



HILLEL HAPPENINGS

Cantor Talya Smilowitz



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Dear Friends,

February is the middle of winter. The cold still holds on, the days can feel heavy, and spring can seem far away. And yet, in Israel, something beautiful is already happening. The trees are beginning to bloom. Tu BiShvat reminds us that even when the world still looks bare, hidden below, life is softly gathering its strength.

The first week of February we read Parashat Beshalach, the moment in Torah when the Israelites stand at the edge of the sea. They've left Egypt, but freedom still feels uncertain. Fear is close. And then, miraculously, the sea opens. They cross. And only then do they sing. Az yashir Moshe... "Then Moses and the Israelites sang."

I love that the song comes in the middle of the journey, not at the end, not when everything is settled and safe. Beshalach teaches us that faith isn't about having all the answers. It's about taking the next step, even when the path ahead isn't clear. It's about finding our voice, our song, while we're still moving forward.

February asks that same thing of us. Like the trees beginning to bloom in Israel, we may not yet see the full results of our growth. But something is happening. Healing is unfolding. Hope is taking root, quietly and steadily.

As we move through this winter month, full of snow and chilly weather, may we learn to notice the small signs of life around us and within us. May we trust that even now, especially now, renewal is already on its way. And may we find the courage to sing, right in the middle of the journey. Stay safe and warm.

With blessings,

Cantor Talya

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The President's Corner

Dear Temple Beth Hillel Family,

As we continue to welcome more people into our sanctuary for Shabbat and festival worship, one very practical need has become clear: we need more prayer books. Over the past months, we have regularly found ourselves short—especially on well-attended Fridays, BMitzvah mornings, and on holidays when many of us come together to celebrate.

To help meet this need, we have ordered additional prayer books for Shabbat and festivals so that everyone who walks through our doors can fully participate in worship without scrambling, sharing, or going without.

Of course, prayer books are a significant expense, and we're asking for your help in covering the cost. You can sponsor a prayer book for \$75. Sponsorship is a meaningful way to support our community, and it also allows you to mark a memory, honor someone you love, or simply share a message of gratitude. Each sponsored book will include a custom bookplate inside the front cover with your message—perfect for honoring a simcha, remembering a loved one, celebrating a milestone, or recognizing someone who has made a difference in your life.

If you would like to sponsor one (or more) prayer books, please reach out to Sam in the TBH office for details on how to complete your dedication and payment. Thank you for helping us ensure that every voice can be part of our shared prayer.

One more important note: during COVID, many of our prayer books were borrowed for home use. If you still have any TBH prayer books at home, we would be grateful if you could please bring them back to the Temple (you can drop them off during office hours or when you're here for services). Returning those books will immediately help us close the gap while our new books arrive.

Thank you for being part of a community that shows up for one another—in big ways and in small practical ones too.

Warmly,

Michael Skott

President, Temple Beth Hillel

Membership Committee

The membership committee continues to encourage and support new members to our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the membership committee at any time with questions, thoughts or ideas! Feel free to contact Donna Gittleman at membership@tbhsw.org

FEBRUARY 2026 SOCIAL ACTION

FIRST YEAR OF TBH'S "WELCOME HOME" PROJECT A GREAT SUCCESS

A few days ago, we delivered our 10th Welcome Home" Kit in just 9 months to Hands-On-Hartford (HOH)!

Last March, TBH became the first to host the program to assist people who had experienced homelessness and now are moving into their own apartments. Our members collected over two dozen household items for every kit, and then sorted, assembled, and delivered them to HOH.

(Pictured: HOH's Kelly Dougherty with TBH's Marla Adelsberger)



Thanks to everyone who helped this year in many ways!

This is the type of community service that our members enjoy and excel in. And Hands-On-Hartford's leadership is extremely grateful for our generous support!

THE NEED IS GREAT...AND OUR WORK CONTINUES...

TBH has volunteered to champion this effort again in 2026.

...and Kelly even wants to come help us assemble the next round of kits this Spring.

In the coming weeks, we will send all members a new signup link where you can view the variety of items and sign up to donate...

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WE ALSO COLLECT TOILETRIES FOR HOH'S HOMELESS OUTREACH

Please place Toiletries in the collection bins in the Temple lobby.

URGENT NEED FOR FOOD for TBH's LITTLE FREE PANTRY CONTINUES

IN GREAT NEED OF Nonperishable Food.

TO HELP, please bring items and place into our lobby baskets when you come to Temple for services, special programs, and other times.

Especially Needed: canned vegetables/fruit, canned tuna/chicken, breakfast cereal, soups/stews, pasta and sauce, rice, flour and peanut butter and jelly.

During this cold weather, do not bring in glass bottles or cans that can freeze and crack

WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS to be one of two food stockers for one month.

You pick up the food inside Temple and place it in our pantry at least once a week.

To choose your 2026 month to restock, please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABA823A0F85-60796682-tbhlittle>

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

PLEASE NOTE: We do **NOT NEED** clothing, housewares or linens right now.

Instead, area organizations often welcome them in good condition including Goodwill, MACC Charities' Community Threads thrift shop, and Savers, among others).

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

or Marla Adelsberger at marlaLadelsberger@gmail.com or 860-803-8075

TBH Members are Sending Warm Cards & Letters to Kibbutz Sufa: *Deadline to Submit Them is February 19th*

Dear TBH Family,

The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford has cultivated an ongoing relationship with Kibbutz Sufa, one of the kibbutzim attacked on Oct 7th. TBH hosted a delegation from Sufa last spring, and my family was fortunate to be able to visit the kibbutz this past December.

We have a unique opportunity to further our relationship.

TBH members are gathering cards and letters of hope and friendship, and we will send them in a package to Sufa. At the same time, Federation is working with a local kosher bakery in Israel to provide hamantaschen for them in time for Purim! Together, these shalach manot show the 70 families that live in Sufa that we still care and think of them often. *Purim is a time of celebration, so let's help!*

Please drop off your letters and cards to Sam in the office or give them to Phil Maltz, Emily Breither or any Board member no later than Thursday, February 19th.

If you attend the Temple's February 19th Paper Greeting Card Making class on page 13, you can create your card there and carry it to the Temple office immediately after!

Any questions? Please call the Temple office at 860-282-8466.

THANK YOU for helping Sufa celebrate Purim with a renewed sense of friendship from snowy Connecticut!

Respectfully,
Phil Maltz, Executive Vice President
Temple Beth Hillel
pmaltz@tbhsw.org, 703-789-0225

TBH REMEMBERS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Temple Beth Hillel honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a special Social Action program during our Shabbat service that took place days before the national observance of the iconic civil rights leader's life. On January 16th, Cantor Talya led the tribute with Archbishop Dexter Burke and the Rev. Dr. Nadine Thomas of the Walk in the Light Church of God in Hartford's North End. Our congregation joined in song with "We Shall Overcome" and the Black National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing", and presented meaningful readings about the history of how the Jewish community, Dr. King and African Americans stood side-by-side on social justice issues.



Special thanks to members Marla Adelsberger, Len Auster, Emily Cobbs and Sally Goodman for their readings, and to musical accompanist Bruce Zimmerman.

B'Mitzvah Spotlights



Sam Rosow

My name is Samuel (Sam) John Rosow, and my Hebrew name is Shomer . My parents are Danny and Robin Rosow. My Bar Mitzvah is on March 7, and I feel both nervous and excited.

Most of the mitzvot I've worked on have focused on giving back to my community. I've helped clean up Avery Street, painted and left encouraging rocks around town, raised money for charity, and collected cans to help fill our Little Food Pantry. Through these projects, I've learned how small actions can make a meaningful difference. My mitzvah mates are Joel and Alecia Goldfarb. They've been very helpful during our meetings, and together we've shared ideas about giving back and learning more about my heritage.

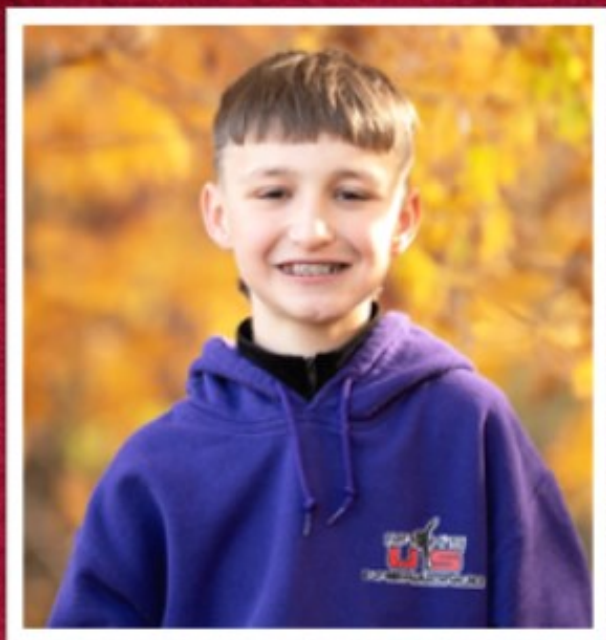
I am currently in 7th grade, and some of my favorite pastimes include cooking, skiing, collecting shells, and spending time with my friends and family. My family and I would like to invite the whole TBH congregation to come to Shabbat morning service on March 7th to see me and my sister Olivia called up to the Torah. We also hope that you will join us for an expanded Kiddush after the service.

Olivia Rosow

My name is Olivia Toby Rosow, and my Hebrew name is Tuviya. My parents are Danny and Robin Rosow, and my brother is Sam, also known as “Yammy.”



Every day, I continue to learn, as I prepare for my Bat Mitzvah with my brother on March 7. I’m so excited to be sharing this special occasion with him. Like my brother, I’ve focused on giving back to my community. I helped Sam with the encouraging rocks. I also try to bring joy to everyone around me by smiling, and saying hello. I’ve also been working closely with Mom and Dan on my prayers. My mitzvah mates are Joel and Alecia Goldfarb and they have been wonderful and very helpful. During my free time, I like to play basketball, work on my rubics cube and play Uno. I hope you will join my family in celebrating our b’nai mitzvah on March 7th, and stay for an expanded Kiddush after the service!



Enzo Breither and his parents, Emily and Jesse Breither, are delighted to announce that he will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on the morning of Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Enzo is an outgoing, energetic, and welcoming seventh grader who loves his Temple family and deeply appreciates the support they have offered throughout his time at Temple Beth Hillel. Enzo would like to thank Cantor Talya, the religious school education staff, his Mitzvah Mate, Judy Scott, and all the congregants who have welcomed him and shared their wisdom.

Throughout the Bar Mitzvah process, Enzo has enjoyed diving deeper into Judaism through activities such as volunteering at Terra Farms, a local animal rescue; helping his Temple community by making gluten-free hamantaschen for Purim with Judy; and preparing Bubbe Sally's kugel alongside Bubbe Sally and his religious school classmates.

When Enzo is not at Temple, he enjoys Scouts, Taekwondo, and spending time in nature. Through Scouts, he has earned the rank of First Class and is working hard toward his ultimate goal of achieving Eagle Scout. Along the way, he has learned valuable skills including camping, cooking, navigation, first aid, fitness, citizenship, and leadership. Scouting has also allowed him to explore additional interests such as moviemaking, rock climbing, rifle shooting, and kayaking.

At Taekwondo, Enzo has worked diligently to earn his second-degree black belt and is looking forward to becoming a junior instructor this April. Through the various nature programs he has participated in, Enzo has learned how to forage, pitch tents using tarps and rope, lash together tree houses, and develop a deep appreciation for the land and the natural world. When he is not attending his extracurricular activities, Enzo also enjoys skateboarding, biking, ice skating, and snowboarding.

*Above all, Enzo is happiest when surrounded by family and friends.
Please join us and be one of the people who makes this milestone so special!*



TBH Purim Greeting Card

***Deadline:
Monday, February 16th***

A Purim greeting card will be included in Purim bags containing hamantaschen and other sweets. These bags will be prepared for every family in the congregation this year. They will be available for pickup on March 1st.

We hope you will add your name to the Purim card as a way of sharing a holiday greeting with families in our TBH community.

Please email Marcia at mheneson@gmail.com or Sam at admin@tbhsw.org to add your name to the Purim card. Please indicate how you would like to have your name listed. Payment of \$18 should be sent to TBH.

How would you like your name(s) listed on this year's Purim card?

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

SAVE THE DATE, Sunday April 12, 10 am - 12 Noon Gold and Silver buy back sale.

With gold prices at an historic high, Lux Bond & Green Jewelers will be holding a buy back event to benefit Temple Beth Hillel.

More news to follow in the coming months!





Chesed Committee

Over and over our TBH members actions continually reinforce our reputation as a caring community. Thank you all!

We communicate with one another to identify and meet the needs of our community, while maintaining dignity, respect and confidentiality. Chesed committee activities include: home visits, hospital visits, SNF and rehab visits, phone calls, rides, providing and delivering meals and more.

If you are available Monday morning, Feb 2, and you like to cook, please join the Chesed committee in the TBH kitchen at 930AM. We will be cooking a few meals to keep in the freezer here.

Our plan is to ensure a meal is available in the event a TBH member has an unexpected need. Or something the Chesed committee members, or Cantor can bring if making a quick visit to a member.

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please see Judy Scott.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK



SAVE THE DATE!

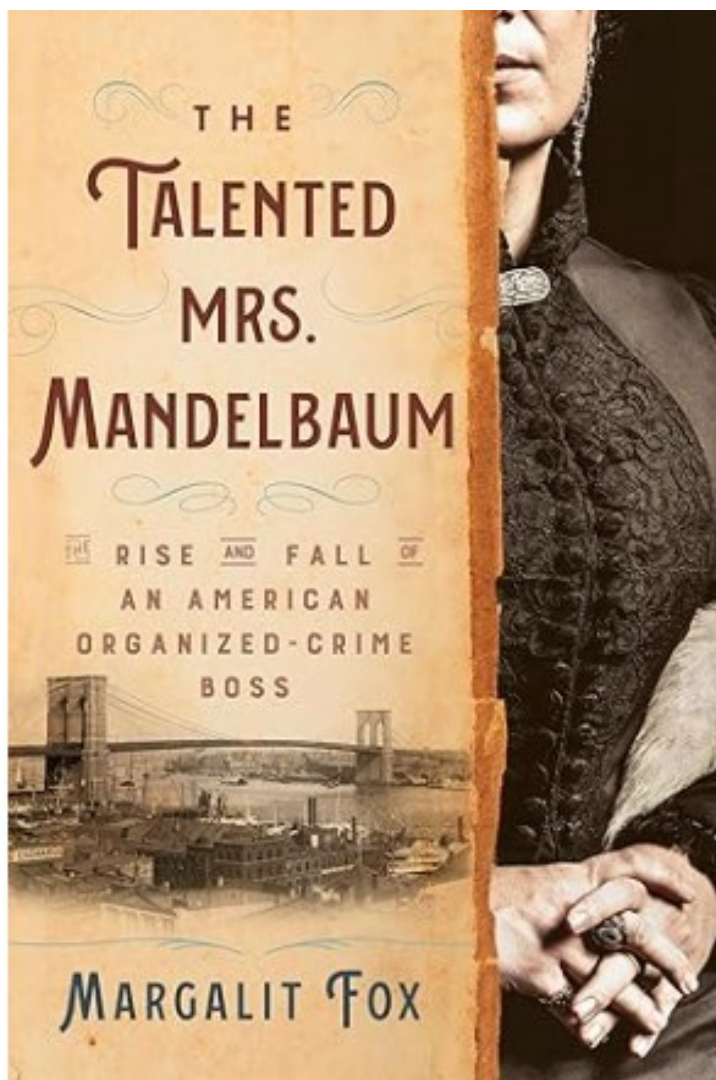
**THE TBH MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GALA
WILL BE GOING "BACK, BACK TO THE
FUTURE!" ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**

**Until then, please consider donating
items for our fundraiser auction!**

**Contact mc_auction@tbhsw.org with any
questions.**

TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on
Tuesday, February 10 at 1 p.m. at Temple.
 We will be reviewing *The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum -
 Rise and Fall of an American Organized-Crime Boss*, by
 Margalit Fox. Come join us! All are welcome.



TBH Breakfast with Friends

Friends of TBH will meet for breakfast on
Tuesday, February 10 at 10 a.m.
 at **Rein's NY Deli**,
 435 Hartford Tpke., Vernon

RSVP to barbEK@aol.com or
sadelberg211@aol.com



Upcoming

Meetings

2/2
 Finance
 Committee
 7 p.m.

2/3
 Rel School
 Committee
 6 p.m.

2/4
 Executive
 Committee
 7 p.m.

2/12
 Board of
 Trustees
 7 p.m.

2/17
 Membership
 Committee
 7 p.m.

2/19
 Development
 Committee
 7 p.m.

2/21
 Spring Concert
 Committee
 3 p.m.

2/23
 Adult
 Education
 7 p.m.

2/24
 RPC
 Meeting
 7 p.m.

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

Tot Shabbat

Temple Beth Hillel

20 Baker Lane, South Windsor



Please join Cantor Talya Smilowitz

Friday, February 20 from 6:00-6:30 pm

Perfect for toddlers, pre-schoolers, and kindergarteners. RSVP to 860-282-8466 by 2/18

Chair Yoga at TBH

Led by Cantor Talya Smilowitz



Free for TBH members; \$5 for guests. RSVP to amy@logn.net by 2/10
Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

Thursday, February 12 from 6:15 to 7:00 pm at TBH

THE TEMPLE BETH HILLEL ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Paper Greeting Card Making

LED BY TBH MEMBER SUE SIMONS

Everyone can learn how to make greeting cards using paper and simple techniques without having to buy expensive tools.

During this workshop, in addition to making cards to take home, participants will make Purim cards to be sent to Kibbutz Sufa.

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 19
2:00-4:00PM**

**FREE FOR TBH
MEMBERS
\$5 FOR GUESTS**

**PARTICIPANTS WILL
LEARN THE ART OF
MAKING CARDS WITH
DECORATIVE PAPER**



This event is open to all skill-levels; Sue will teach a variety of different techniques for paper-based card making. Participants will take a variety of cards home, in addition to web resources for future instruction. Please join us for this fun event!

Please RSVP to amy@logn.net by February 12. You will be asked to bring a few basic supplies along with you once you register.

TBH Youth

The following is a list of organizations that provide Jewish experiences for TBH Youth/Young Adults. Each listing includes the respective ages served, a brief description of what they offer, and a contact for you to reach out to, should you wish to obtain additional information.

TBH Madrichim

Grades 9-12

Volunteer teaching assistant at Sunday morning TBH Religious School classes. Application required, and by invitation only.

Rebecca Chaimovitch, Madrichim Coordinator

TBH Youth Group

Grades 8-12

Planning and running of specific events in support of the TBH Religious School: Sukkah decoration, Purim Carnival, Maccabiah. Opportunities for involvement in NFTY (National Federation of Temple Youth) Northeast regional educational and social activities.

Nicole Bolduc and Eddie Widofsky, TBH Youth Committee Chairs

JT Connect

Grades 8-12

Regional Jewish educational programming for the Greater Hartford area. Weekly classes offered for East of the River, as well as in West Hartford and Newington. Additionally, signature events scattered throughout the year, that combine social action, education and social opportunities.

Rebecca Chaimovitch, President of JT Connect

ESRY (East Side of the River Youth)

Grades 5-12

Social programming for youth in the Beth Shalom B'nai Israel (BSBI), Congregation Kol Haverim (CKH) and Temple Beth Hillel (TBH) Congregations.

Cantor Talya Smilowitz



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

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.

FOLLOW US




SCAN ME!



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

*Scholarships are available

www.jtconnect.org

Save The Date: Sunday, May 17th, 2026 at 2 p.m.
for a Jazz Concert Fundraiser at Temple Beth Hillel

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SUNDAY, MAY 17,
2026



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of the Mandell JCC of Greater Hartford
and Others

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For sponsorship opportunities
contact Helena Friedman: hfriedman@tbhsw.org

www.tbhsw.org/jazzconcert2026



Click the flyer below to register online!



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Nancy Gordon

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Joyce Katz

Cousins Brian Harris, Monica Zach & Cole

Victor Berman

Janet Lassman

Jay Fienman

Sue Simons

Sue Simons

Lawrence Andrus

Laura Soll & Paul Broxterman

In memory of Louis Albert, Father of Bev Finnicum

In memory of June Silver, Founding TBH member

In honor of Edwin Lassman's Bar Mitzvah

Just because...

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In memory of Max Hyman Berman, Father of Victor Berman

In memory of Harry Lassman, Father of Janet Lassman

In memory of Karen Fienman, Wife of Jay Fienman

In memory of Edna & Harry Gold, Parents of Sue Simons

In memory of Sylvia May, Mother of Barry Simons

In memory of June Silver

In Memory of May & Geoge Soll, Parents of Laura

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

Len & Marlene Auster

Joyce Ben-Kiki

In honor of Cantor Talya's performance at the Mandell JCC

In memory of Hannah Silverman, Mother of Joyce Ben-Kiki

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND

Gary & Susan Ruchin

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In memory of Charles Ruchin, Father of Gary Ruchin

In memory of Seymour Platt, Father of Susan Ruchin

CHESED COMMITTEEFUND

Alan & Donna Gittleman

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In memory of June Silver, Founding TBH Member

In honor of Mitchell Arron

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Laura Soll & Paul Broxterman

In Memory of May & Geoge Soll, Parents of Laura

EDUCATION FUND

Judith Bogatz

In memory of June Silver, Dear Friend

HOSPITALITY FUND

Sharon, Marshall, Peter Miller & Family

Marla & Peter Adelsberger

In memory of Lewis Miller, Husband, Father & Grandfather

In memory of Barbara H. Levin, Step-Mother of Marla

YOUTH FUND

Robert Rodner

In memory of Samuel Wagner, Father of Alice Rodner

MUSIC FUND

Sally Goodman

In memory of June Silver, Founding TBH member

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Judy Fogg

In memory of Harry Kanner, Father of Judy Fogg

BUILDING FUND

Susan Wasserman

In memory of Howard Liebman, Husband of Phyllis Liebman

YAHREIT DATES

On February 6, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Arthur Beck
David Datz
Gary Rychling
Harry Lassman
Selma Bern
Sonia Cohen
Miriam Feuer
Mamie Gitel Aronofsky

Fannie Danen
Tillie Deanto
Richard Teller
Lillian Geber
Sam Lipitz
Fannie Ratner
Lawrence Albert
Florence Schlossberg
Matthew Tovian

Brother of Roland Rychling
Father-in-law of Janet Lassman
Mother of Joel Goldfarb
Aunt of Libby Wallace
Mother of Amy Patterson
Great Grandmother of Dana Frank
& Grandmother of Herb Shook

Brother of Barbara Gordon
Mother of Marion Berman
Father of Harriet Leitz

Brother of Bev Finnicum

Grandfather of Alexa Carey

On February 13, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Pauline Gutterman
Martin Perlmutter
Adelina Polverini
Louise Shook
Sol Tulchinsky
Samuel Shoham
Mollie Zuckert
Emma Dolinger
Bess Shoham
Alan Dworsky
Eva Snyder

Father of Sherry Skott
Grandmother of Emily Breither
Wife of Herb Shook
Father of Judy Bogatz

Mother of Pam Steinberg

Husband of Barbara Dworsky
Mother of Herbert Snyder

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YAHRZEIT DATES CONTINUED...

On February 20, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Howard M. Barach
 Max Hyman Berman
 Lillian Murray
 Irving Ellis
 Irving Stockser
 Irving Zelman
 Diana Crystal
 Rose Greenberg
 David Leon
 Mildred Glickman
 Louis Slavkin
 Joseph Steinberg
 Abraham Waksman
 Max Bolotin
 Samuel Lutin
 Joshua Maciel
 Sadie Vigdor
 Albert Waxman

Father of Susan Kahn
 Father of Victor Berman

Father of Judy Glickman

Father of Sheila Alpert
 Mother of Joyce Katz

Mother of Al Glickman

Father of Lawrence Waksman
 Father of Frances Factor

Son of Rochelle Maciel

February 27, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Lois Allen
 Harry Kanner
 Alice Sommers
 Sadie Goldbaum
 Barbara H. Levin
 Stuart Murray
 George Soll
 Hannah Silverman
 Edith Cohen
 Lillian Banner Goldberg
 Leonard Sloan
 Adolph Snyder
 Rose Sokolow
 May Soll
 Albert Wachsman
 David Hyman
 Fannie Juster
 Lewis Miller
 Leonard Cantor
 Joe Greenberg
 Datz Hinda Lea
 Valerie Scott
 Morris Sirota
 Lena Welensky
 Joseph Galinsky
 Annie Gorsky
 Ronald Richard Russo

Grandmother of Jeff Levin
 Father of Judith Fogg

Mother of Jesse Goldbaum
 Step-Mother of Marla Adelsberger

Father of Laura Soll-Broxterman
 Mother of Joyce Ben-Kiki
 mother of Rosalind Cooper

Husband of Jill Sloan
 Father of Teri Parrott

Mother of Laura Soll-Broxterman

Uncle of Dana Frank

Husband of Sharon Miller
 Husband of Elaine Cantor

Sister of Judy Scott
 Grandfather of Lawrence Waksman
 Grandmother of Ed Luria

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Judy Glickman-Lauder	2/1	Susan Adelberg	2/11
Dianne Aborn	2/6	Phyllis Liebman	2/12
Judith Fogg	2/6	Benjamin Wallace	2/12
Joel Nadel	2/6	Judy Locker	2/13
Andrea Thoman	2/7	Rick Moylan	2/13
Joyce Ben-Kiki	2/8	Libby Wallace	2/19

ANNIVERSARIES

Theodore & Karen Groenstein 2/6

TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Yitro [Exodus 18:1-20:23](#) Yitro ("Jethro") begins as Moses reunites with his father-in-law Yitro and accepts his advice to appoint judges who will help govern the Israelites. The Israelites prepare to encounter God at Mount Sinai. God descends amidst fire, smoke, thunder, and the blast of a shofar and gives the Ten Commandments.

Parashat Mishpatim [Exodus 21:1-24:18](#), [30:11-16](#) Mishpatim ("Laws") recounts a series of God's laws that Moses gives to the Israelites. These include laws about treatment of slaves, damages, loans, returning lost property, the Sabbath, the sabbatical year, holidays, and destroying idolatry. The portion ends as Moses ascends Mount Sinai for 40 days

Parashat Terumah [Exodus 25:1-27:19](#) Terumah ("Donation") opens as God tells Moses to collect donated materials in order to build a dwelling place for God called the Mishkan (Tabernacle). God describes how to build the vessels that will fill the Mishkan - including the ark, table, menorah, and sacrificial altar - as well as the Mishkan's walls and curtains.

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Parashat Tetzaveh [Exodus 27:20-30:10](#); [Deuteronomy 25:17-19](#) Tetzaveh ("You Shall Command") opens as God instructs Moses to appoint Aaron and his sons as priests. God details how to make the priestly clothing, how to sanctify the priests and offer sacrifices during the seven days of inauguration in the Mishkan (Tabernacle), and how to build the golden altar.

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