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TEMPLE BETH DAVID

# The Bulletin

Rabbi Rachel Smookler  
Helen Kashtan, President

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## From the Desk of the Rabbi

**Rabbi Rachel Smookler**

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When our family moved to Tokyo in 2006 our youngest daughter Mayim was just 12 months old. We knew it was going to be an adventure. We settled into our apartment and I was in the large and expansive hallway walking along with Mayim, when we came upon a couple and their young baby who looked to be around the same age as Mayim. Their names were Gretchen and Michael and their daughter Madeline was indeed just a few weeks younger than Mayim. It turns out they were to be our neighbors for the next few years and as luck would have it they were Jewish. We had the unique experience of being able to celebrate Shabbat and the Jewish holidays with them even while we were so far away from home, and any semblance of a normal Jewish community that we had become accustomed to growing up in the United States. They were some of our dearest friends, and Mayim and Madeline have remained close all these years - from toddling down the hallways of our apartment building to attending Hebrew School at the Jewish Community of Japan where I was their Hebrew School teacher. Japan holds for us and for them a unique blend of being outsiders in Japan and a tightness and an embrace of cultivating some of our most incredible and spiritual moments of our Jewish identity. For both Mayim and Madeline, their Jewish souls began to develop in the land of the rising sun.

This past week, our journey continued when we stopped to see Gretchen and Michael and their three kids on our way home from our vacation. Michael's

parents, whom we met many times in Tokyo were also there. At dinner, we began discussing an idea we had years ago to celebrate Mayim and Madeline as a double bat mitzvah. Michael and Gretchen proceeded to tell us that they have decided to go back to Japan for Madeline's bat mitzvah and do a small ceremony of some kind there. They invited us to join them. "Why Japan?", I asked. That wouldn't be something I would think of to do as a destination for a bat mitzvah. And Michael said, "That was where Madeline spent her first years. It is her first Jewish home as well." I felt as though I was sitting at the crossroads of where the past intersects with the future. Pleasing the previous generation's sense of meaningful ritual and customs vs. our generation's tendency toward finding new and innovative rituals that mean something to us. Throwing the establishment out the window and instead creating new rituals that do not seek the approval of the prior generation.

All of this talk of old and new, traditional and non-traditional, made me consider one of the messages of this week's Torah portion, Eikev, which is like a walk down memory lane for the Israelites. Moses recalls how he smashed the tablets on his way down the mountain after receiving the Torah. He then tells the Israelites how God told him to carve out two tablets of stone, like the first. And then the Rabbis do an interesting thing. The Sfot haEmet teaches that by smashing the tablets Moses saved them from themselves.

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## September-October Schedule

**Shabbat Morning:**

**Torah Study: 9:00 a.m.**

**Shabbat Services: 10 a.m.**

*Find Temple Events  
on our online calendar at  
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and our Facebook page*

## September-October Office Hours

**Monday-Friday  
10:00am-2:00pm**

Rosh Hashanah  
Yom Kippur  
Sukkot  
Shmini Atzeret  
Simchat Torah

**L' Shanah Tovah**  
*Have a sweet year!*



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**The mission of Temple Beth David** is to provide an environment where the concepts of community prayer, education, and service to the greater Jewish community are provided within the context of Conservative Judaism. We pride ourselves on being a friendly, participatory, egalitarian community, welcoming all to be a part of our synagogue family.

It is as if the only way to holiness is to smash the "things" we thought were the source of sacred power. In fact, the rabbis teach that Moses not only deposited the *new* set of tablets into the ark of the covenant, but he placed the shards, the broken pieces of the tablets he smashed alongside the new tablets. Tradition teaches us that these smashed tablets journeyed with the Israelites and possessed the same holiness. It does not say this explicitly in the Torah, but rather, by reading into the text. Rabbi Yosef recorded in the Talmud translates, "And you shall place "them" in the ark, "them" meaning both the broken set and the newly carved out tablets. The old with new. Smashing our ideas of tradition, yet keeping the core ideas and values as we venture off to find new, meaningful rituals.

Our twenty four hour stop in Lewes, DE, ironically the "first town in the first state", didn't only conjure up old memories of our times in Tokyo. The most incredible thing happened. During their last year in Tokyo, Gretchen and Michael had their third child, a daughter, Isabel. Over breakfast, Gretchen shared with us that Isabel never had a baby naming. As I had also done their son's naming, we started talking about the possibility of having Isabel's baby naming that very morning at the beach. I started making lists of Hebrew names, and all of the kids had an opinion, so we decided that Isabel Rose would now be known among her people as Yardenia Rae. Within minutes, the kids changed into fresh clothes and helped 5 year old Isabel with her hair and clothes. We had a checklist: a pitcher to pour water over Isabel's feet, a small chair for Elijah, and a matching chair for Isabel to sit in. It had started to sprinkle so we all set out the 50 feet to the beach. You should have seen us. Thirty minutes before we had been sitting around in our pajamas having breakfast, and as fate would have it, an ordinary moment became one of the most spontaneous, extra-ordinary, precious and meaningful jewish rituals that will forever be imprinted on our and our childrens' hearts

and minds. All ten of us who bore witness to this naming had the chance to pour a bit of water over Isabel's feet, with Grandma having the first honor. As we poured the water over her tiny, active feet in the sand we each poured over her a blessing as well. "May you have a life of adventure", "May you have best days every day", "I wish you luck when you start school this year", "May you have a life of mystery and spirit."

As we walked back to the house a bit dampened by the rain, our spirits soared with the wind. Madeline, Mayim's beloved 10 yr old friend came up alongside me and said, "My mom told me that my baby naming was in New York City in a big beautiful synagogue with lots of people and a luncheon after it, but you know what? My mom just told me that this naming ceremony was more special. And she said it with a huge smile."

We all took turns washing the sand off of our feet from the beach - the very same sand that clung to the feet of our ancestors as they journeyed through the wilderness thousands of years ago.

As we approach the High Holy Days, I am reminded of how precious and meaningful Jewish rituals can be. We may think that just because we celebrate the Holy Days in much the same manner as we have been doing for hundreds and hundreds of years, that they will be rote and empty. This summer has taught me that it is up to each of us to infuse meaning and intention into the Holy Days. To approach old rituals with new life, to bring our own creativity and experiences with us as we stand together as a community. My own experiences have informed my ever-inclusive understanding of Judaism and how it can make meaning in our lives. This following D'var Torah helped me to see how incredibly powerful ancient Jewish rituals can be in our modern lives.



## Upcoming Events and Services at Temple Beth David

Sept. 5 Sat.	Leil Selichot Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 3 Sat.	Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 12 Sat.	Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 5 Mon.	Shmini Atzeret
Sept. 13 Sun.	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Oct. 6 Tues.	Simchat Torah
Sept. 14 Mon.	Rosh Hashanah I	Oct. 10 Sat.	<b>Henry Berger Bar Mitzvah</b> Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 15 Tues.	Rosh Hashanah II	Oct. 13 Tues.	Keeping it Current with Rabbi Smookler, 11:30 a.m. lunch at Temple
Sept. 19 Sat.	Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m. Family Torah Study with Howard Brill. RSVP to hrbrill@gmail.com	Oct. 14 Wed.	Keeping it Current with Rabbi Smookler, 11:00 a.m. nosh at St. John's Meadow
Sept. 22 Tues.	Erev Yom Kippur	Oct. 17 Sat.	Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m. Family Torah Study with Howard Brill. RSVP to hrbrill@gmail.com
Sept. 23 Wed.	Yom Kippur	Oct. 24 Sat.	<b>Abby Feldman Bat Mitzvah</b> Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 26 Sat.	Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 31 Sat.	Torah Study, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 28 Mon.	Sukkot		
Sept. 29 Tues.	Sukkot		

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High Holy Day Tickets

Non-member tickets are available for purchase by calling the Temple Office. A donation of \$200 per ticket is appreciated.

Tickets will be mailed to members-in-good standing in September.

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News from the President

Helen Kashtan hkashtan@frontiernet.net

As we approach the Fall holidays, many of us spend some time looking at the recent past and thinking about the year ahead. I am one of those people.

We've had a great year...with many ups and a couple of downs, of course. Those "ups" are what make me thoroughly enjoy my role as president. Here are a few of my special moments of the past year, some that I believe you will agree are positives:

- Our Board of Trustees participated in community-wide meetings with other synagogue boards discussing how great our potential as a broader Jewish community will be if we all work together. This was through the Farash Foundation grant that the Rochester Area Synagogue Presidents Council received for collaborative engagement. Our Board also participated in training focused on how we as individuals look and feel about change... and therefore how as a group we approach change. This will help our synagogue as we move forward through the major changes coming our way.
Spending time with congregants in a variety of settings, such as Shabbat morning Torah Study, services and kiddish after services. A bit of food for the brain, for the spirit and for the body.
I thoroughly enjoy seeing our senior members take advantage of our Shabbat and More Shuttle. Funded by the Farash Foundation, this helps us remove any

barriers for our members to attend services and programs. I am delighted to say that the Foundation has provided additional funding to continue this service for our members.

- Our children engage in a rich learning environment that is dedicated to exploring and developing a strong, positive Jewish identity grounded in the study of Torah, T'fillah (prayer) and Gemilut Hasadim (acts of kindness).
Seeing the impact Rabbi Smookler has on our congregants and in the larger Jewish community. Rabbi connects with people through spirituality, avodah, compassion, empathy, laughter, accessibility and so much more. Her humanity is what sets her apart and is the cornerstone of what makes her a trusted and beloved rabbi.

At Temple Beth David our vision is to have a positive impact on Jewish life, for our members and community, through sharing the joys and traditions of Judaism in a relevant, modern and meaningful way. We are a place of caring, celebration, learning and spirituality. Of this I am sure.

L'shanah tova tikatev v'taihatem (May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year).

Helen

Temple Beth David Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 8, 2015 10-11:30 a.m.

- Election of Officers and Members of the Board of Trustees
Presentation and Approval of the 2015-2016 Operating Budget
Vice President Updates
President's Report



All in the Family

September Birthdays

Noah Daniel Meyers	September 1
George Ritz	September 1
Judy Eissenstat	September 2
Rachel Weinstein	September 4
Henry Berger	September 5
Marilyn Segelin	September 5
Morris Lovinger	September 7
Daniel Goldman	September 8
James Parkman	September 9
Toby Berke	September 12
Jean Brandwein	September 12
Michelle Sternberg	September 14
Leo Gabriel Katzman	September 17
Lewis Rothberg	September 22
Myron Kleinberg	September 24
Samantha Levy	September 24
Eric Foote	September 25
Karen Berger	September 27

Anniversaries  
SEPTEMBER

Jonathan Feldman & Alison Jane Helms	September 2
Dr. Kevin & Judy Fleissig	September 5
Harry & Marilyn Goldberg	September 5
Rabbi Aviva Berg & Arthur Bernberg	September 20

October Birthdays

Daniel Saltzman	October 3
Marvin Raphael	October 5
Marvin Davis	October 10
Stanley Gross	October 11
Carl Levy	October 11
Maxwell Winter Franklin	October 16
Sarah Fleisher	October 21
Ruth Goldenberg	October 23
Anita Bauman	October 26
Dr. Allan Robbins	October 26
Eva Abrams	October 30
Florence Phillips	October 31

Anniversaries  
OCTOBER

Scott & Lori Davis	October 16
Michael & Linda Horowitz	October 30



Happy Anniversary to  
Hank & Sheila Markowitz!

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Bruce Gilberg and Family on the recent passing of Bruce's mother, **Faye Gilberg**.

The Family of **Ida Dell**.

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Yahrzeits From October 1 to October 31 (Tishrei 18, 5776 to Heshvan 18, 5776)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Walter Kielar	October 1	Tishrei 18	Nathan Sanow	October 15	Heshvan 2
Rose Shandle	October 1	Tishrei 18	Joe Shaub	October 15	Heshvan 2
Lily Guttenberg	October 2	Tishrei 19	Lesser Raphael	October 16	Heshvan 3
Morton Meyers	October 2	Tishrei 19	Mickey Schrier	October 16	Heshvan 3
Ann Miller	October 2	Tishrei 19	Evalyn Stoler	October 16	Heshvan 3
Pearl Gallant	October 3	Tishrei 20	Golde M. Hersch	October 17	Heshvan 4
Yetta Moidel	October 3	Tishrei 20	Golde Millstone Hersch	October 17	Heshvan 4
Israel Schrier	October 3	Tishrei 20	Esther Schwartz	October 17	Heshvan 4
Ida Tillim	October 3	Tishrei 20	William Weisner	October 17	Heshvan 4
Thelma Weinstein	October 3	Tishrei 20	Bennie Cohen	October 18	Heshvan 5
Rabbi BenZion Moldawsky	October 5	Tishrei 22	Sonia Lutzky	October 18	Heshvan 5
Elizabeth Mack	October 7	Tishrei 24	Hyman Rothschild	October 18	Heshvan 5
Bernice Raphael	October 7	Tishrei 24	Ethel Stamler	October 19	Heshvan 6
Irving Garey	October 8	Tishrei 25	Isabel Yakowitz	October 19	Heshvan 6
Scott Grube	October 8	Tishrei 25	Steven Metelsky	October 21	Heshvan 8
Esther Mann	October 8	Tishrei 25	Sarah Bella Moldawsky	October 21	Heshvan 8
Sol Moldawsky	October 8	Tishrei 25	Ruth Becker	October 23	Heshvan 10
Tillie (Toby) Rosen	October 8	Tishrei 25	Essie Schwartz	October 23	Heshvan 10
Robert Shindel	October 8	Tishrei 25	Louis Gertzog	October 24	Heshvan 11
Lena Brothman	October 9	Tishrei 26	William Sukert	October 24	Heshvan 11
John Schnidman	October 9	Tishrei 26	Rose Babin	October 25	Heshvan 12
Abraham Sosne	October 9	Tishrei 26	Joseph W. Phillips	October 26	Heshvan 13
Charlotte Frank	October 11	Tishrei 28	Minnie Cohen	October 27	Heshvan 14
Morris Grossberg	October 11	Tishrei 28	Irwin Halpern	October 27	Heshvan 14
Jack Sherman	October 11	Tishrei 28	Louis Leitman	October 27	Heshvan 14
Mamie Silverstein	October 11	Tishrei 28	Jacob Rubin	October 27	Heshvan 14
Sarah Strassman	October 11	Tishrei 28	Pauline Altman	October 28	Heshvan 15
Beckie Berkov	October 12	Tishrei 29	Helen Bolton	October 28	Heshvan 15
Herman Kaufman	October 12	Tishrei 29	Marge Panitch	October 28	Heshvan 15
Anna Schwartz	October 12	Tishrei 29	Vera Bachman	October 29	Heshvan 16
Harry Cherry	October 13	Tishrei 30	Max Raphael	October 29	Heshvan 16
Ceil Harris	October 13	Tishrei 30	Henry Toole	October 30	Heshvan 17
Amin Marzouk	October 13	Tishrei 30	Ruth Wolinsky	October 30	Heshvan 17
Nettie Millstone	October 13	Tishrei 30	Mildred Gilman	October 31	Heshvan 18
Martin Shilman	October 13	Tishrei 30	Ruth Kaplan	October 31	Heshvan 18
Herbert Hirsch	October 14	Heshvan 1	Daniel Mack	October 31	Heshvan 18
Meyer Lubitow	October 14	Heshvan 1	Irving Roth	October 31	Heshvan 18
Sol Sharf	October 14	Heshvan 1	Rae Weiner	October 31	Heshvan 18
Harry Blass	October 15	Heshvan 2			

טובה שנה

L'shanah tovah

Thank you for participating in the Book of Remembrance

May you be comforted in the knowledge that  
your beloved's soul lives on in your memories.

Wishing you a healthy, happy New Year!

Cindy Halpern





Yahrzeits From September 1 to September 30 (Elul 17 5775- Tishrei 17 5776)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Dora Lempert	September 1	Elul 17	Minnie Zallom	September 16	Tishrei 3
Harry Levy	September 1	Elul 17	Lillian Harris	September 17	Tishrei 4
Mollie Reznik	September 1	Elul 17	Rachel Gertzog	September 18	Tishrei 5
Philip Schrier	September 1	Elul 17	Blanche Saltzman	September 18	Tishrei 5
Eli Schwartz	September 1	Elul 17	Manuel Apple	September 19	Tishrei 6
Sylvia Berkov	September 2	Elul 18	Ira Cohen	September 19	Tishrei 6
Rachel Freedman	September 2	Elul 18	Bernice Black	September 20	Tishrei 7
Perry Goldberg	September 2	Elul 18	Martin Etingoff	September 20	Tishrei 7
Keva Stone	September 2	Elul 18	Celia Greenberg	September 20	Tishrei 7
Isadore Gertzog	September 3	Elul 19	Ruth Brandwein	September 21	Tishrei 8
Ethel Black	September 4	Elul 20	Anna Fishman	September 21	Tishrei 8
Milton Drexler	September 4	Elul 20	Isadore Herman	September 21	Tishrei 8
Rose Cohen	September 5	Elul 21	Eleanor Miller	September 21	Tishrei 8
Lottie Colucci	September 5	Elul 21	Chana Neuberg	September 21	Tishrei 8
Jack Kessler	September 5	Elul 21	Meyer Neuberg	September 21	Tishrei 8
Charles Skopitz	September 5	Elul 21	Samuel Smith	September 21	Tishrei 8
Seymour Stiller	September 5	Elul 21	Paul Halpern	September 23	Tishrei 10
Gerson Wegner	September 5	Elul 21	Mark H Rothstein	September 23	Tishrei 10
Harry Rockowitz	September 6	Elul 22	Harry Zoghlin	September 23	Tishrei 10
Israel Samuels	September 6	Elul 22	Mildred Feinberg	September 24	Tishrei 11
Miriam Brody - Miller	September 7	Elul 23	David Blumkin	September 25	Tishrei 12
Samuel Bauman	September 8	Elul 24	Lillian Candles	September 25	Tishrei 12
Samuel Goldin	September 8	Elul 24	Albert Freedman	September 25	Tishrei 12
Helen Halpern	September 8	Elul 24	Jonathan Gertzog	September 25	Tishrei 12
Sylvia Stamler	September 8	Elul 24	Esther Lichterman	September 25	Tishrei 12
Raymond Gerber	September 9	Elul 25	Rose Rosenblatt	September 25	Tishrei 12
Leona Rosenthal	September 9	Elul 25	Rose Sherr	September 25	Tishrei 12
Harry Shilman	September 9	Elul 25	Michael Andrew Cowen	September 26	Tishrei 13
Gittle Skopitz	September 9	Elul 25	Minnie Dell	September 26	Tishrei 13
Eva Etingoff	September 10	Elul 26	Max Forchheimer	September 26	Tishrei 13
Anna Schrier	September 10	Elul 26	William Siegel	September 26	Tishrei 13
David Solomon	September 10	Elul 26	Shirley Frank	September 27	Tishrei 14
Pauline Levy	September 11	Elul 27	Shirley A. Frank	September 27	Tishrei 14
Ida Phillips	September 11	Elul 27	Esther Shaub	September 27	Tishrei 14
Fanny Siegel	September 11	Elul 27	Oscar Skopitz	September 27	Tishrei 14
Morris Stoler	September 11	Elul 27	Ethel Cohen	September 28	Tishrei 15
Isadore Gan	September 12	Elul 28	Selma Eckhaus	September 28	Tishrei 15
Arthur Goldman	September 12	Elul 28	Lillian Grashow	September 28	Tishrei 15
Samuel Rockowitz	September 12	Elul 28	Leah Ambush	September 29	Tishrei 16
Abraham Goldberg	September 13	Elul 29	Nettie Rabinowitz	September 29	Tishrei 16
Sidney Leitman	September 13	Elul 29	Morris Altman	September 30	Tishrei 17
Joseph Pickus	September 13	Elul 29	Pearl Cramer	September 30	Tishrei 17
Judge Irving A. Levine	September 14	Tishrei 1	Marsha Fishman	September 30	Tishrei 17
Rachel Miller	September 14	Tishrei 1	Arnold Fleisher	September 30	Tishrei 17
Becky Willner	September 14	Tishrei 1	Sydney Frank	September 30	Tishrei 17
Saul Klein	September 15	Tishrei 2	Frances Gronachan	September 30	Tishrei 17
Marlyn Plaut	September 15	Tishrei 2	Maxwell Katz	September 30	Tishrei 17
Dr. Saar Porrath	September 15	Tishrei 2	Rachel Ojalvo	September 30	Tishrei 17
Hermine Cohen	September 16	Tishrei 3			
Rose Rothschild	September 16	Tishrei 3			

B’nai Mitzvahs

Abby Feldman attends eighth grade at the School of the Arts, a magnet school in the Rochester City School District. Abby enjoys participating in many of the arts, including singing and acting, and playing the guitar, saxophone, and trumpet. She also plays Little League softball.

She is excited to share her special day with her immediate family (parents Jonathan Feldman and Alison Helms, and big sister Maddy) and her Rochester friends, as well as extended family, who hail from Vermont, Maryland, Brooklyn, and many other places in the U.S. and Canada.

She would especially like to thank Rabbi Smookler and Morah Alice Nussbaum for helping her to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah, and Nancy Kraus for helping her create a beautiful silk tallit to mark this occasion.



Henry Berger will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on October 10th! He is the son of Karen and Andrew Berger and the older brother of Marlena. Henry is in the eighth grade in Brighton. He plays soccer with the club River Flow and French horn with the Hochstein Philharmonia. His other favorite hobbies include competing in Academic Challenge Bowl and reading. He is looking forward to celebrating this simcha with extended family from across the country and with the entire Temple Beth David community.

Charles Rothberg has been a member of TBD since birth and is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah on August 29th. He enjoys sports and plays soccer for Barker Road Middle School. His favorite Jewish holiday is Chanukah for reasons that need not be elaborated. He has a deep fondness for animals and birds, with a special place in his heart for peregrine falcons and other birds of prey. Charles is interested in history, government and You-Tube videos that celebrate the absurd.



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