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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **January's President's Message**

Friends,

The expression “it’s déjà vu all over again” is often attributed to Yogi Berra, but it is a sentiment that surely is felt by most of us as we enter 2022. At this time last year we had come through a terrible 2020 year, having witnessed the death of almost 390,000 people. Earlier this year it appeared that we were over the hump and with vaccines were on the road to normalcy. Now, at the end of 2021, we are already over an additional 400,000 deaths, driven primarily by the reluctance on the part of many to be vaccinated. As a result, we must resume reduced social interactions, wear masks in all gatherings and for some, endure lockdowns and cancelled activities.

One of the most iconic moments in Jewish history, was when G-d, at Mt. Sinai, instructs the Israelites to “Choose life”. That injunction has been unwittingly spurned by those who decide to remain unvaccinated. As has been well documented, the unvaccinated are living experiments in the development of new virus variants that may be more harmful than existing versions – and even worse – resistant to future vaccines and treatments.

Thus, it is understandable if some of us are “under the weather” psychologically and as a result find it more difficult to “get out of bed” on a weekend morning to come to services. However, a brief jaunt outside, exposed to the crisp morning air followed by a Shabbat service, may be all that you need to overcome your ennui. We often have a stimulating discussion about the Torah parsha, that can sustain your spirit through at least part of the weekend and even beyond.

So, please consider making a resolution to come to services more frequently.

We have heard that a former member, Moris Amon, is battling a serious illness. We extend our wishes for his healing.

In the coming secular year, I wish you all health and happiness.

*Harris Honickman*

## **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** most Fridays at 6 PM live-streamed on Zoom and/or in-person (see calendar above). For in-person attendance, reservations are required at least two days before the service, by emailing Ronna Marsh at [ronnamarsh@yahoo.com](mailto:ronnamarsh@yahoo.com). Masks and proof of covid vaccination (a valid vaccination card or NYS Excelsior pass) are required. The Beth Am Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851>

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

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JANUARY 2022

Saturday	Jan 1	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Va'eira
Sunday	Jan 2	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Friday	Jan 7	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 4:34 PM)
Saturday	Jan 8	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bo
Sunday	Jan 9	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Monday	Jan 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom
Friday	Jan 14	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 4:42 PM)
Saturday	Jan 15	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Beshalach
Sunday	Jan 16	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Friday	Jan 21	---	No Erev Shabbat service at Temple Beth Am (light candles 4:50 PM)
Saturday	Jan 22	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Yitro
Sunday	Jan 23	9:00 AM 7:30 PM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link Special BHBI Membership Meeting, in-person at BHBI
Friday	Jan 28	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 4:59 PM)
Saturday	Jan 29	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Mishpatim
Sunday	Jan 30	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link

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In memory of Nathan Goldberg  
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In memory of Hanna Langerman  
*Ayala Emmet*

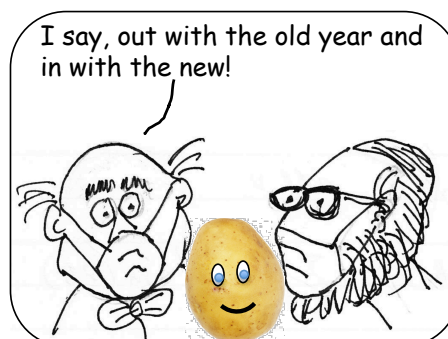
In memory of Bessie Gold  
*Linda Adams*

In memory of Alice Gurian Lapidés, Abe Lapidés,  
Esther Kaplan Gurian, and Morris Gurian  
*Suzanne Jacobs*

In memory of Barbara Bertman  
*Jill Clark-Foulkes*

For the health of Moris Amon  
*Terry Amon*

### Life in our Times



## 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.

Dec 31 – Jan 1	Tevet/ Shvat	Jan 7-8	Shvat	Jan 14-15	Shvat	Jan 21-22	Shvat
Jack Glazer	28	Sidney Applebaum*	6	Abraham Newell*	13	Besse Gold	20
Joe Lazarus*	28	Jacob Komenski*	6	Anna Sanow*	13	Benjamin Lapidés*	20
Jean Spencer	1	Gidda Strauss*	6	Stanley Clark*	16	Simon Pogal*	21
Morris Weinstein*	2	Morris Suskind*	7	Morris Gurian*	17	Jacob Rubenstein*	21
Etta Levinson*	4	Hyman Aaron Nusbaum*	8	Paul Israel	18	E. Sarah Maltinsky*	23
Ida Silver*	4	Herman Strauss*	8	Gitla Perkal*	18	Bert Falk*	25
		Dvora Brodie*	9	Samuel Spencer	18	Philip Garver	26
Jan 28-29	Shvat	Samuel Goldman*	9				
Mariom Bernstein*	27	Daniel Hirsch*	10				
Ada Goldstein*	27	Miriam Weinberger	12				
Samuel Keyfetz*	27	Joesph Yudelson	12				
Lottie Fink*	29						
Rose Ring*	29						
Boris Schwarts	30						

\*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

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