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Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel

BULLETIN

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#### March President's Message

Friends,

Shabbat Beshalach this year was Scout Shabbat. We read about the deliverance of Israel at the Red Sea and the deliverance of our people, centuries later, under the leadership of the Deborah, from the oppression of the Canaanites. We saw at our service the reminder that our continued deliverance will come from our children. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturers from at least four local shuls participated, exhibiting leadership skills that will help them and our people succeed and prosper in the future.

The Scouts not only participated in all aspects of the service, but lead it – by leading Musaf, laining Torah and leading readings. Thanks to all who helped including Adult Scout Leaders Aaron Marsh, Bruce and Candi Nelson, Mike Stein, Mike Miller, Howard Ressel, Cindy Miller, Jeff Nidetz and Ray Cherney. A special oneg, sponsored by Jill Clark, was prepared by Aline Honickman and was enjoyed by everyone. Anne Cherney and Stan Schaffer helped set out the food for the large crowd present.

On Friday night, February 4, we had a special Kabbalat Shabbat service at St. John's Home where former BHBI member Betty Glaser lives. Betty has been unable to attend services at BHBI recently – so BHBI came to her. This event was initiated by David Rogachefsky who led a lovely service. There was a great turnout. Thanks to Dave and all who came.

Temple Beth Am has invited BHBI members to participate in their Shabbat Across America dinner on Friday evening, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The dinner will be followed by a joint Friday evening service. Please get your reservations in soon.

We celebrate another deliverance on March 13 and 14 with the Festival of Purim. We will have a service on Monday evening, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. with all of our usual Purim shenanigans.

Another special occasion will occur on the evening of March 19 at 6:30 p.m. The Small Conservative Shul Collaborative is sponsoring a lecture by Rabbi Yosef Leiberman – a renowned Torah scholar – about gleanings from the Pesach Haggadah. See the announcement on page 5 for details. Rabbi Leiberman has been to Rochester previously and Jews from all streams found his presentations so inspiring that he has been invited to return. There will be no charge to attend, but donations are encouraged. Refreshments will be served.

Let's look forward to spring.

See you all at shul,

Harris Honickman

Wed.	Mar. 1	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session with Congregants from Temple Beth David, Temple Beth Am and BHBI at BHBI				
Friday	Mar. 3	6:30 PM	Shabbat Across America Dinner and Joint Shabbat Evening Services with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 5:43 PM.				
Saturday	Mar. 4	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Terumah				
Sunday	Mar. 5	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				
Monday	Mar. 6	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting				
Friday	Mar 10	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 5:52 PM.				
Saturday	Mar. 11	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Tetzaveh				
Sunday	Mar. 12	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				
Monday	Mar. 13	7:00 PM	Purim Megillah Reading				
Friday	Mar. 17	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 6:00 PM.				
Saturday	Mar. 18	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Ki Tisa				
Sunday	Mar. 19	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				
		6:30 PM	Light Refreshments followed by a special discussion titled "And You Shall Tell It to Your Children – Gleanings from the Passover Haggadah" with Torah Scholar Rabbi Yosef Leibowitz at Temple Beth David				
Friday	Mar. 24	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 6:08 PM.				
Saturday	Mar. 25	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Vayakhel-Pekudei Blessing for the new month				
Sunday	Mar. 26	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				
Friday	Mar. 31	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 6:17 PM.				

We've been invited to join our friends from Temple Beth Am at their Shabbat Across America Dinner at Beth Am on Friday evening, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The dinner will be immediately followed by a joint Friday evening service. Please make your reservation by February 24<sup>th</sup> by completing and returning the reservation form on the next page as soon as possible.



## Shabbat Across America 2006

On Friday Night March 3, 2006, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews — Shabbat! And everyone is invited ... singles, couples, families, — all ages. So bring your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers — and lets celebrate, together!

## Please join us for a traditional

## Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 3, 2006 6:30 pm Temple Beth Am 3249 E. Henrietta Road

Shabbat Services to follow, led by Rabbi Rob Morais

Adults: \$12.00 Children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah: \$6.00

Shabbat Across America at Temple Beth Am - Friday March 3, 6:30 pm								
Name:Address:Phone:	# Children @ \$6: # Adul Amount Enclosed: \$ Special Dietary Needs: Mail to: Temple Beth Am P. O. Box 177 Henrietta, NY 14467	ts @\$12/\$10: RSVP must arrive by February 24 <sup>th</sup>						

## THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 4	Janet Grable in honor of January and February birthdays and anniversaries
February 11	Jill Clark in memory of her father, Stanley Clark
February 18	The Congregation
February 25	Phil and Annette Garver in memory of his father, Nathan Garver

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

#### **GENERAL FUND**

From Jill Clark

In memory of Nathan and Tessie Yablin From Dr. Bernard Yablin

#### **TORAH FUND**

From Ira Cohen

In memory of Sofie Raedle From Charles and Laura Levinson

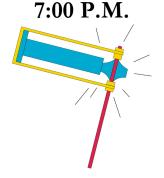
#### **YAHRZEITS**

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.

March 3-4	Adar	March 10-11	Adar	March 17-18	Adar	March 24-25	Adar/ Nissan
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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.

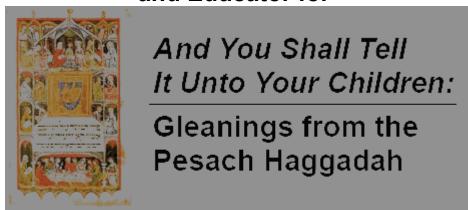
# PURIM'S COMING, SO GET YOUR GRAGGERS OUT AND JOIN THE FUN AT BHBI ON MONDAY EVENING MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> AT



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 the schaffers@juno.com

## Join Rabbi Dr. Yosef Leibowitz, Visiting Rabbi, Torah Scholar and Educator for



at Temple Beth David, 3200 St. Paul Blvd. on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to 314-2777. Donations will be gratefully accepted.



**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. You can also e-mail us at BHBI@frontiernet.net

#### 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**

What do you enjoy reading in the BHBI Bulletin? Is there something that you would like added (or taken out)? If so, please let Stan Schaffer know. We always appreciate feedback.

#### **DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR BULLETIN?**

Don't worry. BHBI Bulletins going back several months can now be found on our web page: www.BHBIRochester.org

<u>WANT TO GET YOUR BULLETIN HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS</u>? Consider having us e-mail it to you! Contact Elaine or Stan Schaffer at: the schaffers@juno.com

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