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April's President's Message

Friends,

At the beginning of March the ominous clouds that were forming over Ukraine were beginning to darken, but it seemed then that some way might be found to avoid war; and even if it was to begin, what could be expected except a quick defeat and surrender by the Ukrainians?

The resolve and courage by the Ukrainians in their resistance has earned them the admiration of the world. Unfortunately the vicious attacks on the civilian population ordered by Putin have taken a tragic toll and the outcome at this time is unclear. This is not the place to examine in detail possible grievances that the Russian people may have, but clearly they are being misled through misinformation, propaganda and false assertions of threats to Russian security and sovereignty.

The Jewish people in Ukraine are being displaced along with many other Ukrainians. Please contribute to the Jewish Federation's drive to raise funds to support refugees.

Passover, which begins on the evening of Friday April 15, is a time to commemorate the casting off of oppression. Would that the Ukrainians could share the exultation of the Israelites as they were liberated from the oppression in Egypt. BHBI will have Pesach services jointly with Temples Beth Am and Beth David. See the schedule, on page 2 of this Bulletin, for times and locations.

Happy Pesach,
Harris Honickman

We wish you a happy and kosher Pesach!

Pesach Holiday Services will be held jointly with Temples Beth Am and Beth David. See the Calendar on page 2 for the times and locations of services. Use the attached form to sell your Chametz before the holiday.

Beth David services are in-person and online at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzYBJwsyLpL--hrs2pFmQw>

Beth Am services are in-person and on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851>

BHBI services are in-person only. Masks and vaccination are required for all in-person attendees.

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has 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. All attendees must be vaccinated and wearing a surgical, KN95 or N95 face mask at all times. KN95 masks are available in the sanctuary for those who need. 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. 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

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2022

Friday	Apr 1	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:19 PM)
Saturday	Apr 2	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Tazria
Sunday	Apr 3	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Apr 8	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:27 PM)
Saturday	Apr 9	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Metzora
Sunday	Apr 10	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	Apr 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom
Friday	Apr 15	---	Erev Pesach 1st Day – enjoy your seder! (light candles 7:35 PM)
Saturday	Apr 16	9:30 AM ---	Passover 1st Day Morning Service with Beth Am and Beth David at BHBI Erev Passover 2nd Day – enjoy your seder! (light candles after 8:39 PM)
Sunday	Apr 17	9:30 AM	Passover 2nd Day Morning Service with Beth Am and Beth David at Beth David, in-person and on YouTube, see page 1 for further information
Thursday	Apr 21	6:00 PM	Erev Passover 7th Day Service with Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am, in-person and on Zoom, see page 1 for info (light candles 7:42 PM)
Friday	Apr 22	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Passover 7th Day Morning Service with Beth Am and Beth David at BHBI Erev Passover 8th Day Service with Yizkor with Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am, in-person and on Zoom, see page 1 (light candles 7:43 PM)
Saturday	Apr 23	9:30 AM	Passover 8th Day Morning Service with Yizkor with Beth Am and Beth David at Beth David, in-person and on YouTube, see page 1 for info
Sunday	Apr 24	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Apr 29	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:51 PM)
Saturday	Apr 30	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Acharei Mot

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In memory of Marian Carton Gulack
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In memory of Irv Gold
Lyn and Norm Adams

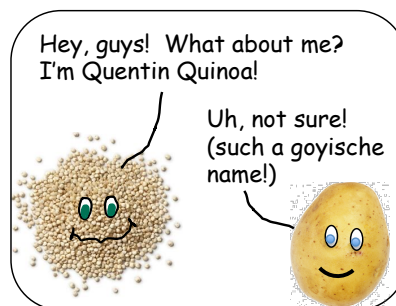
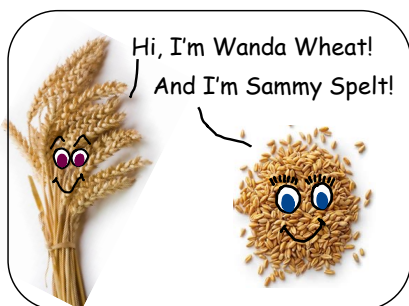
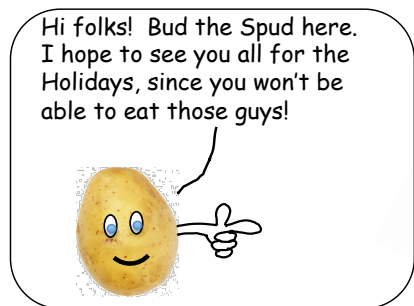
In memory of Michael Krou
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In memory of Aaron Baker, Jerry Swartz, and Gertrude Swartz
Sue Baker

In memory of Sherris Kleinstein
Sue Cassorla
Sandra Friedland

In memory of Minette Taylor
Lyn and Norm Adams

The BHBI Kosher for Passover Guide:



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.

Apr 1-2	Nissan	Apr 8-9	Nissan	Apr 15-16	Nissan	Apr 22-23	Nissan
Lena Levi*	1	Esther Bertman*	8	Leo Buchbinder*	15	Yetta Levine*	22
Lester Miller*	1	Max Block	8	Michael Kron	15	Evelyn Maimon	23
Gertrude Swartz	1	Seymour Ouzer*	10	Sol Levin*	15	Simon Finkelman	24
Benjamin Braz*	2	Charles Levy	11	Rose Jossem*	16	Louis Priceman*	25
Dr. Charles Cohen*	2	Morris Lipman*	11	Judith Potter*	16	Dorothy Riwkin*	25
Morris Sherman*	3	Helen Neiman Goldman*	14	Louis Cohen*	18	Samuel B. Spiller*	25
Eli Gerber*	4	Sylvia Kowal	14	David Morris*	20	Arthur Weinberger	26
Jack Rodney	4	Harry Toker	14	Jacob Weinrib*	20	Alexander Greenbaum*	27
Gertrude Kleinstein*	5			Beatrice Goldstein*	21	Esther Gurian*	27
Rachael Weinstein*	5	Apr 29-30	Nissan /Iyar	Benjamin Ritter	21	Ethel L. Goldstein*	28
		Hyman Rothschild*	29			Rose Dworkis Lewis*	28
		Karen Schulman	30				
		Louis Goldberg*	1				
		Louis Goldman*	3				
		Beverly Honickman	4				

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.

AD SPONSORS

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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 – *kiddushim are temporarily suspended due to COVID.*

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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Sale of Ḥametz

Note: If possible, all ḥametz - food not acceptable during Pesah (Passover), or materials containing such unacceptable food - should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the ḥametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership is transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends.

Please complete the form below and either mail to Temple Beth Am, c/o Bruce & Candi Nelson, 8390 Boyko Farm, Cicero, NY 13039, or email to office@bethamrochester.org, so as to be received by them no later than 5 pm Thursday, April 14, 2022. If you email, you must hand sign the form and send a scanned copy or readable photo. All forms will be then scanned and emailed by Temple Beth Am to Rabbi Marsh on Thursday evening, April 14. We suggest mailing on or before Monday, April 11th.

Note: Rabbi Marsh will execute the sale on Friday April 15 after morning services (approx. 9:15 am).

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KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned do here by make and appoint Rabbi Aaron Marsh my true and lawful representative to act in my place and stead, for me and in my name and in my behalf, to sell all ḥametz owned and possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as stated in the Torah and defined by the sages of Israel (e.g., ḥametz; ḥashash ḥametz—suspect ḥametz; and all kinds of ta'aromet ḥametz—ḥametz mixtures); also, ḥametz that tends to harden and to adhere to the surface of pans, pots, or other cooking or eating utensils, of whatsoever nature, and to lease all places wherein the aforementioned ḥametz owned or possessed by me may be found, especially in the premises located at:

Rabbi Aaron Marsh has the full authority and power to sell said ḥametz and to lease said place or places where in said ḥametz may be found, upon terms and conditions as discretion dictates. Rabbi Aaron Marsh has the full power and authority to assign or appoint a substitute or substitutes to act in my behalf with all the same powers and authority that I have invested in Rabbi Aaron Marsh, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that Rabbi Aaron Marsh or a rabbinic substitute lawfully does or causes to be done by virtue of these presents. And to this I hereby affix my signature on this ___ day of April in the year 2022.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature: _____

Note: If you wish to make a donation, please make checks payable to Oceanside Jewish Center and memo Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. We will forward the checks.