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November's President's Message

Friends,

A lot has happened since last month. Unfortunately, most of it is horrible, and I fear worse is yet to come. At a time like this, I have no words. So all I will say is, please join us for Shabbat services, where we weekly pray for the safety of Israel and for peace throughout the world.

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/>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2023

Friday	Nov 3	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 5:42 PM)
Saturday	Nov 4	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayeira
Sunday	Nov 5	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Nov 10	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 4:33 PM)
Saturday	Nov 11	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Chayei Sarah Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	Nov 12	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	Nov 13	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Nov 17	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 4:27 PM)
Saturday	Nov 18	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Toldot
Sunday	Nov 19	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Nov 24	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 4:22 PM)
Saturday	Nov 25	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayeitzei
Sunday	Nov 26	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

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Ken and Mollie Traub

Harris and Aline Honickman
Leon Metlay and Nina Kliensky
Stephen and Ruth Teitel

IN THE COMMUNITY

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 pm

32nd Annual Kristallnacht Program, at MCC's R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center Forum, Room 3-130. Presentation by Daniel Mendelsohn, author and editor at the New York Review of Books, and author of NY Times Best Seller, *The Lost: A Search for Six of the Six Million*. Online streaming will be available.

For more information:

https://www.monroec.edu/webdbs/mccCal.nsf/Events+Lookup/11-09-2023_the_32nd_annual_kristallnacht_program

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.

Nov 3 - 4	Cheshvan	Nov 10 - 11	Cheshvan/ Kislev	Nov 17 - 18	Kislev	Nov 24 - 25	Kislev
Bessie Schnidman*	21	Mary Jaffe*	28	Dorothy Lewis Cohen*	5	Wolf Schild*	12
Louis Gastel*	23	Harvey Sanow*	28	Mark H. Keyfetz*	5	Jack Soble*	14
Dr. Bernard Klionsky	24	Fannie Stern*	28	Rachel Olkes*	6	Bernard Rodney	17
Nathan Strom*	24	Abraham Friedman*	29	Meyer Kovelski*	7		
		Rose Nidetz	30	Fanny Titof	8		
		Charles Franke	2	Nathan Bernstein*	9		
Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Sam Morris	4	Beatryce Cohen*	9		
		Israel Schriba*	4	Joseph Louis Shapiro*	9		
		Jacob Smilack*	4	Rose Alderman*	10		
				Feist Hess*	10		
				Eleanor Teitel	10		
				Dr. Mark Blue	11		

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.

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

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