



# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



### Thank You!

Thank you for the last almost two years!

For the mementos of the time that I received from the Board (jewelry and home decor) which are beautifully hand made and thoughtfully crafted, I am grateful.

There will be many reminders of TBH as I continue my journey onwards in life beyond those: plants and flowers, certain foods and drinks, a melody I learned here will all be accompanied by a recollection and smile. I take with me your sincere wishes for my safety and health, as well as that of my family, and one last time I ask that you register to vote in the World Zionist Congress elections that close May 4, and vote to retain a religiously pluralist Israel.

May we see all the hostages held captive in Gaza returned soon.  
-Rabbi Leah Benamy

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## FROM THE RABBI EMERITUS' STUDY



"From Strength To Strength"  
This line comes from Psalms.

It acknowledges that there are transitions inherently in all aspects of life. Transitions are what distinguishes life from death.

Transitions can be hard. Maturing means that old clothes don't fit. I mean this metaphorically on lots of levels.

The Jewish way to surf the ever changing transitions of life is not to avoid them; trying to maintain an unchanging lifestyle. Rather, it is to embrace the changes by making the most of them.

That's what "from Strength To Strength" means. Be invested where you were and be invested in where you are heading.

This was exemplified by Rabbi Leah Benamy. She was fully engaged with us and we are all appreciative.

May she always move from strength to strength.

-Rabbi Jeffrey Glickman

## **A Formal Welcome to Cantor Talya Smilowitz**



“We are extremely pleased that Cantor Talya Smilowitz is joining Temple Beth Hillel on July 1st, bringing her vision, and creative and meaningful music to our congregation,” says Jeff Levin, President of our Temple’s Board of Trustees.

“I look forward to stepping into this exciting role and witnessing the community grow and thrive,” explains Cantor Talya. “As the new Cantor of Temple Beth Hillel, my vision is to build a community where we unite and celebrate our differences around the shared beliefs and values that bind us together. Music will be an integral part of our Temple community and, when intertwined with prayer, music has the power to heal, touch our souls, and elevate us to a higher realm of spirituality and love.”

“Here, in this sacred space, we will feel safe to pray, learn, and explore our Judaism, while also embracing those of other faiths,” she continues. “Each of our voices is unique, and it is essential that we all feel seen and heard and work together, rooted in loving kindness, towards the common good.”

Adds Jeff, “Our congregation looks forward to Cantor Talya’s leadership, and to inviting members of the Greater Hartford community to visit our Temple as we enter the next chapter in our history.”

### **Membership Committee – Photo Book for Cantor Talya**

The Membership Committee continues to encourage prospective new members to visit TBH and there is much excitement about welcoming Cantor Talya. Current members are asked to send in a family photo that can be a resource for Cantor Talya as she gets to know all of us at TBH. The Membership Committee always welcomes new ideas and new committee members!

TBH Family,

Welcome to Spring! The weather has finally decided to warm up and I know that I, for one, am happy that it has. There is nothing better than taking a drive with the windows down, or just being able to walk outside and enjoy this time of year, and I hope you and your families are getting to do so. Things are warming up here at TBH as well.

We say goodbye to Rabbi Leah and I cannot thank her enough for what she has done for us over the past 2 years (even though I tried to last Friday night at services). We wish her well in the future and hope she keeps in touch and checks in with us occasionally. She was extremely helpful in bringing us together as a congregation during a time of transition and I know the Board and I are thankful for all the support. From getting us out of our comfort zone, to assisting us with Clergy search, her fingerprints are all over the changes at TBH.

With Rabbi Leah's departure, our amazing volunteers will again lead our services for two months. If you missed them during January and February, you missed a treat. They each put their own spin on the service, and I found them to be inspiring and wonderful experiences. Please make sure that you come and support these devoted individuals who are passionate about leading our worship.

This also means that we are only two months away from Cantor Talya starting as our clergy! I hope you all were able to attend her "special guest appearance" with Rabbi Leah on April 11th, as it was a wonderful night. It gave us all a taste of what the next few years will be like with Cantor leading us in prayer, and I, for one, am truly excited.

While we are without a Clergy for two months, that does not mean that the Temple shuts down. In fact, we have some truly remarkable event coming up. We have a group coming to visit us from Kibbutz Sufa on Wednesday, May 7th. The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford asked us to host this fantastic event and I hope you are planning on attending. If you have not done so already, please register at <https://www.jewishhartford.org/meetkibbutzsufa> as you must register to attend. As this event is open to the public, many people will attend. Let's show them how strong TBH is by having a good showing from our congregation!

Also, I would like to take this time to remind you that the **TBH Annual Meeting is coming up on Sunday, June 8th at 10 a.m.** As usual, there will be lots to vote on and discuss, so mark your calendars. Separate communication will be coming shortly, so keep an eye out!

In the meantime, if there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or the Board.

L'Shalom,  
Jeff Levin  
President  
Temple Beth Hillel, South Windsor  
[jlevin@tbhsw.org](mailto:jlevin@tbhsw.org)

Join us at TBH on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. to welcome visitors from Kibbutz Sufa!

Pre-registration is required— Click on the flyer below to RSVP online



## *From Resilience to Renewal* Welcoming Kibbutz Sufa to West Hartford & South Windsor

**Tue, May 6**

*7:40-9:15 p.m.*

**The Emanuel  
Synagogue**  
160 Mohegan Drive, West  
Hartford

**Wed, May 7**

*7:00-8:30 p.m.*

**Temple Beth Hillel**  
20 Baker Lane, South  
Windsor

When Hamas attacked Israel on October 7, lives in the Western Negev were changed forever. Families lost homes, loved ones, and their sense of safety. In the face of devastation, Greater Hartford's Jewish community stepped up, offering urgent aid and support, and forging a special bond with one remarkable community - **Kibbutz Sufa** - pledging to stand with them as they rebuild.

Now, ***experience firsthand their powerful stories*** of courage, resilience, and hope. Members of Kibbutz Sufa will share their extraordinary journey—from unimaginable loss toward rebuilding their lives and their community. Join us at one of two special evenings featuring heartfelt personal accounts, inspiring updates, and a ***dessert reception to warmly welcome our Israeli brothers and sisters.***

**RSVP NOW**



## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS – May 2025

### TBH Congregants Take On Two Important Projects for



In recent months, TBH members collected hundreds of household items to assist people who previously have experienced homelessness, but will now move into their own homes.

**On April 30<sup>th</sup>, we rolled up our sleeves to assemble “WELCOME HOME” packages for the organization’s first six home-dwellers.**



**We will deliver these supplies to Hands on Hartford next week... confident that TBH members’ actions are helping to change lives.**

**We will begin collecting for the second group of households soon.**

**Keep checking our Sign-Up site to learn what items we will seek.**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

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

**...AND We Continue to Collect Trial-Size Personal Care Items for Hands on Hartford’s Homeless Outreach effort.**

**You can place toiletries in the collection bins in the Temple lobby.**

**Always needed:** Shampoo; Conditioner; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Floss; Deodorant; Soap; Body Wash; Body Lotion, Razors; Shaving Cream; Chapstick/Lip Balm; Antibacterial Body Wipes, Sunscreen.

## MORE SOCIAL ACTION NEWS – May 2025

### TEMPLE MEMBERS WALK AGAINST HUNGER TO BENEFIT HANDS ON HARTFORD



**On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, TBH members Donna Waksman, Marla Adelsberger and Peter Adelsberger set out from the Hartford Yard Goats' Dunkin' Park with the Hands on Hartford team in the 2025 Walk Against Hunger.**

The light rain didn't dampen the spirits of the walkers, who were accompanied by drummers, dancers and lots of other volunteers, deeply committed to a common cause of eradicating hunger in our area.

**Our Temple community has certainly stepped up to support Hands on Hartford's efforts** with a number of monetary donations towards the walk, with food donations, and with items purchased for the Welcome Home packages being assembled. **Thanks to all who are helping!**



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

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

***SPECIAL THANKS*** to Marla and Peter Adelsberger and Helena Friedman who restocked the pantry in April!

***HELP!*** We need two TBH members to restock once a week this July and two to restock in August.

**To sign up, 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 spaghetti & meat balls, ravioli, canned tuna or chicken, canned fruits/vegs, peanut butter/jelly.



# Religious School Update

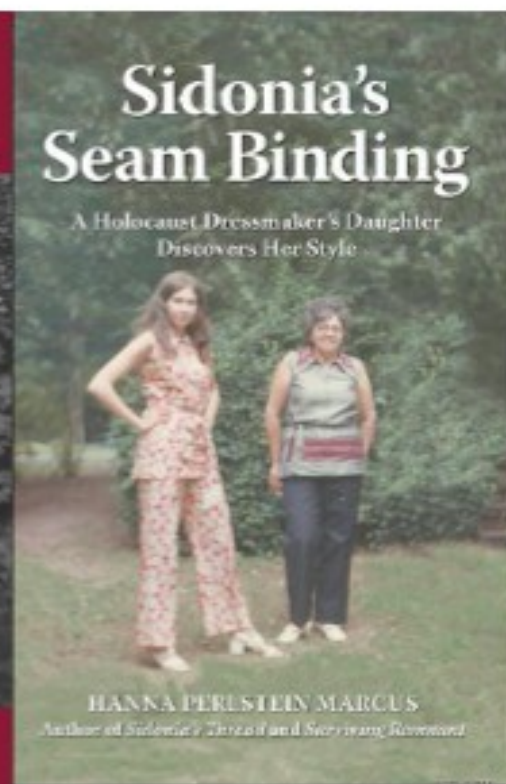
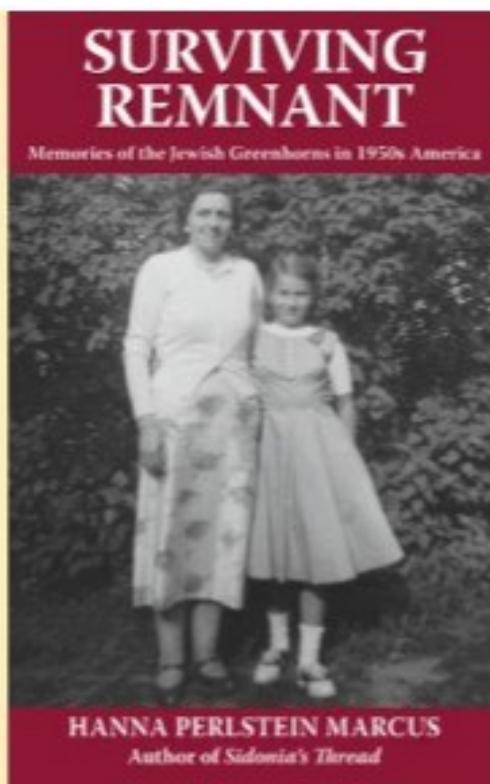
On March 30th, students from Beth Sholom B'nai Israel joined us for a Passover Event! Then on April 6th, we had our model seder event, where families were asked to bring a complete seder plate. Both events were fun, informative and full of inquisitive wonder and reception! We would like to give a warm thanks to all of the volunteers and those who donated the much needed items. You made those events successful and memorable, thank you!





## Inspiring and Informative Book and Author Talk May 4th by Hanna Perlstein Marcus

We ask that you pre-register by emailing, texting or calling Helena at  
860-478-6188. [helena.friedman@gmail.com](mailto:helena.friedman@gmail.com)



***Sidonia's Thread -The  
Secrets of a Mother  
and Daughter Sewing a  
New Life in America***

***Surviving Remnant -  
Memories of the Jewish  
Greenhorns in 1950s  
America***

***Sidonia's Seam Binding -  
A Holocaust  
Dressmaker's Daughter  
Discovers Her Style***

Hanna is a successful local author of a trilogy of insightful books about hers and her mother's survival, following the Holocaust.

**Please join us on Sunday May 4 at 1 PM** in this wonderful opportunity to meet Hanna and to learn about her out of the ordinary beginnings and her journey into life. She was born in a Displaced Persons Camp to a single parent, a parent who survived the trauma of the Holocaust yet who was resilient and learned how to rebuild her life. Hanna's books portray an amazing journey of not only survival, but also of thriving despite adversity.

**This is a joint program of the TBH Book Club and the Adult Education Committee.**



# TBH FUNDRAISERS - SAVE THE DATES <sup>9</sup>

On **Tuesday 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 Tuesday, 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!

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## COME TO OUR TRIVIA NIGHT

**New Date: Saturday, July 19, 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

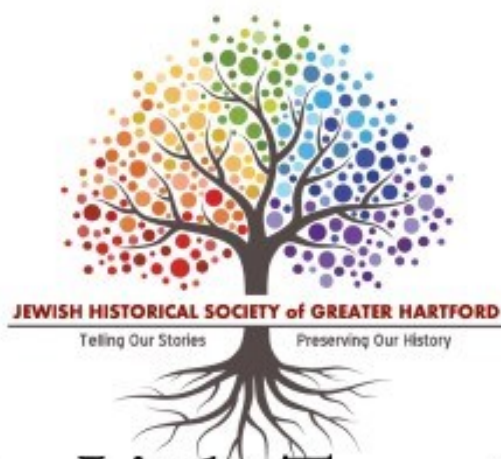
Light snacks and soft drinks including tea and coffee will be provided

BYOB

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



Click the Flyer to learn more and register online!



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of Hope



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# The Little Town That Said the true story of Southbury CT kicking out Nazis in 1937

featuring



Melinda K. Elliott - *No Swastikas in Southbury*

**\$10.00** (Students attend free - registration required)

7:00 PM - Monday, May 19, 2025 - Mandell JCC



Photo: [ConnecticutHistory.org](http://ConnecticutHistory.org)



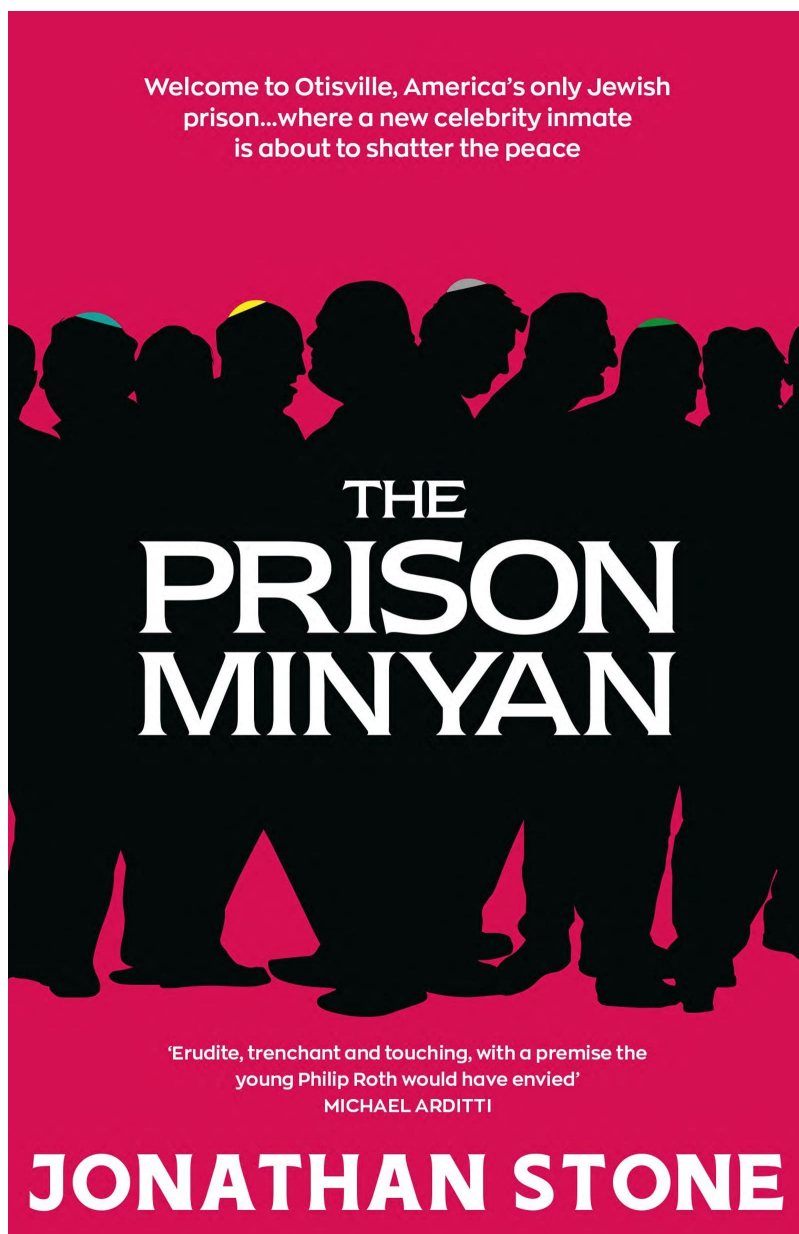
Scan the QR code to  
register or visit  
[jhsggh.org](http://jhsggh.org)

Buy *No Swastikas in Southbury* at the event - \$20

# TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. at Temple.**

We will be reviewing *The Prison Minyan*, by Jonathan Stone. Come join us! All are welcome.



Friends of TBH will meet for a meal on **Monday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m.** at Oscars All American Grill  
855 Sullivan Ave. South Windsor

## Upcoming

### Meetings

5/5  
Finance  
Committee  
7 p.m.

5/8  
Board of Trustees  
7 p.m.

5/13  
Religious Practices  
Committee  
7 p.m.

5/19  
Development  
Committee  
7 p.m.

5/20  
Membership  
Committee  
7 p.m.

5/29  
Development  
Committee  
7 p.m.

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



## **WIN-WIN Solutions for Our Senior Members (QCDs, RMDs and Senior Citizens) By Joel Goldfarb**

There is an easy way to donate to TBH while also saving money on taxes.

First let me disclose that I am not a Financial or Tax Adviser. This is just a “conversation” between friends. Please work with your Financial or Tax Adviser to learn how this information can benefit you and to be sure you are complying with all applicable laws.

I was advised by my own Financial Adviser to use a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) when making donations, including TBH dues. My Financial Adviser verified that payment of temple dues is an

acceptable use of a QCD. Therefore, you can reduce your tax liability by allocating your QCD and help in 2 different ways: 1) using the funds to make a straight donation to TBH; and 2) using the funds to pay your temple dues.

A QCD can be used by anyone over 70½. The financial advantage of a QCD is that it counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), the funds that you must withdraw from your IRA starting in the year you turn 73. (In previous years, the RMD started earlier). The best part is that the gains on your IRA distribution, if donated via QCD, are not counted as taxable income so long as the contribution is made directly from the IRA to the eligible charitable organization (such as TBH). You will still pay taxes on any nondonated portion of your RMD.

If you choose to use a QCD to contribute to TBH, or to any charity, be sure to have your donation properly documented. Each January, TBH provides this type of documentation by way of a summary sent to each member reporting all payments they made during the previous year. This letter details all payments made in the previous year..

Although you will receive a 1099 showing the full amount of the IRA withdrawal, to be considered as a QCD by the IRS, it requires special handling by the tax preparer. You will have to tell your tax preparer you used a QCD so that it is entered pursuant to IRS regulations. If you don't, your QCD may be just a part of your RMD and you will miss out on the tax advantages.

TBH will be receiving my yearly dues in one payment in the beginning of the fiscal year rather than spread out in monthly payments over the course of the year. The TBH Disbursements Treasurer can easily budget accordingly. As for my own cash flow, one payment is actually preferable since my dues will now come from the RMD that I have to withdraw anyway. Therefore, I no longer have to make a monthly payment which comes from other income.

In summary, if you are 70½ or older and making a charitable distribution via a QCD, you do not have to pay income tax on the amount of the donation. Additionally, if you are 73 or older and making a charitable distribution via a QCD the amount of the donation counts toward your yearly RMD, reducing your taxable income and your tax burden. A QCD donation may prevent you from entering into a higher tax bracket. Either way, you are supporting the temple in a meaningful way.

If there are other questions, please see me. Even though I am not a tax professional, I am happy to chat about this further. I'm usually available at the Oneg after Shabbat Services.

Please work with your Financial or Tax Adviser to be sure you are complying with all applicable laws. Please also consult the IRS website. The following are helpful links:

<https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/plan-participant-employee/retirement-topics-required-minimum-distributions-rmds>

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/give-more-tax-free-eligible-ira-owners-can-donate-up-to-105000-to-charity-in-2024>

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.**






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

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.**

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In memory of Herman Michelis, Grandfather of Gabe Israelevitz

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In honor of Judy Melocowsky's birthday

Marla & Peter Adelsberger

In memory of Inge Adelsberger, Mother of Peter Adelsberger

Marla & Peter Adelsberger

In memory of Sheila Levin, Aunt of Marla Adelsberger

Barbara Dworsky

In memory of Louis Baumstein, Grandfather of Barbara Dworsky

Dennis Schwalbendorf

In support of TBH

Judy Glickman Lauder

In memory of Albert Glickman, beloved late husband of  
Judy Glickman Lauder

Harriet Mindlin

Thank you for the TBH Seder

Phil Maltz

In honor of Jacob Maltz's Bar Mitzvah

## **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

Sharon Miller and Family

In memory of Fred Marshall, Father & Grandfather

## **LANDSCAPING FUND**

Judy Glickman Lauder

In memory of Joseph Brenner, Grandfather of Al Glickman

## **HOSPITALITY FUND**

Sally Goodman

In memory of Rose Meyers, Mother of Sally Goodman

Sally Goodman

Just Because

## **MUSIC FUND**

Frank Luena & Joyce Ben-Kiki

In memory of Julia B. Luena, Mother of Frank Luena

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Judy Fay Osipow

In honor of Rabbi Benamy for her kindness

Lee Osipow

In honor of Rabbi Benamy

Judith Bogatz

In memory of Esther Tulchinsky, Mother of Judith Bogatz

Stuart Rosen

In memory of Howard Rosen, Brother of Stuart G. Rosen



# Yahrzeit Dates

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

David Crystal  
 Royal Crystal  
 Sarah Kavitsky  
 Roy Pollicove  
 Sheila Sharon  
 Stanley Halpern  
 Howard Rosen  
 Lawrence Stanley Dunn  
 Esther Tulchinsky  
 Mae Salinger  
 Lillian Altman  
 Louis Baumstein  
 Wayne Breither  
 Gerturde Dee Sisitzky

Father of Joyce Katz  
 Brother of Joyce Katz

Sister of Helena Friedman  
 Uncle of John Halpern  
 Brother of Stuart  
 Father of Marcia Heneson, grandfather of Alissa Heneson  
 Mother of Judy Bogatz

Grandfather of Barbara Dworsky  
 Father of Jesse Breither

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

Roger "Gene" Parrott  
 Harry Pearlstein  
 Henry Baer  
 Sheila Ann Levin  
 Fred Marshall  
 Bernard Weiser

Father of Roger Parrott

Aunt of Marla Adelsberger  
 Father of Sharon Miller  
 Husband of Frances Factor

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

Inge Adelsberger  
 Lena Furman  
 Jennie Greenberg  
 Christina Walters  
 Norman Davidson  
 Helen Weinman  
 Lawrence B. Gilbert  
 Debra Frank  
 Pearl Friedman  
 Rose Juster  
 Lillian Kozlin  
 Minnie Forman  
 Albert Glickman  
 Gertrude Schneider  
 Leon Greenberg

Mother of Peter Adelsberger

Sister of Rebecca Chaimovitch  
 Uncle of Joel Davidson  
 Aunt of Carol Bettigole  
 Husband of Sharon Levenberg  
 Sister of Dana Frank  
 Mother of Helena Friedman

Grandmother of Jason Chaimovitch  
 Father of Rabbi Jeff Glickman

Father of Stan Greenberg

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

Seymour Savath  
 Abraham I. Volkon  
 Herbert Baum  
 Jennie Finn  
 Irving Goldstein  
 Rose Meyers  
 Abraham Snyder  
 Ruth Zuckerman  
 Rosalind Berson Galinsky  
 Masha Lipitz  
 Rob Snyder  
 Marcu Ilovici  
 Yetta Sirota

Father of Sam Volkon  
 Father of Maxine Greenberg  
 Mother of Paula Bradbard  
 Father of Phyllis Green  
 Mother of Sally Meyers Goodman  
 Father of Herbert Snyder

Mother of Harriet Leitz  
 Son of Mim & Herbert Snyder  
 Husband of Karyn Ilovici  
 Grandmother of Lawrence Waksman

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

Samuel Denenholtz  
 Ray Schor  
 Barbara Zimmerman  
 Ruth Hecht  
 Haley Elaine Kralik  
 Victoria Parrott  
 Monroe Isaacs  
 Bertha Alpern  
 Rachel Clouser  
 Eve Klein  
 Emma Lugoff  
 Bessie Galinsky

Grandmother of Phyllis  
 Mother of Bruce Zimmerman  
 Mother of Phyllis Freeman  
 Goddaughter of Harriet Mindlin  
 Mother of Roger Parrott

Aunt of Harriet Leitz  
 Mother of Doug Clouser

## BIRTHDAYS

Gary Ruchin	5/3	Macola L. Widofsky	5/13	Meryl Sloate	5/19
Deborah Luria	5/4	Bruce Zimmerman	5/14	Brendan Smith	5/23
Richard Guttman	5/6	Adam Kaprove	5/16	Gerald E. Weiner	5/23
Jessica Goldfarb	5/10	Sheila Alpert	5/17	Eddie Widofsky	5/24
Kevin Hoffman	5/12	Brian Nichols	5/19	Deborah Halpern	5/25
Joel Goldfarb	5/13	Jill Sloan	5/19	Laura Soll-Broxterman	5/25

## ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Marla Adelsberger	5/1	Richard & Carole Guttman	5/12
Victor & Janet Berman	5/1	Joel & Alecia Goldfarb	5/22
Melvin & Rebecca Santiago	5/6	Stephen & Christine Brouillard	5/27

## TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Tazria-Metzora [Leviticus 12:1-15:33](#) Tazria ("She Bears Seed") opens by describing the purification process for a woman after childbirth. It then describes different forms of tzaraat, a discoloration condition on skin or clothing, and the requirement of an infected person to dwell alone outside the camp and be inspected by a priest. Metzora opens by describing the purification process and accompanying sacrifices for one infected with tzaraat, a discoloration condition on the skin. It then describes the process of treating a house infected with tzaraat and the ritual impurity generated by certain bodily discharges.

Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim [Leviticus 16:1-20:27](#) Achrei Mot ("After The Death") opens by describing the ritual service of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It then details the prohibitions of offering sacrifices outside of the Mishkan (Tabernacle) and of eating animal blood, and ends with a list of forbidden sexual relations. Kedoshim ("Holy") opens by instructing the Israelites to be holy. It details dozens of laws regulating all aspects of life, including observing Shabbat, loving one's neighbor, and leaving portions of a field for the poor. It ends by detailing punishments for certain types of idolatry and sexual misconduct.

Parashat Emor [Leviticus 21:1-24:23](#) Emor ("Say") opens with laws regulating priestly behavior, working in the Mishkan (Tabernacle), and consuming sacrifices and priestly food. It describes the biblical holidays of Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot, and ends with a story about a blasphemer and his punishment.

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai [Leviticus 25:1-27:34](#) Behar ("On The Mountain") details the laws of the sabbatical year (Shemita), when working the land is prohibited and debts are forgiven. It also sets out laws of indentured servitude and of the Jubilee year (Yovel), when property reverts to its original ownership. Bechukotai ("In My Laws") is the final Torah portion in the Book of Leviticus. It begins describing blessings that follow obedience to God's laws and curses that come with desecration of them. It ends with laws of vows and consecration of people and property.

Parashat Bamidbar [Numbers 1:1-4:20](#) Bamidbar ("In The Desert") is the first Torah portion in the Book of Numbers. It describes God's command to take a census and details the camping formation of the Israelites in the desert. It also begins to enumerate the responsibilities of the Levites when transporting the Mishkan (Tabernacle).

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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 case of 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 the Temple office by phone, 860-282-8466, or by email, [admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:admin@tbhsw.org), for the name and contact info of the Rabbi who will be providing coverage*

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