



# Temple Beth David Bulletin

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

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### *"The Joy of Mitzvot"*

Why do we observe mitzvot? As American Jews, we live in an unprecedented time of religious, social, and intellectual freedom. What are some of the reasons we may choose to take upon ourselves the "yoke of mitzvot?" Although I can only speak for myself in this article, I would love to hear from you – about your desires, your struggles, and your thoughts about mitzvot.

As for me, the quality of love motivates me to observe mitzvot. I do not know whether love of God precedes human love or vice versa. Maybe in human consciousness, each type of love is infused with the other. In my practice of mitzvot, sometimes the mitzvah itself attunes me to the needs of others. Sometimes the "recipient" of a mitzvah instructs me by their reaction as to how I can better relate to him or her. The "what to do" as well as the "how to do it" of *halakhah* (Jewish law) is deeply informed by my asking, "What would The Compassionate One do?" as well as, "How do I approach this particular person?" In general, my personal relationships are positively affected by my observance, which, in turn, motivates me to continue learning and improving my observance.

Learning *halakhah* in the service of observing mitzvot gives me more joy than any learning I have ever undertaken.

Even though an extra financial burden and almost certainly an increased time commitment often accompanies the observance of mitzvot, it seems as though life becomes not only more meaningful, but, on a certain level, easier. I experience both a comfort and an increased vitality through mitzvot.

I have had the opportunity to think about how I would answer challenges to my reason(s) for observing mitzvot. An atheist might say: "The belief in God, like love, is a projection or a delusion for the sake of psychological comfort or a pathetic attempt to control nature." A variation on this theme might be "there is no God" or "God is dead."

I understand this point of view and love may be a delusion or it may be a lens through which to understand the world. Artists often see the world in a different light or with a different emphasis. The fictional Don Quixote was, in fact, delusional. Wanting the world to be more chivalrous, safe and just, he directed his efforts toward making it that way. Although the ultimately disillusioned Don may have miscalculated his own abilities as well as the strength of the resistance of the world he lived in to such an attitude, wasn't the world made better because Cervantes bequeathed this delusional character to our collective con-

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### October Schedule

**Shabbat Evening:** 7:30 p.m.

The next TBD Service at the JCC will be on Friday October 23, at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.

**Shabbat Morning:** 9 a.m.

**Young Children's Shabbaton:**

10:00 to Noon Sat.

**Sunday Minyan:** 9:30 a.m.



### *Have a Joyous Sukkot!*

*Please remember to contact the Temple Office if you are considering scheduling any kind of event at Temple. This will help keep everyone informed and avoid scheduling conflicts.*

*We are handicapped accessible and equipped with a hearing loop.*



**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.

# President's Article: Being Open

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As you receive this bulletin, it is October. The leaves are probably starting to turn. School by now has been underway some 3 to 4 weeks. At synagogue we have had the High Holidays and are celebrating Sukkot.

So, let's think about the sukkah for a moment. The structure can be made from a variety of materials, often cleverly put together. All types of walls, fasteners, and decorations are used. There is a requirement that the ceiling allow you to see the stars above. What this means is that there is an openness to the structure of the sukkah.

Tradition has it that on Sukkot we have a temporary structure with an open top to signify the moveable structures the Jewish people used wandering in the desert (of course, had they only had a GPS back then, they might have wandered less). In addition, tradition says that the temporariness of the structure points to the Jewish people's dependence on G-d.

What does that openness of the top of the sukkah connote? I think it can refer

to the occupant experiencing an openness that he/she may not be used to in the usual home one lives in. There is an 'exposure', perhaps representing an exposure to new ideas and an increased openness to receive these ideas.

Perhaps also accompanying this exposure is a certain vulnerability people feel when they open themselves up - not just to the elements but to new ideas. Can we learn from this experience of being in an open-topped sukkah something about being open to new ideas at Temple Beth David?

We have come through a time of uncertainty as we lost our beloved Rabbi Skopitz, took on our interim Rabbi Goldberg, and have now engaged our new permanent rabbi, Rabbi Berg. We are now confronted with where to go from here.

Do we set a direction for our temple for the near-term? Are we willing to be open to new ideas as we engage in setting that direction. Time will tell. In the meanwhile, I encourage everyone to 'risk' being open to new possibilities from

those we've experienced before - possibilities that build on our strengths while reaching for greater spiritual and human connection, aliveness of activities, deeper involvement, and personal as well as quantitative growth.

I would urge congregants to 'look through to the stars' and imagine meaningful additions to how we worship, start a long-wanted social action project, create an activity they themselves want to engage in, introduce new learning and teaching, and incorporate their families into personally relevant forms of Jewish and spiritual life.

Let us draw a lesson from the sukkah. Let us risk the vulnerability of being open to possibilities, work to materialize them, and thereby strengthen this temporary structure called life. Isn't it ironic that by being vulnerable we in fact create the deep connections with each other and with G-d that in the long run give us security and inner strength. So let us be open and let the magic happen.

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- November 7, Sponsored Kiddush and Cholent **In Honor of Benjamin and Rebecca Saltman's B'Nai Mitzvah**, by their parents, Dan and Risa Saltzman.
- November 14, Sponsored Kiddush **In Honor of Marvin & Marcia Davis' 50th Wedding Anniversary**.
- November 21, Sponsored Kiddush **In Honor of 2008 - 2009 New Members**.

# Rabbi's Desk, con't.

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sciousness?

An historian might say: "Religion has caused more war and death than any other ideology!" I also understand this perspective, and with the rise in fundamentalism in many parts of the world, this reasoning seems cogent. Religion has, at times, been the cause of tragic wars. However, in my humble opinion, institutions of higher education often mistakenly place the blame for wars on religious fanaticism, when, in actuality, the root cause has been the abuse of power, greed, the exploitation of people and national resources or nationalism. Whether or not focusing the blame for war on religion is a secular belief or an

anti-religion bias needs to be explored further. The Divine/human religious impulse has probably done more good for more people, by providing hope, teaching ethics and morality and, where needed, collectively responding to human need resulting from natural or human disaster.

A scientist might say: "The world operates according to scientific principles not God's will." To this, I say: the observance of mitzvot produces a kind of energy -- an energy of kindness. Possibly mitzvot, like philosophy, represent a way to impose order on chaos. I would assert that just as science has discovered that the act of observing an object can

subtly affect that object, so too observing mitzvot through directing good intention and targeted positive action into the heart of a person or a declining ecosystem can subtly affect the course of humankind and our world.

Perhaps answering the question, "Why do we observe mitzvot?" with the question, "why do we not?" is a better question to ponder as we consider how we can best express and experience our freedom.

B'virkat Shalom,

**Rabbi Aviva Berg**

***Rabbi Berg would love to meet with you.***

***Please call her to set up an appointment.***

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## Temple Office Hours

### Fall Office Hours

**Sundays: 8:30am - Noon  
and 1pm - 5pm**

**Monday through Friday:  
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

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Sirloin Slender Center Sticky Lips BBQ Tangles Day Spa and Salon Taylor Precision Products Ted's Barber Shop  
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### **As did our paid staff**

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### **Please thank them when you see them or give yourself a pat on the back.**

The Golf Committee could not have done this without each and every  
one of you and we truly appreciate all your efforts.

Scott Bauman Jean Brandwein Ron Brandwein Adrienne Young Cohen  
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Oh, and in case you were wondering...

Where will you be on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 ?

... Can we count on you?

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**November 15 at 11 a.m.**

**Temple Beth David Social Hall**

**An agenda will be sent out to all members seven days prior to the meeting.**

*Refreshments will be served. This is an important congregational meeting and we look forward to seeing you all on November 15.*

## News From Ritual

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Sukkot, one of the three major festivals, begins on the evening of October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sukkot --Z'man Simchateinu (the time of our joy) -- is associated with many wonderful traditions, and we encourage you to spend some meaningful time in a Sukkah (possibly with family and/or fellow congregants), along with shaking the lulav. Indeed, it is a mitzvah to invite people to your Sukkah and to accept an invitation to sit in someone else's Sukkah. There is precious little that reminds us of the fragility of life while, at the same time, causing us to feel at peace and grateful for our old friends as well as new friends we have

just met in a welcoming Sukkah. Each one of the first and second days of Sukkot is on the weekend (October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) and while our celebration of the Festival is slightly curtailed on the first day (because of Shabbat), we'll parade around the main sanctuary on the second day, chanting the Hoshanot and shaking lulavim as we go. Also, weather permitting, we'll have special kiddushim in Temple Beth David's Sukkah (decorated by the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center students and members of our Temple community) on both the first and second days.

Shemini Atzeret (including a Yizkor service) falls on a Shabbat (October 10<sup>th</sup>); and that evening Simchat Torah will be celebrated in its full glory. Come to Temple Beth David on either the evening of October 10<sup>th</sup> (starting at 7:30 PM) and/or the morning of October 11<sup>th</sup> (starting at 9:00 AM) for a grand celebration of the Torah (with lots of great singing [Hakafot is really special with Sam] and dancing). Note, anyone attending on October 11<sup>th</sup> is entitled to an aliyah, and an aliyah is provided for all the children in attendance.

## News from IHSC

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5770 is shaping up to be a great year at the IHSC! We have some of our old favorite activities scheduled like challah baking, the Art Show and the Purim carnival. And, we have some new things scheduled that are sure to make the list of favorites-- pickle packing (a highlight of years' past) and a commu-

nity Havdalah event on Jan. 23 (6:30-8:30; mark your calendars now!) So watch this space for all of the exciting news from the Hebrew school.

In other news, the IHSC is ready to be a drop off site for plastic bottle tops. We have a recycle bin outside of our 3<sup>rd</sup>

grade room that is ready to receive your plastic bottle tops. They will be shipped to Aveda en route to a recycling center. Reduce, re-use, recycle is tikkun olam.

# All in the Family

To submit information, contact the Temple Office at 266-3223

## Mazel Tov, B’Nai Mitzvah!

**Ben and Becca Saltzman** will celebrate their B’Nai Mitzvah on November 7, 2009.

Ben Saltzman is an eighth grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. He is an avid reader who also likes video games. He enjoys volleyball, golf and martial arts. Ben is taking private trumpet lessons and plays in the school Jazz Band. Ben is a smart, loving, compassionate, and funny guy.

Becca Saltzman is in the eighth grade at Twelve Corners Middle School. She is a word-loving girl with a taste for the offbeat. She plays the viola both at school and at Hochstein. She recently took up fencing, and enjoys sprinting and basketball. Becca loves animals, especially pugs, and enjoys playing with both of her pets.

Ben and Becca love each other very much, although if you asked them directly, they’d deny it! We are very proud of how much they have enjoyed preparing for their B’nai Mitzvah. MAZEL TOV!!!



## October Birthday Wishes!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nomi Brayman	Oct. 1	Jourdan Selkowitz	Oct. 16
Sam Schrier	Oct. 1	Matthew Steinfeld	Oct. 16
Susan Wolbert	Oct. 1	Margaret Kearney	Oct. 17
Daniel Saltzman	Oct. 3	Paul Halpern	Oct. 18
Ariana Walker	Oct. 3	Ruth Goldenberg	Oct. 23
Phyllis Hirsch	Oct. 5	Noah Millman	Oct. 25
Marvin Raphael	Oct. 5	Kari Abramson	Oct. 26
Rebecca Epner	Oct. 8	Anita Bauman	Oct. 26
Stanley Gross	Oct. 11	Dr. Allan Robbins	Oct. 26
Carl Levy	Oct. 11	Samantha Frank	Oct. 30
Jordan Levy	Oct. 13	Stacey Berke	Oct. 31
Maxwell Franklin	Oct. 16	Florence Phillips	Oct. 31



Mazel Tov to  
**Marv and Linda Raphael**  
on their 45th  
Wedding Anniversary!

## Happy Anniversary!

Scott & Lori Davis                      October 16  
Michael & Linda Horowitz            October 30, 2009

### Our Sincerest Condolences

to the friends and family of:

**David Erlichman**

### Get Well Wishes:

**Irwin Applebaum      Sylvia Roth**

**Thank You!** to the TBD Sisterhood Calendar Mailing Committee: **Florence Etingoff, Lois Markus, Gerry Randall, Sylvia Roth, Jewell Rothstein, Dorothy Sherr, and Sylvia Stiller.**

# Temple Congregant Susan Baruch Debuts “Paternity” Novel

First time novelist Susan Baruch is also an essayist and poet. Her humorous essay, *It's Personal*, was featured in the anthology: [A Cup of Comfort for Women in Love](#), published by Adams Media in October 2005. Her elegiac poem, *Remembering in Color*, was included in the 2005 issue of [The Pinnacle Hill Review](#) published by Writers & Books of Rochester, NY.

So what's it about?

Joel Berger's charmed life is fast slipping away. Determined to father a child before he dies, Joel makes a desperate appeal to the women of his macrobiotic dinner group for help. Soon he is surrounded by a colorful cast of female characters, including

Susan has also been a contributor to Kodak's blog: [1000words.kodak.com](http://1000words.kodak.com). And last year, she appeared in the documentary film, *The Muslims I Know*.

You can learn more about "Paternity" or order a copy at Susan's website: [www.paternityanovel.com](http://www.paternityanovel.com)

his iron-willed yet oddly endearing mother, Sylvia. You'll laugh and cry along with the Bergers as the story of their patchwork family begins to unfold, taking some deliciously unexpected turns along the way.



**Look for more details in the November Bulletin about an upcoming Book Signing Event sponsored by TBD Sisterhood.**

## Welcome to Family Services at Temple Beth David



Please come to our Family Service on the first and third Shabbat of each month! This service is for school aged children and their parents. We have a great time discussing Torah, singing together, and learning new prayers. Join us on the following dates!

**October 3 and 17**

**December 5 and 19**

**February 6 and 20**

**April 3 and 17**

**June 5 and 19**

**November 7 and 21**

**January 2 and 16**

**March 6 and 20**

**May 1 and 15**

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Kraus at 385-3696.

**Sign up to be on our email reminder list by emailing Nancy at [nancyronkraus@earthlink.net](mailto:nancyronkraus@earthlink.net)**

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## **Keeping the Memory & the Music Alive** **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual** **Rabbi Skopitz Memorial Concert**

As we all know, music was a very important part of Rabbi Laurence Skopitz's life. Both as a musician, and as a supporter of other musicians, Rabbi derived great pleasure playing and listening to music. Before entering the hospital for his bone marrow transplant procedure, Rabbi Skopitz said in the event things didn't work out, that it would be great if an Annual Memorial Concert could be held at Temple Beth David. He smiled, saying it would be a terrific opportunity for people to get together at Temple.

### ***Please help us continue to grant his wish.***

*Our premier concert in 2007 was a resounding success, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Concert, featuring the a cappella group Cadence was AMAZING! We are grateful for all the volunteers and for those who provided financial support for these concerts. Once again we are reaching out to the larger community of people who knew and loved Rabbi Skopitz. For this 3<sup>rd</sup> concert we are asking you to help, either financially, with your time, or both. Please join us as a sponsor of the 2009 Rabbi Laurence Skopitz Memorial Concert on*

### ***Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 2 p.m.***

We have an exciting concert planned that will feature **Farah!**, a band dedicated to the introduction and continuity of Middle Eastern Jewish Music. Enjoy the powerful rhythms and the enchanting melodies from Sephardic cultures and Modern Israel. Also, the University of Rochester Gospel Choir, directed by Jason Alexander Holmes, will appear performing pieces taken from Jewish Liturgy written by Sam Asher.

Thank you for joining us in sponsoring this concert,

Samuel Asher and Davida Bloom, Co-chairs, Concert Committee

**PS: In order to ensure sufficient planning time for the concert, please return this form ASAP. Send this form to TBD 3200 St. Paul Blvd. Rochester, NY 14617**

Donations of \$50 or more includes admission for two; there will be a \$10 suggested donation at the door. Please indicate the level of your sponsorship and enclose a check payable to: Temple Beth David. The memo line should read Memorial Concert. If donations exceed the amount needed for the 2009 concert, the excess will be contributed to an endowment account, which will become a self-sustaining fund for the Annual Memorial Concerts.

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Minnie Dell	Oct. 1	Tishrei 13	Elizabeth Mack	Oct. 12	Tishrei 24	Morris Einhorn	Oct. 20	Heshvan 2
Max Forchheimer	Oct. 1	Tishrei 13	Bernice Raphael	Oct. 12	Tishrei 24	Elias Graver	Oct. 20	Heshvan 2
Leona Rosenbaum	Oct. 1	Tishrei 13	Belle Silbernagel	Oct. 12	Tishrei 24	Nathan Sanow	Oct. 20	Heshvan 2
William Siegel	Oct. 1	Tishrei 13	Max Vinson	Oct. 12	Tishrei 24	Joe Shaub	Oct. 20	Heshvan 2
Charles Berghash	Oct. 2	Tishrei 14	Soibe Moldawsky Bellarusitz	Oct. 13	Tishrei 25	Lesser Raphael	Oct. 21	Heshvan 3
Hyman Schultz	Oct. 2	Tishrei 14	Irving Garey	Oct. 13	Tishrei 25	Mickey Schrier	Oct. 21	Heshvan 3
Esther Shaub	Oct. 2	Tishrei 14	Esther Mann	Oct. 13	Tishrei 25	Evalyn Stoler	Oct. 21	Heshvan 3
Oscar Skopitz	Oct. 2	Tishrei 14	Sol Moldawsky	Oct. 13	Tishrei 25	Fannie Caplin	Oct. 22	Heshvan 4
Ethel Cohen	Oct. 3	Tishrei 15	Tillie (Toby) Rosen	Oct. 13	Tishrei 25	Esther Schwartz	Oct. 22	Heshvan 4
Selma Eckhaus	Oct. 3	Tishrei 15	Robert Shindel	Oct. 13	Tishrei 25	William Weisner	Oct. 22	Heshvan 4
Lillian Grashow	Oct. 3	Tishrei 15	Lena Brothman	Oct. 14	Tishrei 26	Bennie Cohen	Oct. 23	Heshvan 5
Leah Ambush	Oct. 4	Tishrei 16	Harriet Gordon	Oct. 14	Tishrei 26	Edythe Greenblott	Oct. 23	Heshvan 5
Sidney Stein	Oct. 4	Tishrei 16	John Schnidman	Oct. 14	Tishrei 26	Sonia Lutsky	Oct. 23	Heshvan 5
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