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**February's President's Message**

Friends,

This month's message to the Congregation is written by another member and someone very dear to me – so listen up.

Purim begins early this year on the evening of February 25. We will have a joint Zoom service with Beth Am and Ohel Avraham. We will send the link and information on the service in an upcoming email.

– Harris

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I never would have dreamed how much I would miss Saturday services and my (almost) weekly meetings with my “shul friends”. Though I don't know the meanings of all the prayers and I don't always pay attention, services give me a warm spiritual feeling and time to think about those I love and my hopes for them. When I lived in Jerusalem (1980 – 1982) I worked Sunday through Friday with Saturday off. Of course all the stores and whatnot were closed on my only day free. I at first found it annoying; then came to enjoy the day of enforced relaxation, a day for walks, naps and visiting friends.

This summer I found our outdoor services delightful and mapped the progress of the trees on Hawthorne Street as they went from full bloom to, on the last chilly days that we met, practically leafless. Hopefully we will be able to meet again soon; either under our trees or in our clean and well ventilated sanctuary.

At Wegmans, holiday displays have given way to high calorie Valentine treats. These can only be followed by – yes – Pesach food. Yikes! It's hard for me to believe that this will be my second Passover without my Father, Joe Yudelson at the Seder table. As much as we miss him, I am so glad that he got to miss the entire Covid 19 pandemic. Excellent timing on his part! Thanks again to all of you for your help and warm wishes at the time of his passing. I only wish I could sponsor a Kiddush for his yahrzeit.

Take care, stay busy and this too shall pass. Anyone who would like to give Harris a break by writing a message for a future bulletin, please do contact him.

Stay healthy,

*Aline Honickman*

**Services**

With the cold weather upon us, **BHBI** has suspended our outdoor Shabbat Morning Services. Please pay attention to email messages for any new developments.

**Temple Beth Am** has Shabbat Evening Services every Friday, and one Shabbat Morning Service on the second Saturday of the month, on Zoom. See the calendar on page 2 for the dates. If you wish to join, please connect to the service before the start of Shabbat and set your computer not to go into sleep mode. The Beth Am Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851> Check the Beth Am website, [bethamrochester.org](http://bethamrochester.org), for updates.

**BHBI** Sunday morning services continue on Zoom at 9:00 AM, see the shul website for the Zoom link.

**BHBI Website:** [www.BHBIRochester.org](http://www.BHBIRochester.org)

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2021

Friday	Feb 5	6:30 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am with Ohel Avraham on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:10 PM)
Saturday	Feb 6	---	Shabbat Morning, Torah: Yitro
Sunday	Feb 7	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Monday	Feb 8	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom
Friday	Feb 12	6:30 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am with Ohel Avraham on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:20 PM)
Saturday	Feb 13	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at Temple Beth Am on Zoom – see page 1 for further information, Torah: Mishpatim
Sunday	Feb 14	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Wednesday	Feb 17	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Feb 19	6:30 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am with Ohel Avraham on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:29 PM)
Saturday	Feb 20	---	Shabbat Morning, Torah: Terumah
Sunday	Feb 21	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Thursday	Feb 25	---	Erev Purim Service – information to be sent by email
Friday	Feb 26	6:30 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am with Ohel Avraham on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:38 PM)
Saturday	Feb 27	---	Shabbat Morning, Torah: Tetzaveh
Sunday	Feb 28	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link

### SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our Torah study session in January will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:30 pm via Zoom. New participants are welcome at any time! No prior experience required! Visit our website [www.BHBIRochester.org](http://www.BHBIRochester.org) for the Zoom link.

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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

In honor of the birthdays of Leslie Toker and Jeff Nidetz  
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In memory of Paul Israel  
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*Mark Bobb*

With thanks to the Congregation for helping  
to make shiva minyans

*Jeff Nidetz, Leslie Toker, Mark Toker*

*Estate of Peg Toker*

In memory of her father Stanley Clark

*Jill Clark-Foulkes*

### 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 Ira Cohen at 943-1040 or by e-mail at [gouldron@aol.com](mailto:gouldron@aol.com)

**HAPPY PURIM – February 25!!**

# Yahrzeits

With the absence of Shabbat Services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, at Sunday morning service we will read the names of our late loved ones whose Yahrzeits occur on the just ended Shabbat or during the following week.

Jan 29-30	Shvat	Feb 12-13	Adar	Feb 19-20	Adar	Feb 26-27	Adar
Morris Gurian*	17	Sam Finkelstein*	1	Sherman Kleinstein*	9	Charles Ambush*	15
Paul Israel	18	Mary Weinreb*	1	Anna Schiff*	9	Gussie Gillenson Bernstein*	15
Gitla Perkal*	18	Werner Schaffer	2	Edith Berkowitz*	10	Irvin Boyar*	15
Samuel Spencer	18	Philip Schiff*	3	Samuel Goldstein*	10	Stanley Muszynski*	15
Besse Gold	20	Betty Glaser	4	Fanny Tecler Levinson*	10	Abraham Alderman*	16
Benjamin Lapides*	20	Anna Ruderman*	4	Max Metlay	10	Celia Engel*	17
Simon Pogal*	21	Hyman Sablowsky*	4	Jennie Goldstein Robinson*	11	Muriel Hobel*	17
Jacob Rubenstein*	21	Emma Sarachan*	4	Irving Gold	12	Max Levy	17
E. Sarah Maltinsky*	23	Celia Lapides*	5	Eva Jenny Cenzer*	13	Edna Astrachan*	19
		Dora Newell*	6	Charles Saul Gordon*	13	Sam Malina*	19
		William Schwartz*	6	Rose Riwkin*	13	Anna Steinmetz*	19
Feb 5-6	Shvat			Marion Carton Gulack	14	Louis Rickler*	20
Bert Falk*	25					Harry Aranow*	21
Philip Garver	26					Carl Astrachan*	21
Mariom Bernstein*	27					Leila Markus*	21
Ada Goldstein*	27	*Denotes name				Herman Sarachan*	21
Samuel Keyfetz*	27	memorialized on					
Lottie Fink*	29	BHBI Memorial					
Rose Ring*	29	Plaque					
Boris Schwarts	30						

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.

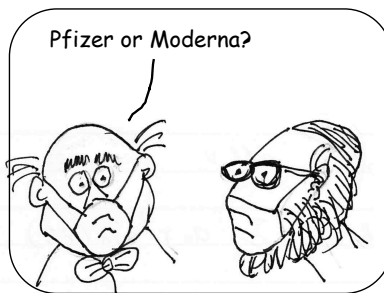
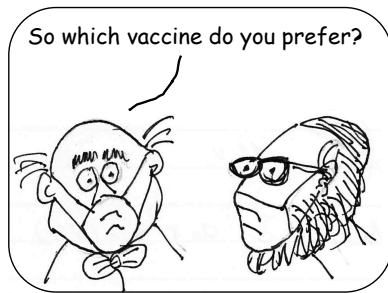
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## CEMETERY PLOTS

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