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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**

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Midrash is three-dimensional. Last week I taught the students in our Hebrew School class the art of midrash. I showed them how if you look at the Torah and read it critically, you will find that you have some questions - and that your questions are often the same as the rabbis questions, dating back over a thousand years in some cases.

This art form of creating midrashim, stories that help us fill out our narrative, is why we have persevered. We put ourselves, our ideas, into the ever fluid storylines of our people linking us to them. In fact, the rabbis focus on one particular word in this week's Torah portion. It comes from Exodus 40:17. In the first month of the second year on the first of the month, the Tabernacle was set up. Hukam Hamishkan. The rabbis notice that the word Hukam was set up and is written in the passive form. No name is attributed to its construction. It just was set up. And so the rabbis create multiple midrashim wonderfully weaving mystical tales borne out of their own minds, on how the Tabernacle magically, through G-d's help-- assembled itself.

Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald explains It is difficult to fully appreciate how special a moment it was when the Tabernacle was finally completed and began to function. Designing, erecting and fashioning the Tabernacle was clearly a physical phenomenon. The Hebrew slaves, whose only skills up until this

point had been gathering straw and making bricks in Egypt, were somehow able to fashion the most intricate furnishings of the Tabernacle, and design, weave and sew the most ornate garments for the lay and High Priests.

All this took place in the wilderness, among people who had no training for the specialized work in metal, precious stones, weaving and carpentry that was required. And, yet, with G-d's help, it was miraculously accomplished.

All the workmen, with their newly-discovered talents, and even the great Moses, could not raise up the Tabernacle to ready it for the arrival of the Divine Presence. So, G-d instructed Moses to make an extra special effort and lift the beams to place the coverings over them. When Moses' efforts failed at first, G-d advised him that a sincere effort would succeed.

That is exactly what happened. G-d helped Moses raise the beams and cover them with the special Tabernacle covers, and the Divine Presence filled the Tabernacle. It was only through the extraordinary spiritual devotion of Moses and the People of Israel that the Tabernacle was transformed from a purely physical structure into the "Dwelling Place" of the Divine Presence.

It is through extraordinary human effort that the Divine Presence is brought down to earth to dwell in the Tabernacle.

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#### May-June Schedule

**Shabbat Morning:**

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

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

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**Monday-Friday  
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Rabbi's Message (Continued from page 1)

When it came time for the mishkan to be built God spoke to Moses and said, “See! I have singled out by name Betzalel, son of Uri son of Hur of the tribe of Judah. I have endowed him with a Divine Spirit of skill, ability and knowledge in every kind of craft”.

In every craft, which basically meant artisan work, construction, sewing, and metal work. Things that by today's definition don't really strike us as particularly "religious".

In the second verse of this week's parsha---Pekudei, Bezalel is again mentioned as having been the one to have MADE all that the Lord had commanded Moses. Bezalel-B'tzal - El -- we have come to think of as a name. But it actually isn't a name at all. It is descriptive. It is defining. It is a state of being. B' means in, Tzal means shadow. And El is G-d. In-----G-d's-----shadow.

Think about it for a moment. Moses didn't make any of the objects that went into the construction of the mishkan. It was Bezalel. Bezalel who was filled with God's Divine Spirit. But even Bezalel and Moses could not erect the tabernacle once all the work was completed. I'm pretty sure I met Bezalel. Sometimes in my mind's eye I get confused when I know a story so well and I meet someone who so embodies the description of another. The lines blur and time seems to collapse in on itself. But, for me Midrash isn't just words on paper. Midrash is three-dimensional. For me it comes to life. So it is true, I did know a man B'-----tzal-----El, a man who lived in G-d's shadow.

Like B'tzalel--who was filled with the Divine Presence in order to construct the tabernacle and get the Israelites through the wilderness. Like I said, I know I knew such a Bezalel. His name was David Phillips.

When I first moved to Rochester three years ago and started serving Temple Beth David, I was taken by the architecture of the physical building. I was told, “Go see David Phillips”. David and Florence Phillips opened up their home to me. And as I sat with them in their living room filled with mementos and objects of all shapes and sizes, I listened to the story of how Temple Beth David was erected. I heard how much time some congregants spent building that structure. And you could tell listening to David that this wasn't just any old project he had agreed to.

I honestly don't know what to say. I don't think I have ever heard such conviction and such passion, such backbreaking work, sometimes literally, when describing what a community has been willing to put themselves through in order to build their sacred space. But just as there was Bezalel in the making of the biblical Tabernacle, so there was David Phillips, of whom it will be said, G-d has endowed with a Divine Spirit of skill, ability and knowledge in every kind of craft.

I have gotten to know David and his family over the past three years and wiring for electrical wasn't all he was skilled at. Story after story teaches me that he was driven. He was a man of purpose.

But like I said, Temple Beth David, the building on St. Paul Blvd., was something special to him. And not because it was a building with four walls, not because of how much he sacrificed of his family and of his life to see that it got finished.

After all that he and others did to complete it I am certain that it was transformed from a purely physical structure into the “Dwelling Place” of the Divine Presence. For through extraordinary human effort the Divine Presence is brought down to earth to dwell in our sacred spaces..

As the reality of our move and the sale of the Temple Beth David building got closer and closer, I know how terribly this affected Dave. I can only imagine how profoundly heart -broken he was. For he worked as Bezalel...In the shadow of G-d. It was almost as if the building itself became the shadow of G-d--For truly,G-d's Presence did dwell there.

As many of you know, David couldn't be there for the closing Shabbat service. It seems likely that he clung on to life up until the very last moment that the Temple building was sold, and that his soul left his body one hour prior to closing.

Because he was so inextricably tied to the building some might speculate, that in some mystical and cosmic way David would want to leave this world while Temple Beth David was still in our hands, before the papers were being signed at the closing.

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Yahrzeits From June 1 to June 30 (Iyer 24 to Sivan 24 )

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Mildred Gertzog	June 1	Iyar 24	Abraham Grossman	June 17	Sivan 11
David Siegel	June 1	Iyar 24	Florence Herman	June 17	Sivan 11
Irving S. Bridge	June 2	Iyar 25	William Horowitz	June 17	Sivan 11
Betty Herman	June 2	Iyar 25	Harriet G. Levy	June 17	Sivan 11
Hyman Wasserman	June 2	Iyar 25	Philip Ritz	June 17	Sivan 11
Arthur Dell	June 4	Iyar 27	Al Rosen	June 18	Sivan 12
Harry Eissenstat	June 4	Iyar 27	Jacob Stiller	June 18	Sivan 12
Abbey Rose	June 4	Iyar 27	Arlen Brodsky	June 19	Sivan 13
David Bauman	June 5	Iyar 28	Bessie Grossberg	June 19	Sivan 13
Lena Shaub Smith	June 5	Iyar 28	Fannie Beller	June 20	Sivan 14
Elza Glanz	June 6	Iyar 29	Florence Geiger	June 20	Sivan 14
Molly Rockowitz Karpel	June 8	Sivan 2	Leonard Brent Goldberg	June 20	Sivan 14
Sarah Lichterman	June 8	Sivan 2	Joseph M. Haymoff	June 21	Sivan 15
Mollie Markus	June 8	Sivan 2	Morris Levin	June 21	Sivan 15
Gloria (Goldie) Sosne	June 8	Sivan 2	Arnold Sharf	June 21	Sivan 15
Rose Silver	June 9	Sivan 3	Leah Donsky	June 22	Sivan 16
Milton Stoler	June 9	Sivan 3	Sara Rousso	June 22	Sivan 16
Jacob Tillim	June 9	Sivan 3	Harold Baker	June 23	Sivan 17
Samuel Hochman	June 10	Sivan 4	Hyman Goldenberg	June 23	Sivan 17
Harry Schiller	June 10	Sivan 4	Louis Levin	June 23	Sivan 17
Anne Hoffman	June 11	Sivan 5	Helen Ruth Long	June 23	Sivan 17
Dena Schultz	June 11	Sivan 5	Esther Pickus	June 23	Sivan 17
Abraham Silver	June 11	Sivan 5	Louis Schatz	June 23	Sivan 17
Jack Weber	June 11	Sivan 5	Nellie Eissenstat	June 24	Sivan 18
Irving Wilcove	June 11	Sivan 5	Harry Cohen	June 25	Sivan 19
Martin Tillim	June 12	Sivan 6	Lena Mae Horowitz	June 25	Sivan 19
Harry Ambush	June 13	Sivan 7	Lois Markus	June 25	Sivan 19
Bertha Karchefsky	June 13	Sivan 7	Thelma Messinger	June 25	Sivan 19
Leo Langmann	June 13	Sivan 7	Estelle Frieder Berke	June 26	Sivan 20
Sol Rock	June 13	Sivan 7	Irving Black	June 26	Sivan 20
Dorothy Shindel	June 13	Sivan 7	Janet Steinfeld - Feldman	June 26	Sivan 20
Solomon Willner	June 13	Sivan 7	Esther (Erna) Przewuzman	June 28	Sivan 22
Calvin Rosenbaum	June 14	Sivan 8	Ida Rosenbaum	June 28	Sivan 22
Sam Altman	June 16	Sivan 10	Joseph Blumkin	June 29	Sivan 23
Charles Harris	June 16	Sivan 10	Nellie Zack	June 29	Sivan 23
Fannie Esther Harris	June 16	Sivan 10	Missy Brazer	June 30	Sivan 24
Ben Smith	June 16	Sivan 10	Earl Cohen	June 30	Sivan 24

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Yahrzeits

From May 1 to May 31

(Nissan 23 - Iyar 23)

Name	Observed	Jewish	Name	Observed	Jewish
Sylvia Gertzog	May 1	Nissan 23	Samuel Shaub	May 16	Iyar 8
Harold Phillips	May 1	Nissan 23	Louis Goldberg	May 17	Iyar 9
Maurice Herzog	May 2	Nissan 24	Betty Goldstein	May 17	Iyar 9
Leonard Lutzky	May 2	Nissan 24	Beatrice Katz	May 17	Iyar 9
Janette Shindel	May 2	Nissan 24	Raymond Kinel	May 17	Iyar 9
Anna Deckter	May 3	Nissan 25	Fannie Melin	May 17	Iyar 9
Abe Hecht	May 3	Nissan 25	Rabbi Samuel Porrath	May 17	Iyar 9
Dora Schulman Kaufman	May 3	Nissan 25	Baruch Stiller	May 17	Iyar 9
Seymour Weingarten	May 3	Nissan 25	Morris Dell	May 18	Iyar 10
Harry Abelson	May 5	Nissan 27	Morris Germanow	May 18	Iyar 10
Elizabeth Daniel	May 5	Nissan 27	Samuel Greenberg	May 18	Iyar 10
Marvin Foigelman	May 5	Nissan 27	Bernard Servetnick	May 18	Iyar 10
Sarah Stiller	May 5	Nissan 27	Majer Danziger	May 19	Iyar 11
Molly Wasserman	May 5	Nissan 27	Rose Donsky	May 19	Iyar 11
Obbe Abelson	May 6	Nissan 28	Michael Rosen	May 19	Iyar 11
Bessie Goldberg	May 6	Nissan 28	Belle Sherman	May 19	Iyar 11
Ira Goldstein	May 6	Nissan 28	Meyer Weinstein	May 19	Iyar 11
Louis Kopen	May 6	Nissan 28	Toni Bernay	May 20	Iyar 12
Esther Levy	May 6	Nissan 28	Fannie Shaub Brody	May 20	Iyar 12
Sally Zeif	May 6	Nissan 28	Max Dehaas	May 20	Iyar 12
Rebecca Goldsmith	May 7	Nissan 29	Abraham Flaxman	May 20	Iyar 12
Esther Herzog	May 7	Nissan 29	Etta Fleisher	May 20	Iyar 12
Belle Schwartz	May 7	Nissan 29	William Friedman	May 20	Iyar 12
Sidney Gallant	May 8	Nissan 30	Rywka Kinel	May 20	Iyar 12
Irvin Greenstine	May 8	Nissan 30	Ephraim Strassman	May 21	Iyar 13
Jennie Nobel	May 8	Nissan 30	Rose Cohen	May 23	Iyar 15
Joseph Tishkoff	May 8	Nissan 30	Michelle Blumkin	May 24	Iyar 16
Ruben Wolinsky	May 8	Nissan 30	Merrill Cohen	May 24	Iyar 16
Molly Baker	May 9	Iyar 1	Kathryn Schwartz	May 24	Iyar 16
Benjamin Silverstein	May 9	Iyar 1	Rhoda David	May 25	Iyar 17
Sidney Stamler	May 9	Iyar 1	Augusta Zivan	May 25	Iyar 17
Ida Sanow	May 10	Iyar 2	Jacob Kinel	May 26	Iyar 18
Hyman Moldawsky Marlowe	May 11	Iyar 3	Sarah Sovatsky	May 26	Iyar 18
Blanche Diamond	May 12	Iyar 4	Bruce Newman	May 27	Iyar 19
Fannie Hurwitz	May 12	Iyar 4	Harriet Oshypko	May 27	Iyar 19
Ida Ritz	May 12	Iyar 4	Lillian Pies	May 27	Iyar 19
Gerald Norry	May 13	Iyar 5	Solomon Berke	May 28	Iyar 20
Louisa Feldman	May 15	Iyar 7	Sylvia Peskowitz	May 28	Iyar 20
Harry Gordon	May 15	Iyar 7	Irwin Applebaum	May 29	Iyar 21
Samuel Newman	May 15	Iyar 7	Frank Donsky	May 29	Iyar 21
Minnie Richardson	May 15	Iyar 7	Rella Goldberg	May 29	Iyar 21
Solomon Sherman	May 15	Iyar 7	Hetty Mentel	May 29	Iyar 21
Rose Feinberg	May 16	Iyar 8	Phillip Keirn	May 31	Iyar 23

Rabbi's Message

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But I choose to believe that the Divine Spirit that G-d filled Dave with in order for our Temple to be built never departed from him. Bezalel, in the shadow of G-d. Dave was always there. He was still overseeing things, and wanted to make sure that our beloved Temple, his beloved Temple, was transferred safely and securely to its new owners. In order that that Divine Spirit, that drive to accomplish what seems impossible, got transferred to the next generation.

Ruach Elohim. The Divine Spirit. Have you ever witnessed it? I recognized it at once in Dave Phillips when I met him three years ago. I could see his determination and conviction even though by then he was using a walker and it was difficult for him to get around. Even after he had the stroke, I could understand everything he said perfectly. As Dave was preparing to leave this world, when he was going back and forth between the hospital and the Jewish home, I saw that Ruach Elohim, that Spirit of G-d, actually transfer from Dave to those who have been so incredibly

moved, moved as if by Divine Spirit, to work day and night to see that G-d's divine cloud of Glory once again fills up our sanctuary - our portable tabernacle.

It rests over the heads of all of the officers and everyone who in throngs came to Temple Beth David to help pack up - everyone who has taken over in the kitchen, at bingo - all of us who feel the Ruach Elohim, the Divine Spirit that rests within us.

David's life came to a close just as Torah readers around the world chanted the last verse of the book Exodus: "For over the Tabernacle...A cloud of the Lord rested by day...And fire would appear in the cloud by night. In the view of all of the house of Israel throughout their journeys..."

Passing the torch from one generation to the next:

Chazak, Chazak....V'nitchazek!

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# News from our President

Andrew Berger    andrew.berger@rochester.edu

What a couple of months it has been for our congregation! The facts themselves are simple enough: in early March, we moved out of our St. Paul Boulevard building in Irondequoit and relocated to Elmwood Avenue in Brighton. But that sentence doesn't speak to the tremendous community effort that supported the moving process. As a new president, I've gotten a crash course in understanding how an all-volunteer organization can—and must—operate in order to get things done. Let me use my space in this bulletin to list some ways that people came through in the clutch for the move-out. On behalf of the whole congregation, my thanks go out to:

- \*Alison Helms, for (among other things) arranging the successful donation of our many, many boxes of excess books
- \* Karen Berger and Maxine Manjos, for sorting the holdings of the entire kitchen into categories of “bring”, “leave”, and “donate” (I saw first-hand how enormous this task was)
- \* Bill and Ellen Gertzog for yeoman work on organizing the packing-up of the library
- \* Gary Cohen for leading the effort of going through all of the religious books to decide which to keep and which needed burial
- \* Bob Frank for lending his professional expertise to the removal of our external signage, our stained glass artwork in the small sanctuary, the Tree of Life painting in the hallway, and the appropriately tenacious Ner Tamid in the main sanctuary
- \* Linda Servetnick for leading the cleaning out of the gift shop
- \* Sue Eckhaus and Alice Nussbaum for leading the cleaning out of the school principal's office
- \* David Langmann for responding to an emergency request to box up books in the Residence with Ed Drexler
- \* all of the wonderful folks who showed up to clean, sort, pack, dump, and organize on many a Sunday in January and February—I hope there was some good socializing and reminiscing as well
- \* and as for Helen Kashtan, Scott Davis, Ed Drexler, and Neal Eckhaus: you all expressed your commitment to the move in ways too numerous and varied for me to list here. I am immensely grateful to have worked side by side with all of you.

In addition, thank you to Rabbi Smookler for creating such a moving ceremony on our final Shabbat in Irondequoit. The moment I will remember most powerfully is when the whole congregation stood against the walls of the sanctuary and then took a step inwards to symbolize our ability to transcend any particular physical space.

Speaking of physical space.... We are now at 2131 Elmwood Avenue, and the challenge of moving out has been replaced by the adventure of settling in. We are still waiting to unpack most of our boxes, as we do not yet have access to the rooms we will use for our sanctuary and social hall. I've crafted that last sentence carefully, and unless you love to talk about occupancy rules, building codes, and loading capacity, I'll spare the rest of you the details. But based upon my last meeting with Temple B'rith Kodesh's executive team, I believe we'll be out of our holding pattern in a matter of weeks. It's taking more time than anybody expected, but it's worth it in order to get things right on the first try. I'll pass along updates as often as I can.

During this transitional time, I'm happy to report that the B'rith Kodesh chapel is serving us well for Shabbat and holiday services. Thanks to some enterprising use of carts, elevators, and disposable crock pot liners, we've been able to provide good Kiddush receptions as well. We'll continue to have use of the chapel and weekly reception space until our permanent space is ready.

I'll keep you posted about opportunities to spread the word in the community about our new location. A bigger rollout will come once our space is ready, but we are designing simple fliers announcing our presence in Brighton even before that.

While we anticipate settling in further on Elmwood Avenue, don't forget about the other places we can – and could – gather. Book groups, /giv/ and Havdalah-at-home are a few of the initiatives we already have. If you want to propose an outing, organize a gathering, or invite a congregant over to your home, I'd love to hear about it.

B'shalom,  
Andrew

All donations gratefully received toward the building of our new sanctuary will be acknowledged in a future Temple bulletin.

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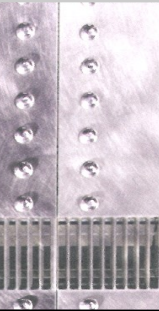
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Cohen

Sylvia Kowal

Elaine Gallant

Samuel Katzman

Phil & Joanne Katzman

Harry Gordon

Elaine Gallant

Sam Applebaum

Annette Applebaum

Leonard Lutzky

Phillip & Susan Lederer

In Appreciation of:

Susan Sawler

Bernie & Sylvia Roth

Helen Kashtan

Lisa Klein

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Congratulations:

Susan Meynadasy & Tom

The Kashtan Family

On New Temple Home

Howard Kravetz

Happy Birthday:

Lee Sigelow

Joyce Towber

Louis Grossman

Roberta Kinel

Hank Markowitz

Phil Lederer

Marsha Greenberg

Robert & Tammy Hersch

Richard Towber

Susan Meynadasy

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Ellen Gertzog

Rhea Fineberg

Sylvia Stiller

Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex & Jordan

Cohen

Happy Anniversary:

Harold & Rhea Feinberg

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

RABBI SKOPITZ FUND:

In Memory of:

Ruth Comisar

From the family of Jewell Rothstein

TORAH REPAIR FUND:

In Memory of:

Morris Herman

Phillip & Susan Lederer

George Moidel

Michael & Toby Berke

Happy Birthday:

Anne Goldin

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Mazel Tov:

Hannah Eckhaus on your Bat Mitzvah

Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex &

Jordan Cohen



Books & Brunch

Join us for a discussion of Jewish-themed books over brunch.

For TBD members only.

Hosted by:

Ellen Gertzog, 69 Westland Avenue, Brighton

Sundays @ 10 a.m. – noon

REVISED dates for our final two books!

May 15: Sarah: The Life of Sarah Bernhardt by Robert Gottlieb (biography)

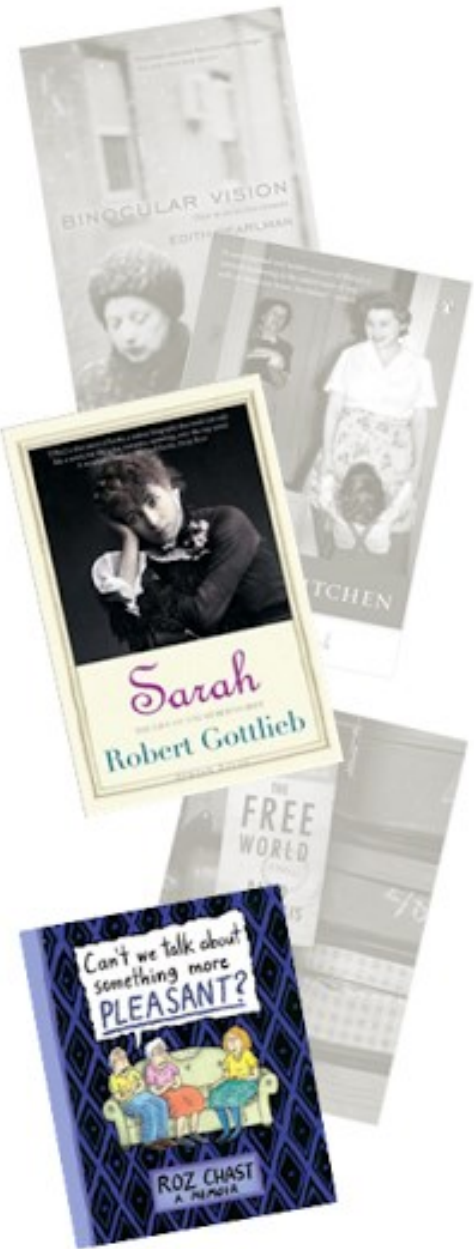
June 26 : Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? Roz Chast (graphic memoir)

You may RSVP for one, some or all of these to Ellen @ [egertzog@gmail.com](mailto:egertzog@gmail.com) or by phoning 461-4336.

There are library copies of all the titles, you can buy your own copy, or Ellen will order you a copy (from her favorite independent bookseller, The Lift Bridge Book Shop) and she will deliver it to your house.

Need a ride? Please call the Temple Office to arrange for transportation. Our Shabbat and More Shuttle is underwritten by the Farash Foundation.

Please put Books and Brunch in the subject line of an email and be sure to say which dates you will come! We are capping attendance at 18. We'll keep a waiting list as needed.





# Upcoming Services and Events

## May 2016

### May 4

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

### Yom HaShoah 2016

#### Holocaust Remembrance

Temple B'rith Kodesh 7:00 p.m.

### May 7

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

### Banim on the Bimah

### May 8

**/giv/ Meeting, 1:00 p.m.  
at Rabbi's home**

All are welcome to help pack a minimum of  
100 lunch bags for House of Mercy.

### May 11

**Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration**  
sponsored by the Jewish Federation  
4:30 - 8:30 p.m. at TBE

### May 12

Yom Ha'atzmaut

### May 14

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

### May 15

**Books & Brunch with Ellen Gertzog**  
**Sarah: The Life of Sarah Bernhardt**, by  
Robert Gottlieb (*biography*)

### May 21

Torah Study, 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m.  
**Hannah Eckhaus Bat Mitzvah**  
Family Torah Study with Howard Brill  
RSVP to hrbrill@gmail.com

### May 26

Lag B'omer

### May 28

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

## June 2016

### June 1

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

### June 4

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

### June 11

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

### June 13

Shavuot

### June 18

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

### June 25

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

### June 26

**Books & Brunch with Ellen Gertzog**  
**Can't We Talk About Something More**  
**Pleasant**, Roz Chast (graphic memoir)

If you are in need of transportation to  
Shabbat services or Temple events, the  
Shabbat Shuttle can be easily arranged  
by calling the office. Just make certain to  
call a few days in advance!

Please remember to call the Temple of-  
fice before stopping by! We are located  
above entrance Door C at the left rear  
side of building.

# All in the Family

## May Birthdays

Alice Nussbaum	May 2
Maxwell Black	May 4
Dr. Kevin Fleissig	May 4
Ruth Goldberg	May 11
Judith E. Halpern	May 20
Susan Lederer	May 20
Evan Kashtan	May 21
Judith Wolbert	May 21
Elena Davis	May 24
Robert Hersch	May 24
Maxine Newman	May 24
Ronald Kraus	May 25
Burton Segelin	May 26
Sandra Cohen	May 28
Ronald Bolton	May 29
David Snider	May 31

## May Anniversaries

Thomas & Judith Wolbert	May 24
Richard & Joyce Towber	May 30
Ronald & Nancy Kraus	May 31
David & Susan Langmann	May 31

Thank you to Bill and Ellen Gertzog for  
sponsoring kiddush on March 5th after  
the first Shabbat service at Temple  
Beth David's new home!



Hannah Eckhaus will celebrate becoming Bat Mitzvah  
on May 21st. She is the daughter of Sue and Neal Eck-  
haus and younger sister to Sarah and Jacob. Hannah is a  
7th grade dance major at the School of the Arts. She also  
studies dance at Ashford Ballet. In addition to dance she  
loves learning aerial silks (aerial acrobatics while hanging  
from a fabric), doing crafts, and spending time with  
friends. She is looking forward to celebrating this simcha  
with family and friends and with the entire Temple Beth  
David community.

## June Birthdays

Barbara Grosh	June 1
Jonathan Rich	June 1
Risa Saltzman	June 1
Rheva Kleinberg	June 2
Sue Eckhaus	June 6
Marilyn Goldberg	June 8
Elyse (Lisa) Keeley	June 8
Nancy Kraus	June 10
Mayim Smookler	June 10
Judy Fleissig	June 16
Kaitlyn Hyman	June 16
Juliet Lande	June 16
Joanne Katzman	June 22
Lee Lande	June 23
Michele Manning Mendelson	June 26
Samuel Kashtan	June 27
Sarah Molis	June 29
Mira Phillips	June 30

## June Anniversaries

Daniel & Barbara Goldman	June 5
Myron & Rheva Kleinberg	June 7
Bernard & Sylvia Roth	June 12
Michael & Toby Berke	June 13
James & Sharon Parkman	June 14
Dr. Barbara Weber & Dr. Steven Meyers	June 14
Jonathan & Bonnie Abrams- Rich	June 16
Ronald & Jean Brandwein	June 18
Edward & Susan Drexler	June 18
Dr. Daniel Nussbaum II & Alice Nussbaum	June 20
Paul & Judy Eissenstat	June 25