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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **August President's Message**

Our farewell dinner for Rabbi Goldberg was a great success with roughly 50 people from BHBI, Temple Beth Am, and Temple Beth David attending. Remarks of appreciation were made by Leon Metlay and Aaron Marsh who presented the Rabbi, on behalf of BHBI and TBA, with a parting gift of a fine-art illustrated Hagaddah with a commemorative plaque. The Rabbi reciprocated with words of thanks and appreciation for the time he has spent in Rochester in the service of all our congregations. I would like to thank Paula Bobb and Nina Klionsky for their great help in preparing the dinner, and Judith Mercer, Ira Cohen, Stan Schaffer, Jeff Nidetz and others (forgive me if I don't remember everyone's name) who helped serve, as well as those who helped to clean up.

Our next upcoming event will be our annual joint picnic with Temple Beth Am, which will take place Friday, August 12, at 5:30 pm at Beth Am, to be followed by Shabbat evening service.

This month we will also start a new tradition, with a joint BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David trip to the Seneca Park Zoo, in honor of the Jewish New Year for Animals, which takes place on the first of Elul. We will meet at the zoo on Sunday, August 28, at 11 am. A kosher deli lunch will be provided – send in your reservation form and payment, details to be found elsewhere in this Bulletin. Did you know that Jewish law places great emphasis on the kind treatment of animals? For example, you are required to let your animals rest on Shabbat (you cannot ask Fido to fetch your Saturday morning paper!), and you are obligated to feed your animals before you eat yourself. If you have not been to the Seneca Park Zoo lately, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet with friends and explore our city's steadily expanding zoo.

It is with sadness that our congregation notes the passing of Alan Fishman, husband of Emily Fishman, and Sheila Kleinstein, sister of Sherris and Sherman Kleinstein. May their memories be a blessing to their loved ones. On a happier note, Mrs. Esther Solomon will be celebrating her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 7<sup>th</sup>. See page 3 for more info.

See you in shul,

*Steve Teitel*

## **Save the Date!**

### **Joint Beth Am/BHBI Picnic**

#### **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M. at Temple Beth Am**

**\$15/family or \$5/person if RSVP on/before Aug. 5**

**\$18/family or \$6/person if RSVP after Aug. 5**

**Plus PAREVE dish to pass. Add \$2/person, \$6/family if you don't bring a dish to pass.**

**RSVP by sending payment with a note to the Temple Beth Am office (Temple Beth Am, P.O.Box 177, Henrietta, NY 14467). Indicate your name, how many people will be attending, how many of each (for planning): vegetarian, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken (more than 1 serving of each is permitted).**

**Please contact Ami Schmerl at 334-1950 or [social@bethamrochester.org](mailto:social@bethamrochester.org) specifying items you are bringing so we do not have duplicates.**

**Suggested dish to pass (must be pareve and have a hechsher other than "K"): pickles, olives, non-dairy dessert, Tofutti, cookies, Italian ice, potato chips, pretzels, salsa, tabuleh, hummus/pita bread, soda, juice, carrot and celery sticks, non-dairy packaged dip, fresh corn, fresh fruit, cole slaw, pita chips, bagged salad, salsa/tortilla chips.**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2011

Friday	Aug 5	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 8:08 PM
Saturday	Aug 6	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service <span style="float: right;">Torah: Devarim</span>
Sunday	Aug 7	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	Aug 8	7:30 PM	Joint Erev Tisha b'Av study session with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at BHBI followed by service at 8:30 PM Fast begins at 8:18 PM
Wednesday	Aug 10	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study Session at BHBI
Friday	Aug 12	5:30 PM  8:00 PM	Joint Beth Am-BHBI Picnic at Temple Beth Am  Joint Shabbat Evening Service with congregants from Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 7:59 PM
Saturday	Aug 13	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI <span style="float: right;">Torah: Vaetchanan</span>
Sunday	Aug 14	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Monday	Aug 15	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting of the BHBI Board of Trustees
Friday	Aug 19	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:48 PM
Saturday	Aug 20	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service <span style="float: right;">Torah: Eikev</span>
Sunday	Aug 21	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Aug 26	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:37 PM
Saturday	Aug 27	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI. Blessing for the New Month. <span style="float: right;">Torah: Re'ei</span>
Sunday	Aug 28	9:00 AM  11:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion  Outing to Seneca Park Zoo with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David to mark the New Year for the Animals

### **DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS UNAFFILIATED AND INTERESTED IN JOINING A CONGREGATION?**

Let them know about BHBI's special free 3 month trial membership (available to prospective first-time new members only) which includes free 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!!

### **CHARLES AND LAURA LEVINSON**

Charles and Laura Levinson have relocated to New Jersey. If you would like their new address, please contact the BHBI office.

## 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.

August 5-6	Av	August 12-13	Av	August 19-20	Av	August 26-27	Av - Elul
Anna Berman*	8	Frank Carper*	13	Jennie Braime*	20	Ruben Klein*	27
George Cohen*	8	Sarah R. Spector*	13	Abraham I. Spector*	20	Esther Marker*	27
William Aaron Bernstein*	9	Samuel Gross	15	Alexander Aronov	21	Sarah Weisenberg*	28
David Titof	9	Abraham Heyman*	17	Morris Ohl*	21	Harry Eber*	30
Haim Menachem Levy	12	Phillip Boyarsky*	18	Sarah Applebaum Gastel*	22	Bernard W. Engel*	30
Hyman Silverman*	12	Bessie Gastel*	18	Israel Osband*	22	Rose Gordon	30
				Rose T. Cohen	26	Eva Lederman*	2
				Jacob Osband*	26		
				Joseph Teitel	26		
				Samuel Wechsler*	26		
						* Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque	

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.

### MEMORIAL PLAQUES

You can memorialize a friend or loved one by purchasing a BHBI memorial plaque. Our memorial plaques are very reasonably priced. For more information, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or [stanschaffer@frontiernet.net](mailto:stanschaffer@frontiernet.net)

### EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

The JCC is sponsoring several discussions about foreign travel including:

- Visions of China – August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm
- Spain – August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
- Walking Israel – An American Girl's Odyssey – August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

For reservations call the JCC at 461-2000 or go to [jccrochester.org](http://jccrochester.org)

### ESTHER SOLOMON'S 105<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Esther Solomon will be celebrating her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Atkins Center at the Jewish Home. All of her friends are invited.

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# TO OUR DONORS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## GENERAL FUND

*Patrick and Sue Kruchten*

In memory of Alan Fishman

*Peg Toker*

*Judith Wertheimer*

*Steve and Ruth Teitel*

*Sue Baker*

*Ira Cohen*

*Nina and Dan Chazanoff*

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

- July 2     Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay in honor of July 4<sup>th</sup> and the visit of the Klionsky Family
- July 9     The Congregation
- July 16    The Congregation
- July 23    Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay in memory of their daughter, Nelli Ahuva Metlay, and Phil and Annette Garver in memory of David Gordon

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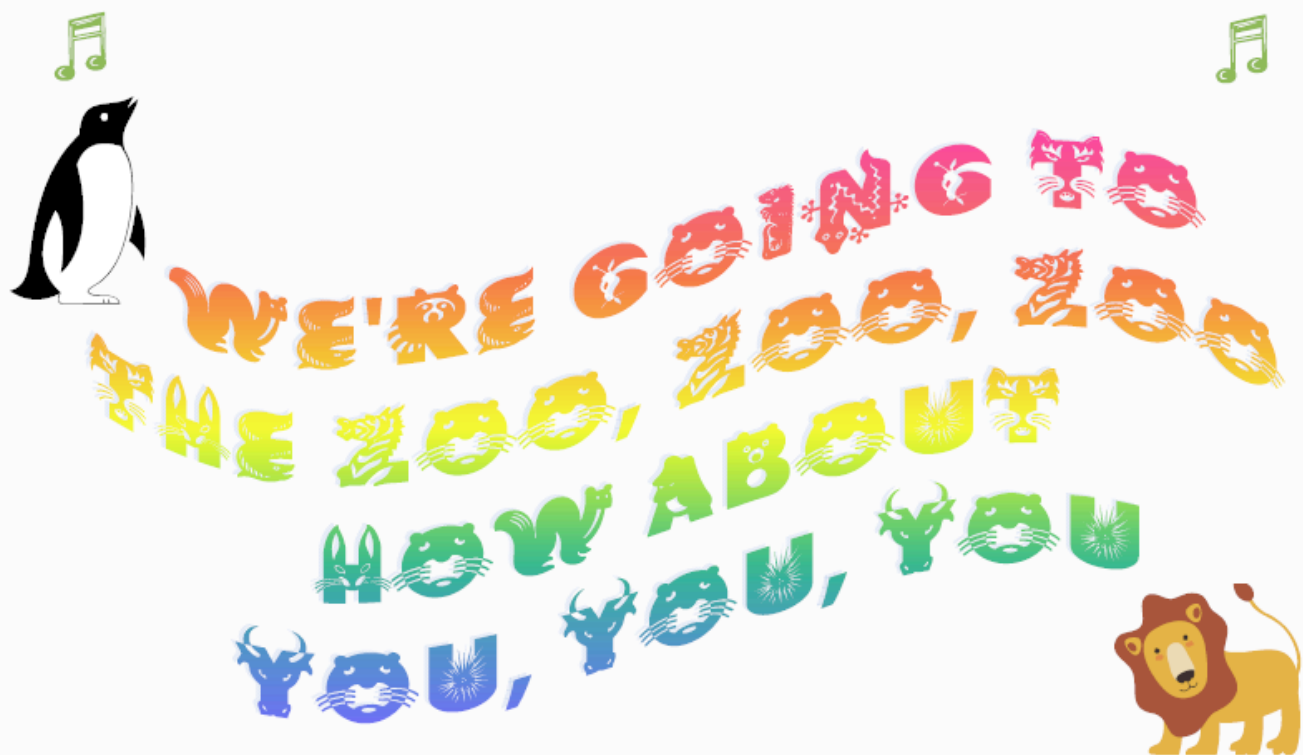
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## NEW JEWISH TV CHANNEL

Jewish Life Television (JLTV) is the world's only 24-hour, full-time TV network delivering Jewish-themed programming. Launched in 2007, JLTV offers news, sports, lifestyle and entertainment programming including films, documentaries, music, reviews, interviews and special events. Its spotlight on Israel and Jewish life is facilitated by broadcast studios in Los Angeles, New York and Toronto as well as bureaus in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Washington DC, Miami, London and Moscow. Members of its website can access live and on-demand programming; watch unique local, national and international news stories; and take part in one of the fastest growing online social networks. In the U.S., JLTV can now be seen in Rochester on Time Warner Cable channel 445. Their website <http://www.jltv.tv/home.php> has their broadcast schedule and other information.

## BHBI WEB SITE

Have you checked out the BHBI web site lately? If you haven't there is a lot that you're missing. The web site at [www.BHBIRochester.org](http://www.BHBIRochester.org) provides information about many aspects of our congregation, lists the BHBI calendar, has electronic versions of this and previous bulletins going back several years, has an extensive history of our congregation along with historic photos, includes photos from several BHBI dinners, picnics and other special events, and has the unique Adon Olam Songbook with information on over 100 melodies for Adon Olam.



On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Temple Beth Am and BHBI will celebrate the New Year of the Animals by visiting the Seneca Park Zoo. Invite your friends to participate, too!



We will meet at the front gate of Seneca Park Zoo promptly at 11:00 am as we must enter as a group to get the special group admission rate.

The price is \$11.00 for adults and \$9.00 for kids 3-11, under 2 free, and includes lunch.

**Deadline is Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. If we do not have enough reservations for the group rate, we will cancel the event, notify you, and refund your payment.**



FOR RESERVATIONS and/or to request a ride, call Ami Schmerl  
or send email to: [social@bethamrochester.org](mailto:social@bethamrochester.org), **and** send your payment  
to Temple Beth Am, POB 177, Henrietta, NY 14467 to arrive by August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**OFFICE:** The synagogue office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The synagogue 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.

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## Joint Yizkor Book 2011

Dear Temple Friends and Family,

Temple Beth Am and Congregation Beth Hamedresh–Beth Israel will again jointly publish an annual Yizkor Memorial Book in time for Yom Kippur. We use this book in place of the prayer book for each of the Yizkor services throughout the year. Our book will contain the Yizkor service, special readings, prayers, Kaddish, and a memorial list of our dearly departed. Having your loved ones included in the Yizkor Book is a dignified way of remembering and paying tribute to those who have been called to their eternal rest.

Both congregations will share the production costs and will share the proceeds in proportion to the participation from each congregation. Please make your checks payable to Beth Hamedresh-Beth Israel, and mark them Yizkor Book in the memo.

To have your relatives and friends listed in the Memoriam, please complete the form on the back of this letter and return it by September 14<sup>th</sup> to:

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Do not send it to the temple office. All listings must be prepaid. Listings not prepaid by presstime will not be published.

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Shalom,

The Yizkor Memorial Book Committee