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December's President's Message

Friends,

It is hard to believe, but winter is upon us! As the weather turns cold, it is good to remember the warm atmosphere that awaits you at shul each Shabbat morning. If you have not been to Shabbat services in a while, please consider coming, we would love to see you!

This month we will celebrate the holiday of Chanukah, which means it is time for our annual BHBI Chanukah Party and Dinner! This will be held at BHBI on Sunday, December 10, at 5 pm, which will be the fourth night of the holiday. Bring your menorah and candles. I hope to see you there! Please see the note following this message for details about costs and reservations.

As I write this message, there is currently a pause in the fighting between Israel and Hamas, and there have been four rounds of hostage releases. We pray that all the hostages held captive in Gaza will soon be returned safely to their loved ones, and that the outcome of this terrible war will begin a process leading to lasting peace and security.

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

CHANUKAH PARTY!!!

BHBI's annual Chanukah Party will take place **Sunday, December 10, starting at 5pm**. Bring your menorah and candles and we will light them together, followed by singing all our traditional Chanukah songs. Dinner, with latkes and lentil soup, starts at 6pm. The cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child 12 or under, \$25/family maximum, and may be paid at the door. **Reservations required** by Monday, December 4, at 5pm, emailed to: BHBIRochester@gmail.com



We wish you all a happy and joyous Chanukah!!!



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 – DECEMBER 2023

Friday	Dec 1	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 4:18 PM)
Saturday	Dec 2	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayishlach
Sunday	Dec 3	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Dec 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 4:17 PM)
Saturday	Dec 9	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Chanukah/Vayeishev Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	Dec 10	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Chanukah Party at BHBI
Monday	Dec 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Dec 15	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 4:18 PM)
Saturday	Dec 16	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Mikeitz
Sunday	Dec 17	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Dec 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 4:21 PM)
Saturday	Dec 23	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayigash
Sunday	Dec 24	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Dec 29	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 4:25 PM)
Saturday	Dec 30	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayeichi
Sunday	Dec 31	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

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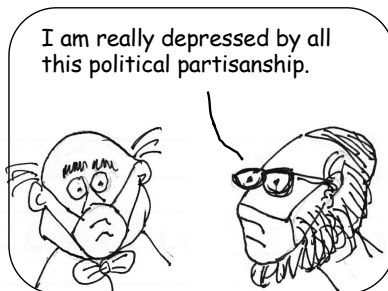
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In memory of mother Eleanor Teitel
Steve and Ruth Teitel

In memory of Bernard Rodney
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Life in Our Times



YAHARZEITS

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.

Dec 1-2	Kislev	Dec 15 - 16	Tevet	Dec 22 - 23	Tevet	Dec 29 - 30	Tevet
Edward M. Hart	19	Morton Fink*	4	Maurice Bloom*	11	Louis Bernstein*	18
Hyman Ring*	20	Abraham Weinstein*	4	Sadye Abelman*	12	Carl Kleinstein*	18
Joseph Goldberg*	21	Abraham Stolnitz*	5	Sol Lazarus*	12	Rose Needler*	18
Ida Bobb	24	Barbara Bertman*	6	Fannie Osband*	13	Estelle Hirsch*	19
Emanuel Kovelski*	24	Sigmund Traub*	6	Joseph Morris*	14	Shie Schnidman*	19
Sarah Hoffman*	25	Meriam Jossem*	7	Celia Suskind*	14	Anna Buff*	21
Hyman Snider*	25	Mary Franke	8	Dora Rogovin*	15	Benjamin Dvorkin*	21
		David Goodman*	8	Nathan Goldberg	16	Goldie Simon*	23
Dec 8 - 9	Kislev/ Tevet	Selma Kauffman Lansky*	9	Fannie Sablowsky*	17	Leah Keyfetz*	24
		Rebecca H. Nussbaum*	10	Philip Sanzel*	17	Esther Sanzel*	24
Michael Miller*	27	William Silverstein*	10	Joseph Schiff*	17		
Emma Aranow*	28			Hannah Senzel*	17		
Karen Cohen	28						
Morris Kanthor*	3						

*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque

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.*

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.

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