



# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



### HOW TO END? HOW TO BEGIN?

As I prepare for my last month as your rabbi, I am hoping all of you are looking forward with anticipation to welcoming your new choice of clergy: Cantor Talya. TBH is a very welcoming community to anyone who comes to Shabbat services or Torah Study ... or Book Club or Men's Club or anyone of the activities that bring you into the building. But welcoming clergy means connecting on a different level. This is the person who will lead not only Shabbat and Holiday services but also funerals, baby namings, B'Mitzvah and more. Everyone who has participated in a life cycle event during my time here knows that such times invite connection. The shared joy, the strength the clergy can lend the bereaved, these are threads in the tapestry the community has woven until now. Different patterns are witness to the growth of the congregation, as well as to how it has met such challenges as COVID-19. The new forms of the coming seasons with a new clergy person should be met with acceptance, not comparison. As my time in South Windsor comes to an end, I invite you to reflect on how you, as members have stepped up and embraced the transition from rabbi and cantor to solo rabbi. Support from the lay leadership has made so many things not only possible, but positive and hopeful. I am confident Cantor Talya will enjoy continued support from the Board of Trustees.

I ask you, as members of TBH, to see yourselves as vital to making the welcome she will receive as organic and authentic as possible. If it's not your custom to come for Friday night services, don't turn yourself inside out to make that happen. Perhaps you can look for an opportunity to come in person to a Meet and Greet, or a committee meeting that interests you. If you have an idea for a project or event you would like her input on, rather than wait until July to propose it, why not suggest it now to the appropriate committee Chairperson? By keeping the day to day administration of TBH on an even keel during May and June you are giving a message of stability and continuity. By comparison, I walked into an information vacuum two years ago! My learning curve was steep; I am hopeful Cantor Talya, with the help of the Transition Committee, will have more information and access to human resources offered to her.

Finally, I want to remind all that the role of Interim Rabbi comes with a built in "buffer" of one year without contact at the end of the contract. Just as I stepped into the role of rabbi, assuming complete authority for religious leadership in doing so, so too will Cantor Talya. She is your resource for support in times of crisis, may they be few! Her involvement in your communal lives is paralleled by her involvement in your individual lives, in a pastoral context. Years of friendship with area rabbis is a wonderful thing, I encourage all to retain those personal relationships outside of TBH. I'm sure Cantor Talya will find herself at home in CT, I hope there will be room for her leadership in your hearts.

Rabbi Leah Benamy

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## FROM THE RABBI EMERITUS' STUDY

### From Strength To Strength -- Psalm 84

Whenever there is an important transition, this is the customary Jewish response, "May you always move from strength to strength."

Change happens. Grace is only found in the manner we respond to change.

People get caught up in the anxiety of change, and it leads to fear. This leads to unproductive actions, such as self pity and complaint.

From strength to strength helps us focus on what is the essence and drives our actions towards betterment.

"From strength" means that we assume responsibility for how we got here and derived the most out of it.

"To strength" means that we will find solid ground in the new.

With Rabbi Leah, we are moving From Strength.

With Cantor Talya, we are moving To Strength.

May we always move from strength to strength.

-- Rabbi Jeff Glickman

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## Membership Committee– Photo Book for Cantor Talya

The Membership committee would like to help with Cantor Talya's transition to Temple Beth Hillel by creating a photo album of temple members for her. This is not going to be a formal photograph book as in years past, nor is it for distribution. This is just a reference guide for Cantor Talya as she begins to get to know all of us and will make her transition just a bit easier. No professional photograph is needed, just pull out your phone, take a selfie or send a photo that's already in your library. Feel free to write any information about yourself or your family along with the photo. Please send to Sam, [admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:admin@tbhsw.org) or drop your photo off at the temple. We'd like to have this done by May 1st. Any questions, please contact Donna Gittleman at: [donnagittleman37@gmail.com](mailto:donnagittleman37@gmail.com)

# The President's Corner

TBH Family,

I hope you and your family have been able to get out and enjoy some of this beautiful weather we have been experiencing recently. The temperature here inside of TBH sure has been warm! From a fantastic meet and greet event with Cantor Talya, to the Men's Club Annual Purim Gala, there sure have been many of us in the building recently. I am so glad to see so many of you joining us, and if I haven't seen you recently, I hope to see you soon.

There are many events going on this month, but we have two really big ones. The first is on Friday evening, April 11th, when Cantor Talya will join Rabbi Leah on the bimah for services. This will be an event you won't want to miss! The second is our farewell service with Rabbi Leah on Friday, April 25th. I hope you will be there to celebrate with us as we thank Rabbi for her two years of support and leadership and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Other events on the horizon are the Passover Seder on Sunday, April 13th and the Yom Hashoah Commemoration event on Wednesday, April 23rd. Please make sure to respond to the survey and attend these events as I know they will be great.

As always, please let myself or the board know if there are any questions.

L'Shalom,

Jeff Levin  
President  
Temple Beth Hillel  
[jlevin@tbhsw.org](mailto:jlevin@tbhsw.org)

## Religious Practices Committee

RPC is planning a commemoration for Yom HaShoah in April and is looking for congregants who would be willing to share their family's history/stories in regards to the Holocaust. We would like to record these histories using video (or only audio, if that is preferred) as a part of the history of TBH and also because we feel that these histories are a vital part of our collective memories. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please contact Rebecca Chaimovitch ([rjchaimovitch@gmail.com](mailto:rjchaimovitch@gmail.com)) or Emily Cobbs ([ecobbs@tbhsw.org](mailto:ecobbs@tbhsw.org))

We will then schedule a time to sit down for an interview/conversation with you to record. From that conversation, we will cut together roughly 1 to 3 minutes depending on how many members participate. These separate interviews would then be cut together and played as one video during our Yom HaShoah Commemoration on Wednesday, April 23.

We would love to have you be a part of this very important project.

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS – April 2025

### Three Volunteer Projects with Our Partner, Hands On Hartford (HOH)



**# 1 TBH is the First Group to sponsor Hands On Hartford's new "Welcome Home" Project** to assist people who previously experienced homelessness and now are moving into apartments.

**We are collecting basic household items** –from brooms to kitchenware to cleansers –  
and will assemble kits that will be presented to each household.

**TO SIGN UP to donate items you will bring to Temple, [CLICK HERE](#)**

or go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABA823A0F85-55721104-tbhand#/>



**# 2 TBH is Hosting a Team for Walk Against Hunger** that is run by CT Foodshare. Our team is raising funds to support Hands On Hartford's programs that directly help our most vulnerable neighbors. The Walk is on Saturday, April 26 at Dunkin' Park in Downtown Hartford.

To donate to support our efforts, visit the "Hands On Hartford Friends & Family Team" fundraising page at: <https://donate.ctfoodshare.org/handsonhartford>.

If you want to come and walk alongside us, you can sign up at the same link:

<https://donate.ctfoodshare.org/handsonhartford>. Thanks for your support!

**# 3 Urgent! Collecting Full-Size Toiletries for HOH's Community Pantry**

**Place items in our collection bins in the Temple lobby:**

*Shampoo; Conditioner; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Deodorant; Soap; Body Wash; Body Lotion, Razors; Shaving Cream; Adult Diapers, Menstrual Products; Laundry Detergent Sunscreen.*

### **HELP STOCK OUR LITTLE FREE PANTRY**

TBH volunteers come fill the pantry, once a week, with donated food from boxes in our lobby and our Social Action room.

To sign up to restock with a fellow member in July, Aug, Oct, or Dec, go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABA823A0F85-53569183-tbhlittle#/>

OR call Sam in the Temple office at 860-282-8466.

**ALWAYS NEEDED:** pasta/sauce, canned ravioli or spaghetti & meat balls, canned tuna or chicken, canned fruits/veggies, and peanut butter/jelly

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Jerry Weiner, Dianne Aborn and the Kaprove Family

### **OUR NEXT SOCIAL ACTION MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS:**

**Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Temple**

Laura Soll-Broxterman at [Lsoll@tbhsw.org](mailto:Lsoll@tbhsw.org) or 860-833-4466

Marla Adelsberger at [marlaLadelsberger@gmail.com](mailto:marlaLadelsberger@gmail.com) or 860-803-8075

TBH MEN'S CLUB INVITES YOU TO A:

# PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

April 26th, 5:30 pm

**FREE**, but please help us kickstart the  
Capital Improvements Fund!  
Suggested donation \$5 - \$10 per person

CLICK HERE OR SCAN BELOW TO RSVP

YOUR FAVORITE PASTA IS AVAILABLE!  
**POSTPONED**  
NEW DATE COMING SOON



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## Mitzvah Mate Musings, part 2

Last month, the B'Mitzvah Committee shared what a Mitzvah Mate is, and explained a little about what the role involves. We shared a story from the Brezels, who have lovingly served as Mitzvah Mates to so many students over the years!

**You may be wondering: Why would someone choose to become a Mitzvah Mate?**

Part of the answer is right in the name! Serving in this role is, in itself, a mitzvah. Some people choose to become the Mitzvah Mate because they already know an 11 or 12-year-old b'mitzvah student from the TBH community and would like to partner with them! This could be a family friend, a neighbor, a former teacher, or someone you have met through social action projects. Doing mitzvot together can strengthen the bond between the student, the student's family members, and the Mitzvah Mate. Other people choose to become the Mitzvah Mate of a b'mitzvah student whose family they do not know! This is an opportunity for members of our TBH community to build new connections. While the main focus of the Mitzvah Mate is on the student, they are also a great resource for the family. This can lead to beautiful friendships that last well beyond the b'mitzvah year.

Regardless of whether or not our Mitzvah Mates knew their students before the b'mitzvah year, they describe this role as extremely rewarding. These Jewish adults paired up with students in order to give them **the benefit of their knowledge, and ended up receiving so much in return!**

**Temple member Marla Adelsberger shares some words about Becoming a Mitzvah Mate:**

*The best teacher in becoming a good parent is one's own child: pay attention to what they seem to need, keep them safe and kvell when things are going well. Similarly, if you have ever been a Mitzvah Mate, you know that getting to know your pre-B'Mitzvah student is a great way to learn how to become a good Mitzvah Mate. I have twice had the wonderful opportunity to serve as a Mitzvah Mate, once during COVID and once since then. Since our travels and possibilities for outings during the pandemic were limited, when Seth and I got together, we talked. I learned about the world of a twelve-year old, his interests, his frustrations, his joys and his dreams. I learned about the ways in which his Jewish identity is embedded in his family and in his temple community. I never felt that I had to present myself as the most observant person on the planet; I was honest, and that was enough. With my second student, Seth's younger brother, Evan, we focused on his passion for cooking and baking, expanding that to learning about hunger, food access and food insecurity. We volunteered at a soup kitchen, we shopped for healthy, affordable food to donate to a food pantry, we harvested vegetables that would be donated to these organizations and more.*

*Both times, I thought of myself as more of a partner than a teacher in this process. As it turned out, I learned a great deal about these wonderful young men in their journeys to becoming active, engaged Jewish adults. As I watched each of them on the bimah at their Bar Mitzvahs, I felt a swell of pride, too. OK, I kvelled! If you are considering volunteering to be a Mitzvah Mate, or even if you never gave it a thought before, imagine a young teen having the opportunity to spend time with a caring adult who is not their parent or teacher. That adult could be you!*

Friends of TBH will meet at **REIN'S DELI,**  
**435 HARTFORD TPKE, VERNON FOR BRUNCH on**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 10th at 11:00 a.m.**

Please let 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) if you are able to join us. We are  
 looking forward to seeing you there.



## See photos from Purim Below!

What a successful and fun event: complete with costumes, games, prizes and face painting! Special thanks to our Youth Committee for putting smiles on our students' faces. We would be amiss if we didn't acknowledge the Development Committee and all of the other volunteers for coming together to assemble Purim Gift Bags for every family of the congregation! Thank you for your act of love!



A HUGE heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who made our Purim event successful! Thank you to all of you who designed the Purim card, signed and paid for the card, paid for the goodies and other supplies, shopped for and baked goodies, made address labels, assured the membership list was up to date, assembled and filled the bags, delivered the bags and consulted on the cards and bags.

In appreciation from the Development Committee for making our fundraiser profitable.



Hamsa Workshop was a success! Look at the creative Hamsas created by our TBH artists:

Thank you to Judy Scott and Sally Goodman for an inspiring and practical Hamsa Workshop!





Click on the flyer to register online!

You are invited to the TBH

# PASSOVER SEDER

Join us on April 13th at  
5:30 p.m. for a Potluck Seder!

[Sign up here to bring items](#)



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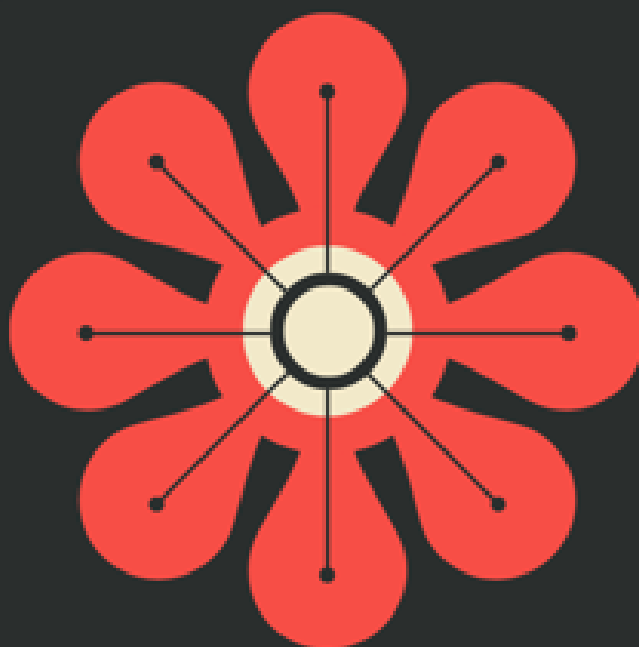
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POTLUCK DINNER BEFORE OUR SHABBAT  
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APRIL

25

5:30 P.M.

# TBH FUNDRAISERS- SAVE THE DATES <sup>12</sup>

**COME JOIN US FOR A TRIVIA NIGHT...COMING SOON!!!**

**Saturday, May 24 7PM - 9PM at Temple Beth Hillel**

\$20 per person for TBH members and \$25 per person for non-TBH members.

CREATE your own teams or allow us to match you with others  
(What a great way to make new friends!)

Prizes will be awarded for the team winning the most games

Light snacks and soft drinks including tea and coffee will be provided

BYOB

Plan to join in for a fabulous night of TRIVIA, PRIZES, FOOD, MUSIC, FUN



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On **June 24**, we will have a **TBH fundraiser with Oscar's All American Grill** at 855 Sullivan Ave, South Windsor.

**Oscar's will donate 15% of their sales from members or friends of TBH who eat at or get takeout from the restaurant on the designated day of June 24 at the designated times of 4 PM-9 PM.**

There will be a flyer or a code to indicate you are getting food from the restaurant to benefit TBH.

Let's all plan on dinner from Oscar's on June 24 to support TBH and be sure to thank Oscar for his incredible generosity!

*We are not able to follow through with Bear's in April as previously anticipated*

## BRING HOME A NEW GREEN FRIEND

### A Workshop on How to Love and Care for Succulent Plants Presented by Rabbi Leah

**Sunday, April 27, 2025  
12PM -1PM**

In this 1-hour workshop, Rabbi Leah Benamy will teach us how to care for succulent plants. She will provide guidance on how to pot a new succulent plant and how to successfully propagate a succulent that is thriving.

Each participant will be able to take home one small succulent in a tiny terracotta pot at the end of the workshop. A small number of larger succulents will be available to purchase as well.

**Bring gardening gloves, if you have them. Small pots & soil provided.**

\$18 for TBH members & \$23 for non-TBH members  
Please RSVP to Temple Office & bring your friends!

Refreshments and soft drinks will be provided



## TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 8 at 1 p.m. at Temple.** We will be reviewing *Loyalty* by Lisa Scottoline. Come join us! All are welcome.



### Upcoming Meetings

4/2  
Executive  
Committee  
7 p.m.

4/3  
Religious Practices  
7 p.m.

4/7  
Finance  
Committee  
7 p.m.

4/10  
Board of Trustees  
7 p.m.

4/15  
Membership Committee  
7 p.m.

4/20  
House Committee  
9 a.m.

4/30  
Executive Committee  
7 p.m.

4/30  
In person Social Action  
7 p.m.

**For additional meetings, please go to [www.tbhsw.org](http://www.tbhsw.org)**

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



# 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.**

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 programming that includes classroom study, volunteer projects and special events.

**\*Synagogue membership is not required to participate in JTConnect.**

**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 Sholom B'nai Israel, Manchester, CT
- Congregation Kol Haverim, Glastonbury, CT
- Temple Beth Hillel, South Windsor, CT

**For more information:**  
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In memory of Thomas Salonia, Father of LuAnn Izraelevitz

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In memory of Samuel N. Gordon, Father of Nancy

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In memory of Edward Melocowsky, Husband of Judy

Judy Melocowsky

In memory of Morris Weinstein, Father of Judy Melocowsky

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In memory of Max Bolotin, Father of Frances Factor

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In honor of Judy Melocowsky's birthday

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In memory of Sheldon Cook, Brother of Barbara Dworsky

Steven Eisenberg

In memory of Donald Black, Father of Donna Waksman

Barbara Gordon

In memory of Louis Teller, Father of Barbara Gordon

## **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

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In memory of Barry Simons, Husband of Sue Simons

## **LANDSCAPING FUND**

Michael & Barbara Brezel

In memory of Claire Sommers, Sister of Michael Brezel

## **MEN'S CLUB FUND**

Sheila Alpert

In memory of Helen Zelman, Mother of Sheila Alpert

## **BUILDING FUND**

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In memory of Joel Levin, Father of Marla Adelsberger

Joel & Gladys Nadel

In memory of Jean Bertha Nadel, Mother of Joel Nadel

## **HOSPITALITY FUND**

Sharon Miller

In memory of Lee and Fred Marshall, Parents of Sharon Miller

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In memory of Melvin Adelberg, Husband of Susan

Marcia Heneson

In memory of Lawrence Stanley Dunn, Father of Marcia Heneson

## **YOUTH FUND**

Robert Rodner

In memory of Sidney Rodner, Father of Robert Rodner

## **MUSIC FUND**

Doug & Eileen Clouser

In appreciation and gratitude to Alan Gittleman

## **RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND**

Sally Goodman

In memory of Julia Naab, Aunt of Sally Goodman

Rosalind Cooper

In memory of Edith Cohen, Mother of Rosalind Cooper

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

Jon Mitnick

In memory of Paul Mitnick, Father of Jon

## **ADULT EDUCATION FUND**

Marcia Heneson

In memory of Donald Black, Father of Donna Waksman



# Yahrzeit Dates

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

Milton Albom  
Simon Bloom  
Irving Wasserman  
Seymour Rothenberg  
Ruth Clouser  
Joel Levin  
Jean Nadel  
Beverly Palkenfield  
Sidney Rodner  
Ed Melocowsky

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

Melvin Adelberg  
Henry Polverini  
Chiel Sommers  
Ruth Davidson  
Morris Fleishman  
Nathan Furman  
Nathan Melocowsky  
Morris Schulman  
Ada Berger  
Henri Chaimovitch  
Stella Turshen  
Herbie Bergman  
Marion Berman  
George Hiller  
Joel Gordon  
Joel Gordon  
Yetta Novosett  
John Yavener

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

Marion Berman  
Charles Danen  
Paul Mitnick  
Ruth Berman  
Suhanna Kagan  
Mary Temple  
Gail Eisenberg  
Edward White  
Samuel Gordon  
Florence Brouillard  
Sheldon Cook  
Morris Goldberg  
Herman Michelis  
Ida Novarr Wasserman  
Robert Welensky  
Jacob Gitberg  
Clare Albom  
Cirila Sanchez  
Larry Skott

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

Sadie Hertzendorf  
Joseph Jainchill  
Claude Patterson  
Frederick Factor  
Charlotte Gark  
Helen Heneson

Rabbi Evan C. Radler  
Selma Schwartz  
Florence Sherman  
Morris Stone  
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Julia Bulan Luena  
Hyman Sloate  
Walter Adelsberger  
Lila Andrusis  
Joseph Brenner  
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Mother of Frank Luena  
Father of Mark Sloate  
Father of Peter Adelsberger  
Mother of Scott Andrusis  
Grandfather of Al Glickman  
Mother of Sheila Alpert

## BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Amy Patterson	4/2				
Mrs. Phyllis Green	4/5	Mrs. Gladys Nadel	4/13	Mrs. Marlene Auster	4/25
Mrs. Amy Healy	4/8	Mr. Jason Healy	4/19	Gwendolyn Barnett	4/26
Ms. Sally Goodman	4/9	Mrs. Marcia Andrus	4/20	Mrs. Teri Parrott	4/26
Barbara Gordon	4/9	Mr. Dana Frank	4/24	Mark Lassman	4/28
Mrs. Ana Pearl	4/12	Mr. Steven Glassman	4/24		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. & Mrs Gary Cohen 4/10 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bettigole 4/12

## TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Vayikra [Leviticus 1:1-5:26](#) In Vayikra (“He Called”), the first Torah portion in the Book of Leviticus, God tells Moses about the sacrifices offered in the Mishkan (Tabernacle). Among these are sacrifices entirely burnt on the altar, meal offerings made of flour and oil, peace offerings, and sacrifices brought for sinning inadvertently.

Parashat Tzav [Leviticus 6:1-8:36](#) In Tzav (“Command”), God tells Moses about the sacrifices offered in the Mishkan (Tabernacle), including a meal offering brought by the high priest, guilt offerings, and offerings of thanks. Moses initiates Aaron and Aaron’s sons for priestly service in the Mishkan.

Pesach 2025 Passover (Hebrew: פֶּסַח/Pesach) commemorates the story of the Exodus, in which the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt. Passover begins on the 15th day of the month of Nisan in the Jewish calendar, which is in spring in the Northern Hemisphere, and is celebrated for seven or eight days. It is one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays.

Parashat Shmini Shemini [Leviticus 9:1-11:47](#) (“Eighth”) opens with the consecration of the Mishkan (Tabernacle). Two of Aaron’s sons are consumed by a fire sent from God when they attempt to offer a “strange fire.” God describes the animals, birds, and fish that are permissible and prohibited for consumption, as well as some laws of ritual purity.

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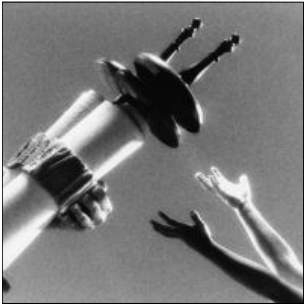
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