

August 2012

Conservative Judaism: Passion, Power, and Putting People First

My husband, Arthur, often tells me that I don't see the world like other people do. I don't know what he means by that, possibly because he's right, especially with respect to how I see and understand Judaism. Like Woody Allen and Bobby Short, who happen to like New York, I happen to like Conservative Judaism. I've heard all the criticism. Our numbers our down. We've intellectualized all the joy out of Judaism. Our halakhic decisions aren't following "the rules." We're either bending over to the liberal perceptions of our times or we're Conservadox. Conservative shuls are losing members in droves. I better stop now or we won't have any members left in any Conservative synagogue!

I respectfully disagree that these observations have to be considered problems. Conservative Judaism is deeply authentic Judaism. By 'authentic' I am basing my perspective on how our Tradition's greatest minds and neshamas lived in their respective worlds; they were able to read the currents of their times as well as their Jewish

texts. Today, we are pulled in multiple directions, and we need to stay focused. We need to make a living, and raise our families, and we need help to overcome the challenges and stress that engulf us every day. We need to give hope to others without losing it ourselves.

Our Judaism can help live better lives and be better people. It can also naturally help us maintain an equilibrium. Engaged Jewish learning is therapeutic. Prayer is calming and cleansing. Helping others gives us strength.

What is the state of our spiritual lives? Are we internally alive? Are we passionate about who we are, what we think, and how we live? How are our family and social lives? Are we getting pleasure out of living in the world as we care for it? How do we relate to money - is it a blessing or a curse? Living our historical Tradition can wrap us in a world that is both intensely real, passionate, and meaningful.

Our lives become magnificent when we become empowered.

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August Schedule

Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.

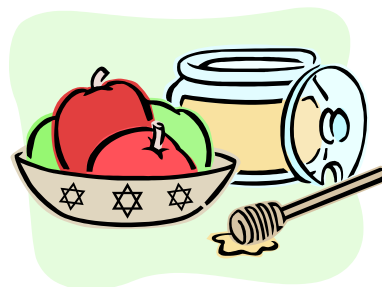
There will be a Service and Potluck

Dinner on August 24 at 6pm at the

JCC in the Senior Lounge.

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Minyan: 9:30 a.m.



**High Holiday
Schedule Enclosed!**

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

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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I am sitting in a hotel in Tel Aviv composing this month's article. However, by the time you read this, Howard and I will have returned from our 10-day experience in Israel. We have traveled through Jerusalem, Yad Veshem, the Dead Sea, Tiberius, the Galilee, the Golan Heights, Tel Aviv, Masada, Tsfat, Caesarea, the Bahai Temple and a Druze village and places in between. Yes, a lot of places in a short time. The tour company called the trip an experience, rather than a vacation.

Our tour guide, Smadar, shared historic, political and cultural information about the country, the sites and the people. Our fellow tourists on this group tour were friendly, knowledgeable, and so very interesting to talk with! We have all learned so much! Maybe, we all have seen something or learned something that changed a long standing belief or understanding.

One thing I have learned is that this is a very small Jewish world. Our trip originated as a family event to celebrate the b'nai mitzvah of our niece

and two nephews. As I was chatting at Shabbat dinner with the lay leader who coordinated the religious service on behalf of my in-laws, we discovered that he spent a day with my son and his peers when Sam traveled as part of Journey for Identity (JFI) last year. That is just one of several "small world" occurrences discovered in Israel.

As I write this, I cannot yet say which site was a most favorite to visit. One can never spend enough time in Jerusalem. We certainly cannot beat the experience of watching my niece and nephews learn Torah at Haas Promenade Tayelet), overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem. Hezekiah's Tunnel or the tunnels under the Kotel amazing infrastructure. Shabbat at the Western Wall was spiritual. Masada was amazing! The structures and amenities built atop this flat-topped peak

are feats of engineering and foresight. Howard and I also had the pleasure of meeting the families that hosted Sara and Sam in Israel during each of their JFI trips.

I've heard from several congregants the desire to have a Temple Beth David group tour. I hope that someday soon we can arrange that for Temple Beth David so that others will have the opportunity to ponder their own favorite Israeli experience. If you would like to be a part of this, please let us know.



*In Av, our mourning
will turn to consolation.*

Tisha B'av (the saddest day on the Jewish calendar) will be observed jointly with BHBI and Temple Beth Am to be held at BHBI, 1369 East Avenue, Roch., NY 14610 on the evening of Thursday, September 8th. A study session (starting at 7:30) will precede reading from the Book of Lamentations.

The Young Family Shabbat

Temple is thrilled to welcome **Gail Vail** as our new Family Shabbat teacher and leader. 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., August 18th



Rabbi's Desk, con't.

Rabbi Aviva Berg

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When we learn Hebrew, our prayers come alive. When we know how to learn Talmud, we become more in touch with the essence of struggle and mastery. When we identify with Jewish history, our lives take on additional layers of meaning. When what we know becomes what we believe, and how we live reflects our actions and beliefs, we become whole.

The structures of individual and communal Jewish life are both permeable and flexible. They

keep us grounded and spiritually protected while we explore what to accept into our lives, what to question, and what to reject. Holding up our lives to the mirror of the theologies, history, and cultures that flow through the Tradition, help us discover who we are.

During the month of Elul, we prepare ourselves for our High Holidays. As we do our internal work, let us give Judaism an opportunity to discover new meaning in what we do. Let our values express themselves in our

interpersonal relationships and in our Jewish and American lives. Let our lives open to reflect our extraordinary light that will never be consumed.

Arthur and I wish you a good month, a month of self-reflection and joy.

Kol tuv,

Rabbi Aviva Berg

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of High Holidays...*

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through your
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Administration News: A Warm Welcome to Melanie

Judy Levy, VP of Administration

jlevy29@rochester.rr.com

As many of you may know, our new office manager, Melanie Stormm-David officially began her position on July 2. Melanie did have the opportunity to learn some of her basic responsibilities from Maria, but will take some time to get to know the TBD community and how it functions on a daily, weekly and seasonal level. I am sure

you will find Melanie a pleasant addition and easy to communicate with. She may not be able to answer your questions immediately, so please be patient while she learns the ins and outs of managing all of the various items and issues that pass through the office. I hope that everyone will be considerate and keep phone calls and office visits

brief so that Melanie is able to complete her work during office hours. As I write this at the end of her first week, she is off to a terrific start and will be a great asset to the Temple office



Temple Beth David Annual Picnic


Sunday August 26th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Temple Beth David



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Thank you for your donations!

Book of Remembrance

Don't get left behind!

**If you have no changes, your remembrance
will be the same price as last year!**

You should have received our letter in the mail.

**August 1 is the deadline for a wonderful way
to remember your loved one.**

Contact :

Cindy Halpern Debbie Steinfeld
Temple Office: 266-3223



News from Sisterhood

The sisterhood is so excited about our new *L'Shanah Tovah Honeygram* and wishes to thank all who have sent one or a few! This fundraiser replaces our honeycake sales. It is not too late to send a jar

of kosher honey with a personalized Rosh Hashannah greeting to friends and family. Contact me at the number above, or go directly to www.tbdrochester.org and click on the honey sale.



High Holiday Tickets

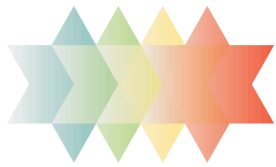


Are on sale now in the Temple Office! Each ticket costs \$180 and covers all the holidays for one person.

Students are welcome at no charge.

All temple members in good standing will automatically receive their tickets in the mail by August 25th.

Temple Office 266-3223

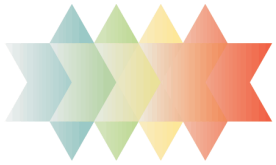


TEMPLE BETH DAVID

5773 High Holy Day Services

(As of July/Aug. — Final Schedule will be in Sept. Bulletin)

Selichot Saturday, September 8th	Selichot Service-Time, Program & Location to be Determined
Erev Rosh Ha'Shanah Sunday, September 16th	6:45 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:00 pm Reception to meet Hazzan Gabriel Fleischer (Candle Lighting at 7:00 pm)
Rosh Ha'Shanah, First Day Monday, September 17th	8:30 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit 11:00 am Family Service 5:00 pm Tashlikh at pond on Titus past Brookview <i>Depart from Temple Beth David at 4:30 pm; or if more convenient, 5:00 pm</i> <i>Tashlikh at Canal across from JCC — meet in parking lot of Canal</i> (Candle Lighting after 7:59 pm)
Rosh Ha'Shanah, Second Day Tuesday, September 18th	8:30 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit
Fast of Gedaliah Wednesday, September 19th	Fast from Dawn to Sunset (individually observed)
Erev Yom Kippur Tuesday, September 25th	6:00 pm Kol Nidre and Ma'ariv (Building open at 5:30 pm) (Candle Lighting at 6:44 pm)
Yom Kippur Wednesday, September 26th	8:30 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit 11:00 am Family Service Approx.: 11:15 am Sermon Approx.: 11:30 am Yizkor Approx.: 2:00 pm Break 5:00 pm Mincha and Neilah 7:42 pm Havdalah followed by light break-the-fast refreshments
Erev Sukkot Sunday, September 30th	(Candle Lighting at 6:35 pm)
Sukkot, First Day Monday, October 1st	9:00 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit (Candle Lighting after 7:33 pm)
Sukkot, Second Day Tuesday, October 2nd	9:00 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit <i>(Location to be announced)</i> 7:31 pm Second Day of Sukkot ends



5773 High Holy Day Services (cont.)

(As of July/Aug. — Final Schedule will be in Sept. Bulletin)

TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Hoshanah Rabbah

Erev Shemini Atzeret

Sunday, October 7th

9:00 am Hoshanah Rabbah Morning Services

After Morning Services: Fun and Empowering Learning to
Chant Hakafof and Nosh in the Sukkah
(Candle Lighting at 6:23 pm)

Shemini Atzeret/

Erev Simchat Torah

Monday, October 8th

9:00 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit

Approx.: 11:00 am Yizkor

6:00 pm Simchat Torah — Hakafof followed by Ma'ariv
(Candle Lighting after 7:21 pm)

Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 21st

9:00 am Pesukei d'Zimra — Shacharit (includes Hakafof);
(Location to be announced)

7:19 pm Holiday Ends

Lulav and Etrog orders are
available for \$54

Call the TBD office at 266-3223 or
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Orders due by August
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Shalom 2 Summer!

Thursday, August 23rd

**Don't miss out on an evening of
Rosh Hashanah Crafts, Ice Cream
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**Needed Volunteers to Represent
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Skype to School

Temple Office 266-3223

Exciting changes and opportunities to meet your family's needs await for you this school year at Temple Beth David.

Enroll your child through Temple Beth David for a once a week Sunday-only program for all grades here at Temple. Religious school will provide the socialization, knowledge and passion for Jewish culture and faith your desire for your child. A once weekly contact from your child's Religious School teacher, Rabbi, or congregational volunteer will make the most out of your schedule and the technology in your own home. Contact will be arranged either by telephone, Skype or in person.

Members in good standing may also choose to enroll in religious school at Temple Beth El.

Be sure to check the flier on the Shabbat table for more vital information on both of these programs. Announcements regarding registration and possible upcoming parent informational meetings will be in your email and in Rabbi's weekly announcements.



Ongoing Tzedakah Opportunity!

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

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Sponsored by the JCC and Jewish Family Service Registration is Required. Contact Michele Leve, CSW at 461-2000, ext. 232 or email mrleve@jccrochester.org or Kimberly Kalish, PhD at 461-0110, ext. 115 or email kkalish@jfsrochester.org

The Grandparents Circle is a project of the Jewish Outreach Institute, www.JOI.org



Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents

July

- **July 7 Sponsored Cholent In Honor of Bernie & Sylvia Roth and Gary Cohen & Pam Rosen, by Paul & Cindy Halpern.**

August

- August 4 Sponsored Kiddush, Mazel Tov to Chris Schwartz, by Temple

- August 11 Sponsored Kiddush In Honor of Bill & Ellen Gertzog's 35th Wedding Anniversary,
- August 18 Sponsored Kiddush In Honor of New Members of Temple Beth David, by Temple
- August 25 Farewell Kiddush In Honor of Maria Dewhirst, Temple Administrator, sponsored by Temple.



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Shiva Chevra Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Merrie Franklin at merrie_franklin@yahoo.com to have your name added to the list of congregants who are contacted to attend a minyan and support a family in mourning.

Thank you in advance for your support.

***Please note that the
Mi ShehBerakh list
was cleared on June 30, 2012.***

Feel free to call the office at 266-3223 or email office@tbdrochester.org any time after July 1 to include names of loved ones who need to remain on the list.

Donations Received June 1 to June 30, 2012

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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In Honor of:

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Happy Birthday:

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Happy Anniversary:

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David Przewuzman

David Gordon

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Jacob Snider

Mira Phillips

Scott & Lori Davis

Ariana Walker

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In Honor of:

Temple Beth David

Daniel & Diane Shapiro

Happy Birthday:

Risa Saltzman

Judy Flessig

Sam Kashtan

Sarah Molis

Sue Eckhaus

Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex, & Jordan
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Donations, con't. Received August 1 to August 31, 2011 (continued)

DAVID SOLOMON FUND(cont.)

Happy Anniversary:

Bernie & Sylvia Roth

James & Sharon Parkman

**Jonathan Rich & Bonnie Abrams-
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Upcoming Dates: 7:30pm, August 8



MAZEL TOV...

Chris Schwartz!



"Dry Bones" is a political Jewish cartoon created by comic artist Yaakov Kirschen. It has been published since 1973. Kirschen lives in Tel Aviv

August Anniversaries

Marty & Emily Pavone	August 4
Howard & Dena Adler	August 5
Sam & Roberta Kinel	August 5
Marvin & Linda Raphael	August 9
William & Ellen Gertzog	August 14
Neil & Kellie Hyman	August 15
Ned & Jane Stamler	August 16
Jay & Adrienne Young Cohen	August 18
Charley & Megan Beller	August 20
Scott & Merrie Franklin	August 20
Philip & Joanne Katzman	August 20
Arthur & Rhoda Long	August 21
Erwin & Brenda Newell	August 21
Louis & Shirley Grossman	August 22
Richard & Ann Howell	August 22
Dr. Leon & Sarisa Zoghlin	August 24
Benjamin & Anna Morrison Markowitz	August 25
Paul & Cynthia Halpern	August 31

August Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Sara Kashtan	August 1	Marion Cohen	August 17	Sidney Markus	August 24
Michael Berke	August 2	Shirlee Frank	August 17	Daniel Frank	August 25
Hannah Fowlkes	August 2	Alanna Leah Jones	August 17	Laura Rich	August 25
Howard Kashtan	August 2	Ronald Brandwein	August 18	Helen Arditi	August 27
Jose Zayas	August 3	Dr. Leon Zoghlin	August 18	Juliana Feinberg	August 27
Ayala Emmett	August 4	Tammy Hersch	August 19	Joshua Kaplan	August 27
Micah Goldin	August 4	Bernard Roth	August 19	Estelle Bloom	August 28
Deborah Hyman	August 4	Vanessa Simpson	August 20	Alison Jane Helms	August 28
Chaya Brayman	August 7	William Gertzog	August 21	Adam Kaplan	August 28
Aviella Winder	August 7	Jessica Schwalb	August 21	Jay Molis	August 28
Andrew Berger	August 8	Neal Eckhaus	August 22	Brandon Davis	August 29
Julie Langmann	August 8	Sarah Eckhaus	August 22	Julian Lederer	August 29
Scott Bauman	August 9	Dolly Fishman	August 22	Abe Hersch	August 30
Galen Rich	August 9	Sherry Goldman	August 23	Rachel Kruchten	August 30
Marci Hyman	August 13	Dr. Daniel Nussbaum	August 23	Martin Presberg	August 31
Marty Pavone	August 13	Robert Saltzman	August 23	Elijah Jared Zayas	August 31
Aaron Fowlkes	August 14	Rachel Zoghlin	August 23		
Marcy Berger	August 15	Jonathan Feldman	August 24		

Temple Beth David's August, 2012 Learning and Connection



·Lifelong Learning: Preparing our neshamahs for the Yamim Noraim through gratitude and solitude.

·Community and Connection: Sponsored Kiddushes and a Shalom to Summer Fourth Friday Kabbalat Shabbat and Potluck Dinner

In August, the last days of Av and the start of new beginnings in Elul, we emerge from the depths of our national day of mourning, move through a time of comfort, and begin to examine our lives in the service of making them more open, true, and meaningful.


Lifelong Learning on Shabbat, August 18th, in our morning services and during our after-kiddush discussion, we will examine the two pre-High Holiday themes that can help us to live happier and more meaningful lives - developing a practice of gratitude and the learning the art of solitude. Rabbi Berg will facilitate our community learning.

Community and Connection: -- How delightful that members of our community are sponsoring a Kiddush every Shabbat in August. On successive Shabbatot, we will welcome two new members into the covenant, honor our new Temple members, celebrate a special anniversary, and honor our good friend and former Temple Administrator, Maria Dewhirst. At our August 24th Kabbalat Shabbat and Potluck Dinner we will wave goodbye as we say “Shalom to Summer.” Let our new smile in the Temple Office, Melanie Stormm-David know if you will be coming and what you would like to bring. Bringing our ingredient lists is helping those with food allergies. Todah Rabbah! Thank you!

Yahrzeits

From August 1 to August 31, 2012 (Av 13 to Elul 13, 5772)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Nuftule Feinberg	August 1	Av 13	Joseph Sherr	August 16	Av 28
Joe Priceman	August 1	Av 13	Harry Chesler	August 18	Av 30
David Black	August 2	Av 14	Rose L. Gordon	August 18	Av 30
Albert Farash	August 2	Av 14	Seymour Ostroff	August 18	Av 30
David Kessler	August 2	Av 14	Mildred Ganon	August 19	Elul 1
Virginia Moss	August 2	Av 14	Ida Lillian Tandler	August 19	Elul 1
Sadie Greenberg	August 3	Av 15	Lewis Gold	August 20	Elul 2
Max Kessler	August 3	Av 15	Beatrice Goldman	August 20	Elul 2
Samuel Messinger	August 3	Av 15	Evelyn Sharf	August 20	Elul 2
Bronia Hacker	August 4	Av 16	William Fleisher	August 21	Elul 3
Wallace Midda	August 4	Av 16	Morris Goldberg	August 21	Elul 3
Larry Wolfson	August 4	Av 16	Moshe Goldberg	August 21	Elul 3
Isadore Babin	August 5	Av 17	Sam Pickus	August 22	Elul 4
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