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October's Gabbai's Confession

Friends,

Beatryce Cohen died on November 30, 1987. I didn't get to know Bea very well, because she was ill much of the time. Bea was the driver in her family, her husband Percy never learned to drive. When Bea became ill, I volunteered to drive Percy to shul, and got to know him. Percy was the BHBI gabbai at that time. When Bea died, Percy felt that he could no longer be gabbai, and asked me to take over the job. So, I have been gabbai since early December 1987.

I was not the best qualified person for the job. It was rough at the beginning and I made lots of mistakes and stepped on a few toes, some more than once. I think I have gotten used to the job after 34 years. However, I clearly have not gotten it all right yet. I can be very focused on how I want things to come out, and I overlook alternative ways of doing things. Once something seems to work, I tend to be lazy and just go with that without looking at other innovations. When I look around the room to give people honors I sometimes overlook some individuals. I am sure there are other things that I have not gotten right, and I am sure that at some time someone will point them out to me. In the meantime, if I have overlooked you or not paid proper attention to your suggestions, I humbly ask your forgiveness.

See you in shul,
Leon Metlay

The Officers and Trustees wish to thank everyone who helped organize and who participated in our High Holy Day Services. We thank Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky for the lovely flowers on the bimah. We also thank Leon Metlay, Nina Klionsky, Harris and Noah Honickman, Paula Bobb, and Steve Teitel for helping to put up our shul sukkah.

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has resumed in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 10 AM. We meet indoors in our sanctuary, where we have six HEPA air filtering units running. Masks are required, KN95 masks available, and seating is socially distanced. Sunday morning services continue on Zoom at 9:00 AM, see the shul website for the Zoom link.

Temple Beth Am has **Shabbat Evening Services** every Friday at 6 PM live-streamed on Zoom. Several services each month (see calendar on page 2) are also in-person in the TBA sanctuary as well as on Zoom. If you wish to join in-person, reservations are required at least two days before the service. Make reservations by emailing Ronna Marsh at ronnamarsh@yahoo.com. For in-person services, masks are required and you must present proof of covid vaccination (a valid vaccination card or NYS Excelsior pass) either at the service or in advance by emailing Ronna. If you wish to join the Zoom stream, please connect to the service before the start of Shabbat/Holiday and set your computer not to go into sleep mode. Please confirm service details by going to the Beth Am website, bethamrochester.org. The Beth Am Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

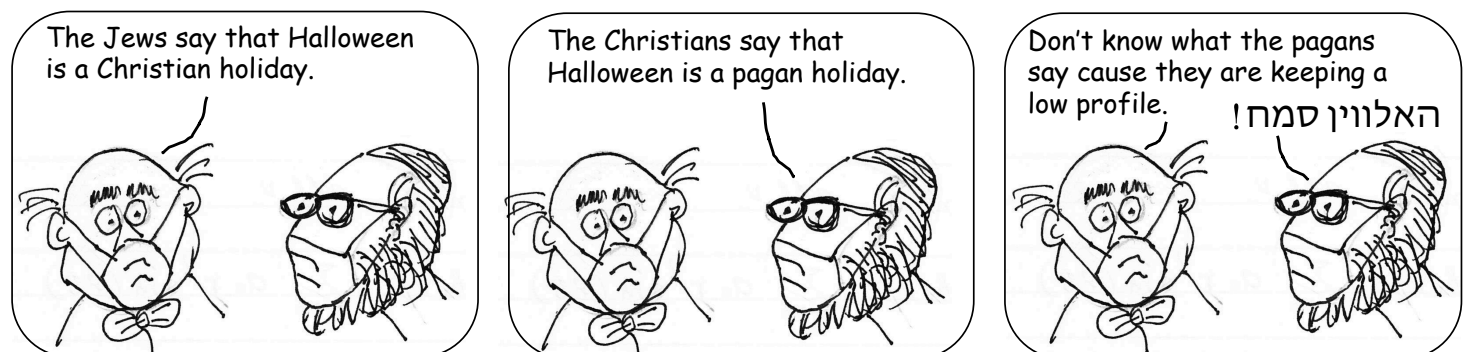
BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – OCTOBER 2021

Friday	Oct 1	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:33 PM)
Saturday	Oct 2	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bereishit
Sunday	Oct 3	10:00 AM	Meet at BHBI to take down the sukkah – no service this morning
Friday	Oct 8	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:21 PM)
Saturday	Oct 9	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Noach
Sunday	Oct 10	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	Oct 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom
Friday	Oct 15	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:09 PM)
Saturday	Oct 16	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Lech Lecha
Sunday	Oct 15	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Oct 22	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am on Zoom only – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:58 PM)
Saturday	Oct 23	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayeira
Sunday	Oct 24	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Oct 29	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth on Zoom only – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:48 PM)
Saturday	Oct 30	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Chayei Sarah
Sunday	Oct 31	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

ONLINE EVENTS: The *Streicker Center of Temple Emanu-El* in New York City holds a wide variety of online lectures and discussions on a range of topics of relevance to the Jewish Community. Most of these events are free. Some of the upcoming events in October are: Steven Pinker on "Rationality: What it is, why it seems scarce and why it matters (Oct 5); "Integrity First: Holding White Nationalists Accountable" (Oct 7); Adam Kirsch on "A Literary Critic's Secular Talmudic Journey" (Oct 13); David Rubenstein on "The American Experiment" (Oct 25); Ohad Hemo on "Reporting From the Arab Street" (Oct 26); Mark Oppenheimer on "Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood" (Oct 27).

For further information go to: <https://streicker.nyc/events>

Life in our Times



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In memory of Milton Honickman and
In memory of Tanya Yudelson
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Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

In memory of Beverly and Stanley Clark and
In memory of Bessie and Sam Gastel, and
In memory of Barbara and Irwin Bertman
Jill Clark-Foulkes

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The following members and friends of BHBI send you their warmest greetings for the New Year:

Paula Bobb
Ira Cohen and Ellen Franke
Harris and Aline Honickman
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

David Rogachefsky
Herbert Spencer
Tamara Strubel
Steve and Ruth Teitel

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

Ira Cohen
Tracie Fishman
Dr. Ellen Franke
Nat Goodhart
Steve and Helen Gulack
Harris and Aline Honickman
Robert Levine and Rise Friedman

Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky
Jeffrey Nidetz and Leslie Toker
David Rogachefsky
Herbert Spencer
Steve and Ruth Teitel
Estate of Pearl Toker
Kenneth & Mollie Traub

There is still time to send your New Year's Greeting to the congregation!
All greetings received in October will appear in the November Bulletin

New Year's Greeting

Would you like to have your name(s) listed along with New Year's greetings to the congregation in the November BHBI Bulletin? If so, complete and send in the form below by October 21st.

Names to be listed with New Year's greetings in the November bulletin: _____
Send this form along with a check for \$5 made out to Congregation BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

The Congregation depends on its members and friends to support our ongoing services and activities throughout the year. Please be generous when you consider a donation to our High Holy Day Appeal.



The National Council of Jewish Women reminds you to vote!

MAKE VOTING A HABIT

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Regardless of where you live, you can vote at any of these locations during the early voting period.

David F. Gantt Community Center	700 North St, Rochester, NY 14605
Boys & Girls Club	500 Genesee St, Rochester, NY 14611
Sibley Square	250 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604
Edgerton Recreation Center	41 Backus St, Rochester, NY 14608
Norton Village Recreation Center	350 Waring Rd, Rochester, NY 14609
SUNY Empire State College	680 Westfall Rd, Rochester, NY 14620
Town of Chili Senior Center	3235 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624
North Greece Road Church of Christ	1039 N Greece Rd, Rochester, NY 14626
Henrietta Public Library	625 Calkins Rd, Rochester, NY 14623
Irondequoit Public Library	1290 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617
PCC Community Room	1985 Baird Rd, Penfield, NY 14526
Perinton Square Mall	6720 Pittsford Palmyra Rd, Fairport 14450
Sweden Clarkson Community Center	4927 Lake Rd, Brockport, NY 14420
Webster Library	980 Ridge Rd, Webster, NY 14580

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, October 23	9 am – 3 pm
Sunday, October 24	9 am – 3 pm
Monday, October 25	9 am – 5 pm
Tuesday, October 26	11 am – 8 pm
Wednesday, October 27	9 am – 5 pm
Thursday, October 28	11 am – 8 pm
Friday, October 29	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday, October 30	9 am – 3 pm
Sunday, October 31	9 am – 3 pm

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. AT YOUR REGULAR POLLING PLACE

The League of Women Voters Guide to the 5 Proposals that will appear on the ballot can be found here: https://lwvny.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Voters-Guide-2_2021_Aug31.pdf

YAHARZEITS

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.

Oct 1-2	Tishrei/ Cheshvan	Oct 8-9	Cheshvan	Oct 15-16	Cheshvan	Oct 22-23	Cheshvan
Litman Cohen*	26	Peg Toker	3	Bernard Lipschutz	10	Sofya Kaminnik*	17
Gershon Hinensky*	28	Sarah Rickler*	4	Ingeborg Vogelstein	10	Rae Toker	17
Sam Gold	29	Blanche Florescue Ross*	4	Dianne Hooker*	11	Mosheh Lazar*	18
Bernard Israel	30	Charles Schnidman*	4	Lottie Astrachan*	12	Julia Goldman*	19
Celia Israel	30	Harry Silverman*	5	Alfred E. Hart*	12	Bessie Schnidman*	21
Herbert Hirsch*	1	Ida Menter*	7	Sol Weinstein*	12	Louis Gastel*	23
Bessie Miller*	1	Clara Spencer	7	Israel Astrachan*	13		
		Marion Lazar*	8	Marion Grossman*	13	Oct 29-30	Cheshvan
		Joseph D. Stolz*	8	Jacob Markin*	13	Dr. Bernard Kliensky	24
		Ida Buckbinder*	9	Nellie Beckler*	15	Nathan Strom*	24
		Irene Bernstein Mikolasek*	9	Lena Cohen*	16	Mary Jaffe*	28
		Flora Priceman*	9			Harvey Sanow*	28
Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque						Fannie Stern	28
						Abraham Friedman*	29
						Rose Nidetz	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.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

You can memorialize a friend or loved one on a BHBI memorial plaque. Our memorial plaques are very reasonably priced. For more information, contact Leon Metlay at BHBIRochester@gmail.com.

CEMETERY PLOTS

Did you know that BHBI has designated sections at Stone Road, Britten Road and Mt. Hope Cemeteries and that we sell cemetery plots? If you would like more information, contact Steve Teitel at BHBIRochester@gmail.com.

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

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, please have them contact the congregation at BHBIRochester@gmail.com

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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 Harris Honickman at 271-5145. 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 Steve Teitel know. We always appreciate feedback.

DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR BULLETIN? Don't worry. BHBI Bulletins going back several years can now be found on our web page: www.BHBIRochester.org

WANT TO GET YOUR BULLETIN HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS? Consider having us e-mail it to you! Contact Steve Teitel at: BHBIRochester@gmail.com

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