Temple Beth David

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# From the President's Desk

**Andrew Berger** 



Welcome to summer! It is a time of endings and beginnings, as is abundantly clear in my household where Henry and Marlena are finishing their school years and getting ready for summer activities.

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Many of you joined us in the TBK atrium for a big Friday Night Fresh on June 16. At this event we saluted Rabbi Smookler (photographs and the "Hamilton"-style rap should be posted to Facebook by the time you read this) and got to hear some moving words from her. Thanks to the well over 100 people who attended, TBD was able to donate \$500 in Rabbi Smookler's honor to Pennies From *Heaven*, the program that provides cars for Iragi and Afghani combat interpreters who have been resettled in the US. Thanks to previous donations, we had already funded one car; now we are most of the way to raising money for a second one!

I extend a special thank-you to the attendees at the event who dealt with

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getting little or none of the main dinner food. We will try to utilize servers at future events to ensure that the food doesn't vanish before everybody gets some. This hadn't been an issue at previous dinners but apparently there had to be a first time. Thank you for your patience as we learn how to put on these events more effectively. Everyone who alerted me to problems that evening was very polite, despite the trying circumstances. If you are interested in making the next Friday Night Fresh a smash, we welcome your volunteering; just call the office.

During this summer, we also expect Rabbi Michael Silbert to become Temple Beth David's next rabbi. His candidacy was approved by the congregation at the special meeting in May, and we are currently in the process of finalizing his contract. I look forward to your getting to meet him if you have not already. And I thank the rest of the Rabbi Search Committee (Ellen Gertzog, Lisa Klein, Richard Towber, and Stephen Papkin) for its energetic and thoughtful work.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer, Andrew

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.

# All in the Family

#### **July Birthdays**

Barbara Gertzog	July 1
Sharon Parkman	July 5
Barbara Goldman	July 14
Ira Goldman	July 14
Anniversaries	
Ethan & Ruth Aranov	July 2
Andrew & Karen Berger	July 6
Bruce & Anne Goldin	July 6
Martin & Lauren Yesowitch	July 7
Harry & Adele Gan	July 29

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Bill & Ellen Gertzog	August 14
Neil & Kellie Hyman	August 15
Scott & Merrie Franklin	August 20
Phil & Joanne Katzman	August 20
Leon & Sarisa Zoghlin	August 24

### Graduations

Melissa Meynadasy Maddy Feldman Brandon Davis

### Our sincere condolences

to the family of

**Eunice Freedman** 

### August Birthdays

Mike Berke	August 2
Sheira Dery	August 2
Howard Kashtan	August 2
Marcia Davis	August 4
Andrew Berger	August 8
Scott Bauman	August 9
Rabbi Rachel Smookler	August 9
Kevin McTighe	August 14
Ron Brandwein	August 18
Leon Zoghlin	August 18
Tammy Hersch	August 19
Linda Phillips	August 19
Bernie Roth	August 19
Bill Gertzog	August 21
Neal Eckhaus	August 22
Sarah Eckhaus	August 22
Dolly Fishman	August 22
Sherry Goldman	August 23
Dan Nussbaum	August 23
Jonathan Feldman	August 24
Sid Markus	August 24
Laura Rich	August 25
Benson Zoghlin	August 26
Alison Jane Helms	August 28

### Todah Rabah

Thank you to **Bernie Roth** for sponsoring a kiddush in loving memory of **Sylvia Roth**.

# **Our Religious School**



I shared this photo of a free-standing wall of needlepoint that I designed years ago for Tivkat Israel in Rockville, MD which depicts the Five Megillot: Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes and Esther. We traced the lineage of King David back to Great Grandma Ruth and the girls wrote texts and letters from King David to Ruth, wishing her a Happy Mother's Day.



We talked about the mitzvah of leaving the corner of one's field for the gleaners, a lesson still appropriate for today. May we learn from our ageless Jewish resources and continue to grow from strength to strength. Love, Morah Alice

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Friends and family of Temple Beth David gathered for a very special Friday Night Fresh Shabbat dinner to celebrate Rabbi Rachel Smookler and her family.		
We all wish her well on the next step in her journey.		
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### <u>THANK YOU</u>

Maxine Manjos for Siddur Dedication Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen Ellen & Bill Gertzog for Books & Brunch Richard & Joyce Towber

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sam Kashtan Lee Lande Juliet Lande **Barbara Grosh** Jonathan Rich **Risa Saltzman** Sue Eckhaus **Mayim Smookler** Vivian Rothberg Ron Bolton Elena Davis Evan Kashtan **Ruth Aranov** Ari Aranov Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex, Jordan Cohen Judy Wolbert Sue Lederer Gary Cohen and Pam Rosen

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Maxine Manjos Jerold & Barbara Etingoff & Family Bill & Lisa Keeley Myron & Rheva Kleinberg

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Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex & Jordan Cohen

IN HONOR OF Temple Beth David Lisa Fogel Ellen Gertzog Arnie & Lorel Zar-Kessler

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Ron Kraus Nancy Kraus Pam Rosen, Gary, Alex & Jordan Cohen

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# Yahrzeits

#### **7/1/2017** Elva Wexler

**7/2/2017** Marian Cummins Florence Shapiro

7/3/2017 Rabbi Aaron Solomon

**7/4/2017** Anna Roxin

**7/5/2017** Ida Farash Herman Garey

7/6/2017 Samuel Wandersman

**7/7/2017** Emma Babin

7/8/2017 Jacob Neuberg 7/9/2017

Eli Bauman Boruch Bobkowski Chaya Sora Bobkowski Moshe Chemie Bobkowski Sora Blumert Bobkowski

7/10/2017 Al Diamond Sheila J. Kleinstein

**7/11/2017** Joseph Retta Selma Robbins

7/12/2017 Leonard Levy

7/13/2017 Julius Lasken Daniel Markus

**7/14/2017** Tillie Gross 7/15/2017 Harold Hoffman

7/16/2017 Erwin Levy Jacob Wexler

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7/20/2017 Isadore Braiman

**7/21/2017** Hyman Abrams Lila Busch Stephen Salzberg

**7/22/2017** Faye Gilberg Jerome Rothstein 7/23/2017

Morton Brodsky Anna Kreag

7/24/2017

Paul Cherkasky Phillip Haymoff Jarvis Kalin Harold Moldawsky Marlowe Karen Phillips

7/25/2017

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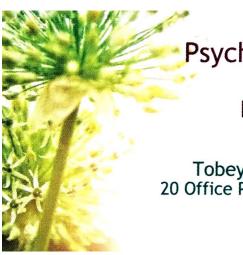
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7/28/2017 Hena Gewertz Bromberg



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# Yahrzeits

8/2/2017 Ida Conwell

8/3/2017 Sam Kinel

8/4/2017 Norman Steinberg

8/5/2017 Nuftule Feinberg Joe Priceman

8/6/2017 Albert Farash

8/7/2017 Sadie Greenberg Max Kessler

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**8/11/2017** Belle Kessler Gilbert Rosenbaum Morton Strassman

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