



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Wake Me Up When August Ends...

This year feels out of sync to me in some respects ... I didn't take a Summer holiday, and Rosh HaShanah is more than a month away, so the clear ending of one fiscal year and the beginning of the next just didn't get a lot of attention. But as we leave Av, the month of mourning and loss, and move into Elul, a month of hopefulness, I anticipate my attitude towards time will take on a different shape and regain some familiarity. It is our choice whether we dread the beginning of the school year (mornings full of busses and kids, speed limits lowered near schools, malls overwhelmed in the afternoons by loud adolescents) or look forward to the regularity of a weekly schedule. The attitude we bring to the yearly beginning of school is entirely in our control, and this year I ask you to explore your feelings actively. The month of Elul in Israel is heralded by an early morning shofar blast every day, meant to raise the awareness of our need for individual spiritual stock-taking (known in Hebrew as *פוש חשבון* *chesbon nefesh*). Every day, we are invited to peel back a layer of ourselves and look closer at how our actions have affected others and ourselves.

This past year at TBH has been a kind of extended Elul as our community has experienced a very different kind of religious leadership. Every Shabbat service, Religious School session, committee meeting and social gathering has been an opportunity to reevaluate what we cherish in our synagogue family. Each member will reach their own conclusion, but the coming together in person has no substitute. The distance that protected us from sharing infection is also the distance that made staying in touch more difficult. As we leave the summer behind, let us cast our minds back over the last 12 months at TBH and focus on a positive element that enriched your connection to our synagogue community. Whatever that element is, September would be a good month to reinforce it, before the two days of Rosh HaShanah, followed immediately by Shabbat Shuvah, are here.

The season of repentance before us requires preparation, mostly of the internal sort. If we can start that preparation with gratitude for the good that we were a part of in the past year, rather than with regret for our mistakes, we may find ourselves strengthened and more hopeful. Looking honestly at the challenges that face us as individuals can be a healthy way to plan together how to surmount them.

Hodesh Tov! (Elul begins on September 3rd)

Rabbi Leah Benamy

P.S. I was asked by a Board member recently about mentioning that your Rabbi is available for pastoral counseling, not only at crises or when critical life decisions are being faced. If you feel you would be helped by sharing your concerns in a confidential and discreet manner with me, please text me, or call 203-390-1384 to make an appointment. One need not come to TBH if that would be a factor for you. Good mental health is everyone's responsibility, my role is not that of therapist, only to counsel and/or refer individuals to other health professionals.

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President's Corner

TBH Family,

Welcome to September! I hope everyone had a great summer as the weather has been almost perfect. Personally, my family and I took a 2 week camping trip to Canada. We went to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick for some much-needed rest and relaxation.

As usual, during the summer, Temple has been busy getting ready for the upcoming year as we turned the fiscal year to 2024-2025. I hope you have seen the information about the large fundraiser we are doing on September 8th at Temple from 12 noon to 4pm that the Development Committee, and Helena Friedman especially, have been putting together. It will include things like, a community-wide tag sale, vendors, bake sale, raffles, bottle and can collection drive, and lots of fun. Please make sure you tell your friends (all of them!) and come yourself for a great event.

We also have been preparing for the High Holy Days, which are a little later this year (in October) and have secured Cantor Annice Benamy to join us again to guide us in spiritual music during the days of awe with Rabbi Benamy. If you were there last year, you know how amazing it was and I hope to see you all there again this year.

Lastly, I wanted to let you know that the Clergy Search Committee has ramped up again and we will be shortly submitting our applications, so look forward to some updates in the coming months on that front.

As always, if there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself (jlevin@tbhsw.org) or the Board (board@tbhsw.org) with any questions.

Hope to see you soon!

Jeff Levin, President
Temple Beth Hillel

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee will host a new member meet and greet on **Friday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. prior to Shabbat services.**

This meet and greet is for any members who have joined TBH during the past two years and anyone interested in joining TBH or wanting to learn more about the benefits of membership.

All TBH members are welcome to attend and encouraged to reach out to friends and family who are unaffiliated and invite them to attend. Questions? Contact Donna Gittleman: membership@tbhsw.org

The TBH membership committee is pleased to host **Kehilah Connection Kiddush** after the conclusion of Rosh Hashanah services on **Thursday, October 3rd**. This will provide the opportunity for us to share a light bite to eat while visiting with our Temple family.

We welcome all donations of dairy food, especially baked goods, fruit, and veggies. Food can be left in the kitchen Wednesday evening or prior to services on Thursday. Please contact donnagittleman37@gmail.com with any questions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
12 PM - 4 PM

COMMUNITY TAG SALE

Featuring
Bake Sale + Food + Raffles
(Indoors & Outdoors - Rain or Shine)

► Sign Up to Help Set-Up: [CLICK HERE](#) OR

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABA823A0F85-50403681-tbhsept/120854777#!>

PLUS

Empty Beverage Bottle & Can
Collection Drive
to benefit MACC Charities

ALL AT

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

20 Baker Lane in South Windsor
(at corner of Governors Highway)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

860-282-8466 • www.TBHSW.org



Please join us for **Shabbat Under the Stars** at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 13th.
Bring your own chair and join the singing!

TBH is looking to borrow garment racks for our Sept. 8 tag sale fundraiser!

Please contact Helena Friedman by *email*:
helena.friedman@gmail.com
or by text: 860-478-6188

Contact the Temple office to set a time to drop off racks you are willing to lend for a day or two.



Fantastic Raffle Prizes!!!

We are sure that you have heard about the tag sale by now. Did you remember there's also a raffle?
You would not believe the wonderful prizes that you could win for buying raffle tickets!

Do not miss out on the opportunity to win gift certificates to the following: Big Y, ShopRite, Highland Park Market, Costco, Chili's, Five Guys, Rein's Deli, Wood-n-Tap, Elmo's Dockside and Max Restaurants.

Maybe you will be lucky enough to win one of several vouchers for the Connecticut Science Center.

You will be dazzled when you see the beautiful quilted tote bag and hand crafted cards made by our very talented TBH member, Sue Simons!

There's a large scented candle and a pretty blue crystal necklace and earrings set. Maybe you can win one of those prizes!

Be sure to join us on September 8 and buy a lot of raffle tickets so you can win one of these great prizes!

We Have So Many Great Items FOR YOU at the Tag Sale!

Wait until you see all of the beautiful clothing in sizes from infants through adults. There are useful household items, lovely decorative pieces, fun toys and games, adult and children's books, potted plants and so much more....

Join us. Shop your heart's content while also supporting the synagogue at the same time!

Bake and Snack Sale

Who doesn't deserve a treat? Bring your appetite with you while you shop through the tag sale, as there will be many delicious homemade treats for you to purchase. Cookies & brownies & cupcakes....Oh My!

We welcome our bright scholars back for an awesome and inspiring school year!

Classes begin on September 8th.



WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL!
WE MISSED YOU!

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 rsc@tbhsw.org

TBH Social Action Happenings

🌍 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! TELL YOUR FRIENDS! 🌍
TBH's ENVIRONMENTAL CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE
SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th • 12 p.m.-4 p.m. in our Parking Lot
as part of TBH's Tag Sale day events!

Bring your empty bottles/cans with you to the tag sale.
Proceeds to 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,
recycle them & donate the redeemed cash to our effort.

Seeking Religious School families and others who want to come help.

SUMMER COLLECTION DRIVE-THRU THANKS!

Thanks to the many TBH members who volunteered at our Summer Drive-Thru Food Collection. We collected three SUVs full of nonperishable food items for our Little Food Pantry, and for MACC Charities, South Windsor Food & Fuel Bank, and Archbishop Burke's Walk in the Life Church of God community in Hartford's North End.



At that same event, we got a terrific head start on our Sept. 8 Tag Sale as members dropped off a wide variety of "treasures" that we will sell!

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 is a separate order form (page 9) 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.



Friends of TBH will meet for a meal on Monday, September 9 at 12 noon at Sawadee Restaurant, 465 Buckland Rd. South 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.

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 mheneson@gmail.com 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 Henson or The Henson 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 Henson at mheneson@gmail.com or call/text her at 860-306-5238.

Include the form below if you want to create a family memorial box and prefer to send a print copy to the office instead of communicating by email. Please print legibly.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Each family box and the list of individual names will be preceded by: "In Loving Memory."
Please indicate how you wish to be listed following "Remembered By."
(Ex. The Henson Family; Marcia Henson & Family; or Marcia, Alissa, & Drew Henson).

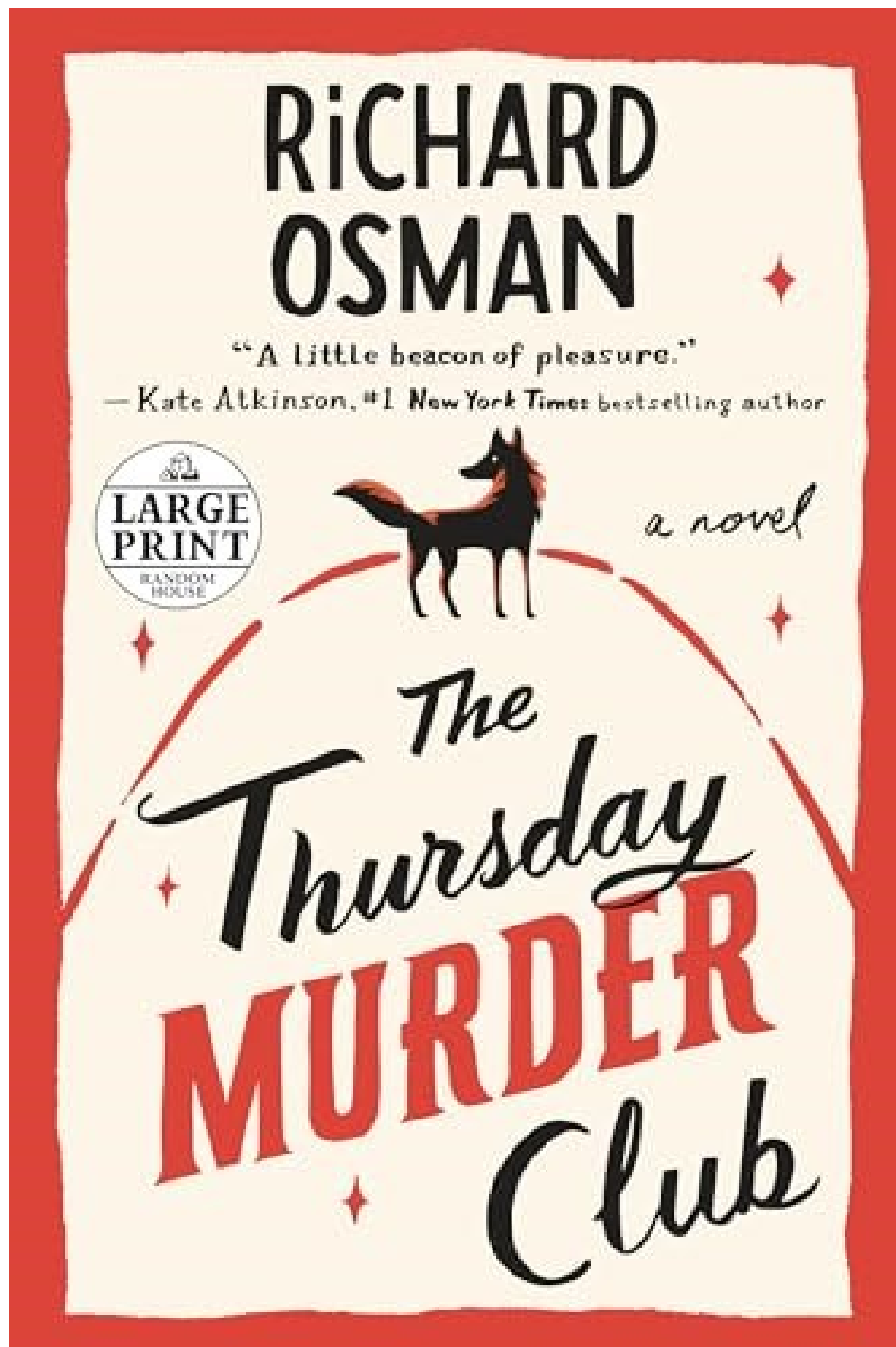


TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 10 at 1 p.m. at Temple.**

We will be reviewing *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

Come join us! All are welcome.



Upcoming Meetings

9/4
Exec Committee Meeting
7 p.m.

9/9
Finance Committee Meeting
7 p.m.

9/12
Board of Trustees Meeting
7 p.m.

9/17
Membership Committee Meeting
7 p.m.

9/24
Youth Group Kickoff Meeting
5 p.m.

Rabbi Search Committee
7 p.m.

9/30
Executive Committee Meeting
7 p.m.

**For additional meetings,
please go to**

www.tbhsw.org

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES 2024 / 5785

Our congregation looks forward to spending the High Holy Days together
as we welcome a New Year filled with sweetness, hope, and peace

SELICHOT STUDY & SERVICE (in conjunction with Greater Hartford's other Temples)

Saturday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

At Temple Sinai (41 West Hartford Rd., Newington)

Join members of Temple Beth Hillel and other area Reform temples as we prepare for the High Holy Days with a co-sponsored community Selichot Study and Storytelling. For questions, contact 860-561-1055.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

First Day

Thursday, October 3

10:00 a.m.- Services with Rabbi Leah Benamy and Cantor Annice Benamy

12:00 p.m. - Kehillah Connection Kiddush at Temple

2:00 p.m. - Tashlich at Mill on the River gazebo, South Windsor (*Bring bread to toss*)

Second Day

Friday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.

EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH MORNING

Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL VISITS TO LOCAL CEMETERIES WITH RABBI BENAMY

Sunday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. – Temple Beth Hillel cemetery/Beth Olam in Vernon

Sunday, October 6, 2:00 p.m. – Congregation Beth Ahm cemetery in Windsor

EREV YOM KIPPUR – KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 12

10:00 a.m. Services with Rabbi Leah Benamy and Cantor Annice Benamy

3:00 p.m. Torah Study

4:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with Torah reading

5:00 p.m. Yizkor

6:00 p.m. Neilah (*shofar will be blown after sunset*)

The afternoon will conclude with a brief oneg

SUKKOT

Begins Wednesday evening, October 16 and continues through October 22

The Sukkah Hop schedule will be posted in the bulletin and online in September

YIZKOR SERVICE

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 p.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION

Friday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

KICK-OFF JTConnect

2024-2025 at our **OPEN HOUSE!!**

Open to 8th-12th graders & families - **FREE EVENT**



- Activities**
- ✓ FOAM PARTY
 - ✓ CORN HOLE
 - ✓ ICE CREAM SUNDAES
 - ✓ and much, much more!!



**Teens who register in advance & attend will be entered into a prize drawing!*

Click any flyer to find more information on the JT Connect website!

Learn about JTConnect, reconnect with your friends and meet new ones!



Thursday,
September 5, 2024

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



The Emanuel Synagogue

160 Mohegan Drive
West Hartford, CT

Register online:
linktr.ee/jtconnect

jtconnect.org

For more information on this event,
contact Marcus Fink at marcus@jtconnect.org

JTConnect is open to 8th-12th graders.



Caroline Poland, Executive Director
860.727.6157
caroline@jtconnect.org

Marcus Fink, Communications Manager
marcus@jtconnect.org

Synagogue membership is not required.

September 2024

The Emanuel Synagogue
West Hartford, CT

Meets Sundays 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

September
8, 15, 22, 29

Congregation Beth Israel
West Hartford, CT

Meets Sundays 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

September
15, 22, 29

10th graders meet with CBI Clergy for Confirmation

Temple Sinai
Newington, CT

Meets Sundays 10:30 am - 11:30 am

September
15

Beth El Temple
West Hartford, CT

Tuesdays are the new Monday!

Meets Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

September
17, 24



JTConnect Kick-Off Open House
Thursday, September 5th
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at
The Emanuel Synagogue
Register: linktr.ee/jtconnect

Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom
Simsbury, CT

Meets Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sundays (TLPI) 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

September
18, 29

East of the River
Temple Beth Hillel (South Windsor),
Beth Shalom B'nai Israel (Manchester),
Kol Haverim (Glastonbury)

Meets Sundays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

September
15, 29

at Temple Beth Hillel

Scholarships & payment plans are available!
Use the QR code to register or visit our website:



jtconnect.org

TLPI @ CBI

Teen Leadership Philanthropy Initiative
West Hartford, CT
open to 10th-12th graders*
*If you were enrolled last year as an 8th grader, you can enroll again this year!

Meets Sundays 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

September
22

JTConnect engages teens in fun, interactive, and thought-provoking educational & social experiences grounded in Jewish learning and values. JTConnect gives teens the opportunity to continue their Jewish education in compelling and meaningful ways. Together, teens examine religion, history & traditions through innovative, hands-on classroom study, volunteer projects and special events.



Register NOW for JTConnect!

We offer 4 program pillars for 8th-12th graders:

- Jewish learning and leadership classes with several day and time options at several locations throughout the Greater Hartford area.
- Social Action projects supporting local community needs and nonprofit organizations
- Yearlong teen philanthropy programs at 2 synagogue sites
- Social events that bring teens together throughout the year

Registered JTConnect students can take classes at any site we offer them, and attend all of our signature programs and events.



Our synagogue sites include:

- The Emanuel Synagogue, West Hartford, CT
- Congregation Beth Israel, West Hartford, CT
- Beth El Temple, West Hartford, CT
- Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom, Simsbury, CT
- Temple Sinai, Newington, CT
- Beth Shalom B'nai Israel, Manchester, CT
- Congregation Kol Haverim, Glastonbury, CT
- Temple Beth Hillel, South Windsor, CT

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*Synagogue membership is not required to participate in JTConnect.

FOLLOW US



For more information:
contact Marcus Fink,
Communications Manager
at marcus@jtconnect.org

*Scholarships are available

www.jtconnect.org

New Credit card payment option available on the TBHSW website! (with no fee for you or TBH)

What is Zeffy????

Temple Beth Hillel

HOME CALENDAR ABOUT US WORSHIP LEARNING COMMUNITY MEDIA **DONATE**

Support Our Community

Our synagogue community serves so many purposes for so many families. From life stage events to Jewish education and spiritual fulfillment, the synagogue provides essential continuity and stability of the Jewish community in our area. Below are a few ways you can help sustain our community:

- [Become a member](#) – Adding yourself to our community would be a blessing
- [Leave a Legacy](#)
- Donate with a bank account or credit card via **Zeffy** (no fee!)
- Donate via PayPal:

Donate

VISA Mastercard American Express Discover PayPal

Zeffy is your new best friend!

It is a credit card payment system where the temple, as a nonprofit, does not get charged the credit card fee! This system has the potential of saving our synagogue thousands of dollars!

Who can use Zeffy?

Zeffy can be used by anyone with a valid credit or debit card

What can Zeffy be used for?

Zeffy can be used for one-time payments, such as a donation, purchases at the tag sale, bake sale, raffle and at any event where a fee is being charged. This payment system can also be used to make periodic payments.

When using Zeffy, please be sure to provide a note explaining the specific purpose of your payment i.e. dues/fees, general donation, a donation towards a specific fund, etc.

Where can I find Zeffy?

1. Go to the www.tbhsw.org website
2. Select the “donate” page
3. From the donate page, review the 3 rd option and click on the word “Zeffy”
4. You should be sent to a page that asks for the amount of your donation, the purpose of the donation and your credit card information.
5. At any TBH event where you will be making a purchase (like at the tag sale), a “tap and pay” option will be available

How does this work?

It works just like any other online credit card payment system. The only difference is that TBH does not get charged a fee, which is a huge savings to the synagogue.

Are there any fees to the credit card holder?

When making a payment from the TBH website, you are asked to contribute 17%-22% or “Other.”

You do not have to make this additional contribution. This fee goes to the credit card company, not to the synagogue. Select “other” and enter \$0 to avoid this fee.

DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Fran Factor
Bev & Dave Finnicum
Judy Melocowsky

In memory of Lillian Bolotin, Mother of Fran Factor
In memory of Rita Pokroisky, Aunt of Bev Finnicum
In memory of Esther Weinstein & Lena Schnoll, Judy's Mother & Grandmother

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Alan & Jody Lefkowitz
Fred & Vicki Daniels

In memory of Nathan & Mildred Lefkowitz, parents of Rabbi Alan
In memory of Betty Daniels, Mother of Fred Daniels

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Alan & Donna Gittleman
Alan & Donna Gittleman
Sharon Miller & Family
Phyllis Green
Barbara & Al Klein

In memory of Harriet Raffel, mother of Scott Bettigole
Mazel Tov to Carol & Scott Bettigole on the marriage of Dan to Amanda
In memory of Lee Marshall, Mother and Grandmother
In support of Social Action food drive
In memory of Rita Kalman-Block, mother of Barbara Klein

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ben & Libby Wallace
Stu & Sherry Rosen
Sheila Alpert
Len & Marlene Auster
Judith Bogatz
Sally Goodman

In memory of Rose Rosen, Mother of Stu Rosen
Thank you for thoughtful and enjoyable visits
In memory of Mary Auster, Mother of Len Auster
With gratitude for good health at 90 years of age
Wishing a speedy recovery to Scott Bettigole, Sheila Alpert, and Terry Kurtzman

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

MUSIC FUND

Herb Shook

In memory of Samuel Shook, Father of Herb Shook

HOSPITALITY FUND

Marcia Heneson

In memory of Paula Dunn, Mother of Marcia Heneson

FUNDRAISING FUND

Sally Goodman

In support of TBH's 9/8 giant Tag Sale

MEN'S CLUB FUND

Sheila Alpert

In memory of Joe Alpert, Husband of Sheila

Yahrzeit Dates

On September 6, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Betty Daniels

Esther Weinstein

Dorothy Schiff

Anita Sirota Waksman

Mother of Fred Daniels

Mother of Judy Melocowsky

Cousin of Marcia & Larry Andrus

Mother of Lawrence Waksman

On September 13, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Myra Bernstein

Rabbi Marvin H. Radler

Henri Pinhas

Rose Blutt

Sally-Ann Bardach

Grandmother of Eric Bernstein

Father-in-law to Mindy Glickman

Father of Stella Seefer

Mother of Mitchell Blutt

Sister of Stuart Rosen

On September 20, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Nathan Lefkowitz

Louis Napoletano

Samuel Shook

Mary Auster

Alex Andrus

Sam Millstein

Joseph Green

Phyllis Gittleman

Father of Alan Lefkowitz

Brother- in-law of Doug Clouser

Father of Herb Shook

Mother of Len Auster

Father of Larry Andrus

Father of Eileen Clouser

Father of Ted Green

Mother of Alan Gittleman

On September 27, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Mildred Lefkowitz

Stanley Silver

Joe Alpert

Gertrude Lipsky

Lee Marshall

Mark Greenberg

Rose Sandhaus

Mother of Alan Lefkowitz

Husband of June Silver

husband of Sheila Alpert

Aunt of Joel Davidson

Mother of Sharon Miller

Father of Bob Greenberg

Aunt of Barbara Gordon

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Ms. Nancy Gordon	9/2	Emily Cobbs	9/9	Mrs. Michele Moylan	9/19
Mr. Gabriel Izraelevitz	9/2	Mrs. Leah Chatinover	9/14	Dr Paula Bradbard	9/24
Mrs. Eileen Clouser	9/3	Janet Berman	9/19	Mr. Mark Sloate	9/27
Mrs. Karen Groenstein	9/6	Mrs. Stephanie Levin	9/19	Ms Sharon Miller	9/28

Anniversaries

Alexander Lassman & Luz Londono	9/1	Mr. & Mrs. Jason Chaimovitch	9/3
David & Michele Weiner	9/1	Mr & Mrs Adam Kaprove	9/9
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Nadel	9/2	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Zinn	9/9

TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Shoftim [Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9](#) Shoftim (“Judges”) discusses guidelines of leadership, opening with a command to appoint judges and continuing to detail laws of kings, priests, and prophets. It also describes laws relating to cities of refuge for accidental killers, false witnesses, warfare, and the rite performed in a case of unsolved murder.

Parashat Ki Teitzei [Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19](#) Ki Teitzei (“When You Go Out”) contains numerous laws, more than appear in any other Torah portion. These include laws about the treatment of a captive woman, returning lost objects, forbidden mixtures, the erection of a rooftop fence, rape, collateral, and workers’ wages.

Parashat Ki Tavo [Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8](#) Ki Tavo (“When You Come”) opens by describing the ceremony of the first fruit offering (bikkurim) and the declaration made upon the completion of tithing. It concludes with a detailed description of blessings that follow obedience to God's laws and curses that come with their desecration.

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech [Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30](#) In Nitzavim (“Standing”), Moses addresses the Israelites, emphasizing the importance of following God’s covenant and of not worshiping other gods. He describes the process of repentance and returning to God, and stresses that God’s commandments are achievable and “not in the heavens.” Vayeilech (“He Went”) opens as Moses tells the Israelites that he will not lead them into the Land of Israel, and that Joshua will take over. He instructs the Israelites to gather and read Torah publicly every seven years. At God’s command, Moses writes a poem bearing witness to God’s covenant with the Israelites.

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