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Congregation Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel

## BULLETIN

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### September President's Message

Friends,

Well summer is almost over (oh no!), but to give it a last hurrah we will celebrate on September 5th with our new tradition (started last year) of an annual Friday evening barbecue dinner. This year the theme is an Israeli-style picnic, complete with shashlik (grilled turkey kabob), cucumber and tomato salad, mujadarah (rice and lentil pilaf), and other tasty treats! You won't want to miss it! Socializing starts at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by Shabbat evening services at about 7:30 pm. Dessert will follow services. Be sure to call in your reservations to BHBI at 244-2060 no later than September 2nd!

The barbecue is also our Open House event for prospective new members. So please tell all your unaffiliated friends, or anyone you know who is shul shopping, to come by and experience the warmth of our BHBI hospitality! Dinner is free for all perspective new members, but reservations must be made in advance. This year we are also offering a complimentary 3-month trial membership, including High Holy Day tickets, to all prospective first time members (past members and those who have regularly bought holiday tickets from BHBI are not eligible). So please help spread the word!

The ending of summer also ushers in our High Holy Day season. We start with a joint Selichot observance with our friends from Temple Beth David and Temple Beth Am at the JCC on Saturday evening, September 20th. The evening's events will begin with a movie (Paper Clips) and discussion at 8:30 pm, followed by dessert and then the Selichot service starting at approximately 10:30 pm. Just over a week later, Rosh Hashanah begins with evening services at BHBI on Monday evening, September 29th at 6:30 pm followed by services the next morning at 9:00 am. We are happy to once again have Dr. George Kornfeld leading our High Holy Day Services. The full schedule of our holiday services is given later in this bulletin. As you reflect this holiday season on your deeds of the past year and on your goals and hopes for the future, I ask you to reflect also on our congregation and the role it plays in your personal and in our community life. Please be generous when you consider our annual High Holy Day Appeal, and let us all work to strengthen BHBI.

I wish you and your loved ones a good and sweet New Year!

L' Shanah Tovah v'Metukah,

Steve Teitel



Do you know anyone who is unaffiliated and interested in joining a congregation?

Let them know about BHBI's special <u>free 3 month trial membership</u> which includes complementary High Holy Day tickets. Have them contact BHBI at 244-2060 or BHBI@frontiernet.net and we will be happy to give them information about BHBI and this great offer!!

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## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2008

Friday	Sept 5	6:00 PM	Barbecue and Borochu 2008 – Israeli style barbecue dinner at BHBI			
		7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:19 PM.			
Saturday	Sept 6	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Shoftim			
Sunday	Sept 7	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion			
Monday	Sept 8	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting			
Wednesday	Sept 10	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI			
Friday	Sept 12	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at TBA Light candles at 7:06 PM			
Saturday	Sept 13	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Services with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Ki Teitzei			
Sunday	Sept 14	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion			
Friday	Sept 19	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 6:53 PM			
Saturday	Sept 20	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Ki Tavo			
		8:30 PM	Joint Selichot Program including Movie (Paper Clips), Discussion and Dessert at the JCC together with congregants from Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David			
		10:30 PM	Joint Selichot Service at the JCC			
Sunday	Sept 21	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion			
Friday	Sept 26	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 6:41 PM.			
Saturday	Sept 27	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Nitzavim			
Sunday	Sept 28	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion			
Monday	Sept 29	6:30 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah First Day Service Light candles at 6:35 PM.			
Tuesday	Sept 30	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah First Day Service			
		6:45 PM	Tashlich at Lake Riley			
		8:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service			
Wednesday	Oct 1	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service			

## Submit your Rosh Hashanah Greetings for the October Bulletin

This year, Rosh Hashanah greetings from members of the congregation will appear in the October bulletin. To add your name to the list of those sending greetings, complete and send in the form on page 3 of this bulletin along with a check for \$5 to be received no later than September 17th.

#### **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.

Sept 5-6	Elul	Sept 12-13	Elul	Sept 19-20	Elul	Sept 26-27	Elul- Tishrei
Harold Schulman Celia Goodman* Jennie Levinson Esther Mandelbaum Irving Mack* Fran Dubin Gulack David Nidetz Anna Zakofsky*	6 7 7 7 8 10 12 12	Sylvia Album* Morris Mittelman* Isidor Hess* Frumeh Hinensky* Joseph Taub A. Ben Glaser* Celia Wolk* Leonard Mayer Grossman* Albert Perahya	13 13 14 14 14 16 17	Pearl Gross Abraham Goldman* Maurice Seide* Hyman Senzel* Bessie Cominsky* Rose Levin* David Goldman*  * Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque	20 21 21 22 23 25 26	Trudy Bender Baran I. Robert Lewis* Phillip Rogachefsky* Janet Kanthor* Gerald Glaser* Mazel Tov Levy Shirley Arlene Dvorkin* Ronni Lynn Gordon* David Lester Kauffman* Catherine Braz*	27 27 27 28 29 29 1 1 1 3

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.

#### SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT BHBI

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September 29	Erev Rosh Hashanah First Day Service	6:30 PM
September 30	Rosh Hashanah First Day Service	9:00 AM
	Tashlich at Lake Riley	6:45 PM
	Erev Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service	8:00 PM
October 1	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service	9:00 AM
October 8	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service	6:15 PM
October 9	Yom Kippur Shacharit Service	9:00 AM
	Yom Kippur Mincha Service	5:15 PM
	Yom Kippur Ne'ilah Service	6:15 PM
	Final Shofar Marking the End of Yom Kippur	7:49 PM



#### **ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS**

Add your name(s) to those wishing the Congregation a happy New Year in the October bulletin! Complete the information below and send it together with a check for \$5 to be received at BHBI no later than September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Names as you would like them to appear in the Rosh Hashanah greeting:

## THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 2	The Congregation		
August 9	Katharine Metlay in memory of her father, David Titof		
August 16	Janet Grable in honor of the anniversary of her bat mitzvah		
August 30	Harris & Aline Honickman in memory of Aline's mother, Tanya Yudelson		
	Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay in memory of Nelli Ahuva Metlay		
	Sherwood Snyder in memory of his father, Paul Snyder		

#### TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### RABBI AARON SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Esther Solomon's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Ben and Muriel Hobel

> In memory of Eli Hobel Ben and Muriel Hobel

In honor of Esther Solomon's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

Paul and Rose Israel

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Ira Cohen

James Mancuso

In appreciation of Shabbat hospitality Rabbi Shamai Kanter

In honor of the wedding of Sarah Axelrod and Casey Shapiro Ruth and Steve Teitel

> In memory of her parents, Mark and Sadie Rose Peg Toker

In honor of Harry Rogachefsky's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Stan and Elaine Schaffer

> In memory of Simon Finkelman Herb Spencer

In honor of Esther Solomon's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday *Gloria and Benjamin Kaplan* 

In memory of Leon Jarvis

Annette and Malcolm Weinberg

In memory of Tanya Yudelson Joe Yudelson

In honor of Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

Mark Bohh

### **MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

Memorialize a friend or loved one by purchasing a BHBI memorial plaque. For more information, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

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#### 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, September 10th. Come and enjoy interesting conversation and make new friends while gaining new insights into Torah! All are welcome.

# **See You at Barbecue and Borochu 2008 on September 5th!**

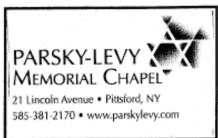
Don't miss out. Call 244-2060 <u>now</u> to submit your reservations. Just \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under age 12.

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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 stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

<u>OFFICE</u>: 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 making 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. A standard sponsored kiddush at BHBI costs just \$40 while a larger enhanced kiddush is just \$50.

#### **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?**

Don't worry. BHBI Bulletins going back several months can now be found on our web page: www.BHBIRochester.org

<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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