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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

## **July President's Message**

Summer is finally upon us – not that anyone is complaining. Many of us will be taking some time to visit places near and far. Israel, northern Pennsylvania, Thousand Islands, Disneyworld, and NYC are just some of the places our shul members will be visiting. Let's wish everyone safe and enjoyable journeys.

Make sure to put August 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar. We will have our annual picnic on that date. We expect to have great food and fun.

We had well attended services for Shavuot, with a joint service with our friends from Beth Am on the second morning of the chag. Let's all extend a yasher koach to Janet Grable and Judith Mercer who sponsored and prepared the wonderful milchig dinner that we had on erev Shavuot. Thanks also to those who helped serve and clean up. The dinner was delicious as will be attested by the 40 some odd congregants who attended.

We do have a bittersweet note. Our long time members, the Amon family, will soon be moving to Ohio and will be sorely missed. We've watched their children grow up and become young adults. Two are already off to college. On July 9, we will have a special oneg following Shabbat services to say farewell Moris, Terry and their children. We will also celebrate the July and August birthdays and anniversaries for our members. Please join us on that very special Shabbat.

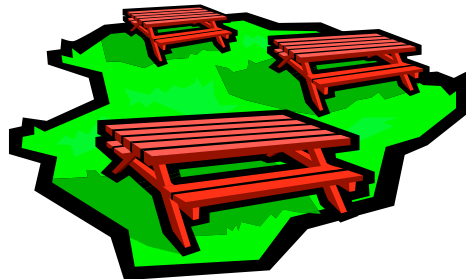
As the Bard wrote, "...summer's lease has all too short a date." Enjoy it while it lasts.

See you all at shul.

*Harris Honickman*

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**THIS YEAR'S BHBI PICNIC IS SCHEDULED FOR  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup> FROM NOON TO 6 P.M.**



## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – July 2005

Friday	July 1	6:15 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:35 PM.
Saturday	July 2	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Blessing of the New Month (Tammuz)          Torah: Korach
Sunday	July 3	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Thursday	July 7	7:30 PM	Joint Small Conservative Shul Torah Study Session with Congregants from Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at BHBI
Friday	July 8	8:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Services with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 8:33 PM.
Saturday	July 9	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services                                  Torah: Chukat
Sunday	July 10	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Monday	July 11	7:30 PM	Board Meeting
Friday	July 15	6:15 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:29 PM.
Saturday	July 16	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service                                  Torah: Balak
Sunday	July 17	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Friday	July 22	6:15 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:23 PM.
Saturday	July 23	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services                                  Torah: Pinchas
Sunday	July 24	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Friday	July 29	6:15 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:23 PM.
Saturday	July 30	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services                                  Torah: Matot
Sunday	July 31	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER SERVICES ON SATURDAY  
MORNING, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> FOR A SPECIAL KIDDUSH AS WE SAY  
GOOD-BYE TO THE AMON FAMILY AND HONOR THOSE  
WITH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE  
MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**

**JOIN US AFTER SERVICES ON JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> AS WE HONOR THE AMON FAMILY  
AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE BIRTHDAYS OR  
ANNIVERSARIES DURING JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST**

**Mazel Tov to those with birthdays:**

	<u>June</u>
Allyson Levine	9
Nina Klionsky	16
Ben Hobel	18
Nat Goodhartz	20
Morton Sarachan	26

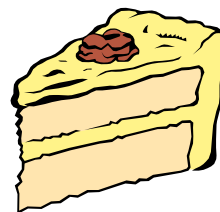
	<u>July</u>
Erika Gunder	1
Moris Amon	14
Gavi Springut	17
Bob Levine	21
Leon Katzen	29
Katy Lipsky	31

	<u>August</u>
Esther Solomon	8
Patricia Malka y Negri	19

**Mazel Tov to our anniversary celebrants:**

	<u>June</u>
Jeff Nidetz and Leslie Toker	5
Marco and Patricia Malka y Negri	8
Philip and Annette Garver	11
Ken and Mollie Traub	14
Chris and Andrea Paprocki	20
Moris and Terry Amon	28

	<u>August</u>
Bruce and Katy Lipsky	2
Art and Judith Mercer	19
Alan and Emily Fishman	21
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky	21



**THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

June 4	The Congregation
June 11	The Congregation
June 13	Janet Grable in honor of Shavuot
June 14	Janet Grable in honor of Shavuot
June 18	The Congregation
June 25	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in memory of Nina's grandfather, Max Klionsky

**TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**TORAH FUND**

In honor of Sylvia and Bernie Roth

Congratulations to Pearl Lovinger on her grandson's bar mitzvah

From Charles and Laura Levinson

## 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.

July 1-2	Sivan	July 8-9	Tammuz	July 15-16	Tammuz	July 29-30	Tammuz
Ada Gordon*	26	Marion Bernstein	2	Sarah Shnitman*	9	Max Goodman*	23
Stella Getz*	27	Samuel Hoffman*	2	Rabbi Aaron Solomon*	9	David Gordon*	23
Mary Goldman*	27	Sara Sarachan*	2	Eva Krinsky*	10	Louis Edelson*	24
Betty Newell*	27	Rose Joffe*	3	Jael Stekel	10	Nelli Ahuva Metlay*	24
Louis Sanow*	27	Jennie Epstein*	4	Phillip Morrow*	11	Ira Edward Potter*	24
Eva Wasserman*	27	David Glasser*	4	Rochli Rothschild*	11	Thelma Ring Smith*	25
Elsie Cohen	28	Morris Krinsky*	7	Eli Hobel	12	Louise Schulman	26
Isadore Goldman*	29			Sarah Singer*	14	Irwin Bertman*	27
Hyb Jossem*	30			Rachel Strauss*	14	Mark Rose	27
				Rachel Morris*	15	Abraham Schriba*	27
						Ida M. Weiss	27
				July 22-23	Tammuz	Hyman Tanenbaum*	28
				Yetta Goldman*	16	Celia Silverstein*	29
				Sarah Marken*	16		
				Sam Hector*	20		
				Harry Sarachan*	20		
				Rose Schiff*	20		
* 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.

## TORAH STUDY

Join friends from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David for an interesting evening of Torah Study at BHBI at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be studying Parshat Chukat.



**ENJOY THE FOURTH OF JULY**

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The JCC's 2005 Ames-Amzalek Jewish Film Festival will be held from July 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at the Little Theatre. For more information and tickets, contact the JCC. The following films will be shown:

- Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. – Bar Mitzvah Boy (a BBC bittersweet comedy about coming of age)
- Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. – Protocols of Zion (a documentary about religious intolerance and bigotry in the name of G-d)
- Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Behind Enemy Lines (a look at the Arab-Israeli conflict through the enemy's eyes)
- Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. – Rosenstrasse (a German film with English subtitles dealing with resistance during the Holocaust)
- Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Number 17 (the story of the massive effort to identify one of the victims killed in a suicide bombing in Israel)
- Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 p.m. – Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi (the story of a teen who takes care of everyone in his family and eventually finds his own identity)
- Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. – Vaudevillians on Film (a series of short films featuring the great Jewish comedians of the Vaudeville era)
- Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Heir to an Execution (a personal documentary by the grand-daughter of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg)
- Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 p.m. – Wonderous Oblivion (a story of coming of age and relationships between a Jewish youth living in England and his neighbors from Jamaica)
- Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Le Grand Role (a French movie with English subtitles that tells the story of actors waiting for their big break)
- Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 p.m. – Rashevsky's Tango (a French movie with English subtitles that affectionately examines modern European Jewish identity)
- Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. – Lost Embrace – to be shown at the Dryden Theatre at George Eastman House (an Argentinian film in Spanish with English subtitles looks at a young Jewish man's struggles in the Buenos Aires of the 21<sup>st</sup> century). This film won the best film award at the 2004 Berlin International Film Festival.
- Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. – The Get (a documentary highlighting the struggle of many Jewish women to obtain a Jewish divorce or 'get').
- Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Watermarks (the story of 7 remarkable female Jewish athletes)
- Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. – Turn Left at the End of the World (the story of 2 immigrant families – one from India and one from Morocco – living as neighbors in Israel). The film will be followed by a wine and chocolate celebration.

Temple B'rith Kodesh will be hosting a concert by the RPO on July 14<sup>th</sup> and a performance by the Downtown Cabaret Theatre troupe titled Sex Sirens: Songs of the 40's, 50's and 60's on July 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact TBK at 244-7060.

### Want to Honor Someone?

Sponsor a BHBI Shabbat kiddush in their honor! Call [the shul office 244-2060] for details.

**So far our *TOPS* Gift Card fundraiser has been quite successful. Remember, *TOPS* Gift Cards are now available through BHBI in \$50 denominations.**

**To purchase *TOPS* Gift Cards, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or by e-mail at [schaffer@localnet.com](mailto:schaffer@localnet.com)**

**OFFICE HOURS:** The shul office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The shul phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Harris Honickman at 271-5145 or Stan Schaffer at 473-8072.

**WANT TO REMEMBER OR HONOR SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION?**

*Consider sponsoring a kiddush or make a donation to any one of our funds* (General Operating, Kiddush, Library, Torah, Rabbi Aaron Solomon Scholarship, Our Youth, Special Events, 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.

**BULLETIN CONTENT**

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