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August's President's Message

Friends,

Summer is now roughly half over – and so it is with great pleasure that I can announce to you the return of our annual joint picnic with Temple Beth Am! We have had to cancel our picnic for the last two years due to concerns about the covid virus. But the situation looks dormant enough for the moment that our picnic can resume. The picnic will be held on Sunday, August 21, from 2 – 4 pm on the BHBI grounds. **Reservations are required, and are due by email to BHBIRochester@gmail.com by 5 pm on Tuesday, August 16.** The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child 12 years old and under, and payment should be made in person at the picnic (checks made out to BHBI). Be sure to let us know if you want a veggie burger when you make your reservation. Although covid concerns are reduced, we still wish to be careful, and so the plan is for the food to be served by masked and gloved servers, rather than laid out in a help-yourself fashion. Volunteers are therefore needed to help set up, to serve, and to clean up. Please contact the shul at BHBIRochester@gmail.com to volunteer. If we do not get sufficient volunteers we may have to cancel the picnic.

And while it may seem way in the future, the High Holy Days will come sooner than you think! Once again BHBI is co-printing with Temple Beth Am a Yizkor Book to be used on Yom Kippur and other holidays throughout the year. Please see the insert in this Bulletin for the form to have the names of departed loved ones listed in the Yizkor Book. Please make out your check to BHBI, but mail to Bruce Nelson at the address given.

Tisha B'Av will be observed with a service on Sunday morning, August 7, 9:30am. The service will be held jointly with Temple Beth David and Temple Beth Am, and held at BHBI.

On a cultural note, I can highly recommend to you a recent Israeli movie I just watched, "Image of Victory." This movie was screened during this year's Rochester Jewish Film Festival, but it is also available to watch on Netflix. To quote from a review in the Jerusalem Post, the movie tells "the story of the Battle of Nitzanim during the War of Independence from the points of view of both the Jewish residents and soldiers at Kibbutz Nitzanim and a journalist from Cairo and the Egyptian troops with whom he is embedded . . . it is moving in a way that few movies ever are . . . it is one of the best movies I have ever seen. You will leave the theater filled with love and a desire to live life more fully." Need I say more? On a personal note, I would frequently swim at Nitzanim beach during my time in Israel.

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

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 on page 2). For in-person attendance, reservations are required by Thursday 9pm. Contact Paul Breese-Garelick at (585) 738-1028 or Paul.breese.garelick@gmail.com. Masks are optional but proof of covid vaccination (a valid vaccination card or NYS Excelsior pass) is required. The Beth Am Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2022

Friday	Aug 5	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (in TBE chapel) – also live streamed at https://www.tberochester.org/live-stream/ (light candles 8:09 PM)
Saturday	Aug 6	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Devarim
Sunday	Aug 7	9:30 AM	Tisha B'Av morning service with Temple Beth David and Temple Beth Am at BHBI. Study session to follow, topic to be determined. Live streamed at: http://tinyurl.com/TBD-Roch-Svc
Monday	Aug 8	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Aug 12	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (in TBE chapel) – also live streamed at https://www.tberochester.org/live-stream/ Followed by Open Tent Shabbat at the JCC Dawn Lipson Canalside Stage. Go to: https://jewishfederationofgreaterroche.regfox.com/open-tent-shabbat-august-2022 for more information and to register (light candles 7:59 PM)
Saturday	Aug 13	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Va'etchanan
Sunday	Aug 14	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Aug 19	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person (TBK room 103) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:49 PM)
Saturday	Aug 20	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Eikev
Sunday	Aug 21	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Joint BHBI/TBA Picnic at BHBI – reservations required by 5pm Aug 16!
Friday	Aug 26	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person (TBK room 103) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:37 PM)
Saturday	Aug 27	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Re'eh
Sunday	Aug 28	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

DONATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

In memory of Gad Strubel
Tamara Strubel

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Ruth and Steve Teitel

In memory of Sidney Gold
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In memory of David Gordon
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In memory of Joseph Teitel
Steve and Ruth Teitel

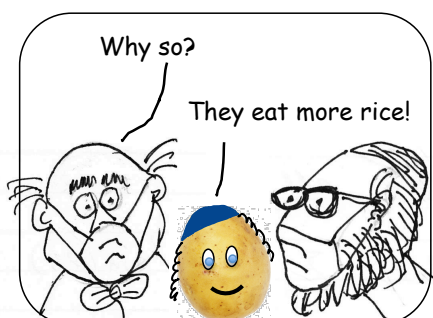
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Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

In memory of Bessie Gastel
Jill Clark-Foulkes

In memory of Michael Malka
Marco Malka y Negri

In memory of David Titof
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

The Adventures of Bud the Spud



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.

Aug 5-6	Av	Aug 12-13	Av	Aug 19-20	Av	Aug 26-27	Av/Elul
William Aaron Bernstein*	9	Abraham Heyman*	17	Bessie Gastel*	25	Harry Eber*	30
David Titof	9	Phillip Boyarsky*	18	Samuel Immanuel Wechsler*	25	Bernard W. Engel*	30
Janet Grable	11	Jennie Braime*	20	Abraham Alkus*	26	Rose Gordon	30
Haim Menachem Levy	12	Abraham I. Spector*	20	Rose T. Cohen	26	Eva Lederman*	2
Hyman Silverman*	12	Maurice Ohl*	21	Jacob Osband*	26	Albert Joffe*	4
Frank Carper*	13	Sarah Applebaum Gastel*	22	Joseph Teitel	26	Harold Krinsky*	4
Sarah R. Spector*	13	Israel Osband*	22	Reuben Klein*	27	Ethel Strom*	4
Morris Shimberg*	15			Esther Marker*	27	Gladys Glazer	5
		Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Sarah Weisenberg	28	Judith Rodney	5
						Tanya Yudelson	5

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

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 Ira Cohen at 943-1040 or by e-mail at gouldron@aol.com

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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 – *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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Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel



Temple Beth Am

Joint Yizkor Book 2022

Dear Temple Friends and Family,

Temple Beth Am and Congregation Beth Hamedresh–Beth Israel, will again jointly publish an annual Yizkor Memorial Book in time for Yom Kippur. We use this book in place of the prayer book for each of the Yizkor services throughout the year. Our book will contain the Yizkor service, special readings, prayers, Kaddish, and a memorial list of our dearly departed. Having your loved ones included in the Yizkor Book is a dignified way of remembering and paying tribute to those who have been called to their eternal rest.

All congregations will share the production costs and will share the proceeds in proportion to the participation from each congregation. Please make your checks payable to Temple Beth Am or Beth Hamedresh-Beth Israel as appropriate, and mark them Yizkor Book in the memo.

To have your relatives and friends listed in the Memoriam, **please complete the form on the back of this letter and return it by September 12th to:**

Yizkor Book
c/o Bruce Nelson
120 Cobblestone Dr
Rochester, NY 14623

Do not send it to any temple office. All listings must be prepaid. Listings not prepaid by press time will not be published.

One, two or three names will be priced at \$18.00 (the number corresponding to Chai, the Hebrew word for life). Additional names, beyond the first three, are \$5.00 each name. Please print the names clearly since they will appear in the Yizkor Book exactly as you submit them.

The booklets will be mailed to you before Yom Kippur.

Shalom,

The Yizkor Memorial Book Committee

Hurry! Deadline is September 12th



**Congregation
Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel**



Temple Beth Am

Joint Yizkor Book 2022

The format of the Yizkor Book is as follows:

Remembered by

In Loving Memory of

Please print your name or names as you wish it/them to appear in this book

Print each name you want listed on a separate line. Example: Abraham and Sarah Person should be written on 2 lines, as they represent 2 names and 2 listings in our book. DO NOT use Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr.; just first and last names. Titles will not appear in the Yizkor Book. Remember to print the names clearly since they will appear in the Yizkor Book exactly as you print them. Add additional pages if needed.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO BRUCE NELSON BY September 12, 2022

**Checks payable to the congregation (checkmarked below)
Checks must be received before names are published.**

Rates: \$18 for one, two or three names. Each additional listing beyond three is \$5

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Your Congregation (make check payable to:) CONGREGATION BHBI TEMPLE BETH AM

Number of names listed _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Number of booklets to mail to you (if you will not be attending live on Yom Kippur)(max 2) ____

Please send this form along with payment to : **Yizkor Book
c/o Bruce Nelson
120 Cobblestone Dr
Rochester, NY 14623**

For office use only

Payment Received

Names entered in Book

Date: _____

It's Picnic Time!

Back after a 2-year hiatus . . .

The Annual Joint Picnic

Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel

& Temple Beth Am

Sunday, August 21, 2022 at BHBI

2:00 – 4:00 pm



Hamburgers, hotdogs, corn,
baked beans, and more!

\$10 adults

\$5 children 12 years old
and under

pay at the picnic

Reservations Required by 5 pm, Tuesday, August 16

Email: BHBIRochester@gmail.com

Be sure to note if you want a veggie burger

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