# Hillel Happenings

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## Cantor Talya Smilowitz

Dear Temple Beth Hillel Family,

As November begins and we look toward Thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the connection between gratitude and generosity. In this past Shabbat's Torah portion, Vayera, Abraham welcomes three travelers, offering them food, rest, and care. His example invites us to ask: How can we share the blessings in our lives with others?

This month, our interfaith service offers a beautiful opportunity to put that spirit into practice. Gathering with neighbors of different faiths, we will bring our distinct traditions and voices together in gratitude, strengthening the relationships that make our community a place of belonging.

As your cantor, I treasure the ways prayer and music help us connect across differences. May this season inspire us to give thanks through our words and our actions.

I am grateful to be part of this congregation and for the kindness you share throughout the year.

With warmth and gratitude,
Cantor Talya

# The President's Corner

Looking Ahead at Temple Beth Hillel

Our talent show is this Sunday, and I can't wait. It's always a joy to see our community share their gifts with one another, and I'm grateful to everyone who is performing, planning, and setting up. If you haven't yet, please come out to cheer on your fellow congregants.

There is more to look forward to. Our potluck dinners are coming up on November 6 and December 11, and they are some of my favorite evenings of the year. Good food, good company, and the chance to sit down with someone you haven't caught up with in a while. To make sure we have a wonderful spread, there is a SignUpGenius linked in our weekly e-blasts and in this newsletter where you can sign up to bring a dish or other item. Please bring a friend or family member to enjoy it with you.

I also want to renew our invitation to join one of our committees. Our congregation runs because members step up, and we are always in need of people to help keep everything moving, whether that means planning programs, welcoming guests, caring for our building, or supporting our community in other ways. You don't need experience, only a little time and a willingness to pitch in. It's also one of the best ways to get to know your fellow congregants. If you're curious about where you might fit, please feel free to reach out.

**Michael Skott**
*President*

# Membership Committee

The Temple's membership committee continues to encourage and support new members to our community. Don't hesitate to reach out to the membership committee at any time with questions, thoughts or ideas!

**If you know someone who might be interested in joining TBH, please contact Membership at membership@tbhsw.org**

# How to Help Temple Beth Hillel

SUPPORTING TODAY • SUSTAINING TOMORROW

## TBH Financial Snapshot

2026–2027 BUDGET

### Income Distribution

**Total: $208,525 (≈$208K)**

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|---|---|
| Member Dues/Fees | $167,025 |
| Donations | $40,000 |
| Misc Income | $1,500 |

### Expenses Distribution

**Total: $373,534 (≈$373K)**

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|---|---|
| Operational Expense | $137,076 |
| Clergy Expense | $171,898 |
| Mortgage | $54,000 |
| Education Expense | $10,560 |

**Expenses continue to be ~2X our income, depleting investment funds to close the gap.**

## Our Current Budget Gap

Approx.

**$165,000**

Membership dues are an important part of our income, but dues alone do not cover the full cost of operating TBH. Donations to the **General Fund** have the greatest direct impact in helping us close this gap.

## What could help close the gap?

**$2,210** per current adult member

**$4,420** per family/couple

*Hypothetical scenario; no abatements.*

## Supporting the Future of TBH

Temple Beth Hillel relies on the generosity and participation of its members to support worship, education, programming, community events, and the building.

Our current operating budget includes an approximate $165,000 gap. Membership dues are important, but they do not cover the full cost of operating TBH. Contributions to the **General Fund** have the greatest impact on helping us close this gap.

There are many ways to help, and every contribution matters. TBH remains committed to welcoming members regardless of financial circumstances. Anyone needing financial assistance with membership should contact the Abatement Committee.

Thank you for helping to sustain Temple Beth Hillel today and for generations to come.

## How You Can Help

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Support the General Fund

General Fund gifts have the greatest impact on TBH's operating budget.

### Consider Giving Above Your Dues

Even small additional monthly contributions add up and make a real difference.

### Invite Others to TBH

New members strengthen both our community and our financial foundation.

### Help Reduce Expenses

Volunteer your skills, sponsor a monthly expense, or help us identify renters for available Temple space.

### Religious School Families

Because the Glickman Foundation is temporarily subsidizing tuition, families who are able may consider donating some of the difference to the General Fund.

### IRA Giving (Age 70½+)

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may allow you to support TBH directly from your IRA while potentially reducing taxable income.

Please consult your financial adviser.

*Every contribution — large or small — helps sustain our vibrant community, now and for the generations to come.*

**SOCIAL ACTION:**
**HELP OUR LITTLE FOOD PANTRY BE READY FOR WINTER**
**AN EASY WAY TO HELP HUNGRY PEOPLE IN 0UR COMMUNITY!**

Cold weather is coming and we know
the number of people facing hunger will rising, locally and across the nation.
That's why Temple Beth Hillel members continue
to collect Food Items to stock for Our Little Free Pantry!
But donations of nonperishable food collected in our Temple lobby are dwindling…
a growing common problem for entities who provide assistance to hungry people.
However, TBH members always step up when there is need.
To help at this critical time, consider bringing a food item for our lobby baskets
when you come to Temple for services and other programs.
Right now, we especially need breakfast cereal, pasta, sauce, canned vegetables/fruit.
We always seek canned spaghetti & meat balls, ravioli, canned tuna or chicken,
rice, flour, coffee, and peanut butter/jelly.
We also seek two volunteers (or two families) a month starting January
to help restock our outdoor Little Free Pantry…
refill the pantry two times a week – you can share.
To choose and sign up for your 2027 month,
CLICK HERE (link) or call the Temple Office.

# 🧥 COATS NEEDED! 🧥

## Temple Beth Hillel Winter Coat Drive

### Now – December 8, 2026

Help keep our neighbors warm this winter!
We're collecting new or clean, gently used coats of all sizes for men, women, and children.
**Sizes XL and larger are especially needed!**
Donations will benefit Button Up Connecticut, which distributes coats to nonprofit organizations throughout the state.
Please leave your coats on the tables in the designated Coat Drive Room, down the hallway on the right, next to the Social Action Food Room.
Please Contact Donna Waksman at donna_waks@cox.net
Coats only, please. No hats, mittens, or other winter accessories.
Thank you for helping keep our community warm! ❤️

## SOUTH WINDSOR'S INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE SET FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th AT UNITY OF GREATER HARTFORD

On **Tuesday, November 24th at 7 p.m., Temple Beth Hillel again will participate in South Windsor's annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**. This year, the **uplifting event will be held at Unity of Greater Hartford at 919 Ellington Road** – approximately 3 minutes from Temple near the Mill on the River restaurant.

This annual free community-wide event will feature **inspirational readings, comments, music and songs by area clergy and leaders of many faiths, including Temple Beth Hillel's own Cantor Talya Smilowitz, the Rev. Christine Boylan of Unity of Greater Hartford, the Rev. Mark Abernethy of Wapping Community Church, Pastor Dean M. Kucera of First Congregational Church of South Windsor, Archbishop Dexter Burke of The Walk in the Light Church of God in Hartford, and others**.

**Praying in an interfaith community can remind us that we are here for each other, and with each other...especially now.** Light refreshments will follow. People do not need to belong to a house of worship to attend. No reservations are necessary. **Please plan to come.**

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

# Community Connections

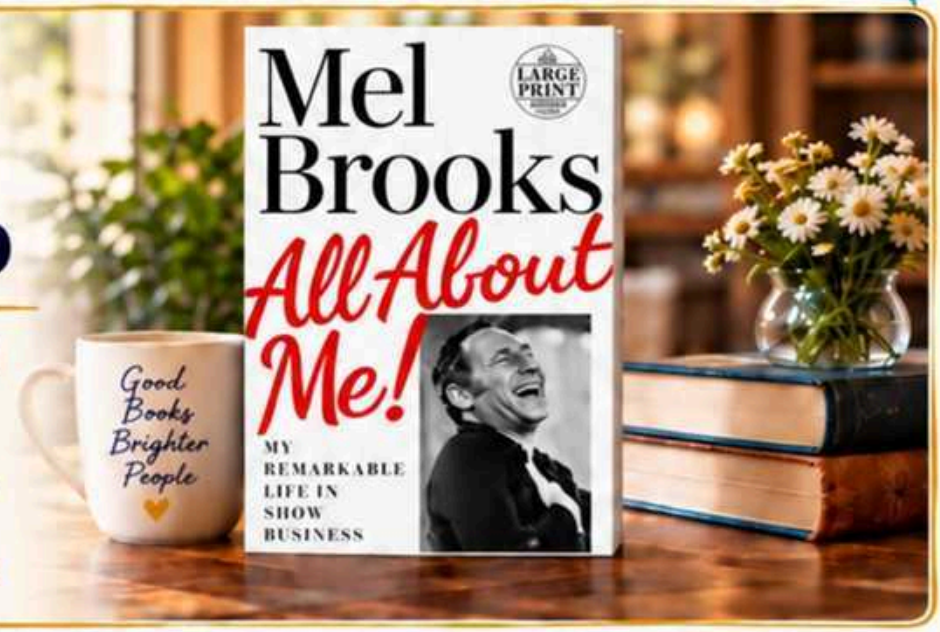
ENGAGE • LEARN • SHARE • BELONG

*A Stronger Community Together*

## TBH Book Club

**Tuesday, Nov. 10**
**1 p.m.**
**Join us at The Temple**

DISCUSSION | FRIENDSHIP | IDEAS | COMMUNITY




## Mitchell's Restaurant Est. 2000

1237 Hartford Tumpike, Vernon, CT

## Brunch with Friends!

Mitchell's Restaurant • Vernon, CT

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**
**11 a.m.**

*Enjoy a Meal with Longtime Friends & Meet New Ones*

**RSVP:** barbEK@aol.com or sadelberg211@aol.com

## Upcoming Meetings

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| 11/2 | 7 p.m. | Finance Committee Meeting |
| 11/4 | 7 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 11/12 | 7 p.m. | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| 11/15 | 9:30 a.m. | Men's Club Meeting |
| 11/15 | 11 a.m. | Development Committee Meeting |
| 11/15 | 11 a.m. | Website Committee Meeting |
| 11/17 | 7 p.m. | Membership Committee Meeting |
| 11/19 | 7 p.m. | RPC Meeting |
| 11/23 | 7 p.m. | Adult Ed Committee Meeting |

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

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# Religious School

## B'Mitzvah Prep Meeting

**Saturday, November 1**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**For Grade 5 Parents**

## Consecration of Our New Students

**Friday, November 6**
7:00 p.m.

**Temple Beth Hillel**

Please join us as we welcome and consecrate our newest religious school students.

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

PRESENTS

# FIRST EVER ALL AGES TALENT SHOW

## COME CHEER ON OUR ACTS:

## MUSIC, SINGING, MAGIC, COMEDY, AND MORE!

CLICK QR CODE FOR TICKETS

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**$10 (plus any additional donation)**
**PER PERSON**
(NOT SOLD AT DOOR)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
## — 2-4 PM —

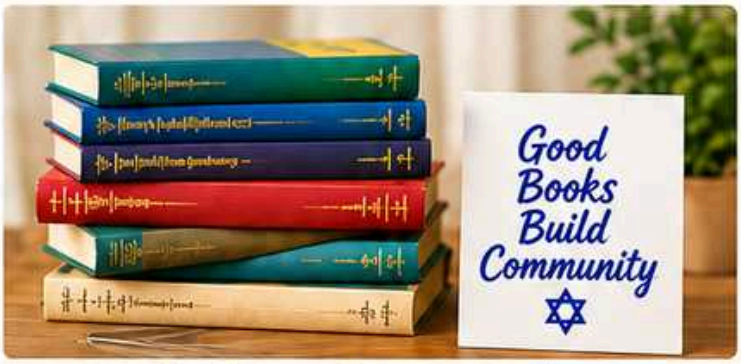
# SUPPORT TBH

**TBH Cookbook**
**$18**

**TBH Tote Bag**
**$12**

**Jar of Honey**
**$10**

**Earrings**
**$5 for 1 pair**
**$9 for 2**




**Books from the TBH Library**
***Free or any donation***

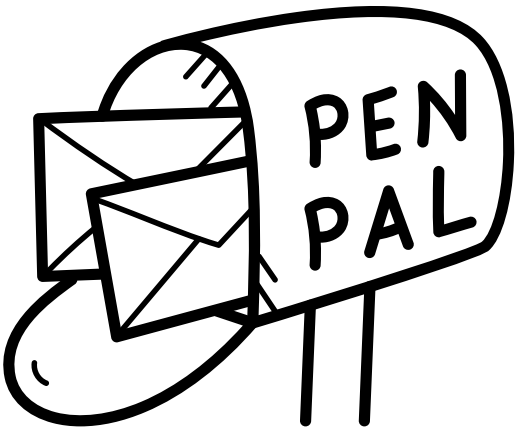
**The above-listed items will be sold at the Talent Show and at upcoming potluck dinners.**

You may also contact Tiffanie at admin@tbhsw.org if you wish to purchase any of these items.

# Looking for Modern Day PEN PALS

Temple Beth Hillel has been offered a new opportunity by the Jewish Federation. This is a unique program aiming to bring adults together from our community with seniors in the Afula/Gilboa region of Israel. We are looking for between 10-20 adults from TBH to agree to write a minimum of one penpal letter a month to a new friend in Israel, for six months between November and April.

If you would like to participate, please email Amy Healy at amy@logn.net as soon as possible.



# Temple Beth Hillel Adult Education

# PRESENTS AN EXCITING NEW YEAR-LONG LINE-UP

## of Scholarly Virtual Programming

## IN COLLABORATION WITH PJP - PARTNERS IN JEWISH PROGRAMMING

## ZOOM LINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

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| THURSDAY, 11/5, 8:30 PM | "The Wandering Jews of New York City" with Oscar Israelowitz |
| THURSDAY, 11/12, 8:30 PM | "George M. Cohan" with John Kenrick |
| THURSDAY, 11/19, 8:30 PM | Dr. Miriam Bodian, "Your People Shall Be My People: Conversion to Judaism through the Centuries" |
| THURSDAY, 12/3, 8:30 PM | "Jerry Herman" with John Kenrick |
| THURSDAY, 12/10, 8:30 PM | "The Lower East Side" with Oscar Israelowitz |
| THURSDAY, 12/17, 8:30 PM | Dr. Deborah Dash Moore, "GI Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation" |

**CONTACT JUDY SCOTT OR AMY HEALY WITH QUESTIONS!**

# SHABBAT POTLUCK DATES 2026-2027

**Save the date for Temple Beth Hillel's five upcoming Shabbat Potluck dinners! Sign-ups to come...**

**5:30 PM - Dinner**

**7:00 PM - Shabbat Service**

**Followed by Dessert and Oneg**

## NOVEMBER 6, 2026

## DECEMBER 11, 2026

## FEBRUARY 5, 2027

## MARCH 5, 2027

## MAY 7, 2027

SAVE THE DATE FOR TBH'S NEXT

# Shabbat Potluck

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2026

**5:30 PM DINNER**
**7:00 PM SERVICE**
**DESSERT & ONEG TO FOLLOW**

# PLEASE RSVP NOW

HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/30E094FAAAE2EA1F94-66472310-NOVEMBER

# ONEG SHABBAT

## HELP MAKE OUR SHABBAT EVEN SWEETER!

Our Oneg Shabbat is a special time to gather, connect, and enjoy each other's company following services — and it's made possible by YOU!

- Celebrate a simcha
- Honor a loved one's memory
- Mark a special occasion
- Simply help bring our community together

**CLICK HERE**
**TO SIGN UP FOR AN ONEG SHABBAT**

Choose a date that's meaningful to you and help keep this warm and welcoming tradition going!

**QUESTIONS?**
Contact the Temple Office.

TBH Adult Education Presents

# GLASS MEZUZAH ART

**JOIN US TO MAKE TWO BEAUTIFUL**
**GLASS MEZUZAHS OF YOUR OWN DESIGN**
**COST IS $30 PER PERSON**
**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 12**
**RSVP BY 10/25 TO ADMIN@TBHSW.ORG OR 860-282-8466**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026,
## 1:00-3:00 PM

# Website Committee MEETING

## Let's Keep Building!

Our **next** meeting will take place on:

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**11:00 AM**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEN'S CLUB MEETING, AT THE TEMPLE.**

The next meeting of our Website Committee will take place on Sunday, November 15. Come be part of the conversation as we continue to shape a website that better represents our organization and community.

We hope you'll join us!

# From Israel with Love

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 7PM

**Join us for a concert with internationally renowned Ukrainian-Israeli artists Ella Pasik (pianist) and Konstantin Rittel-Kobyliansky (baritone), with Kol Zahav Chorale under the direction of Cantor Joseph Ness.**

**ELLA PASIK**

**KONSTANTIN RITTEL-KOBYLIANSKI**

The program will include opera, operetta arias, Neapolitan songs, Israeli and Ukrainian music, and even some Broadway hits!

A reception with the artists will precede the concert at 6pm.

Advanced ticket purchase required by November 16.

$40 PER PERSON | $25 SENIORS & STUDENTS WITH ID | FOR TICKETS, GO TO CBICT.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL**
**701 FARMINGTON AVE.**
**WEST HARTFORD, CT 06119**

860.233.8215 | CBICT.ORG | BETHISRAEL@CBICT.ORG

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

## FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

## REGISTER NOW:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BDE74ZW8

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT
RSC@TBHSW.ORG

# 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 tha includes classroom study, volunteer projects and special 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

*Synagogue membership is not required to participate in JTConnect.

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SCAN ME!

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

*Scholarships are available

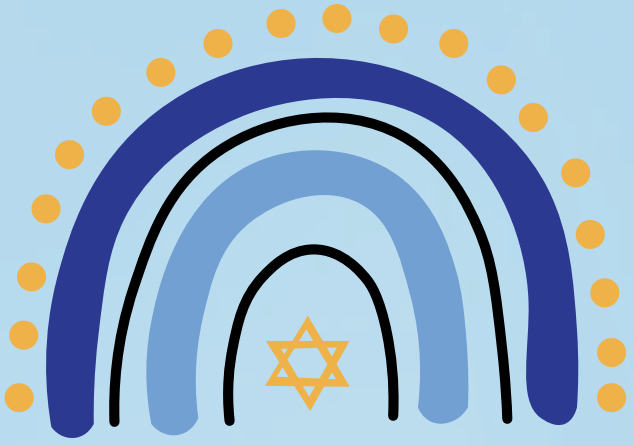
www.jtconnect.org

# Madrichim Application Now Available!

All Teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to apply to be a Madrich or Madricha for the coming year. We are looking for Teens for Sunday morning and Tuesday evening.

## Click here for application

Questions?
Contact Rebecca Chaimovitch
rjchaimovitch@gmail.com



Click the Flyer below!

## LARGE-PRINT PRAYER BOOKS NOW AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

**TBH has large-print prayerbooks for services.**

**Find them on top of the bookcase in the sanctuary.**

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

# VOLUNTEERS

*Sharing our time, talents, and kindness.*

Temple Beth Hillel thrives because of members who give their time, energy, and compassion. Whether you can help once or on an ongoing basis, there is always a meaningful way to make a difference.

## Cornerstone Soup Kitchen

For the past 12 years, our synagogue has had an informal relationship with Cornerstone Soup Kitchen in Rockville. Once a month on a Sunday evening, we prepare and serve a home-cooked meal for the residents. We are looking for new volunteers to join our crew, as some of our families have moved away or taken on other wonderful causes over the years. This can be a one-month commitment, or you can join our crew on an ongoing basis.

## Ways You Can Help

- **Prepare a meal**
- **Serve on Sunday evening**
- **Volunteer for one month or more**
- **Invite others to join**

## Interested in Volunteering?

Please call or text Barbara Brezel at 860-416-0875.

*Every act of kindness helps strengthen our Temple community.*

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

# OUR CHESED COMMITTEE

*Caring for Our Temple Beth Hillel Community*

Chesed means loving-kindness, and caring for one another is at the heart of our Temple community.

Our Chesed Committee helps identify and respond to the needs of our members while always maintaining dignity, respect, and confidentiality.

## Ways We Care

- Sending cards, texts, and making phone calls
- Visiting members at home, in the hospital, rehabilitation facilities, or assisted living
- Preparing and delivering meals
- Providing transportation when needed
- Offering connection and support during difficult times

## Wellness at TBH

This year, the Chesed Committee is also expanding its focus to include wellness of mind, body, and spirit.

Upcoming programs will explore practical wellness topics while incorporating Jewish values and Torah wisdom with Cantor Talya. Watch future newsletters, emails, and announcements for program details.

## Get Involved

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has volunteered their time, provided care to another member, or contributed financially to support the work of the Chesed Committee.

If you would like to volunteer, or if you know someone who may benefit from a Chesed visit or other support, please contact Cantor Talya at Temple Beth Hillel or Judith Scott at **617-455-8825.**

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# YAHRZEIT DATES

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| **November 1** | |
| Ted Green | Husband of Phyllis Green |
| Mark Heneson | Husband and father to Marcia and Alissa Heneson |
| Anna Lassman | Mother-in-law of Janet Lassman |
| Hannah Tunkel | Grandmother of Marlene Auster |
| **November 2** | |
| Sadie Nathan Gitberg | |
| Harry Goldon | |
| Maurice Snyder | Father of Alan Snyder |
| **November 3** | |
| Benjamin Carlin | |
| **November 4** | |
| Fanny Friedman | |
| **November 6** | |
| Sophie Bloom | |
| **November 7** | |
| Charlotte Dworsky | Mother of Alan Dworsky |
| Emanuel Juster | |
| Jean Lowell | |
| Mary Osit | |
| Michael Ruchin | Brother of Gary Ruchin |
| Rae Snyder | Mother of Teri Parrott |
| **November 9** | |
| Lena Danuff | Grandmother of Eileen Clouser |
| Peter Friedman | |
| Sylvia Waxman Savath | |
| **November 10** | |
| Abe Hollander | |
| Leon Kaplan | |
| Henry Osit | |
| **November 11** | |
| John Fogg | Husband of Judy Fogg |
| Arthur Goldsmith | Father of Marlene Auster |
| Richard Rosenbaum | Grandfather of Christine Brouillard |

## YAHRZEIT DATES CONT.

**November 12**
**Sadie Cook** — **Mother of Barbara Dworsky**
**Dorothy Rubin**

**November 13**
**Anne Posniak**

**November 14**
**Louis Gene Ciotti** — **Brother of Teresa Platteis**
**Beatrice Lutin**
**Morton Shoham**
**Therese Baum Wolff** — **Mother of Maxine Greenberg**

**November 15**
**Warren Hansen**

**November 16**
**Karen Woodward** — **Mother to Emily Tracy**

**November 17**
**Donald Finn** — **Brother of Paula Bradbard**
**Harry Gerber**
**Sonia Schulman**

**November 20**
**David Blotner**

**November 21**
**Helen Lipnack**
**Sara Platteis** — **Mother of Alan Platteis**

**November 22**
**Minnie Isaacs**

**November 24**
**Alice Andrus** — **Mother of Larry Andrus**
**Savuto-Donn Bettina** — **Mother of Jody Lefkowitz**
**Harold Gersten** — **Father of Ceil Gersten**
**Lillian Moses**

**November 25**
**Alvin Miller** — **Father of Carol Bettigole**

## YAHRZEIT DATES CONT.

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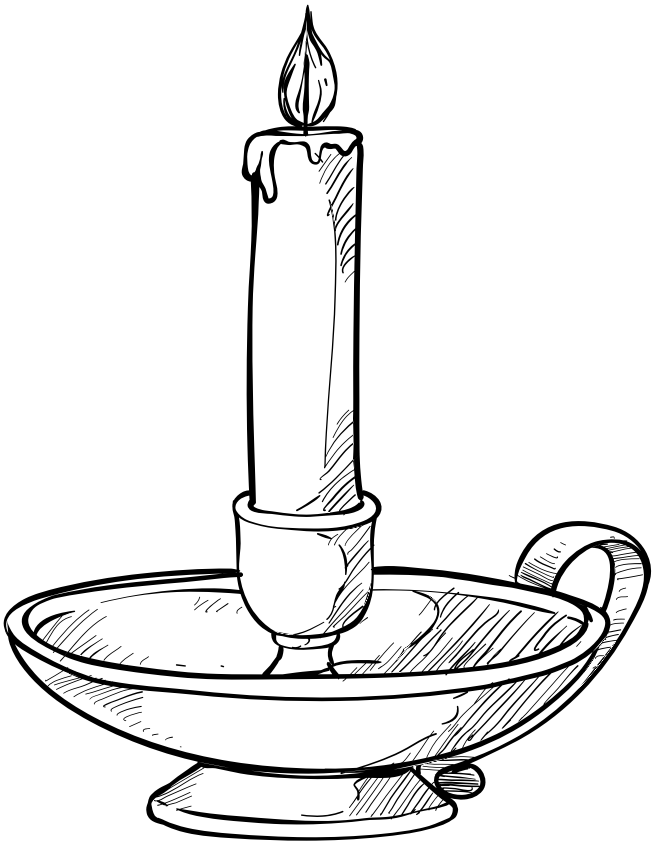
| **November 26** | |
| **Mitchell Feuer** | **Brother of Amy Patterson** |
| **Sheila Gail Hans** | |
| **Sondra Trachtenberg** | **Mother of Jeff Trachtenberg** |
| **John Viner** | |
| **November 27** | |
| **Florence Gipstein Berman** | **Mother of Victor Berman** |
| **Gerald Bodian** | **Grandfather to Emily Tracy** |
| **November 28** | |
| **Louis Leitz** | |
| **Anna Rachlevsky** | |
| **November 29** | |
| **Pearl Wagner** | **Mother of Alice Rodner** |
| **November 30** | |
| **Arnold Bogatz** | **Husband of Judy Bogatz** |
| **David Caplan** | |
| **Ralph Patterson** | **Husband of Amy Patterson** |



# SIMCHAS

## Birthdays

**November 1**
**David Weinberg**

**November 2**
**Rebecca McCann**

**November 7**
**Lawrence Waksman**

**November 8**
**Alecia Goldfarb**

**November 11**
**Melvin Santiago**

**November 12**
**Herb Shook**

**November 15**
**Scott Bettigole**

**November 17**
**Alan Snyder**
**David Basile**

**November 29**
**Jesse Breither**

**November 30**
**Dr. Robert Rodner**

## Anniversaries

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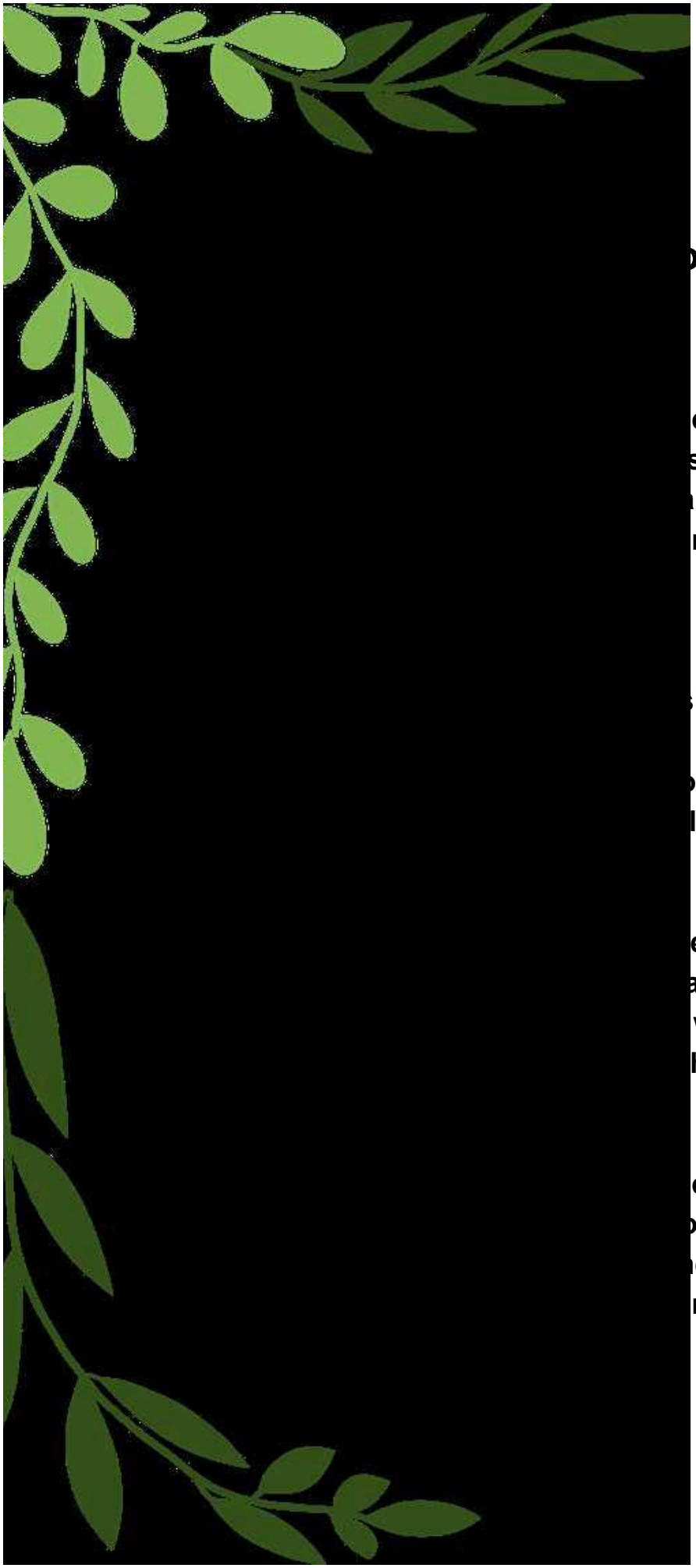
|---|---|
| **Dr. & Mrs. John Baron** | **November 17** |
| **Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Izraelevitz** | **November 20** |
| **Mr. Jeffrey Kamenetz & Mrs. Helena Friedman** | **November 24** |



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**enesis 23:1–25:18**
**s with Sarah's death and Abraham's**
**burial place. Abraham then sends**
**ng to the meeting and marriage of**

**sis 25:19–28:9**
**Isaac and Rebecca and the birth of**
**rtion includes Esau selling his**
**lessing.**

**esis 28:10–32:3**
**acob as he leaves home and dreams**
**works for Laban, marries Leah and**
**hat will become the tribes of Israel.**

**enesis 32:4–36:43**
**b preparing to meet Esau again**
**ey, Jacob wrestles through the**
**r reconciles with his brother.**

# DONATIONS

## Cantor Discretionary

| | |
|---|---|
| Judy Bogatz | |
| Howard Steinberg | In memory of Howard Dickstein. |
| Lawrence Andrus | In memory of Martin Turshen; father in law to Larry. |
| Stuart & Sharon Rosen | In memory of Simon Frank; Father to Sherry Rosen and Murray Rosen; Father of Stu Rosen. |
| Rosalind Cooper | In memory of Jack Cohen; Father to Rosalind. |

## Chesed Committee

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|---|---|
| Judy Melocowski | In memory of Esther Welenstein and Lena Schroll; mother and grandmother to Judy. |

## General

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| Judith Fogg | In memory of John Fogg and Beatrice Cantor; parents of Judith. |
| Leonard Auster | In memory of Ruth Goldsmith; mother to Marlene Auster. |
| Nancy Gordon | In memory of Abraham Gerlis; Uncle to Nancy Gordon. |
| Joel & Gladys Nadel | In memory of Dolores Lustgarten; Sister of Joel. |
| Paula Bradbard | In memory of Esther Bradbard; mother of Leland Bradbard. |
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## Social Action

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