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September's President's Message

Friends,

It is that time again. This month we start the new year 5784 with Erev Rosh Hashanah services at BHBI on Friday, September 15 at 7 pm. Services will again be led by Dr. George Kornfeld. Morning services will continue on Saturday and Sunday at 9 am. Please come early so that we will be sure to have a minyan present at the necessary times. Then throw your sins away at Tashlich, which we will have on Rosh Hashanah 2nd day, Sunday September 17, at 4 pm. As we did last year, we will meet in the Temple B'rith Kodesh parking lot by door A, and proceed down the Brickyard Trail to feed the ducks and other waterfowl.

In advance of Rosh Hashanah, we will have a morning Selichot service on Sunday, September 10, at 9:30 am, in person at BHBI. The program, which is not yet finalized, may involve viewing of some appropriate film.

We will continue with Yom Kippur with Kol Nidre service on Sunday, September 24, at 6:40 pm. Yom Kippur morning service, including the Yizkor service, will start Monday at 9:00 am. The fast ends at 7:45 pm. See the calendar on page 2 for further details.

As we start a new year, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Congregation's Officers and Board Members, who contribute so much throughout the year to keep our congregation going. I wish to thank all others who contribute in many other ways, such as leyning Torah and Haftarah at Shabbat services, or preparing our monthly kiddushim. I wish to thank all of you who come to Shabbat services, because without a regular minyan on Shabbat we cannot carry out our prime directive. And I wish to thank all our members, for without you we would not have a congregation.

Finally, I'd like to apologize to all of you who I might have slighted or offended during the past year, and to ask for your forgiveness. BHBI means a great deal to me, and I do my best to serve the Congregation as your President; but no doubt there are times I come up short. I wish you and all of your loved ones a most happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu v'Techateimu,
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** on Fridays at 6 PM. Services are in-person at Temple Beth El, usually in the TBE Chapel, and live-streamed on Zoom. For the Zoom link and other details, visit the Beth Am website: <https://bethamrochester.org/>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2023

Friday	Sept 1	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:27 PM)
Saturday	Sept 2	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ki Tavo
Sunday	Sept 3	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Sept 8	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 7:15 PM)
Saturday	Sept 9	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Nitzavim-Vayelech Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	Sept 10	9:00 AM	Morning Selichot Service at BHBI
Monday	Sept 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Sept 15	7:00 PM	Erev 1 st Day Rosh Hashanah Service at BHBI (light candles 7:03 PM)
Saturday	Sept 16	9:00 AM TBA	1 st Day Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at BHBI Erev 2 nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service at Temple Beth Am (check the TBA website) (light candles after 8:01 PM)
Sunday	Sept 17	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	2 nd Day Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at BHBI Tashlich at the Brickyard Trail, meet at the TBK parking lot by door A.
Friday	Sept 22	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 6:50 PM)
Saturday	Sept 23	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ha'azinu (Shabbat Shuvah)
Sunday	Sept 24	9:00 AM 6:40 PM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Yom Kippur Kol Nidre service at BHBI (light candles 6:46 PM)
Monday	Sept 25	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:45 PM	Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor at BHBI Yom Kippur Mincha/Maariv service, followed by Neilah at BHBI Yom Kippur fast ends
Friday	Sept 29	7:00 PM	Erev 1 st Day Sukkot Service at BHBI (light candles 6:37 PM)
Saturday	Sept 30	9:30 AM TBA	1 st Day Sukkot Morning Service at BHBI Erev 2 nd Day Sukkot Service at Temple Beth Am (check the TBA website) (light candles after 7:36 PM)
Sunday	Oct 1	9:30 AM	2 nd Day Sukkot Morning Service at BHBI

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In memory of Betty Ann Slaford and Alan Gold
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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 1 - 2	Elul	Sept 8 - 9	Elul	Sept 15 - 16	Tishrei	Sept 22 - 23	Tishrei
A. Ben Glaser*	16	Bessie Cominsky*	23	Shirley Arlene Dvorkin	1	Fannie R. Spector*	8
Celia Wolk*	17	Harry Rogachefsky*	24	Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1	Averil Toker	9
Leonard Carl Grossman*	18	Rose Levin*	25	David Lester Kauffman*	1	Fanny Kovelski*	10
Winston Block	20	David Goldman*	26	Katie Metlay	2	Milton Honickman	11
Abraham Goldman*	21	Trudy Bender Baran	27	Catherine Braz*	3	Annie Kovel*	14
Maurice Seide*	21	I. Robert Lewis*	27	Hyman A. Davis*	5		
Hyman Senzel*	22	Phillip Rogachefsky*	27	Rose Lewis*	6	Sept 29 - 30	Tishrei
		Janet Kanthor*	28	Annie Schwartz*	6	Harris I. Cenzer*	18
		Anna Levin*	28			Ben Hobel*	18
		Ida Kaplan	28			Jean Traub*	18
Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Gerald Glaser	29			Marie L. Steinmetz*	19
		Mazel Tov Levy	29			Leon Titof	20
						Stanley Toker*	20

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 Ira Cohen at BHBIRochester@gmail.com.

CEMETERY PLOTS

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