



Temple Beth David Bulletin

May 2009

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From the Rabbi's Desk

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A friend of mine was teaching at one of the colleges of the City University of New York (CUNY). Although her field is not history, one day she happened to mention the name of Auschwitz. It had never occurred to her that students would not understand what she was talking about. But to her shock and consternation, she suddenly realized that there were students who had no idea what she was referring. They had never heard of Auschwitz or the Holocaust.

When my friend told me about this event I was shocked. After all, these were college students.

We Jews take so much for granted. We have at least a rudimentary sense of geography since we were brought up with terms such as *Litvak*, *Galitzianer*, *Yekke*, *Sephardi*, *Eretz Yisrael*, *Bavel*. But even more important, we have a historical consciousness, since events like the Exodus, the Destruction of the Second Temple, the Crusades, the Expulsion of the Jews from Spain (and from England, as every British Jew knows), the Emancipation, the Pogroms, Hitler's coming to power in 1933, the UN vote in favor of the Establishment of the State of Israel, and so on, are all part of our historical memory.

The post-Passover period, spanning the Hebrew months of Iyyar and Sivan, is perhaps the richest in recollection of the Jewish historical past which we recall and incorporate into the con-

sciousness of our Jewish historical present.

This entire period is known as the *Se-firah*, "the counting," when we fulfill the biblical command to count the days from the second night of Passover, a total of seven weeks, until we reach the festival of Shavuot. This counting reflects, among other things, the journey from physical redemption from Egypt to the spiritual freedom under God's teachings of the Torah, the revelation of which at Sinai is celebrated at Shavuot. How punctiliously do Jews observe the former, but far fewer, the latter! So join us for our Shavuot dairy dinner, services and stimulating study at TBD on this Shavuot holiday.

Passover was followed by Yom Hashoah. It is perhaps not too widely known that in Israel the full name of this observance is *Yom Ha-Shoah ve-ha-Gevurah*, Holocaust Remembrance and Heroism Day. When the idea of a separate day for Holocaust remembrance was instituted in Israel, the date chosen was that of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, thus also recalling Jewish resistance. And not just physical resistance, but also Jewish moral, spiritual and cultural resistance and dignity in the face of the darkness and evil that confronted our people.

We Jews have taken upon ourselves to never forget the Shoah. It must

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May Schedule

Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.

The next TBD Service at the JCC will be on Friday, May 22 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
May 2 and May 16

Young Children's Shabbat Svc. :
May 2



שבועות

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.

Ascending the Ladder

Ron Kraus, President 385-3696

Our community has been immersed in the challenging process of deciding upon a rabbi. There have been many thoughts, feelings, and opinions aroused throughout this process. As of the writing of this article, we are still in the last stages of this process, however, it appears that Rabbi Aviva Berg will become our next rabbi, as of August 1st.

As with any decision, there are many opinions – particularly among Jews. What is the expression? I think that for every two Jews there are three opinions. Well, we are not without our own diversity of opinions. These opinions may be, in fact, very heart-felt, strong ones. At this time in the process I imagine that there are congregants who are disappointed, those who are pleased, and those who are relieved the process is over.

I urge all of us in this community to “play well in the sandbox”. By this I mean that I hope and pray that each of

us, no matter our view, decides to support each other and the incoming rabbi and continue to support and build a strong community. I will quote from the first resolution that was passed unanimously at our April 5th congregational meeting where we decided upon a rabbi.

We the Congregation of Temple Beth David are working towards an important transition for our community. We have done our best to attract quality candidates, and 3 were invited to visit. Each one demonstrated strong evidence that they could help lead us in a positive direction. Our ultimate success, however, does not depend on picking the right person. It depends more on how we manage to leverage our new Rabbi's strengths and support his or her weaknesses. It depends most on our ability and desire to work together to make the strong, vibrant community we want.

In our liturgy, there are many prayers where peace is mentioned. In the Amida at the end of the prayer “sim

shalom”, it says: “Praised are You Adonai, who blesses His people Israel with peace.” At the end of the mourner’s kaddish, it says: “May G-d who creates peace in the heavens create peace for us and for all Israel – and say Amen.” In the prayer before sleep, it says: “May it be Your will, Lord my G-d and G-d of my ancestors, that I lie down in peace and that I arise in peace.” And in the “hashkivenu” prayer, it says: “Praised are You, Lord who spreads a shelter of peace over us.”

May we at this time in our evolution as a community build on the opportunities that this transition creates. May we work together to make the vibrant congregation we want, and may we do so in peace.



Join the TBD Men's Club for their 2nd Lecture Series and Breakfast

Dor L'Dor: Grandparents to Grandchildren:
Estate Planning for Common Folk

Guest Speaker: Stephen Pheterson, Esq.

Time: 10:00 AM Sunday, May 24th
RSVP requested to Jonathan Papkin 576-0130
All are Welcome!

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never be erased from our memories. It is our obligation to be informed about what tragically transpired during those dark years. But we Jews also have a special obligation to be sensitive to all injustice and the suffering of other peoples and minorities, including those Palestinians who wish to live peaceably, side by side, with Israel, in a land of their own.

Yom Hashoah was followed by Yom Haatzma'ut, Israeli Independence Day. In Israel this is preceded by Yom Hazikaron, Memorial Day, the full name which translates something like "Israeli Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terrorism Remembrance Day." This is taken very seriously in Israel. On the preceding evening there is a one minute siren during which most Israelis stand in silence, and if driving, stop their cars to stand beside them. The following morning, the same is repeated, for two

minutes. It is a very moving experience. In addition to remembrance ceremonies throughout the land, the most soul-searching, poignant and beautiful of all Israeli music and songs are played on the radio. It truly pierces the soul. Without a break, however, Yom Hazikaron flows into the exuberance of Yom Haatzma'ut.

Our historical memory and the present are inseparable. Only with a respect for the Judaism of the past can Judaism for today be worked out and taught. That is why we revere the power of memory and historical recollection, whether sad or joyous. The Jewish ability to both commemorate the sad and celebrate the joyous, has been one of the secrets of our survival, the enrichment of our souls, the discovery of meaning in our lives and the linking of our lives to the history and destiny of our people.

As we recited in the Haggadah during Passover,

Therefore, we must revere, exalt, extol, acclaim, adore and glorify God who performed for us all these miracles for our ancestors and for us. God took us:

*From slavery to freedom
From despair to joy
From mourning to celebration
From darkness to light
From enslavement to redemption*

[Thus] we shall be able to sing before God a new song, Halleluyah.

Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg

Give Tzedakah

Bring in a non-perishable food item for Jewish Family Services' food cupboard.

Donation basket next to conference room, all non perishables appreciated.



No glass, please.

**Sponsored by
TBD Men's Club**

Sisterhood Arts and Heirlooms Sale

Please consider donating items to the sale.

Call for an appointment or information

Marsha Greenberg 467-7238

Lois Markus 342-6793

We appreciate your generous support

Passover Packages for Jewish Soldiers in Iraq

This Passover season, the Jewish community in Rochester helped hundreds of our brothers and sisters serving our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan celebrate the holiday by sending care packages of kosher for Passover food.

For the second year, the members of Temple Beth David and the families of the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center sent Passover care packages to Jewish service members. Last year, the temple and the school sent 12 such packages to individual soldiers/sailors serving in Iraq.

Through the incredible generosity of these families (including Temple Emanuel members) over \$1500 was raised to support this worthy cause! Twenty Passover care packages were sent from Rochester, mostly to Jewish Chaplains or lay leaders to benefit large communities of Jewish soldiers. The Passover care packages contained: Haggadahs, matzos, grape juice, gefelte fish, macaroons, chicken soup and other items.

In March, Temple Beth David sent over 150 Hamantaschen to Jewish

service members in Iraq and Afghanistan in celebration of Purim. This project would not have been possible without the generous donation of many of the Hamantaschen by the Temple Beth David Sisterhood which had baked the cookies.

These projects are just the latest in a series of efforts by Temple Beth David and the School in support of Jews serving our nation overseas. Care packages were also sent for the Jewish Holidays of Shavout, Rosh Hashanah (New Year) and Hanukkah. In addition to Holiday care packages, Temple Beth David facilitated the donation of new prayer books to Jewish sailors serving on the USS Abraham Lincoln (an aircraft carrier involved in the Iraq War) in time for Rosh Hashanah. The Temple and the IHSC wish to acknowledge: Keith Freedman for coordinating all these projects, as well as Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg of Temple Beth David; Marcy Berger, Principal of the IHSC and Florence Phillips, President of the Temple Beth David Sisterhood for their support and guidance.

Photos from Passover in Kuwait



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Don't Miss Family Services at Temple Beth David May 2 and May 16, June 6 and June 20

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.



TBD Spring Clean-Up

Come help out!

Bring the whole family!

Sunday May 3, 9:30am - Noon

Please bring garden implements.

Light refreshments will be served.

**Please RSVP Mike Walker at 721-9857 or
Mike@MikeWalkerHomes.com**

News From Ritual

Gary Cohen

377-2141

Gary.Cohen@xerox.com

As currently planned, Shavuot will begin the evening of May 28th at 6:00 PM with services (Mincha and Ma'ariv), after which a dinner (including a special program) will follow – details of the dinner and special program, as well as information about

making reservations, are provided in a flyer accompanying this bulletin. Two one hour study sessions will follow the dinner and program.

We encourage you to come on the 28th to what should be a spectacular event,

and, of course, to attend one or both services on May 29th and May 30th, each of which service will begin at 9:00A.M.

Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents

- Apr. 4, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent by Rabbi Search Committee. Visiting **Rabbi Benjamin Katz** held a study session.
- Apr. 11, Special Kosher L'Pesach Kiddush sponsored **In Honor of Benson Zoghlin reading Haftorah** by Dr. Leon and Sarisa Zoghlin.
- 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.
- May 2, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Jonathan Aranov's Bar Mitzvah**, by his parents, Ruth and Ethan Aranov.
- May 9, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Hanna Kielar's Bat Mitzvah**, by her parents, Teresa and Bruce Kielar.
- May 16, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of the Sisterhood Scholar in Residence, Jan Katz**. Study Session to follow services.
- May 23, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Matan Presberg's Bar Mitzvah**, by his parents, Marcy Berger and Martin Presberg.
- June 6 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Bahar Undar's 9th birthday**, by her mother, Amy Gravitz.

Rabbi's Office Hours

Rabbi Geoffrey Goldberg: 730-5179 office
Home phone, for emergencies: 319-4407

Sundays

10am to Noon

Tuesdays

3pm to 5pm

Stumped for a Mother's Day Gift ?

Why not take mom out twice !

Once for Mother's Day lunch, and then again on Sunday August 16th for a wonderful kosher dinner at Temple Beth David. She'll have her choice of steak, chicken, fish or a veggie entrée. We'll offer her some wine and a little nosh beforehand, and there's even a scrumptious dessert.

Your gift giving worries are over.

Oh, and by the way, if you also want to treat her to a round of golf -- there happens to be a golf tournament that very same day.

Contact any of the following and they'll make sure you have a gift certificate before Mother's Day.

Jay & Adrienne Cohen	218-2057	Annette Shapiro	586-7849
Dan Saltzman	266-2233	Bell Price	820-3450
Scott Davis	266-8208	Ron & Jean Brandwein	385-0033
Scott Bauman	266-0076	Harry Goldberg	785-3322

HELP WANTED: PAID POSITIONS WORKING WITH OUR YOUTH

Kadima Youth Group Advisor

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

Teacher Needed for IHSC Program

The Irondequoit Hebrew Studies center is looking for a **teacher for its Hineni teens program**. The teacher will be responsible for planning and implementing curriculum for a classroom of 8th, 9th and possibly 10th graders. Curriculum will include items that will help the students put the things that they have learned in Hebrew school into action, discussions of topics relevant to teens from a Jewish perspective, and guidance on how to connect with Judaism as they move towards adulthood. A curriculum guide is available. The teacher is also responsible for the administrative tasks of recording attendance and reporting on attendance to the Jewish Community Federation. Classes meet on Sunday mornings. For more information and to apply contact Marcy Berger at marcy.berger@gmail.com.

Purchase Sisterhood Torah Fund Cards online at:

www.jtsa.edu/giving

News from IHSC

Marcy Berger marcy.berger@gmail.com

467-7820

March took us from Purim to Passover, and our Hineni teens were very involved in both holidays. We started the month preparing for Purim. The teens run the carnival, so they were busy organizing the games and prizes as well as their puppet show. 3rd and 5th grades helped bake hamentashen to go in our mishloach manot baskets. Kita aleph made their own Megillah scrolls. And everyone practiced songs and readied their costumes. Then we switched gears and got ready for Passover. The teens wrote and performed an original puppet show about Passover. They even made the puppets (with some help from Allison Helms). All around the school students were learning the story of the exodus, practicing the 4 questions, and singing the songs (we all know one!).

Second grade even made their own matzah.

5th grade has also spent time learning about the Holocaust recently. They had a visit from a survivor who spoke with them for most of 2 hours about his experiences. Afterwards he said that our children asked some of the best questions he's ever heard while speaking to groups.

We are looking forward to our graduation ceremony and our annual picnic on May 17.

It's hard to believe that the school year ends so soon!

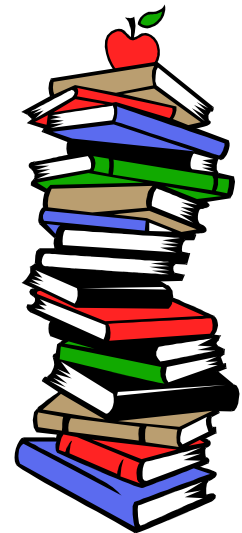
Looking ahead to next year: board members will be available to take registration forms and payment on

May 10, May 12, and May 17. Registration packets are available on Temple Emanu-El's and Temple Beth David's websites. Please remember that you need to be a member in good standing to register for Hebrew school. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your VP of Education.



'09-'10 IHSC Registration

- ✧ The IHSC will be accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year on Sunday, May 17 at 9:30 in the IHSC main area.
- ✧ Registration forms and tuition payments will be due at that time.
- ✧ If you have questions or concerns, you can contact Marcy Berger marcy.berger@gmail.com or Sue Eckhaus seckhaus@yahoo.com.
- ✧ Please be sure that your temple dues are up to date before registration.



Temple Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:30am - 2pm

In Addition: Tuesday 4 to 6pm and Sundays 8:30am to Noon, 1pm - 5pm

Please note the office will be closed May 10, May 25, 28 & 29.

All in the Family

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

Mazel Tov, B’Nai Mitzvah!

Matan Presberg is a 7th grader at The School of the Arts where he is majoring in piano. Matan also plays the violin. This year he ran on the Cross Country and Indoor Track teams, but his first love is baseball. Matan is looking forward to leading services for his Bar Mitzvah to show family and friends all he has learned, and so he can stop practicing and go outside to play.



Hanna Kielar is a 7th grade high honor roll student at Spry Middle School in Webster. She is involved in soccer, dancing and skiing. Hanna also loves animals and is interested in environmental issues. She has worked very hard this year

to balance her school work and Hebrew school studies. We are very proud of all her accomplishments. We love you.

Mom, Dad & Mary

Happy Anniversary!

Burton & Eunice Freedman	May 20
Thomas & Judith Wolbert	May 24
Morris & Betty Herman	May 30
Ronald & Nancy Kraus	May 31
David & Susan Langmann	May 31
Burton & Marilyn Segelin	May 31

CONDOLENCES

- **Betty Baker**
- **family of Andrew Berger on loss of his mother**
- **Lester Rappaport**

Once again Kudos to **Judy Levy** and her committee for the delicious hamantaschen they made. We hope they can do again next year!



Thank you!

Temple sent out an email about sponsoring the special kiddush we have at Passover and received a wonderful response. Our thanks go out not only to **Dr. Leon and Sarisa Zoghlin**, who sponsored the kiddush on April 11, but also to **Jim and Ann Anderson, Ayala Emmett, the Beller Family, and Joan and Jonathan Papkin** for sponsoring refreshments for Passover Services. Thanks to all those who shopped for and prepared the food as well.

MAY Birthday Wishes!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ethel Farash	May 3	Rhoda Long	May 14
William Fowlkes	May 3	Judith Koltun	May 16
Rob Mendel	May 3	Michael Keeley	May 18
Isaac Anderson	May 4	Judith E. Halpern	May 20
Maxwell Black	May 4	Susan Lederer	May 20
Alexander Fleissig	May 4	Alexa Phillips	May 20
Dr. Kevin Fleissig	May 4	Deborah Zivan	May 20
Sam Reznik	May 4	Danielle Fleissig	May 21
David Erlichman	May 5	Judith Wolbert	May 21
Beverly Engel	May 6	Elena Davis	May 24
Bahar Undar	May 6	Robert Hersch	May 24
Philip Mentel	May 7	Traci Weinstein	May 24
Debra Trione-Okunieff	May 7	Madeline Feldman	May 25
Dr. Samantha Hendren	May 9	Ronald Kraus	May 25
Alex Pavone	May 9	Annette Schenk	May 25
Golde Hersch	May 10	Burton Segelin	May 26
Joshua Sacks	May 10	David James Alva	May 28
Melissa Grace Alva	May 12	Sandra Cohen	May 28
Megan Beller	May 14	Charley Beller	May 29

Sincere Get Well Wishes:

Morris Herman Dave Phillips
Saralie Foote Marsha Greenberg
Annette Strassman Irvin Katz
Lois Markus

Donations Received March 1 to March 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

In Memory of:

Gary Passer

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Dave Phillips

Florence Phillips

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Happy Anniversary

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Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Happy Birthday Wishes:

Paul Okunieff

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

In Appreciation of Kindness

Received by IHSC (Purim Basket)

Garson Merimsky

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Happy Birthday Wishes!

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Marv Raphael

Susan Raphael, From your children & grandchildren

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Get Well Wishes!

Marsha Greenberg

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Happy Birthday Wishes!

Ann Anderson

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Happy Birthday Wishes!

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Frank Donsky

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Rich Steinfeld

Pam Rosen & Gary, Alex, and Jordan Cohen

Happy Anniversary

Sue & Phil Lederer

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

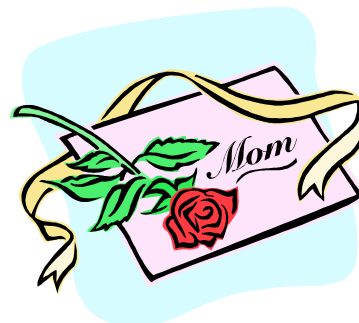
TREE OF LIFE LEAF

In Honor of Upcoming Bat Mitzvah

Hanna Kielar


Bruce & Teresa Kielar

Happy Mother's Day!



Yahrzeits From May 1 to May 31 (Iyar 7 to Sivan 8, 5769)

Name	Observed on (civil)	Jewish	Name	Observed on (civil)	Jewish
Louisa Feldman	May 1	Iyar 7	Hetty Mentel	May 15	Iyar 21
Harry Gordon	May 1	Iyar 7	Elma Ambush	May 16	Iyar 22
Samuel Newman	May 1	Iyar 7	Mickey Kantor	May 16	Iyar 22
Minnie Richardson	May 1	Iyar 7	Ida Cohen	May 17	Iyar 23
Rose Feinberg	May 2	Iyar 8	Raynor Leonard	May 17	Iyar 23
Samuel Shaub	May 2	Iyar 8	Mildred Gertzog	May 18	Iyar 24
Louis Goldberg	May 3	Iyar 9	David Siegel	May 18	Iyar 24
Betty Goldstein	May 3	Iyar 9	Irving S. Bridge	May 19	Iyar 25
Beatrice Katz	May 3	Iyar 9	Hyman Wasserman	May 19	Iyar 25
Raymond Kinel	May 3	Iyar 9	Bertha Bernstein	May 20	Iyar 26
Fannie Melin	May 3	Iyar 9	Arnold Sherman	May 20	Iyar 26
Rabbi Samuel Porrath	May 3	Iyar 9	Emma Wisnover	May 20	Iyar 26
Baruch Stiller	May 3	Iyar 9	Carl Cherkis	May 21	Iyar 27
Morris Dell	May 4	Iyar 10	Harry Eissenstat	May 21	Iyar 27
Morris Germanow	May 4	Iyar 10	Abbey Rose	May 21	Iyar 27
Samuel Greenberg	May 4	Iyar 10	David Bauman	May 22	Iyar 28
Bernard Servetnick	May 4	Iyar 10	Emanuel Finkelstein	May 22	Iyar 28
Janet Shur	May 4	Iyar 10	Francis Elwood Rice	May 22	Iyar 28
Majer Danziger	May 5	Iyar 11	Lena Shaub Smith	May 22	Iyar 28
Rose Donsky	May 5	Iyar 11	Martin Gilbert	May 23	Iyar 29
Michael Rosen	May 5	Iyar 11	Anna Judovitz	May 23	Iyar 29
Belle Sherman	May 5	Iyar 11	Dr. H.S. Lieberman	May 23	Iyar 29
Meyer Weinstein	May 5	Iyar 11	Anna Feldman	May 24	Sivan 1
Toni Bernay	May 6	Iyar 12	Molly Rockowitz Karpel	May 25	Sivan 2
Fannie Shaub Brody	May 6	Iyar 12	Sarah Lichterman	May 25	Sivan 2
Max Dehaas	May 6	Iyar 12	Mollie Markus	May 25	Sivan 2
Abraham Flaxman	May 6	Iyar 12	Gloria (Goldie) Sosne	May 25	Sivan 2
Etta Fleisher	May 6	Iyar 12	Rose Silver	May 26	Sivan 3
Esther Friedman	May 6	Iyar 12	Milton Stoler	May 26	Sivan 3
William Friedman	May 6	Iyar 12	Jacob Tillim	May 26	Sivan 3
Rywka Kinel	May 6	Iyar 12	Samuel Hochman	May 27	Sivan 4
Morty Morrow	May 6	Iyar 12	Harry Schiller	May 27	Sivan 4
Victor Erasmus	May 7	Iyar 13	Oscar Cohen	May 28	Sivan 5
Dora S. Kaplan	May 7	Iyar 13	Anne Hoffman	May 28	Sivan 5
Ephraim Strassman	May 7	Iyar 13	Dena Schultz	May 28	Sivan 5
Deborah Bella Bergman	May 8	Iyar 14	Ben Shur	May 28	Sivan 5
Rose Cohen	May 9	Iyar 15	Abraham Silver	May 28	Sivan 5
Esther Hecklen	May 9	Iyar 15	Jack Weber	May 28	Sivan 5
Bertha Karinsky	May 9	Iyar 15	Irving Wilcove	May 28	Sivan 5
Max Moldawsky	May 9	Iyar 15	Martin Tillim	May 29	Sivan 6
Michelle Blumkin	May 10	Iyar 16	Harry Ambush	May 30	Sivan 7
Merrill Cohen	May 10	Iyar 16	Bertha Karchefsky	May 30	Sivan 7
Bernice Morrow	May 10	Iyar 16	Leo Langmann	May 30	Sivan 7
Sam Schultz	May 10	Iyar 16	Sol Rock	May 30	Sivan 7
Kathryn Schwartz	May 10	Iyar 16	Dorothy Shindel	May 30	Sivan 7
Rhoda David	May 11	Iyar 17	Ida Shulman	May 30	Sivan 7
Jacob Kinel	May 12	Iyar 18	Solomon Wilner	May 30	Sivan 7
Sarah Sovatsky	May 12	Iyar 18	Joseph Einhorn	May 31	Sivan 8
Harriet Oshypko	May 13	Iyar 19	Leah Reznik	May 31	Sivan 8
Solomon Berke	May 14	Iyar 20	Calvin Rosenbaum	May 31	Sivan 8
Bertha Lambert	May 14	Iyar 20	May Shur	May 31	Sivan 8
Sylvia Peskowitz	May 14	Iyar 20			
Rella Goldberg	May 15	Iyar 21			



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Dear Fellow Congregants,

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Aviva Berg has accepted our offer and will begin serving as our new Rabbi on August 1, 2009. The search process was extraordinary in the amount of energy and interest it produced. Thank you to all who participated in events, shared your feedback, and helped to show the best that Temple Beth David has to offer. All of the visiting candidates commented on what a spirited, knowledgeable congregation we have. We have every reason to feel proud of our accomplishments and to look forward to more singing, learning, praying, and eating in the years to come.

Since not everyone was able to attend the Congregational Meeting on April 5, we are attaching the two resolutions and background information on the process that was distributed at that time. Both resolutions passed. The first was unanimous. The second by a vote of 62 in favor to 20 opposed.

The congregation was exceptionally open and supportive of the process, and we heard from many of you. It is our hope that you will continue to share your thoughts and ideas as the Rabbi Support Committee transitions from "Search and Selection" to "Transition and Rabbi Support."

Your comments on the process we just completed or the tasks ahead are welcome anytime by phone or by email.

Regards,

Rabbi Support Committee



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 (and make your reservations!)

FOUNDERS' RECOGNITION/SHAVUOT DINNER
May 28, 2009

*Recognizing our Beginnings
 and the people who made it happen.*

Schedule	
Minha/Maariv	6:00 PM
Dairy Dinner	7:00 PM
Program/Dessert	8:30 PM
Study Session I	9:15 PM
Break	10:15 PM
Study Session II	10:30 PM

R.S.V.P Deadline: May 14! Don't be late!!

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