

**Best Spiritual Leader**Rabbi Ruhi Sophia Motzkin Rubenstein TBleugene.org.

Rabbi Ruhi Sophia Motzkin Rubenstein of Eugene's Temple Beth Israel is our idea of a great spiritual leader and political activist. Whether it's her participation in Rev. William Barber's Poor People's Campaign, her work for T'ruah: the Rabbinical Call for Human Rights, or her recent letter to the editor in *The Register-Guard* in which she brilliantly and scathingly defied the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Rubenstein is an inspiring example

Best Piece of My Childhood That Is Gone But Not Forgotten

As someone who grew up in Eugene and is still living here, I've seen a lot of my favorite childhood spots fade away — Southtowne Lanes, Civic Stadium, Gateway Mall's Cinemark Movies 12 and Flicks & Pics, to name a few. Throughout it all, there was still one noble spot for me to relive my sunshine-y memories of being a Eugene kiddo — Skate World. As did many other young Eugeneans and Springfieldians (is that what we call them?), I attended, and hosted, many birthday parties and have had numerous stomach aches from eating too many soft pretzels and nachos there. From black light skates to Christian music night, Skate World really had something for everyone. As of Aug. 31, that trusty skating rink officially closed down. According to Skate World management on its Facebook page, the business is looking to relocate, although there have been no updates as of yet. Regardless, I think we all know nothing can replace the charm of that beloved roller rink on Gateway Loop. — *Meerah Powell*

of a person whose faith compels her to guide and protect our community, in the manner of great healers and political activists like Martin Luther King Jr. She is a fierce, intelligent, self-critical and ever-compassionate warrior for human rights, grounded always in the teachings of the Jewish tradition. "I feel blessed to have this grounding in religious obligation," Rubenstein told *EW* earlier this year. "It's not the faith that everything will be okay, but it's the faith that I know what is called of me regardless of how hopeless things seem ... I certainly intend to continue working for justice." — *Rick Levin*

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