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July President's Message

Friends,

It's hard to believe after the so-called spring that we've had, but summer has arrived. Don't get complacent however; global warming is a real phenomenon. It's only the displacement of the jet stream that has caused the regional cooler temperatures and increased precipitation, while the global climate continues to get warmer. The one who we ask to be blessed by every Shabbat morning – because of the office he holds – is causing irreparable harm to both the environment and the economy with the rollback of controls on both coal production and air pollution.

We observed the Festival of First Fruits otherwise called Shavuot (Weeks) in June (Sivan), although if the climate keeps changing that date will become less relevant to the harvest it celebrates. We had enjoyable and well attended joint services with both Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David.

The Jewish Federation is conducting a survey of the Jewish community called: Every Voice Counts. Please go to the web site: EveryVoiceCounts.com

The survey and instructions can be found there. You don't have to complete it in one sitting but can take multiple sessions. It's important that we understand the needs of all our people so we and the Federation can create responsive programs and allocate resources effectively.

Tickets for this summer's Jewish Film Festival are now on sale. The film festival will be held from July 7th through July 14th with screenings at the Dryden Theatre and at the JCC. The Festival always has an exciting series of films. To see the list of films and to purchase tickets, go to: www.rjff.org

When my grade school classes ended for the summer the refrain we sang was "No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks." I actually enjoyed school and my teachers - and had a pang of regret when the school year ended. However a respite is always refreshing. So take a trip, see some films at the Jewish Film Festival, pick up a hobby – and come to shul on Shabbat.

Have a great summer and see you at shul.

Harris Honickman

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE ROCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY'S 2019 REGIONAL SURVEY YET?

**IF NOT, GO TO WWW.EVERYVOICECOUNTS.COM AND DO SO SOON!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS OR NEED HELP COMPLETING THE SURVEY, LET US KNOW.**

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY IN ORDER FOR THE COMPOSITION AND NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY TO BE ACCURATELY REFLECTED

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2019

Saturday	July 6	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Korach
Sunday	July 7	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	July 8	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	July 12	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Saturday	July 13	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Chukat
Sunday	July 14	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	July 17	7:00 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Saturday	July 20	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Balak
Sunday	July 21	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Saturday	July 27	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service – Blessing of the New Month Torah: Pinchas
Sunday	July 28	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion

SHABBAT AND SHAVUOT CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Friday, July 5 – 8:34 PM

Friday, July 12 – 8:31 PM

Friday, July 19 – 8:26 PM

Friday, July 26 – 8:20 PM

BHBI PICNIC

We are trying to decide whether to have the BHBI picnic on August 18th or 25th. If you have a preference for one date or the other, please let Harris Honickman know by emailing him at hhonickman@gmail.com or by calling him at 271-5145.

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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.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 1 The Congregation
June 8 Hermann and Esther Vogelstein in memory of their father, Max Vogelstein
June 15 The Congregation
June 22 The Congregation

SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our Torah study session in April will be held on Wednesday, July 17th at 7 pm at BHBI. See you there!

AD SPONSORS

We are always looking for additional businesses that are interested in placing an ad in the BHBI Bulletin. If you know of someone whose business or company may be interested, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or by e-mail at stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

TOPS CARDS

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 stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



JCC AMES AMZALEK ROCHESTER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 Dryden 1pm Amos Oz 3:30pm Chasing Portraits 7pm 93Queen Opening Night Party	8 JCC 11am Promise at Dawn 2:30pm Rescue Bus 300 Dryden 6pm The Accountant of Auschwitz 9pm Fig Tree	9 JCC 11am The Tobacconist 1:30pm Witness Theater Dryden 6pm Redemption 8:45pm The Body Collector	10 JCC 11am Sobibor 2pm The Interpreter Dryden 6pm Carl Laemmle 9pm Leona	11 JCC 11am The Mamboniks 1:30pm Shoelaces Dryden 6pm It Must Schwing 8:45pm Tel Aviv on Fire	12 Shabbat Shalom!
14 Dryden 12pm Chewdaism 2pm Outback Rabbis 5pm Simon and Théodore 7:30pm Prosecuting Evil Closing Night Reception					



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.

July 5-6	Tammuz	July 12-13	Tammuz	July 19-20	Tammuz	July 26-27	Tammuz -Av
Eva Goodman*	3	Eva Krinsky*	10	Sam Hector*	20	Nelli Ahuva Metlay*	24
Rose Joffe*	3	Esther Walder		Harry Sarachan*	20	Ira Edward Potter*	24
Jennie Epstein*	4	Klionsky	11	Rose Schiff*	20	Thelma Ring Smith*	25
David Glasser*	4	Phillip Morrow*	11	Louis Edelson*	21	Irwin Bertman*	26
Alan Fishman	5	Rochli Rothschild*	11	Bernard		Oscar Hart	27
Morris Krinsky*	7	Gad Strubel*	13	Sallerson*	21	Mark Rose	27
Sarah Schnidman*	9	Rachel Strauss*	14	Max Goodman*	23	Abraham Schriba*	27
Rabbi Aaron Solomon*	9	Rachel Morris*	14	David Gordon*	23	Hyman Tanenbaum*	28
		Sarah Singer*	15			Celia Silverstein*	29
		Yetta Goldman*	16	*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Sidney Gold	1
		Sheila Kleinstein	16			Louis Schiff*	1
		Sarah Markin*	16				

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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**Jewish Bereavement
Support Group**

The journey taken after a loss is different for everyone. Gain a deeper understanding of the mourning process and connect with others on your path toward healing.

Mondays at 1-2:30 pm
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Louis S. Wolk JCC of Greater Rochester
1200 Edgewood Ave

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If you have any questions,
please contact us at (585) 461-0110

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 Jewish Family Service of Rochester

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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.

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