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Wednesday, February 12, 2020 | 17 Sh'vat 5780

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Shabbat Salon
Friday, February 14, 6:00 pm

See details below.

Candle lighting: 5:16 pm

Torah Readings

Parashat Yitro
Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
Haftarah for Ashkenazim:
Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6
Haftarah for Sephardim:
Isaiah 6:1 - 6:13

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, February 15

Mussar, 9:30 am

Mussar is the Jewish school of thought which seeks to root personal character development and right behavior in Jewish tradition and text. We will gather to learn more about this tradition and how it may benefit our lives.

Talmud Study, 10:30 am

Please note the date/time change this month due to the Bar Mitzvah.
The Talmud is an ancient compendium of Jewish law and lore, and provides the basis upon which biblical interpretation and contemporary Jewish practice rests. Hardly a monolithic document, the Talmud contains investigation and argumentation on all the facets of life. No background required!



**Registration Closes Today at 5 pm!
Shabbat Salon: George Bridges
Friday, February 14, 6:00 pm**

Join us for our February Salon, featuring guest speaker George Bridges, president of The Evergreen State College. George will speak on the state of higher education in the United States and at Evergreen.

We begin with a full Shabbat service at 6:00 pm followed by a catered dinner and speaker in the Social Hall at 7:00 pm. **Register for the dinner by today at 5:00 pm on our [event page](#) or contact tbh@bethhatfiloh.org!**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Never Again is Now: The Crisis Confronting China's Uyghur Muslim Community

Saturday, February 15, 7:00 pm

Since 2017, as many as 800,000 - 1.8 million Uyghurs and Kazakhs have been “disappeared” into a widespread system of “reeducation camps” in the Uyghur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang). Nearly all Uyghurs and Kazakhs in China have an immediate family member who is interned in this camp system. This process resonates with the most horrific moments in modern history. In the past such camp systems have resulted in generational trauma and social elimination. They shattered families, destroyed native forms of knowledge and, at times, resulted in mass death. Come for a heartfelt presentation by Uyghurs whose family members have disappeared into this system and Dr. Darren Byler (University of Colorado) an anthropologist who has done ethnographic research in the Uyghur community for the past decade.

Darren Byler is a postdoctoral researcher at the Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where he studies the technology and politics of urban life in Chinese Central Asia and around the world. His writing has appeared in *Logic*, *The Guardian*, and *ChinaFile* among other publications. In addition he edits a website, livingotherwise.com, that focuses on the Uyghur human rights crisis.

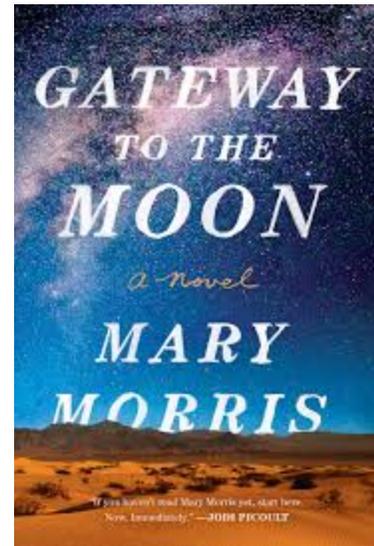
Green Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 5:45 pm

If you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback, please let us know at tbh@bethhatfiloh.org. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

Book Group: Gateway to the Moon
Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 pm

Gateway to the Moon by award winning novelist **Mary Morris** is a remarkable story of a remote New Mexican town coming to grips with a dark history it never imagined.



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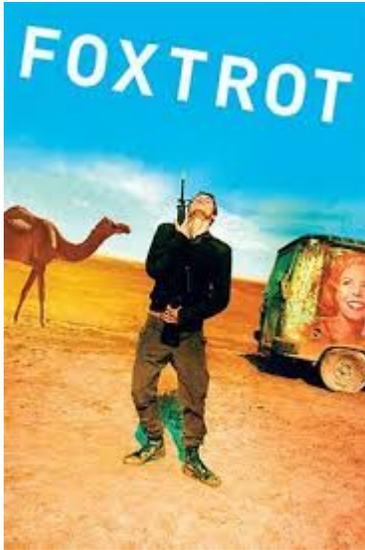
2020 Gala: Call for Donations!

TBH is holding the Gala this year on **May 17th** and we're looking for donations! At the last gala, the most popular items were donations or experiences made or sponsored by congregational members. Popular items included:

- A hotel stay in Jerusalem
- 2 hand-crafted/designed wood tables
- 7 nights in Norway
- Edie's famous Chopped Liver class
- A stay in a Maui condo
- A sailing trip

There won't be a silent auction, so we won't be accepting small objets d'art or similar items.

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the **[Live Auction Donation Form](#)**. Due to limited space, we may not be able to accept all donations; but, the Gala Committee will review all submissions and respond as soon as possible. Thank you! See more information about the Gala and purchase tickets on the [event page](#).



Film Series: Foxtrot (2018)

Saturday, March 7, 7:00 pm

Foxtrot opens with Michael and Dafna's gut-wrenching grief when army officials show up at their home to announce the death of their son, followed by the surreal military experiences of their son in a desert outpost. "Israeli writer-director Samuel Maoz creates an elegant allegory of self-examination and the unmaking of myth, employing symbolism, theatricality and misdirection to question some of the most reassuring stories his home country tells itself." (Hornaday, Washington Post) "An intricate, dazzling cinematic dance." (Turan, Los Angeles Times) Israel's submission to the Academy Awards. (108 minutes, Hebrew with subtitles)

Purim Party

Monday, March 9, 6:00 pm

Join us for our annual Purim celebration! Food, crafts, games, music, the famous Purim Pinata and the reading of the megillah! Come in costume!

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Yahrzeits

Evelyn Berger
Frances Kolker
Thomas Kaufmann
Meta Williams
Phil McLaughlin
Nathan Shenfeld
Leonard Finkel
Martha Organek
Adele Youdin
Sarah Goldberg
Sylvia Strasberg
Hayyim Leizerman
Elaine Gross
Leah Boyd
Betty Blum
Bertram Hacken

Happy Birthday!

12 David Scherer Water
14 Stephanie Hoffman
15 Naomi de Jesus
18 Marcia David
18 Melinda Holman

Nancy Phillips Lidman
Celia Friedman
Joseph Mollan
Barbara Sapsowitz
Sylvia Shelan
Morris Cohen
Joyce Goldstein
John Turner

FROM THE OFFICE

We are accepting books and volunteers for Blintzapalooza!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 22nd! This year TBH is celebrating the 32nd Annual Blintzapalooza! We are now accepting books for the sale. Bring them by the office **Tuesday-Friday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm**, or any time you are here for a service or activity.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carl Wolfhagen at c.wolfhagen@comcast.net or Richard Jackman at jackmanrm@aol.com.

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Want to sponsor an oneg after Shabbat services?

We are looking for oneg hosts. Please contact tbh@bethhatfiloh.org or call (360) 754-8519.

Key Card Recall

In trying to promote a safe environment at TBH, we are asking our current key card holders to reassess their needs! If you have a TBH access card that you don't currently or frequently need, please consider returning your card to the TBH office to be refunded your deposit. For questions, contact Kayla at tbh@bethhatfiloh.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Note: These events are not officially sponsored or endorsed by TBH, but they are listed as they have Jewish content and/or may be of interest to our community.

Olympia Family Theater: Number the Stars

January 31 – February 16, 2020

Based on the Book by Lois Lowry

Adapted by Dr. Douglas W. Larche
Directed by Samantha Chandler

Recommended for ages 6 on up to adults

This stirring adaptation of the Newbery Award-winning book is set in Copenhagen in 1943. Young Annemarie and her family face soldiers, interrogations, fierce dogs, personal danger, the loss of loved ones and face their darkest fears as they try to help their friend Ellen escape the Nazis across the ocean to safety in Sweden. Witness all the drama, adventure, and humor come to life on our stage that have made Number the Stars a national bestseller.



World Zionist Congress Elections January 21 - March 11

Reconstructing Judaism is partnering with the Union for Reform Judaism in support of the ARZA slate in this important election. [See more information here.](#)

Jewish Weekly Planner

Local artist and educator, Mo Golden has co-created a weekly planner that

integrates the Hebrew and Gregorian dates in a portable and beautiful form. For many of us, our lives are Jewish AND not, and we need a planner that can walk between these two worlds with us. Many of you may have seen The Jewish Planner last year and will be excited to find out the Kickstarter is live for the second year's planner. Please support the amazing work of our community member by backing the campaign and sharing the info with others.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/molee/the-jewish-planner-5781?ref=an2dzh>



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