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Rabbi Rachel Smookler
Helen Kashtan, President

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Light From Within

The street that I grew up on was magical. Summer memories of neighborhood kids playing together each night before we were called in for dinner flood through my mind. We had the run of the tree-lined street. We all went to the same school and it seemed that our parents had similar family values. There was just one thing. My family was the only Jewish family on the block. In fact, there were only four Jewish kids in my elementary school.

As the light of summer faded, and the Minnesota winters set in, the Christmas decorations would go up on each house on our street, and on almost every house for miles and miles. Our house, from the outside at least, appeared stark in comparison. No electric lights beamed a steady red-green glow from before Thanksgiving until after the New Year. But inside! Inside there were Hanukah decorations of blue and silver flanking the windows. Our menorah sat atop tinfoil so that the wax from the small Hanukah candles would not drip on the wooden table. We had Hanukah parties where the dreidel would spin and spin and the oily potato latkes melted in your mouth.

Like many kids during the holiday season, my brother and I would wake up very early, run down to the basement and play with the new racetrack and cars set we received the night before. If Hanukah fell during Christmas, I felt as if I was sharing a ritual with all of my Christian friends. But when Hanukah fell weeks before Christmas, I felt as if the light that shone from our menorah was my own, captured light. The way our house lit up from the inside made the light from our menorah seem more powerful than all of the Christmas lights on our block combined.

As I look back on it now, I identify Hanukah and the light from the menorah with my own experience of being a Jew. In Minnesota, I was a minority, and similarly, the celebration of Hanukah was miniscule in comparison to the Christmas season. To counter my feelings of being different than my friends and neighbors, I was taught that each Jewish person had a neshama, a Jewish soul, inside of them that made them special. As a young girl, I envisioned my neshama as a flame burning from inside of me, and of every Jew in the past, present and future. It

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November-December Schedule

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Torah Study

Shabbat Services: 10 a.m..

**Kabbalat Shabbat @ JCC ,
No JCC service for September
Friday, October 22nd
@ 6pm in the Senior Lounge**



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 hkashtan@frontiernet.net

Wow, no sooner did Simchat Torah end than we began to think about that wonderful Jewish-American holiday: Thanksgivukkah! How can we not begin preparing? When in our lifetimes has Chanukah arrived *before* Thanksgiving?

Skip the stuffing and bring on the latkes.

On to business:

• Three of our members of the Board of Trustees are completing their terms in December. Thank you to Steven Meyers, Andrew Berger and Igor Spivak for their dedication to Temple, insights during our meetings, and their friendship. With that, we welcome new members to both the Board of Trustees and Executive Board for 2014. Look for a profile of our Board Members in our next Bulletin.

• The meetings of the Collaboration Committee of Temples Beth David and Beth El resumed. Late in October, we had the pleasure of meeting with Kathy Elias, Chief Kehilah Officer for the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Many of the issues facing Conservative congregations in Rochester are

similar to those around the country and, as a result, USCJ has developed in-house and external resources to guide congregations on their paths forward. (At the time of this writing, the meeting with Kathy is weeks away.)

Early in October, TBE President Todd Stein and I participated in a conference call with Kathy, in preparation for her visit. Throughout the hour-long call, Todd and I shared the progress our committee has made to date. Here in Rochester, we are looking at collaboration, not merger. We are envisioning something new because we are willing to take some risks. We are having open and forward-thinking conversations that include hopes and fears. We each have rich and amazing histories that can't be forgotten, and that can't be limiting. I truly believe we impressed Kathy, both in terms of how far we have come without consultants and how well we are working together.

For those who heard my Yom Kippor address (completely based upon one of Rabbi Smookler's amazing Rosh Hashanah sermons), you may recall that I want us to be like Wegman's (unafraid to try new things, to take some thoughtful risks) rather than Kodak (which,

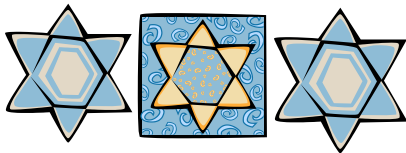
much to our dismay, couldn't effectively move ideas forward). Together, we *will* achieve success.

Once this meeting with Kathy has passed, I will have more information about our path forward.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, ideas or concerns.

Chag Thanksgivukkah Sameach,

Helen



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From the Desk of the Rabbi

Rabbi Rachel Smookler

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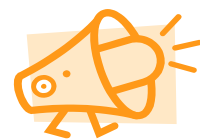
was what connected all of the generations of Jews together. Just as the Hanukah lights secured in the menorah give light within our homes and shine outward, so too, our neshamot anchored in our souls, illuminate us from within and give us the power to be a "light unto the nations."

All too often, Hanukah is either overshadowed by the Christmas season or treated as a similar holiday. But if you look closely into the home of a family who celebrates Hanukah, you will see that the lights from the menorah reflect the Jewish experience throughout the ages. The miracle

of light is contained within each of us and we cause it to glow for eight wonderful days.

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Smookler

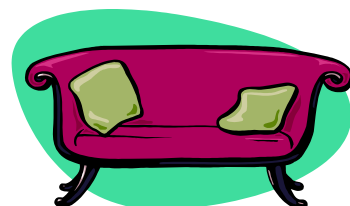


Coming Soon!

**Check our new
Bi-monthly Flyers for
Upcoming
Temple Beth El
Sisterhood and
Men's Club events.**

Beyond the Basics 2

Want to learn more about High Holidays and Jewish values? Do so in a cozy setting at the home of Temple Member, Alice Nussbaum!



Alice is a popular educator in the Jewish community. Her "Beyond the Basics" sessions have met with success.

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For more information or to RSVP, contact Jacqui Lipschitz @ 461-0490

ext. 8651 or at jlipschitz@jewishrochester.org

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Bill Sheuermann



for the wonderful landscaping work he's done. Next time you're at Shul, be sure to enjoy the cleared and trimmed area in the back lot! Todah Rabbah, Bill!



**Rabbi Rachel
Smookler would love to
hear from you.**

rachel@smookler.com

**Or leave a message
with the Temple Office
266-3223**

November Office Hours

Office Open Hours are Weekdays
10:00am – 2:00pm
Except for the Following:

Office Closed
Thursday, November 28th
for Thanksgiving Day

Small Shul Collaborative Study

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

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

Upcoming Dates:
November 13th & December 11th



December Office Hours

Office Open Hours are Weekdays
10:00am – 2:00pm
Except for the Following:

Office Closed
Wednesday, December 25th–
Friday, December 27th
for Winter Recess

Office Will Be Closed January 1st

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.

8 Fascinating Facts about Hanukkah

By Aish.com

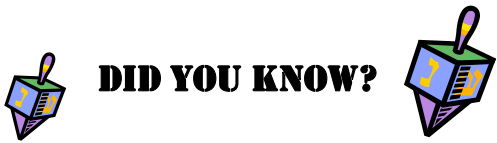
In the 2nd century BCE, the brave Maccabees recaptured the Holy Temple in Jerusalem from the Greeks. The first thing they did was light the golden menorah. They found only one jar of oil, but it burned miraculously for eight days. Today we light a menorah for eight days to recall this miracle, and to be inspired by its message.

1 The war of the Maccabees was the world's first ideological war, fought by a small band of pious Talmudic scholars who engaged in cunning stealth warfare. (In Israel you can visit the caves they hid in!)

2 Around 17.5 million oily doughnuts (sufganiyot) are eaten in Israel during Hanukkah, commemorating the miracle of oil. (Not a good time to start a diet!)

3 The word Hanukkah means dedication. That's what it takes to launch a war against a superpower, and light a single flask of oil that can't possibly last enough time. With enough dedication and commitment, God creates miracles.

4 Spinning the dreidel was originally done by students illegally studying Torah. When Greek soldiers would make a surprise raid, students would whip out a dreidel, pretending to play a gambling game.



5 Hanukkah is celebrated 8 days even though the miracle of the oil was really only 7 (the first day's light shouldn't count – it's natural) to teach us that everything in the 'natural' world is really a miracle caused by God. Nothing happens without Him willing it.

6 Throughout Hanukkah, each menorah burns through 44 candles, adding one candle each night, plus the "shamash" – the extra helper candle. That's a lot of light to dispel the darkness.

7 The menorah in the Holy Temple was gold. The Maccabees lit one made out of wood. Your menorah can be made out of any material, any size. You can see a solid gold replica of the menorah right outside Aish HaTorah in Jerusalem. It cost 3 million dollars.

8 Hanukkah is not the Jewish Christmas. There is no significance to giving gifts during the holiday. But there is a tradition to give gelt (money) to give kids an incentive to learn Torah (Hanukkah also comes from the Hebrew word "hinuch," education).

For more inspiring wisdom on Hanukkah visit Aish.com/hanukkah

How to Light Up

1. Use candles big enough to burn for at least 30 minutes. Many use olive oil, to recall the original miracle in the Temple. They should be the same height, and preferably in a straight line.

2. The prevalent custom is to light the menorah indoors by a window facing the street. In Israel many light the menorah outside their front doorway.

3. The preferable time to light the menorah is at nightfall. It is best to light in the presence of many people in order to publicize the miracle.

4. Light the Shamash, recite the blessings, then use the Shamash to light the Hanukkah candles. Light the new candle added that day first.

Be sure to Attend!
Your Presence is Important!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 3rd @ 10:00 a.m.

Temple Beth David Social Hall

An agenda has been sent out to all members.

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

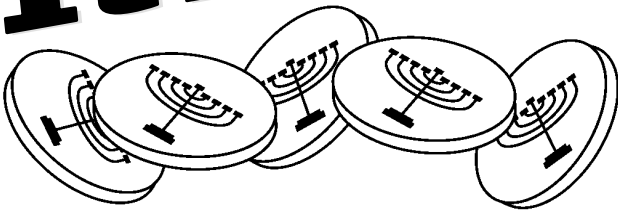
Yahrzeits From Nov 1 to Dec 31, 2013 (Heshvan 28-Tevet 28, 5774)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Barnet Selby	Dec 6	Tevet 3	Louis Ambush	Dec 20	Tevet 17
Willard Derman	Dec 7	Tevet 4	Sylvia Kobrin Weber	Dec 20	Tevet 17
Anna Robbins	Dec 7	Tevet 4	Martin Roth	Dec 21	Tevet 18
Mildred Safer	Dec 7	Tevet 4	Samuel Snow	Dec 21	Tevet 18
Lillian Mountain	Dec 8	Tevet 5	Max Gross	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Grace Gittel Springer	Dec 8	Tevet 5	Estelle Hirsch	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Joseph Weissman	Dec 8	Tevet 5	Abraham Lutzky	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Lillian Yaravitz	Dec 8	Tevet 5	Doris Pulvino	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Phillip Berger	Dec 9	Tevet 6	Edith Rubenstein	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Joseph Bernstein	Dec 9	Tevet 6	Ruth Saffrin	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Fanny Rosen	Dec 9	Tevet 6	Y'hoshua Schnidman	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Samuel Stein	Dec 9	Tevet 6	Jack Schultz	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Michal			Joseph Seigel	Dec 22	Tevet 19
(bat Moshe) Tal	Dec 9	Tevet 6	Sally Shilman	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Philip Fain	Dec 10	Tevet 7	Nathan Zeif	Dec 22	Tevet 19
Selma Feldman	Dec 10	Tevet 7	Paul Lichterman	Dec 23	Tevet 20
Mac Gan	Dec 10	Tevet 7	Hannah Wandersman	Dec 23	Tevet 20
Jack Hoffman	Dec 10	Tevet 7	Bessie Berkowitz	Dec 24	Tevet 21
Elsie Perlman	Dec 10	Tevet 7	Phillip Dell	Dec 24	Tevet 21
Harry Selkowitz	Dec 10	Tevet 7	Mowey Presberg	Dec 24	Tevet 21
Sarah (Smitty)			Eugene Roth	Dec 24	Tevet 21
Grossberg	Dec 11	Tevet 8	Isadore Donsky	Dec 25	Tevet 22
Blanche Packard	Dec 11	Tevet 8	Milton Lande	Dec 25	Tevet 22
Joseph Donsky	Dec 12	Tevet 9	Jacob Rosenbaum	Dec 25	Tevet 22
Eddy Kazdan	Dec 12	Tevet 9	Sheldon Feuerstein	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Aryeh Reznik	Dec 12	Tevet 9	Max Grossberg	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Annette Formicola	Dec 13	Tevet 10	Morris Koftschik	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Herbert Rubin	Dec 13	Tevet 10	Abraham Prives	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Rabbi Abraham			Gertrude Selkowitz	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Rubin	Dec 13	Tevet 10	Jacob Weinstein	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Serafine Rubin	Dec 13	Tevet 10	Sidney Yates	Dec 26	Tevet 23
Sadie Swartz	Dec 13	Tevet 10	Minnie Flaxman	Dec 27	Tevet 24
Lena Testa	Dec 13	Tevet 10	Aaron Goldenberg	Dec 27	Tevet 24
Michael Feldman	Dec 14	Tevet 11	Leonard Harris	Dec 27	Tevet 24
David Moldawsky			Lillian Solomon		
May	Dec 14	Tevet 11	Lobenthal	Dec 27	Tevet 24
Eugene Rosenbaum	Dec 14	Tevet 11	E. Edward Hersch	Dec 28	Tevet 25
Ann Cohn	Dec 15	Tevet 12	Sheldon Himmelstein	Dec 28	Tevet 25
Sandra Garey Kaye	Dec 15	Tevet 12	Reuben Robbins	Dec 28	Tevet 25
Morris Schnidman	Dec 16	Tevet 13	Jacob Michael Ouriel	Dec 29	Tevet 26
Louis Hurwitz	Dec 17	Tevet 14	Esther Prives	Dec 29	Tevet 26
Bella Nussbaum	Dec 17	Tevet 14	Betty Rose Altman	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Nissim Ojalvo	Dec 17	Tevet 14	Rae Goldman	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Solomon Phillips	Dec 17	Tevet 14	Benita Hernandez	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Sharon Garey Slavin	Dec 17	Tevet 14	Herbert Kraus	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Rose Weinstein	Dec 17	Tevet 14	Anne S. Levin	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Bessie Braiman	Dec 18	Tevet 15	Jacob Marcusfield	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Morris Dunsker	Dec 18	Tevet 15	Max Schwartz	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Jean Levy Gan	Dec 18	Tevet 15	Yetta Wolff	Dec 30	Tevet 27
Ben Passer	Dec 18	Tevet 15	Morris Blass	Dec 31	Tevet 28
Belle Raskind	Dec 18	Tevet 15	George Geiger	Dec 31	Tevet 28
Alice Shur	Dec 18	Tevet 15	Ethel Hersch	Dec 31	Tevet 28
Sam Cohen	Dec 19	Tevet 16	Sarah Safrin	Dec 31	Tevet 28
Paul Newman	Dec 19	Tevet 16			
Anna Alva	Dec 20	Tevet 17			

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Hyman Harris	Nov 1	Heshvan 28	Max Roth	Nov 21	Kislev 18
Harold Levine	Nov 2	Heshvan 29	Gussie Stein	Nov 21	Kislev 18
Joseph Levy	Nov 2	Heshvan 29	Harry Stein	Nov 21	Kislev 18
Leon Alent	Nov 3	Heshvan 30	Madeline Berger	Nov 22	Kislev 19
Helen Forchheimer	Nov 3	Heshvan 30	Marie Goldwasser	Nov 22	Kislev 19
Rose Nidetz	Nov 3	Heshvan 30	Max Rosenthal	Nov 22	Kislev 19
Betty Spada	Nov 3	Heshvan 30	Arnold Shapiro	Nov 22	Kislev 19
Michael Simon	Nov 4	Kislev 1	Michael Greenberg	Nov 23	Kislev 20
David Candles	Nov 5	Kislev 2	Jacob Laffer	Nov 23	Kislev 20
Murray Dubroff	Nov 6	Kislev 3	Louis Steinfeld	Nov 23	Kislev 20
Muriel Fisher	Nov 7	Kislev 4	Abraham Berkowitz	Nov 24	Kislev 21
Evelyn Lovinger	Nov 7	Kislev 4	Nathan Dorfman	Nov 24	Kislev 21
Ray Schatz	Nov 8	Kislev 5	Regina Einhorn	Nov 24	Kislev 21
Minnie Gan Kotzin	Nov 9	Kislev 6	Bernard Friedman	Nov 24	Kislev 21
Benjamin Markowitz	Nov 9	Kislev 6	Sara Gorelick	Nov 24	Kislev 21
Barnet Rothstein	Nov 9	Kislev 6	Anna Pollock	Nov 24	Kislev 21
Abe Fishman	Nov 10	Kislev 7	Elsie Grashow	Nov 25	Kislev 22
Ethel Levin	Nov 10	Kislev 7	Ira Kinel	Nov 25	Kislev 22
Phillip Melin	Nov 10	Kislev 7	Ralph Scoll	Nov 25	Kislev 22
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Pauline Markowitz	Nov 11	Kislev 8	Joseph Stein	Nov 26	Kislev 23
Esther Brothman	Nov 12	Kislev 9	Max Ambush	Nov 27	Kislev 24
Howard Goldenberg	Nov 12	Kislev 9	Sylvia Berger	Nov 28	Kislev 25
Ruth Goldstein	Nov 12	Kislev 9	Abraham Berkov	Nov 28	Kislev 25
Ethel Tishkoff	Nov 12	Kislev 9	Max Berson	Nov 28	Kislev 25
Ida Wolinsky	Nov 12	Kislev 9	Rosalie Bloom	Nov 28	Kislev 25
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Harry Applebaum	Nov 14	Kislev 11	Nathan Goldwasser	Nov 29	Kislev 26
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Renee Gimple	Nov 14	Kislev 11	Tibey Porrath	Nov 30	Kislev 27
Lois Schwartz	Nov 14	Kislev 11	Abe Testa	Nov 30	Kislev 27
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Mashie Fien	Nov 15	Kislev 12	Muriel Katz	Dec 1	Kislev 28
Jack Finkelstein	Nov 15	Kislev 12	Dora Lutzky	Dec 1	Kislev 28
Mildred Levy	Nov 15	Kislev 12	Marvin Sacks	Dec 1	Kislev 28
Julius Blass	Nov 16	Kislev 13	Lillian Bridge	Dec 2	Kislev 29
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Bernard Judovitz	Nov 17	Kislev 14	Edith Levy	Dec 4	Tevet 1
Mollie Young	Nov 17	Kislev 14	Mimi Marcus	Dec 4	Tevet 1
Evelyn Cohen	Nov 18	Kislev 15	Paul Vanas	Dec 4	Tevet 1
Sadie Davick	Nov 18	Kislev 15	Bernard Bernberg	Dec 5	Tevet 2
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Jennie Rubin	Nov 20	Kislev 17	Maurice Garey	Dec 6	Tevet 3
Marvin Wiseman	Nov 20	Kislev 17	Irene Herman	Dec 6	Tevet 3



Latkes! Gelt!



Join us here at Temple on
November 30th for a special Hanukkah Kiddush after
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*ADDITIONAL TASTES MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE EVENT
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL ALSO BE SERVED

This fall, Rabbi Smookler is helping to facilitate an exciting TBD initiated, community wide, Project for Rochester Area Youth. We will be including updates, events and photos in the Bulletin and on our Facebook page. Be sure to tune in to this wonderful way for Teens to engage in Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam.

/giv/
get into volunteering

Teen initiated, Teen organized, Teen led. Join other Rochester teens in making a positive difference in our community.

Teens can have an impact by learning leadership and team-building skills while heeding Hillel's words in Ethics of the Fathers:

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, who am I? And if not now, when?"

Pirke Avot 1:14

"It is not what one says, but rather what one does that makes a difference."

Pirke Avot 1:17

For more information or to get involved with other teens, contact Rabbi Smookler
 rachel@smookler.com



*The Next Beyond the Basics Session is
 Wednesday, November 6th
 at 7:00 pm
 The Topic for this Beyond the Basics Session is
HANUKKAH*

Check out our ad on page 14 for more information! BtB's is ALWAYS Free.

All in the Family

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

November & December Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Connie Bolton	Nov 8	Matthew Molis	Nov 28	Aaron Bigeleisen	Dec 21
Rose Ambush	Nov 15	Linda Raphael	Nov 28	Shirley Grossman	Dec 22
Igor Spivak	Nov 15	Edward Drexler	Nov 29	Ellen Hersch Duchano	Dec 26
Rachelle Wasserman	Nov 15	Ceidlen B. Beller	Nov 30	Susan Drexler	Dec 27
David Phillips	Nov 18	Annette Strassman	Dec 1	Neil Hyman	Dec 27
Daniel Sternberg	Nov 20	Lori Davis	Dec 2	Alex Cohen	Dec 29
Maureen Rosenbaum	Nov 21	Shira Sarai Presberg	Dec 3	Jordan Cohen	Dec 29
Scott Franklin	Nov 26	Adele Gan	Dec 4	Scott Davis	Dec 29
Matthew Levy	Nov 27	Stephen Papkin	Dec 5	Rabbi Aviva Berg	Dec 30
Harry Gan	Nov 28	Philip Katzman	Dec 11	Merrie Franklin	Dec 31
William Horowitz	Nov 28	Sharon Alva	Dec 12		



November & December Anniversaries

Daniel & Risa Saltzman	November 3
Ira & Sherry M. Goldman	November 4
Noah Millman & Carolyn Schiff	November 16
Howard & Helen Kashtan	November 29

Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents (August-September)

- ♦ August 24th Cholent in Honor of the one year anniversary Hadassah Gavin and Chris Schwartz as part of our TBD Community.

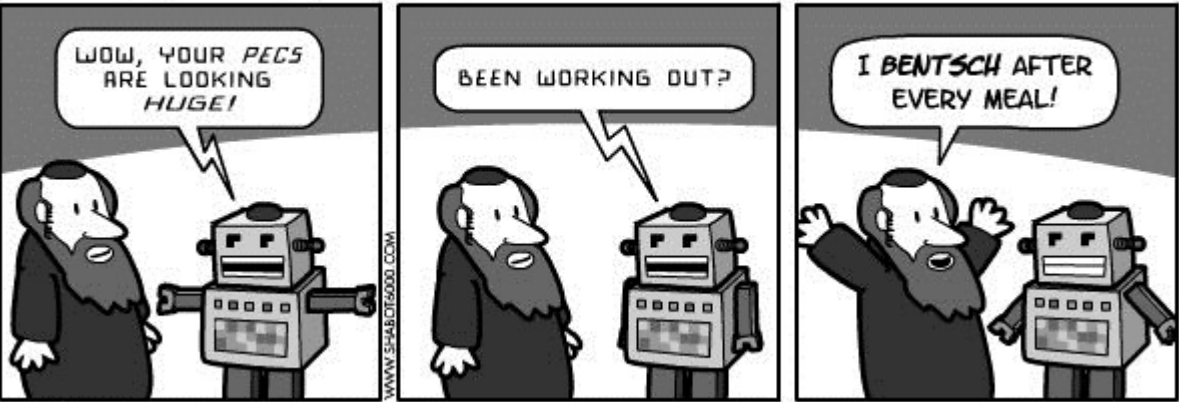
Chanukah Chumour



My mother once gave me two sweaters for Hanukkah. The next time we visited, I made sure to wear one.

As we entered her home, instead of the expected smile, she said, 'Aaron, what's the matter? You didn't like the other one?'

SHABOT 6000 by Ben Baruch



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יום הולדת שמח
Yom Huledet Sameach!



Wishing A Very Happy Birthday to Eva Abrams

מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to Florence & Dave Phillips on the birth of their 10th great grandchild!



Temple Beth David 2013/5774

Calling all Hanukkah Bakers

We are celebrating our seventh year sending Hanukkah Care Packages and cards to Jewish soldiers serving overseas.

We are calling all Hanukkah bakers to make cookies and other baked goods to be sent to soldiers. Last year, soldiers were thankful to receive home baked treats from several Temple members.

If your talents aren't in baking—not to worry— this year we're looking for donations of items to include in the care packages. Male and female soldiers overseas deeply appreciate the toiletry items and packaged snacks we may take for granted at home. These small items brighten the holiday.

If you have any questions or would like someone to pick up your donation (especially baked goods) please contact Keith Freedman at 727-0038 or email Keith at keithfreedman@yahoo.com

A human touch such as a handmade card, especially ones made by children also help soldiers celebrate the holiday. Last year, the soldiers were thrilled to receive cards from children in the Temple Beth David community.

*We ask that all donations be dropped at the Temple office by **Sunday, Nov. 10th** in order to provide time to be shipped around the world.*



A Few Ideas....

- Soap or Body Wash
- Shampoo or Conditioner
- Hair Gel
- Shaving Cream (non-aerosol)
- Tooth Paste
- Toothbrushes
- Mouthwash & Breath mints
- Sunblock
- Lozenges
- Packaged snack foods
- Tuna or chicken salad in a foil pouch
- A Card or photo from you & your family

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September 2013 Note

The Office was closed for Holidays during the last week and 1/2 of September. Donations received in the mail between Sept 18-30th may not have been processed until October and will be included in the next Bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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Mazel Tov on Your Bat Mitzvah:

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Wedding:

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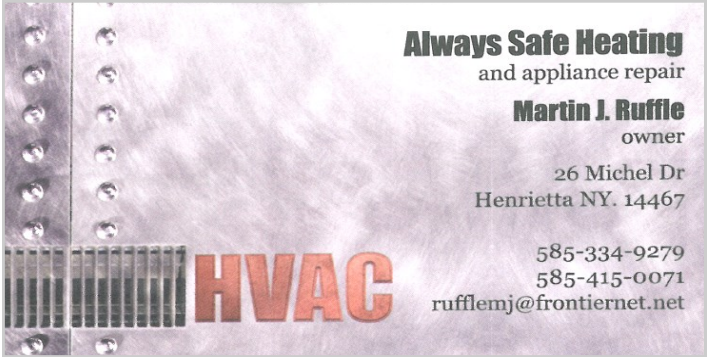
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