

HILLEL HAPPENINGS

Cantor Talya Smilowitz



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		commitment to tikkun olam.
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		ness and cold of winter into spring's warmth and light - building brighter days for one another.

With love and gratitude,

Cantor Talya

The President's Corner

Dear TBH Family and Friends,

March often arrives as a kind of threshold—more light, a softer edge to the air, and a quiet reminder that renewal is possible. It's a good time to reflect on what it means to belong: not just to attend, but to have a place that holds you. That is what I hope TBH is and continues to become—a house for all people.

As we work to grow our TBH family, that vision asks something specific of us: to notice and warmly welcome new faces. The person who comes in unsure of where to sit, the family exploring Jewish life, the neighbor who is curious—those first moments matter. A simple greeting, an introduction, an invitation to stay for Kiddush can be the beginning of someone's Jewish home.

And of course, community is built not only through programs and services, but through the steady, often-unseen ways we care for one another. TBH truly does take all of us—showing up, lending a hand, checking in, offering kindness.

We also know we won't always agree. But a sacred community isn't measured by uniformity; it's measured by whether we remain in relationship—speaking with care, listening with generosity, and making room for one another. When we do, we keep the door open wide enough for everyone to belong.

Warmly,

Michael Skott

President, Temple Beth Hillel

Membership Committee

Temple Beth Hillel is excited to welcome our newest members, Lisa Yagaloff, Henrietta Herzfeld and Michael Feinberg. They each recognized the very special community we have created and we are so pleased to have them as part of our congregation. Please reach out to the Membership Committee if you know someone who might consider joining TBH.

Contact Donna Gittleman at membership@tbhsw.org

MARCH 2026 SOCIAL ACTION



TBH Members Kick Off Year #2 of Helping People Who Have Experienced Homelessness to Move Into Their Own Homes

One year ago, TBH congregants became the first group of volunteers ever to sponsor nonprofit *Hands On Hartford's* new "Welcome Home" project. Over 11 months, we collected hundreds of household items to assist people who previously experienced homelessness and soon would move into homes of their own!

Hands-On-Hartford is extremely appreciative. Temple members immediately stepped up to help, and we quickly surpassed their expectations of dependability and friendship.

Several weeks ago, TBH began our 2026 collection with the goal of providing household essentials for 12 households this year – one every month! Later, we will assemble tubs of supplies to deliver to Hands-On-Hartford for each household.

TO SIGN UP to donate items to bring to Temple, [CLICK HERE](#)
OR <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AABA823A0F85-62006918-temple#/>

They range from brooms to kitchenware to cleansers, and all should be new, unless noted.

Place all your items in our Social Action Collection room, located at the end of the hall past Cantor's office. You can use a rolling cart in the lobby or in the kitchen if needed.

In the Social Action room, place your items in large tubs labelled for the different objects.

URGENT NEED FOR FOOD for TBH's LITTLE FREE PANTRY 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 SEEK VOLUNTEERS to be a 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, go to:

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

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

TURN BACK THE CLOCK



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

**The TBH Men's Club Annual Gala will
be going "Back, back to the future!"
on Saturday, March 14th**

Click here to get your tickets now!

**Questions? Contact:
mc_auction@tbhsw.org**



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.

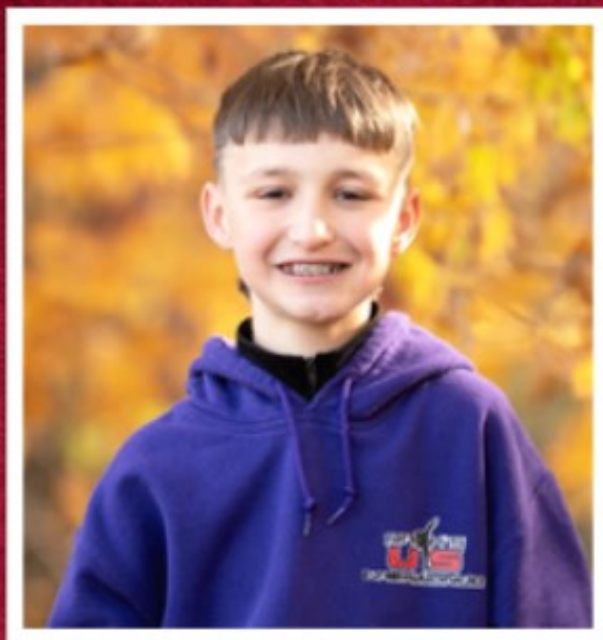
Olivia Rosow

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!

Spotlight on B'Mitzvah



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!*

CHAIR YOGA LED BY CANTOR TALYA

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PART OF OUR MONTHLY
SERIES OF CHAIR YOGA
AND PRAYER

RSVP TO JUDY SCOTT BY MARCH 10
AT (617) 455-8825
FREE FOR TBH MEMBERS; GUESTS \$5

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
6:15-7:00 PM





FIELD TRIP TO YIDDISH BOOK CENTER

**TBH
ADULT
ED**

 **SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

 **AT 1:30 PM**

**BE PART OF A PRIVATE GUIDED
TOUR OF THIS AMAZING
FACILITY WITH YOUR TBH
FRIENDS; \$12 PER PERSON**

**MEET US AT THE CENTER:
1021 WEST STREET
AMHERST, MA**

**ARRIVE AT 1:30 PM TO WATCH AN
INTRODUCTORY VIDEO, CHECK-IN,
AND FIND YOUR FRIENDS. TOUR
OFFICIALLY STARTS AT 2:00 PM.**

MORE INFORMATION

 www.yiddishbookcenter.org

**RSVP TO NANCY GORDON BY
3/20 AT NGG@COX.NET.
PLEASE MENTION IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING.**

Hadar "Unity Through Music" had the first session in February. Cantor Talya and Cantor Ness guided us through the history and meaning of "Shema" through the centuries and melodies through the ages. We listened to various versions of "Shema" and associated music, from a single voice evoking the spirituality of our history, to entire orchestras powerfully performing an awe inspiring concert.

We will continue the Hadar series on Sunday, March 22 in person and via zoom. This session will be led by Rabbi Victor of BSBI. Look for more information in flyers to be distributed weekly.



A JOINT LEARNING INITIATIVE BETWEEN
BETH SHALOM B'NAI ISRAEL, TEMPLE BETH HILLEL, & TEMPLE BETH TORAH



UNITED IN MUSIC

A HADAR CIRCLE ON MUSIC, PRAYER, AND COMMUNITY

MUSIC HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE HEART OF JEWISH LIFE —

from the songs of our ancestors to the melodies that fill our sanctuary today. United in Music is a new Hadar Community group that explores how music unites us, infuses prayer with meaning, and helps us experience Jewish text with fresh ears.

We'll draw on traditional nigunim, contemporary melodies, and a few surprises from across Jewish life. No musical background is needed — just a willingness to listen, sing (a little or a lot), and bring your whole self. Hadar's mission is to empower Jews to create and sustain vibrant, practicing, egalitarian Jewish communities of Torah, Avodah, and Hessed.

8 FREE SESSIONS

Monthly, alternating:

4th Sunday: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

4th Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Rotating In-Person Classes Between:

Beth Shalom B'nai Israel, Temple
 Beth Hillel, & Temple Beth Torah
 and always on Zoom

EXAMPLE TOPICS

- Melodies & Text
- Evolution of history, melodies, & prayers
- How sound shapes emotion & meaning

*A light nosh will be provided
 for in-person attendees*

REGISTER FOR CLASS UPDATES

www.myshul.org/event/unitedinmusic



SAVE THE DATE FOR TBH'S
POTLUCK PASSOVER
SHABBAT DINNER
 FRIDAY, APRIL 3 AT 5:30 PM



DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, April 12 from 9 – 11 a.m.
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 come.



Click the Flyer below!

Temple Beth Hillel

FUND-A-PRAYER BOOK

An opportunity to sponsor some of the new copies of our prayer book, Mishkan T'filah.

We are asking for a donation of \$75 per prayer book. Name plates will be placed in the front covers, so it's also a great way to remember a loved one or celebrate a milestone!

Donations can be made at the Zeffy link below. Please include the specific wording you would like included on the name plate.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fund-a-prayerbook>

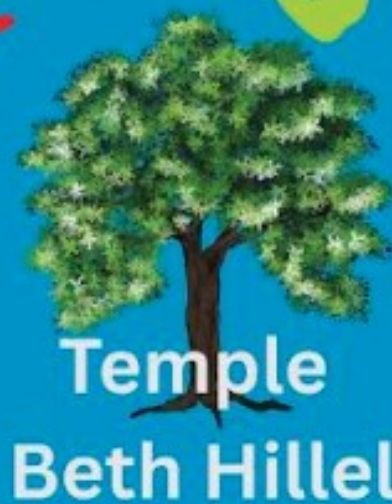
Thank you for your support of Temple Beth Hillel.



Pre-K drop-off program Sunday mornings

- Jewish Learning
- Jewish Holidays
- Stories
- Arts & Crafts
- Music Movement
& More

If you would like more
information
Please email us at
rsc@tbhsw.org



Temple
Beth Hillel

A Taste of Religious School

3 sessions -
September-November,
December-February,
March-May

<https://tbhsw.org>

The Religious School had a fun and informative Tu B'Shevat Student Seder. A special thank you to the parents and all of the volunteers who helped make this day a success!

😊 Tu B'Shevat Seder



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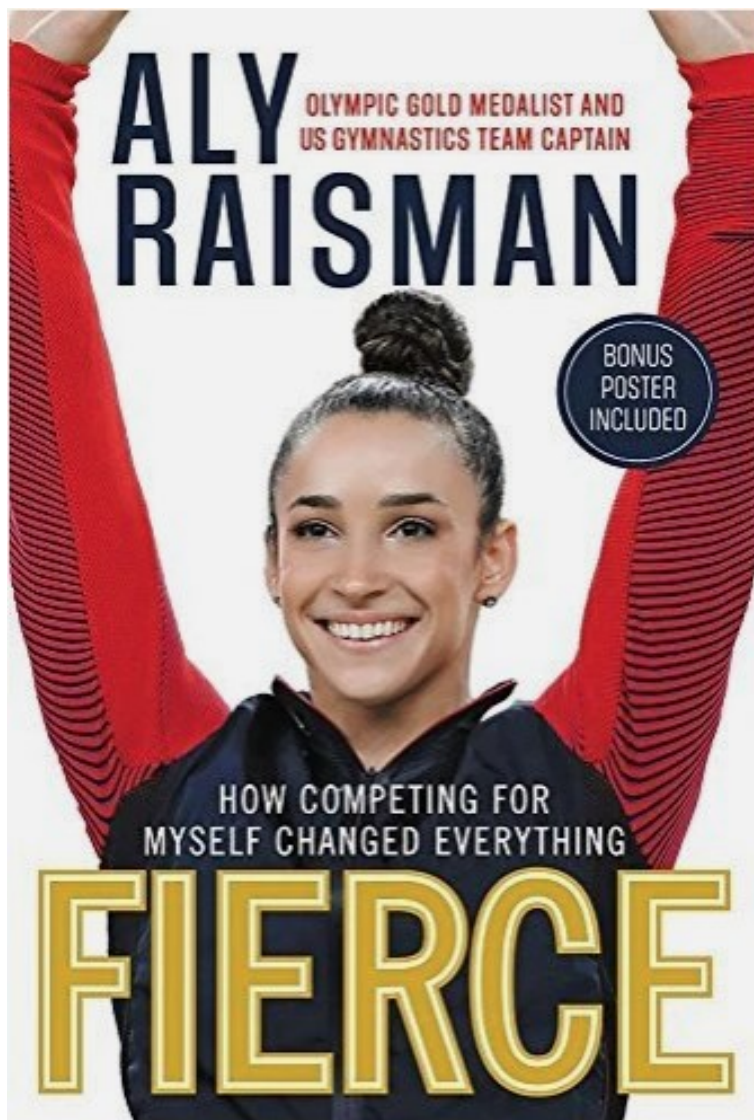

Chesed Committee

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.

TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at Temple.** We will be reviewing *Fierce—How Competing For Myself Changed Everything*, by Aly Raisman. Come join us! All are welcome.



TBH Breakfast with Friends

Friends of TBH will meet for breakfast on **Wednesday, March 11 at 11 a.m.** at **Mitchell's Restaurant**, 1237 Hartford Tpke ,Vernon

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

Upcoming

Meetings

3/2
Finance
Committee
7 p.m.

3/4
Executive
Committee
7 p.m.

3/12
Board of
Trustees
7 p.m.

3/17
Membership
Committee
7 p.m.

3/19
Development
Committee
7 p.m.

3/23
Adult Ed
Committee
7 p.m.

3/24
RPC
Meeting
7 p.m.

3/30
Adult Ed
Committee
7 p.m.

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

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 Sholom 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.






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

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contact Marcus Fink,
Communications Manager
at marcus@jtconnect.org

*Scholarships are available

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 17,
 2026**

OUR
**GREAT AMERICAN
 SONGBOOK**

JAZZ & POPS MUSIC FROM 1920-1960

A Live Concert Featuring:

Talya Smilowitz, Vocalist,
 Temple Beth Hillel

John Mastroianni, award-winning
 jazz musician & UConn Professor of Jazz Studies

Mo Glazman, acclaimed tenor

South Windsor Community Chorus

Joseph Ness & Kol Zahau Chorale
 of the Mandell JCC of Greater Hartford

and Others

SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT 2 PM

at Temple Beth Hillel

20 Baker Lane in South Windsor, CT



www.tbhsw.org/jazzconcert2026

HOW CAN YOU HELP TBH MEET ITS FINANCIAL GOALS?

A **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** allows you to satisfy your **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** by transferring funds directly from your IRA to a qualified charity.

Key Benefits

- **Tax-Free:** The distribution is excluded from your gross income, meaning you pay zero income tax on the amount donated.
- **Lowers AGI:** Unlike standard charitable deductions, a QCD lowers your **Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)**, which can reduce taxes on Social Security benefits and lower Medicare premiums.
- **No Itemizing Needed:** You receive the tax benefit even if you take the standard deduction.

Eligibility & Limits

- **Age:** You must be at least **70½** years old at the time of the transfer.
- **Annual Limits:**
 - 2025: Up to **\$108,000** per individual.
 - 2026: Up to **\$111,000** per individual.
- **Eligible Accounts:** Traditional IRAs, Inherited IRAs, and inactive SEP or SIMPLE IRAs. (Note: 401(k)s and 403(b)s are not eligible).
- **Charity Types:** Must go to a **501(c)(3)** public charity. Donor-advised funds (DAFs) and private foundations generally do not qualify.

How to Execute

1. **Direct Transfer:** Instruct your IRA custodian (e.g., Fidelity, Vanguard, Schwab , etc) to send a check directly to the charity. If the funds are paid to you first, the transaction is taxable.
2. **Deadline:** Complete the transfer by December 31 to count for the current tax year.
3. **Reporting:** Report the total distribution on IRS Form 1040 (Line 4a). On Line 4b, enter "0" (if fully donated) and write "**QCD**" next to it to show it is non-taxable.

AI was used to help compose this article.

For financial advice, consult a professional.

Thank You Very Much, Sam



Sam Cain, our Temple Administrator for several years, will be leaving to accept a full-time position in the insurance industry. His final day at Temple Beth Hillel will be on Friday, March 6.

We wish Sam well in this exciting new job and we thank him for all he has done for us and meant to our congregation. His friendly and caring personality will be missed.

Your Board is in the process of filling this part-time position.
If you have any questions, please contact
Mike Skott, President

DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Tom & Donna Barnas

In memory of Howard Liebman, Husband of Phyllis

Rabbi Leah Benamy

In honor of Ayal Benamy Schoneveld becoming a pilot

Ron & Brina Abrahams

In memory of Howard Liebman, Husband of Phyllis

Barbara & Michael Brezel

In memory of Claire Sommers, Sister of Michael Brezel

Len & Marlene Auster

In support of Temple Beth Hillel

Beth Penney & Paula Bradbard

In memory of Leland Bradbard, Husband of Paula Bradbard

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In memory of Richard Teller, Brother of Barbara Gordon

Bev & Dave Finnicum

In memory of Lawrence Albert, Brother of Bev Finnicum

Frances Factor

In memory of Max Bolotin, Father of Frances Factor

Rabbi Jeff & Mindy Glickman

General donation

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND

Rosalind Cooper

In memory of Edith Cohen, Mother of Rosalind Cooper

Janet Lassman

In memory of Edwin Lassman, Husband of Janet Lassman

Janet Lassman

In memory of Ben Summers, Uncle of Janet Lassman

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Marla & Peter Adelsberger

In memory of Joel Levin, Father of Marla Adelsberger

Len & Marlene Auster

In memory of Melissa Bader Lewis, Niece of Len & Marlene

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Sue Simons

In memory of Barry Simons, Husband of Sue Simons

HOSPITALITY FUND

Elaine Cantor

In memory of Leonard Cantor, Husband of Elaine Cantor

Elaine Cantor

In memory of Sidney Druckman, Brother of Elaine Cantor

Elaine Cantor

In memory of Miriam and Simon Bloom, Grandparents of Elaine

Sue Adelberg

In memory of Melvin Adelberg, Husband of Sue Adelberg

EDUCATION FUND

Judy Bogatz

In memory of Sol Tulchinsky, Father of Judy Bogatz

MUSIC FUND

Sally Goodman

In memory of Julia Naab, Aunt of Sally Goodman

Herb Shook & Becky McCann

In memory of Louise Shook, Wife of Herb Shook and Mother of Becky McCann

CEMETERY FUND

Barbara Dworsky

In memory of Alan Dworsky, Husband of Barbara Dworsky

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

CHESED COMMITTEE FUND

Yahrzeit Dates

On March 6, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Seymour Steinberg
 Morris Weinstein
 Lena Ertman
 Samuel Feuer
 Nina Sloan
 Rebecca Stone
 Minnie Carlin
 Betty Freeman
 David Nissenblatt
 Thomas Salonia
 Eleanor Stuart
 Sadie Weinstein
 Percy Alpern
 Leah Weinberg Wayne
 William Westreich
 Max Sisitzky
 Samuel Aron
 Leland Bradbard
 Leonard Levy
 Charlotte Miller
 Vincent Sussman
 Shondel Bat Yitzchak

Father of Howard Steinberg
 Father of Judy Melocowsky

Father of Amy Patterson
 Mother-in-law of Jill Sloan

Mother of Nelson Freeman
 Grandfather of Mindy
 Father of LuAnn Izraelevitz

Great Aunt of Jeff Glickman
 Uncle of Harriet Leitz

Uncle of Susan Ruchin

Uncle of Herb Shook
 Husband of Paula Bradbard

Mother of Carol Bettigole

On March 13, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Janet Kaplan
 Sir Barry Simons
 Kate Miller Stoltz
 Rose Baumstein
 Allen Goldberg
 William Nathan
 Paul Schroeder
 Morris Falek
 Arlene Friedman
 Edward Lipitz
 David Scott
 Samuel N. Gordon
 Max Schlar
 Louis Teller
 Albert Dressler
 Elizabeth Dubrowin
 Elsie Luria
 Julia Naab
 Bernard "Woody" Widofsky
 Howard Gittleman
 Anna Rosenberg Jones
 Edwin Lassman
 Hyman Rabinowitz
 Rebecca Shafman
 Etta Sommers

Sister of Anita Cappalla
 Husband of Sue Simons

Grandmother of Barbara Dworsky

Husband of Brenda Williams

Brother of Harriet Leitz
 Father of Judy Scott
 Father of Nancy Gordon

Father of Barbara Gordon

Wife of John Dubrowin
 Mother of Ed Luria
 Aunt of Sally Meyers Goodman
 Father of Eddie Widofsky
 Brother of Alan Gittleman

Husband of Janet Lassman
 Grandfather of Marcia Andrus

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Yahrzeit Dates Continued...

On March 20, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Tom Goldman
 Richard Pearl
 Irving Hecht
 Gail Mindlin
 Goldie Schepart
 Claire Sommers
 Ben Summers
 Amy Szlamowicz
 Ida Tanzman
 Bloom Miriam
 Melissa Bader Lewis
 Florence Denenholtz Blach
 Minnie Frank
 Irving Wasserman
 Seymour Rothenberg
 Simon Bloom
 Joel Levin
 Jean Nadel

Cousin of Ed Luria
 Husband of Ana Pearl
 Father of Phyllis Freeman
 Mother of Harriet Mindlin

 Sister of Michael Brezel
 Uncle of Janet Lassman
 Sister of Alan Lefkowitz
 Mother of Bonnie Zinn
 Grandmother of Elaine Cantor
 Niece of Len Auster

Grandfather of Elain Cantor
 Father of Marla Adelsberger
 Mother of Joel Nadel

On March 27, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Martin Katz
 Abraham Kurtzman
 Beverly Palkenfield
 Sidney Rodner
 Ed Melocowsky
 Melvin Adelberg
 Henry Polverini
 Chiel Sommers

Husband of Joyce Katz
 Father of Irv Kurtzman

 Father of Bob Rodner
 Husband of Judy Melocowsky
 husband of Susan Adelberg
 Grandfather of Emily Breither

SIMCHAS

BIRTHDAYS

Jared Senelick	3/2	Leonard Auster	3/26
Karen Donn	3/3	Pam Steinberg	3/26
Dennis Bellamy	3/4	Phillip Maltz	3/27
Helena Friedman	3/12	Victor Berman	3/29
Jill Bernstein	3/15	Glenn Zinn	3/29
Jeff Levin	3/17	Barbara Dworsky	3/31
Howard Steinberg	3/24	Susan Simons	3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Howard & Pam Steinberg	3/27
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TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Ki Tisa [30:11-34:35](#); [Numbers 19:1-22](#) Ki-Tisa (“When You Elevate”) opens as God tells Moses to collect a half-shekel donation from all Israelites and to anoint the Mishkan (Tabernacle), its vessels, and the priests. The Israelites worship the golden calf and Moses breaks the tablets. Moses beseeches God to forgive, and returns with a second set of tablets.

Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei [Exodus 35:1-40:38](#), [12:1-20](#) Vayakhel (“He Assembled”) opens as God commands the Israelites to observe the Sabbath. Moses asks for material donations for the building of the Mishkan (Tabernacle), and the people donate. A group of artisans designated by God begin building the Mishkan and its vessels. Pekudei (“Accountings Of”) is the final Torah reading in the Book of Exodus. It describes the making of priestly garments worn in the Mishkan (Tabernacle) and the completion of its construction. At God’s command, Moses erects the Mishkan and puts its vessels in place, and God’s presence fills the Mishkan.

Parashat Vayikra [Leviticus 1:1-5:26](#) 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.

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