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Rabbi Aviva Berg
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"Yes, I Thought You'd Never Ask"

A few weeks ago I had the honor of officiating at a Memorial Service for an extraordinary woman. When I met with the extended family, her husband, Paul, told us how he felt about Dorothy when he met her. He told us that he met her on a blind date that his best friend set up for him in Buffalo almost 70 years ago. "It was love at first site," he told his best friend, "I'm going to marry that girl."

Paul was so sure that Dorothy was the One that he proposed to her the next evening. Even though he knew that she thought he was crazy, because she told him he was, he drove back to Buffalo from Rochester every weekend for the next six months. Dorothy finally agreed to marry him, thinking "he must really love me." Then Paul and Dorothy became the stars in each other's eyes for the best part of their lives.

Whenever I have the honor to officiate at a Funeral or Memorial Service, I almost always learn something admirable about someone's worldview or how they choose to live their life. Talking with Paul caused me to appreciate

the trait of perseverance - hanging in there in the face of all kinds of obstacles, challenges or unfavorable odds. We know that there are times when we really do need to move on, such as from a destructive relationship or stressful job. However, more often, if we persist, we may come to realize that we will live a better life, not necessarily by reaching our goal, but by becoming a better person for someone else or for something bigger than ourselves.

Our experience with our Torah reading cycle, that we began again last month, sensitizes us to interesting lessons when we persist in learning how to learn: (i) some things are eternal - we will never "finish" reading Torah or retire it on a shelf; (ii) what goes around comes around; and (iii) we get the chance to start reading Torah again from the beginning, every year, with a fresh perspective, and as a different person than we were last year at this time.

I can say it now that we have more than made it through a whole Holiday cycle -- going

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November-December Schedule

Friday Evening Services: 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Torah Study

Shabbat Services: 10 a.m.

Sunday Minyan: 9:30 a.m.

Family Shabbat,

November 17th: 10:30 a.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat @ JCC ,

Friday, November 30th @ 6pm

in the Senior Lounge



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News from the President

Helen Kashtan hkashtan@frontiernet.net

When I wrote my President's Address for Kol Nidre, I was worried that I wouldn't be able to compose anything meaningful. I'll admit to looking at the speeches posted on the internet, prepared by past synagogue presidents around the country. I thought that I would find an idea, a spark.

After looking at about a half dozen or so, I found a similar theme among them. Worries about budget. Worries about membership growth. Worries about volunteerism. Worries. All worries.

Yet, amid all of those worries I found the spark I needed. The spark of positive attitude.

I am a lifelong member at Temple Beth David. I was born here, became a Bat Mitzvah here, married my amazing husband here, and we have raised our children here. Like many of our more senior members, I too am able to say "I remember when ..."

Yes, things are different today. Yet, different can really be good...even better than good.

After checking out those speeches posted on the internet, I posed a question to the Listserve for current United Synagogue presidents. This

Listserve is a great resource and support group. I asked what they planned to speak about. About two thirds of the replies were about worries. No, I just couldn't jump on that bandwagon of worry. The other third – to my delight – were planning positive and forward thinking approaches:

One president wrote: "In our congregation, the President's speech thanks all the volunteers for the past year and doesn't ask for money!"

I followed that advice. I did not ask for money. Everyone received the Kol Nidre Appeal letter and you know just what to do!!! To those who have contributed, thank you. For those who plan to do so, we appreciate your contribution as well.

I did thank all of our volunteers, though not by name. We have so many wonderful, hardworking and committed people who help support our congregation and its operations. We honestly couldn't do it without you. So, thank you.

Jeff, a president from Maryland asked his congregants "Why are you here? I saw you last year, and I will see you next year, but why are you really here?"

I know why I am here. We have an amazing congregation made up of many amazing facets, which makes for an amazing, priceless gem. Beth David probably means something a little different for each of you. For some, we are a place for spirituality and prayer. Others find TBD a great place for lifelong learning. And, I think all of us find friendship, camaraderie and support here. Take just a second now and think about WHY YOU ARE here.

A president from Edison, NJ, who is a CPA and CFA (along with a bunch of other letters), spoke about the time someone in a small town helped him when his car slid off a road. The person who came to his aid declined money and simply said "Pass It On." The helper said that he thought the world would be a better place if everyone did these kinds of things. Passing it on happens each and every day here at Temple; Offering a ride to someone who can no longer drive; Inviting someone to share a holiday meal; Sending a donation card in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one; Letting someone know you miss them,

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Max Ambush	Dec 8	Kislev 24			
Sylvia Berger	Dec 9	Kislev 25	Philip Fain	Dec 20	Tevet 7
Abraham Berkov	Dec 9	Kislev 25	Selma Feldman	Dec 20	Tevet 7
Max Berson	Dec 9	Kislev 25	Mac Gan	Dec 20	Tevet 7
Rosalie Bloom	Dec 9	Kislev 25	Jack Hoffman	Dec 20	Tevet 7
Gay Hersch	Dec 9	Kislev 25	Elsie Perlman	Dec 20	Tevet 7
Laurence Skopitz	Dec 9	Kislev 25	Harry Selkowitz	Dec 20	Tevet 7
Nathan Goldwasser	Dec 10	Kislev 26	Sarah (Smitty) Grossberg	Dec 21	Tevet 8
Donald Millstone	Dec 10	Kislev 26	Blanche Packard	Dec 21	Tevet 8
David Silver	Dec 10	Kislev 26	Joseph Donsky	Dec 22	Tevet 9
Tibey Porraath	Dec 11	Kislev 27	Eddy Kazdan	Dec 22	Tevet 9
Abe Testa	Dec 11	Kislev 27	Aryeh Reznik	Dec 22	Tevet 9
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Lillian Bridge	Dec 13	Kislev 29	Sadie Swartz	Dec 23	Tevet 10
Albert Brightman	Dec 13	Kislev 29	Lena Testa	Dec 23	Tevet 10
Louis Levin	Dec 13	Kislev 29	Michael Feldman	Dec 24	Tevet 11
Maurice Nobel	Dec 13	Kislev 29	David Moldawsky May	Dec 24	Tevet 11
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Rebecca Germanow	Dec 14	Tevet 1	Eugene Rosenbaum	Dec 24	Tevet 11
Sheldon Harris	Dec 14	Tevet 1	Ann Cohn	Dec 25	Tevet 12
Samuel Herman	Dec 14	Tevet 1	Sandra Garey Kaye	Dec 25	Tevet 12
Edith Levy	Dec 14	Tevet 1	Morris Schnidman	Dec 26	Tevet 13
Mimi Marcus	Dec 14	Tevet 1	Louis Hurwitz	Dec 27	Tevet 14
Paul Vanas	Dec 14	Tevet 1	Bella Nussbaum	Dec 27	Tevet 14
Bernard Bernberg	Dec 15	Tevet 2	Nissim Ojalvo	Dec 27	Tevet 14
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Beatrice Herzog	Dec 15	Tevet 2	Sharon Garey Slavin	Dec 27	Tevet 14
Fajwel Kinel	Dec 15	Tevet 2	Rose Weinstein	Dec 27	Tevet 14
Phillip Zellen	Dec 15	Tevet 2	Bessie Braiman	Dec 28	Tevet 15
Harry Berinstein	Dec 16	Tevet 3	Morris Dunsker	Dec 28	Tevet 15
Maurice Garey	Dec 16	Tevet 3	Jean Levy Gan	Dec 28	Tevet 15
Irene Herman	Dec 16	Tevet 3	Ben Passer	Dec 28	Tevet 15
Barnet Selby	Dec 16	Tevet 3	Belle Raskind	Dec 28	Tevet 15
Willard Derman	Dec 17	Tevet 4	Alice Shur	Dec 28	Tevet 15
Anna Robbins	Dec 17	Tevet 4	Paul Newman	Dec 29	Tevet 16
Mildred Safer	Dec 17	Tevet 4	Anna Alva	Dec 30	Tevet 17
Lillian Mountain	Dec 18	Tevet 5	Louis Ambush	Dec 30	Tevet 17
Grace Gittel Springer	Dec 18	Tevet 5	Sylvia Kobrin Weber	Dec 30	Tevet 17
Joseph Weissman	Dec 18	Tevet 5	Martin Roth	Dec 31	Tevet 18
Lillian Yaravitz	Dec 18	Tevet 5	Samuel Snow	Dec 31	Tevet 18
Phillip Berger	Dec 19	Tevet 6			
Joseph Bernstein	Dec 19	Tevet 6			
Fanny Rosen	Dec 19	Tevet 6			
Samuel Stein	Dec 19	Tevet 6			

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into this calendar year; I wasn’t sure how things were going to turn out for us. But then, you never know where your strength is until it’s tested - it almost always comes from within - you discover inner resources you didn’t know you had. People present themselves with hidden talents and skills aching to be developed. Help may even come from Buenos Aires!

I admire the Paul’s of the world, who persist and get the girl. Sometimes you hang on and it is so incredibly worth it that the experience changes you forever. Sometimes you end up being a shmoe, but you realize that it was still worth risking being the shmoe in the service of a possible transformative experience.

Giving up too soon on any effort that is really hard, and where the outcome is unknown is almost always easier than hanging in there too long. Often when we’re children, we want to give up on a subject or a sport at

which we’re not great. But, our parents probably told us to “stay with it,” or “think about it this way,” and they probably also helped us work things out. With a little support, it is easier to hang in there, and when we do, we’re usually very glad we did.

Why? It’s not about becoming a math whiz or a hockey star. It’s about learning that you can make it through a rough time, and perhaps even become great, by not giving up. What would the world look like if authors who wrote world class literature gave up too soon? What would our lives be like if we didn’t pursue and repair our relationships with one another? Where would our dreams be if we gave up on ourselves?

Several of my Talmud teachers taught that a sugya (unit of discussion) is never the same each time you study it. You can read it ninety-nine times, and the hundredth time you look at it, you will understand it in a different light and glean a new perspective. We don’t all have

to be Talmudic geniuses to know when it’s not yet time to quit. The satisfaction of a breakthrough or a life-changing transformation are so often seemingly spontaneous events that emerge from struggling with our challenges a little longer - one word at a time, one idea at a time, one day at a time.

I look forward to the personal and community-based discoveries that we will make this Jewish and secular year. Let us all discover and nurture our hidden genius -- what we’ve been placed on this earth to do -- why we have been created -- and what we can do with the gifts we have been given. Whatever life asks of us, let us be like Dorothy and say “yes, I thought you’d never ask!”

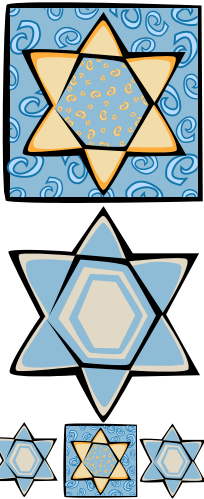
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Igor Spivak	Nov 15	Linda Raphael	Nov 28	Aaron Bigeleisen	Dec 21
Rachelle Wasserman	Nov 15	Edward Drexler	Nov 29	Shirley Grossman	Dec 22
Debra Goldberg	Nov 17	Ceidlen Beller	Nov 30	Keenan Bloom	Dec 25
David Phillips	Nov 18	Annette Strassman	Dec 1	Ellen Hersch Duchano	Dec 26
Maureen Rosenbaum	Nov 21	Lori Davis	Dec 2	Susan Drexler	Dec 27
Cynthia Halpern	Nov 22	William Farash	Dec 3	Neil Hyman	Dec 27
Joshua Horowitz	Nov 25	Shira Sarai Presberg	Dec 3	Alex Cohen	Dec 29
Scott Franklin	Nov 26	Adele Gan	Dec 4	Jordan Cohen	Dec 29
Harry Gan	Nov 28	Stephen Papkin	Dec 5	Scott Davis	Dec 29
William Horowitz	Nov 28	Rebecca Erlichman	Dec 8	Rabbi Aviva Berg	Dec 30
Carrie Levy	Nov 28	Philip Katzman	Dec 11	Merrie Franklin	Dec 31

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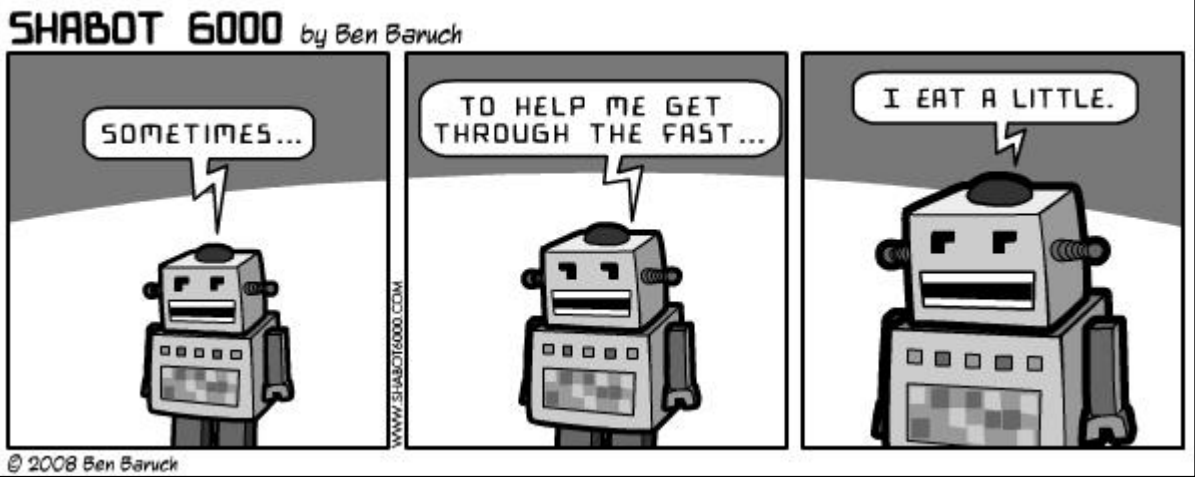
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Howard & Helen Kashtan	November 29
Jerald & Beverly Engel	December 24

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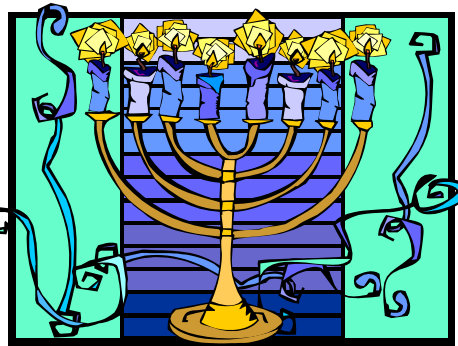


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Morris Passer	Nov 1	Heshvan 16	Pauline Markowitz	Nov 22	Kislev 8
Max Raphael	Nov 1	Heshvan 16	Esther Brothman	Nov 23	Kislev 9
Rae Toker	Nov 2	Heshvan 17	Howard Goldenberg	Nov 23	Kislev 9
Henry Toole	Nov 2	Heshvan 17	Ruth Goldstein	Nov 23	Kislev 9
Ruth Wolinsky	Nov 2	Heshvan 17	Ethel Tishkoff	Nov 23	Kislev 9
Mildred Gilman	Nov 3	Heshvan 18	Ida Wolinsky	Nov 23	Kislev 9
Ruth Kaplan	Nov 3	Heshvan 18	Jessie Cohen	Nov 24	Kislev 10
Daniel Mack	Nov 3	Heshvan 18	Belle Fogelman	Nov 24	Kislev 10
Irving Roth	Nov 3	Heshvan 18	Harry Applebaum	Nov 25	Kislev 11
Betty Spada	Nov 3	Heshvan 18	Mark Blue	Nov 25	Kislev 11
Rae Weiner	Nov 3	Heshvan 18	Bany Cohen	Nov 25	Kislev 11
Jesse Berkov	Nov 4	Heshvan 19	Renee Gimple	Nov 25	Kislev 11
Helen Fineberg	Nov 4	Heshvan 19	Lois Schwartz	Nov 25	Kislev 11
Harold Gertzog	Nov 4	Heshvan 19	Abe Aroesty	Nov 26	Kislev 12
William Isaacson	Nov 4	Heshvan 19	Mashie Fien	Nov 26	Kislev 12
Leonard Snider	Nov 4	Heshvan 19	Jack Finkelstein	Nov 26	Kislev 12
Charles Gronachan	Nov 5	Heshvan 20	Mildred Levy	Nov 26	Kislev 12
Rachel Mentel	Nov 5	Heshvan 20	Julius Blass	Nov 27	Kislev 13
Jeannette Sherman	Nov 5	Heshvan 20	Marilyn Merin	Nov 27	Kislev 13
Jacob Hirsch			Max Robbins	Nov 27	Kislev 13
Bergman	Nov 6	Heshvan 21	Julius Rosen	Nov 27	Kislev 13
Haskell Schultz	Nov 6	Heshvan 21	Eli Rothstein	Nov 27	Kislev 13
Madeline August	Nov 7	Heshvan 22	Ida Goldstein	Nov 28	Kislev 14
Virginia Erlichman	Nov 7	Heshvan 22	Isaac Harris	Nov 28	Kislev 14
Sylvia Moss	Nov 7	Heshvan 22	Bernard Judovitz	Nov 28	Kislev 14
Anne Owerbach	Nov 8	Heshvan 23	Mollie Young	Nov 28	Kislev 14
Ruth Shechet	Nov 8	Heshvan 23	Evelyn Cohen	Nov 29	Kislev 15
James Alva	Nov 9	Heshvan 24	Sadie Davick	Nov 29	Kislev 15
Claire Engel	Nov 10	Heshvan 25	Esther Lederman	Nov 29	Kislev 15
Donald Gallant	Nov 11	Heshvan 26	Leonard Stoler	Nov 29	Kislev 15
Joseph Klein	Nov 11	Heshvan 26	Herbert Goldberg	Dec 1	Kislev 17
Belle Kleinberg	Nov 11	Heshvan 26	Leonard E. Kaufman	Dec 1	Kislev 17
Ethel Stein	Nov 11	Heshvan 26	Jacob Kreag	Dec 1	Kislev 17
Molly Cherry	Nov 12	Heshvan 27	Jennie Rubin	Dec 1	Kislev 17
Ida Marien	Nov 12	Heshvan 27	Marvin Wiseman	Dec 1	Kislev 17
Robert Newman	Nov 12	Heshvan 27	Molly Connuck	Dec 2	Kislev 18
Eva Shulman	Nov 12	Heshvan 27	Max Roth	Dec 2	Kislev 18
Hyman Harris	Nov 13	Heshvan 28	Gussie Stein	Dec 2	Kislev 18
Leon Alent	Nov 14	Heshvan 29	Harry Stein	Dec 2	Kislev 18
Harold Levine	Nov 14	Heshvan 29	Madeline Berger	Dec 3	Kislev 19
Joseph Levy	Nov 14	Heshvan 29	Max Rosenthal	Dec 3	Kislev 19
Rose Nidetz	Nov 14	Heshvan 29	Arnold Shapiro	Dec 3	Kislev 19
Helen Forchheimer	Nov 15	Kislev 1	Michael Greenberg	Dec 4	Kislev 20
Michael Simon	Nov 15	Kislev 1	Jacob Laffer	Dec 4	Kislev 20
David Candles	Nov 16	Kislev 2	Louis Steinfeld	Dec 4	Kislev 20
Murray Dubroff	Nov 17	Kislev 3	Louis Steinfeld	Dec 4	Kislev 20
Muriel Fisher	Nov 18	Kislev 4	Abraham Berkowitz	Dec 5	Kislev 21
Evelyn Lovinger	Nov 18	Kislev 4	Nathan Dorfman	Dec 5	Kislev 21
Ray Schatz	Nov 19	Kislev 5	Regina Einhorn	Dec 5	Kislev 21
Minnie Gan Kotzin	Nov 20	Kislev 6	Bernard Friedman	Dec 5	Kislev 21
Benjamin Markowitz	Nov 20	Kislev 6	Sara Gorelick	Dec 5	Kislev 21
Barnet Rothstein	Nov 20	Kislev 6	Anna Pollock	Dec 5	Kislev 21
Abe Fishman	Nov 21	Kislev 7	Elsie Grashow	Dec 6	Kislev 22
Ethel Levin	Nov 21	Kislev 7	Ralph Scoll	Dec 6	Kislev 22
Phillip Melin	Nov 21	Kislev 7	Leonard Gordon	Dec 7	Kislev 23

Temple Beth David November & December 2012 Lifelong Learning



Mussar: Member Howard Brill will be leading a Mussar study program. Details will be available in November. Today, the word Mussar serves as the simple modern Hebrew word for "ethics." Mussar has a deep and significant history in the Jewish world. Its roots are firmly set in Torah tradition -- where we find books like King Solomon's Ecclesiastes and the Talmud, especially in its non-legalistic aggadic sections (primarily the tractate Pirkei Avot) that contain great guidance for living. Mussar also refers to a body of literature. When a person says that he or she is learning Mussar, this means that they are seeking guidance in the several dozen primary texts of this tradition that have been written over the last 10 centuries.

Chanukah: Save the Date: Saturday, December 8th is the first night of Chanukah. We'll celebrate the end of Shabbat and beginning of Chanukah together. Don't worry, we'll have food, candlelight and celebratory activities.

Friday Evening Shabbat Service / Pot Luck / Intergenerational Learning: Join us on November 30 for our Shabbat Service and Pot Luck Supper at the JCC at 6 p.m. We'll have a brief service, our regular pot luck supper, followed by an engaging intergenerational activity. **THIS IS A RESCHEDULED DATE**, to avoid scheduling conflicts with Thanksgiving Weekend.

COMING SOON: Please let us know if you would like to participate in our new programs:

Senior Gatherings: These daytime programs for ages 55+ will offer discussions, excursions, and more. We're gathering ideas and planning activities. Let us know what you would enjoy!

Women's Study Group: Women of any age are invited to participate in small learning groups. Each group will select how frequently it will meet, where they will meet and what areas of study they might focus on.

News from the President , con't.

Helen Kashtan

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when he or she has not been to Shabbat services in a while.

We do keep *Passing it On* by taking care of not only our physical infrastructure, but our human infrastructure.

Another president, found the inspiration for her Kol Nidre talk when her granddaughter asked that question that millions of kids ask: Are we there yet? That president talked about where her congregation is and where it is going.

Personally, I know that we are not there yet. Earlier I mentioned how I can also look back and say "I remember when." I view our nearly 60 years as a long and wonderful journey....Are we there yet? No, our journey is not anywhere near complete and, yes, the journey forward needs to be envisioned and mapped. Most likely, we will take some side trips along the way and maybe even slide off of the road. Traveling this journey together – with phenomenal people who are the heart and soul of this

congregation – will KEEP us together no matter where the journey takes us.

Precious gems last many lifetimes, and in our history we have seen three generations. Temple Beth David is a priceless diamond, with shining facets of prayer and spirituality, of learning, of celebration, of love and friendship, and so much more. Thank you for being here as part of our past and our present, and on our journey forward.

November Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10 am – 2pm

*Closed Thursday, November 22nd
for Thanksgiving*

December Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10 am – 2pm

IMPORTANT:
*Office Closed Wednesday, December
20th – Monday, December 31st
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Save the Date!

**Temple Beth David
Chanukah Party**

**December 8th
5:30 pm**



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We would like to extend a very special
Birthday wish to
Eva Abrams



L'Shanah Tovah
to Temple Beth David
from
Ron & Jean Brandwein
David Brandwein
Rachel & Eric Gregory
Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum
Ellen Brandwein,
Shoshana & Jonathan
and Eliana

Happy News!



Welcoming Eliana into the world.
Mazel Tov to the Brandwein Family!



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