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From the Desk of the Rabbi
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"Relationships are Portable, Mountains are Not"

In 2006, our family moved to Japan. It wasn't a difficult decision. We were hoping for an amazing adventure, and Corning, Inc., the company that my husband Harrison works for, is well-known for sending its employees to the far corners of the globe. If you work for Corning, it's something you have to think about. It's a conversation you might want to have with your spouse - even years in advance. Because if the time comes that you are asked whether or not you would consider moving abroad we were told, it's best to have that answer prepared. So when Harrison came home five years after he started his career at Corning, Inc. to tell me that he had been asked to move to Japan, I knew he had already told them yes. As a courtesy, Corning tells you to go home and talk this over with your spouse and family.

But we were prepared. We were...thrilled...nervous...ecstatic... honored. We absolutely knew that our lives were about to explode...in a good way...in a great way!

There are so many unbelievable sights to take in when you visit Japan. Virtually every time my eyes moved I was amazed by the exquisite beauty of something... a kimono, the way people dressed, or wrapped something...a beautiful neighborhood Shinto shrine... or I would turn my head and I would be dazzled by something! Incredible sky

high buildings, row after row, with flashing neon lights, noises from pachinko parlors, or by the silence of hundreds of people.

With all of the visual distractions that Japan has to offer, the ultra modern architecture, from the hi-tech street scenes, down to the most ancient Japanese attire and temples there was only ONE thing that truly captures the symbol of Japan - Mount Fuji. On a clear day you can see it from miles and miles. It can disappear for days... and then all of a sudden Fuji-san appears, so clear, and so distinct, beckoning to us to behold its majesty. Mt. Fuji is an awesome sight, rising more than twelve-thousand feet above sea level. There are many odd and unusual stories, myths, and legends surrounding Mt. Fuji. Stories about how it was created and who rules over it. The volcano Mt. Fuji is located on Honshu Island.

Fuji-san is the highest mountain in Japan. The volcano now lies dormant, the last eruption ending in January of 1707 when it covered Tokyo. Mt. Fuji has been the home to many things. It has been known as the home of a fire god, the Shinto goddess of flowing trees, and since Buddhist times the dwelling of Dainichi Nyorai, who was the Buddah of All-Illuminating Wisdom. One of the deities of Mt. Fuji is known as Sengen, the goddess of Fiji.

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March-April Schedule
Shabbat Morning:
Torah Study: 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services: 10 a.m.

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**March - April
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**Monday - Friday
10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Office CLOSED
March 9 - 13
April 10**

**Erev Purim
March 4th**



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("Radiant-blooming-as-the-flowers-of-the-trees"). Her temple is at the very top of Fuji. She was said to, in ancient times, sit on a cloud while her invisible servants threw in any pilgrims who were not pure of heart. Once you live in Japan, or visit for long enough, you get to know Mt. Fuji. Fuji-san is **more** than a mountain. It is a yearning, a humbling and a destination.

Pilgrims have been climbing the mountain as a show of religious piety for generations. There are records from June of 1500 C.E. describing the masses of people making journeys up the sacred mountain. Now every summer, close to 500,000 people make trips up the mountain. Fuji-san has been regarded as a sacred mountain for virtually as long as humans have lived nearby. Seeing it up close, having climbed Mt. Fuji all the way to the top, I can attest to Fuji's brilliance and majesty. I have seen Mt. Fuji from every angle, and no matter how many photos I had on my iphone and my camera, when Fuji-san comes into view, you snap that picture and there is something pulling, magnetic... it is hard to explain.

Before we moved to Japan I would have told you that there was nothing in common with Judaism and Japanese culture. But the longer we lived there, the more we began to feel a synergy between our Jewish culture and Japanese ancient rhythms. Portable shrines in every neighborhood, a focus on honoring our ancestors, and to be honest, this mountain, that had really gotten deep into all of our kishkes.

It occurred to me how I had never before revered a mountain before. Even though our own tradition teaches that the Torah was given on mount Sinai in this week's Torah portion, if

you begin to do some research, you will find that there is no conclusive agreement from scholars as to the precise location of Mt. Sinai. To this day, it is still quite unclear. And yet, we read that Mount Sinai was all in smoke, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. G-d had come down upon the mountain in fire.

Our most transformative, covenantal experience...and we don't exactly know where Mount Sinai is. We don't **focus** on *where* our covenantal relationship was solidified. We focus on the relationship, a relationship that allowed us to experience a one time and timeless contract, but one that also pushed us to move ahead, wandering in the desert with our portable sanctuary, taking it with us wherever we went.

What we, what our Israelite ancestors took away with them from Sinai were the teachings, the relationships that would follow us wherever we went. And as we stand witness today, that **still** follow us.

Two parts of my life, two mountains looming in my collective unconscious, Mount Sinai and Mount Fuji.

Mount Sinai is described by the rabbis as not being the highest and most splendid mountain. In fact, it is described as being the lowest of all the mountains which might have been chosen. And yet, G-d chose Mount

Sinai for the Giving of the Torah. The rabbis teach, in order to teach an important message: to tell us that **humility** is a prerequisite to the learning of Torah.

After my experiences in Japan, I agree with the first part of the midrash: That G-d chose Mt. Sinai because it was the lowest mountain. But I believe it was in order to teach us that it is not the place.... but the experience. It is not where the Torah was given, but the relationship that was solidified, and the teachings that were bestowed upon us that we are to focus on. As Jews, we take with us THE EXPERIENCE, not the place. This is the mechanism that has allowed us to be in every corner of the earth, re-enacting the experience wherever we are. It is the reason we were able to flourish as Jews during our years in Japan, under the imposing and magnificent shadow of Mount Fuji.

Even though I have hundreds of pictures of Mt. Fuji from every angle, from train, plane and from the tops of buildings... there is another, mysterious mountain that has captured my heart. I don't know where it is exactly, but my ancestors stood there thousands of years ago. And from that moment, they too carried with them the receiving of the Torah and kept walking, transformed by the experience.



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- ◆ **January 3: Extended Kiddush by Arthur Bernberg in honor of Rabbi Aviva Berg's birthday**
- ◆ **January 24: Cindy Halpern, soup, in memory of her father, Norman Gilman**
- ◆ **January 24: Kiddush by Linda Servetnick and Marc Lande**
- ◆ **February 14: David Langmann in honor of Susan's birthday**
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News from the President

Helen Kashtan hkashtan@frontiernet.net

In early February, the Rochester Area Synagogue Presidents Council heard the final report from Rabbi Lou Feldstein, of Dynamic Change Solutions, about our two-year, community-wide look into collaboration. As you may recall from earlier messages, Rabbi Feldstein was hired by the Council to study the synagogues in our community with an eye toward collaboration and engagement. This was funded by a grant from the Farash Foundation.

The report noted that our community desires moving forward with collaborative engagement, with the goal of engaging the non-affiliated and better engaging synagogue members. With better engagement we have the opportunity to strengthen synagogues. Rabbi Feldstein, based on the input of many in Rochester, benchmarking with other community and national trends, identified specific ideas for activities, each ranked by level of effort and strength of the potential outcome/impact. Want more details? See me or Neal Eckhaus, who has been attending Council meetings with me!

What's next?

Well, it feels a bit like sending a child off to college (okay, so 15 years ago I may have used kindergarten as a reference!). We've been talking about this for two years.

We've received great insights and training from Rabbi Feldstein. We now have an understanding of what collaboration can look like and, more importantly, have developed relationships of trust with other synagogues and their leadership. And now we have to take those first steps on our own. The presidents of area synagogues will meet in early March to discuss the next steps and I look forward to reporting what we come up with.

This process has impacted Beth David already, in truly meaningful ways.

- With Rabbi's medical leave (which begins March 2), we have been offered support by other synagogue lay and clergy leadership. As you know, we are celebrating Purim with two other synagogues and this may not have been so easily possible without the trusting relationships that have developed during this process.
- As we progress with the sale of our building we have received sound advice and support from other synagogues, as well as ideas for our future space needs. This couldn't have been

possible without having developed the camaraderie that I've developed with other synagogue leaders these past two years.

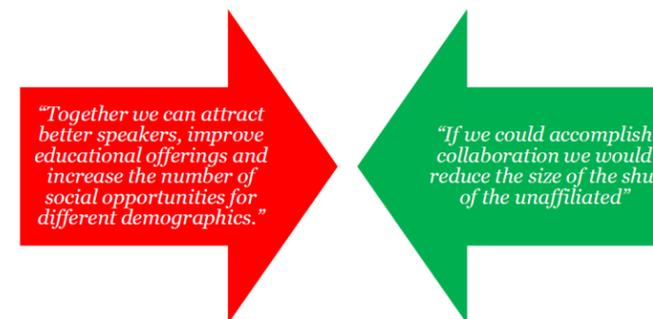
As in the business world, we in synagogues are in the business of developing and growing relationships. Personally, I truly feel a stronger connection to our Rochester Jewish community and I hope, as we move forward, that this feeling will spread to members of Temple Beth David and other synagogues in the community. And, yes, my trips to Wegmans take a little longer than in the past...as I meet up with folks that I met because of the Council and the community-wide Board sessions we held with Rabbi Feldstein.

Thank you to:

- the Farash Foundation for supporting this effort
- Susan Itkin (a former president at Temple Sinai) for bringing the Council together
- the RASP Council members for being a great group of people to be with
- community leaders, like Larry Fine at the Jewish Community Federation, who provided much guidance
- our TBD board members who have participated in training and activities
- Rabbi Feldstein for leading us from the *idea* of collaboration to a place where we can begin community-wide collaboration

I'shalom,
Helen

Rochester's Collaborative Vision



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All in the Family

March Birthdays

Lee Sigelow	March 4
Sylvia Roth	March 7
Jacob Zoghlin	March 11
Eliana Lande	March 18
Seth Alan Katzman	March 20
Nicole Meynadasy	March 21
Harry Morton Franklin	March 23
Anne Goldin	March 24
Harrison Smookler	March 25
Mobeen Shirazi	March 26
Louis Grossman	March 28
Kellie Hyman	March 28
Joan Weinstein	March 28
Roberta Kinel	March 29
Jacob Eckhaus	March 30

April Birthdays

Benjamin Saltzman	April 1
Rebecca Saltzman	April 1
Lois Markus	April 2
Harold Fishman	April 3
Henry Markowitz	April 10
Joshua Freedman	April 11
Rhea Feinberg	April 12
Lisa Klein	April 14
Talia Smookler	April 15
Zach Smookler	April 15
Marsha Greenberg	April 16
Ellen Gertzog	April 17
Phillip Lederer	April 19
Sylvia Stiller	April 24
Gabriel Erlichman	April 25
Susan Meynadasy	April 25
Samuel Langmann	April 26
Hanna Kielar	April 27
Alayna Hersch	April 28
Judith Levy	April 29

March & April Anniversaries

Phillip & Susan Lederer	March 4
Harold & Rhea Feinberg	March 21
George & Millicent Ritz	March 29
Neal & Sue Eckhaus	April 6
Robert & Tammy Hersch	April 20
Marc Lande & Linda Servetnick	April 30

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Yahrzeits From April 1 to April 30 (Nissan 12 - Iyar 11)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Betty Drogen	April 1	Nissan 12	Sally Zeif	April 17	Nissan 28
Anna Fradin	April 1	Nissan 12	Rebecca Goldsmith	April 18	Nissan 29
Katherine Gan	April 1	Nissan 12	Esther Herzog	April 18	Nissan 29
Samuel Garey	April 1	Nissan 12	Belle Schwartz	April 18	Nissan 29
Ruth Haymoff Comisar	April 1	Nissan 12	Sidney Gallant	April 19	Nissan 30
Dora Lustik	April 1	Nissan 12	Irvin Greenstine	April 19	Nissan 30
Lester Rappaport	April 1	Nissan 12	Jennie Nobel	April 19	Nissan 30
Morris Fleisher	April 3	Nissan 14	Joseph Tishkoff	April 19	Nissan 30
Sylvia Kowal	April 3	Nissan 14	Ruben Wolinsky	April 19	Nissan 30
Harry Simon	April 3	Nissan 14	Molly Baker	April 20	Iyar 1
Jonas Berkov	April 4	Nissan 15	Benjamin Silverstein	April 20	Iyar 1
Matilda Greenstine Wolf	April 4	Nissan 15	Ida Sanow	April 21	Iyar 2
Max Feldman	April 6	Nissan 17	Hyman Moldawsky Marlowe	April 22	Iyar 3
Blanche Gordon	April 6	Nissan 17	Blanche Diamond	April 23	Iyar 4
Allen Greenberg	April 8	Nissan 19	Fannie Hurwitz	April 23	Iyar 4
Joseph Marzouk	April 8	Nissan 19	Ida Ritz	April 23	Iyar 4
Harvey Louis Priceman	April 8	Nissan 19	Gerald Norry	April 24	Iyar 5
Harold Rosenbaum	April 8	Nissan 19	Louisa Feldman	April 26	Iyar 7
Samuel Applebaum	April 10	Nissan 21	Harry Gordon	April 26	Iyar 7
Selma Bachman	April 11	Nissan 22	Samuel Newman	April 26	Iyar 7
Ruth Drexler	April 11	Nissan 22	Minnie Richardson	April 26	Iyar 7
Sylvia Gertzog	April 12	Nissan 23	Solomon Sherman	April 26	Iyar 7
Harold Phillips	April 12	Nissan 23	Rose Feinberg	April 27	Iyar 8
Maurice Herzog	April 13	Nissan 24	Samuel Shaub	April 27	Iyar 8
Leonard Lutzky	April 13	Nissan 24	Louis Goldberg	April 28	Iyar 9
Janette Shindel	April 13	Nissan 24	Betty Goldstein	April 28	Iyar 9
Anna Deckter	April 14	Nissan 25	Beatrice Katz	April 28	Iyar 9
Abe Hecht	April 14	Nissan 25	Raymond Kinel	April 28	Iyar 9
Dora Schulman Kaufman	April 14	Nissan 25	Fannie Melin	April 28	Iyar 9
Seymour Weingarten	April 14	Nissan 25	Rabbi Samuel Porrath	April 28	Iyar 9
Harry Abelson	April 16	Nissan 27	Baruch Stiller	April 28	Iyar 9
Elizabeth Daniel	April 16	Nissan 27	Morris Dell	April 29	Iyar 10
Marvin Foigelman	April 16	Nissan 27	Morris Germanow	April 29	Iyar 10
Sarah Stiller	April 16	Nissan 27	Samuel Greenberg	April 29	Iyar 10
Molly Wasserman	April 16	Nissan 27	Bernard Servetnick	April 29	Iyar 10
Obbe Abelson	April 17	Nissan 28	Majer Danziger	April 30	Iyar 11
Bessie Goldberg	April 17	Nissan 28	Rose Donsky	April 30	Iyar 11
Ira Goldstein	April 17	Nissan 28	Michael Rosen	April 30	Iyar 11
Louis Kopen	April 17	Nissan 28	Belle Sherman	April 30	Iyar 11
Esther Levy	April 17	Nissan 28	Meyer Weinstein	April 30	Iyar 11

Yahrzeits From March 1 to March 31 (Adar 10 - Nissan 11)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Anna Alent	March 1	Adar 10	Marcia Rothstein	March 15	Adar 24
Harry Pheterson	March 1	Adar 10	Betty Seigel	March 15	Adar 24
Sonya Newman	March 2	Adar 11	Calvin Salzberg	March 16	Adar 25
Rebecca Stone	March 2	Adar 11	Sarah Seigel	March 16	Adar 25
Leah Gastel	March 3	Adar 12	Ida Blass	March 17	Adar 26
Munira Daniel	March 4	Adar 13	Marguarette Dehaas	March 17	Adar 26
Gary Passer	March 4	Adar 13	Mollie Roth	March 17	Adar 26
Rose Robbins	March 4	Adar 13	Harry Cohen	March 18	Adar 27
Eugene Schwartz	March 4	Adar 13	Molly Cohen	March 18	Adar 27
Faye Goldin	March 5	Adar 14	Raymond Gerber	March 18	Adar 27
Morris Harris	March 5	Adar 14	Morris Gordon	March 18	Adar 27
Sarah Silver	March 5	Adar 14	Sophie Isaacson	March 18	Adar 27
Helmut Markus	March 6	Adar 15	Anna Leader	March 18	Adar 27
Esther Silver Stein	March 6	Adar 15	Louis Gerber	March 19	Adar 28
Ida Grossberg	March 8	Adar 17	Harry Herman	March 19	Adar 28
Lena Stoler	March 8	Adar 17	Stephen Sigelow	March 19	Adar 28
Gertrude Brotsky	March 9	Adar 18	Florence Chait	March 20	Adar 29
Pearl Feldman	March 9	Adar 18	Bessie Klein	March 20	Adar 29
Jacob Haymoff	March 9	Adar 18	Oscar Rabin	March 20	Adar 29
Morris Herman	March 9	Adar 18	Betty Segelin	March 20	Adar 29
Bessie Leah Kriss	March 9	Adar 18	Samuel Katzman	March 21	Nissan 1
Lieto Marzouk	March 9	Adar 18	Sara Lambert	March 21	Nissan 1
Mary Rothstein Mervis	March 9	Adar 18	Benjamin Schultz	March 21	Nissan 1
Julius Berger	March 10	Adar 19	Frank Connuck	March 22	Nissan 2
Dorothy Bernberg	March 10	Adar 19	Esther Stein	March 22	Nissan 2
Annette Harris	March 10	Adar 19	Philip Fradin	March 23	Nissan 3
Isadore Robert Hoffman	March 10	Adar 19	Herman H. Levine	March 23	Nissan 3
Jacob Schwartz	March 10	Adar 19	Florence Sanow Rappaport	March 23	Nissan 3
Saralie Foote	March 11	Adar 20	Betty Baker	March 25	Nissan 5
Lena Harris Frankel	March 11	Adar 20	Earl J. Cohen	March 25	Nissan 5
Alexander Kopen	March 11	Adar 20	Rose Frank	March 25	Nissan 5
Albert Marcusfield	March 11	Adar 20	Emily Leah Renzel	March 25	Nissan 5
Leila Markus	March 12	Adar 21	Baby Robert Stuart Berke	March 26	Nissan 6
Martin Miller	March 12	Adar 21	William Epner	March 27	Nissan 7
William David	March 13	Adar 22	Mark Millstone	March 27	Nissan 7
Helen Langmann	March 13	Adar 22	Philip Nakrach	March 27	Nissan 7
Hannah Lasken	March 13	Adar 22	Minetta Klein	March 28	Nissan 8
Abraham Rothberg	March 13	Adar 22	Joseph Gastel	March 29	Nissan 9
Anna Weinstein	March 13	Adar 22	Louis Orlen	March 29	Nissan 9
Nathan Hersch	March 14	Adar 23	Maurice Phillips	March 29	Nissan 9
Louis Klein	March 14	Adar 23	Charles Zallom	March 30	Nissan 10
Sonia Alper	March 15	Adar 24	Richard Braiman	March 31	Nissan 11
Mildred Deutsch	March 15	Adar 24	Marion Cohen	March 31	Nissan 11
Jacob Goldman	March 15	Adar 24	Sadie Leitman	March 31	Nissan 11
Lily Grossman	March 15	Adar 24	Nathan W. Stamler	March 31	Nissan 11

Passover Soldier's Project

The Soldiers Project is a year round effort by Temple to serve Jewish Soldiers both over-seas and in the U.S. In the past, Temple has sent care packages for Purim, Pesach, Rosh Hashanah and Hanukah.

If you would like to contribute to the Soldier's Project, please send your donation to Temple Beth David with Soldiers Project in the memo line.

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Upcoming Events and Services

MARCH

March 4 Wed. Join TBD members for a Family Purim Celebration at Temple Sinai:

5:00 PM Dinner and Carnival
6:00 pm Family Megillah Reading
Details and RSVP info at 381-6890 or www.tsinai.org

BHBI 7:00 pm Traditional Megillah reading

March 7 Sat. Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am
Banim on the Bimah 10:00 a.m.

March 9th-13th TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED for the week of March 9th - March 13th.

March 10 Tuesday The Rochester Kollel with Rabbi Smookler 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Free at The Summit of Brighton

March 14 Sat. Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am

March 21 Sat. Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am
Family Torah Study with Howard Brill 10:00 am. RSVP to hrbrill@gmail.com

March 24 Tuesday The Rochester Kollel with Rabbi Smookler 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Free at The Summit of Brighton

***Please note that Keeping it Current with Rabbi Smookler is cancelled for BOTH March and April and will resume in May.**

APRIL

April 3 Fri. Erev Pesach

April 4 Sat. **First day of Pesach**
Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am
Banim on the Bimah 10:00 a.m.

March 11 Sat. Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am
Yizkor

April 12 Sun. International Day of Jewish Youth Service

April 14 Tues. The Rochester Kollel with Rabbi Smookler 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Free at The Summit of Brighton

April 18 Sat. Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am
Family Torah Study with Howard Brill 10:00 am
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April 16 Thurs. Yom HaShoah

April 18 Sat. **Harry Franklin Bar Mitzvah**

April 25 Sat. Torah Study, 9 a.m.
Shabbat Services, 10 am

April 28 Tues. The Rochester Kollel with Rabbi Smookler 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Free at The Summit of Brighton

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Save the Date! April 19th at 3:00 pm

Join us to learn about Jewish funeral customs and requirements. Program details will be included in our April mailing.

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- Nancy Kraus on the passing of her mother
- The family of Art Long
- The family of Marvin Frank

Memorial Plaques

Roberta Kinel: In memory of Sam Kinel
Frank Schnidman and Family: In memory of Shirley T. Schnidman
David Frank and Family: In memory of Shirley A. Frank and Marvin Frank

