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# The Bulletin

Rabbi Rachel Smookler  
Andrew Berger, President

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#### From the Desk of the Rabbi

**Rabbi Rachel Smookler**

*Rachel@smookler.com*

Growing up in the Rubenstein Household was pretty entertaining for the most part. Of course we had our problems, our dysfunctions, our fights, and our disagreements like most everyone else's families. In my family there was always a lot to talk about! We were exposed to politics at a young age, great jazz musicians, string quartets, my mother's large vocabulary, and my father's sense of humor. And as my congregants know, if you were growing up in the Rubenstein Household you had to be on the lookout for the Evil Eye. Meaning you had to beware of what you said. For those who don't know what I mean, it meant that you couldn't say anything good. Especially something good that was about to happen to someone in the family. Even a compliment had to be given in a roundabout, often a negative way, just so you wouldn't inadvertently say anything positive...something the evil eye would surely pounce on!

For those of you who did live amongst Evil Eye believers, you would then know the remedy for the mistake of God forbid saying something good. This of course being spitting three times, knocking on the nearest wooden surface, and saying "Kenahora".

Okay, so now you know I wasn't allowed to say anything good. But here's the kicker - I was taught not to say anything "bad" either, especially when referring to others. And since I couldn't say anything good and I couldn't say anything

particularly bad, it really forced me to find some neutral common ground that I shared with someone. I suppose I got into the habit of always looking for some shared attribute.

So when I looked at the title for the Torah portion, Mishpatim, meaning laws or ordinances, I looked at it in the Hebrew, and I was instantly reminded of the word *S'fataim Mi-sfatayim*, from our lips. And that what we say, what comes out of our lips, ultimately shapes our beliefs and our treatment of others. *Mi-sfatayim*... And I was reminded of how this closely guarded superstition in the Rubenstein home made me constantly hyper-aware of what I said. And I believe it did ultimately impact what choices I have made and who I am today.

Let me give you an example. Growing up in Minneapolis, MN gave me a rock solid iron clad Jewish foundation. Minneapolis boasts a large and diverse very active Jewish community. But there was definitely one flaw as I look back now. Each denomination, Orthodox, Reform and Conservative, kept to themselves. I was raised in a large active Conservative synagogue and it wasn't really until I attended a new High School that I met Reform Jews for the first time. I was raised in my community to think of non-Conservative Jews as "other". Pretty unbelievable when you think that we Minnesota Jews were a total minority in a sea of Lutherans!

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#### March-April Schedule

**Shabbat Morning:**

**Torah Study: 9:00 a.m.**

**Shabbat Services: 10 a.m.**

*Find Temple Events  
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*March-April  
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**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.

So when I came face-to-face with a group of Jewish kids who went to the Reform synagogue, my upbringing kicked in. I couldn't say anything bad about them. I didn't know enough about them to say anything particularly good about them yet, and so instead, I sought out common ground. Weren't we all Jews? It might seem like a simple conclusion to come to, but when you are raised in a community that seems to pride itself on making distinctions, it wasn't that easy to do. Mi-sfatayim...from our lips. What comes out from our lips can absolutely shape our beliefs. And they most certainly can influence our Mishpatim, our laws and ordinances.

The Torah teaches us: You shall not oppress a stranger — the foundation of the Jewish Religion. Temple B'rith Kodesh, their Rabbis, their President and the congregants there have truly exemplified this awesome teaching. By their public announcements, from their social media pulpits, their letters to the TBK community and to the incredible welcome we get from TBK members whenever and wherever we run into them in the community, they have welcomed us, the stranger...into their midst.

We, at Temple Beth David, cannot express how much this has meant to us, how their words, from their lips, mi-sfatayim, have helped to ease an otherwise bittersweet transition for our entire congregation. Their open arms, open doors, and incredible welcome into their sacred space are a dugma....an example of how words, how what

we say, and how what comes out from our lips change people's behaviors and shape ideas.

Sometimes I feel as though I have to pinch myself because it has not been easy to find a new home for our congregation. But, if I may say (evil eye notwithstanding), that I am confident that this sharing, this sharing of sacred space will lead to ways in which we can find ways to come together spiritually, educationally and communally to find common ground. It is my hope that we will not only share space. I know that there will be many opportunities, as we are all Jews, to engage in meaningful study together.

Rabbi Hananiah says, “when two sit together and there are words of Torah between them, the Shekhinah – Divine Presence – is between them”. How much the more so when two from different communities come together?

To believe that what comes mi-sfatayim, from our lips as we begin to form relationships with one another, that this common ground could cause the Divine presence to dwell among us is something incredible to strive for! We will be setting an example to the entire Jewish community.

But first things first. I've just said a tremendous amount of very good things. And although I have shaken off a lot my superstitions over the years, the fear of inviting the Evil Eye into my midst is still one I very much cling to. So, if you would all indulge me just this once, find the nearest wooden surface and say "Ken-a-hora" for me, and spit three times.

Thank You to Kiddish Sponsors (January-February)

- ♦ **January 2:** Cholent sponsored by Scott & Lori Davis
- ♦ **January 16:** Extended kiddish sponsored by the Temple Executive Board and Board of Trustees in appreciation of Helen Kashtan
- ♦ **January 23:** Extended kiddish in honor of the bingo volunteers sponsored by Temple  
Extended kiddish also sponsored by Susan Langmann in honor of David Langmann’s birthday  
Cholent sponsored by Maxine Manjos in honor of Mike Berke
- ♦ **February 6:** Extended kiddish sponsored by Lilly Sherman in memory of her late husband, Frank Sherman
- ♦ **February 27:** Luncheon kiddish sponsored by Howard and Helen Kashtan and Andrew and Karen Berger following the last Temple Shabbat services at St. Paul Blvd.

Yahrzeits From April 1 to April 30

(Adar-II 22, 5776 to Nissan 22, 5776)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observe	Jewish
Helen Langmann	April 1	Adar-II 22	Marion Cohen	April 19	Nissan 11
Abraham Rothberg	April 1	Adar-II 22	Sadie Leitman	April 19	Nissan 11
Lily Grossman	April 3	Adar-II 24	Nathan W. Stamler	April 19	Nissan 11
Louis Gerber	April 7	Adar-II 28	Betty Drogen	April 20	Nissan 12
Betty Segelin	April 8	Adar-II 29	Anna Fradin	April 20	Nissan 12
Samuel Katzman	April 9	Nissan 1	Katherine Gan	April 20	Nissan 12
Sara Lambert	April 9	Nissan 1	Samuel Garey	April 20	Nissan 12
Benjamin Schultz	April 9	Nissan 1	Ruth Haymoff Comisar	April 20	Nissan 12
Esther Stein	April 10	Nissan 2	Dora Lustik	April 20	Nissan 12
Philip Fradin	April 11	Nissan 3	Lester Rappaport	April 20	Nissan 12
Herman H. Levine	April 11	Nissan 3	Morris Fleisher	April 22	Nissan 14
Florence Sanow Rappaport	April 11	Nissan 3	Sylvia Kowal	April 22	Nissan 14
Betty Baker	April 13	Nissan 5	Harry Simon	April 22	Nissan 14
Earl J. Cohen	April 13	Nissan 5	Jonas Berkov	April 23	Nissan 15
Rose Frank	April 13	Nissan 5	Rita Schnidman	April 23	Nissan 15
Emily Leah Renzel	April 13	Nissan 5	Matilda Greenstine Wolf	April 23	Nissan 15
Baby Robert Stuart Berke	April 14	Nissan 6	Max Feldman	April 25	Nissan 17
William Epner	April 15	Nissan 7	Blanche Gordon	April 25	Nissan 17
Mark Millstone	April 15	Nissan 7	Allen Greenberg	April 27	Nissan 19
Philip Nakrach	April 15	Nissan 7	Harvey Louis Priceman	April 27	Nissan 19
Minetta Klein	April 16	Nissan 8	Harold Rosenbaum	April 27	Nissan 19
Louis Orlen	April 17	Nissan 9	Samuel Applebaum	April 29	Nissan 21
Maurice Phillips	April 17	Nissan 9	Selma Bachman	April 30	Nissan 22
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Extended Kiddush	\$200.	3 Memorial or Greeting Cards	\$18.
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Memorial Plaque:		Cemetary Plots in Riverside:	
Member	\$270.	Member	\$600.
Nonmember	\$414.	Nonmember	\$800.

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Leila Markus	March 1	Adar-I 21	Harry Herman	March 8	Adar-I 28
Martin Miller	March 1	Adar-I 21	Stephen Sigelow	March 8	Adar-I 28
William David	March 2	Adar-I 22	Florence Chait	March 9	Adar-I 29
Hannah Lasken	March 2	Adar-I 22	Bessie Klein	March 9	Adar-I 29
Anna Weinstein	March 2	Adar-I 22	Oscar Rabin	March 9	Adar-I 29
Nathan Hersch	March 3	Adar-I 23	Sharon Tyler	March 9	Adar-I 29
Louis Klein	March 3	Adar-I 23	William Friedman	March 13	Adar-II 3
Sonia Alper	March 4	Adar-I 24	Florence Levenberg	March 13	Adar-II 3
Mildred Deutsch	March 4	Adar-I 24	Mary Freedman	March 18	Adar-II 8
Jacob Goldman	March 4	Adar-I 24	Lillian Abelson	March 19	Adar-II 9
Marcia Rothstein	March 4	Adar-I 24	Pearl Ann Berkov	March 19	Adar-II 9
Betty Seigel	March 4	Adar-I 24	Sara Brodsky	March 19	Adar-II 9
Calvin Salzberg	March 5	Adar-I 25	Max Snyder	March 19	Adar-II 9
Sarah Seigel	March 5	Adar-I 25	Munira Daniel	March 23	Adar-II 13
Ida Blass	March 6	Adar-I 26	Morris Harris	March 24	Adar-II 14
Marguarette Dehaas	March 6	Adar-I 26	Ida Grossberg	March 27	Adar-II 17
Harry Levy	March 6	Adar-I 26	Lena Stoler	March 27	Adar-II 17
Mollie Roth	March 6	Adar-I 26	Morris Herman	March 28	Adar-II 18
Harry Cohen	March 7	Adar-I 27	Bessie Leah Kriss	March 28	Adar-II 18
Molly Cohen	March 7	Adar-I 27	Lieto Marzouk	March 28	Adar-II 18
Raymond Gerber	March 7	Adar-I 27	Mary Rothstein Mervis	March 28	Adar-II 18
Sophie Isaacson	March 7	Adar-I 27	Jacob Schwartz	March 29	Adar-II 19
Anna Leader	March 7	Adar-I 27	Lena Harris Frankel	March 30	Adar-II 20

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# News from our President

Andrew Berger

andrew.berger@rochester.edu

In the summer of 2013, my family (Karen, Henry, Marlena) and I moved to Germany for a year. Preparations for this trip included finding another family to live in our house, working out a lot of technical details, and deciding what to take with us (not much), what to leave behind, and what to part with for good. When we reached Germany, we unpacked the few things we had brought with us and set about dealing with all the aspects of living a new life: not just the logistics, but the subtler aspects of creating a sense of comfort and community.

I'm reminded of this because our Temple Beth David congregation is getting ready for a move of its own, a move that will span fewer miles but constitute a much greater journey. Let me note some particular parallels as a way of providing you with up-to-date information.

**Finding another family:** As you know, we have found a buyer, a local faith community, to purchase our current building. The closing date for the property handover to this group is March 7 (though it will probably be pushed back just a week or two due to minor tasks on the buyer's side). We will complete our packing up of the synagogue and other regions of the building on Sunday, Feb. 28; our movers arrive the following week.

**Packing up:** For the past several Sundays, volunteers have been coming to TBD between 10 am and noon to help clean out our space. Many thanks to you all, and particular thanks to Ed Drexler (wall art), Neal Eckhaus (Tree of Life installations), Alison Helms (archives), Linda Servetnick (gift shop), Bill Gertzog (library), and Maxine Manjos and Karen Berger (kitchen) for taking charge of various portions of the effort. While we have made a lot of progress, the Sundays of Feb. 21 and 28 will be crucial, and we will work longer hours as needed. Please, if you have any time to spare between 10 and 2 pm on those days, lend us your talents! Get in touch with me (andrew.berger@rochester.edu) with any questions about how you can help, or just show up. Willingness to come on weekdays near the end is welcome as well; let me know if you're interested.

**What to bring, what to leave, and what to give away:** We've made some tough decisions about what to bring to our new home in Temple B'rith Kodesh. Many additional items from the kitchen, the library, and the downstairs

(including the gift shop) are available for taking by individual congregants. Please consider dropping by to inspect these collections and perhaps take home something that preserves a memory or serves a practical need.

**Enjoying a final event in our present home:** The final Shabbat service at our St. Paul Boulevard location is on February 27. Please join us for this significant occasion. It will feature special comments from longtime members, rituals for times of transition, a final Kiddush sponsored by the Kashtan and Berger families, and the opportunity for all congregants to be called to the Torah for one last Aliyah in our building.

**Transitioning to a new home:** Many of you came to the joint Friday night service on Feb. 5 with the congregation of Temple B'rith Kodesh in their sanctuary. By all accounts I've heard, our members felt very welcomed. We also had the chance to see our future space, with professional preliminary sketches of the sanctuary helping those of us whose imaginations don't easily fill empty rooms. Since then, I and others from TBD have met with leaders of TBK regarding details of a collocation agreement, which should be signed in the near future. Everything is coming together and both sides are excited about this upcoming relationship.

**Living a new life:** Just as when our congregation moved into its current building, there are startup needs associated with moving to TBK. Most especially, we need to build a new bimah, provide appropriate chairs for the sanctuary, and equip our social hall with tables and chairs. This requires a capital campaign. Please see the enclosed flier about specific opportunities to help us "get there from here."

**Creating a sense of comfort and community:** There will be no gap in our Shabbat gatherings. The week after we finish at TBD, Shabbat services will be held at B'rith Kodesh, in temporary quarters, at the usual time (10 AM). There will be someone at the rear of TBK to guide you to the correct location. Please contact the temple office or me if you would like a ride arranged; we will try to reach out to every likely person in this category ahead of time but we're happy to hear from you first!

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**President's Message** (continued from page 3)

This is a time of extraordinary changes for us as a congregation, much more so than for my family two years ago. We may know where we are headed in terms of a street address, but we don't know what our status will be as a congregation in a couple of years.

Let's do all that we can, not only to close out our remarkable run in Irondequoit with joy, but to build a community in Brighton that thrives.

B'shalom,

Andrew



On March 5 we celebrate our first Shabbat Service in the Chapel of Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue. Please use the rear entrance of the building. Bill and Ellen Gertzog are sponsoring kiddish.

**Upcoming Services and Events**

**MARCH 2016**

**March 2**

Keeping it Current with Rabbi Smookler  
11:00 a.m. with nosh at  
St. John's Meadows  
**Chestnut Court Club Room**

**March 5**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.  
**Banim on the Bimah**

**March 12**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

**March 19**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.  
**Family Torah Study with Howard Brill**  
RSVP to hrbrill@gmail.com

**March 23**

**Erev Purim**  
7:30 p.m. Service  
8:00 p.m. Megillah Reading

**March 24**

**Purim**

**March 26**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

**APRIL 2016**

**April 2**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.  
**Banim on the Bimah**

**April 6**

Keeping it Current with Rabbi Smookler  
11:00 a.m. with nosh at  
St. John's Meadows  
**Chestnut Court Club Room**

**April 9**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

**April 10**

Books & Brunch with Ellen Gertzog  
*The Free World*, by David Bezmozgis

**April 16**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.  
**Family Torah Study with Howard Brill**  
RSVP to hrbrill@gmail.com

**April 22 - 30: Passover**

(Service Schedule will be included in the April mailing)

**April 30**

Torah Study 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

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Religious School News

Alice Nussbaum

We completed our study of Bereisheet and the First Jewish Family.

We now have the first Jewish Family Tree created by our amazing students: Marlena Berger, Sheira Dery, Vivian Rothberg, and Mayim Smookler.

We discussed names and how the end of Bereisheet led right into the second book, Shemot (names).

We discussed the what-why-how-importance of the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, named only by its date: 15th of the month of Shevat. It is the first proponent of conservation and recycling, and going green.

I am so honored to be teaching this amazing class.

May we all go from strength to strength.



The girls enjoyed two art projects to celebrate Tu B'Shevat, New Year of the Trees.

The first involved cookie decorating/pictures and the second was decorating a flower pot. They also brought home flower seeds to plant. The class wound up with their creating game questions for playing "Holiday Pursuit" created in 1984 by Joey Nussbaum!



We were honored to have Eva Abrams, a survivor of Auschwitz, speak to our Hebrew School students on January 21st.

Her story is something that we will never forget.







# Chag Purim Sameach

Celebrate Purim at Temple Beth David

March 23  
Erev Purim  
7:30 pm: Service  
8:00 pm: Megillah Reading

## All in the Family

### March Birthdays

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

### March Anniversaries

Phillip & Susan Lederer	March 4
Harold & Rhea Feinberg	March 21
George & Millicent Ritz	March 29

### April Birthdays

Benjamin Saltzman	April 1
Rebecca Saltzman	April 1
Harold Fishman	April 3
Harriet Driss	April 8
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
Miss Sylvia Stiller	April 24
Susan Meynadasy	April 25
Richard Towber	April 26
Hanna Kielar	April 27

### April Anniversaries

Neal & Sue Eckhaus	April 6
Robert & Tammy Hersch	April 20
Marc Lande & Linda Servetnick	April 30

## Scenes from Packing

We've spent several Sundays readying our possessions for our move. Many thanks to all who have helped sort, pack, schlep and in preparing our many pieces of art and sacred items for safe transport!

