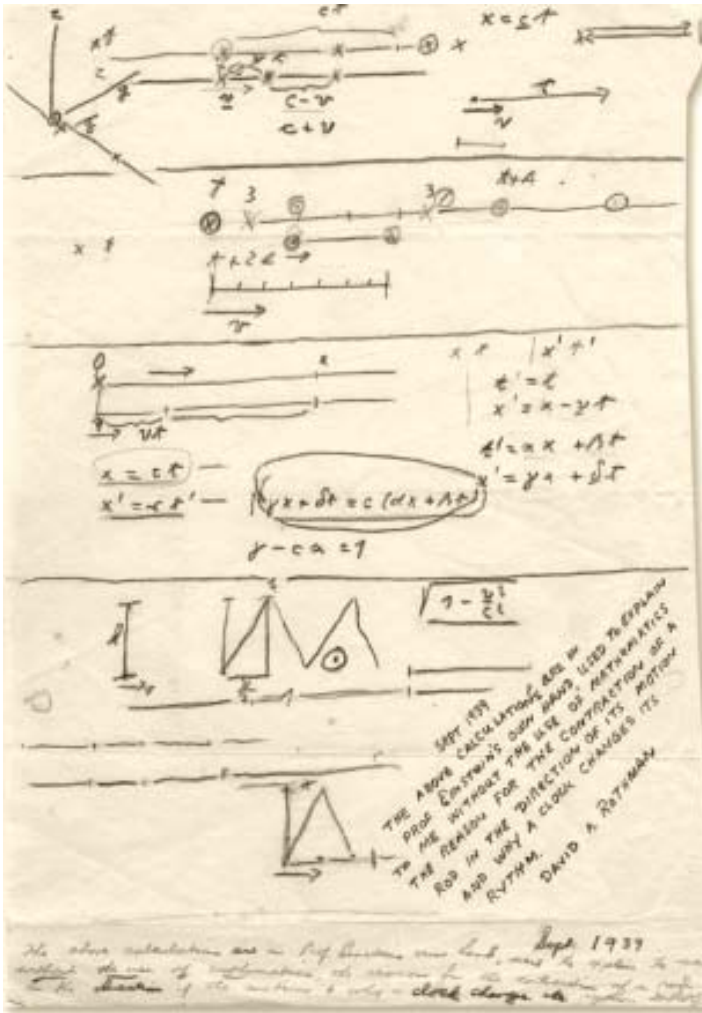


Bob Rothman Reminisces about his Father, David's, Relationship with Albert Einstein at

Tifereth Israel Men's Club Breakfast
Sunday, August 26th 9:30 am
The Community is invited. Donation \$10 at the door
Bagels, Lox, Cream Cheese, Salads and all the fixings



David Rothman, said, "I feel like an idiot because I don't know the theory of relativity." So, Einstein sat Rothman down with a piece of paper. Because Rothman wouldn't be able to understand super advanced math, Einstein used pictograms. About halfway through, you can tell that Einstein got so frustrated that he went back to mathematical equations.



Albert Einstein and David Rothman

An avid sailor, if not always an artistic one, Einstein once called Little Peconic Bay "the most beautiful sailing ground I ever experienced ..." In the summers of 1938 and 1939 he rented a cottage on Old Cove Road, now called West Cove Road, on Nassau Point, on the bay. Einstein spent many hours alone in the little sailboat he called Tineff (Yiddish for "worthless"), occasionally running aground, sometimes capsizing, often just drifting, and always doing what he did best, which was thinking.

On Aug. 2 of that summer, Einstein, at the request of fellow physicists, signed the famous letter to President Roosevelt, alerting him to new developments in nuclear physics that could lead to powerful weapons, and hinting that the Germans might be working on an atomic bomb. It was a letter that Einstein would later regret sending.

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