



Temple Beth David Bulletin

March 2009

Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg, Ph.D.

Ron Kraus, President

Samuel Asher, Cantor

From the Rabbi's Desk

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Purim, as many of us learnt in Hebrew school, is counted as one of the "minor festivals." The events that it commemorates are detailed in the Book of Esther, one of the Five Megillot of the *Ketuvim*, the third section of Bible, although there is no doubt that in the popular mind, of these "Five Scrolls," the Book of Esther is *ha-Megillah*, "the Megillah." Despite its "minor" status the rabbis held Purim in great esteem, so much so that some rather remarkable attitudes towards Purim are recorded in the rabbinic literature.

For example, the Midrash on Proverbs holds (*Mishlei* 9:2), "Should all other festivals cease to be observed, the days of Purim will never be annulled." On the other hand, in the Talmud *Yerushalmi* we find the statement (*Ta'anit* 2:12), "Though all other festivals be abolished, Hanukkah and Purim will never be annulled." But perhaps the strangest opinion of all is that found in the midrash collection (*Yalkut Shimoni* 994), "All the festivals will in the future be abolished except Purim and Yom Kippur."

This last statement has always intrigued me. Of course, to understand it, you need to appreciate that whoever made this statement was having a bit of fun, since one of the names for the Day of Atonement is Yom ha-Kippurim, which not only sounds like Purim but in the mystical literature is

understood as *yom ke-purim*, "a day like Purim."

Yom Kippur and Purim seem to be poles apart. Yom Kippur we associate with seriousness, fasting and introspection, abstaining from sexual relations. Purim, on the other hand, we associate with having a good time, with eating and drinking, with getting a little *shikker*, beauty queens, having a good joke and dressing up. On Yom Kippur we fast on the actual day, but we feast before it (the *se'udah mafseket*), whereas on Purim we eat during the day (and especially at the Purim *se'udah*) but traditionally fast before it! On Yom Kippur we don't recite Kiddush (obviously) but on "minor" Purim there is a lovely tradition to recite an innovative "Purim Kiddush." Purim is very much about dressing up and royal finery, but on Yom Kippur we dress down. If Purim is all about color and variety, Yom Kippur only knows of one color, the white of purity. Megillat Esther does not even include the name of God (at least not explicitly), whereas Yom Kippur was the Day when the High Priest pronounced God's name, in the Holy of Holies. Purim is for wearing masks and role playing, but Yom Kippur is when we try to remove the masks and the roles we play in order to reveal our true selves in complete honesty before God.

But why are Purim and Yom Kippur

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March Schedule

Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.

The next TBD Service at the JCC will be on Friday, March 27 at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.

Shabbat Morning: 9 a.m.

Young Children's Shabbaton:

10:00 to Noon Sat.

Sunday Minyan: 9:30 a.m.

Family Services: 10:30am

Mar. 7 and Mar. 21

Young Children's Shabbat Svc. :

March 7



Happy Purim!



Please remember to contact the Temple Office if you are considering scheduling any kind of event at Temple. This will help keep everyone informed and avoid scheduling conflicts.

We are handicapped accessible and equipped with a hearing loop.

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.

Building on Strengths

Ron Kraus, President

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When we complete the reading of one of the five books of Moses, we say what in English is translated as "be strong, be strong, let us be strengthened", or what I take to mean "let us go from strength to strength". When we look at the life of our congregation, when we complete one year and begin the next we might also say "let us go from strength to strength". Essentially, what we would be saying is let us build on our strengths and grow even further the next year.

I was recently reminded of this image of Temple Beth David building on its strengths. The Rabbinic Search Committee prepared an application to the Conservative movement for a permanent rabbi. Jim Anderson, a member of that committee, composed a wonderful cover letter to our application. In part of that cover letter, Jim described our strengths:

Temple Beth David is literally a "home made" synagogue. More than 50 years ago the founding members gathered in a rented store front to begin our synagogue. Eventually, they built and completed the interior of the sanctuary, social hall, and religious school.

But more than a physical building, they built a community of friendliness and caring. Visitors attending Shabbat services often remark on the welcome they receive, which extends from being handed a siddur, to finding the correct page, to welcoming conversation after services and at the Kiddush of cholent, cookies, and cakes baked in the synagogue kitchen. Very often the kiddush or the cholent will be sponsored by members to honor a simcha or special event in the lives of other congregants. In times of grief, members rally under the direction of the shiva chevra to provide food and support for grieving families.

Shabbat services are livened by enthusiastic congregational singing inspired by our Hazzan, Sam Asher. These services are egalitarian, highly participative, and soulful. Sam also leads our once a month Kabbalat Shabbat service at the Rochester JCC which is also attended by members of other synagogues. On Shabbat, congregants do all of the Torah reading and can lead services and give the d'var torah. Synagogue members also present adult education programs.

Temple Beth David has also been referred to as "The Shul of the Arts." Our membership includes musicians, textile artists, dancers, actors, and, when she is home from college, Cupcake the clown. A show displaying the artwork of the students in our religious school is held once a year.

What Jim is saying is that Temple Beth David has wonderful strengths to build upon. We have a home made spirit, able to do things on our own. We have a welcoming, hamish community, fostering bonds of friendship, caring, and support. We have lively, very participative services, creating a spirited prayer experience. We are egalitarian, and we were a leader in that effort among Conservative synagogues in Rochester. We are a knowledgeable bunch, boasting more than 30 congregants who read Torah, and many who contribute in leading parts of the service. We are also an artistic group, creating inspiring music, art, dance, theater, and just plain fun.

So let us celebrate our strengths! And let us build upon them! Indeed, let us go from strength to strength.

Look for the flyer in the mail!

**TBD Sisterhood's
Scholar in Residence Weekend**

**Speaker: Jan Katz
May 15 & 16, 2009**

Q. What happens 159 days after Purim? A. See page 5

From the Rabbi's Desk, con't.

Ron Kraus, President

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really lumped together when they are apparently so far apart? I don't have the perfect answer, but I would like to suggest the explanation that Purim and Yom Kippur touch on the extremes. Purim is very much about physicality, appearances, food, drink, friendship and fun. Yom Kippur, on the other hand, is pure spirituality when we deprive ourselves of physical pleasures. Compared to the Judaism that we try to live the rest of the year, there is something "off balance" about both Purim and Yom Kippur. Shabbat, the quintessential expression of Jewish religious experience, has the best of both, satisfying both our physical and our spiritual needs. Purim and Yom Kippur both

have the half that the other needs in order to be truly "whole."

Despite the desire expressed in *Ani Purim*, one of the popular Israeli Purim songs, for Purim "to stay a month or two" or "twice a week," this never came to pass, nor was Yom Kippur ever observed, like the other *hagim*, for two days in the Diaspora. Despite the necessity of both Purim and Yom Kippur, Judaism has understood that we cannot function on the edge and on the extremes.

This, perhaps, is what Purim and Yom Kippur share in common: A person who has really lived is one who has experienced the extremes of human emotions, both great joys, and deep sor-

rows, has seized whatever opportunities came his or her way for enjoyment and new experiences, but also took the time and effort for introspection, looked within and searched the soul. We cannot live in such extremes all the time, but the extremes do draw us into places that we might not otherwise venture, to the impoverishment of our lives.

But enough of this seriousness! See you at Temple Beth David for our Megillah reading and Purim celebration on March 9th!

Hag Purim Sameah

Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg

Rabbi's Office Hours

Sundays

10am to Noon

Tuesdays

3pm to 5pm

Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg 730-5179 office

Home phone, for emergencies: 319-4407

Defibrillator Installed, Info Sessions to Follow

Maggie Kearney, TBD Medical Committee

Supported by generous donations from Temple members, the TBD Medical Committee (Barbara Weber, Maggie Kearney, Marc Lande, and VP for Administration Bill Gertzog) has purchased an AED (automated external defibrillator) for our congregation. Using an AED can dramatically reduce the death rate from heart attacks, and most temples have at least one. Mike Walker has installed our AED in a cabinet near the upstairs drinking fountain and put up signs showing its location.

This lunch-box-sized device is small and light and can be carried to the location of the ill person. It checks the heart rhythm of an individual who may be

suffering a heart attack, and if needed, sends shocks to the heart to restore a normal rhythm.

When the AED lid is opened, it gives clear and simple voice commands. (The first command is, "Stay calm!") With pictures and instructions, it explains how to apply its two pads to the ill person's chest. After that, the machine checks the person's heart rhythm and delivers shocks if needed. CPR and EMS help should be called for immediately, but using the AED as soon as possible can make a big difference.

Although the AED is self-explanatory and can be used by anyone in a true emergency, the odds are good that one

of our 10 members with formal CPR and AED training will be present during services and events and can be called on to help. We will consider posting a list of these names near the AED or in the cabinet. To add to the number of members who feel comfortable with the AED, the Medical Committee will be holding information sessions in the coming months. If sufficient interest emerges, we may also offer a full 4-hour CPR-AED certification class at Temple. Please stay tuned for further notices in the Bulletin.

News from IHSC

Marcy Berger marcy.berger@gmail.com

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January seems like it should be a quiet month—no holidays, time for a little mid-winter hibernation. But, there is just too much to learn to be caught napping! So, this month we had 4 classes participating in temple services, we worked hard on our Hebrew reading, and we got ready for the February 8th Art Show.

The seventh grade culminated months of hard work by leading the entire Torah Service at Temple Beth David. The Kindergarten/ First and Second grade classes debuted their service participation by leading the candle-lighting, Kiddush, Hamotzi and Shma at Temple Emanu-El. The Hineni teens brushed off their Torah reading skills and read Torah at Temple Beth

David. And, that is just the beginning. We have more dates scheduled for March and May so that all of our students get a chance to use their new skills in a meaningful context. Besides prayers we've had tallit making and tefillin wrapping. We've read about King David, about Isaac marrying Rebecca and about Joseph. We've talked about trees—how they help us standing up and how they help us cut down. We've studied kashrut and kippot. We've looked up references for all 7 of the 7 species. And, we've collected 2 recycle bins full of food to donate to the Irondequoit Food

Cupboard.

Thank you to the wonderful teachers and hard-working kids as well as all of the volunteers who made this possible!



Sisterhood Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarships are available to Temple Beth David's youth who meet the following requirements:

1. His (her) family is a member in good standing of Temple Beth David and his (her) family is a member in good standing of Sisterhood.
2. If the participant has been accepted into a program sponsored by a bona fide Jewish Organization, and can submit proof thereof.
3. He (she) has submitted a written request to the Sisterhood President, **no later than March 31** of the year of the proposed trip.

The funds available will be evenly divided among all applicants, subject to the approval of the Sisterhood Board. Sisterhood offers this incentive in the hopes of encouraging our youth to participate in these educational experiences, and hopes that the youth benefitting will, in turn, be a positive influence on our youth to join similar activities.

Wanted: TBD Kitchen Coordinator

Please contact the office if you have interest in coordinating the TBD kitchen. Much of work has been delegated or put on "autopilot", but there is still a need for overall coordination and special event Shabbat morning food service.

Call the Temple Office for more information at 266-3223

Don't Miss Family Services at Temple Beth David March 7 and March 14

This service is for school aged children and their parents. We have a great time discussing Torah, singing together, and learning new prayers. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Kraus at 385-3696.



The end of January and beginning of February provided some entertaining activities for USYers. Many rallied to show support as Advisor Sue read from the torah, and enjoyed a fruitful discussion afterwards about family, plagues, and the differences between mental depression and a sandstorm. Unfortunately, our monthly meeting conflicted with February Break and had to be cancelled, but a fun opportunity presented itself and USYers enjoyed a joint-program with NCSY as they ice skated at Manhattan Square

Park in downtown Rochester.

March provides a plethora of enticing programs for USYers. On March 13th and 14th, USYers will partake in the second annual lock-in at Temple Beth David, in addition to leading services. Come and show your support! It will be well received. Volunteers could always be used, so if you would like to volunteer your services in any way, call 683.2746 to get in contact with myself, Josh Kruchten, or drop me an e-mail at addictedtosmallville@gmail.com.

Also in March, our mysteriously themed Passover Seder will be set at the JCC on March 25th. Watch out for more details to come about this fun event.

As always, feel free to contact me with any comments, questions, or concerns. Anything is welcome! Keep an eye out in your inboxes and mailboxes.

Josh Kruchten
VP Communication
Kofim USY

IHSC PURIM CARNIVAL

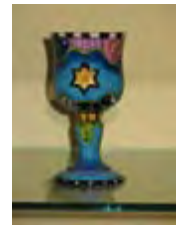
**Sunday March 8
10:00-11:30am**

- ✧ Fun Purim-related games, prizes, and a puppet show
- ✧ Bagels and Noshing downstairs to follow

All are welcome!



Out with the old, IN WITH THE NEW! Gift Shop Sidewalk Sale March 1st! Low prices!

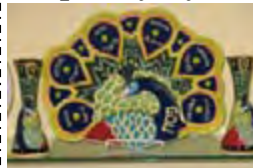


Join me for a hot cup of coffee, chat and browse. Come see our new items, including jewelry, mezuzot, books, Purim and Passover items. We have pre-fab Purim Shalach Manot boxes, and Bat/Bar Mitzvah giftware.

20 % off one any non-clearance item with this coupon.

Expires March 31

We are happy to special order items for you, from a terrific selection of traditional and contemporary styles. We really do have low prices!



Open Hebrew School
Sundays, 9:30-12.
Call Linda at 899-6797

You've GOT to see it!

**Q. Fill in the blank: Those in the know will be at the _____
109 days after Israeli Independence Day ? A. See page 7**

Spring Brings New Adult Education Opportunities

Enrich your spiritual experience through....

Writing: Responding to Prayer

Join Jonathan Rich in looking at several traditional prayers and writing your own personal response to them. Participants will try out writing their own personal prayers and explore how the relevancy of our own prayers might enhance meaning. Temple member Jonathan Rich is a writer who teaches writing at St. John Fisher.

Sessions will be held Sunday mornings at Temple at 10:30 April 26, May 3 and 10. Please call Jonathan at 473-6748 if you are interested in attending.

Art: Making Torah Text Come Alive through Art

Join Nancy Kraus in her studio for a silk painting experience. We will look at Torah text with great visual possibilities and interpret the text in our own way using colorful dyes and silk. Each person will make a wall hanging for his or her home. Nancy Kraus has a home studio where she spends her time using Torah text to create silk tallitot and paintings. Materials fee \$12.

Tues. evenings 7-9 pm, Mar. 24 & 31 at 81 Winding Creek Lane. Call Nancy at 385-3696, if interested. Class will be limited to six participants.

Music: The Beauty of the Hallel Prayers

Join Cantor Samuel Asher and learn to sing the beautiful Hallel prayers in time for Pesach. Since the Hallel prayers are only sung on certain holidays we may not all be as familiar with them. Being able to fully participate in the singing of these prayers is sure to bring a spiritual high. Join our cantor in learning the melodies he uses so that you can share the wonderful experience for Pesach.

Sunday morning March 22nd at 10 am at Temple. Call Nancy Kraus at 385-3696 to respond.

News From Ritual

Gary Cohen

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Gary.Cohen@xerox.com

As a reminder, please don't miss the **Purim** event on March 9th, with M'Ariv beginning at 6:45 P.M. and the Megillah reading following shortly thereafter.

Soon Ritual will be focusing on Passover, with an eye toward Shavuot:

Passover will begin at sunset on April 8th (Wednesday) and services (for the first two days) will be at Temple Beth

David on April 9th (Thursday) and the 10th (Friday). Services will also occur at Temple Beth David on the last two days of Passover (namely April 15th [Wednesday] and 16th [Thursday]) – the service on the 16th will include Yizkor. Times for Passover services will be announced in the April bulletin. As currently planned, a special Kosher Le-Pesach Kiddush will be provided dur-

ing Pesach (April 11th).

While **Shavuot** is still a few months away (with services on May 29th and 30th), a special study session (as well as a dinner with special programming) is being considered for the evening of May 28th – further details will follow.

Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents

- Feb. 7, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Rachel Sack's Bat Mitzvah** by Jonathan and Carol Sacks
- Feb. 14, Kiddush sponsored by Temple in honor of our first **Scout Shabbat**
- Feb. 14, Cholent sponsored by Lilly Sherman, **In Memory of Frank Sherman**
- Feb. 21, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent by Temple, with **Study Session** to follow with Rabbi Goldberg
- Mar. 14, Sponsored Kiddush **In Honor of the USY Shabbaton**, by Temple's USY group.
- Mar. 21, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Appreciation of Temple Beth David's Adult Education Offerings**, by Stan & Michelle Gross.
- Apr. 18, Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon and Cholent **In Honor of the Men's Club Shabbat** by the Temple Beth David and Temple Beth El Men's Clubs

News from the Rabbinic Search Committee

As many of you are probably aware, a search committee has formed and is meeting regularly to find a permanent rabbi for our congregation. We are making extensive use of the work of the previous committee, so your comments and suggestions to that committee will be considered by the current committee as well. We are also updating some of the materials to reflect that we are now searching for a permanent rabbi.

In order to protect both congregation and candidates, the Rabbinical Assembly sets rules for recruiting and hiring a Conservative rabbi. We have begun our search with the hope that the standard search process will be successful. However, we are also mindful of some market realities we must overcome. We realize that, because the position is part-time, and because we are not in the sun belt or a metropolitan area with a large Jewish community, the field of interested applicants may be limited.

Admitting to these challenges does not dampen our enthusiasm for the task. Temple Beth David has much to offer, and we will tell our story and distribute it as best we can. We hope that our

story will resonate with prospective rabbis, and we will receive a number of applications in the coming months. The committee will conduct phone interviews, and when we find someone who appears to be a good fit, we will invite them to lead services on a Shabbat morning. We are also sending a delegation to New York on March 3 to interview interested graduating rabbinical students. If any of these candidates seems promising, we will schedule a visit during one or more of the following four Shabbatot: March 13/14, March 20/21, March 27/28 and April 3/4.

Some questions you may have:

"What about Rabbi Goldberg?"

Rabbinic Assembly rules prohibit congregations from considering interim rabbis for permanent positions or for interim rabbis to apply for a permanent position at the synagogue where they serve as interim.

"What about a Reform, a Reconstructionist, an Orthodox, or an unaffiliated rabbi?"

Rabbinic Assembly rules require that congregations limit their recruiting to the RA's on-line process, which in-

cludes only rabbis within the Conservative movement. If we are unable to find appropriate candidates through this process, we can apply for a waiver to pursue other avenues of recruitment or other rabbis. If necessary, the committee will begin discussing alternative options.

We will do our best to keep the congregation informed as the search continues, and we invite your thoughts and feelings about any rabbinic candidates as well as about the process. Please contact any of us listed below with your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Temple Beth David

Rabbi Search Committee

Chair: Martin Presberg

Members: Jim Anderson

Helen Ardit

Kelly Beller

Karen Berger

Marjory David

Scott Davis

Helen Kashtan

Sy Zivan

Ex-Officio: Ron Kraus



SAVE THE DATE!

MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Fri. April 17 and Sat. Apr. 18

- Fri. Night Joint Svc/Dessert @ TBE 6pm
- Sat. Joint Svc. at TBD 9am with extended Kiddush
- Sat. evening Havdalah Svc. 7pm
Wine and cheese
Havdalah Service
Game Night: Poker, Maj, etc
Followed by Dessert and Coffee



Reservations needed for Game Night: call Jonathan Papkin 576-0130 by April 12

Q. Where will you be 122 days after the last day of Pesach ? A. See page 8

All in the Family

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

Happy Anniversary!

Phillip & Susan Lederer Mar. 4 Jerry & Nettie Rabinowitz Mar. 5
 Harry & Marion Cohen Mar. 14 Bill Fowlkes & Susan Baruch Mar. 16
 George & Millicent Ritz Mar. 29

Happy 55th Anniversary!

Harold & Rhea Feinberg

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Sam & Sandra Cohen

Both celebrated on March 21

March Birthday Wishes!

Name	Date
Freda Berger	Mar. 1
Susan Kruchten	Mar. 1
Ariel Ades	Mar. 2
Jessica Frank	Mar. 2
Helen Presberg	Mar. 3
Sylvia Roth	Mar. 7
Paul Okunieff	Mar. 8
Jonathan Gazarek	Mar. 9
David Arthur Goldman	Mar. 10
Nicole Hyman	Mar. 10
Jacob Zoghlin	Mar. 11
Michele Turof- Cleary	Mar. 14
Lori Parkman	Mar. 15
Richard Steinfeld	Mar. 15
Ann Anderson	Mar. 16
Eliana Lande	Mar. 18
Stephen Resch	Mar. 19
Nicole Meynadasy	Mar. 21
Karen Kessler	Mar. 22
Ilene Puente	Mar. 22
Frank Donsky	Mar. 23
Harry Morton Franklin	Mar. 23
Mathew Hyman	Mar. 23
Nettie Rabinowitz	Mar. 23
David Trawick	Mar. 23
Robert Cohen	Mar. 24
Anne Goldin	Mar. 24
Betty Herman	Mar. 24
Carolyn Feinberg	Mar. 25
Joshua Kruchten	Mar. 25
Mobeen Shirazi	Mar. 26
Ashley Silver	Mar. 26
Saralie Foote	Mar. 27
Dena Adler	Mar. 28
Helen Fowlkes	Mar. 28
Louis Grossman	Mar. 28
Kellie Hyman	Mar. 28
Joan Weinstein	Mar. 28
Roberta Kinel	Mar. 29
Luke Pavone	Mar. 29
Dr. Jason Schwalb	Mar. 30
Jim Anderson	Mar. 31

REMEMBER?

Abe and Elaine Gaines were once members of Temple Beth David. They moved to Texas thirty years ago. Elaine Gaines will be celebrating her 90th birthday in March. Anyone wishing to send her a card, please send it to:

Elaine Gaines, 16805 Thomas Chapel, Dallas, TX 75248

(submitted by her daughter)

Sincere Get Well Wishes:

**Kalman Zohar Dave Phillips
 Florence Phillips Marvin Raphael**

Our condolences go out to the friends and family of:

**Irving Roth
 Manny (Sol) Phillips
 Dorothy Schwartz**

Help Wanted...

Kadima Youth Group Advisor (Paid Position)

Temple Beth David's youth groups are vibrant and growing!

We are seeking an energetic, creative, enthusiastic and organized individual to serve as Kadima advisor for this Conservative Jewish youth group serving grades 6-8. Responsibilities include program and event planning, attendance at Kadima/USY Shabbat and other joint programs, participation in regional activities, and program/youth supervision. The Kadima Youth Advisor will work with the USY Youth Advisor in annual planning and joint activities. Advisor must have own transportation. USY/Kadima or other Jewish youth group experience a plus.

Please send resumes to:

Youth Committee, c/o Temple Beth David,
 3200 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY 14617

Many thanks to **Barbara Morganstern** for her generous donation of a portion of every new Jewish Ledger subscription received from her recent discussion at the Men's Club Breakfast in January. If you missed it, she gave a fabulous talk and we all enjoyed breakfast.

Time to reserve our spots because there's only 78 days left after the 2nd day of Shavuot... (see next page)

Donations Received January 1 to January 31, 2009

Please Note: Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the Bulletin. Please let us know if an error is made and we will ensure a correction is noted in the next Bulletin.

DAVID SOLOMON FUND

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Alice Shur

Pearl Schwartz

Solomon "Manny" Phillips

Richard & Debbie Steinfeld

Ayala Emmett

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Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Bernie & Sylvia Roth

Julian & Shelly Braiman

Virginia Erlichman

Cosgrove Sunshine Fund

Mowey Presberg

Saul & Helen Presberg

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Miss Sylvia Stiller

Irving Roth

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Get Well Wishes!

Shirley Frank

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Happy Birthday Wishes:

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Happy Anniversary Wishes:

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In Memory of:

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Solomon "Manny" Phillips

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Stephen & Marcia Kay

Daniel Hirsch

Phyllis & Herbert Hirsch

Get Well Wishes!

Marvin Raphael

by his children & grandchildren

Dave Phillips

Gladys Garey

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg

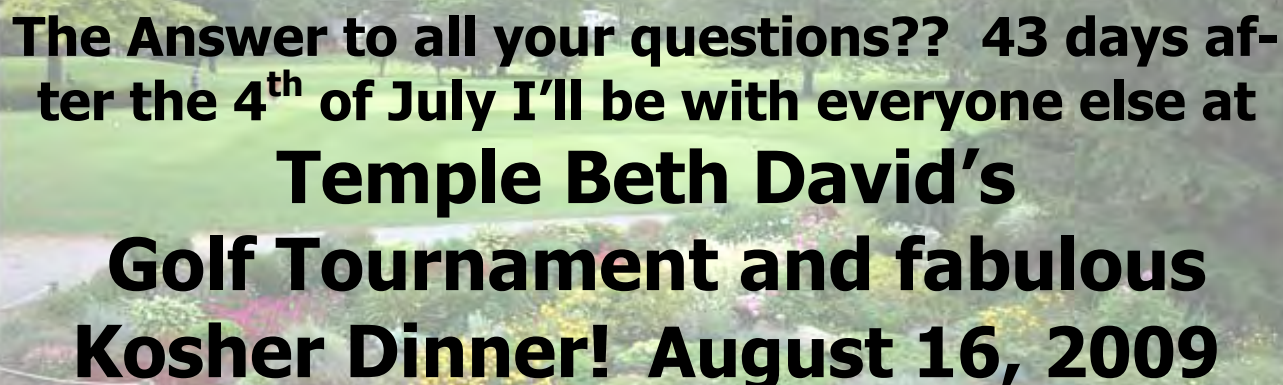
Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

SIDDUR INSCRIPTIONS

In Memory of:

Solomon "Manny" Phillips

Tuesday Mahjong Group



The Answer to all your questions?? 43 days after the 4th of July I'll be with everyone else at Temple Beth David's Golf Tournament and fabulous Kosher Dinner! August 16, 2009

Yahrzeits From March 1 to March 31 (Adar 5 to Nissan 6, 5769)

Name	Civil	Jewish	Name	Civil	Jewish	Name	Civil	Jewish
Minnie Blumkin	Mar. 1	Adar 5	Lena Stoler	Mar. 13	Adar 17	Harry Cohen	Mar. 23	Adar 27
Shirley Shapiro	Mar. 1	Adar 5	Vesta Trawick-Edwards	Mar. 13	Adar 17	Molly Cohen	Mar. 23	Adar 27
Frances Steinfeld	Mar. 1	Adar 5	Gertrude Brotsky	Mar. 14	Adar 18	Morris Gordon	Mar. 23	Adar 27
David Brothman	Mar. 2	Adar 6	Pearl Feldman	Mar. 14	Adar 18	Sophie Isaacson	Mar. 23	Adar 27
Sidney Friedmann	Mar. 2	Adar 6	Jacob Haymoff	Mar. 14	Adar 18	Nathan Kaplan	Mar. 23	Adar 27
Clara Graver	Mar. 2	Adar 6	Bessie Leah Kriss	Mar. 14	Adar 18	Anna Leader	Mar. 23	Adar 27
Zimmel Lampert	Mar. 2	Adar 6	Lieto Marzouk	Mar. 14	Adar 18	Louis Gerber	Mar. 24	Adar 28
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Upcoming Events

April:

Apr. 1	Kadima Meeting @ JCC
Apr. 4	Family Svc./ Young Children's Svc.
Apr. 5	Executive Board Mtg.
Apr. 9 -10	Passover Services - Office Closed
Apr. 15 -16	Passover Service - Office Closed
Apr. 17-18	Men's Club Shabbat Weekend
Apr. 18	Family Service
Apr. 19	Sisterhood Meeting
Apr. 20	BOT @ TBD
Apr. 22	USY Meeting @ JCC
Apr. 24	Svc @ JCC at 6pm—Sr. Lounge
Apr. 25	Study Session
Apr. 27	Men's Club Meeting @ 12 corners Starbuck's

NOTE: IHSC will close from April 9-26. School will resume April 28

May

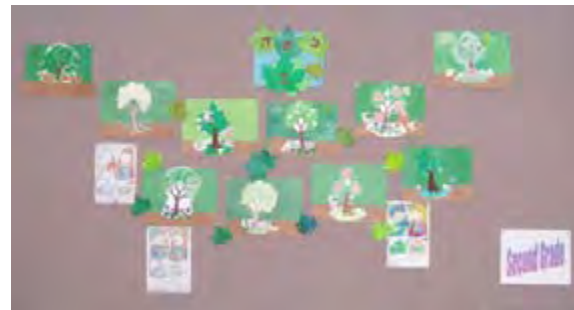
May 2	Family Svc./ Young Children's Svc.
May 2	Jonathan Aranov Bar Mitzvah
May 3	Executive Board Mtg.
May 6	Kadima Meeting @ JCC
May 9	Hannah Kielar Bat Mitzvah
May 9	USY/Kadima Shabbat
May 10	Sisterhood Meeting
May 15-16	Sisterhood Scholar in Residence
May 17	IHSC Graduation (last day of Hebrew School)
May 23	Matan Presberg Bar Mitzvah
May 18	BOT @ JCC
May 20	USY Meeting @ JCC
May 22	Svc @ JCC at 6pm—Sr. Lounge
May 28	Shavuot Services
May 30	Study Session



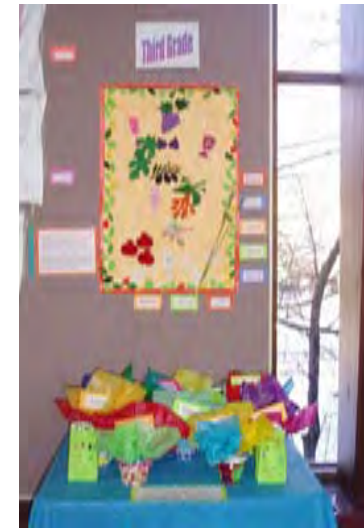
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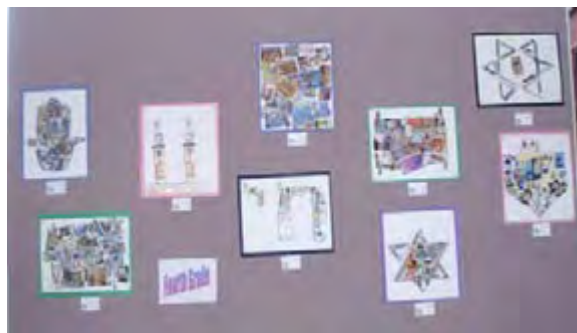
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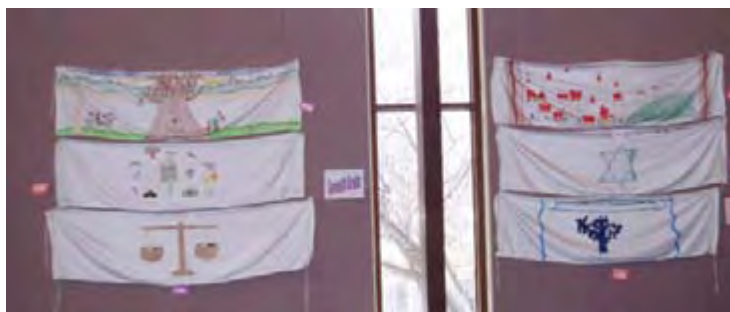
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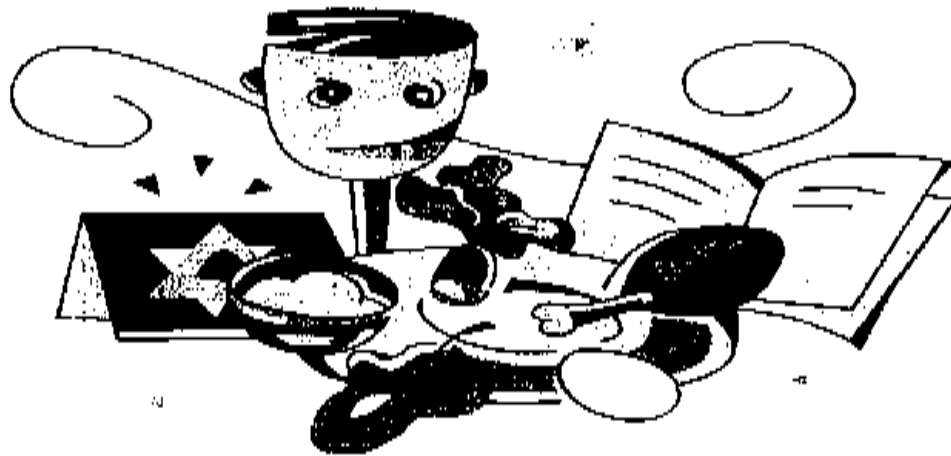
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