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October's President's Message

Friends,

I hope you all had a good Rosh HaShanah! Services were well attended and all went smoothly. I'd like to extend our thanks Dr. George Kornfeld for once again leading the service and reading Torah, to Ira Cohen for leading us in Pesukei, to Helen Arditi for reading Torah, to Esther Vogelstein and Hermann Vogelstein for chanting the haftorahs, and to Leon Metlay for leading Tashlich, Mincha and Maariv services on RH1, and for coordinating it all. Most of all, I wish to thank everyone who came, particularly those who came early so that we had a minyan early and could proceed without delay!

The High Holy Days continue with Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service on Tuesday evening, October 4, at 6:25 pm. Yom Kippur Morning service, which will include Yizkor, starts at 9:00 am on Wednesday. The Yamim Nora'im will conclude with Mincha service at 6:00 pm, followed by Neilah and Maariv. The Yom Kippur fast ends at 7:27 pm. I wish you all an easy fast, and that you may be sealed in the Book of Life for a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

Thanks to the generosity of some of our members, we will have a new sukkah to put up this year! Please join us at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 9, in the BHBI parking lot to erect the sukkah. Erev Sukkot Service will be at BHBI later that evening at 6:30 pm. As in past years, our Sukkot, Shmini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah services will be held jointly with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David. See the calendar on page 2 of this Bulletin for information about times and locations.

The Brighton Food Cupboard is urgently seeking donations of nonperishable food items. A collection box is currently in the BHBI lobby. Please consider bringing something to donate when you next come to services. You may also make a monetary donation via their website, see further information on page 4 of this Bulletin.

G'mar Chatimah Tovah,
Steve Teitel

SHABBAT and HOLY DAY 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** on Fridays at 6 PM. Services are in-person at Temple Beth El in the TBE Chapel, and live-streamed on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851> This link will also be used for joint Holiday Services with Beth Am at Beth El.

For Sukkot, Shmini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah, BHBI will join with Temples Beth Am and Beth David for joint services. See the Calendar on page 2 for times and locations.

We Wish You and Yours a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year 5783!

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – OCTOBER 2022

| | | | |
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| Saturday | Oct 1 | 10:00 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayelech |
| Sunday | Oct 2 | 9:00 AM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link |
| Tuesday | Oct 4 | 6:25 PM | Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service at BHBI (light candles 6:28 PM) |
| Wednesday | Oct 5 | 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:27 PM | Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor at BHBI Yom Kippur Mincha Service followed by Neilah and Maariv, at BHBI Yom Kippur ends |
| Friday | Oct 7 | 6:00 PM | Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:23 PM) |
| Saturday | Oct 8 | 10:00 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ha'azinu |
| Sunday | Oct 9 | 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM | No service this morning Meet at BHBI to put up our <i>new</i> sukkah Erev Sukkot Service at BHBI (light candles 6:20 PM) |
| Monday | Oct 10 | 9:30 AM | Sukkot 1st Day Morning Service at BHBI (light candles after 7:18 PM) |
| Tuesday | Oct 11 | 9:30 AM | Sukkot 2nd Day Morning Service at Temple Beth David (TBK room 200) and streamed at http://tinyurl.com/TBD-Roch-Svc |
| Friday | Oct 14 | 6:00 PM | Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (in the Sukkah) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:11 PM) Or: Open Tent Sukkot Shabbat at the JCC Memorial Courtyard. To register go to: https://jewishfederationofgreaterroche.regfox.com/open-tent-sukkot |
| Saturday | Oct 15 | 10:00 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Chol Hamoed |
| Sunday | Oct 16 | 9:00 AM 7:00 PM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Erev Shmini Atzeret with Yizkor with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:08 PM) |
| Monday | Oct 17 | 9:30 AM 7:00 PM | Shmini Atzeret Morning Service with Yizkor at BHBI Erev Simchat Torah Service at BHBI (light candles after 7:07 PM) |
| Tuesday | Oct 18 | 9:30 AM | Simchat Torah Morning Service at Temple Beth David (TBK room 200) and streamed at http://tinyurl.com/TBD-Roch-Svc |
| Friday | Oct 21 | 6:00 PM | Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:00 PM) |
| Saturday | Oct 22 | 10:00 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bereishit |
| Sunday | Oct 23 | 9:00 AM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link |
| Monday | Oct 24 | 7:30 PM | BHBI Board Meeting on Zoom |
| Friday | Oct 28 | 6:00 PM | Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE Chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 5:49 PM) |
| Saturday | Oct 29 | 10:00 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Noach |

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 30, 2022, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Reproductive Justice Workshop

Hosted by Temple Sinai to educate the Rochester Jewish community following the recent Supreme Court decision.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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

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| Paula Bobb | Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay | Herb Spencer |
| Ira Cohen | The Mercers | Tamara Strubel |
| Harris and Aline Honickman | Jeffrey Nidetz and Leslie Toker | Steve and Ruth Teitel |
| | David Rogachefsky | |

There is still time to send your New Year's Greeting to the congregation!
Send a check for \$5 made out to Congregation BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610.
All greetings received in October will appear in the November Bulletin.

DONATIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

In memory of Beverly Clark
Jill Clark-Foulkes

In memory of Judith Rodney
Paula Bobb

In memory of Betty Ann Slaford and Alan Gold
Linda and Norm Adams

For Sept., Oct., and Nov. Family Yahrzeits
Jeffrey Nidetz and Leslie Toker

From John Rothbard

In memory of Katy Metlay
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

In memory of Trudy Baran and Fran Gulack
Steve and Helen Gulack

In memory of Tanya B. Yudelson and Milton Honickman
Aline and Harris Honickman

For the new Sukkah
Leon Metlay, Nina Klionsky, Steve Teitel

From Barry Silverstein and Tamara Cohen

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

The Congregation depends on its members and friends to support our ongoing services and activities throughout the year. This year we anticipate additional expenses for roof repairs, refrigerator repairs, tree removal and trimming, radiator repairs, and carpet stretching, among other building maintenance needs.

Please be generous when you consider a donation to our High Holy Day Appeal.
Donations to the High Holy Day Appeal will be listed in the November Bulletin.

WELCOME!

We welcome new associate member Ronna Marsh to our Congregational Family.

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***Don't forget to vote!* Election Day is Tuesday, November 8**

Early Voting Times and Locations for the November 2022 General Election

October 29, Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 30, Sunday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 31, Monday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
November 1, Tuesday, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
November 2, Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

David F Gantt Community Center
Boys and Girls Club
Sibley Square
Edgerton Recreation Center
Norton Village Recreation Center
Sunny Empire State College
St Theodores Church
North Greece Road Church of Christ
Henrietta Public Library
Irondequoit Public Library
Penfield Dolomite Lodge
Perinton Square Mall
Sweden Clarkson Community Center
Webster Library

November 3, Thursday, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
November 4, Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
November 5, Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
November 6, Sunday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

700 North St, Rochester NY 14605
500 Genesee St, Rochester NY 14604
250 E Main St, Rochester NY 14604
41 Backus St, Rochester NY 14608
350 Waring Rd, Rochester ny 14609
680 Westfall Rd, Rochester NY 14620
168 Spencerport Rd, Rochester NY 14606
1039 N Greece Rd, Rochester NY 14626
625 Calkins Rd, Rochester NY 14623
1290 Titus Ave, Rochester NY 14617
1628 Jackson Rd, Penfield NY 14526
6720 Pittsford Palmyra Rd, Fairport NY 14450
4927 Lake Rd, Brockport NY 14420
980 Ridge Rd, Webster NY 14580

For more information on voting, go to: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/elections>



**FOOD DONATIONS
URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE
BRIGHTON FOOD CUPBOARD**

THREE WAYS TO GIVE



Online Donation

Participate in our online donation option.



Organize a Food Drive

Help us stock the shelves at BFC.
Sign-up today to start your food drive.



Drop-off Food Donations

Conveniently drop-off food at any of
our collection sites.



Caring for our Community

With your help, we can repair the world - one
person, on family at a time. Thank you for your
generosity!

TOP FIVE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Peanut Butter

Cereal

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Canned Soup



For more information, or to make an online donation, go to: <https://jfsrochester.org/brighton-food-cupboard/>

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.

| Sept 30 – Oct 1 | Tishrei | Oct 14 - 15 | Tishrei | Oct 21 - 22 | Tishrei/ Cheshvan | Oct 28 - 29 | Cheshvan |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Rose Lewis* | 6 | Leon Titof | 20 | Gershon Hinensky* | 28 | Sarah Rickler* | 4 |
| Annie Schwartz* | 6 | Stanley Toker* | 20 | Sam Gold | 29 | Blanche Florescue Ross* | 4 |
| Fannie R. Spector* | 8 | Tamar Rogachefsky* | 22 | Bernard Israel | 30 | Charles Schnidman* | 4 |
| Averil Toker | 9 | Daniel Horowitz | 23 | Celia Israel | 30 | Harry Silverman* | 5 |
| Fanny Kovelski* | 10 | Beverly Clark* | 24 | Herbert Hirsch* | 1 | Ida Menter* | 7 |
| Milton Honickman | 11 | David Israel | 24 | Bessie Miller* | 1 | Clara Spencer | 7 |
| | | Robert Steinmetz* | 24 | Peg Toker | 3 | Marion Lazar* | 8 |
| Oct 7 – 8 | Tishrei | Morris Album* | 25 | | | Joseph D. Stolnitz* | 8 |
| Annie Kovel* | 14 | Litman Cohen* | 26 | *Denotes name | | Ida Buckbinder* | 9 |
| Harris I. Cenzer* | 18 | | | memorialized on | | Irene Bernstein Mikolasek* | 9 |
| Ben Hobel* | 18 | | | BHBI Memorial | | Flora Priceman* | 9 |
| Jean Traub* | 18 | | | Plaque | | Bernard Lipschutz | 10 |
| Marie L. Steinmetz* | 19 | | | | | Ingeborg Vogelstein | 10 |

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, Britton 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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Life in Our Times



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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