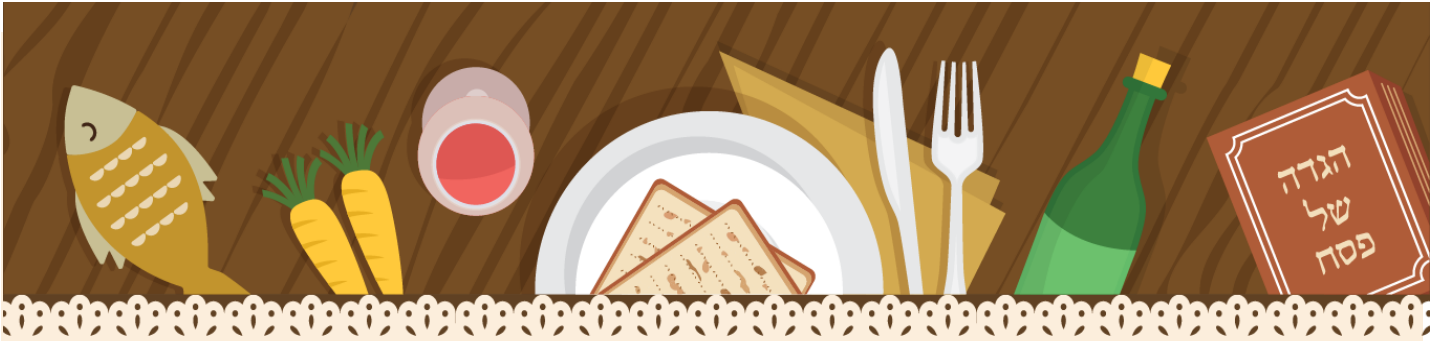
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MARTIN TURSHEN FUND

Marcia & Larry Andrus in memory of Alan Dworsky

Joan & Joe Segal

VIRTUAL PASSOVER SEDER



Dear Temple Beth Hillel Friends,

We hope this Passover message finds you and your loved ones both safe and healthy. With the Covid-19 virus wreaking havoc and causing massive disruption in communities worldwide, and with calls for social distancing, our Rabbi and Cantor are inviting us all to participate in unprecedented ZOOM* seders on **Wednesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 9th at 5:30pm.**

Imagine, we'll all sit around the same virtual table!

Set your table, prepare your meal and your zoom device, then sit "with" Rabbi & Mindy and Cantor & Sharon at our community's virtual seder table! Everyone, including your own guests are welcome one or both nights. We will sing, tell the Exodus story, hunt for the afikomen and more! We are physically apart, but spiritually together.

Whether you have other plans or are attending our community's seder, Rabbi and Cantor have prepared valuable content, which can be viewed and enjoyed in advance, to help us prepare our homes, hearts, and minds for this unique Pesach.

- [From Our Rabbi & Cantor](#)
- [Passover Treasure Chest](#)
- [Perfect Passover Playlists](#)

Find more details about these events when you reply to one or both of these seder invitations, *For added security an RSVP is required to attend. Click on a link below to view the invite and to RSVP.*

[Invitation to 1st Seder at Rabbi Glickman's table on Wednesday, April 8th](#)

[Invitation to 2nd Seder with Rabbi & Cantor Scott on Thursday, April 9th](#)

May it be a sweet and meaningful Passover, filled with peace and health.

Sincerely,
The TBH Seder Team
Sarah K., Judy S., Marla A., Mindy G.

* If you have not been on ZOOM before, or if you just want to be certain you know how to join the video conference seder, we are hosting two opportunities to practice on Sunday, April 5th and Tuesday, April 7th at 5:30 pm. Details are found in the invitation.

From the President

Dear TBH Family and Friends;

I would like to invite you to join our community Seder on April 8th at 5:30pm and again on April 9th at 5:30. Our seder this year will be different than in the past: you are able to join us from your own seder table, at your own house. We want to help create the feel of our traditional Temple Beth Hillel seder, COVID-Style! We will be using Zoom to allow everyone to connect for the seder. You will receive an email that will explain in detail how to connect with Zoom and how to take part in our seder.

We have all tried to adjust to our new normal over the past few weeks. As a community, we are adjusting as well. It has been tough to not be physically together for Shabbat services and other TBH events. I think that both Rabbi and Cantor have done a great job helping us to adjust to our new format for online services, using Zoom. One of the nice parts is our Zoneg (Zoom Oneg) or Voneg (Virtual Oneg) where everyone who is on the Zoom is able to chat afterwards. We have had other daily connections to our community with our 2:00pm Zoom discussions and the Rabbi's 5@5 on Facebook.

We are going to be looking at ways for us to continually connect virtually during the coming weeks. Board members have reached out to our entire membership to check in and to see if there is anything that you need. Please feel free to contact me or any other board member if you have any questions or concerns. Again, our big event will be our community seder that will be conducted by Zoom.

I hope to virtually see you all soon.

Michael Skott
President

Sisterhood News

I hope everyone enjoyed their Hamantaschen on Purim. Thank you to every family who placed an order. TBH Sisterhood uses the profits from all of our fundraising events to support the Temple. We baked about 60 dozen cookies in one evening and had an enjoyable time sharing the labor! Thank you to our Hamantaschen bakers:

Judy Locker
Stacy Kowaluk
Sarah Kaprove
Judy Lombard
Lisa Wolf
Rebecca Chaimovitch
Sue Adelberg
Karen Groenstein

All scheduled events have been cancelled, but I welcome suggestions for how we can stay in touch online during the next few months. If anyone needs a "phone buddy" to check on them or just someone to talk to, let me know.

Stay safe and healthy.
Marcia 860-306-5238 mheneson@gmail.com

Dear Temple Beth Hillel members,

We hope you are all well and staying safe.

Since our Temple is not open right now, you can “join in” our on-line services and events and stay in touch in several ways (scroll down for full event schedule).

You can watch Friday evening at 6:45pm and Saturday morning services at 8:45am in several ways via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or cell phone:

- ▶ Go to the **Temple's website:** www.TBHSW.org and scroll down.
 - ▶ Go to our **Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/TBHSW
 - ▶ **Click on:** <https://zoom.us/j/484948051>
 - ▶ **Those who are not on line can phone in and listen** (anyone else can too):
 On your phone, call 1-929-436-2866 and follow the prompts:
 Our **Meeting ID** is 828 734 6075,
 When asked for your **Participant ID**, just press # (pound), and you will be connected.
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5@5 with Rabbi Glickman

Sundays through Fridays at 5 p.m., watch **5@5** with Rabbi Jeff Glickman on Facebook. Enjoy five minutes of updates and Jewish insight.

Watch via computer, laptop, tablet or cell phone:

Go to **TBH's Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/TBHSW

Or go to our website:

www.TBHSW.org and click onto Facebook there..

Let's Zoom @ 2!

Sundays through Fridays at 2 p.m., join **TBH friends** as we stay connected and help one another cope. Be part of a relaxed, comforting interactive video conversation with fun topics such as, "What is your earliest Jewish memory?"

Connect via computer, laptop, tablet or cell phone.

At 2 p.m. click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/8287346075>

The TBH Board will continue to monitor the situation with COVID-19 in conjunction with State and local experts and will update the community if something changes.

We hope to be able to welcome everyone back together again ASAP!

In the meantime, please be conscious of your actions to help keep you and those around you safe and healthy by following the guidelines on the [CDC website](https://www.cdc.gov/).

Our Shema Tour Collection Efforts Continue during COVID-19

Thanks to our members who donated baby formula and other items during the first weeks of our Shema Tour partnership with Walk in the Light Church of God in Hartford's North End. And to those who have donated funds to help this congregation.

We now are working to secure items the church needs the most during this difficult COVID-19 time. They include trial size toiletries, sanitary napkins, baby formula, socks, bottled water, and \$10 gas cards.

Since in-store shopping may not be feasible right now and our Temple is not open for drop offs, we are using funds donated by members to purchase items that can be directly delivered to the congregation.

Here's how TBH members can help:

► **If you have trial size toiletries and some of these items**, please gather them so they are available as soon as we are on the other side of this pandemic.

► **To donate using your Credit card (any \$ amount)**

You can call Lori in the Temple office on

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At 860-282-8466.

► **Checks (any \$ amount) should be made out to: Temple Beth Hillel.**

Cash is welcome too.

Please add a Post-It or a write in the memo line, for Shema Tour effort.

Any Checks/Cash can be dropped in the LOCKED mailboxes outside the Temple office or at the end of our driveway

OR mailed to TBH, 20 Baker Lane in South Windsor, CT 06074.

One can only imagine how dire the needs could be for the communities and people served by this Church. We sincerely appreciate your support in this effort.

If you have any questions, please call one of us:

TBH Social Action Chair: Laura Soll-Broxterman

860-688-4499 or Cell 860-833-4466

Shema Tour Co-Chairs:

Morgan Witherell

413-579-1748 Cell

Janet Miller

860 633-5851 Home



Social Action

[The Hands on Hartford food preparation program has been suspended for the time being, due to the COVID-19 situation.](#)

If it resumes before the next newsletter and we are asked to return, we will email a notice to all TBH members.

Questions? Contact Laura Soll-Broxterman, Social Action Chair at Laura@sollpr.com or 860-688-4499.

Covid-19 Relief Form

Recipient Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

What is the best method to contact you? _____

About Your Household

Current number of residents living in your household under each age category:

_____ Infants/toddlers
 _____ School age children
 _____ Teenagers
 _____ Adults
 _____ Seniors

How can we help you (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Kosher food and/or meal deliveries
- ☐ Kosher for Passover food
- ☐ Soap and shampoo kit
- ☐ Menstrual hygiene products
- ☐ Friendly phone calls
- ☐ Other: Please specify _____

What are your current or anticipated main levels of concern (select all that apply):

- ☐ Lack of food/lack of access to food
- ☐ Financial Stress
- ☐ Social isolation
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not applicable

Additional Comments:

Are you filling out this form on behalf of somebody else? If yes, please enter your name and contact info in case we have additional questions:

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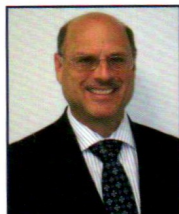
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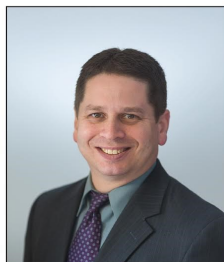
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OFFICE HOURS

You can reach the TBH Office at (860) 282-8466 or admin@tbhsw.org. Office hours are 9am-2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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)*

The deadline for the next Bulletin is **APRIL 23, 2020**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to the entire Communications Committee at communications@tbhsw.org:

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