



# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Let's talk.

Over the next few weeks, it would be a pleasure to speak with each of you.

Rather than wish you L'shana Tova, it will be just to check in at this milestone.

It can be a time of reflection; a time of hearing what is going on with you; or a time of healing.

Feel free to initiate the call.

My cell phone is: 860 655-0353.

Shalom,  
Rabbi G.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

TBH Family,

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> was probably our best-attended annual Congregational Meeting in many years. Between the religious school's Macabiah Games, the cookout and auction, and the full meeting agenda, we showed that we are a school, a men's club, and a community. A place of learning, socializing, social action, and prayer. A place to be welcomed and belong to. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked hard to make it so great!

Speaking of business, everything on the meeting agenda was approved. This means we have a budget for next year, contracts for Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Benamy, and can keep moving forward on initiatives such as our 501 (c)3 application and the grant for security guards. We also elected new Board members for next year. The vast majority of our dedicated volunteers on the Board will be staying in their current roles, working to ensure that the logistics are handled, the programs are scheduled, the building and property are maintained, the dues are collected, and the bills are paid. We are very lucky to have these people at TBH! Thanks as well to Dianne Aborn and Scott Glick, who will be stepping off the Board next year, and received special recognition at the May 26<sup>th</sup> installation ceremony.

Since this is my last month as President, it's also my last newsletter article. As with all worthwhile challenges, I am both relieved and sad that it's over. It has taken a lot of work and time, but I learned what was really important in our society, what major issues are impacting Jews and reform congregations, and why people belong to our synagogue. I volunteered to help make TBH better, and yet I feel like I'm the one who was made better by TBH instead. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve the congregation in this capacity, and I want to thank you all for your support these past two years.

Heading into next year, please give Jeff Levin that same support as he helps guide our first steps with our interim rabbi and kicks off the search for a new long-term rabbi. Jeff has a firm grasp of who TBH is and a vision for what TBH could be, and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together. It's going to be a big year of growth for all of us.

In the meantime, **please plan to attend services on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> followed by a special oneg** to recognize Cantor Harris' many years of service to TBH. It will be his last Friday night with us, and we will miss him very much.

Later this month, on **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, RSVP for the big party celebrating Rabbi Glickman's 28 years of service** to TBH! You should have received a "Save the Date" by email and mailed invitations are arriving soon. There will be music, food, games, and memories, and everyone is invited! If you are interested in making a donation in Rabbi Glickman's honor, we will be conducting a fundraiser for specifically for this occasion – just make a note of that when you send it in.

See you at TBH!



L'shalom,  
Adam Kaprove, [akaprove@tbhsw.org](mailto:akaprove@tbhsw.org)



# SATURDAY MORNING TOT SHABBAT

***April 1, May 6, June 3***

***8:30 - 9:00 a.m.***

***RSVP at <<https://bit.ly/TBHTots>>***

Geared toward  
children ages 0-6  
and the adults who  
love them. Older  
siblings welcome to  
join in as well!



## Temple Social Action News

### Our Shema Tour Partner: SOUTH PARK INN in Hartford

Thanks to everyone who has donated items greatly needed by residents and staff of this major shelter near Hartford Hospital. This includes new household items, towels, sheets, personal hygiene products and snacks that they distribute every day.

Take a look at just some of the donations brought to Temple in the last couple of weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.



### OUR JUNE COLLECTION FOCUS FOR THE SHELTER:

- **INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED SNACKS:**

*Individual packs of Chips, Pretzels, Breakfast Bars (not homemade)*

- Large or Bulk-size bags of SUGAR
- Large packages of POWDERED CREAMER
- Large cans/bags of COFFEE
- NEW SOCKS – Men's and Women's

**You can bring items to any Temple service and event,**  
place them in baskets and bins in our lobby.

As always, Monetary Donations toward Social Action are welcome for purchase of items. Checks can be written to *Temple Beth Hillel* c/o Social Action and mailed to the office.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Laura Soll-Broxterman at [Lsoll@tbhsw.org](mailto:Lsoll@tbhsw.org) or Marla Adelsberger at [marlaAdelsberger@gmail.com](mailto:marlaAdelsberger@gmail.com)

For general South Park Inn information, visit [www.SouthParkInn.org](http://www.SouthParkInn.org)

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**who drive to Massachusetts to pick up food from**  
**STEALS & DEALS,**  
**and to those who deliver it to food pantries**  
**in the Hartford-area.**



# JUNE 2023 EVENTS<sup>5</sup>

*Come Celebrate the Cantor  
For His Years of Leading Us  
in Spiritual Prayers & Music*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL ONEG  
FOR CANTOR SCOTT HARRIS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023**  
Following 6:45 p.m. Services



**All are Welcome!**  
RSVP to Temple Office  
860-282-8466, Ext. 0



*Save the  
Date!*

A celebration  
to honor Rabbi  
Jeffrey Glickman's  
28 years of  
leadership at  
Temple Beth Hillel

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Hillel,  
South Windsor





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

This month's topics and activities included:

- Yom Hashoah, Yom Hashoah, Yom HaZikaron where students learned more about: The day of the memory; Israeli Independence Day; and the country of Israel, learning about its landmarks and terrain





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

- The Holiness Code - The Heart of the Torah; The Holiness Code - Directions from Adonai; The Holiness Code - Land of Israel where students created a connection with our brothers and sisters in Israel by writing letters to students their age



- Why we count the Omer; we created a counting of the Omer calendar; How we count the Omer; Lag B'Omer; students worked in the garden in celebration of Lag B'Omer
- Our students and families, along with other congregants, enjoyed a special evening at the Lag B'Omer Bonfire. Our students did a special presentation to the congregation in celebration of the event, and everyone enjoyed some special treats!





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

During our last day of classes our teachers, madrichim and clergy were honored and thanked for their dedication and hard work this year. We then joined the Youth Group for a special Maccabiah Games!!!



## New TBH Music Group!!

**Temple Beth Hillel is starting a new Music Group**  
and everyone is invited to join, participate, or come and listen!

We are seeking singers and players of any and all instruments to collaborate  
and fill the Temple with joyous music!

**For information and to sign up, contact David Weinberg at [iconoquest@gmail.com](mailto:iconoquest@gmail.com)**

### Calling All Temple Beth Hillel Softball Players

We are looking to recruit players for the Greater Hartford Synagogue Softball league. This is an informal slow-pitch league in existence for over 30 years. We are on the lookout for members eager to prolong or revive their athletic careers. We encourage our sports-minded members to come on out and join this fun league. This is a great way for members to get to know their fellow congregants in a sports environment. If you are interested or you know members that play softball please recruit them, as the league is always looking for additional players.

The league plays its games on Sunday mornings at the CIGNA-Met Life complex in Bloomfield on the West Hartford border off Simsbury Rd./Rt 185. Warmups are at 9:30AM, with 10AM game time. Games usually last about 90 minutes. The league has started playing practice games and we expect to be playing into late August to early September. No commitment to play in all games is required. Just come out to play when you can.

For more information email Alan Cetel [acjctc@aol.com](mailto:acjctc@aol.com)





Calling all singers...

# **Join the TBH Choir!**

Join us on Sunday, June 4th  
at 10:00 a.m.

**All members over 13 are  
welcome to join us to sing for  
the High Holy Days!**

Questions? Contact Rebecca  
Chaimovitch at 860-881-7998  
or email  
[rjchaimovitch@gmail.com](mailto:rjchaimovitch@gmail.com)

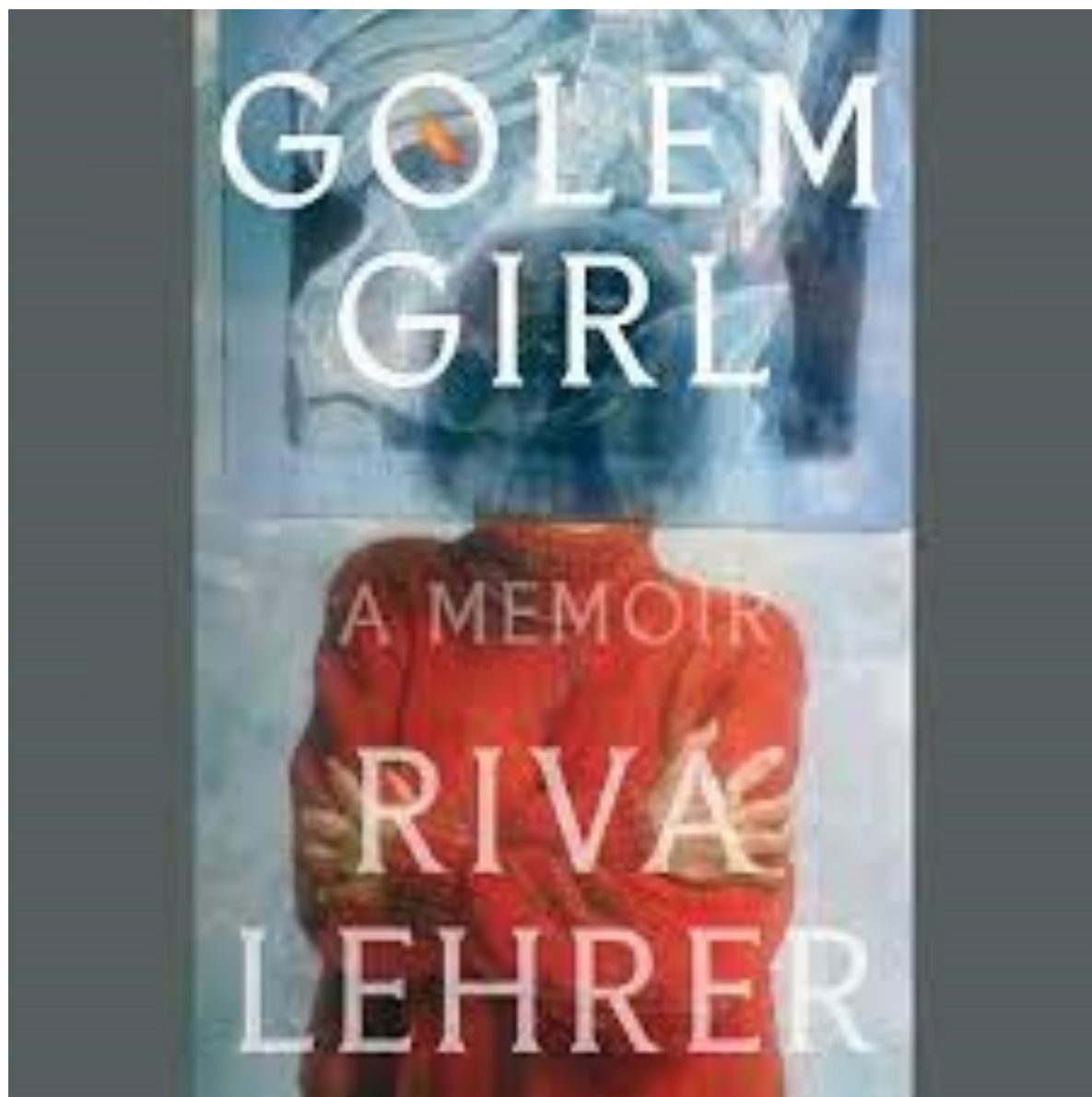


## TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, June 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Temple.**

We will be reviewing  
***The Golem Girl,***  
**by Riva Lehrer.**

***Come join us!***



### **Upcoming Meetings**

6/1  
RPC Meeting  
7 pm

6/8  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
7 pm

6/15  
Membership  
Committee Meeting  
7 pm

6/8  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
7 pm

6/18  
Men's Club Meeting  
9:30 am

***For additional  
meetings locations,  
please go to  
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# DONATIONS

## GENERAL FUND

The Rothberg Family  
Arnold Joseph  
Barbara Dworsky  
June Silver  
Judy Melocowski  
Carole & Richard Guttman

In memory of Lillian Rothberg, mother of Michael  
In memory of Samuel Joseph, father of Arnold  
celebrating Andrew Halpern & Judy Frankel's marriage  
In memory of Phyllis Frank  
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## HOSPITALITY FUND

Elaine Cantor  
Alan & Donna Gittleman  
Joel Goldfarb

In memory of Benjamin Cantor, father-in-law of Elaine  
In celebration of Andrew Halpern & Judy Frankel's marriage

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Frances Factor  
Paula Bradbard  
Judy & Leonard Lauder

Roland Rychling

In memory of Bernard Weiser, husband of Frances  
In memory of Carol Finn, sister of Paula  
In memory of Albert Glickman, beloved husband, father  
& grandfather  
In Memory of Samuel Joseph, son-in-law of Roland

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Michael & Barbara Brezel  
Michael & Barbara Brezel

In memory of Aron Hersh Brezel, father of Michael  
In memory of Hersch Lajb Precel, grandfather of Michael

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Phyllis Green  
Phyllis Green  
Judith Fogg  
Judith Fogg

In memory of Irving Goldstein, father of Phyllis  
In memory of Ray Schor, grandmother of Phyllis  
In Memory of Howard Kanner, father of Judith  
In memory of Bertha Fogg, mother of Judith

## RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND

Janet Lassman  
Sally Meyers Goodman  
Sally Meyers Goodman  
Janet Lassman

In memory of Edith Baskin, founding member of TBH  
In memory of Phyllis Frank  
In memory of Carol Goldberg, mother of Richard Gordon  
In memory of Phyllis Frank



## Y A H R Z E I T   D A T E S

### On June 2, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Aron Hersh Brezel	Father of Michael Brezel
Rachel Clouser	Mother of Doug Clouser
Solomon Luria	Father of Ed Luria
Fred Prass	
Julius Yellen	
Simon Izraelevitz	Father of Gabe Izraelevitz
Belle Platt	Mother of Susan Ruchin
Stanley Wayne	
Ralph Welensky	Uncle of Ed Luria
Rhonda Daneer Slitt	
Charles Hertzendorf	Father of Gladys Nadel
Anna Wood	
Herman Mindlin	Father of Harriet Mindlin

### On June 9, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Richard Wickey	Step-father of Rebecca Chaimovitch
Carol Finn	Sister of Paula
Norman Andrus	Brother of Larry

### On June 16, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Herman Steinberg	Grandfather of Laurie Zimmerman
Georgine Samsky	Mother of Meryl Sloate
Norm Brenner	Grandfather of Andy Brenner
Jacob Goldberg	Father of Stanley Goldberg
Joyce G Widofsky	Mother of Eddie Widofsky
Bertha Fogg	Mother of John
Adolf Anschul Laudon	Grandfather of Marcia Heneson and Great-Grandfather of Alissa Heneson

### On June 23, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Samuel Joseph	Father of Arnold Joseph & Rose Rychling
Lily Yellen	
Howard Kanner	Brother of Judith
Max Glassman	Father of Abe Glassman
Doris Yellen	
Harry Blutt	
Elizabeth Cohen	Mother of Libby Wallace

### On June 30, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Obbie Cobbs	Father of Emily Cobbs
Tillie Cutler	Mother of Lois Wasserman
Helen Crume	Mother of Angelica Hoffman
Rose Altman Goldfield	Sister-in-law of Lillian Altman

# SIMCHAS

## BIRTHDAYS

Ms. Cynthia A Lupo	6/2	Mrs. Amy Paterson	6/8	Mr. Larry Zinkerman	6/17	Alex Bricker	6/23
Mr. Jason Lichtman	6/3	Mrs. Carol Bettigole	6/9	Mr. Jeffrey Alexander	6/18	Philip Silverman	6/23
Alan Patterson	6/3	Dr. Arnold Klipstein	6/9	Mrs. Nancy Bilmes	6/18	Mrs. Jeannine Cohen	6/24
Mr. Alan Patterson	6/3	Mrs. Julie Ratajczak	6/9	Mrs. Ellen Bernstein	6/19	Nikki DeMaine	6/24
Ms. Roanne Robbins	6/3	Mr. David Schulman	6/9	Mrs. Christine Brouillard	6/19	Mr. Leonard Jacobs	6/24
Mrs. Victoria Dougherty	6/4	Ms. Patricia Epstein	6/11	Mr. Brian Dickstein	6/19	Mrs. Valerie Singer	6/24
Mr. Steven Kovalsky	6/4	Ms. Kacey Cadoff	6/12	Kenneth Romer	6/19	Mr. John Dougherty	6/25
Ms Judith Menaker	6/4	Mrs. Sarah Carlock	6/12	Ms Hilaeri Greenblott	6/20	Mr. William Reveley	6/26
Mrs. HB Kaplan	6/5	Dr. Frederick Daniels	6/12	Mr. William Keegan	6/20	Dr. Rochelle Rosenberg	6/26
Mr. David Finnicum	6/6	Cheryl Cohen	6/13	Mrs. Lisa Wolf	6/20	Ms. Julia Krulee	6/27
Ms. Ilyssa Maisano	6/6	Mr. Daniel Rosenthal	6/13	Mrs. Sharon Alexander	6/21	Mrs. Brooke Kalter	6/29
Ms. Enid Corash Mikulski	6/6	Mr. David Wolff	6/13	Mrs. Nicole Bolduc	6/21	Mr. Peter Ratajczak	6/29
Neal Olderman	6/6	Mrs. LuAnn Izraelevitz	6/16	Mrs. Beth Console	6/21	Millie Sobel	6/29
Mrs. Lillian Altman	6/7	Mrs. Tracy Black	6/17	Mrs. Olga Gerber	6/21	Mr. Seth Winkleman	6/29
Edith Nissenblatt	6/7	Mr. Benjamin Breton	6/17	Mr. Jacob Ben-kiki	6/22	Brian LaPolt	6/30
Mr. Arnold Joseph	6/8	Mr. Martin London	6/17	Dr. Charles Field	6/22	Ms. Tara Lemkin	6/30
Rene Kariel	6/8	Leesa Wallace	6/17	Mrs. Barbara Klein	6/22		

## Anniversaries

Mrs. Eileen Clouser	6/3		
Mrs. Ceil Gersten	6/6	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Klein	6/22
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Levin	6/7	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Luria	6/22
Mrs. Barbara Dworsky	6/9	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brezel	6/25
Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Daniels	6/10	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Abrahamson	6/26
Mr & Mrs Jesse Breither	6/13	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Cote	6/27
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Greenberg	6/19	Mr. & Mrs. Neil Patterson	6/27

## TORAH PORTIONS

**NASSO** Numbers 4:21-7:89 The second reading from the book of Numbers and the thirty-fifth reading from the Torah is called Nasso, a word that literally means "lift up." It comes from the first word of the second verse in Hebrew, which could literally be translated to say, "Lift up the heads of the sons of Gershon," an idiomatic way of saying, "Make an accounting of the sons of Gershon."

**BEHA'ALOTCHA** Numbers 8:1-12:15 This portion is jam-packed, telling the story of the consecration of the Levites, the first Passover in the wilderness, the silver trumpets, the cloud of glory, the departure from Sinai, the grumbling in the wilderness, the first Sanhedrin and the punishment of Miriam.

**SHELACH** Numbers 13:1-15:41 The Torah reading tells the tragic story of how the spies returned with a bad report about the Land of Promise and influenced the congregation of Israel to rebel against the LORD. Thus God consigned the generation of Moses to wander in the wilderness for forty years.

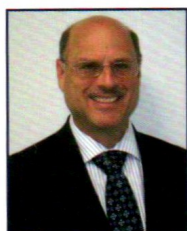
**KORACH** Numbers 16:1-18:32 This week's Torah reading tells the story of how Korah led an unsuccessful rebellion against Moses and Aaron. After thwarting the insurrection, God confirms Aaron in the priesthood and provides additional legislation regarding priestly and Levitical privileges and responsibilities.



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## OFFICE HOURS

You can reach the TBH Office at 860 282-8466 or [admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:admin@tbhsw.org).  
Office hours are 9:00 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 [cantor@tbhsw.org](mailto: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)*
- 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 **June 26, 2023**. Please forward all e-mailed materials to [Admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:Admin@tbhsw.org) AND to the entire Communications Committee at [communications@tbhsw.org](mailto:communications@tbhsw.org).

## 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 6:45 p.m.** and **Saturday Morning Services start at 8:45 a.m.**

### To watch...

- ▶ **Go to the Temple's website:** [www.TBHSW.org](http://www.TBHSW.org) and scroll down.
- ▶ **Go to our Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/TBHSW](https://www.facebook.com/TBHSW)

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