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TEMPLE BETH DAVID

# The Bulletin

Rabbi Aviva Berg  
Helen Kashtan, President

October 2012

## "Don't Have a Blow Out Along the Way"

There's an old joke called "the jack story." A man is driving through the desert. Unexpectedly, one of his tires blows out. He gets out of his car, pops open the trunk and starts rummaging around for a spare tire and hi jack. His spare is there, but he can't find his jack. "Oh "darn it" he yells. 'I've got to walk back to the gas station I passed ten miles ago!"

"So he starts walking. 'I hope he has a jack,' he says to himself. Half way there he starts getting angry, 'He better have a jack.' As he approaches the gas station his anxiety fully blossoms, 'He better let me use that jack!"

He finally staggers into the gas station. He's fermisht; he's frustrated; he's fuming. He sees the station owner in the garage, walks up to him and says, 'Hey buddy! Just forget it! You can keep your darn jack!"

He spins himself around and hikes the ten miles back to his car...with no jack."

We all know what it's like to build up a "jack story" story in our heads - when we really want or need something, but we're worn out and our resources are low, and we start imagining the worst about a person or a situation.

Psychologists Karen Reivich and Andrew Shatte wrote about the perils of catastrophic thinking in their book, "The Resilience Factor" a few years ago. "In some people," they found, "anxiety takes over and they catastrophize – they dwell on a current adversity and within a few minutes have imagined a chain of disastrous events stretching into the future."

Our Tradition has an approach for orienting ourselves to greatly reduce unnecessary incidences of catastrophic thinking. We are encouraged to choose to see the good in things, and in people. We are to cultivate an ayin tovah, literally, a "good eye."

Even our ancient rules of war required that before engaging in armed conflict with a foreign power, we were first to extend an offer of peace. How much more so, then, is it helpful to adopt the characteristics of Aharon, to be a "ohev shalom v'rodef shalom" - a lover of peace and a pursuer of peace - in our interpersonal relationships. Developing an ayin tovah, is possibly the best way to train ourselves to become more compassionate with the people with whom we share our lives, even if just for a moment.

I read a lovely blog by Rivki Silver called "Benefits of Positive

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## October Schedule

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

**Shabbat in the Sukkah at the JCC will be on Friday, October 5**

**at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.**

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

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

**Kabbalat Shabbat @ JCC ,**

**Friday, October 26th @ 6pm**

**in the Senior Lounge**

*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)*



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# News from the President

Helen Kashtan      hkashtan@frontiernet.net

It is at this time of year, we reflect upon the importance our Shul has in our lives, the lives of our loved ones and the community at large. We remind ourselves of what Temple Beth David means to all of us, and how each of us is impacted by the programs and services our Temple provides. We could never imagine our Temple not being there for us on any given day.

We count on one another to care about and support our community, and see to it that our Temple and the services we provide continue for our members, from the youngest to the most senior. If you have not given in the past, there is no better time than the present to start and give what you can. If you have given in the past and can afford to give a little bit more this year, please find it in your heart to do so. We thank you for past generous contributions. We must all realize during these difficult economic times that now, more than ever, our Temple relies upon and needs our financial support, just as we need and rely upon our Temple's spiritual support of us!

This letter arrives in your home at an exciting time in the history of Temple Beth David. Some of the highlights include:

- Temple Beth David is about to celebrate our 60th anniversary! We're planning a celebration in 2013 to celebrate the past, present and future of our congregation.
- We have increased participation in our Shabbat morning services, from a cadre of congregants who assist Rabbi Berg in leading services to more members in the pews.
- Our Shabbat morning Torah Study is engaging and highly participatory. This was introduced, along with our modified Shabbat morning services, earlier this year.
- The once-a-month Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Pot Luck Supper at the JCC is attended by members and non-members of all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity to welcome Shabbat and share a joyous meal together.
- The Religious School now offers a program that meets the

Conservative Judaism educational goals and supports the needs of today's busy family.

• We have an amazing group of volunteers, who with our staff, keep Temple going. From Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project, to BINGO, to Men's Club and Sisterhood, to event committees and many, many others. Our volunteers include our Executive Board and Board of Trustees who guide us with ideas and energy.

We are duty-bound under our tradition to give to the extent of our ability (something, anything --no matter how big or small) to help our Shul. The amount of your gift, while important, is not as important as the fact that you participate in this very significant and necessary Mitzvah!

Thank you for helping make Temple Beth David the best it can be. L' Shana Tova Tikatevu, and Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 5773.

Helen Kashtan



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Morris Altman	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Betty Sterne	Oct 16	Tishrei 30
Pearl Cramer	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Herbert Sugarman	Oct 16	Tishrei 30
Marsha Fishman	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Herbert Hirsch	Oct 17	Heshvan 1
Arnold Fleisher	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Mollie Kroll	Oct 17	Heshvan 1
Sydney Frank	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Meyer Lubitow	Oct 17	Heshvan 1
Frances Gronachan	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Morris Ouriel	Oct 17	Heshvan 1
Benjamin Hoffman	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Sol Sharf	Oct 17	Heshvan 1
Maxwell Katz	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Harry Blass	Oct 18	Heshvan 2
Rachel Ojalvo	Oct 3	Tishrei 17	Morris Einhorn	Oct 18	Heshvan 2
Walter Kielar	Oct 4	Tishrei 18	Elias Graver	Oct 18	Heshvan 2
Rose Shandle	Oct 4	Tishrei 18	Nathan Sanow	Oct 18	Heshvan 2
David Weichmann	Oct 4	Tishrei 18	Joe Shaub	Oct 18	Heshvan 2
Lily Guttenberg	Oct 5	Tishrei 19	Lesser Raphael	Oct 19	Heshvan 3
Belle Raphael	Oct 5	Tishrei 19	Mickey Schrier	Oct 19	Heshvan 3
Kate Erasmus	Oct 6	Tishrei 20	Evalyn Stoler	Oct 19	Heshvan 3
Pearl Gallant	Oct 6	Tishrei 20	Fannie Caplin	Oct 20	Heshvan 4
Yetta Moidel	Oct 6	Tishrei 20	Golde M. Hersch	Oct 20	Heshvan 4
Israel Schrier	Oct 6	Tishrei 20	Esther Schwartz	Oct 20	Heshvan 4
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Scott Grube	Oct 11	Tishrei 25	Vichne Lerman	Oct 25	Heshvan 9
Esther Mann	Oct 11	Tishrei 25	Ruth Becker	Oct 26	Heshvan 10
Sol Moldawsky	Oct 11	Tishrei 25	Rose Dubroff	Oct 26	Heshvan 10
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Lena Brothman	Oct 12	Tishrei 26	Louis Gertzog	Oct 27	Heshvan 11
Harriet Gordon	Oct 12	Tishrei 26	Isaac Lambert	Oct 27	Heshvan 11
John Schnidman	Oct 12	Tishrei 26	William Sukert	Oct 27	Heshvan 11
Abraham Sosne	Oct 12	Tishrei 26	Rose Babin	Oct 28	Heshvan 12
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Thinking,” linked to the Partners in Torah website, that I found to be inspiring, and that I have slightly adapted for you as follows. Our Tradition teaches that “having an ayin tovah doesn’t mean pretending that flaws aren’t there. Having an ayin tovah is more like looking at the entirety of a person, to see the good as well as the things which could be improved upon. It’s normal for a person to have positive attributes alongside traits which may irritate us. With an ayin tovah, we can see a person who has a fault, instead of seeing the person as the fault.

There are two approaches we use to cultivate an ayin tovah. The first is to reframe “bad” traits into a more positive format. Instead of viewing someone as careless, we can see them as laid-back or relaxed. Instead of seeing impulsiveness as a negative, we can see it as positive spontaneity, as someone being quick to act when action is needed, or when last-minute help is welcome. Stubbornness can be reframed as dedication and determination.

The second approach we can use, when reframing isn’t an option, is to look for the person’s strengths. Maybe someone we love can’t stop gossiping, but is capable of doing tremendous acts of tzedakah. Or maybe a person is unreliable in certain ways, but is an

exceptional listener. Instead of choosing to focus on the frustrating traits, we can concentrate on the positive, see the contributions this person is making to the world.  
  
Having an ayin tovah also applies to how we view ourselves. For example, if I’m feeling frustrated with myself, I could view things negatively and focus on all the things I’m not doing right. This usually leads to a lot of negative thinking: ”Oh no, I’ve done it again. I’m too sensitive. I can’t change my nature, and I’m just going to always feel like a victim.” Obviously, these thoughts don’t lead to anything productive (unless, of course, you’re a chocolate lover).

However, if I am choosing to look at myself with an ayin tovah, my inner monologue might be totally different: ”Okay, I’ve done it again. But it wasn’t as bad this time, and it’s been a while since I took things personally. It’s frustrating to still have this processing problem, but I can choose to change, I’at, I’at, little by little. And I did a lot of really good things today.” This is much more productive, and there still may be a little chocolate involved. A triple-win-win-win situation -- if we count the chocolate.

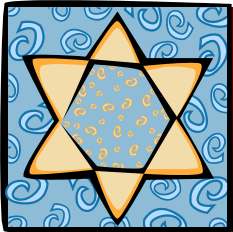
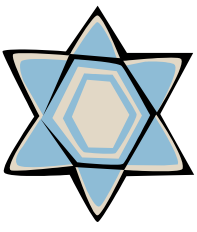
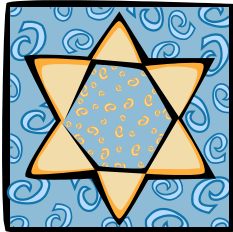
Another motivation for having an ayin tovah is Hillel’s famous, don’t do-unto-others what you don’t want done to you concept. I can improve

various aspects of my behavior, and I would hope that people would not view me as defined by my less flattering moments. Therefore, I will extend to others the same courtesy. This can be hard to do when a person has seriously offended us, but the physical, psychological and spiritual benefits can be transformative.”

We are coming out of our High Holiday season. If we embraced the process of teshuvah, returning to a place of wholeness and peace within ourselves, with those we love, and with whom we live, I ask that we keep in the following suggestions for improving the quality of our relationship lives: First, if you tend to be rational, and generally intellectualize processes, pray. Be a rodef shalom. Pray for peace on a personal and inter-personal level, and ask that all of your differences and misunderstandings be set aside for the sake of peace. Second, if you tend to be emotional and passionate, check your tires, with an ayin tovah toward yourself and toward your friends and family members. Third, whether or not you adopt a positive worldview with an open mind, an open heart, or both, there is a very good chance you won’t have a blow out at any point along the way.

B’virkat Shalom

Rabbi Aviva Berg



# Changes in Bulletin Coming

Judy Levy, VP Admin.      jlevy29@rochester.rr.com      585-249-5138

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Melanie is doing a wonderful job in the office, especially considering she began just before the High Holiday deluge. As we look at ways to streamline both the workload in the office and the budget, the executive board has decided to decrease the number of bulletins sent out each year from 12 to 7. Now that we have our “Weekly News” and website, we can convey information more quickly and economically. By reducing the amount of bulletins, we will save significantly in paper, ink and mailing costs. Not to mention, less paper going out of the office is a great “Green” decision for Temple.

The new schedule for the bulletin will be:

January/February  
March/April  
May/June  
July/August  
September  
October  
November/December

This reduction will make it more important to plan ahead when you would like to place information in the bulletin. Please pay close attention to bulletin deadlines and make sure Melanie has your information on time. For special events that may require an insert at a

time when there is not a bulletin going out, we acknowledge that we may have one or two other mailings a year to accommodate this need. In this case we would hope to use these mailings for more than one event/announcement. There will be deadlines for these mailings as well.

If you have not been receiving the “Weekly News” by e-mail each week, make sure that Melanie has your e-mail address on file by sending it to her at [office@tbdrochester.org](mailto:office@tbdrochester.org).

Judy Levy- VP Administration



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On Sunday, September 30th after morning minyan, grown-ups and Hebrew School kids will decorate our community Sukkah, practice the blessings we say in the Sukkah, and enjoy pizza in the hut when we finish up.

On Sunday, October 7th, after morning minyan, come and learn one "Hoshanah" (it will be fun and easy) so that you can fully participate in Simchat Torah on Monday Night, October 8th! Empowering learning and snacks in the Sukkah - what could be better?

On Shabbat, October 5th and October 26th, come and relax at our Friday Kabbalat Shabbat services at the JCC and enjoy two peaceful and warming meals before winter unfolds. Please let Melanie know if you will be coming and what dish you will be bringing. Also, providing ingredient lists is helping those with food allergies.

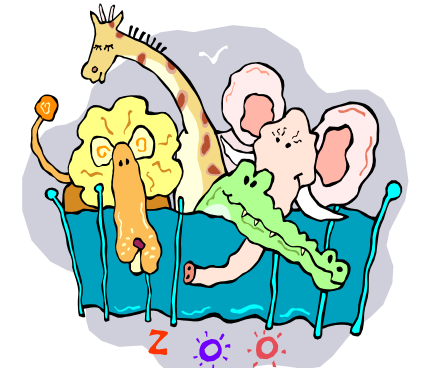
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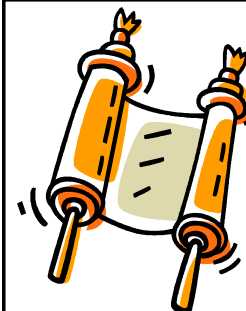
## ...PJ Library Zoo Event

### POSTPONED 'til Spring!

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### Small Shul Collaborative Study



Torah Studies on the second Wednesday evening of each month at  
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**Upcoming Dates: October 10**

### 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 pre-school to school- aged children . All the major aspects of a Shabbat service are included through songs, movement and stories.



**Please join us at our New Time—10a.m., September 20th**

# All in the Family

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

## October Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Nomi Brayman	Oct 1	Stanley Gross	Oct 11	Laurence Kessler	Oct 25
Sam Schrier	Oct 1	Carl Levy	Oct 11	Jeremy Mauro	Oct 25
Alexis Selkowitz	Oct 1	Hannah Bigeleisen	Oct 12	Noah Millman	Oct 25
Susan Wolbert	Oct 1	Jordan Levy	Oct 13	Kari Abramson	Oct 26
Daniel Saltzman	Oct 3	Maxwell Franklin	Oct 16	Anita Bauman	Oct 26
Ariana Walker	Oct 3	Jourdan Selkowitz	Oct 16	Dr. Allan Robbins	Oct 26
Phyllis Hirsch	Oct 5	Margaret Kearney	Oct 17	Samantha Frank	Oct 30
Marvin Raphael	Oct 5	Paul Halpern	Oct 18	Stacey Berke	Oct 31
Gregory Resch	Oct 7	Sarah Fleisher	Oct 21	Florence Phillips	Oct 31
Rebecca Epner	Oct 8	Ruth Goldenberg	Oct 23		

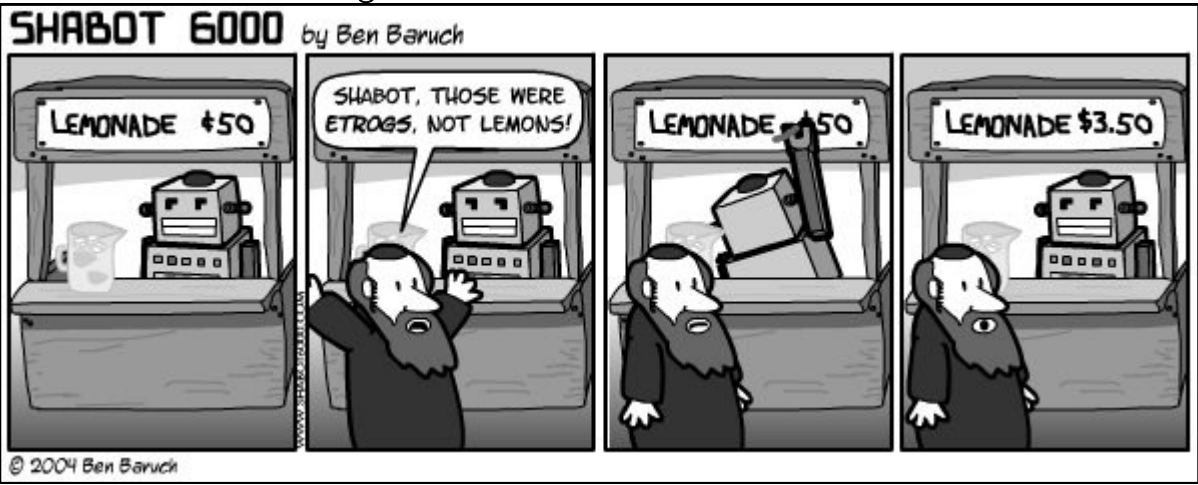
## October Anniversaries

Scott & Lori Davis	October 16
Michael & Linda Horowitz	October 30

If You Would Like to Sponsor A Kiddush or a Cholent Please contact Temple Office or fill out an event form conveniently at [TBDROCHESTER.ORG](http://TBDROCHESTER.ORG)

Todah Rabbah!  
(thank you very much)

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Laughs!



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# From the Building Committee

Scott Davis VP Building, Ed Drexler VP Building

L'Shana Tova, Ellen Duchano. Congratulations are: new blinds in the ladies' and Ben in receiving your Eagle men's restroom, new wooden Scout. steps between the temple parking lot and the church parking lot, We are always in need of volunteers to help with the gardens and planter and the always popular Fall clean up. Please see Ed or myself if you're interested.

As you came to services this past Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I hope you all noticed how much nicer the temple grounds look. The planter at the front, the flower gardens at the entrance, the railing was painted, and the perimeter of the parking lot have had a lot of work done to them. This is the result of Ben Duchano's Eagle Scout project. Ben is the son of William and

We would like to thank Martin Ruffle, owner of Always Safe Heating . One week prior to our 7<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing, we found out our walk-in cooler wasn't working. He came down and did a great job of troubleshooting and solving the problem. Other notable changes you should've noticed this past month

Scott Davis

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**October 28 at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Temple Beth David Social Hall**

**An agenda will be sent out to all members**  
**seven days prior to the meeting.**

*Refreshments will be served. This is an important congregational meeting and we look forward to seeing you!*

## Don't See Your Donation in this month's listing?

At the end of July through the beginning days of August, the Temple office experienced a technical outage that took some time to repair. Naturally, as a result some donations were delayed in being entered. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, if you do not see your Donation listed for August, please call or email the Temple Office to be sure that it is corrected.

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Thank you for your patience and understanding.