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Congregation Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel

BULLETIN

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November President's Message

Friends,

The High Holiday Season is finally over but not at all forgotten. In fact one important thing remains outstanding. We are desperately in need of a new white bima cover for use starting next year. Our old one is well past its prime, stained and frayed, and no longer suitable for the solemnity and respect due the High Holidays. We are therefore looking for a donor who will step forward to underwrite the cost of the new bima cover, perhaps in dedication to a special occasion or loved one. Anyone interested in this opportunity should please contact the shul office. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

As the High Holidays came early this year, it should be no surprise to you that Chanukah is also coming early! Our congregational Chanukah party will take place this year on Saturday, December 8. The festivities will begin at 6 pm, with a delicious and traditional dinner at 7 pm. Those who came last year all had a great time and we guarantee a repeat this year – you won't want to be left out of the fun! So bring your chanukiah (menorah), and even better, bring your friends and relatives – it will be a great way to share the spirit of the holiday with them. Please be sure to send in your reservation form, found on page 2 of this bulletin. We are also looking for a few volunteers to come early and help set up for the party, so please contact the shul office if you are able to help.

Finally, our son Jack's bar mitzvah is now only a little more than a week away. He is not as nervous as my wife and I think he should be, but there is still time. We hope to see you all at the service and kiddush, November 10.

See you in shul,

Steve Teitel



Join in the fun!

The BHBI Chanukah Party is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 8th. The fun begins with candle lighting at 6:00, followed by traditional Chanukah foods and lots of fun. Don't forget your candles and your dreydels!!

See the reservation form on page 2 for more info.

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BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – November 2007

Friday	Nov 2	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 5:42 PM.			
Saturday	Nov 3	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Chayei Sarah			
Sunday	Nov 4	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion			
Friday	Nov 9	8:00 AM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:34 PM.			
Saturday	Nov 10	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services - Bar Mitzvah of Jack Teitel Blessing of the new month Torah: Toldot			
Sunday	Nov 11	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion			
Monday	Nov 12	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting			
Wednesday	Nov 14	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI			
Friday	Nov 16	8:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Services with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 4:27 PM.			
Saturday	Nov 17	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Vayeitzei September, October and November Birthday & Anniversary Kiddush			
Sunday	Nov 18	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion			
Friday	Nov 23	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:22 PM.			
Saturday	Nov 24	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Vayishlach			
Sunday	Nov 25	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion			
Friday	Nov 30	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:18 PM.			

DEC. 8TH CHANUKAH CELEBRATION AND DINNER RESERVATION FORM



Price:	\$10/adults
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\$6/children under 12

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To help us plan, please ma	ke your reservation o	on oi	r before Friday November 30th. Clip and return ASAF
Enclosed is payment:	adults @ \$10 each	=	\$ & children @ \$6 each = \$
(Family max is S	S35) Total	=	\$
Your Name(s):			
Make checks out to BHBI a	nd mail them to: BH	BI, 1	1369 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

October 6	Ira Cohen in honor of his father's 100th birthday and by Janet Grable
October 13	Jill Clark in memory of her mother, Beverly Clark
October 20	The Congregation

October 27



TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Steve and Ruth Teitel in honor of Steve's birthday and in honor of

their son, Jack, passing his Tae Kwon Do promotion exam

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

The following donations were received after last month's bulletin went to press

Ira Cohen Herb Spencer

Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky Ken and Mollie Traub

Jeff Nidetz and Leslie Toker Malcolm and Annette Weinberg



TORAH STUDY

Join friends from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David for an interesting evening of Torah Study at BHBI at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14th.

So far our *TOPS* Gift Card fundraiser has been quite successful. Remember, *TOPS* Gift Cards are now available through BHBI in \$50 denominations.

To purchase *TOPS* Gift Cards, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or by e-mail at the schaffers@juno.com

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED?

Tell them about BHBI and invite them to attend our services – they will be sure to get a wonderful welcome. We would also be happy to add them to our bulletin distribution list.

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PLEASE VISIT OR CALL OUR SHUT-INS!

Many of our elderly members are no longer able to come to shul and would love to hear from their BHBI friends. Please call or visit them. They'd love to hear from you!

YAHRZEITS

At the following Shabbat Services, we will read the names of our late loved ones whose Yahrzeits will occur on that Shabbat or during the following week.

November 2-3	Cheshvan	November 9-10	Chesvan - Kislev	November 16-17	Kislev	November 23-24	Kislev
Louis Gastel* Emauel Koveleski* Nathan Strom* Mary Jaffey* Harvey Sanow* Fannie Stern* * Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque	23 24 24 28 28 28	Abraham Friedman* Jacob Marker* Rose Nidetz Eva Shulman Pauline Solomon Sam Morris* Israel Schriba* Jacob Smilack* Dorothy Lewis Cohen* Mark H. Keyfetz* Ilse Beutler Natalie Glickman	29 29 30 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 6	Meyer Kovelski* Nathan Bernstein* Beatryce Cohen* J. Louis Shapiro* Feist Hess* Eleanor Teitel Dr. Mark Blue Wolf Schild* Rachel Olkes*	7 9 9 9 10 10 11 12 13	Jack Soble* Rebecca H. Nussbaum Rose Alderman* Hyman Ring* Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 Ernst Beutler Ida Taub Ida Bobb Sarah Hoffman* Hyman Snider* Michael Miller*	14 16 20 20 Kislev 21 22 24 25 25 27

We pray that our mourners will be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and that the memory of the deceased continues to be a blessing to all who knew them.

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BAR MITZVAH OF JACK ZVI TEITEL NOVEMBER 10, 2007



Jack is the son of Steve and Ruth Teitel and the brother of Sarah and Leigh Axelrod. Jack is an 8th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School in Brighton where he enjoys math, science and French. He is in the 8th grade band and competes with the school chess and scrabble clubs. Jack is also a student at the World Tae Kwon Do Center where he is currently a candidate for black belt. He hopes to achieve his black belt later this year. Jack likes to spend his summers at Camp Seneca Lake and on Cape Cod. In his free time Jack enjoys reading, watching TV, computer games, and playing with his dog Max.



COME CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES WITH US FOLLOWING SERVICES ON SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 17TH

HAPPY BIR	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:			
Jake Schaffer 9/13	Steve Teitel 10/27	Ben & Muriel Hobel 9/18		
Lyn Springut 9/27	Jack Teitel 11/3	Simon & Ella Finkelman 9/29		
Harris Honickman 9/27	Betty Katzen 11/14	Bob & Rise Levine 11/7		
Dave Rogachefsky 10/6	Ella Finkelman 11/20	Steve & Ruth Teitel 11/11		
Matthew Honickman 10/9	Leon Metlay 11/25	Harris & Aline Honickman 11/13		
Noah Honickman 10/10	Mark Nidetz Toker 11/25			
Mollie Traub 10/11	Muriel Hobel 11/27			

Bruce Lipsky 11/30

Judith Mercer 10/19

OFFICE: The shul office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The shul phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Steve Teitel at 473-5741 or Stan Schaffer at 473-8072. You can also e-mail us at BHBI@frontiernet.net

WANT TO REMEMBER OR HONOR SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Consider sponsoring a kiddush or make a donation to any one of our funds (General Operating, Kiddush, Library, Torah, Rabbi Aaron Solomon Scholarship, Our Youth, Special Events, or the Sam Malina Memorial Fund) please indicate which fund you would like your donation to go to and we will send out an acknowledgement card as you indicate and print an announcement in this bulletin.

BULLETIN CONTENT

What do you enjoy reading in the BHBI Bulletin? Is there something that you would like added (or taken out)? If so, please let Stan Schaffer know. We always appreciate feedback.

DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR BULLETIN?

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<u>WANT TO GET YOUR BULLETIN HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS</u>? Consider having us e-mail it to you! Contact Stan Schaffer at: stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

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