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September President's Message

Friends,

This will be a momentous High Holy Day season, the initiation of a new Mahzor. The Mahzor Lev Shalem is very well thought of, it has a modern translation and interesting commentary. Our cantor, Dr. George Kornfeld, has heard good things about it and he and I will be meeting to make the transition as smooth as possible. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in services.

The picnic this year was a great success. Held jointly with Temple Beth Am, there were about 30 people in attendance. Special kudos to Steve Teitel, who organized it, ably assisted by Ami Schmerl, Judith Mercer, Paula Bobb, and Chris and Jordon Paprocki (grill-masters extraordinaire). We couldn't have asked for a nicer day, sunny, but not too hot. The Schaffers brought a croquet set again this year and we had a wild game of croquet on the front lawn. Steve Teitel displayed a previously unknown (at least to me) talent as a caricature artist. The food was wonderful and everyone had a good time. Thank you to all who participated.

This summer, we passed the 10th anniversary of the start of our BHBIRochester.org web page. Our web master is Steve Teitel. We have a very good presence on the web. When guests come to our services, such as people visiting Rochester from out of town, they most often have heard of us through our web page. If you have suggestions for web content, bring them to Steve's attention. I have been collecting information from the book plates in our siddurim and mahzorim and will be putting those on the web page. The information of who dedicated books to whom may be of interest to people whose families used to belong to our shul, and to people interested in Jewish genealogy.

Next Shabbat will be the Selichot service with a movie, held at Temple Beth Am. The movie discussions are always interesting. It will be at 8:40 PM on September 5th.

Looking toward the holidays, I wish you all a Sweet New Year.

Leon Metlay

***The Officers and Board of Trustees of BHBI Wish One and All
a Very Happy New Year***



L'Shana Tova Tikatevu – May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2015

Friday	Sept 4	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:22 PM
Saturday	Sept 5	9:30 AM 8:40 PM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Ki Tavo Joint Selichot Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (with viewing of the movie ‘The Power of Forgiveness’)
Sunday	Sept 6	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	Sept 9	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	Sept 11	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at TBK Room 103 Light candles at 7:09 PM
Saturday	Sept 12	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Nitzavim
Sunday	Sept 13	9:00 AM 7:15 PM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion Erev Rosh Hashanah First Day Service Light candles at 7:06 PM
Monday	Sept 14	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 8:15 PM	Rosh Hashanah First Day Service Tashlich and Mincha at Lake Riley Erev Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service Light candles after 8:04 PM
Tuesday	Sept 15	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service
Wednesday	Sept 16	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Synagogue Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Sept 18	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 6:56 PM
Saturday	Sept 20	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Vayelech
Sunday	Sept 21	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Tuesday	Sept 22	6:45 PM	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service Light candles at 6:49 PM
Wednesday	Sept 23	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:48 PM	Yom Kippur Morning Service Yom Kippur Mincha Service Yom Kippur Ne’ilah Service Final Shofar Sounds to End Yom Kippur
Friday	Sept 25	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 6:44 PM
Saturday	Sept 26	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Ha’azinu
Sunday	Sept 27	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion Sukkah Building at BHBI Erev Sukkot First Day Service with Temple Beth Am & Beth David at BHBI
Monday	Sept 28	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Sukkot First Day Service with Temple Beth David and Temple Beth Am at Beth David Erev Sukkot Second Day Service with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Tuesday	Sept 29	9:30 AM	Sukkot Second Day Service with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)

**DONATIONS
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GENERAL FUND

In memory of Tanya Yudelson
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In honor of Joseph Yudelson's 90th birthday
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In memory of Harold Krinsky
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In memory of his sister, Ethel Hasiuk
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In memory of Julian Sugarman
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In honor of the Paprocki Family
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HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS

The following members of the Congregation send their wishes for a happy and healthy New Year:

Paula Bobb
Ira Cohen
Emily Fishman
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Steve and Helen Gulack
Harris and Aline Honickman and Family
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Stan and Elaine Schaffer and Family
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Steve and Ruth Teitel
Ken and Mollie Traub
Esther Vogelstein
Joe Yudelson

SELICHOT

Our Selichot service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5th at 8:40 PM at Temple Beth Am. We will watch a movie titled "The Power of Forgiveness" in conjunction with the theme of Selichot (forgiveness).

MISHEBERACH LIST

We will be cleaning up our misheberach list this September. If you would like to list or retain the name of someone who is acutely ill on the misheberach list, please contact Nina Klionsky at metlionsky@frontiernet.net

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.

September 4-5	Elul	September 11-12	Elul-Tishrei	September 18-19	Tishrei	September 25-26	Tishrei
Abraham Goldman*	21	Janet Kanthor*	28	Rose Lewis*	6	Annie Kovel*	14
Maurice Seide*	21	Anna Levin*	28	Annie Schwartz*	6	Harris I. Cenzer*	18
Hyman Senzel*	22	Gerald Glaser*	29	Fannie R. Spector*	8	Ben Hobel*	18
Bessie Cominsky*	23	Mazel Tov Levy	29	Averil Toker	9	Jean Traub*	18
Harry Rogachefsky	24	Shirley Arlene Dvorkin*	1	Fanny Kovelski*	10	Marie L. Steinmetz*	19
Rose Levin*	25	Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1	David Schaffer	10		
David Goldman*	26	David Lester Kauffman*	1	Milton Honickman	11	*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque	
Trudy Bender Baran	27	Catherine Braz*	3				
I. Robert Lewis	27	Hyman A. Davis*	5				
Phillip Rogachefsky*	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.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

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SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

This month's Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study session will be held at BHBI on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:30 p.m. at BHBI. Come and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 1	Esther Vogelstein in honor of the anniversary of her brother, Hermann's bar mitzvah
August 8	Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her grandmother, Bessie Gastel Ruth and Steve Teitel in memory of Steve's father, Joseph Teitel
August 15	Ruth and Steve Teitel in memory of Ruth's mother, Goldie Glazer Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay
August 22	Phil and Annette Garver in honor of Phil's 90 th birthday

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BHBI WEBSITE

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 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.

SUKKAH BUILDING

Join us as we put up the BHBI sukkah at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 27th. Remember to bring your step ladders!



EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

High Holiday Event for Families – The Jewish Community Federation is sponsoring a fun event for families with young children at the JCC on Sunday, September 6th from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be a Lego workshop, a drumming circle, crafts and more! The event is free and open to the public.

Rosh Hashanah Holiday Learning - Join Rabbi Aranov and Ohr Torah for a Rosh Hashanah-themed night of learning at the JCC on Sunday, September 6, from 7-9pm; in the Conference Room.

An Inspirational Life – The Federation kicks off its annual campaign on Sunday evening, September 20th, with an event at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center featuring Oscar winning actress Marlee Matlin. Contact the Federation at info@jewishrochester.org for more information or to register.

Become a Literacy Volunteer – Share your love of reading with a child in the City School District. You pick the school, you pick the day and time! Contact dbarrett@jewishrochester.org for more information.

Melton Adult Mini School Classes – Melton classes will be beginning soon and will be held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Contact Jacqui Lipschitz at 461-0490 x8651 or jlipschitz@jewishrochester.org for more information or to register.

OFFICE: The synagogue office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The synagogue phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Leon Metlay at 271-2945 or Stan Schaffer at 473-8072. You can also e-mail us at BHBIRochester@gmail.com

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 Fund, Kiddush Fund, Harry Rogachefsky BHBI Building Fund, Torah Fund, Rabbi Aaron Solomon Scholarship Fund, Special Events Fund 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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