

#### HILLEL HAPPENINGS

#### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



"A Prayer for the Bridge", a poem of encouragement

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August is both the height of summer and the end of vacation, beginning with freedom and morphing into something else, not enslavement certainly, but an acceptance...of what we cannot help but change into? The poet Rich Orloff shares his thoughts on something very similar, and I bring those words here:

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You can always return to where you've been But you'll never know the joy of the other side Unless you summon the courage to keep walking

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And when you arrive Rest a moment

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#### **Saturday Morning Shabbat Services Update**

On Saturday mornings at Temple Beth Hillel, when there is not a minyan, i.e. 10 Jews over the age of 13 physically present, no group Kaddish is recited nor is Torah read from the scroll. Shabbat morning services without these elements are brief, about 20 minutes. TBH now has Torah study beginning at 9 a.m. and, if there is a minyan, a full Shabbat morning service at 10:15 a.m.

Special scheduled Shabbat morning services including Family Discussion Shabbats and B'Mitzvah ceremonies will continue as previously scheduled, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Religious Practices Committee will continue to discuss designating one Shabbat morning service a month, in consideration of those who would like to come to say Kaddish with a minyan, or simply pray in the morning.



Friends of TBH will meet for a meal on Thursday, August 8 at 5:30 p.m. at The Nutmeg Restaurant 297 S. Main Street, East Windsor please contact either Barb Klein (barbek@aol.com, 860-871-0532) or Sue Adelberg (sadelberg211@aol.com, 860-745-0441) to let us know if you will join us.

# OUR TBH DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION EVENT Will Support TWO Temple Efforts

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 Outside Temple Beth Hillel Drive-Up Anytime from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fellow TBH members will help take non-perishable, unexpired food and your donated tag sale items from your vehicle

#### **FOOD COLLECTION Drive-Thru for:**

Temple Beth Hillel's Little Food Pantry
South Windsor Food & Fuel Bank
MACC Charities' Emergency Food Pantry in Manchester
Archbishop Burke's Hartford's North End Community

#### **Always needed:**

Peanut butter & jelly, spaghetti sauce & pasta, canned meats and fish, crackers, cold/hot cereal, baked beans, canned fruits/vegetables, rice/grains, juice, coffee/tea

To donate funds for the purchase of food, make checks to: Temple Beth Hillel, <u>ATTN</u>: Social Action

#### TAG SALE COLLECTION Drive-Thru:

Items for TBH's Tag Sale Fundraiser on September 8.

Bring Books, Housewares, Toys, Games, Sports, Jewelry, Small Furniture, Gently Worn Clean Clothing.

**NO** Computers, Printers, Phones

We look forward to seeing you on August 6

#### **Religious School Registration**

The time has come to enroll your student(s) for religious school for the 2024-25 school year! <a href="https://forms.gle/MeiEG4FYktWXvB9A6">https://forms.gle/MeiEG4FYktWXvB9A6</a>



#### Join the Religious School Committee

The TBH Religious School Committee meets regularly, and would welcome the help and input of additional congregants. It is not a large time commitment. If you are interested in being a committee member or would like to hear more about our committee, please reach out to Sarah Kaprove at <a href="mailto:rsc@tbhsw.org">rsc@tbhsw.org</a>

#### **TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!**

# Temple Beth Hillel's GIANT TAG SALE FUNDRAISER

#### Sunday, September 8, 2024 12 PM to 4PM

[Indoor & Outdoor - Rain/Shine]

#### **WE NEED DONATIONS OF:**

Furniture, Books, Housewares, Toys, Games, Sports, Jewelry <u>AND</u> Gently Worn Clean Clothing.

#### NO

TVs, Computers, Printers, Phones, Food

PLEASE be sure all of your donations are clean and in good working order

► PLACE Your Donations in the Cantor's former office.

If there is no space, the Men's Club closet will be made available.

#### **▶ COME HELP SET-UP**

Sunday, September 1, 10 AM- 2 PM,
Monday, September 2, 10 AM-2 PM,
Thursday, September 5, 4 PM-7 PM
Friday, September 6, 10 AM-3 PM or until finished

Lots of hands needed on Tag Sale Day, before, during & after the event

To volunteer, contact Helena Friedman by <a href="mailto:email:helena.friedman@gmail.com">email:helena.friedman@gmail.com</a> or by text: 860-478-6188

Do you have items to donate to the tag sale, but you need someone to pick them up? If you do need help with picking up items that you wish to donate, please **email** Carol Bettigole, **cbettigole@icloud.com**.

Depending on the size of the items and their location, Carole will either pick up reasonably sized objects or she will arrange for the items to be picked up

#### **TBH Social Action Happenings**

TBH Members/Friends: Drive-Thru FOOD Collection to help hungry people TUESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drive Up Anytime - TBH members can unload food from your vehicles.

Bring your Tag Sale Items to this Drive-Thru too!

To volunteer to help, contact Laura Soll-Broxterman, 860-833-4466 or Lsoll@tbhsw.org

TBH's ENVIRONMENTALISM PROJECT - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! S
CAN & BOTTLE COLLECTION DRIVE IN OUR TEMPLE PARKING LOT
SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th: 12 p.m.-4 p.m., part of TBH's Tag Sale Day!

Bring bags and boxes of bottles/cans with you to the tag sale. Proceeds will benefit MACC Charities and TBH's general fund.

If you want to support this drive but can't keep bottles/cans piled up at home, you can recycle them and donate the redeemed cash you get to this effort.

Ask your friends to collect them too...

### Interested in Helping to "Get Out the Vote" in Swing States For This Year's Elections? If so, this might be for you:

Social Action leaders at Beth Sholom B'nai Israel in Manchester are hosting Election Postcard Parties – writing nonpartisan postcards to voters in swing states, urging them to vote this year.

BSBI invites TBH members to join them at any or all of the following three August working sessions, all in its Silverstein Center at 40 East Middle Tpke. in Manchester. Refreshments will be served.

**Monday August 5**, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm **Thursday, August 15**, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. **Thursday, August 29**, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Please tell BSBI's Susan Stoppelman at <a href="mailto:susanstopp@yahoo.com">susanstopp@yahoo.com</a> if/when you plan to come. And bring your friends...

Want to learn more about our Temple's Social Action efforts?

Laura Soll-Broxterman at Lsoll@tbhsw.org or 860-833-4466

Marla Adelsberger at marlaLadelsberger@gmail.com



#### **Honey Money**



The gift of a jar of honey had been a longstanding tradition at TBH. Your Development Committee is working to bring back this delicious tradition, but we need your help.

Beginning on Erev Rosh HaShana, there will be a gift bag containing a honey jar, a New Year's card, a pledge card and other surprises waiting for each of you at the temple.

How does this work? Like in other years, you will have the opportunity to make a contribution to have your name put on the New Year's card that is given to the entire congregation. In this newsletter, look for the order forms to have your name entered on the card.

You may also choose to make a donation if you want your family members' names in the Yom Kippur Yizkor book. There will be a separate order form if you wish to name your departed loved ones in the Yizkor book.

In order to assist in our fundraising efforts, also consider a donation to help cover the costs of the honey.

Please also give generously through your annual high holiday pledge. Every dollar counts to help keep our beloved temple afloat!

Shana Tovah v'Metukah! Wishing you a sweet and good year!

#### **TBH's New Year Greeting Card**

Due Date: Monday, September 2, 2024



We hope you will add your family to our holiday greeting this year. It's our way of joining together to greet every TBH family in our congregation. Even though the High Holidays are late this year, please do not delay responding if you want to be included.

The New Year's card is a TBH fundraiser and profits are used to support the Temple.

#### A family listing cost is \$18.00.

#### How do you want your name(s) listed on the card?

(Examples: Marcia, Alissa, & Drew Heneson; Marcia Heneson and Family; or The Heneson Family)

Indicate the exact wording you want listed on the line below. Please print clearly.

Due Date: September 2, 2024!!!

Please send the order form and a check for \$18.00 made out to **Temple Beth Hillel** with your order form.

Call Sam in the Temple office if you wish to pay using a credit card

Questions: Text Helena at (860) 478-6188 or email at helena.friedman@gmail.com

If you want your name on the New Year's card but find yourself running out of time, contact Helena before the deadline and then send in your payment to make sure you are included on our holiday card.

#### Temple Beth Hillel Memorial Book

Deadline for Participation: Friday, October 4th

The TBH Memorial Book will be distributed at our Yizkor Service during Yom Kippur. Every Memorial Plaque in the sanctuary is included along with the family boxes. If you do not attend this service, you can pick up a copy of the book at the Temple office after the holidays.

If you ordered a family box last year, I will email the list of names that appeared in the Memorial Book last year. If you wish to renew your box, please email your confirmation to <a href="mailto:mheneson@gmail.com">mheneson@gmail.com</a> or text 860-306-5238. Please let me know if you wish to add additional names or change anything in your family box.

If you want to create a new family box this year, please send me a list of the names you wish to remember and how you would like your name(s) to appear. (Example – Remembered by: Alissa and Marcia Heneson or The Heneson Family). Send your list to mheneson@gmail.com or mail the completed form below to the office.

Please send payment of \$10 per name or \$36 per family box to TBH, 20 Baker Lane, South Windsor, CT 06074. Indicate that this payment is for the Memorial Book. Call Sam, our administrative assistant, at 860-282-8466 if you wish to pay by credit card.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Heneson at <a href="mailto:mheneson@gmail.com">mheneson@gmail.com</a> or call/text her at 860-306-5238.

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#### NO TBH BOOK CLUB IN AUGUST!

# JTCONNECT REGISTRATION

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#### <u>Upcoming</u> <u>Meetings</u>

8/5
Finance Committee
Meeting
7 p.m.

8/8 Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm

> 8/13 RPC Meeting 7 pm

8/15 Membership Committee Meeting 7 p.m.

8/25
Development
Committee Meeting
10 a.m.

For additional meetings, please go to www.tbhsw.org

## Love to cook? Love to eat?

The Adult Ed Committee is planning to offer an updated TBH cookbook filled with new delicious recipes and some golden oldies. Send your own favorites to the TBH office at <a href="mailto:admin@tbhsw.org">admin@tbhsw.org</a>. Please, no recipes containing pork, shellfish or meat/dairy combos.

We'd love to hear from you!



# NEEDED for our TBH Art Committee!



Artistic skill not required. Committee members should have a knowledge of and interest in visual arts by experience, training, education, occupation or avocation.

The Art Committee is consulted by the Board of Trustees for new art placement as well as redecoration within the TBH building.

This is a standing committee that is in need of additional members. Please email president@tbhsw.org if you are interested in participating, or hearing more about the committee!

#### DONATIONS

#### **GENERAL FUND**

June Silver

In memory of Ida Silver, Mother of Stanley Silver

Nancy Gordon

In memory of Selma Gordon, Mother of Nancy

High Hely Days densities

Tour the Wonderful (Glickman's) High Holy Days donation

Judith Bogatz
In memory of Al Tulcin, Brother of Judith Bogatz
Phyllis Green
In memory of Blanche Green, Mother-in-law of Phyllis
Carole & Richard Guttman
In memory of Jacob Guttman, Father of Richard

Carole & Richard Guttman

Gabe Izraelevitz

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In memory of Rose & Joseph Goldberg, Parents of Carole Guttman

In memory of Asne Israelewich, Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz

In memory of Felicia Michelis, Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Fred & Vicki Daniels

In memory of Ruth Daniels, Mother of Fred Daniels

Jody & Alan Lefkowitz

In memory of Milton Silverman, Father of Jody Lefkowitz

#### **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

Barbara & Al Klein In memory of Edward Klein, Father of Al Klein

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sally Goodman
Arnold F Joseph
In memory of Saul Meiner, Uncle of Sally Goodman
In memory of Dora Joseph, Mother of Arnold

Len & Sharon Jacobs In memory of Rose Tanner & Abraham Ziskis, Sister and Father of

Sharon

#### **RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND**

Susan & Gary Ruchin

Barbara Dworsky

Rosalind Cooper

Gary & Susan Ruchin

In memory of Belle Platt, Mother of Susan Ruchin

In memory of Abe J Dworsky, Father-in-law of Barbara

In memory of Suzette Marla Cooper, daughter of Rosalind

In memory of Sylvia Ruchin, Mother of Gary Ruchin

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Jon Mitnick In memory of Regina Mitnick, Mother of Jon

**MUSIC FUND** 

Herb Shook In memory of Sarah Shook, Mother of Herb Shook

**YOUTH FUND** 

Robert Rodner In memory of Milton Koppel, Uncle of Robert Rodner

Robert Rodner In memory of Carol Koppel, Aunt of Robert Rodner

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Marla & Peter Adelsberger n memory of Alexander and Sarah Levin, Grandparents of Marla

#### YAHRZEIT DATES

#### On August 3, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Edward Klein Father of Al Klein Marcia Frank Al Tulcin Lillian Wernick Abraham Ziskis Irv Kurtzman

Joseph Krauskoff

#### On August 10, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Lilian Tuber Rita Kalman-Block Rebecca Steinberg Dora Joseph

Arnold Kravetz Rose Ann Tanner

#### On August 17, we observe the yahrzeit of:

David Raymond Pearl
Sarah Ravis Levin
Sarah Shook
Samuel Davidson
Selma Gordon
Asne Israelewich
Esther Kurtzman
Lillian Bolotin
Goldie Greenberg Rosengarten
Joan Rivlin

#### On August 24, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Saul I. Meiner Abe J. Dworsky Lena Schnoll Rita Pokroisky Paula Dunn

Felicia Michelis Ida Silver Blanche Green Carol Koppel Alexander Levin

#### On August 31, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Ruth Daniels Rose Rosen Milton Silverman Suzette Marla Cooper Sister of Dana Frank
Brother of Judy Bogatz
Mother of Michael Wernick
Father of Sharon Jacobs
Husband of Terry Kurtzman
& Father of Deb Halpern
Father of Joanna Skelskie

Grandmother of Emily Breither Mother of Barbara Klein Grandmother of Laurie Zimmerman Mother of Arnold Joseph & Mother of Rose Rychling Brother-in law of Marty & Stella Sister of Sharon Jacobs

Father-in-law of Ana Pearl
Grandmother of Marla Adelsberger
Mother of Herb Shook
Father of Joel Davidson
Mother of Nancy Gordon
Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz
Mother of Irv Kurtzman
Mother of Frances Factor
Mother of Bob Greenberg
Mother of Michele Karasik

Uncle of Sally Meyers Goodman
Father of Alan Dworsky
Grandmother of Judy Melocowsky
Aunt of Bev Finnicum
Mother of Marcia Heneson,
& Grandmother of Alissa Heneson
Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz
Mother of Stan Silver
Mother of Ted Green
Aunt of Bob Rodner
Grandfather of Marla Adelsberger

Mother of Fred Daniels Mother of Stuart Rosen Father of Jody Lefkowitz Daughter of Rosalind Cooper

#### BIRTHDAYS

Nichole Senelick	8/1	Mrs. Beverly Finnicum	8/9	Ms. Bonnie Bercowetz	8/17
Mrs Angelica Hoffman	8/3	Rabbi Jeff Glickman	8/10	Mr. Michael Brezel	8/18
Mr. Neil Patterson	8/4	Dr. Bob Greenberg	8/13	Mrs. Jess Patterson	8/23
Emily Breither	8/9	Dr. John Baron	8/14	Mrs. Jody Lefkowitz	8/31
•		Dr. Michael Wernick	8/14	·	

#### **Anniversaries**

Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Andrus	8/12	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gittleman	8/26
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Parrott	8/14	Mr & Mrs Bruce Zimmerman	8/28
Eddie and Macy Widofsky	8/20	Mr. & Mrs. Jared Senelick	8/30
Rabbi & Mrs. Steven Chatinover	8/22	Mr. & Mrs. David Finnicum	8/31

#### **TORAH PORTIONS**

Parashat Matot-Masei Numbers 30:2-36:13 Matot ("Tribes") opens with laws about vows, and continues to describe the Israelites' war against the Midianites and the allocation of spoils. The tribes of Reuben and Gad request to dwell outside of the Land of Israel, and Moses acquiesces on the condition that they help conquer it. Masei ("Travels"), the final Torah portion in the Book of Numbers, opens with a list of places that the Israelites traveled in the desert. God commands the Israelites to destroy idolatry in the Land of Israel, outlines Israel's boundaries, and details the laws of cities of refuge for accidental killers.

Parashat Devarim Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 Devarim ("Words") is the first Torah portion in the Book of Deuteronomy, the final book of the Torah. In it, Moses recounts events from the Israelites' travels in the desert, like the appointment of judges, the sin of the spies, and the wars with the Emorite kings Sihon and Og.

Parashat Vaetchanan <u>Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11</u> Vaetchanan ("I Pleaded") opens as Moses describes his pleading with God to be allowed into the Land of Israel. Moses warns the Israelites not to pursue idolatry and recounts the giving of the Ten Commandments. The portion also contains the Shema, a declaration of faith and a central text in Jewish prayer.

Parashat Eikev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 In Eikev ("As a Result"), Moses recounts events that happened in the desert, including the manna, the golden calf, and Aaron's death. Moses describes the blessings God will bestow upon the Israelites if they follow God's law and the punishments they will encounter if they disobey.

Parashat Re'eh <u>Deuteronomy 11:26–16:17</u> Re'eh ("See") details a series of laws in advance of the Israelites' entrance into the Land of Israel. These include the obligation to destroy idolatry, laws of tithing and charity, dietary laws, holiday laws, and the prohibition of offering sacrifices outside of the place designated by God.

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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 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 <a href="mailto:rabbileah@tbhsw.org">rabbileah@tbhsw.org</a> In the event the Rabbi cannot be reached, contact Rabbi Emeritus Jeff Glickman at 860-655-0353 or e-mail <a href="mailto:rabbi@tbhsw.org">rabbi@tbhsw.org</a>. 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 a 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 <u>August 25, 2024</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>:

#### 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 7 p.m. and Saturday Morning Torah Study starts at 9 a.m., Services start at 10:15 a.m.

#### To watch...

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

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