

From the Rabbi Michael Silbert

rabbi@tbdrochester.org



In just a few days from now, my family will pack our minivan with way more luggage than we need, we'll climb aboard, point it in an easterly direction and keep going until we reach Boston. After spending a couple of days visiting friends in the area, we'll head for Palmer, exit #8 off the Massachusetts Turnpike, and drop our eldest child at Camp Ramah for a month. This will be his fourth summer there, and believe me, he's never needed any convincing to return.

It's hard to find current data, but the Foundation for Jewish Camp estimated that 70,000 children attended Jewish overnight camp back in the summer of 2010. "More recent qualitative studies seem to demonstrate that Jewish camps engender very positive feelings about being Jewish, and do so in a context of friends, leisure, adventure, and a totally immersive Jewish environment. Camp attendance was found to be associated with an increased likelihood of adult participation and identification in every one of the 13 (Jewish experiences) probed. Camp increases the likelihood of an adult's Jewish engagement by magnitudes ranging from 5% to 55%, depending on the type of

engagement," the Foundation stated, including:

- 21% more likely to feel that being Jewish is very important
- 37% more likely to regularly light Shabbat candles
- 45% more likely to attend synagogue at least once a month

The Foundation reckons that when campers get off the bus at the end of the summer, they are "bringing home new confidence, new social skills, and troves of new knowledge along with their sleeping bags and piles of dirty laundry."

I can't help wishing there was a Jewish Summer Camp opportunity for adults. No, I don't miss drinking bug juice and neither do I yearn to participate in tugs-of-war; besides which, even at my age, do you think my back would allow it?! What would be neat though would be to relax in a stress-free environment for a few days while participating in informal Jewish learning experiences together with other like-minded adults, and perhaps enjoy a swim in the lake in the afternoons. All while the children are being taken care of by someone else ;-) !

While I can well understand that peer-learning is a very powerful foundational experience for children, I suspect that it appeals to adults too. In fact, I *know* it does: I've had the pleasure of teaching numerous adult Jewish education programs (curricula of both the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning and the Shalom Hartman Institute). Therefore, I have seen on

numerous occasions how adults relish the opportunity to continue learning and growing while being challenged and stimulated by their fellow-students as together they acquire new knowledge on a range of Jewish topics.

At Temple Beth David we are extremely fortunate every Saturday morning to learn with / from our own Howard Brill. Howard brings wonderful insights to the weekly Torah portion - *Parashat HaShavuah*. Since I've begun attending his Torah Study classes, I have already experienced two distinctly different modes of teaching by Howard: in the first year, or Torah-reading cycle, he taught the weekly Torah portion from a *Mussar* perspective, and in this, the second year / cycle, he is teaching the weekly portion from the perspective of two Chassidic scholars: Rabbis Yehuda Aryeh Leib Alter (also known by the title of his main work, the *Sefat Emet*) and Adin Steinsaltz.

These opportunities, my friends, are but the tip of the Jewish learning iceberg! Howard and I have spent some time discussing other areas of interest that we would be excited to explore with you – *if you're interested!* – and we look forward to surveying the Temple Beth David community during the summer, in order to see what might appeal to our members. So, stay tuned and let's keep learning!

Bivrachah—with blessings.

Michael



I recently had conversations with five congregants who have a deep commitment to the Temple Beth David Golf Outing. Over many years, Dan Saltzman, Scott Bauman, Gary Cohen, Scott Davis, and current chairman Phil Katzman, have worked hard to make this social event and fundraiser a staple of our temple summer. For the past three years, it has been sponsored jointly with Temple Beth El.

They would like you to know:

- This year's outing, to be held Monday, July 8, at Eagle Vale Golf Course, will be FUN. It is an opportunity to enjoy a good round of golf and also to get to know fellow Temple Beth David members and friends as well as to meet and play with Temple Beth El members. Prizes are given for longest drive and for getting closest to the pin.
- It is our temple's major fundraiser. It typically raises \$5-\$6,000, a significant addition to our temple resources.
- Women are very welcome to play. (HINT: Only a handful of women usually plays and certain prizes are designated for women. Check the odds, ladies. You could come out a winner.)
- A 7:00 p.m. kosher dinner at Temple Beth El follows the outing. Great food, yes, but also a fifty/fifty raffle, a separate prize raffle and a silent auction. Again, the odds are so much better than winning the New York lottery.
- There is plenty of opportunity for you to be involved in the outing, support your temple, and be involved in a great social event. You can:

Sign up to play golf.

Come to the dinner at Beth El. (I will be doing this and would so enjoy having your company).

Volunteer to prepare food for the dinner or to solicit donations from your favorite merchants

Support merchants who support the outing. Look up the names listed in the outing brochure, visit the store, make a purchase, and thank the manager/ owner for supporting the TBD/TBE Golf Outing.

NOTE: I asked Dan, Scott B., Scott D., Gary and Phil for assurances of sunny weather on July 8. At least one of them gave me his personal guarantee.

Best wishes to my temple family,

Maxine

All in the Family

July Birthdays

Barbara Gertzog	July 1
Sharon Parkman	July 5
Ira Goldman	July 14
Charles Rothberg	July 30

July Anniversaries

Ethan and Ruth Aranov	July 2
Bruce and Anne Goldin	July 6
Martin and Lauren Yesowitch	July 7
Andrew and Karen Berger	July 19
Harry and Adele Gan	July 29

August Anniversaries

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

August Birthdays

Mike Berke	August 2
Howard Kashtan	August 2
Marcia Davis	August 4
Andrew Berger	August 8
Scott Bauman	August 9
Kevin McTighe	August 14
Ron Brandwein	August 18
Leon Zoghlin	August 18
Linda Phillips	August 19
Bernard 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
Sidney Markus	August 24
Benson Zoghlin	August 26
Alison Jane Helms	August 28
Shelly Braiman	August 30

Thank you to Paul and Judy Eissenstat, Phil and Joanne Katzman, Bernie Roth, and Lewis Rothberg and Shelby Nelson, for sponsoring kiddush and to Cindy Halpern for sponsoring the cholent.

Upcoming@Shul

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

Shabbat Dinner
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

August 30

*Join us for a community dinner and singing.
RSVPs are required, so watch for details!
Space is limited, sign up early.*

Kabbalat Shabbat
FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

July 26

August 16

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



TEMPLE
BETH
DAVID

Donations

Received April 16, 2019 - June 15, 2019

DAVID SOLOMON FUND

IN MEMORY

Jonathan Rich

Linda Adams
Marta Bermudez
Ron & Jean Brandwein
Henra Briskin
Neal & Sue Eckhaus
Bryan Erlanger
Blanche Fenster
Richard & Sherry Goldstein
Cynthia Halpern
Kenneth & Melissa Herman
Margaret Kearney
Ben & Aileen Koffman
Paulina Kovalsky
Irving Mindlin
Harry Murray & Marianne Simmons
Ronald & Karen Newman
Bernard Roth
Dan & Risa Saltzman
Warren & Sue Simon
Malcolm Musiker & Judith Azoff

Solomon Berke

Michael & Toby Berke

Nancy Grube

Neal & Sue Eckhaus

Blanche Gordon

Sylvia Vicker

Lillian Pies

Harry Eissenstat

Paul & Judy Eissenstat

Linda Raphael

Stanley & Michelle Gross
Dan & Risa Saltzman

Blanche Diamond

Samuel Newman

Bruce Newman

Maxine Newman

Penelope Nelson

Lewis Rothberg & Shelby Nelson

Rachel Gross

Lilly Sherman

GET WELL WISHES

Alex Cohen

Marta Bermudez
Paul & Judy Eissenstat
Cynthia Halpern
Marc Lande & Linda Servetnick
Irving Mindlin
Lilly Sherman

IN APPRECIATION

Lewis Rothberg & Shelby Nelson

Lisa Klein

IN HONOR

Seth Katzman Reading Haftarah

Neal & Sue Eckhaus

Rabbi Silbert

Karen Schaffer

MARSHA FISHMAN YOUTH ED FUND

IN MEMORY

Sylvia Gertzog

Barbara Gertzog

Ben Smith

Milt & Dorothy Smith

Paul Albaranes

Harold & Dorothy Fishman

HAPPY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Lea Saporta

Harold & Dolly Fishman

IN HONOR OF RABBI SILBERT

Harold & Dolly Fishman

MAZEL TOV ON BAR MITZVAH

Joshua Reginald Bagley

Harold & Dolly Fishman

TORAH REPAIR FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Jonathan Rich

Glenna Chance

MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND

IN MEMORY

Jonathan Rich

Phil & Joanne Katzman

Karen Schaffer

Irwin Applebaum

Annette Applebaum

Bernard Servetnick

Nadine Lande

Marc Lande & Linda Servetnick

Milton Stoler

Beverly Zwick

Jacob Stiller

Sylvia Stiller

GET WELL WISHES

Alex Cohen

Karen Schaffer

SOLDIERS PROJECT

IN MEMORY

Gerald Norry

Sarah Markus

Sidney Markus

IN SUPPORT

Barton Douglas Fendelman

Shirley Cohen

HERB KRAUS ADULT ED FUND

IN MEMORY

Beatrice Vine

Stanley & Michelle Gross

Jonathan Rich

Lisa Klein

Betty Herman

Phil & Sue Lederer

Max Stark

Karen Schaffer

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN MEMORY

Sylvia Gordon Gertzog

Barbara Gertzog

Joseph M. Haymoff

Bill & Lisa Keeley

Doris Cherkasky

Theodore & Shirley Levy

Helen Langmann

Milton Kerker

Rheva Kerker

Joel Kerker

Leo Langmann

David & Susan Langmann

Jonathan Rich

Mollie Markus

Harris Markus

Sidney Markus

Jonathan Rich

Ed Muszynski & Bonnie Hughes

Sheila Berghash

Florence Phillips

Lester Rappaport

Ruth Rappaport-Kristal

Jordan Cohen

Thomas & Judy Wolbert

Belle Schwartz

Rywka Kinel

Roberta Kinel

IN APPRECIATION OF TEACHING SETH

Phil & Joanne Katzman

IN HONOR OF INSTALLATION

Bonnie Abrams

Annette Applebaum

Robert & Barbara Bauman

Shelly Braiman

Gary Cohen, Pam Rosen & Alex

Neal & Sue Eckhaus

Rhea Feinberg

Freida Firsker

Barbara Gertzog

Howard & Helen Kashtan

Phillipa Jacobson

Phil & Joanne Katzman

Brian & Julie Keery

Lisa Klein

Phil & Sue Lederer

Maxine Manjos

Bernard Roth

Debra Sherwin

Milt & Dorothy Smith

Richard & Joyce Towber

Rebecca Weber

RABBI SKOPITZ FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Jonathan Rich

Florence Phillips

Kerry Gordon

Donate



Donate online

www.tbdrochester.org

Installation of Rabbi Michael Silbert



After a welcome by Temple President Maxine Manjos, Rabbi Leonardo Bitran offered greetings from the Rochester Board of Rabbis, on behalf of Rabbi Avi Kilimnick.



Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, President of Hebrew College, was Rabbi Silbert's mentor during rabbinic school. She celebrated Rabbi Silbert's time at Hebrew College and offered a teaching on two parshiot. Rabbi Shayna Rhodes, a faculty member at Hebrew College, was also in attendance.



More than 110 congregants, community members and Rabbi Silbert's family and friends gathered for the occasion.



Co-Presidents Lewis Rothberg and Barbara Grosh offered a blessing and a reading in honor of Rabbi Silbert.



A Torah ceremony included President Maxine Manjos; past presidents Helen Kashtan, Ron Brandwein and Ron Kraus; our most recent Bar Mitzvah Seth Katzman and his brother, Leo; Bernie Roth; and Rabbi Silbert.



Maxine Manjos presented Rabbi Silbert with gifts from the congregation, in celebration of his installation.

Yahrzeits

July 1
Edith Krovetz Jaffey

July 2
Marcus Phillips
Jean Rosen

July 4
Hyman Cherkasky
Helene Davis Penzik

July 5
Celia Lurie

July 6
Aaron Kinel

July 8
Morris Segelin

July 9
Emil Schott

July 10
Elva Wexler

July 11
Beverly Stark Schaffer

July 12
Chaya Sarah Schnidman

July 13
Anna Roxin

July 17
Jacob Neuberg
Kurt Peter Schaffer

July 18
Eli Bauman
Boruch Bobkowski
Chaya Sora Bobkowski
Moshe Nechan Bobkowski
Sora Blumert Bobkowski

July 19
Al Diamond

July 20
Joseph Retta

July 22
Daniel Markus

July 23
Tillie Gross

July 25
Jacob Wexler

July 26
Rose Cohen
David D. Gordon

July 27
Al Newman

July 28
Joel Kerker
Ruth Forchheimer Kraus

July 29
Isadore Braiman

July 30
Hyman Abrams

July 31
Jerome Rothstein

August 1
Morton Brodsky
Anna Kreag

August 2
Paul Cherkasky
Phillip Haymoff
Jarvis Kalin
Irving Kessler
Karen Phillips

August 3
Ida Priceman

August 5
Michael Zeif

August 6
Hena Gewertz Bromberg

August 9
Martha Barufkin Driss

August 12
Sam Kinel

August 13
Norman Steinberg

August 14
Nuftule Feinberg
Burton Freedman
Joe Priceman

August 16
Sadie Greenberg
Max Kessler

August 20
Arthur Caplin
Belle Kessler
John Herbert Skiba

August 21
Mary Rubin

August 22
Fronie Hoffman

August 23
Samuel Messinger
Elizabeth Palagyi

August 25
Ira Lurie

August 26
Jacob Etingoff

August 27
Rose Zoghlin

August 31
Rose L. Gordon

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.



This is the perfect time, when our entire city is in bloom, to think about adorning our High Holiday bimah with beautiful flowers. If you would like to contribute toward our flowers this year, please call or email the office with your pledge. You are welcome to make your gift in memory and or in honor of loved ones.

All gifts will be acknowledged in the Temple Bulletin that *follows* the holidays.

Erev Tisha B'Av Services at Temple Beth David Saturday, August 10

7:00 p.m.	Mincha
7:45 p.m.	Desserts and Beverages
8:20 p.m.	Fast begins
8:15-9:15 p.m.	Study
9:15 p.m.	Ma'ariv/Lamentations

SEND A CARD TO A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE!

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

Date _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____ Minimum donation \$10, or two for \$18

Donor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Recipient:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Card Message:

- ☐ Get Well Wishes _____
☐ Happy Birthday _____
☐ Congratulations _____

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ David Solomon Operating Fund
☐ Marsha Fishman Youth Education Fund
☐ Rabbi Discretionary Fund
☐ Mitzvah Kiddush Donation

- ☐ Herb Kraus Adult Education Fund
☐ Rabbi Skopitz Fund
☐ Torah Repair Fund
☐ Soldiers Project

Donate



Donations and dues payments may now be accepted online! Visit our **DONATE** page at www.tbdrochester.org/donate Online donation minimum \$10.



Do you receive our Weekly News email?

If not, you are missing out on the latest news about Temple Beth David services and events, as well as community information. Call or email the Temple Office to add your name to the mailing list!

HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) is United States legislation that provides data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding medical information. Hospitals are no longer permitted to contact the temple office to notify us of admitted congregants.

Please contact the office with family news.



BRIGHTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.

Rochester's Jewish Funeral Home

ESTABLISHING A NEW TRADITION



3325 Winton Road South,
Rochester, NY 14623

585-427-8520

www.BrightonMemorialChapel.com

Jarrod M. Krieger, owner and 4th generation Rochesterian



TEMPLE
BETH
DAVID

2131 ELMWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 204
ROCHESTER, NY 14618

Address Service Requested

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
ROCHESTER, NY
PERMIT No. 1111

AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM  **USCJ** Seek meaning together

Executive Board:

President: Maxine Manjos

Vice Presidents:

Administration: Linda Servetnick

Building: Scott Davis, Ed Drexler

Education: Howard Brill

Finance: Scott Franklin

Recording Secretary: Ellen Gertzog

Ritual: Gary Cohen

Members at Large:

Scott Bauman, Michael Berke, Neal Eckhaus,
Judy Fleissig, Keith Freedman, Bruce Goldin,
Barbara Grosh, Cindy Halpern, Alison Helms,
Philip Katzman, Sue Lederer, Alice Nussbaum,
Lewis Rothberg

Temple Activity Chairs:

Book of Remembrance: Helen Kashtan

Cemetery: Michael Berke, Bill Gertzog

Golf Outing: Phil Katzman

Media Manager: Sue Eckhaus

Office Manager: Rebecca Weber

585-266-3223

office@tbdrochester.org

www.tbdrochester.org

Find us on Facebook!

Temple Funds:

- **David Solomon Operating Fund**

Supports General Temple Expenses and Maintenance

- **Rabbi Discretionary Fund**

- **Marsha Fishman Youth Education Fund**

Supports Hebrew School and Youth Educational Activities

- **Herb Kraus Adult Education Fund**

Supports Adult Learning and Community Events

- **Rabbi Skopitz Fund**

Supports Cultural Events

- **Torah Repair Fund**

Supports Maintenance and Repair of Torah Scrolls

- **Mitzvah Kiddush Donation**

- **Soldiers Project**