



# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



The lack of title is deliberate, it's hard to articulate what takes priority this Autumn, perhaps as a consequence of the preponderance of trauma and brokenness. When did I last think about the conflict in Ukraine? Or the devastation wrought by the unexpected hurricane in Acapulco, not to mention terror in Lewiston, ME.

Gaza. Israel. Finding the words is beyond me, and I am grateful to know of a gifted poet, Rich Orloff, who distributes his poems to rabbis and asks only that we use them with attribution. I share with you here his poem "The Big Ask":

### **The Big Ask** a poem by Rich Orloff

To God  
To my ancestors  
To anyone who will listen  
I ask and pray for this:

Bless me with a peace  
That's deeper than happiness  
That makes room for profound sorrow  
That accepts pain and loss  
That's not dependent on good news

Bless me with a peace  
That comforts me when I feel anguish  
That steadies me when I feel uncertain  
That expands me when I think small  
That finds a way through my fiercest resistance

Bless me with a peace  
That stretches beyond my horizons  
That heals even if I can't explain  
why  
That offers delight as an everyday  
gift  
That allows me to see blessings

Bless me with a peace  
That is a refuge from torment  
That is an oasis from yearning  
That is a sanctuary from trauma  
That transcends all else  
But never denies all else

Bless me with a peace  
That renews my gratitude for life  
And that I can access

Every time I let you in

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

TBH Family,

These past few weeks have been one of the most trying times in recent history. There is no doubt that we all have been touched by the horrific violence that is going on in Israel. It is even more troubling to see all the antisemitic rhetoric that is being spewed across the country. Needless to say, it is a very troubling time to be a Jew right now. At times like these, we need to bond and show our strength in our resolve as a community. We have decided that we at TBH will not hold any rallies or demonstrations. I know that some of you may not understand how we can do that at a time like this where it seems we are being attacked on all fronts. The Rabbi and I have had many conversations about this, and we feel that there are a lot of these events going on in our community already and we do not want to take away from them. We will continue to promote events for solidarity with Israel and I hope you attend them to show our support. Instead of hosting events, we hope you join us for meaningful worship. Our prayers are needed now more than ever!

The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford, which we belong to, in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of North America are accepting donations to help our family over in Israel during this war. Some of the things they are helping with are medical supplies, evacuation help and food and assistance for those displaced. What is great is that they are working with agencies on the ground in Israel to be able to pivot to those most in need. If you are interested in donating or reading more please go to:

<https://www.jewishhartford.org/standwithisrael>

Another thing that has been brought to my attention is questions about our Rabbinic Search. I wanted to let you know that the committee, comprised of a great cross-section of our congregation, has been working diligently to fill out the application and put our best foot forward. They have recently completed this application and after a final review, we will submit it to the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) to help us find some applicants.

The steps in the process are for us to apply, and then have applicants reach out to us for interviews. The committee will be interviewing those applicants (virtually over Zoom) and when we have some finalists, we will be bringing them in to meet them in person. This process is not a short one, but rest assured we will be doing our diligence to make sure we get the best candidate that fits the needs and wants of our congregation. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the chair of the Rabbi Search Committee, Sally Goodman, or me.

L'Shalom,

Jeff Levin

President TBH

[jlevin@tbhsw.org](mailto:jlevin@tbhsw.org)



## FROM THE RABBI EMERITUS' STUDY

Dateline: Tacoma, Washington, Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Remote Jewish communities continue to be blown away that we would visit them. If you ever get out west, you have friends in Orangevale, South Lake Tahoe, Reno, Grass Valley, Redding, Bend, Kirkland, Bainbridge Island and Port Angeles. The synagogues are small, but amazing. Many rent from a church, but they show up for services in droves. They are not afraid to sing out loud -- and they know the words!!! But, on our minds is Israel, Israel, Israel. I cried through President Biden's speech from Israel.

In response to the atrocities, Mindy and I have reached out to every Reform synagogue in Israel. Their responses have been so touching.

If you would like to reach out, you might start with the synagogue we visited in Haifa, or Hadash. They are currently served by Rabbi Gabby Dagan, ([gabby@orhh.org.il](mailto:gabby@orhh.org.il)). You can also contact Rabbi Amnon Ribak (formerly in Haifa, now in Kiryat Tivon ([amnon.ribak@gmail.com](mailto:amnon.ribak@gmail.com))).

Here is one response:

Your generosity is like a breath of clear air to us at this time.

And even though you mentioned that there are no strings attached - you did establish a string of life and light between us...

I do hope to meet one day in person!

L'hitraot  
Rabbi Dalia

The full list of Reform synagogues in Israel (called Progressive) was emailed to all the board members and Sam in the office, as well as other responses.

Shalom,  
Rabbi Emeritus

## Friends of TBH: Lunch with Friends

Hello Everyone - when we met at Rein's last week, we decided to try something new, so we will be getting together on the second Thursday of the month for the next few months just to see how this works out. Therefore, we will be meeting at **12:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th** at **SAWADEE THAI CUISINE, 63 BUCKLAND ROAD, SOUTH WINDSOR**. As always, please contact either Barb Klein ([barbek@aol.com](mailto:barbek@aol.com), 860-871-0532) or me, Sue Adelberg, ([sadelberg211@aol.com](mailto:sadelberg211@aol.com), 860-745-0441) to let us know if you will be able to join us. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.



## November Social Action News



### INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

On **Monday, November 20 at 7 p.m.**, Temple Beth Hillel will host South Windsor's annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**. This free event will be held at our Temple and feature inspirational readings and comments, music and songs from many area clergy and our Rabbi Leah Benamy.

Praying in an interfaith community can remind us that we are here for each other, and with each other...especially now. All are welcome - No need to belong to a house of worship to attend.

The November 20 service also can be viewed live on our website ([www.TBHSW.org](http://www.TBHSW.org)) and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/TBHSW](https://www.facebook.com/TBHSW)). Please contact Rabbi Leah with questions.

### NOVEMBER 15 SOCIAL ACTION MEETING FOR MEMBERS OF ALL AGES!

**Let's come together to brainstorm and share ideas!**

**Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple**

How can Temple members increase our outreach into the Greater Hartford community?

Hands-on programs? Collections of special items? Events with other organizations?

We will talk about our current activities, and what we might do the future.

**Creative new volunteerism ideas are welcome.**

### SEEKING THANKSGIVING HELP FOR WALK IN THE LIFE CHURCH OF GOD

For many years, the Walk in The Light Church of God and Archbishop Burke have provided turkeys to families in need, along with meals on Thanksgiving Day. They serve individuals who have suffered tremendous pain, loss, hunger, and homelessness compounded by the rise in traumatic events occurring in Hartford due to gun violence and crime.

This year, the church hopes to distribute **400 frozen turkeys and nonperishable grocery items to members of their community at their Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> morning worship service**. Then on Thanksgiving afternoon, they will host a sit-down dinner for seniors, homeless people, and others in need who are unable to prepare their own. They seek monetary donations to help make this possible. If you want to help, you can contribute to our Temple's Social Action Fund so we can provide funds, food and other items: **Checks** can be made out to Temple Beth Hillel/Social Action and mail to the Temple. To **donate via Credit Card**, call Sam in our office at 860-282-8466 Ext. 0. Please contact Laura Soll-Broxterman with any questions at [Lsoll@tbhsw.org](mailto:Lsoll@tbhsw.org) or 860-688-4499.

**Watch TV coverage of last year at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OznwWZD7IU4>**

**We continue to support this Hartford church and its neighboring community in all year round by collecting** nonperishable food, personal hygiene products such as bleach and paper towels, and cleaning supplies that you may bring to any Temple Beth Hillel indoor or outdoor service or event. New or gently used winter clothing also is welcome. Collection baskets and bins are in the lobby.

**THANK YOU!**



# Adult Education

On **Sunday, December 3 at 1 PM**, Rabbi Leah will be presenting about the environment in the Middle East at the time of the Temple, and how it has influenced Israeli/Arab relations today.

Everyone is welcome!

Light refreshments will be served.

There is no cost for attending this program.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, January 7, 2 PM at TBH**

Coming soon! A hands on Cooking  
for Shabbat event!

Traditions! Recipes!

Rituals! Prayers!

Delicious tastings!





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

### Our Students in Action:

The Sukkah Hop was lots of fun, as always! Thank you to the families who hosted, and to the families who joined us at various locations! Getting our students together outside of the synagogue is always meaningful, and helps to keep our community strong!

Simchat Torah was full of smiles from our students! They created flags that illustrated what the Torah represents to them. They saw the full length of the Torah and had a question and answer session about how the scroll was made and more! Again, we'd like to thank the parents again for helping us unroll the scroll safely and delicately.

On October 8th, River Liberman and Barrett Smith had their consecration!





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

On October 22nd, TBH visited BSBI for a collaborative event centering on parshat Noach. Our students and families had a wonderful time learning, praying, and socializing together! A special thank you to Rabbi Alan for inviting us!



**TBH visited BSBI  
in Manchester,  
where students  
learned together  
about the Jewish  
treatment of  
animals**



**Saturday,  
November  
4th**



Students in grades 5 through 7, along with their families and their Mitzvah Mates, will come together for Shabbat morning service, followed by a group discussion on Jewish values and important Bar/Bat Mitzvah information.

Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Save the Date**

**Friday, December 8**

**Pot Luck Chanukah Dinner**

**Lighting of Chanukiyot will be at dinner**



# JTCONNECT REGISTRATION

**IS OPEN  
FOR THE 2023-2024 PROGRAM YEAR!**

**WE PROUDLY OFFER 4 PROGRAM PILLARS:**

- **JEWISH LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP CLASSES ON SUNDAYS AND MONDAY EVENING AT (3) SYNAGOGUES IN OUR COMMUNITY**
- **SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS AND NONPROFITS**
- **YEARLONG TEEN PHILANTHROPY PROGRAMS AT (2) SYNAGOGUE SITES**
- **SOCIAL EVENTS THAT BRING TEENS TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE JEWISHLI THOROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

**REGISTERED JTCONNECT STUDENTS CAN TAKE CLASSES AT ANY SITE WE OFFER THEM, AND ATTEND ALL OF OUR SIGNATURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

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CAROLINE@JTCONNECT.ORG OR CALL 860.727.6157**

**REGISTER TODAY!  
WWW.JTCONNECT.ORG**



# Israel Experience Travel Scholarship Program

A Program of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford

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Attention Greater Hartford area Jewish high school-aged students:

Are you interested in traveling to Israel?

Apply today for one of several scholarships, each valued up to \$6,000!

## **Who is eligible?**

*All Greater Hartford area Jewish high school-aged students currently in grades 9, 10, and 11*

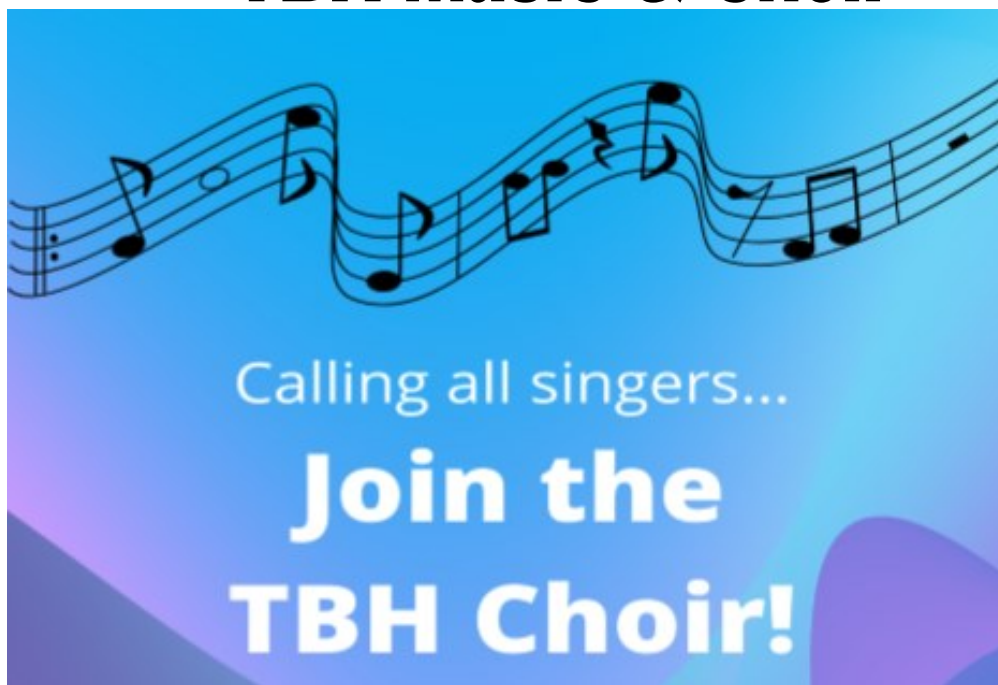
## **Program requirements include:**

- Priority given to immersion programs lasting from 4 weeks to 1 semester
- Participation in a pre- and post-educational program
- Participation in 10 community service hours within the Greater Hartford Jewish community
- Financial information is not required; however, priority will be given to students with a demonstrated financial need and who have never traveled to Israel

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2024**



# TBH Music & Choir



TBH Choir will resume meetings in November at the Temple **every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm**

All are welcome!

Please contact Rebecca Chaimovitch with questions:

[rjchaimovich@gmail.com](mailto:rjchaimovich@gmail.com) or 860-881-7998

## 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!

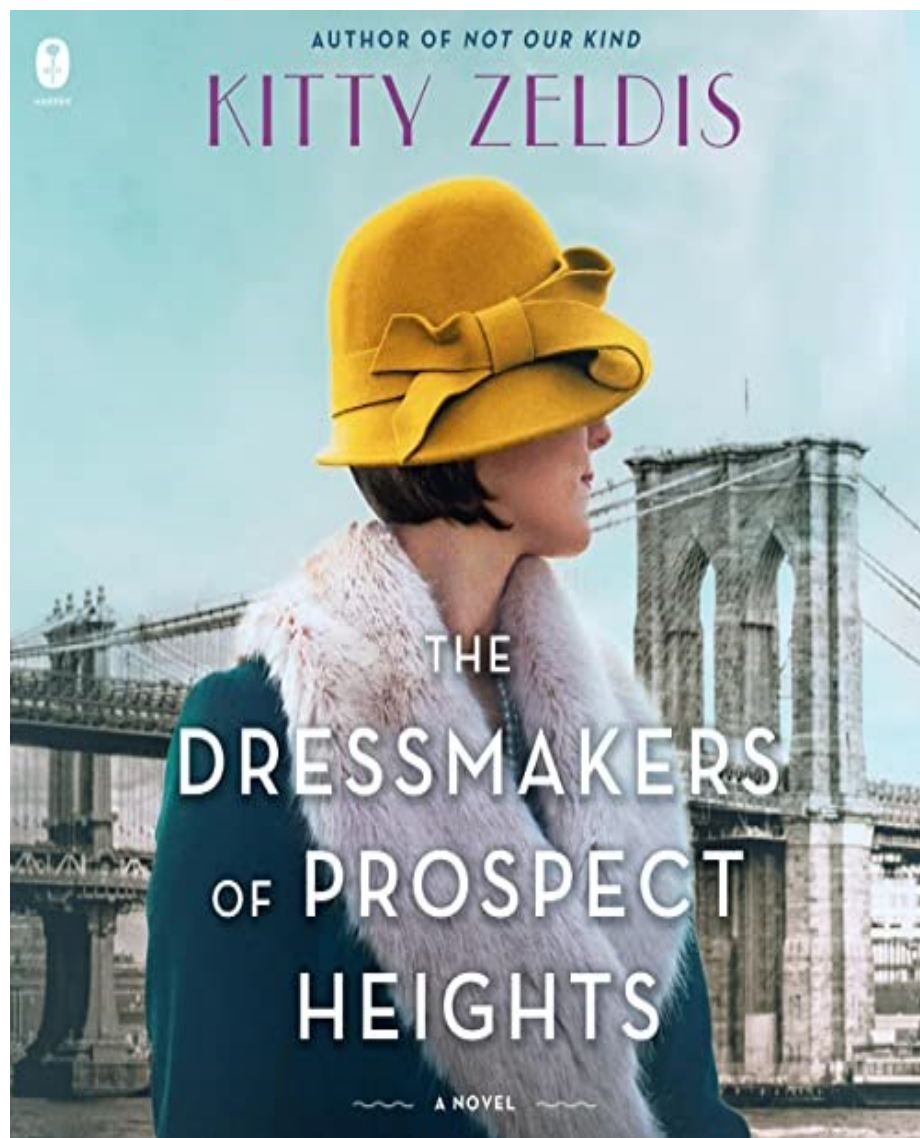
**For information and to sign up,**  
contact David Weinberg at [iconoquest@gmail.com](mailto:iconoquest@gmail.com)

# TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Temple.**

We will be reviewing  
***The Dressmakers of Prospect Heights***  
by Kitty Zeldis.

*Come join us! All are welcome*



## **Upcoming Meetings**

11/1  
Executive  
Committee Meeting

11/2  
RPC Meeting  
7 pm

11/9  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
7 pm

11/15  
Social Action  
Meeting  
7 pm

11/16  
Membership  
Committee Meeting  
7 pm

11/19  
Men's Club Meeting  
9:30 am

***For additional  
meetings,  
please go to***

***[www.tbhsw.org](http://www.tbhsw.org)***



**THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH  
COMMUNITY IS IN YOUR HANDS.**



**HOW WILL YOU ASSURE  
JEWISH TOMORROWS?**



Temple  
Beth Hillel



To create your Jewish legacy contact Helena Friedman,  
Legacy Chairperson [Helena.friedman@gmail.com](mailto:Helena.friedman@gmail.com)



# Make your commitment TODAY to help secure the future of our Jewish community FOREVER

## What is LIFE & LEGACY?

**LIFE & LEGACY** is a partnership of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford that promotes after-lifetime giving to build endowments that will help provide financial stability to local Jewish organizations. Through training, support and monetary incentives, **LIFE & LEGACY** motivates Jewish organizations to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic culture to assure Jewish tomorrows. **LIFE & LEGACY** also gives generous and forward-thinking community members an opportunity to express their passion, purpose and commitment to the future of the Jewish community.

## Why Participate?

In one way or another, your life is rooted in Jewish experiences that connect you to the Jewish community. Chances are you already support Jewish organizations in Greater Hartford, but have you included these organizations in your will or estate plan? By leaving a legacy, you can assure that the traditions and organizations that mean so much to you today will exist for future generations.

## By Making a Legacy Commitment, you can:

- Perpetuate the Jewish traditions you cherish
- Preserve the programs and organizations that support vibrant Jewish life in Greater Hartford
- Give community partner organizations the opportunity to secure a \$5,000 incentive grant

## How Do I Participate?

All of us, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, have the ability to leave a legacy without impacting our current lifestyle. Your legacy gift of any size can be customized and structured to fit your dreams, lifestyle, family and financial needs. Some options include:

- Gift in a will or trust
- Gift of life insurance or retirement funds
- Gift of cash or assets
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Your legacy commitment can be a percentage or a specific dollar amount
- You can also establish an endowment fund with a contribution now or at the time your gift is realized



## Five Simple Steps to Creating Your Legacy Gift

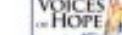
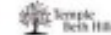
1. Reflect on your values and the Jewish community organizations you love
2. Contact one of our **LIFE & LEGACY** community partners
3. Have a conversation with a Legacy Team Member
4. Fill out a Letter of Intent form
5. Formalize your commitment by having a conversation with your financial planner

We can help you explore your options. Please contact Kathryn Gonnerman at the Jewish Community Foundation, [kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org](mailto:kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org) or 413-475-0415, or any of our **LIFE & LEGACY** community partners.



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OF GREATER HARTFORD



## Legacy Giving Options

**Charitable Bequest in Your Will or Trust** — Bequests can be made by will or revocable trust and take a variety of forms, such as a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, a remainder allocation, or a certain asset. An attorney can update your documents to reflect your wishes.

**Life Insurance Policy** — You can make charitable gifts of life insurance policies in several ways. You can name the Foundation as a beneficiary or partial beneficiary of group insurance or individually-owned policies, or donate a new or existing policy that has been paid up. Your insurance agent can advise on the best options.

**Designate as a Beneficiary in an IRA** — These assets are directed by a separate beneficiary designation form, not by your will. Request the appropriate form from your IRA provider and indicate the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Inc. as a full or partial beneficiary. Our tax ID number is 06-1372107.

**Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)** — An agreement under which a donor transfers cash or securities to the Foundation in exchange for our promise to pay a fixed amount annually to the donor and/or to another beneficiary — for life. The payout rate is determined by the age of the beneficiary/ies receiving income, and currently ranges from 4.4% for a 60-year-old to 9.0% for a 90-year-old. The older the beneficiary, the higher the annuity payment. The Foundation opens Charitable Gift Annuities of \$25,000 or more for donors ages 72 and above.

**Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)** — Your irrevocable transfer cash or property to the trust creates two interests — an income interest for an individual beneficiary, and a remainder interest for JCF. The income interest can be paid for the lifetime of the beneficiary or for a term of up to 20 years. Upon the death of the income beneficiary, or at the end of the specified term of years, the balance of the trust assets is held by JCF in a named endowment fund. Trust payouts are either a fixed percentage of the trust assets or a fixed dollar amount. CRTs are generally best for larger gifts (generally \$100,000 or more), and can be set up through the Foundation or directly with a trust or estate lawyer.

**Retained Life Estate** — Donate your home and continue living there. Take a tax deduction in the year of the irrevocable gift, live in your home throughout your lifetime and your home will go to JCF upon your passing. The home sale proceeds will be used to create a fund of your choosing.

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## JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER HARTFORD

### Legacy Giving Options *(continued)*

#### How to Name Gifts to Support Your Wishes

- To contribute to an existing fund or create a new named one, donors should name the Jewish Community Foundation as the legal recipient (the organization named in legal documents, beneficiary designations, even personal checks) with a note or memo that designates the intended fund. For example, in a will, the designation would be "to the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford to establish an endowment fund to benefit [YOUR CHOSEN ORGANIZATION or CAUSE]."
- For those donors with multiple funds and/or directions for their Foundation gift, they may also provide personal written correspondence (not legally binding) with instructions for the Foundation. These instructions will be kept on file at the Foundation, and may be updated at any time without necessitating an attorney to revise the binding legal documents.

#### Sample Language

To create a named fund to benefit a specific organization:

- I bequeath (or give) (x% or \$x) of my estate to:  
The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford  
(Tax ID number: 06-1372107)  
333 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford, CT, 06117  
to establish an endowment fund to benefit  
(Name of organization/synagogue) (Tax ID #) (Address).

To distribute money into the organization's general endowment fund:

- I bequeath (or give) (x% or \$x) of my estate to:  
The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford  
(Tax ID number: 06-1372107)  
333 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford, CT, 06117  
to be deposited in the general organizational endowment fund  
(Name of organization/synagogue) (Tax ID #) (Address).

#### Explore Your Giving Goals

Our expert staff is here to help you. Please contact Kathryn Gonnerman, VP of Philanthropy, at 413-475-0415 or [kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org](mailto:kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org).





# Letter of Intent



The Talmud says, "As my ancestors planted for me, so do I plant for those who will come after me".  
I/We declare my/our commitment to help sustain a vibrant Jewish community for generations to come.

## Donor Information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We prefer to be contacted:(check one) ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Text ☐ Postal mail

## Commitment

- ☐ I/We have already committed to a legacy gift and it is legally documented
- ☐ Today I/We make a/our commitment & will legally formalize it within the next \_\_\_\_\_ months (12 or less)

Donor Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organization(s)

Legacy gifts will be placed into a permanent endowment fund by the organization(s) selected\*

- ☐ Charter Oak Cultural Center
- ☐ Congregation Beth Israel
- ☐ Congregation Kol Haverim
- ☐ Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation
- ☐ Jewish Community Foundation
- ☐ Jewish Family Services
- ☐ Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
- ☐ Mandell Jewish Community Center
- ☐ Solomon Schechter Day School
- ☐ Temple Beth Hillel
- ☐ The Emanuel Synagogue
- ☐ Voices of Hope
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gift Information — Optional

- ☐ Gift in Will or Trust
- ☐ Beneficiary of Retirement Plan
- ☐ Beneficiary of Life Insurance Policy
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Gift that provides lifetime income
- ☐ Gift that provides income to heirs
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The value of my gift will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ %

## Permission to List

To encourage others to make commitments to the future, I/we permit my name to be listed as follows:

- ☐ I/We wish to remain anonymous at this time

*\*This commitment does not create a legal obligation and may be modified by the donor(s) at any time*

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Kathryn Gonnerman, [kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org](mailto:kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org), 413-475-0415.

The Jewish Community Foundation is here to assist you in fulfilling your philanthropic goals.  
For more information, contact Kathryn Gonnerman or visit [www.jcfhartford.org](http://www.jcfhartford.org).

# DONATIONS

## GENERAL FUND

Rosalind Cooper	In memory of Jack Cohen, father of Rosalind Cooper
Carole & Richard Guttman	In memory of Fannie Guttman, mother of Richard Guttman
June Silver	In memory of Jeanette Reich, mother of June
Eileen & Doug Clouser	In memory of Doris Millstein, mother of Eileen Clouser
Janet Lassman	In memory of Edwin Lassman, beloved husband of Janet
Gabe Izraelevitz	In memory of Aron Israelewich, grandfather of Gabe
Alan Gittleman	In memory of Sylvia Fidellman, beloved mother
Joel & Marilyn Davidson	

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Barbara Gordon	In memory of Rose Sandhaus, aunt of Barbara Gordon
Sherry & Stu Rosen	In memory of Simon Frank, father of Sherry Rosen
Sherry & Stu Rosen	In memory of Murray Rosen, Father of Stu Rosen
Alan Gittleman	Thank you for a meaningful unveiling for Pam-Eve Nicholson

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Stella & Martin Seefer	In support of Social Action
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## RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND

Barbara Dworsky	Capital pledge in support of TBH
Janet Lassman	In memory of Anna Lassman, mother-in-law of Janet
Gladys & Joel Nadel	In memory of Irving Hertzendorf, brother of Gladys
Phyllis Green	In memory of Ted Green, husband of Phyllis Green
Len & Sharon Jacobs	In memory of Fannie Jacobs, mother of Len Jacobs
Len & Sharon Jacobs	In memory of James Jacobs, father of Len Jacobs

## Y A H R Z E I T   D A T E S

### On November 4, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Herbert Blutt  
 Sidney Solomon  
 Maya Simone Fairbanks  
 Sarah Kessler  
 Beatrice Kanner  
 Harry Lingerfelt  
 Aron Israelewich  
 Martin Turshen

Father of Mitchell Blutt  
 Father of Judy Locker  
 Granddaughter of Joel & Marilyn Davidson  
 Grandmother of Eileen Clouser  
 Mother of Judith Fogg  
 Father of Angelica Hoffman  
 Grandfather of Gabe Izraelevitz  
 Father of Marcia Andrus

### On November 11, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ted Green  
 Mark Heneson

Fannie Jacobs  
 Norman Kaplan  
 Anna Lassman  
 Maurice Snyder  
 Ellie Levin  
 Charlotte Dworsky  
 Jeanette Reich  
 Richard Rosenbaum  
 Michael Ruchin  
 Rae Snyder

Husband of Phyllis Green  
 Husband of Marcia Heneson, Father of Alissa Heneson  
 Mother of Len Jacobs  
 Father of Carrie Ward  
 Mother-in-law of Janet Lassman  
 Father of Alan Snyder  
 Grandmother of Ryan Levin  
 Mother of Alan Dworsky  
 Mother of June Silver  
 Grandfather of Christine Brouillard  
 Brother of Gary Ruchin  
 Mother of Teri Parrott

### On November 18, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Lena Danuff  
 John Fogg  
 Therese Baum Wolff  
 Sadie Cook  
 Warren Hansen  
 Lottie Cutler  
 Abraham Cutler

Grandmother of Eileen Clouser  
 Husband of Judy Fogg  
 Mother of Maxine Greenberg  
 Mother of Barbara Dworsky  
 US serviceman, Friend of Terry Kurtzman  
 Grandmother of Lois Wasserman  
 Grandfather of Lois Wasserman

### On November 25, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Louis Deckel  
 Donald Finn  
 Dora Pinhas  
 Isadore Wasserman  
 Mildred Bercowetz

Father of Gertrude Blutt  
 Brother of Paula Bradbard  
 Mother of Stella Seefer  
 Father of Kenneth Wasserman  
 Mother of Bonnie Bercowetz



## BIRTHDAYS

Valerie Anderson	11/1	Alecia Goldfarb	11/8	David Basile	11/18
David Weinberg	11/1	Mr Melvin Santiago	11/11	Jessica Dean	11/24
Rebecca McCann	11/2	Mr. Herb Shook	11/12	Jesse Breither	11/29
Lawrence Waksman	11/7	Mr. Scott Bettigole	11/15	Bob Rodner	11/30
		Mr. Alan Snyder	11/17		

## Anniversaries

Dr. & Mrs. John Baron	11/17	Mr. Jeffrey Kamenetz & Mrs. Helena Friedman	11/24
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Izraelevitz	11/20	Mr & Mrs Norman Greenstein	11/25

## TORAH PORTIONS

[Vayera Genesis 18:1-22:24](#) Vayera ("He Appeared") opens as guests inform Abraham that Sarah will give birth. Despite Abraham's attempts to convince God otherwise, God destroys the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Sarah gives birth to Isaac, and Abraham sends away Hagar and Ishmael. At God's command, Abraham prepares to sacrifice Isaac, but an angel of God tells Abraham to offer a ram instead.

[Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1-25:18](#) Chayei Sarah ("The Life of Sarah") opens as Sarah dies and Abraham buys the Cave of Machpelah to bury her. Abraham sends his servant to find a wife for Isaac. The servant meets Rebecca at a well, and Rebecca returns with the servant to marry Isaac. Abraham remarries, has more children, and dies at age 175.

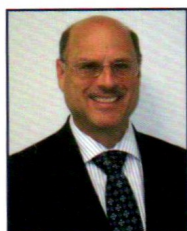
[Toldot Genesis 25:19-28:9](#) Toldot ("Generations") opens with the births of Isaac and Rebecca's twins, Jacob and Esau. Esau sells his birthright to Jacob in exchange for soup. Isaac and Rebecca travel to Gerar, where Isaac makes a peace treaty with King Abimelech. Isaac gives Jacob the blessing meant for Esau, and Jacob runs away to his uncle Laban.

[Vayetzei Genesis 28:10-32:3](#) Ayetzei ("He Went Out") opens as Jacob dreams about angels going up and down a ladder, and then continues on his journey toward the home of his uncle Laban. During years of indentured servitude, Jacob marries Laban's daughters Leah and Rachel, bearing children with them and with their maidservants, Bilhah and Zilpah.

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