



# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



### BETWEEN THANKS AND FEAR 2023

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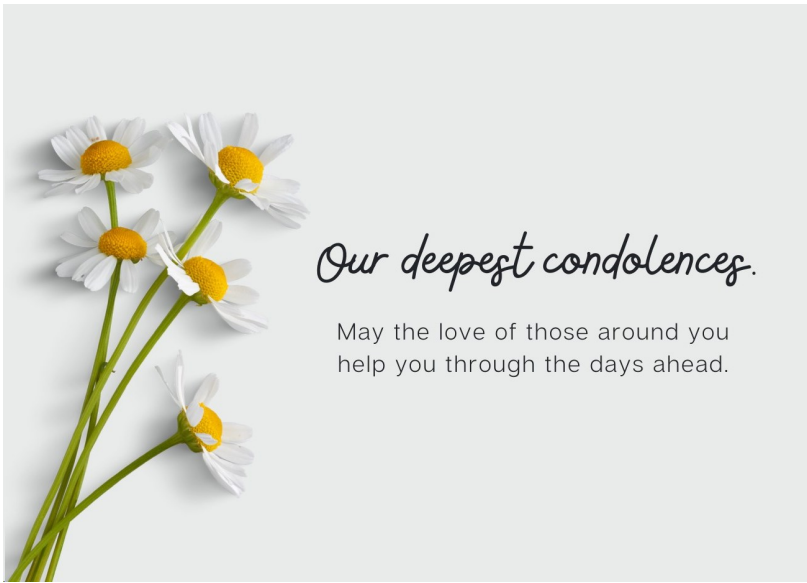
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December 2023 is also Kislev 5784, the month when Jewish communities world wide will “publicize the miracle” of the tin of oil found in the defiled temple which made it possible to light the candelabra and rededicate it to God. The path to the rededication was bloody – a critical battle was fought against the Syrian Greeks on Shabbat, something that brought into stark contrast the conflicting world views of the “zealots”, Mattathias and his sons, and the corrupt Hellenistic religious leadership. The Temple in Jerusalem was recaptured, rededicated, and remained in Jewish hands for perhaps a hundred years before it was destroyed by Titus of Rome, commemorated in the Arch of Titus, which stands today in the Roman Forum. In historical terms, that should have been the end of the Jewish community. How can a community sustain itself while living in exile from their land for longer than they lived in it? This question continues to perplex anthropologists and religious leaders. It gets more complex the longer the community is separate from the land ... except that today there are more Jews living outside of Israel than in it. It's not just the numbers, it's not even mostly the numbers – it's a particular characteristic that I find in most dynamic Jewish communities: gratitude.

For many of us here in the U.S., the winter can't begin until Thanksgiving, it's just not logical. We need to remind ourselves that the sun will shine again, that the leaves will appear again in the spring, and we do this on Thanksgiving. We gather, we share our bounty and we thank whatever we believe in for their part in our being here. After we give thanks, we can acknowledge what Mattathias came to grips with: survival is precarious and worth defending with every power available to us. “It is better to corrupt one Shabbat in order to be free to observe many more” was what the Maccabees lived and died believing. They were heroes, but it's difficult to be heroic. This winter, as hostages are released all too slowly from Gaza, and the threat of renewed hostilities looms, I don't ask anyone to be a hero, I ask that we face our fear head on: that Israel will be at war forever, that peace will only recede. Fear is paralyzing, the unknown is intimidating, and we are helpless to change the situation...? NO!

This December, I will light both a memorial candle to remind me there are still hostages in Gaza who need to be released, and at least one Chanukah candle every night of the holiday to remind ourselves that we have hope. Hope that political interests will allow an as yet unknown peaceful solution to the tremendous suffering, and hope that we will draw strength from the flickering light of the candles and not succumb to xenophobia. May the lights of Chanukah illumine what we all share, and cast into shadow what divides us from our best selves.

Rabbi Leah Benamy



Our condolences go out to Jeff Levin and his family on the death of his father, Richard Levin, on Saturday, November 25th in Florida.

The president's message will return in January's Newsletter



### FROM THE RABBI EMERITUS' STUDY

After touring 38 Reform synagogues, and contacting 53 comparable communities in Israel, one thing is clear:

A great thing to do to support them all is to be proud of your Judaism. Show up for services; show up for study; show up in the community and do tzedaka and don't be afraid to let people know that you are doing this because you are motivated by your Jewish faith.

Happy Hanukkah,  
Rabbi Jeff and Mindy Glickman



### Friends of TBH: Lunch with Friends

Friends of TBH will meet for lunch on Wednesday, December 20th at 11 am at Mitchell's Restaurant in Vernon. As always, please contact either Barb Klein ([barbek@aol.com](mailto:barbek@aol.com), 860-871-0532) or 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.

# Events



## **TBH Men's Club Pasta Dinner Charity Event**

DECEMBER 2, 2023 6:00PM - 9:00PM



**Join the Men's Club of Temple Beth Hillel  
for an Evening of Giving and Great Food**

**Come out and enjoy a night of fantastic cuisine, wine, and company! We're gathering to support our brothers and sisters in Israel, and your donation to the Magen David Adom fund will make a huge impact. Bring your loved ones and experience an unforgettable Italian meal served by your only**

**Men's Club of TBH.**



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# Events

## TBH Adult Education Event!

**Sunday, December 3, at 1 PM**

The Environment in the Middle East at the Time of the Temple and How it has Influenced Arab-Israeli Relations Today



**Save the date!**

## TBH Adult Education Event!

**Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 1 PM**

Celebrating Shabbat Through Food  
and Prayer: What Makes Food  
Kosher?

Tastings! Recipes! Rituals! Come  
share delicious food with us!



# Events



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

## Chanukah Potluck Dinner



**DECEMBER 8, 2023**  
AT 5:30 PM



**Main course and latkes provided**  
**Sides and Desserts needed!**

RSVP Here:

<http://bit.ly/TBHDinner>

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20 BAKER LANE  
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**Please click on the above flyer, or below link and sign up to bring sides and desserts!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ACA623A6F94-45894070->

## Social Action News

### WONDERFUL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Rabbi Leah and clergy and leaders of many faiths together led this year's meaningful South Windsor-area Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Our Temple hosted this year's well-attended event that featured inspirational readings and comments, music and songs. The service was capped by a community collection of more than \$1,300 that was divided between the South Windsor Food & Fuel Bank and Archbishop Burke's community in the North End of Hartford.



To watch a TV news story about this memorable event, [CLICK here](https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/religious-leaders-and-congregants-emphasize-unity-at-thanksgiving-interfaith-service/3154149/) or go to: <https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/religious-leaders-and-congregants-emphasize-unity-at-thanksgiving-interfaith-service/3154149/>

The full November 20<sup>th</sup> service can be viewed on Temple Beth Hillel's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/TBHSW/videos/860715035517285>

**Pictured (left to right):** Fatima Fiazuddin, Muslim Coalition of CT; The Rev. Linda Huff of First Congregational Church of South Windsor; Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz of Temple Beth Torah in Wethersfield; Deacon Edward J. Giard of St. Junípero Serra Parish Catholic Church, Saint Mary Margaret Church, and St. Francis of Assisi Church – all in in South Windsor; The Rev. Mark Abernethy of Wapping Community Church in South Windsor; Archbishop Dexter Burke of The Walk in the Light Church of God in Hartford; The Rev. Anne Fraley of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in South Windsor; and our own Rabbi Leah Benamy.

### OUR TURKEY COLLECTION FOR HARTFORD'S NORTH END

Archbishop Burke and his church community provided 400 turkeys to families in need, along with meals on Thanksgiving Day. Many of you helped by donating turkeys, food or funds.

To watch a TV news story about these efforts that mentions our Temple, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to: [400 turkeys distributed in Hartford with help of church, synagogue, local businesses – NBC Connecticut](#)

### SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

### CONGREGATION-WIDE SOCIAL ACTION GATHERING FOR ALL AGES

An engaged group of Temple members of all ages gathered at Temple in November to explore a variety of ways that our congregation could increase our social action outreach into Greater Hartford and beyond. Through brainstorming and conversation on several different levels, participants shared their perspectives about what is meaningful to them and early possible actions.

We will share these ideas in the coming weeks and invite all members to come to the next gathering on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. to develop TBH's plans for the coming year.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

On Nov. 6th, our students assembled the Temple's new Little Food Pantry (LFP) on the corner of Governors Highway and Baker Lane. A special thank you to those who helped build and see this mission through! Our mini pantry is part of a grassroots, nationwide crowdsourced solution to immediate and local hunger needs. The concept was created to assist those not easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. Temple Beth Hillel's mini pantry is listed as a location on [www.LittleFreePantry.org](http://www.LittleFreePantry.org). As stated on that website, "whether a need for food or a need to give, mini pantries help feed neighbors, nourishing neighborhoods."

Donations of non-perishable foods to our Little Food Pantry will be ongoing and, as always, greatly appreciated! You may place donations of nonperishable food items directly into the pantry or bring your items in collection boxes in the Temple lobby.





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

On Nov 12th: Latke making was a huge success and smelled delicious! A special thank you to Sally for organizing this event and to all of the helping hands that joined in. See a few of the pictures below.



**LATKES  
GALORE**  
C H A N U K A H  
S H A B B A T  
R E A D Y





# Thank you

Toda Raba to the latke makers: Marla  
Adelsberger, Enam Asor, Emily Breither,  
Angelica Hoffman, Alex Lassman,  
Judy Lombard, Cynthia Lupo, Bobbi-Jo Maltz,  
Judy Scott and Glenn Zinn.

Your efforts in grating, wringing, mixing,  
frying & tasting is most appreciated.  
We hope you have made your reservation for  
the pot luck Chanukah 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**

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# 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?**

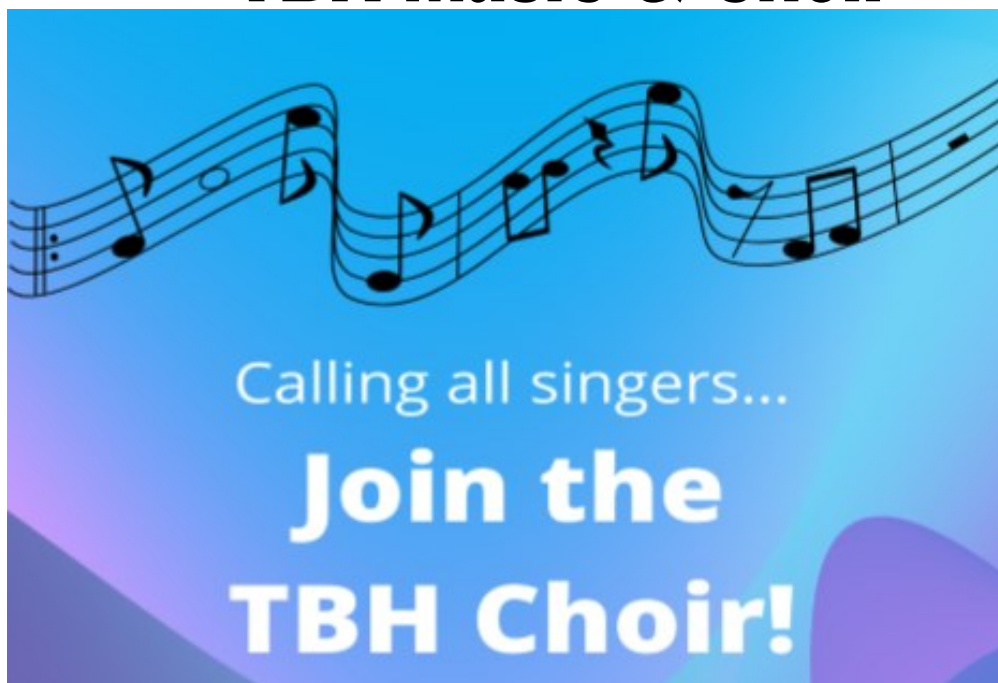
*All Greater Hartford area Jewish high school-aged students currently in grades 9, 10, and 11*

## **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 is meeting **every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm** and will plan to take a break after Chanukah— stay tuned for updates.

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 has 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)

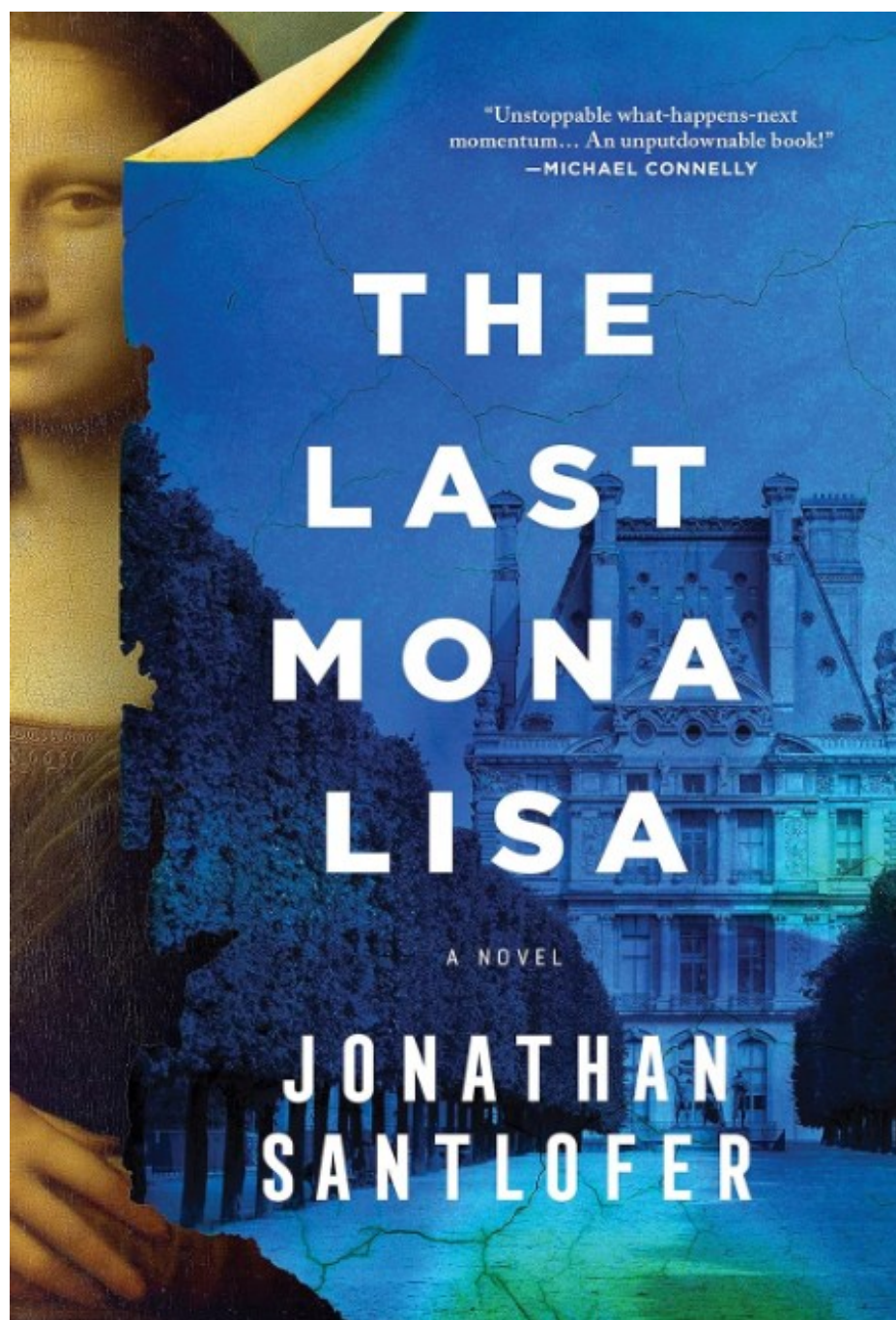


## TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held  
on **Tuesday, December 12th at 1:00 p.m.**  
at Temple.

We will be reviewing  
***The Last Mona Lisa***  
by Jonathan Santlofer.

*Come join us! All are welcome*



### **Upcoming Meetings**

12/6

Executive  
Committee Meeting  
7 pm

12/7

RPC Meeting  
7 pm

12/14

Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
7 pm

12/17

Men's Club Meeting  
9:30 am

12/21

Membership  
Committee Meeting  
7 pm

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

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



The Adult Education Committee is collecting recipes for a **TBH cookbook**! Please submit your favorite “JEW-ISH” recipes to the Temple office. Let's share!





# This Chanukah, Light the Way for Future Generations

Be remembered forever by the Greater Hartford Jewish community with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.

To find out more, please contact Kathryn Gonnerman  
[kgonnerman@jcfhartford.org](mailto:kgonnerman@jcfhartford.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



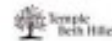
## Five Simple Steps to Creating Your Legacy Gift

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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# Bar Mitzvah!!

## Save the date



Evan Kainoa Healy (Baruch Chaim) will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on **Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 9:00am**. His parents, Amy and Jason, and his siblings, Seth, Nora, and Maya, look forward to sharing this important milestone with our Temple Beth Hillel Community. Evan will be reading from Parshat Bo during his ceremony, which falls two days after his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Evan worked with our family friend, Marla Adelsberger, as his Mitzvah Mate. Together, they focused on combating food scarcity, as Evan enjoys cooking and baking. He felt it was important to focus his mitzvahs on making sure others had enough to eat. Their mitzvah projects included helping serve dinner on multiple occasions at Loaves and Fishes in Enfield, filling backpacks at TBH for South Park Inn, harvesting vegetables at CT Foodshare, and purchasing and organizing needed supplies for Suffield Community Aid. Evan also worked with his BMitzvah class over the summer to build the Little Free Pantry which is now stationed in front of TBH.

Evan enjoys spending time with his family and friends - playing outside, traveling, watching movies, and playing board games and video games. Evan plays the bass guitar and the trombone, and he participates in his school jazz band.

Evan enjoyed learning Torah for his bar mitzvah; he is grateful to all the clergy and teachers who have helped him along the way.

## **DONATIONS**

### **GENERAL FUND**

June Silver  
Phyllis Green  
William & Mary McGurk

In memory of Harry Silver, father of Stanley  
In memory of Ethel Goldstein, Mother of Phyllis Green  
In support of local temples and the Jewish community

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Roland Rychling  
Barbara Gordon

In memory of Rose Rychling, wife of Roland  
In memory of Pearl Teller, mother of Barbara

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

Rabbi Alan & Jody Lefkowitz  
Judith Bogatz  
Judith Bogatz

In memory of Bettina Savuto-Donn, mother of Jody  
In memory of Arnold Bogatz, husband of Judy  
With prayers for Linda Diewensky

### **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

Sally Goodman  
Judith Fogg  
Judith Scott  
Fred & Vicki Daniels  
Kathie Moffitt  
Alan & Donna Gittleman

In memory of Max Meyers, Father of Sally  
In memory of John Fogg Sr., Father of Judy  
In memory of Myra Scott, Mother of Judith  
Supporting CT Foodshare  
Supporting local social needs  
In memory of Richard Levin, Father of Jeff Levin

### **MEN'S CLUB FUND**

Joel Goldfarb  
David Weiner  
Adam Kaprove  
Phil & Bobbi-Jo Maltz  
Dan & Monica Dinuzzo That  
Rabbi Leah  
Sally Goodman  
Martha Louise Eddy  
Beverly Roseman Shapiro

Pasta Dinner fundraiser for Magen David Adom Israel Response  
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### **RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND**

Barbara Dworsky  
Gary & Susan Ruchin

In memory of Sam Cook, Father of Barbara Dworsky  
In memory of Michael Ruchin, brother of Gary

**Thank You!**  
LUSUK LONI



## Y A H R Z E I T   D A T E S

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

Alice Andrus  
Savuto-Donn Bettina  
Harold Gersten  
Alvin Miller  
Mitchell Feuer  
Florence Gipstein Berman  
James Jacobs  
Tillie Blutt  
Carl Joseph Seefer  
Pearl Wagner

Mother of Larry Andrus  
Mother of Jody Lefkowitz  
Father of Ceil Gersten  
Father of Carol Bettigole  
Brother of Amy Patterson  
Mother of Victor Berman  
Father of Len Jacobs  
Grandmother of Mitchell Blutt  
Son of Stella & Marty Seefer  
Mother of Alice Rodner

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

Arnold Bogatz  
Ralph Patterson  
Howard Allen  
John Fogg  
Rose Rychling

Husband of Judy Bogatz  
Husband of Amy Patterson  
Grandfather of Jeff  
Father of John  
Wife of Roland Rychling

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

Palma Patterson  
Olga Kamens  
Samuel Schmitman  
William Auster  
Seymour Platt  
Charles Ruchin  
Harry Silver  
Lillian Snyder  
Harry Tunkel  
Nathan Heneson  
Mitchell Raffel  
Melvin Samsky  
Harriet Gochros  
Sophie Rabinowitz  
Louise Ellis  
Myra Scott

Mother of Ralph Patterson  
Grandmother of Christine Brouillard  
Father of Janet Berman  
Father of Len Auster  
Father of Susan Ruchin  
Father of Gary Ruchin  
Father of Stan Silver  
Mother of Alan Snyder  
Grandfather of Marlene Auster  
Father-in-law of Marcia Heneson, Grandfather of Alissa  
Stepfather of Scott Bettigole  
Father of Meryl Sloate  
Mother of Donna Gittleman  
Grandmother of Marcia Andrus  
Mother of Judy Glickman  
Mother of Judy Scott

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

Jacob Block  
Adrien Brouillard  
Carl Seefer  
Sam Cook  
Steven Levinthal  
Mildred Goldenthal Schmitman  
Josephine Basile  
Ethel Goldstein  
Roslyn Sheintop Sogolow Faust

Father of Barbara Klein  
Grandfather of Stephen  
Father of Marty Seefer  
Father of Barbara Dworsky  
Father of Lara Cote  
Mother of Janet Berman  
Mother of David Basile  
Mother of Phyllis Green  
Grandmother of Marina Soverns

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

Max Meyers  
Marilyn London  
Samuel Wagner  
Joan Manna  
Tillie Cantor  
Ray Hollander  
Les Tanzman

Father of Sally Meyers Goodman  
Mother of Julie Scharr  
Father of Alice Rodner  
Grandmother of Stephen  
Mother-in-law of Elaine  
Mother of Paula  
Father of Bonnie Zinn

## BIRTHDAYS

Ed Luria	12/2	Judith Osipow	12/18	Sharon Jacobs	12/23
Joyce Katz	12/4	Rylee Britton	12/19	Michelle Weiner	12/24
Bonnie Zinn	12/5	Alan Gittleman	12/19	Mrs. Bobbi-Jo Maltz	12/25
Stella Seefer	12/8	Carol Hart	12/20	Elaine Cantor	12/26
Carol Butler	12/11	Rebecca Santiago	12/22	John Halpern	12/30

## Anniversaries

Phil & Bobbi-Jo Maltz 12/31

## TORAH PORTIONS

**Parashat Vayishlach** [Genesis 32:4-36:43](#) Vayishlach ("He Sent") follows Jacob and his family as Jacob wrestles with a man (commonly understood as an angel), is renamed Israel, and reconciles with his brother, Esau. Jacob's daughter, Dina, is raped by a Hivite prince, and her brothers sack a city in response. Rachel dies as she gives birth to Jacob's youngest child, Benjamin.

**Parashat Vayeshev** [Genesis 37:1-40:23](#); [Numbers 7:18-23](#) Vayeshev ("He Settled") begins the story of Joseph, describing his rivalry with his brothers, slavery in Egypt, and imprisonment after his master's wife frames him in response to Joseph's refusal of her advances. It also contains the story of Tamar, her husbands, and her father-in-law, Judah.

**Parashat Miketz** [Genesis 41:1-44:17](#) Miketz ("After") follows Joseph as he interprets Pharaoh's dreams and rises to become second-in-command to Pharaoh. When Joseph's brothers come to Egypt seeking food during a famine, Joseph accuses them of spying. He insists that they return with their youngest brother, Benjamin, and later plants a goblet in Benjamin's bag.

**Parashat Vayigash** [Genesis 44:18-47:27](#) Vayigash ("He Approached") opens as Judah pleads with Joseph not to keep Benjamin as a prisoner. Joseph reveals his true identity to his brothers, crying and kissing them. The brothers bring Jacob from Canaan to Egypt, and Jacob and his children settle in Goshen. The portion ends as Joseph buys most of Egypt's land in exchange for food.

**Parashat Vayechi** [Genesis 47:28-50:26](#) Vayechi ("He Lived") is the final Torah portion in the Book of Genesis. It opens as Jacob prepares for his death, making his son Joseph swear to bury him in the Cave of Machpelah. Jacob blesses Joseph's two sons and his own 12 sons and then dies. Jacob's sons bury him. The portion ends with Joseph's death.



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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, Monday through Friday.

*In an emergency and you are in need of Clergy, please contact Rabbi Leah by Temple Office phone or her cell phone 203-390-1384, or by email, [rabbileah@tbhsw.org](mailto:rabbileah@tbhsw.org). In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached, contact Rabbi Emeritus Jeff Glickman at 860-655-0353 or e-mail [rabbi@tbhsw.org](mailto:rabbi@tbhsw.org). Always feel free to reach out to the Temple office*

*Rabbi has made arrangements with several of the other Rabbis in the area in the event that the Rabbi is not 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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