

From the Rabbi Michael Silbert

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We're baaaaack!!!

What a thrill it is to announce that after approximately 16 months, Temple Beth David will reopen its doors in July!

While continuing to pay close attention to state and federally mandated stipulations so that our Temple is a safe place for you, we look forward to resuming in-person Shabbat services.

But wait – that's not all – there's more!

We also are moving forward with our plans to be together, in-person, for High Holiday services which will take place at Temple Sinai once again this year, as they have since 2017.

Conservative congregations throughout the United States see their respective re-openings as an opportunity for self-reflection and examination as they seek a vision that will help them be stronger and more relevant than ever before. Certainly one of the greatest impacts that the modern world has had on Jewish life is the lesson that one size does not fit all. Our experience as Jews in America has been characterized by individual Jews seeking out the practice – or denomination – that works best for them. Now, after more than 100 years of Conservative Judaism in this country, Conservative congregations are learning to make pluralism possible within their own walls as they recognize the plurality of needs that exist within their own individual communities.

What this means for us is that we need to find ways to add to our traditional practices, and not to take away from them:

Once we get the go-ahead to lift the restrictions on the number of people attending in-person services, we will return to a completely "in-person" model *most*, but not all, weeks. This is because in addition to traditional "in-person" services, we propose continuing to offer one

on-line Shabbat service a month, for the benefit of those who actually prefer it.

We propose experimenting with holding one in-person Shabbat service a month in TBK's small chapel at the building's main entrance, in order to provide easier access for those who need it.

In addition to meeting inside sanctuaries and chapels once we are back in-person, we are eager to make the most of the warm months by experimenting with an outdoor service from time to time.

We know that some members of our community would really appreciate a learner's service, so we are keen to try this out too.

Some of you might have attended virtual services elsewhere during the pandemic and been exposed to other Temple experiences that you enjoyed. If you have, then please come forward and tell us about them and what else you would like to see us try out.

What will remain constant is that whenever at least 10 of us are together on a Shabbat morning, whether on-line or in-person, it will constitute a *minyan* according to Conservative *halachah* (Jewish law), and Kaddish will be said by those in mourning, as has always been our practice.

When we moved from Irondequoit to Brighton, we learned that our community is not about a building, but about a group of Jews who give each other the sense of being at home when we are together. At this point in our journey together as a community, we feel we need to *add* and make space for everyone, not limit; we feel we need to provide more options, not shut out those who want something different.

We are invigorated by the path that lies ahead and look forward to traveling it with you.

BiVracha – with Blessings,

Michael

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 take pride in being a friendly, participatory, egalitarian community, welcoming all to be a part of our synagogue family.

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Yahrzeits

Date Observed

July 2 Jacob Wexler	July 8 Jerome Rothstein	July 15 Linda Brodsky Haid	July 29 Mary Rubin
July 3 Rose Cohen David D. Gordon	July 9 Morton Brodsky	July 20 Lauri Berns Sam Kinel	July 30 Fronie Hoffman
July 4 Al Newman Inge Schaffer	July 10 Paul Cherkasky Phillip Haymoff Irving Kessler Karen Phillips Ruth Servetnick	July 21 Norman Steinberg	July 31 Samuel Messinger Elizabeth Palagyi
July 5 Joel Kerker Ruth Forchheimer Kraus	July 11 Ida Priceman	July 22 Nuftule Feinberg Burton Freedman Joe Priceman	<i>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.</i>
July 6 Isadore Braiman	July 13 Michael Zeif	July 24 Sadie Greenberg	
July 7 Hyman Abrams	July 14 Hena Gewertz Bromberg	July 28 Arthur Caplin John Herbert Skiba	

All in the Family

July Birthdays

Barbara Gertzog
Ira Goldman
Charles Rothberg

July 1
July 14
July 30

July Anniversaries

Ethan & Ruth Aranov
Bruce & Anne Goldin
Andrew & Karen Berger

July 2
July 6
July 19



Eva Mason, granddaughter of Alice and Dan Nussbaum, graduated from Brentwood High School in Los Angeles, CA and will be attending RIT in Rochester this fall. Savta and Sabba are thrilled!!!!

Congratulations!
Class of 2021



Leo graduated from Brighton High School. He will attend Binghamton University in the fall. He plans to major in chemistry. Leo hopes to join Hillel and to be involved in theatre production.



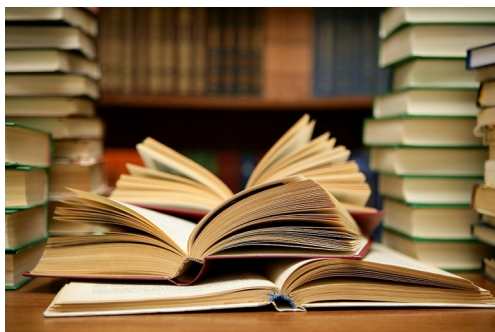
Tali graduated from Penfield High School. She appreciated the opportunity to participate in senior year activities like her senior ball and paint a parking space. She plans to study business at Boston University. As a co-founder of the Rochester BBYO chapter, Tali plans to be involved in campus Jewish life.



Jacob Eckhaus graduated from Binghamton University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Finance and next year will be returning to Binghamton for a Master's in Accounting with concentration in Tax.



Hannah Eckhaus graduated from School of the Arts and will attend Binghamton University in the fall.

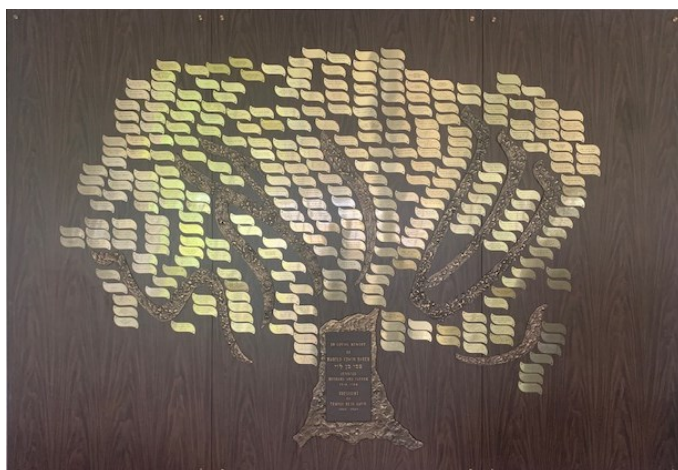


Jewish Short Stories Discussion Group

Please join us for our July discussion.
Details, including dates, times, titles and Zoom information, may be found in our weekly enewsletter.

We invite you to join with other readers in a lively discussion at the next session of our Temple Beth David Jewish Short Stories Discussion Group.

In July we will be featuring stories by two winners of the Moment Magazine-Karma Foundation Short Fiction Contest. When you read the selected winning stories, you will be introduced to promising young writers who use themes of Judaism, Jewish culture, or history in their work. Previous winners of the award have included prestigious writers such as Joyce Carol Oates, Robert Pinsky, Walter Mosley, Nicole Krauss, Erica Jong, Jonathan Safran Foer, Geraldine Brooks, André Aciman, and Dara Horn.



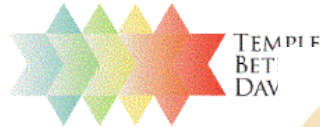
New plaques added to the **Memorial Wall** this year honor the memories of **Harold Fishman** and **Earl Schwartz**. New additions to the **Tree of Life** include a leaf in honor of the birth of **Arielle Mae Todd**, daughter of **Rebecca Erlichman Todd** and **Ross Todd**, and granddaughter of **Martin and Lauren Yesowitch**, and a leaf in honor of the marriage of **Danielle and Adam Camson**, daughter and son-in-law of **Kevin and Judy Fleissig**.

Those wishing to arrange for the purchase of a memorial plaque or leaf may contact the temple office at 585-266-3223.



The next **Temple Beth David Board of Trustee Meeting** will be held on Monday, July 19 at 7:00 pm, via Zoom. All temple members are welcome to attend or you may address any questions or concerns to a board member for consideration prior to the next meeting. If you need information on how to attend the meeting or how to contact a board member, please consult your temple directory or contact the temple office.

Temple Beth David and Temple Beth El Present



New Location!
Mendon Golf Club



4th Annual Joint Golf Outing ***@ Mendon Golf Club (Mendon, NY)*** ***Monday, July 26, 2021***

in memory of Jay Cohen and to benefit TBD and TBE Education Funds

Golf, Breakfast, and Hors d'Oeuvres - \$136.00

8:30am

Registration, breakfast, team pictures

10:00am

Shotgun tee start

4:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres @ Mendon Golf Club

Register for golf/sponsorship online at <http://tbdrochester.org/> or <https://www.tberochester.org/>

SPONSOR OPTIONS

Sponsor signs will be placed on the golf course and displayed at the hors d'oeuvres

Sponsor Name:
Wording for Sign:
(if no wording for the sign is written, we will use the Sponsor Name)
Sponsor Address:
Sponsor Phone:
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***** ALL SPONSORS GET MENTIONED IN OUR EVENT BOOKLET (which is handed out to all attendees) AND ONLINE WEBPAGES*****

() Platinum Hole Sponsor	Includes golf for four (4) people	\$900.00
() Gold Hole Sponsor	Includes golf for two (2) people	\$600.00
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() Bronze Hole Sponsor	Includes hors d'oeuvres for one (1) person	\$150.00
() Breakfast Sponsor	Includes breakfast for one (1) person	\$100.00
() Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor	Includes hors d'oeuvres for one (1) person	\$100.00
() Golf, breakfast & hors d'oeuvres		\$136.00
() Hors d'oeuvres only		\$36.00

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			Golf \$136.00	Hole Sponsor
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Name	Phone	Email		
TOTAL				

Affiliation: ☐ TBD ☐ TBE ☐ Both

☐ Unaffiliated

Please make checks payable to **Temple Beth EI** with "Golf Outing"
on the memo line and mail to:

Temple Beth EI
139 Winton Road South
Rochester, NY 14610
Attn: Golf Outing

Registration forms must be in by **Friday, July 16th, 2021**

If you have any questions please call:

TBD: Phil Katzman (585) 473-3834 or email philip_katzman@urmc.rochester.edu

TBE: Evan Spindelman (585) 415-1245 or email evans@lombardcecil.com

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