

*May 2012*

***Celebrating the Gift of Torah - With Questions and More Questions***

Years ago, Isidore Rabi, winner of a Nobel Prize for physics, was asked why he became a scientist. He replied: "My mother made me a scientist without ever knowing it. Every other child would come back from school and be asked, 'What did you learn today?' But my mother used to say, 'Izzy, did you ask a good question today?' That made the difference. Asking good questions made me into a scientist."

Asking good questions can also make you into a good teacher and an excellent participant in our Shabbat morning Torah study class. Every Shabbat morning at 9:00 an eclectic group of us gather to study Torah with Rashi, our Tradition's 11th Century French sage and most well-known Torah commentator. Although there are feisty "regulars," the composition of the class is different every Shabbat. Don't be afraid to try it out. Everyone is welcome! Hebrew is helpful, but not required.

One of the most striking features of our Torah study conversations is the extent and the quality of the questions that our participants ask. Although we may be learning with Rashi, the content of our conversations is open to all truth-seeking questions, not just, "what is bothering Rashi" (meaning, why is Rashi commenting on this verse or this particular word?). In the familiar style of Tevya, who questions God as a good friend, participants will question God, the Torah, Rashi, one another, and, of course, me.

What is most thrilling for me is to see the sparks and hear the ideas flying. For 18 years before going off to Rabbinical School, I participated in Shabbat morning Torah study from 9:00 - 11:00 at Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago. I loved it. It was the highlight of my week. It was not for the faint-hearted.

Torah study is hard. It is humbling, and it can be infuriating. Our most cherished beliefs, political perspectives, and sensitivities can and will be challenged and disputed. Those of us who participate in Torah study will come to know each other intimately and, if we're fortunate, love one another. Engaged Torah study is a highly spiritual and rewarding pursuit.

I am grappling with my own role in our class. I review all of Rashi's commentary for the week's parashah, select what, in my opinion, are Rashi's most interesting or provocative

insights and bring them to our study session. If all goes well, and, also in my opinion, it is going well, our verses of Torah and Rashi commentary act as springboards which launch our questions. Because I have logged many, many more hours as a participant than a facilitator, I sometimes forget myself and jump into the water with you. Selichah. Please know that I mean no harm. I, too, am looking for truth through Torah study.

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## May Schedule

**Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.**

**There will be a Service and Potluck**

**Dinner on May 25 at 6pm at the JCC in the Senior Lounge.**

**Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Minyan: 9:30 a.m.**

*Find Temple Events on our online calendar at [www.tbdrochester.org](http://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](mailto:office@tbdrochester.org)*



*Celebrate Shavuot!*



*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.

# News from the President

Helen Kashtan

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It's amazing, sometimes, to see how much things change in a short period of time and also how they stay the same. While faces may change, programming may be different, and goals may evolve, what stays the same at Temple Beth David is the commitment our congregation has toward spiritual and community offerings.

As a lifelong member of Beth David, I truly understand when people begin a conversation with "I remember when" or "that's not how we did it in the past." History is important. It's our foundation. It offers us lessons and guidance. Concurrently, we must be careful to keep history from handcuffing us. Just as our founding members created something new almost 60 years ago, our current leadership and members must look to the future – to plan, create, or test, so that we keep our current members engaged and are attractive to prospective members.

You may have heard about changes at our Religious School. Thank you to Marcy Berger, our principal, who has worked diligently and with great success to create a school that is engaging and full of learning opportunities. Marcy is stepping down at the end of the school year and we wish her continued success with her academic program. We are also facing declining enrollment, as are most Conservative Religious Schools. This coming year, we will provide member families with some options for their children's Jewish education that are different than our past offerings. Following Board of Trustee approval, we will present the options to the congregation and details will be included in the June Bulletin (and earlier emails).

Having a "High Holiday Cantor" is also new for us, and many congregations in the Conservative movement are migrating to this type of staffing. We were privileged to receive resumes and audio files from candidates from

the U.S., Israel and Argentina. Gabriel Fleisher, a third generation Hazzan from Argentina, will join Rabbi Berg on the bimah for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Hazzan Fleisher's style is warm and engaging, and he welcomes congregant participation.

Some of our more recent changes have been well-received by our congregation. Our Shabbat Morning Torah Study is engaging, participatory and growing. Feedback about our revised Shabbat morning services has been almost all positive (what would we be without a few suggestions or opinions?). Our next step is to offer enhanced Shabbat learning for our youngest members. Thank you to all who suggested, analyzed and helped implement these ideas and changes....and for those that occur in coming months.

Change is sometimes difficult. Yet, it is inevitable. Thank you for embracing change, rather than running from it.

## STOCK-A-SHELF in MAY! A Community-Wide Imperative

Join this important community-wide effort as Jewish Organizations throughout Rochester collect donations during the month of May.

**It's easy to make a difference for people in need.** Look for our bin with information about which item we are collecting. Then add your donation.

For more information about the Brighton Food Cupboard, visit [jfsrochester.org](http://jfsrochester.org) or call 271-5355



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Our Torah study leader in Chicago, Moish Lenow, acted as our guide, facilitator and referee most of the time. Only occasionally did he duke it out with us. To his great credit, when he truly and fully engaged, he usually opened with a piercing question.

It is helpful for all of us to remember that a genuine question is not an insult or a personal attack. It may very well be a criticism, but if we can see its merit, our best response is another question or a heartfelt, "thank you," for

that person's pointing out something we weren't conscious of at the moment we spoke.

A modern Torah scholar and psychiatrist tells of how, when he was a student, his brilliant teacher would eagerly embrace challenges to his ideas. In his broken English he would say: "You right! You a hundred prozent right! Now I show you where you wrong!"

May we all have the strength, humility, and insight to recognize and enjoy a

good question when we hear one. These are the true gifts of Torah.

Arthur and I wish you a Chag Sameach this Shavuot. May you never stop asking questions!

L'Shalom

Rabbi Aviva Berg

## May Office Hours

**Open Sundays**  
**May 6 and May 20**  
**9am - Noon &**  
**1:00-5:00 pm**

**Monday - Friday**  
**9:00am - 2:00pm**

Office Closed on the following days:  
May 13, 25, 27, 28



***Rabbi Berg  
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forward to  
hearing from you.***

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# Come Celebrate Shavuot!

Help us begin our Shavuot Shabbaton at our  
Kabbalat Shabbat and Community Potluck Dinner  
Friday May 25 at the JCC Senior Lounge at 6pm

(Bring your favorite Israeli or Middle  
Eastern dish - Israeli salad, falafel, pita,  
burekas, and more) RSVP to Maria at  
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Feel free to bring cans of tuna for the Community Wide  
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## The Young Family Shabbat

The Young Family Shabbat is service designed for families  
with children in 3rd grade and younger, including the littlest  
ones. All the major aspects of a Shabbat service are included  
through songs, movement and stories.



Please join us at our New Time—10a.m.

May 19

## Small Shul Collaborative Study

Torah Studies on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30pm.  
Refreshments are provided.

Join us at BHBI, 1369 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14610

Upcoming Dates: May 9 June 13



# News from Hebrew School

Marcy Berger, Principal

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It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over. As I write this we have only 10 more sessions left.

We have worked hard this year to take advantage of the small size of our school—mixing groups so that different age kids can learn together and feel part of the same community. We took this thought to the next level on March 18 by inviting the parents to come and learn and teach with us. That was the date of our Family Education event

which focused this year on Jewish identity. The morning consisted of 3 activities—mask making (because sometimes we feel the need to hide who we are), a sharing time during which parents and children shared their experiences of being Jewish in a non-Jewish society, and a “quilting” activity in which families worked as units to create collages of Jewish objects and brainstormed words that they identified as Jewish words. You can

see the “quilt” hanging downstairs in the Hebrew School space.

The last day of Hebrew School will be Sunday, May 20. Join us for a closing assembly at 10:30 and a last day picnic.

Kol hakavod to all of the students who participated in the Saturday morning service on March 31!



## June 9 -- Save the Date!

### **Special Kiddush Luncheon in Honor and Appreciation of Marcy Berger! Thank You for All You Do!**

Marcy is pursuing her doctorate degree and will no longer be the Hebrew School Principal as of the end of the school year.

Please come out to honor Marcy as we wish her well!

# Donations Received March 1 to March 31, 2012

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

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

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**Sylvia Roth**

**Bernie Roth**

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**For Kindness Received**

**The Franklin Family**

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**Welcome New Members**

**Carol Moldt & Bruce Gilberg**

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**Mazel Tov on Dance Competition**

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### *In Memory of:*

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# **Men's Club Shabbat**

## **Saturday May 5, 2012**

**Jointly Sponsored by the Men's Clubs of  
Temple Beth El and Temple Beth David**

**Saturday May 5 at 9:00am**  
**Men's Club Shabbat Services & Extended Kiddush**

**Saturday May 5 at 7:00pm**  
**Game Night, Gourmet Dessert Reception, & Havdalah**

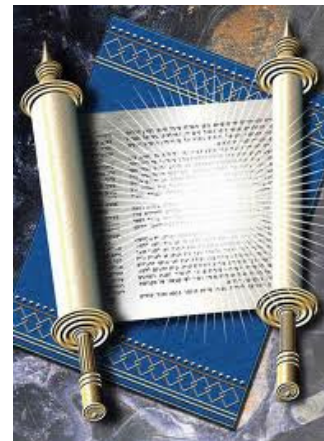
Hosted by Joan and Jonathan Papkin at their home at 37 Split Rock Road, Pittsford, NY  
RSVP's are not required, but appreciated. 576-0130 or jpapkin@aol.com



### **Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents**

- April 7, Sponsored Kiddush **In Memory of Jose Bermudez and In Appreciation for Kindness Received** by Marta Bermudez
- April 8, Sponsored Kiddush by Paul and Cindy Halpern, Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen, and Bernie and Sylvia Roth
- April 14, Sponsored Kiddush **In Memory of Minetta Klein** by Lisa Klein
- April 21, Sponsored **Cholent In Memory of Solomon Sherman** by Lilly Sherman
- May 5 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of the Men's Club Shabbat**, by the Temple Beth David Men's Club.
- May 12 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Memory of Ruth & Sumner Shechet and David & Virginia Erlichman** by the Erlichman, Shechet and Fleissig families.
- May 19 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Jacob Snider's Bar Mitzvah** by his parents.
- June 2 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Mira Phillips' Bat Mitzvah** by her parents.
- June 9, Sponsored Kiddush **In Honor and Appreciation of Marcy Berger**, by Temple.
- June 23 Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Arianna Walker's Bat Mitzvah** by her parents.

# Temple Beth David's May, 2012 Celebration and Learning



- Iyar - From Darkness to Light: Breath, Silence and Jewish Meditation
- Community and Connection: Memorial Day Weekend Shavuot Shabbaton - Celebrate Matan Torah (the Gift of Torah) beginning with our Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Veggie/Dairy Buffet at the JCC and Continuing through Memorial Day

**Iyar (April 23rd - May 21st)** is a month of memory and renewal, mourning and celebration -- the silence of Yom Ha'Zikaron and the celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut. May, in our secular calendar brings us our festival of Shavuot - Torah study, gratitude for the gift of Torah, and cheesecake.

**Community and Connection:** This year Shavuot falls over Memorial Day weekend. We will begin our celebration of the Gift of Torah at our fourth Friday night of the month **Kabbalat Shabbat and Veggie/Dairy Buffet at the JCC on May 25th. On Shabbat evening, May 26th, we will enjoy an evening of participatory Torah Study with Rashi's greatest commentaries followed by a dessert reception. Sunday morning, following Shavuot morning services, we will enjoy a special Shavuot brunch sponsored by Sisterhood.** Come and find your favorite (and Rashi's favorite) verses in an unrolled Torah scroll. Participate in Torah learning games for kids, grown-ups, and families. (See Flyer for details).

**Shabbat Learning, May 12th,** after kiddush in the Small Sanctuary, we will study alternative forms of prayer and meditation. We know ruach (breath) and neshamah (soul) are deeply imbedded traditional motifs. But what about silence and meditation? Join us in our learning and discussion of ancient and modern forms of prayer and spirituality. Rabbi Berg will facilitate our community learning and discussion.



# All in the Family

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

## Mazel Tov, Bar Mitzvah!

Jacob Snider is excited to be finishing up 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Cosgrove Middle School. He lives in Spencerport along with his Mom and Dad, his sister, Rachel, and his puppy, Nuvi. Jacob loves technology, sports and long debates regarding just about anything. In fact, Jacob hopes to become a lawyer – and his dream is to be a US Supreme Court Justice. Jacob is a talented Baritone player for his

school band and enjoys teaching his younger sister how to play. For the last 5 years, Jacob has played hockey for Monroe County as both a defender and a wing, and has been studying karate for about 3 years as well. Jacob is thrilled to become a Bar Mitzvah on May 19<sup>th</sup> and his parents are incredibly proud of all of his hard work.



## May Birthdays

Name	Date
William Fowlkes	May 3
Maxwell Black	May 4
Alexander Fleissig	May 4
Dr. Kevin Fleissig	May 4
Beverly Engel	May 6
Bahar Undar	May 6
Philip Mentel	May 7
Joshua Sacks	May 10
Melissa Grace Alva	May 12
Rhoda Long	May 14
Micah Dae Yung Gertzog	May 20
Judith E. Halpern	May 20
Susan Lederer	May 20

Name	Date
Alexa Phillips	May 20
Danielle Fleissig	May 21
Judith Wolbert	May 21
Elena Davis	May 24
Robert Hersch	May 24
Madeline Feldman	May 25
Ronald Kraus	May 25
Burton Segelin	May 26
David James Alva	May 28
Sandra Cohen	May 28
Ronald Bolton	May 29
Shirley Schnidman	May 31
David Snider	May 31

## THANK YOU!

Better late than never! We'd like to thank the following members who helped make our Purim holiday a wonderful time of celebration for the community.

Hamentaschen Baking: **Arthur Bernberg, Helen Kashtan, Judy Levy, Lori Davis, Gary Cohen, and Rabbi Berg.**  
Dinner Preparation: **Helen Kashtan, Sam Kashtan, Arthur Bernberg, Alison Helms, Linda Phillips, Linda**

**Servetnick, Eliana Lande, Scott Davis, Gary Cohen, Jonathan Papkin, Rabbi Berg** and others who helped set up and clean up in the social hall.

Purim Services: **Bonnie Abrams, Pam Rosen, Bill and Ellen Gertzog, Andrew Berger, and the entire Ritual Committee - Gary Cohen, Bernie Roth, Ayala Emmett, Cindy and Paul Halpern, Lisa Klein, Sue Lederer, Sy Zivan, Ceidlen Beller, and Rabbi Berg.**

## May Anniversaries

Thomas & Judith Wolbert	May 24
Ronald & Nancy Kraus	May 31
David & Susan Langmann	May 31
Burton & Marilyn Segelin	May 31

## THANK YOU SO MUCH!


Since I can't write, I wanted to send thanks to all those who sent kind wishes for my speedy recovery as well as those who have helped us manage while I have been unable to drive. It means so much.

**-Florence Phillips**

# Yahrzeits

From May 1 to May 31, 2012 (Iyar 9 to Sivan 10, 5772)

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



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