



# The Bulletin

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From Helen Kashtan, Interim President

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As I write this we have just completed the Fall holidays and thanks go out to all who participated in organizing, planning, leading, feeding and so much more. Thank you to Rabbi Silbert, Ron Brandwein (VP, Ritual), members of the Ritual Committee, Rebecca Weber, those who helped shlep, and those who provided food. Thank you to our security personnel and the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester for providing funds for High Holiday Security. Thank you to all who participated in services. It's so wonderful to be gathered together as we observed these sacred days.

Looking forward:

First, I am sure that you have received our letter for our High Holiday Appeal which supports our operating budget. I hope you consider a donation and returning the signed card. Of course, giving is a personal act. Should you only want to donate to Temple, just let us know that's your preference. All I ask is that each of you respond to the appeal, even if it's simply returning the card. Thank you.

Next up is our Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. You will be receiving a mailing with the agenda and full slate of officers and board members. As always, thanks to those who have served on our board and to those who will join.

Our Chanukah Party will be Thursday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m. We hope to see many of you there.

Rabbi's sermon on the first day of Rosh Hashanah presented an overview of Temple life during the pandemic. This included our need to consider a new location that would allow all our beloved members who want to attend services the much-



needed access to our facilities. We have had ongoing discussions with Temple Beth El about a move for us to their building as tenants, like we are within Temple B'rith Kodesh. We would remain independent with potential opportunities for collaboration, as we did on September 24 during a joint Shabbat service. We will be discussing this at the Congregational Meeting and look forward to hearing from you!

Changes bring new beginnings and excitement to our life. Adding to our story.

And, wherever we are together, we are a kehillah, a community.

Gathering at Temple for services and programs, makes us a kehillah – a community. What makes us a *family* is that we share our lives with each other. We share our moments of joy, celebration, and of crisis, and mourning.

Temple Beth David has been a part of my life for 60 years and no matter the brick and mortar building, we are a community. I've been at Beth David for my religious education, becoming a bat mitzvah, getting married, celebrating the birth of our children, religious education and b'nai mitzvot for our children, being supported through illness, receiving care through funerals and shiva – and, not to be forgotten, my mah jong group.

Together, we can and must look forward. Together, we can work to ensure that our best days lie ahead of us so that we continue to be a thriving and engaging kehillah.

Each service, each program, each meeting, each gathering as a community helps write our story...sentence by sentence...chapter by chapter. It is about completing one chapter and

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

beginning another one...and for us it is all a part of a book entitled Temple Beth David.

Now, think about how you can be a part of these “best days ahead” and helping to write the next chapters.

As we approach change and as these changes occur, give us your feedback. Tell the Board and me what inspires you, what is good about change, or what worries you. It's important for us to hear from you.

We are a kehillah, a community.

This is your synagogue. This is your community. There is no better way to integrate yourself and your ideas than by getting involved. Please, be a part of our future. Help us write those next chapters.

*Helen*

## Donations

Received September 16 - October 15, 2022

### DAVID SOLOMON FUND IN MEMORY

**Blanche Saltzman**  
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**Selma Eckhaus**  
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### IN APPRECIATION OF Rabbi Silbert's spiritual guidance and humor

Karen Schaffer  
**Ellen Brandwein's**  
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Karen Schaffer  
**Elie Silbert blowing shofar**  
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**Chana Neuberg**  
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**Winnie Olmer**  
Barbara Gertzog  
**Michael Wexler**  
**Rhea Markus**  
Sidney Markus

### HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWERS In acknowledgment of the awe of the universe we've experienced this year

Barbara Grosh & Howard Brill

**In memory of brothers Alan**  
**Herman and Robert Herman**  
Sue and Phil Lederer

**Thank you to Ron Brandwein**  
**for being our dedicated and**  
**friendly Ritual Vice President**  
Karen Schaffer

**“Fresh flowers bring us a lot**  
**of joy.”**

Jean and Ron Brandwein  
Anne and Bruce Goldin

### TORAH REPAIR FUND IN MEMORY

**Fannie Caplin**  
**Minnie Caplin**  
**John Schnidman**  
Frank Schnidman &  
Kim Liberty

# All in the Family

## November Birthdays

Maureen Rosenbaum	November 21
Cindy Halpern	November 22
Scott Franklin	November 26
Harry Gan	November 28

## November Anniversaries

Stanley & Michelle Gross	November 3
Dan & Risa Saltzman	November 3
Ira & Sherry Goldman	November 4
Ron & Carol Schott	November 6
Howard & Helen Kashtan	November 29

Please join in welcoming **Temple Beth David's newest member, Philippa Jacobson**. "I've always been made to feel so welcome when I visit and I'm delighted to become a part of the Temple Beth David family."

Welcome, Philippa!



The next **Temple Beth David Board of Trustee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **November 15 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom. All temple members are invited to attend or you may submit your questions or concerns in advance of the meeting for consideration by the board of trustees. Board member names are listed on the last page of this bulletin. For more information on how to attend the meeting, please contact the temple office at 585-266-3223.



**Shabbat Service will be held in the Temple Beth El Chapel on Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 am**

## Take Home Treats

If you would like to help with take home treats distributed after Shabbat service each week or wish to sponsor "Take Home Treats" in honor of a good news event, please contact the temple office or speak with Alison Helms (her contact information is listed in the temple directory).

## Riverside Cemetery Plots

are available to purchase from

## Temple Beth David

at reduced temple member rates for Jewish burials in adherence to Temple Beth David ritual requirements. For questions regarding purchase, contact the temple office. For questions pertaining to Jewish burial ritual requirements, contact Rabbi Silbert.





# LAST CALL FOR OUR SERIES ABOUT UNDERSTANDING PRAYER



## STARTING THIS NOVEMBER!

Learn about Prayer with Rabbi Michael Silbert  
and other members of our Temple Beth David community.

If you'd like to participate in this IN PERSON learning opportunity,  
then request more details at: [rabbi@tbdrochester.org](mailto:rabbi@tbdrochester.org)

## NOVEMBER 2022 JEWISH MOVIE CLUB LINE-UP




WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022  
**MY POLISH HONEYMOON**  
(Tubi, 1 hr 28 min)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022  
**HUMMUS! THE MOVIE**  
(Tubi, 1 hr 10 min)



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022  
**WHEN HITLER STOLE -  
PINK RABBIT**  
(Tubi, 1 hr 59 min)

*Wednesdays at  
8:00pm, via Zoom!*

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various Chanukkah symbols in shades of blue and orange. These include menorahs with lit candles, dreidels, Stars of David, olive branches, small blue birds, and round latkes with red toppings.

# Join us for our annual Temple Beth David Chanukah Party

Thursday December 22  
5:00 PM

in our Social Hall  
Latkes, desserts, singing and more!

Please bring a non-perishable food item  
for the Brighton Food Cupboard.

RSVP to the Temple Office by December 20.  
585-266-3223 or [office@tbdrochester.org](mailto:office@tbdrochester.org)





## Temple Beth David Kiddush News

What food or foods do you associate with each week's Parashah? Contact Alison Helms, kiddush coordinator, at [alison.helms@gmail.com](mailto:alison.helms@gmail.com), and she will try to incorporate those foods into the kiddush/take home treats for that Shabbat.

## Temple Beth David Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 13 10:00 am

Could you make a meal now and then for someone in our Temple Beth David community who is ill?

We are compiling a list of volunteers to call upon to assist with this when there is a need. So whether your home is kosher or not, there are people who would deeply appreciate your help.

No need to worry about delivery - if necessary, we will pick it up from you and take it where it needs to go.

Interested? Please contact Rabbi Silbert at [rabbi@tbdrochester.org](mailto:rabbi@tbdrochester.org)



Find us on Facebook at **Temple Beth David - Rochester, NY**. You will find photos and videos, event information, recipes, and

more. If you are interested in certain types of content, please send suggestions to [office@tbdrochester.com](mailto:office@tbdrochester.com).

## November Yahrzeits

### November 1

Florence Kasanov\*

### November 4

Selma Fleissig

### November 5

Louis Gertzog  
Irving Lubitow

### November 8

Marvin Davis  
Irwin Halpern  
Louis Leitman  
Jacob Rubin

### November 9

Marge Gould Panitch\*

### November 10

Philip Weinstein

### November 11

Henry Toole

### November 12

Mildred Gilman  
Irving Roth  
Frances Stark

### November 13

William Isaacson\*  
Valerie Stark

### November 15

Larry Brandwein

### November 16

Virginia Erlichman

### November 17

Esther Conwell  
Rothberg  
Ruth Shechet\*

### November 18

James Alva\*  
David S. Eckhaus

### November 20

Donald Gallant\*  
Joseph Klein\*  
Belle Kleinberg  
Julius Narotsky

### November 21

Philip Stark

### November 22

Peter Manjos

### November 23

Joseph Levy

### November 24

Helen Forchheimer

### November 25

Michael Simon

### November 29

Millard Schaffer

### November 30

Benjamin Markowitz

*\*Memorial plaque on display in the Temple Beth David sanctuary.*

*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.*



## SEND A CARD TO A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE!

Checks payable to: **Temple Beth David, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 204, Rochester, NY 14618**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Card Message:

- ☐ Get Well Wishes \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Happy Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Congratulations on \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ In Appreciation of \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fund:** If no fund is specified, your donation will be made to the David Solomon Operating Fund. Thank you.

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**Temple Beth David will no longer be collecting donations for the Jewish Soldiers Project.  
Please contact Keith Freedman at [jewishsoldiersproject@gmail.com](mailto:jewishsoldiersproject@gmail.com) for details about donating.**



It's so easy to make donations and dues payments online! Visit our donation page at [www.tbdrochester.org/donate](http://www.tbdrochester.org/donate). The minimum online donation is \$10.



### Do you receive our Weekly News email?

You may be missing the latest news about Temple Beth David services and events, as well as other important community information. Call or email the Temple Office to add your name to the mailing list!

Please call the office if you or a family member is scheduled for surgery or is admitted to the hospital. We want to offer comfort to congregants who are ill but regulations do not permit the hospital to contact us with your news. We will only know if you let us know.



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