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Rabbi Rachel Smookler Helen Kashtan, President

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From the Desk of the Rabbi Rabbi Rachel Smookler

"Visiting College Campuses - A New Beginning"

Over Spring Break all five of us piled into our car to begin a college tour for our twins, Talia and Zach. It is hard to believe that they are 17 years old. Harder still to imagine them beginning a new adventure on their own. They have not only had the comfort of family their entire lives, but they have always been identified as a twin. As we walked the beautiful treelined paths of so many colleges and universities, I thought about the fact that their undergraduate experience will truly be a new start for them on so many levels.

College campuses are universes unto themselves. It was incredible to hear the enthusiastic student tour guides introduce themselves, state their majors (often double majors AND minors) and imagine my own children, perhaps someday, guiding a tour group and introducing themselves to wide-eyed future students and families.

Each campus had its own sense of spirit and community. I have to say it almost made me want to travel back in time and do it all over again..... almost....

In one year exactly, my twins will be 18. I cannot help but reflect on the Hebrew, mystical symbol of this number. Chai. Life. At 18, God willing, my children will be beginning a new life. They will separate from us, from their home, from their younger sister and from each other. They will be taking courses that open their eyes to amazing insights and teachings. They

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will meet new people and hopefully, they will begin to gain a sense of their true purpose in the world. Touring all of the different campuses gave me hope that no matter where they end up attending college, they will gain new perspectives that will help determine their future.

It is our deepest hope for them that they find comfort in their surroundings and that their study will propel them toward a meaningful purpose. I am reminded of a teaching from Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel who wrote, "I would say to young people a number of things....I would say let them remember that there is meaning beyond absurdity. Let them be sure that every little deed counts, that every word has power, and that we can, everyone, do our share to redeem the world in spite of all the absurdities, all the frustrations and all the disappointments."

Happy Birthday to our twins, Talia and Zach and Happy Spring to you all, and thank you so much for all of your support, food, cards, calls and visits after my surgery!

Love, Rabbi Smookler



May-June Schedule Shabbat Morning: Torah Study: 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services: 10 a.m.

Find Temple Events on our online calendar at www.tbdrochester.org and our Facebook page

May - June Office Hours Monday – Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

> Shavuot May 24 - 25



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

Writing an article for each temple Bulletin comes with a challenge: the topic. What one thing presented by the president is most important for our congregants to read about?

The big topic on the minds of many of our congregants is our upcoming move. We are currently under contract for the sale and we are beginning our search for a future home. Dan Saltzman is leading our Facilities Committee, which is charged with evaluating options. We will send a letter to our members as the work of the committee progresses.

In this message, I'd like to focus on the personal side of this move ahead. I invite you to send me (via email or regular mail) your favorite memory of Temple. If you have children - young or grown - please ask them to send these as well. Why? Sharing memories is important as we look forward to the next stage. Some of these will be included in a special publication to be published as we celebrate our move.

Honestly, I can't pick one memory. I've spent my entire life as a member, so my memories encompass my childhood, my teen and college years, and my adult life. So, here are some of my key memories:

- My earliest memory is of Mrs. Golde Hersch (z"l) as my Sunday School teacher when I was five years old. She stayed a part of my life for decades and I still wear a scarf she made for me.
- Who among my age peers doesn't remember Mr. Uzi Zohar as Religious School principal?

- Anyone remember the community-wide Jewish teen dance, hosted by TBD, in the late 1970s? Oh, and the Purim Carnivals of our youth!
- Under the chupah, Rabbi Laurence Skopitz (z"l) being cheeky and telling me "not to dribble" as I am sipping the grape beverage during Howard and my wedding ceremony.
- Watching Sara and Sam become B'nai Mitzvah...on the same bimah as I became a Bat Mitzvah.
- Having members of our special community support me through illness and caring for aging parents (who. by the way, joined TBD in 1955). Family is more than a genetic connection.

Please take a moment to write down and share one or two of your favorite memories. And, this is for all members, no matter how long or short your membership has been!

Send these to the temple office or to my email at hkashtan@frontiernet.net

L'shalom.

Helen

Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent (March - April)

- ◆ March 14: Extended Kiddush by Sue and Phillip Lederer in memory of Sue's father, Morris Herman.
- March 21: Kiddush Luncheon by Torah Study and Family Torah Study attendees in honor of Howard Brill.
- ◆ April 11: Kiddush by Gary Cohen and Pam Rosen in honor of Cindy Halpern for her outstanding service to TBD.
 - ◆ April 18: Extended Kiddush by Scott and Merrie Franklin in honor of Harry's Bar Mitzvah.

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Happy Anniversary Wishes: Rhea & Harold Feinberg

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In Appreciation:

Barb Grosh & Howard Brill

Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex and Jordan Cohen

Wishing Good Health: Irv Katz

Fronie Hoffman

Continued Good Health: **Bernie Roth**



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Harry & Adele Gan

In Thankfulness:

Annette Applebaum

Baby Boy (Pesach) Goldman, born 3/20/15 to Rabbi Shlomo Leib and

Gila (Judy Halpern) Goldman

Cindy Halpern

Get Well Wishes:

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Stanley & Michelle Gross Bernie & Sylvia Roth Cindy Halpern

Happy Birthday: Randy Gallant

Annette Applebaum

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Happy Anniversary:

Sue and Phil Lederer

Tammy and Robert Hersch Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

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All in the Family

Anniversaries

MAY

Thomas & Judith Wolbert Ronald & Nancy Kraus David & Susan Langmann	May 24 May 31 May 31
Burton & Marilyn Segelin	May 31
JUNE Daniel & Barbara Goldman Myron & Rheva Kleinberg David & Marci Snider	June 5 June 7 June 11
Bernard & Sylvia Roth	June 12
Michael & Toby Berke	June 13
James & Sharon Parkman	June 14
Dr. Barbara Weber & Dr. Steven Meyers	June 14
Jonathan & Bonnie Abrams- Rich	June 16
Ronald & Jean Brandwein	June 18
Edward & Susan Drexler	June 18
Dr. Daniel Nussbaum II & Alice Nussbaum	June 20
Sidney & Lois Markus	June 24
Paul & Judy Eissenstat	June 25
David & Florence Phillips	June 27



Rae Fleisher on the passing of her daughter, Sharon Tyler, on March 20th.

May Birthdays

Alice Nussbaum	May 2
Maxwell Black	May 4
Dr. Kevin Fleissig	May 4
David Erlichman	May 20
Judith E. Halpern	May 20
Susan Lederer	May 20
Evan Kashtan	May 21
Judith Wolbert	May 21
Elena Davis	May 24
Robert Hersch	May 24
Maxine Newman	May 24
Ronald Kraus	May 25
Burton Segelin	May 26

June Birthdays

Barbara Grosh	June 1
Jonathan Rich	June 1
Risa Saltzman	June 1
Rheva Kleinberg	June 2
Noah Spivak	June 4
Sue Eckhaus	June 6
Nancy Kraus	June 10
Mayim Smookler	June 10
Judy Fleissig	June 16
Kaitlyn Hyman	June 16
Juliet Lande	June 16
Joanne Katzman	June 22
Lee Lande	June 23
Michele Manning Mendelson	June 26
Samuel Kashtan	June 27
Sarah Molis	June 29
Mira Phillips	June 30

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(Lyar	12 -	Sivan	13)
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Name	Observed	<u>Jewish</u>	Name (Observed	<u>Jewish</u>
Toni Bernay	May 1	lyar 12	Molly Rockowitz Karpel	May 20	Sivan 2
Fannie Shaub Brody	May 1	lyar 12	Sarah Lichterman	May 20	Sivan 2
Max Dehaas	May 1	lyar 12	Mollie Markus	May 20	Sivan 2
Abraham Flaxman	May 1	lyar 12	Gloria (Goldie) Sosne	May 20	Sivan 2
Etta Fleisher	May 1	lyar 12	Rose Silver	May 21	Sivan 3
Esther Friedman	May 1	lyar 12	Milton Stoler	May 21	Sivan 3
William Friedman	May 1	lyar 12	Jacob Tillim	May 21	Sivan 3
Rywka Kinel	May 1	lyar 12	Samuel Hochman	May 22	Sivan 4
Morty Morrow	May 1	lyar 12	Harry Schiller	May 22	Sivan 4
Ephraim Strassman	May 2	lyar 13	Anne Hoffman	May 23	Sivan 5
Deborah Bella Bergma	n May 3	lyar 14	Dena Schultz	May 23	Sivan 5
Rose Cohen	May 4	lyar 15	Ben Shur	May 23	Sivan 5
Merrill Cohen	May 5	lyar 16	Abraham Silver	May 23	Sivan 5
Kathryn Schwartz	May 5	lyar 16	Jack Weber	May 23	Sivan 5
Rhoda David	May 6	lyar 17	Irving Wilcove	May 23	Sivan 5
Augusta Zivan	May 6	lyar 17	Martin Tillim	May 24	Sivan 6
Jacob Kinel	May 7	lyar 18	Harry Ambush	May 25	Sivan 7
Sarah Sovatsky	May 7	lyar 18	Bertha Karchefsky	May 25	Sivan 7
Bruce Newman	May 8	lyar 19	Leo Langmann	May 25	Sivan 7
Harriet Oshypko	May 8	lyar 19	Sol Rock	May 25	Sivan 7
Lillian Pies	May 8	lyar 19	Dorothy Shindel	May 25	Sivan 7
Solomon Berke	May 9	lyar 20	Solomon Willner	May 25	Sivan 7
Sylvia Peskowitz	May 9	lyar 20	Calvin Rosenbaum	May 26	Sivan 8
Irwin Applebaum	May 10	lyar 21	Sam Altman	May 28	Sivan 10
Frank Donsky	May 10	lyar 21	Charles Harris	May 28	Sivan 10
Rella Goldberg	May 10	lyar 21	Fannie Esther Harris	May 28	Sivan 10
Hetty Mentel	May 10	lyar 21	Ben Smith	May 28	Sivan 10
Phillip Keirn	May 12	lyar 23	Abraham Grossman	May 29	Sivan 11
Mildred Gertzog	May 13	lyar 24	Florence Herman	May 29	Sivan 11
David Siegel	May 13	lyar 24	William Horowitz	May 29	Sivan 11
Irving S. Bridge	May 14	lyar 25	Harriet G. Levy	May 29	Sivan 11
Betty Herman	May 14	lyar 25	Philip Ritz	May 29	Sivan 11
Hyman Wasserman	May 14	lyar 25	Al Rosen	May 30	Sivan 12
Harry Eissenstat	May 16	lyar 27	Jacob Stiller	May 30	Sivan 12
Abbey Rose	May 16	lyar 27	Arlen Brodsky	May 31	Sivan 13
David Bauman	May 17	lyar 28	Bessie Grossberg	May 31	Sivan 13
Lena Shaub Smith	May 17	lyar 28			
Elza Glanz	May 18	lyar 29			

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Etz Hayim	\$ 75.	Member	\$600.		
Basic Kiddush	\$72.	Nonmember	\$800.		
Extended Kiddush	\$200.				

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Yahrzeits From June 1 to June 30 (Sivan 14 - Tammuz 13)

Name	Observed	<u>Jewish</u>	Name	Observed	<u>Jewish</u>
Fannie Beller	June 1	Sivan 14	Sylvia D. Stiller	June 13	Sivan 26
Florence Geiger	June 1	Sivan 14	Burton Lurie	June 14	Sivan 27
Leonard Brent Goldberg	June 1	Sivan 14	Philip Lurie	June 14	Sivan 27
Joseph M. Haymoff	June 2	Sivan 15	Albert Freedman	June 15	Sivan 28
Morris Levin	June 2	Sivan 15	Edith Krovetz Jaffey	June 15	Sivan 28
Arnold Sharf	June 2	Sivan 15	Louis Kahn	June 15	Sivan 28
Leah Donsky	June 3	Sivan 16	Murray Cummings	June 16	Sivan 29
Sara Rousso	June 3	Sivan 16	Marcus Phillips	June 16	Sivan 29
Harold Baker	June 4	Sivan 17	Jean Rosen	June 16	Sivan 29
Hyman Goldenberg	June 4	Sivan 17	Ruth Rubin	June 16	Sivan 29
Louis Levin	June 4	Sivan 17	Jacob Grossman	June 17	Sivan 30
Helen Ruth Long	June 4	Sivan 17	Dr. David C. Mendelson	June 17	Sivan 30
Esther Pickus	June 4	Sivan 17	Hyman Cherkasky	June 18	Tammuz 1
Louis Schatz	June 4	Sivan 17	Helene Davis Penzik	June 18	Tammuz 1
Nellie Eissenstat	June 5	Sivan 18	Celia Lurie	June 19	Tammuz 2
Harry Cohen	June 6	Sivan 19	Rose Shapiro	June 19	Tammuz 2
Lena Mae Horowitz	June 6	Sivan 19	Aaron Kinel	June 20	Tammuz 3
Thelma Messinger	June 6	Sivan 19	Abe Rothstein	June 20	Tammuz 3
Estelle Frieder Berke	June 7	Sivan 20	Louis Testa	June 21	Tammuz 4
Janet Steinfeld - Feldman	June 7	Sivan 20	Morris Segelin	June 22	Tammuz 5
Esther (Erna) Przewuzma	n June 9	Sivan 22	Julius Prives	June 24	Tammuz 7
Ida Rosenbaum	June 9	Sivan 22	Elva Wexler	June 24	Tammuz 7
Joseph Blumkin	June 10	Sivan 23	Bessie Bazar	June 25	Tammuz 8
Nellie Zack	June 10	Sivan 23	Marian Cummins	June 25	Tammuz 8
Missy Brazer	June 11	Sivan 24	Isadore Karchefsky	June 25	Tammuz 8
Earl Cohen	June 11	Sivan 24	Florence Shapiro	June 25	Tammuz 8
Zora Lee Katz		Sivan 24	Rabbi Aaron Solomon	June 26	Tammuz 9
Ida Sharf	June 11	Sivan 24	Anna Roxin	June 27	Tammuz 10
Eugene Brandwein		Sivan 25	lda Farash	June 28	Tammuz 11
Isabel Freedman	June 12	Sivan 25	Herman Garey	June 28	Tammuz 11
David Shur	June 12	Sivan 25	Harry Apple	June 29	Tammuz 12
Elaine Trippi	June 12	Sivan 25	Seymour Seigel	June 29	Tammuz 12
Suzanne Weiser	June 12	Sivan 25	Samuel Wandersman	June 29	Tammuz 12
Hyman Freedman	June 13	Sivan 26	Emma Babin	June 30	Tammuz 13
Bessie Goldenberg	June 13	Sivan 26			
Ezra Lempert	June 13	Sivan 26			







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