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The Bulletin

Rabbi Rachel Smookler
Helen Kashtan, President

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Liquid Gold

This morning I realized that there are many ways to teach your children to love the things that you do. Subtle, thoughtful, sometimes playful ways. We might not even know what lasting impact they may have.

Some days, our morning schedule is a bit rushed because every other day, my youngest daughter, Mayim, has orchestra class before school starts. Usually we are hurrying and scurrying to get breakfasts and lunches made. When I have to get all three into the car that early in morning, we are rarely without some grumbling, some last minute signature that one of the kids needs, or a surprise schedule change that renders all of my afternoon driving efforts useless.

This morning threw me a different curve ball altogether. Mayim woke up a little earlier than usual. She must have heard my husband Harrison trodding down the steps early in the morning to start his commute to Corning. It definitely makes things run more smoothly when we all get up early.

Lately, I have been using some of the Dead Sea mud I brought back from Israel when we visited there two years ago. In the midst of moving some boxes around recently, I came across a box and was delighted to find some unopened packets of Dead Sea mud. My skin has never felt better. Of course Mayim, my eight year old daughter, has seen me lately, slathering this dark mud all over my face and neck and she has desperately wanted to try it. The problem is always that we are in a morning rush.

This morning, though, was special. Because Mayim got up early, we both stood in the bathroom mirror, with our hair pulled back off of our faces and squeezed some medicinal Dead Sea mud across our foreheads, on our noses and chins. We rubbed it into our cheeks and under our eyes. And then, we waited. We waited for it to dry so that all of its magic could happen. As we were waiting for it to dry, my older son, Zach, came into the bathroom to grab a towel. Not expecting to see his little sister and his mother in a mud mask turning

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January-February Schedule

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study
Shabbat Services: 10 a.m..

New!

Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner
@ Temple Beth David
January 24th & February 28th
Free to Attend, RSVP needed



Find Temple Events on our online calendar at www.tbdrochester.org; find out what is going on or submit a new event for the calendar. As always, you may also reach us by calling the office at 585-266-3223 or email at office@tbdrochester.org

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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.

News from the President

Helen Kashtan hkashtan@frontiernet.net

November and December have been wonderful months for Temple. We've begun some new initiatives and continued others. None of these could have been successful without our members, Rabbi Smookler, Melanie, Bill and so many, many volunteers.

The weather turned to Winter as we began our Chanukah celebration! At TBD, we enjoyed a special Chanukah kiddish with latkes, soup and song. Kudos to Bill for preparing the wonderful kiddish, to Bonnie Abrams for leading us in song during kiddish, and to Rabbi for leading joyous services!

With the cooler weather, we are now serving soup at our weekly Shabbat kiddish. Thanks to Bill for preparing these amazing homemade soups and to those who have sponsored them to date. Please consider sponsoring the soup, cholent or schnapps ... each at only \$18. Kiddish sponsorship starts at just \$72. What an easy way of supporting our congregation! You can do this in honor of a special event, in memory of a friend or loved one, or just because.

We had our first *Banim on the Bimah* (Children on the Bimah) family service. What a wonderful opportunity for families to celebrate Shabbat together and for the children to

have active roles on the bimah throughout the service. Rabbi also introduced her monthly discussion groups, in Irondequoit and Brighton.

The collaboration efforts with Temple Beth El continues. United Synagogue has provided a proposal to support our effort, and is in the process of hiring an experienced strategic planner to help take us to the next phase. Kathy Elias, Chief Kehilah Officer for USCJ, met with the collaboration team and gave us invaluable guidance and insights. What has been the "planning to plan" phase will now broaden to a "strategic planning" phase. The current committee will evolve into a Steering Committee, supported by new subcommittees. At the time of this writing, these will include finance, facilities, ritual and governance. Each subcommittee will have at least one Steering Committee member.

If you are interested in getting involved in one of these subcommittees, please email me with a short bio, your area of expertise and subcommittee preference. I can't promise there will be a job for everyone at this stage, but not to worry. As we move forward, our need for participants will expand.

Please, please keep in mind the following:

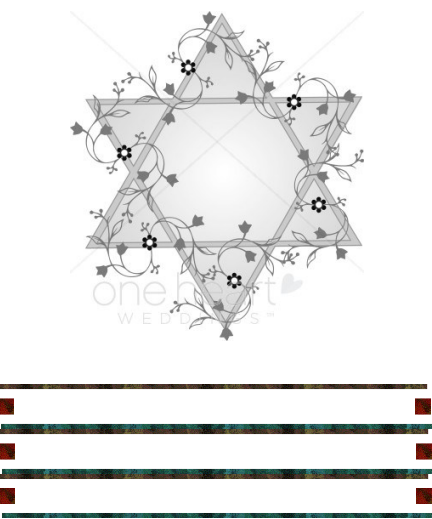
•There will be mailings and informational meetings over the coming months/year that will keep everyone up-to-date.

•Before anything is finalized (that's a long way off and we DON'T know what the final plan will be), all participating congregations will be voting to approve the plan.

Key to success are open minds, common goals, and clear, frequent communication.

L'shalom,

Helen





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Minimum Donation is \$5.00. If no fund is specified, David Solomon Building Fund will be named.

Name	Observed	Jewish
Lea Grunspan	February 1	Adar-I 1
Fanny Passer	February 1	Adar-I 1
Sylvia Sharf	February 1	Adar-I 1
Frank Sherman	February 1	Adar-I 1
Rose Ambush	February 2	Adar-I 2
Meyer Hillel Benski	February 2	Adar-I 2
David Lustik	February 2	Adar-I 2
Annie Peskowitz	February 2	Adar-I 2
Jack Miller	February 4	Adar-I 4
Jacob Salkowitz	February 4	Adar-I 4
Minnie Blumkin	February 5	Adar-I 5
Shirley Shapiro	February 5	Adar-I 5
Frances Steinfeld	February 5	Adar-I 5
David Brothman	February 6	Adar-I 6
Clara Graver	February 6	Adar-I 6
Zimmel Lampert	February 6	Adar-I 6
Esther Orlen	February 6	Adar-I 6
Nison Pollock	February 6	Adar-I 6
Pearl Sosne	February 6	Adar-I 6
Reva Moldawsky		
Levison	February 7	Adar-I 7
Abe Kessler	February 8	Adar-I 8
David Lempert	February 8	Adar-I 8
Ada Wolf	February 8	Adar-I 8
Rose Cohen	February 9	Adar-I 9
Norman Klein	February 9	Adar-I 9
Harry Roxin	February 9	Adar-I 9
Anna Schrier	February 9	Adar-I 9
Anna Alent	February 10	Adar-I 10
Harry Pheterson	February 10	Adar-I 10
Sonya Newman	February 11	Adar-I 11
Rebecca Stone	February 11	Adar-I 11
Leah Gastel	February 12	Adar-I 12
Jacob Itkin	February 12	Adar-I 12
Gary Passer	February 13	Adar-I 13
Rose Robbins	February 13	Adar-I 13
Eugene Schwartz	February 13	Adar-I 13
Faye Goldin	February 14	Adar-I 14
Anna Greenberg	February 14	Adar-I 14
Jacob Harris	February 14	Adar-I 14
Helmut Markus	February 15	Adar-I 15
Milia Veitsman	February 15	Adar-I 15
Kaaren Levin	February 17	Adar-I 17
Sophie Povolotsky	February 17	Adar-I 17
Gertrude Brotsky	February 18	Adar-I 18
Pearl Feldman	February 18	Adar-I 18
Jacob Haymoff	February 18	Adar-I 18
William		
Rosenbaum	February 18	Adar-I 18
Julius Berger	February 19	Adar-I 19
Dorothy Bernberg	February 19	Adar-I 19

Name	Observed	Jewish
Annette Harris	February 19	Adar-I 19
Isadore Robert Hoffman	February 19	Adar-I 19
Saralie Foote	February 20	Adar-I 20
Alexander Kopen	February 20	Adar-I 20
Albert Marcusfield	February 20	Adar-I 20
Evelyn Dankner	February 21	Adar-I 21
Leila Markus	February 21	Adar-I 21
Martin Miller	February 21	Adar-I 21
William David	February 22	Adar-I 22
Hannah Lasken	February 22	Adar-I 22
Anna Weinstein	February 22	Adar-I 22
Nathan Hersch	February 23	Adar-I 23
Louis Klein	February 23	Adar-I 23
Sonia Alper	February 24	Adar-I 24
Shirley Comiez	February 24	Adar-I 24
Samuel Cramer	February 24	Adar-I 24
Mildred Deutsch	February 24	Adar-I 24
Jacob Goldman	February 24	Adar-I 24
Judith Solomon		
Kravetz	February 24	Adar-I 24
Bertha Marcusfield	February 24	Adar-I 24
Marcia Rothstein	February 24	Adar-I 24
Betty Seigel	February 24	Adar-I 24
Calvin Salzberg	February 25	Adar-I 25
Sarah Seigel	February 25	Adar-I 25
Ida Blass	February 26	Adar-I 26
Marguarette Dehaas	February 26	Adar-I 26
Harry Levy	February 26	Adar-I 26
Mollie Roth	February 26	Adar-I 26
Harry Cohen	February 27	Adar-I 27
Molly Cohen	February 27	Adar-I 27
Raymond Gerber	February 27	Adar-I 27
Morris Gordon	February 27	Adar-I 27
Sophie Isaacson	February 27	Adar-I 27
Nathan Kaplan	February 27	Adar-I 27
Anna Leader	February 27	Adar-I 27
Harry Herman	February 28	Adar-I 28
Henry Shur	February 28	Adar-I 28



*In Loving Memory of
Shirley Schmidman & Sonia Mantelmacher*

From the Desk of the Rabbi

Rabbi Rachel Smookler Rachel@smookler.com

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from wet, dark brown into dry khaki green, he was definitely startled. Definitely surprised. It was too early the morning for words, but I could tell that this unusual start to all of our mornings must have had many more effects than I could ever imagine.

Our family vacation to Israel was two years ago now. It's hard to believe that time has passed so quickly. Our children surely know our strong feelings for our beloved homeland. They know we moved there after we were

married for my first year of Rabbinical school. They know how tied into to the news about Israel we are, how sad we were to have to leave Israel after our family trip. And I am sure they know how every time we use our Dead Sea hand cream, or see the excitement in my eyes each time I ask them to feel how soft my skin is from using the Dead Sea mud on my face, that it isn't really about the cosmetic properties of these gifts we brought back with us. They know that to me, these are like liquid gold, like milk and honey.

I know in my heart that this morning, for a few minutes, we remembered floating in the Dead Sea, climbing through the newly discovered tunnels in the City of David, walking the streets of Tel Aviv and lounging by the Mediterranean Sea. I never realized how powerful opening a bag of mud could really be.

Rabbi Smookler



SOUP-ER SHABBAT!

"Soup's on!" for Winter Kiddush here at TBD. Homemade soups, cholent and other Shabbat treats will warm your heart and stomach!

Sponsoring a Soup-er Shabbat is only \$18
If you would like to sponsor the soup you are welcome to share a simple dairy or parve soup recipe and we'll prepare that as part of your sponsorship!



Rabbi Rachel Smookler would love to hear from you.

rachel@smookler.com

Or leave a message with the Temple Office 266-3223

January Office Hours

Office Open Hours are Weekdays
10:00am – 2:00pm
Except for the Following:

Office Closed
Wednesday, January 1st



Tu B'Shevat!

February Office Hours

Office Open Hours are Weekdays
10:00am – 2:00pm



Happy President's Day!

Financial News...

Bill Fowlkes, VP Finance wmyfowlkes@yahoo.com

Last month I made a budget presentation at the Members Meeting. under budget and I reported a projected net deficit of about \$15,000 by year end. close this gap, and I am happy to revise my estimate to about \$11,000 at this time.

Overall for 2013, income and expenses are running about 75% We made an appeal at the meeting for contributions to help This chart provides the details.

	2013 YTD	Budget 2013	\$ Over budget	% of Budget	Proposed Budget 2014	Change YoY
Total Income	\$ 182,328.72	\$ 241,600.00	\$ (59,271.28)	75%	\$ 209,060.00	\$ (32,540.00)
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Total Expense	\$ 193,289.11	\$ 252,610.00	\$ (59,320.89)	77%	\$ 209,060.00	\$ (43,550.00)
Net Ordinary Income	-10,960.39				0.00	

Income: Income is UNDER budget mainly because of shortfalls in dues on account of the long term down trend in Synagogue membership. Major fundraising events have been strong, with Bingo leading the way. Contribution to the David Solomon fund (building operations) has also been very strong, especially thanks to some recent contributions in response to the appeal.

Looking forward to next year's budget, we have projected a lower income, more in line with this year's results. We will be invoking a 3% increase in dues and this will be reflected in your January bill for the first half on 2014. I hope you will agree that this is necessary and that you

can afford the increase. As always, contact the office or myself to discuss individual circumstances that effect your ability to pay full dues. Right now, the best thing YOU can do for income is to encourage some non-affiliated families to come to shul, meet us and hopefully sign up as full dues paying members. 5 to 10 new families would completely erase the deficit.

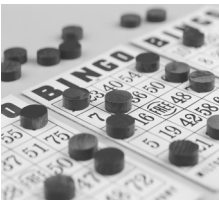
Expenses: Expense is UNDER budget by 77%. We originally budgeted for \$241,600 just like our income, but our bookkeeper, Lisa Worden, found some expense categories that were not being included in our budgeting process, so that has been added

to our record keeping and changed our budget for this year. But by far the biggest factor impacting this year's expense was the necessity to have two Rabbis for part of 2013. That will not be the case in 2014, so we have been able to project reduced expenses for next year and hopefully a return to a balanced budget.

Bottom line is we continue to run a very fiscally lean operation and our dues are the best bargain in town for affiliated families. We expect to be in the black next year with some upside potential (additional members and Bingo).



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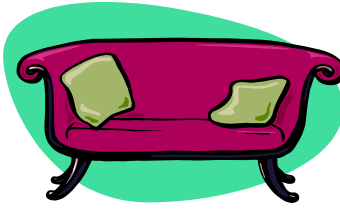
A Great "Fun"-raiser, Volunteer Today! Contact Mike Berke or Sylvia Roth to Sign Up!

Yahrzeits From Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2014 (Tevet 29-Adar I 28, 5774)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Blanche Levine Benjamin	January 1	Tevet 29	Lee Schwartz	January 14	Shevat 13
Rosenbaum	January 1	Tevet 29	Don Vanas	January 14	Shevat 13
Ralph Saffer	January 1	Tevet 29	Dorothy Schwartz	January 15	Shevat 14
Esther Aroesty	January 2	Shevat 1	Rochelle Singer	January 15	Shevat 14
Rita Kazdan	January 2	Shevat 1	Ida "Toots" Skopitz	January 16	Shevat 15
Dorette Arditi	January 3	Shevat 2	Charles Jaffey	January 17	Shevat 16
Geraldine Demayo	January 4	Shevat 3	Max Kazdan	January 18	Shevat 17
Milton Grossman	January 4	Shevat 3	Lillian Levitt	January 18	Shevat 17
Phillip Gutterman	January 4	Shevat 3	Pauline Eve Chait	January 19	Shevat 18
Sadie Gutterman	January 4	Shevat 3	Jerome Fain	January 19	Shevat 18
Yuda Kinell	January 4	Shevat 3	David Karin	January 19	Shevat 18
L. Grant Meeker	January 4	Shevat 3	Nathan Weinstein	January 19	Shevat 18
Zivan William	January 4	Shevat 3	Charles Conwell	January 20	Shevat 19
Isadore Goldberg	January 5	Shevat 4	Mollie Kessler	January 20	Shevat 19
Dora Yates	January 5	Shevat 4	Garson Kleinberg	January 20	Shevat 19
Harry Brothman	January 6	Shevat 5	David Nussbaum	January 20	Shevat 19
Max Mendel			Alfred Stiller	January 20	Shevat 19
Feldman	January 6	Shevat 5	Max Gordon	January 21	Shevat 20
Norman Gilman	January 6	Shevat 5	Martha Greenberg	January 21	Shevat 20
Rose Schwartz	January 6	Shevat 5	Thomas Kaufman	January 21	Shevat 20
Selma Kay	January 7	Shevat 6	Dora Lambert	January 21	Shevat 20
Louis Pulvino	January 7	Shevat 6	Maurice Stein	January 21	Shevat 20
Nathan Rabinowitz	January 7	Shevat 6	Miriam Bauman	January 22	Shevat 21
Ada Rosenthal	January 7	Shevat 6	David Garey	January 22	Shevat 21
Abe Rouso	January 7	Shevat 6	Rose Kurlanshik	January 22	Shevat 21
Louis Egar	January 8	Shevat 7	Alexander Phillips	January 22	Shevat 21
Abe Hersch	January 8	Shevat 7	Rose Shear	January 22	Shevat 21
Hiram L. Moss	January 8	Shevat 7	Abraham Wasserman	January 22	Shevat 21
Harry Rosenthal	January 8	Shevat 7	Anna Berkov	January 23	Shevat 22
Sidney Weinstein	January 8	Shevat 7	Dorothy Silberberg	January 23	Shevat 22
Arthur Bauman	January 9	Shevat 8	Maurice Epstein	January 24	Shevat 23
Ida Gertzog	January 9	Shevat 8	Carl Schwartz	January 24	Shevat 23
Laurie Feuerstein			Rose Grossman	January 25	Shevat 24
Walsh	January 9	Shevat 8	Rose Kessler	January 25	Shevat 24
Julius Himmelstein	January 10	Shevat 9	Edith Kopen	January 25	Shevat 24
Wolf Kenig	January 10	Shevat 9	Florence Levinson	January 25	Shevat 24
Jacob Levine	January 10	Shevat 9	Evelyn Gan	January 26	Shevat 25
Max Ostroff	January 10	Shevat 9	Gertrude Goldberg	January 26	Shevat 25
Regina Schier	January 10	Shevat 9	Beatrice Markus	January 26	Shevat 25
Bertha Dobkin	January 11	Shevat 10	Harmon Creson	January 27	Shevat 26
Samuel Donsky	January 11	Shevat 10	Herman Miller	January 27	Shevat 26
Daniel Hirsch	January 11	Shevat 10	Harry Sharfstein	January 27	Shevat 26
Adelaide Kalin	January 11	Shevat 10	Arnold Eli Fisher	January 28	Shevat 27
Shulamite Lieberman	January 11	Shevat 10	Sarah Jacobs	January 28	Shevat 27
Minnie Haymoff	January 13	Shevat 12	Jennie Weinstein	January 28	Shevat 27
Judy Crow	January 14	Shevat 13	Minnie Himmelstein	January 30	Shevat 29
Tova Gitel	January 14	Shevat 13	Sarah Marcusfield	January 30	Shevat 29
Paula Hecht	January 14	Shevat 13	Dr. Sidney Schatz	January 30	Shevat 29
Morris Klein	January 14	Shevat 13	Julius Sherman	January 30	Shevat 29
George Moidel	January 14	Shevat 13	James Passeck	January 31	Shevat 30
Michael Ruskin	January 14	Shevat 13	Abraham Wolinsky	January 31	Shevat 30
Tova Samuels	January 14	Shevat 13	Sarah Feldman	February 1	Adar-I 1
			Max Finkelstein	February 1	Adar-I 1

Beyond the Basics 2

Want to learn more about High Holidays and Jewish values? Do so in a cozy setting at the home of Temple Member, Alice Nussbaum!



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ext. 8651 or at jlipschitz@jewishrochester.org

January 18th
There will be a
Sisterhood Shabbat
at Temple Beth El!



For more event
information, please
contact
Susan Zauderer
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Events You Won't Want To Miss!



The Next Beyond the Basics Session is:

January 15th @ 7:00 pm

The Topic for this Beyond the Basics Session is
Tu B'Shevat

Check out our ad on **page 14** for more information!
BtB's is ALWAYS Free.



New Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner
at Temple Beth David
Join fellow community members for
January 24th and February 28th
6:00 pm

Free of Charge. RSVP needed.

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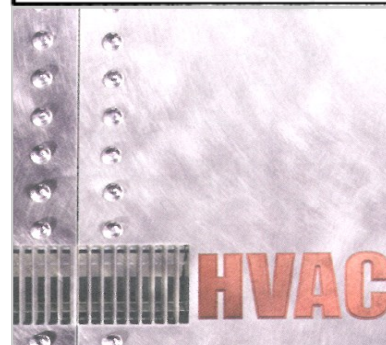
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Banim on the Bimah!



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January 4th & February 1st
10:00 am

Small Shul Collaborative Study

Torah Studies on the second Wednesday of
each month at 7:30pm. Refreshments are
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Join us at BHBI, 1369 East Avenue
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Upcoming Dates:
January 8th & February 12th



"Keeping It Current"

Have lunch with Rabbi Smookler, meet with other
TBD Community Members and discuss current
events at a fun free luncheon/coffee & nosh once a
month!

There are two meet-ups to choose from in
convenient locations!

@ TBD ,January 7th 11:30 am

@ St. John's Meadows, January 8th , 11:00 am

Keeping It Current is free to attend. Please call the
office in advance to RSVP. This activity is made
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Kraus Fund.

RSVP by January 6th



Rochester Teens!

/giv/ workshop

get into volunteering

Sunday, January 12th 2—4 pm

@ Temple Beth David

Teen initiated, Teen organized, Teen led. Join other Rochester teens in making a positive difference in our community. Refreshments will be provided.

To sign up, contact the Temple Office or email Rabbi Smookler.

SOUP-ER SHABBAT RECIPES

by Bill Sheuermann



Hello all!

Because so many people have asked for my soup recipes, I have decided to try and translate them for you. I will feature one or two soups per bulletin. I do not follow "word for word" any specific recipe. I use recipes as guidelines and ideas for things I enjoy. The recipes I will be submitting are my ideas of what I think will taste good. PLEASE feel free to add or subtract your own favorite ingredients and spices. My goal is to try and be creative. There are only a couple of tools you will need: an immersion or regular blender and an open mind.

Without further ado... B'tayavon. -Bill

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 2 1/4 lbs butternut squash (halved/seeded) | dash of cayenne pepper |
| 1 1/2 tsp butter | dash of ground allspice |
| 1 medium onion | dash of ground nutmeg |
| 1 leek sliced | dash of ground ginger |
| 2 cloves garlic sliced | salt and pepper to taste |
| 1 1/2 cans of (49.5 fluid oz) veg broth | 1/3 cup sherry wine |
| 2 large russet potatoes quartered | 1/4 cup sour cream (optional) |
| 1 Granny Smith apple cored and split into 1/8's | 3/4 cup 1/2 & 1/2 cream |

Preheat oven to 375. Pour a thin layer of water into a baking dish or sided cookie sheet and place squash halves, cut side down on dish. Bake for 45 mins or until can be easily pierced with fork. Cool slightly then peel. Set aside.

Melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion,leek, and garlic and saute until tender. Pour in broth, add potatoes, bring to boil and cook for about 20mins. Add the squash and apple mashing into smaller bits. Using blender, puree until smooth then return to pot.

Add cayenne,allspice, nutmeg, ginger, salt and pepper, then stir in sherry and 1/2 & 1/2. Heat through but do not boil. Dollop with sour cream (optional)



TBD SHARES
HANUKKAH WARMTH
WITH SOLDIERS FAR
FROM HOME

Beautiful Collage of
Cards sent for the Sol-
dier's Hanukkah Project
this year

Soldier's Project News...

Keith Freedman, Project Coordinator, Soldier's Project

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This year's Soldiers Hanukkah Project was a tremendous success. Jewish soldiers serving our country in Afghanistan, Germany, and Africa and around the world celebrated the holiday with the help of cards and care packages from Jewish Community in Rochester. For the 7th year, Temple Beth David has coordinated the project which collected Hanukkah cards, decorations, baked goods and other items.

Over 500 handmade cards were created by students at the Temple B'rith Kodesh, Sinai, Beth El (including children from Beth David) schools; Derech Ha Torah, and Hillel Community Day Schools. In addition, Temple Beth David members and the families of the students of the other schools baked cookies and donated personal care items for the care packages.

In total 30 Hanukkah care

packages were sent to Rabbi/ Chaplains and lay leaders serving Jewish service members as well as individual soldiers located in remote bases. Each package contained: Hanukkah baked goods, chocolate gelt, decorations (including cups, plates and napkins) and dozens of the children's cards. Menorahs and candles were sent to soldiers that requested them. Along with the care packages, more than a hundred Jewish soldiers received Hanukkah cards made by the children from Rochester.

The Hanukkah project is the latest in a year round effort by Temple Beth David to serve Jewish soldiers both overseas and in the U.S. In past years, Temple Beth David has sent care packages for Purim, Pesach, Rosh Hashanah and Hanukkah.

If you would like to contribute to the Soldiers Project please

send a check made payable to Temple Beth David (place Soldiers Package Project on the memo line) to the Temple at 3200 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, N.Y 14617.

To volunteer, simply email me at the email address listed in the article header.

Special thanks must be given to: Rabbi Smookler and Helen Kashtan (baked 22 dozen cookies) and Bill Scheuermann (for donating a menorah) of Temple Beth David and the principals, staff and students of all the schools that contributed to make this project such a success.

Keith Freedman

All in the Family

To submit information, contact the Temple Office at 266-3223



January & February Anniversaries

Aubey & Carolyn Dankner	January 13
Harold & Dolly Fishman	January 25
Philip & Rachel Weinstein	January 26

January & February Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Susan Levinson	Jan 2	Dorothy Sherr	Jan 16	Eunice Freedman	Feb 10
Alexander Reitze	Jan 2	Fronie Hoffman	Jan 17	Millicent Ritz	Feb 13
Aaron Freedman	Jan 3	Benjamin Duchano	Jan 18	Susan Langmann	Feb 14
Brian Wasserman	Jan 3	David Langmann	Jan 18	Rae Fleisher	Feb 16
Bruce Zivan	Jan 5	Felice Harris	Jan 21	Gabriel Arthur Franklin	Feb 17
Jesse Beller	Jan 6	Sarah Duchano	Jan 23	Thomas Wolbert	Feb 18
Marci Snider	Jan 7	Ellie Spivak	Jan 23	Helen Kashtan	Feb 23
Paul Eissenstat	Jan 8	Linda Servetnick	Jan 25	Hedria Saltzman	Feb 23
Bruce Goldin	Jan 8	Sarisa Zoghlin	Jan 27	Jennie Papkin	Feb 25
Harold Feinberg	Jan 9	Annette Shapiro	Jan 28	Michal Spivak	Feb 25
Hannah Eckhaus	Jan 12	Marvin Frank	Feb 2	Arthur Bernberg	Feb 27
Susan Baruch	Jan 15	Marc Lande	Feb 2	Arthur Dell	Feb 28
Melissa Meynadasy	Jan 16	Bonnie Abrams- Rich	Feb 3	Arthur Long	Feb 28
Sandra Brenner	Jan 16	Marlena Berger	Feb 10		

Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents (August-September)

- ♦ August 24th Cholent in Honor of the one year anniversary Hadassah Gavin and Chris Schwartz as part of our TBD Community.

Just For Laughs!

Two Brides, One Brother

Yossi and Yitzhak are on a train across Poland, each on his way to meet a prospective bride on the other side of the country. Halfway there, Yitzhak turns to Yossi and says, "Forget about this whole marriage thing. I just don't like the idea." So he gets off at the next stop and makes his way back home. Meanwhile, Yossi continues on and is met at the final destination by the mothers of the two prospective brides. When the mothers realize what has happened, they instantly begin to fight over whose daughter should wed this precious little boychik. "He's mine!" cries one. "Not on your life," cries the other, "He will marry my daughter!" After bickering for a while, Yossi and the two mothers decide to go the rebbe and ask him to resolve the situation. In the grand tradition of the ancients, the rebbe replies, "Well, there is only one solution to this problem. Cut the boy in half, and you each take half home with you." At this, the first mother looks shocked, while the second mother grins and cries emphatically, "Yah! Cut him in half!!" The rebbe points to the second mother and says, "THAT is the real mother-in-law. Case closed."

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September 2013 Note
The Office was closed for Holidays during the last week and 1/2 of September. Donations received in the mail between Sept 18-30th may not have been processed until October and will be included in the next Bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

NOTE: Minimum Donation is now just \$5.00 to send a greeting.

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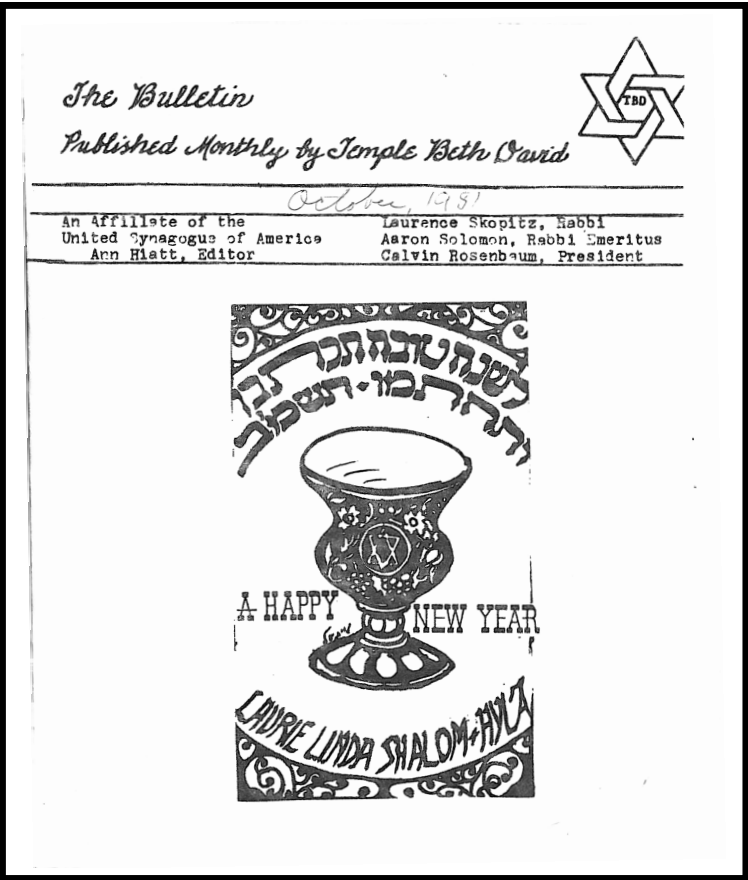
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