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October's President's Message

Friends,

The High Holy Days have now past. Everything went smoothly and, thanks to those who heeded the request to come early, we were able to have a minyan as soon as needed for all our services. Thanks as usual to Dr. George Kornfeld for leading our services and to the ritual committee, led by Leon Metlay, for organizing it all. Thanks to the Honickmans for the Yom Kippur break-fast.

Although the machzor tells us that the book of life is sealed on Yom Kippur, for those of you who may be a bit apprehensive, there is still a chance to help tip the scales. Jewish mystical belief says that the judgment is not officially registered until the seventh day of Sukkot, known as Hoshana Rabbah. Unfortunately, BHBI is not having a Hoshana Rabbah service, so my advice to you is to be sure to come to our Sukkot services, which start this Friday evening, September 30, at 7:00 pm. Sukkot 1st Day and 2nd Day morning services will be Saturday and Sunday, starting at 9:30 am. See the calendar on page 2 for dates and times of our Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah services.

On page 2 you will see a form for placing a New Year's Greeting to the Congregation in the November Bulletin. Yes, I know it is late, but a heartfelt greeting is never out of date!

I look forward to seeing you at BHBI services and events throughout the year.

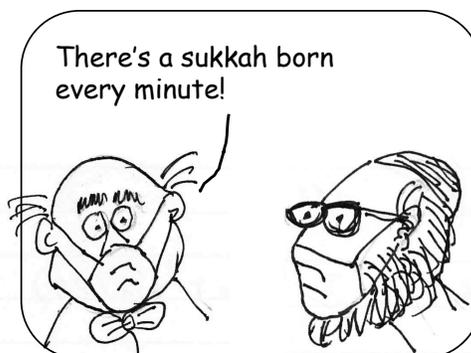
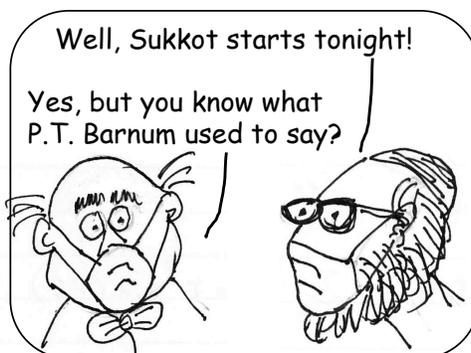
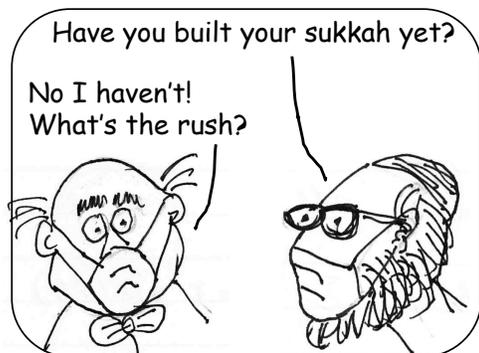
See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

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** 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/>

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BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Oct 1	9:30 AM	Sukkot 2 nd Day Morning Service at BHBI
Friday	Oct 6	6:00 PM	Erev Shmini Atzeret with Yizkor with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 6:25 PM)
Saturday	Oct 7	9:30 AM 7:30 PM	Shmini Atzeret Morning with Yizkor at BHBI Torah: Shmini Atzeret Erev Simchat Torah Service at BHBI (light candles after 7:23 PM)
Sunday	Oct 8	----	Simchat Torah Morning - no service at BHBI
Monday	Oct 9	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Oct 13	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 6:13 PM)
Saturday	Oct 14	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bereishit Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	Oct 15	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Oct 20	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 6:02 PM)
Saturday	Oct 21	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Noach
Sunday	Oct 22	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Oct 27	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 5:51 PM)
Saturday	Oct 28	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Lech-Lecha
Sunday	Oct 29	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

THANK YOU TO OUR SEPTEMBER KIDDUSH SPONSORS

David Rogachefsky in memory of parents Tamar and Phillip Rogachefsky and uncle Harry Rogachefsky
Esther and Hermann Vogelstein in memory of their mother Ingeborg Vogelstein and in honor of Sukkot
Harris and Aline Honickman for the Yom Kippur break-fast in memory of Milton Honickman

DONATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

In memory of Winston Block
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In memory of Milton Honickman
Harris and Aline Honickman

In memory of Judith Rodney
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In memory of Trudy Bender Baran
Helen and Steve Gulack

Donations to the High Holy Day Appeal will be listed in the November Bulletin

New Year's Greeting

Would you like to have your name(s) listed along with New Year's greetings to the congregation in the November BHBI Bulletin? If so, complete and send in the form below by October 20th.

Names to be listed with New Year's greetings in the November bulletin: _____

Send this form along with a check for \$5 made out to Congregation BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610

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.

Oct 6 - 7	Tishrei	Oct 13 - 14	Tishrei/ Cheshvan	Oct 20 - 21	Cheshvan	Oct 27 - 28	Cheshvan
Tamar Rogachefsky*	22	Sam Gold	29	Ida Menter*	7	Israel Astrachan*	13
Daniel Horowitz	23	Bernard Israel	30	Clara Spencer	7	Marion Grossman*	13
Beverly Clark*	24	Celia Israel	30	Marion Lazar*	8	Jacob Markin*	13
David Israel	24	Herbert Hirsch*	1	Joseph D. Stolnitz*	8	Nellie Beckler*	15
Robert Steinmetz*	24	Bessie Miller*	1	Ida Buckbinder*	9	Lena Cohen*	16
Morris Album*	25	Peg Toker	3	Irene Bernstein Mikolasek*	9	Sofya Kaminnik*	17
Litman Cohen*	26	Sarah Rickler*	4	Flora Priceman*	9	Rae Toker	17
Gershon Hinensky*	28	Blanche Florescue Ross*	4	Bernard Lipschutz	10	Mosheh Lazar*	18
		Charles Schnidman*	4	Ingeborg Vogelstein	10	Julia Goldman*	19
		Harry Silverman*	5	Dianne Hooker*	11		
				Lottie Astrachan*	12		
				Alfred E. Hart*	12		
				Sol Weinstein*	12		

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

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.

TOPS CARDS

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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, which were suspended due to COVID, are now being resumed on a once a month basis on the 2nd Shabbat of each month.*

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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