

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

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It was wonderful seeing so many of you at Temple for the annual meeting, and for services! People are really coming back.

At the annual meeting, I announced how honored I was to be offered emeritus status starting a year from now.

It means moving from senior staff to support staff. Remember, I raised up five children and Mindy raised up two -- now they are all grown, many married, and living all over this country!

This year will be a time for stepping up in the community. Now is a great time to learn how to lead services, to read Torah or to deliver a

d'var Torah. Cantor Harris and I will be conducting training throughout the year.

Shalom,

Rabbi G.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

TBH Family,

It was great to see so many of you at Shavuot and Yizkor while celebrating our Confirmation Class last month, followed by a nice turnout at the Annual Congregational Meeting! All the items up for vote at the meeting (the Board slate, budget, cemetery plots, and Bylaws revisions) passed. Congrats to everyone who has stepped up to help our congregation!

Also at the Annual Meeting, Rabbi announced some of his upcoming plans. He and Mindy are expecting to celebrate many simchas in the coming years which will require travel. Rabbi's contract allows for a meaningful amount of unpaid time off if discussed in advance, which he is planning to utilize for the coming year. He will be partnering with Cantor and the Board to arrange coverage during his time away.

Rabbi also announced his decision not to automatically renew his contract when it expires at the end of next year (June 2023), for similar reasons. The transition to new or different clergy configurations can be stressful on a congregation, but should also be exciting. It is a rare opportunity for reflection, where, just like Rabbi has done, we think about what simchas are next for our congregation. The Board will be spending part of the coming year reaching out to hear everyone's priorities and perspectives for TBH's future, and invite you to be part of this process. More information will be coming out soon!

L'shalom,

Adam Kaprove

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CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE UPDATE

Greetings from the Coronavirus Task Force,

We continue to see fluctuations in the number of cases in our region, but fortunately those cases have been generally less severe. There are relatively low numbers of hospitalizations, patients in ICU, and deaths as a result of COVID-19. This is good news for our continued ability to worship in person and attend celebrations at Temple.

As always, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask please do so. N95 and KN95 are the recommended types. We also want to remind everyone of our quarantine guidelines:

- Please stay home if you have any symptoms associated with covid.
- If a member of your household tests positive, the entire family must quarantine from Temple for 5 days after everyone's symptoms have stopped.

Oneg is still happening after Shabbat services, and we welcome you to join us! Food is pre-wrapped or served by a designated person wearing gloves.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.





JOIN US FOR SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS FRIDAY EVENINGS JULY 8, JULY 22,

AUGUST 12, AUGUST 26

SERVICES BEGIN AT 6:45

* Please bring your own chairs, don't forget a water bottle and sunscreen

ONLINE SERVICE INFORMATION

If you are unable to attend in person, you can "join in" our on-line services and events and stay in touch in several ways. Friday Evening Services begin at 6:45pm and Saturday Morning Services start at 8:45am. To watch...

- ► Go to the Temple's website: www.TBHSW.org and scroll down.
- ► Go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ **TBHSW**

Friday evenings services can be watched via Zoom at: http://bit.ly/tbh5782.

As always, you also can watch our Shabbat services: ► On our Temple's website: www.TBHSW.org and scroll down.

- ► On our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TBHSW
- ► Those who are not online can phone in and listen (anyone else can too):

On your phone, call 1-929-436-2866 and follow the prompts: Meeting ID: 824 1104 9164

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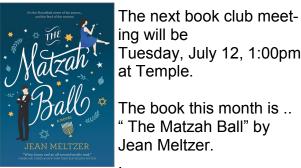
Jean Meltzer. We have great discussions!

Join us! Barb Klein.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00pm

"The Matzah Ball" by



Valerie Marie Anderson

June 8, 2022

Why I want to be a Jew and Jewish

- 1. I have a love for God and his creation of mankind, the world, and the universe.
- 2. I have a love for His spoken words of the Torah and the Hebrew language.
- 3. I have a heart for Israel and its people.
- 4. I love their foods, culture, holidays, and festivals
- 5. I love the Ten Commandments and want to keep it holy. I especially enjoy Shabbat times.
- 6. I love to enter God's Temple and be there to worship.
- 7. I love the way of the Jewish tradition going way back in history past, present, and future and hope to make it a part of me and my family tradition
- 8. I love the company of the Jewish people and am proud to be a part of them. I hope and pray that I become more like them in the communities and the world.
- 9. I love and respect that they are good lawyers, doctors, administrators, leaders in their jobs, the communities and the world.
- 10.I wish to become a humanitarian and think that the Jewish people are a good example of this world humanitarian,

Valerie

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

South Windsor's Co-Sponsorship of an Afghan Family Gently Used Clothing Most Needed Now

Good news! The young Afghan family that the South Windsor community is helping is learning more about American life every day. It is wonderful that they attended our June "Shabbat Under the Stars" and many of you had the opportunity to meet them.

We thank our TBH members who already have provided items, services such as driving, childcare and funds to help them begin their new lives in America. Thanks to twice weekly language lessons, the parents' English skills are quickly improving, and the husband is successful at his entry-level job.

If you would like to help, most needed is gently used or new summer and fall clothing, as they arrived in the U.S. with only three suitcases carrying all their possessions after months in multiple refugee camps/military bases.

- ▶ Baby Girl clothes: seeking larger than 9 month-old clothes (she now has size 6-9 month items but has outgrown most of them).
- ► Womens' clothes for a young mid-20s mom: Tops and Jeans/Jeggings/Slacks Note that sleeves should be no shorter than the elbow (since modesty is important). She just shy of 5 feet tall and tops are Medium or Large (Petite or Regular). Flowy tunics are best as she's still losing her pregnancy weight and she loves color. Medium and Large Jegging/pants with an elastic waist are best for now. Gently worn size 6 or 6 ½ Flat Shoes with support, Sneakers, and Sandals would be welcome too!
- ► Men's clothes for a young mid-20s dad: Tee Shirts/Golf Shirts, casual button-down Shirts and Jeans/Slacks/Shorts Men's Small to Medium for all.

You can contact Laura Soll-Broxterman at 860-688-4499 or <u>Lsoll@tbhsw.org</u> or leave your donations in bins in the Temple lobby.

We continue to seek:

TBH volunteers who can drive the family to medical appointments and English lessons in the first months after they arrive. **Contact Laura Soll-Broxterman**.

Individuals who speak DARI, Farsi or Urdu who can help with occasional **interpretation needs** until the family is more conversant in English. **Contact Laura Soll-Broxterman**.

Names of potential employers for both parents who would hire someone learning more English every day. Contact Rabbi Glickman.

Our South Windsor Refugee Alliance group continues to raise funds to help with the family's basic needs during the first year. To donate, please make checks payable to: St. Peter's Episcopal Church (note SWRA in the memo line), and mail to: 99 Sand Hill Road, South Windsor, CT 06074.

If you have any questions about this effort, contact Rabbi Glickman Rabbi@tbhsw.org, or Laura Soll-Broxterman, LSoll@tbhsw.org.

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE CONT.

Summer Drive for Food, Funds for Our Shema Tour Partner

The pressures of the past two and half years keep building in the Walk in the Light Church of God's community in Hartford's North End. We know from our ongoing work with Archbishop Dexter Burke, how summer can be particularly stressful and difficult for families.

In the summer, children are home from school so a parent must stay at home instead of working and earning money. Children don't receive the supplemental food program meals they do during the school year. Some families have little food enough for their own families, so now when relatives come to visit tempers can flare. And, the heat of the city, limited cooling, and rising costs of food and fuel makes it all so much more difficult – **Archbishop Burke notes** these are some of the reasons why the community he serves experiences increased domestic violence incidents at this time.

Last week, TBH's Social Action purchased/delivered \$300 in water & juices, food, cleaning supplies (also careful about COVID), and \$10 gift cards to the church. We also carried lightweight clothing and food you brought to the church.

You can help -- Bring donations of items to any of our services or events to our collection baskets and bins in the lobby.

<u>Needed most</u>: Nonperishable canned and boxed foods, baby formula/diapers, personal toiletries, household cleaning products. new or gently used **lightweight** clothing for adults and children.

<u>YEAR-ROUND SOCIAL ACTION SUPPORT</u>: As always, you can make Monetary Donations toward our Temple's Social Action efforts and emergency purchases of food and other items:

Checks can be made out to Temple Beth Hillel and mail to the Temple.

To Donate via Credit Card, call Lori in the office at 860-282-8466 Ext. 0.

Thank you for your generosity and support of these and other TBH community efforts.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Classes have ended, and hopefully our religious school students and their families are having some fun in the sun! Meanwhile, our religious school committee is hard at work preparing for the fall!

Registration is open for all new and returning students! <u>Click here for the online registration form</u>. In order to ensure that we order enough supplies and can plan accordingly for classrooms, please be sure to **register your child(ren) before the July 24, 2022 deadline**.

Tot Shabbat Program

Are there children in your life who are not yet old enough to attend religious school? Temple Beth Hillel is excited to present a new Tot Shabbat program, sponsored by the Membership Committee and the Religious School Committee! Geared toward families with children 0-6 years old, Tot Shabbat is an interactive and friendly Shabbat experience led by our clergy. Enjoy music and prayer with other young families. Older siblings are welcome, as well as a parent, grandparent, or other special adult in your child's life. Services will be held monthly.

This program is free of charge, and open to temple members as well as other members of our community. We encourage you to tell neighbors and friends about it! In order to plan for the group each month, we ask for a simple RSVP by clicking here.



Looking for a way to engage your little one in Jewish life?

Join us at a special family service that's geared toward children aged 0-6 and the adults who love them!

Friday, July 22, 2022 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Info and RSVP: https://bit.ly/TBHTots

Additional upcoming services: Saturday August 20 & September 17, 2022 from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration Now Open

Now accepting enrollments for Religious School at Temple Beth Hillel for the 2022-23 school year

https://bit.ly/TBHRS2022

Need more info?

Email: rsc@tbhsw.org

Call: (860) 282-8466

Visit: 20 Baker Lane,

South Windsor, CT

Come check us out!

Join us for Tot Shabbat

July 22 from 6:00 - 6:45pm;

August 20 & September 17

from 8:30- 9:00am



RSVP HERE FOR TOT SHABBAT

Why I Left a Legacy



I am only one, but the action and choice that I make to participate in this Life and Legacy program is a small piece of a much bigger picture. The opportunity for me to live for a purpose that's deeper than just myself, as I stand on the shoulders of those who came before me have done.

I love my children with all my heart, and I hope that they, and their children, have and will continue to learn from the way I live my life and the choices that I make.

I can't do it all, though G-d knows I wish that I could.

He used to say, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And,

if I am for myself alone, then what am I?

And if not now, when?" (Pirkei Avot 1:14)

I live my life with actions and I pray that choices that I make today will have an impact on the future, not only for my children, but for the perpetuation of the Jewish community that embraces me in life with love and learning.

Scott Harris



HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?







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DONATIONS

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sally Goodman in honor of the baby namings of Ezra & James Higgins Roz Cooper in memory of Theodore Cooper, husband of Roz

GENERAL FUND

Paula & Leland Bradbard in memory of Carole Finn, sister of Paula Gabe & LuAnn Izraelevitz in memory of Simon Izraelevitz

Marla Adelsberger in memory of Doris Rubin Adler, grandmother of Adam Kaprove Marla Adelsberger in gratitude for Marcia Heneson's service to Temple and sisterhood Marla Adelsberger in gratitude for Karen Groenstein's dedication and service to Temple The Rothberg Family in memory of Rebecca Doigan, grandmother of Michael Rothberg Arnold Joseph in memory of Samuel Joseph, father of Arnold Alan & Teresa Platteis in memory of Rose Levitt & Cookie Ruth, aunts of Alan

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Elizabeth & Mark Higgins in honor of James and Ezra Higgins' naming ceremony.

Judy Glickman-Lauder & Leonard Lauder in memory of Albert Glickman, beloved husband of Judy & father of Rabbi Jeff

Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Louis Bradbard, father of Leland

Leland & Paula Bradbard in memory of Louis Bradbard, father of Leland Len & Sharon Jacobs in memory of Abraham (Abe) Ziskis, father of Sharon Dianne Aborn in honor of Valerie Anderson's conversion Lisa Wolf & Greg Gatcomb in memory of Maurice Henry Wolf, father of Lisa Barb & Al Klein in memory of Edward Klein, father of Al

SOCIAL ACTION

Leland & Paula Bradbard Bob & Alice Rodner in honor of the upcoming marriage of Hanna Glickman to Collin Edwards

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

Judi Fogg In memory of Howard Kanner, brother of Judi

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Janet Lassman in honor of the wedding of Kate Berg & William Harris Lassman Janet Lassman in memory of Dr Melvin Stein

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sally Goodman in honor of Jacob Chaimovitch, Jonah Moylan, & Asher Widofsky's confirmation Jonathan Mitnick in memory of Regina Mitnick, mother of Jonathan

YOUTH FUND

Bob & Alice Rodner in memory of Milton Koppel, Uncle of Bob

YAHRZEIT DATES

On July 1 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Adolf Anschul Laudon Grandfather of Marcia Heneson &

Great Grandfather of Alissa Heneson

Anna Glassman Samuel Joseph

Mother of Abe Glassman Father of Arnold Joseph Father of Rose Rychling Brother of Judith Fogg Father of Lisa Wolf

Howard Kanner Maurice Henry Wolf Max Glassman Rose Levitt Albert Manna Sr

Father of Abe Glassman Aunt of Alan Platteis

Lena Rieder **Barney Schepart** Lily Yellen Doris Yellen Harry Blutt

Grandfather of Stephen Brouillard

On July 8 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Elizabeth Cohen Obbie Cobbs Tillie Cutler

Mother of Libby Wallace Father of Emily Cobbs Mother of Lois Wasserman Mother of Sam Wolkon

Sister-in-law of Lillian Alman

Sarah Deneholtz Geller

Bessie Gruber

Shirley Wolkon

On July 15 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Rose Altman Goldfield Freda (Cookie) Ruth

Aunt of Alan Platteis Steve Berman Husband of Marion Berman Samuel Katz Father-in-law of Joyce Katz Grandfather of Emily Breither Mortimer Tuber Father of Scott Bettigole George Bettigole Milton Koppel Uncle of Bob Rodner

Esther Gerlis

Grandmother of Nancy Gordon Cindy Ruth Feldman Sister of Marion Berman Grandfather of Rvan Levin

Daniel Pagano Adele Salad Celia Venerose Sophie Cramer

Joseph Oken Esther Pearlstein Rose Gordon

Sylvia Perlmutter Salad

Haber Barbara

Wesley Burns Gilbert

On July 22 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ted Cooper Sylvia Ruchin Snyder Jonathan Gerlis Joseph Goldberg Rose Goldberg Jacob Guttman Herbert Liebman Myrtle Hart Edward Klein

Howard Schepary Myron Alpert

Richard(Dick) Grigorian

Joseph Ratner Martin Stillman Husband of Roz Cooper Mother of Gary Ruchin Uncle of Nancy Gordon Father of Carol Guttman Mother of Carol Guttman Father of Richard Guttman Father of Howard Liebman Mother of Carol Hart

Father of Al Klein

On July 29 we observe the yahrzeit of:

Rebecca Doigan Grandmother of Michael Rothberg Marcia Frank Daughter of Phyllis Frank

Sister of Dana Frank Brother of Judy Bogatz Jacob Gruber Mabel Scharr Mother of Terry Kurtzman Mother of Michael Wernick Lillian Wernick Abraham Ziskis Father of Sharon Jacobs Regina Mitnick Mother of Jonathan Mitnick Joseph Krauskoff Father of Joanna Skelskie Weber Samuel Matthew Son of Melissa Weber

Anna Berson Louis Goldman

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Margo Blutt	7/1	Steven Goldfield	7/15
Marla Adelsberger	7/2	Larry Andrus	7/16
Brenda Williams	7/2	Terry Kurtzman	7/18
Ceil Gersten	7/4	Judith Bogatz	7/19
Barbara Brezel	7/6	Joanna Skelskie	7/19
Michael C. Skott	7/7	Phyllis Greenstein	7/24
Carole Guttman	7/10	Alexander Lassman	7/24
Marcia Heneson	7/11	Stephen Brouillard	7/28
Lara Cote	7/12	Judy Lombard	7/29
Carol Baron	7/14	Harriet Mindlin	7/31

Anniversaries

Stella & Marty Seefer	7/2	Meryl & Mark Sloate	7/24
Sherry & Michael Skott	7/6	Lisa Wolf & Greg Gatcomb	7/24
Kristen & William Keegan	7/13	Alyse & Peter Castonguay	7/27
Elisabeth Neiterman & Johnny Williams	7/21	Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-kiki	7/27
•		Sue & Michael Wernick	7/30

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.

<u>CHUKAT</u> Numbers 19:1-22:1 This reading 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.

<u>PINCHAS</u> 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.

<u>MATTOT/MASSEI</u> Numbers 30:2-36:13, This portion discusses the laws of vows and oaths. Numbers 31 tells the story of Israel's war with Midian. Numbers 32 relates the story of how the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Mannaseh came to inherit the land east of the Jordan River. Except in biblical calendar leap years, Mattot is read together with the subsequent Torah portion, Massei, on the same Sabbath.

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OFFICE HOURS

You can reach the TBH Office at (860) 282-8466 or <u>admin@tbhsw.org</u>. Office hours are 8:00 am-2:00 pm 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.860-655-0353 In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached, contact Cantor Scott Harris at 203-331-2692 or e-mail at cantor@tbhsw.org.

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)

 ${\it If these Rabbis are not available, the following Rabbis are available for fee:}$

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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 <u>July 25, 2022</u> Please forward all e-mailed materials to <u>Admin@tbhsw.org</u> AND to the entire Communications Committee at <u>communications@tbhsw.org</u>:

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