



The Bulletin

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From the Rabbi Michael Silbert

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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.



At our most recent Beth David board meeting, Rabbi Silbert addressed the group on a topic important not only to the members present but also to the entire Beth David community. He said that we can express our relationship to the covenant made with the Jewish people by our involvement in our own Jewish community. In recent months I have been profoundly impressed by the extent to which temple members give of themselves to make our Beth David community a strong one.

Recently two members have stepped up to offer their talents as new Beth David board members. In addition, two present board members have agreed to be their mentors, to guide them in finding their way to making a meaningful contribution during their term on the board. If you do not already know our new board members, let me make this introduction:

Judy Fleissig (mentor **Ellen Gertzog**) has a long history with TBD that stretches back through her parents, founding members Ruth and Sumner Shechet. Judy attended nursery school at the old TBD building at the corner of Titus and Saint Paul. Rabbi David Solomon lead TBD in the days when Judy attended Hebrew school and had her Bat Mitzvah. She mentioned the United Synagogue Youth meetings she attended at TBD as being very important to her parents. They were concerned that since the family lived in a part of Irondequoit where they were surrounded by non-Jewish families, their daughter needed to attend as part of the formation of her Jewish identity.

Judy's wedding to husband Kevin in 1981 was one of the first wedding ceremonies performed by Rabbi Skopitz. Their children attended Hebrew school and had their B'nai Mitzvot in the Saint Paul building.

Judy has a long history of supporting temple fundraising through involvement in Bingo. She is retired from Kodak. She and Kevin have two grown children who live in the Rochester area.

You might not know that Judy's father created the Jewish star that used to hang above the ark in the Saint Paul sanctuary.

Bruce Goldin (mentor **Phil Katzman**) arrived in Rochester in 1984 with wife Ann and their daughter Havah to do post graduate dental work. The timing to find a Jewish home was crucial as a second child was due in one month. They were immediately impressed by their visit to Beth David. "Everyone was so nice to us," said Bruce. They found Rabbi Skopitz to be tremendously helpful in finding a mohel and arranging a ceremony when their son Micah was born. Congregant Shirley Schnidman became a local grandmother to their children. Bruce also greatly appreciated the financial assistance he received for temple dues at a time when finances were tight.

Bruce's appreciation for Beth David continues. He described the hearing loop installed in our new sanctuary as "a big plus" as it allows him to hear services clearly. He points out that not all temples care enough to install a loop for their congregants with hearing issues.

Bruce underwent shoulder surgery in October. When his physical therapy is over, he plans to pitch for the Mets. Or maybe just continue traveling to interesting parts of the world. He is a practicing orthodontist at Weinstein Dental Group in Brockport.

Bruce and Ann will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary in July. Their children, both married, live out of town.

Are you part of the atmosphere that encouraged Judy's lifelong loyalty to Beth David or Bruce's continuing appreciation of our synagogue? I think that so many of you can sincerely answer "yes" to this question and for this I am grateful.

Best wishes to my temple family,
Maxine

All in the Family

March Birthdays

Michael Peres	March 7
Joyce Towber	March 11
Eliana Lande	March 18
Seth Katzman	March 20
Michelle Gross	March 21
Harry Franklin	March 23
Anne Goldin	March 24
Mobeen Shirazi	March 26
Kellie Hyman	March 28
Roberta Kinel	March 29
Jacob Eckhaus	March 30

Anniversaries

Phillip & Sue Lederer	March 4
Neal & Sue Eckhaus	April 6
Marc Lande & Linda Servetnick	April 30

April Birthdays

Harold Fishman	April 3
Harriet Driss	April 8
Henry Markowitz	April 10
Rhea Feinberg	April 12
Lisa Klein	April 14
Marsha Greenberg	April 16
Ellen Gertzog	April 17
Phillip Lederer	April 19
Sylvia Stiller	April 24
Lauren Yesowitch	April 24
Susan Wood	April 25
Richard Towber	April 26
Martin Yesowitch	April 26
Judy Levy	April 29

Thank you to Shelly Braiman, Susan Clothier-Braiman, Marjory David, Ellen Gertzog, Helen Kashtan, Maxine Manjos, Marci Miller, Pam Rosen, Risa Saltzman and Barbara Weber for sponsoring Kiddush.

Thank you to and Cindy Halpern for sponsoring cholent and Rhea Feinberg and Joyce Towber for sponsoring the Shabbat surprise.

Books & Brunch

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

Hosted by: Ellen Gertzog
69 Westland Avenue, Brighton

Sundays @ 10 a.m. – noon

March 24: ***Words That Hurt, Words That Heal***
by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

May 5: ***The Immortalists***, by Chloe Benjamin

Open to the community! RSVP by the Wednesday before to: Ellen Gertzog 461- 4336 egertzog@gmail.com



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We hope you join us for upcoming Friday night events.
Mark these on your calendars!



Celebrate the end of a busy week with a relaxing, soulful service to welcome Shabbat. Singing and happiness guaranteed!

March 29
April 12



Save the Date - June 16

Installation of Rabbi Silbert

details to follow



Save the Date for Purim

The Small Shul Collaborative (including Temple Beth David) will celebrate Purim at

Temple Beth Am (Room 100)

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 p.m.

This will be an event for the entire family with entertainment, refreshments and Megillah reading . . . come in costume!



Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas? **You are!**
Six hosts want YOU for Shabbat on **March 1.**

Request or be assigned to one of these homes:

Brill-Grosh, Gertzog, Kashtan, Lederer,
Lande-Servetnick, Nussbaum, Schaeffer

Please contact Linda Servetnick if you'd like to attend

585-820-4615 landeserv@gmail.com

Yahrzeits

Date Observed

March 1

Sonia Alper
Mildred Deutsch
Jacob Goldman
Marcia Rothstein
Betty Seigel

March 2

Jordan Cohen

March 3

Ida Blass
Harry Levy
Mollie Roth

March 4

Harry Cohen
Molly Cohen
Sophie Isaacson
Jewell Rothstein

March 5

Harry Herman
Stephen Sigelow

March 6

Florence Chait
Bessie Klein
Oscar Rabin
Sharon Tyler

March 7

David Phillips

March 10

William Friedman
Florence Levenberg

March 16

Lillian Abelson
Pearl Ann Berkov
Sara Brodsky

March 20

Munira Daniel

March 25

Morris Herman
Bessie Leah Kriss
Lieto Marzouk
Mary Rothstein Mervis

March 26

Jacob Schwartz

March 29

Helen Langmann
Abraham Rothberg

March 31

Lily Grossman

April 2

George Ritz

April 5

Betty Segelin

April 6

Samuel Katzman

April 7

Esther Stein

April 8

Philip Fradin
Herman H. Levine
Florence Sanow Rappaport

April 10

Betty Baker
Emily Leah Renzel

April 12

Barbara Berger
William Epner

April 13

Minetta Klein

April 14

Maurice Phillips

April 16

Richard Braiman
Marion Cohen
Sadie Leitman
Nathan W. Stamler

April 17

Anna Fradin
Katherine Gan
Ruth Haymoff Comisar
Dora Lustik
Lester Rappaport

April 18

Jackie Corbett

April 19

Morris Fleisher
Sylvia Kowal

April 20

Jonas Berkov
Rita Schnidman

April 22

Max Feldman
Blanche Gordon

April 24

Allen Greenberg
Harvey Louis Priceman
Harold Rosenbaum

April 26

Samuel Applebaum

April 27

Selma Bachman
Ruth Drexler

April 28

Eli Caplin
Sylvia Gertzog
Harold Phillips
Samuel Chait

April 29

Maurice Herzog
Milton Kerker
Leonard Lutzky
Janette Shindel

April 30

Anita Bauman
Nancy Grube

The yahrzeit date that appears above is the date of observance using the secular calendar. These dates match those of the Hebrew calendar for the actual date of death.



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Note: _____

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