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August President's Message

Friends,

As we enter the second half of summer, I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we've had this year. Some of us went to Boy Scout Camp with Troop 3 and had the privilege of catering to the culinary tastes of millions of mosquitoes.

We observe Tisha B'Av from Wednesday evening August 2 through sundown August 3. This is a time of mourning as we recall the destruction of the two Temples in Jerusalem, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 and the other tragedies that have befallen our people on this day. Our congregation will again participate in services at Beth David on Erev Tisha B'Av. At 8 pm there will be a discussion led by Bill Gertzog about the Haftorahs of Rebuke and Consolation. Services will follow at 9 pm.

On August 6 we are invited to attend a truly special simcha – the 100th birthday celebration for Rebbetzin Esther Solomon. Mrs. Solomon and the late Rabbi Aaron B. Solomon provided leadership and inspiration during their years of service to BHBI and the Rochester Jewish Community. Please come to the Jewish Home on South Winton Road on Sunday August 6th between 1:30 and 3:30 pm to wish her well and to thank her and her family for their lifetime of service.

The BHBI Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 13 from noon to 6 pm. Please come with your family and friends and bring your appetite. We always have great franks, burgers, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon, cake and more. Our picnic committee can always use more help, so please – volunteer.

See you at shul,

Harrís Honíckman

COME TO THE BHBI PICNIC SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 13TH AND BRING A FRIEND



BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 2006

Wednesday	Aug 2	8:00 PM	Tisha b'Av discussion about the Haftorahs of Rebuke and Consolation at Temple Beth David Fast begins at 8:26 PM.				
			rast begins at 8.20 PM.				
		9:00 PM	Joint Tisha b'Av services with Temple Beth David at Beth David				
Friday	Aug 4	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:09 PM.				
Saturday	Aug 5	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Vaetchana				
Sunday	Aug 6	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				
		1:30 PM	Mrs. Esther Solomon's 100 th Birthday Celebration				
Wednesday	Aug 9	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI				
Friday	Aug 11	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:00 PM.				
Saturday	Aug 12	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Services with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Eikev				
Sunday	Aug 13	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				
		12–6 PM	BHBI Picnic				
Monday	Aug 14	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting				
Friday	Aug 18	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:49 PM.				
Saturday	Aug 19	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning ServicesTorah: Re'eiBlessing for the new monthTorah: Re'ei				
Sunday	Aug 20	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion				
Friday	Aug 25	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:38 PM.				
Saturday	Aug 26	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Shoftim				
Sunday	Aug 27	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion				

Congratulations to Rebbetzin Esther Solomon on her 100th birthday

Please join her to celebrate her special birthday at the Jewish Home on Sunday, August 6th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

- July 1 Janet Grable in honor of members with June, July and August birthdays and anniversaries and the visiting Garber and Anbar families. Contributions were made by Peg Toker, Esther Vogelstein, Jeff Nidetz, Leslie Toker and Mark Toker.
- July 8 The Congregation
- July 15 Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay in memory of their daughter, Nelli Ahuva Metlay
- July 22 Karen Schulman in memory of her mother, Louise Ruth Schulman
- July 29 Phil and Annette Garver in memory of David Gordon



TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

TORAH FUND

Get well soon to Morris Herman Congratulations to Shelley and Shlomo Gabay on the beautiful wedding *Charles and Laura Levinson*

RABBI AARON SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Phillip Kaplan In memory of Donna Marie Ryan In memory of Albert Allard *Ira Cohen*

A gift of chai in honor of Esther Solomon's 100th birthday Ben and Muriel Hobel

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 Wednesday, August 9th. We will be continuing our study of Bereisheit.



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.

August 4-5	Av	August 11-12	Av	August 18-19	Av	August 25-26	Elul
Haim Menachem Levy Hyman Silverman* Frank Carper* Sarah R. Spector* Samuel Gross	12 12 13 13 15	Phillip Boyarsky* Jennie Braime* Abraham I. Spector* Alexander Aronov Morris Ohl*	18 20 20 21 21	Bessie Gastel* Rose T. Cohen Jacob Osband* Samuel Wechsler* Ruben Klein*	25 26 26 26 26 27	Eva Lederman* Albert Joffe* Harold Krinsky* Ether Strom* Harold Schulman	2 4 4 4 6
Abraham Heyman*	16	Sarah Applebaum Gastel* Israel Osband*	21 22 22	Esther Marker* Sarah Weisenberg*	27 27 28	Celia Goodman* Jennie Levinson	7
* Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque				Harry Eber* Bernard W. Engel* Rose Gordon	30 30 30	Esther Mandelbaum Irving Mack*	7 8

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.

Would you like to honor or remember a friend or loved one? Then why not sponsor one of our wonderful Shabbat kiddushim? Contact Aline Honickman at 271-5145 for more information.

Don't forget – BHBI sells memorial plaques at very reasonable prices. Consider memorializing a loved one by purchasing a memorial plaque.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of Rosh Hashanah – Saturday, September 23 Yom Kippur - Monday, October 2 First Day of Sukkot – Saturday, October 7







DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW THE LATEST NEWS FROM ISRAEL?

To Watch an Israeli Newscast in English on the Internet:

Go to http://info.jpost.com/C005/Channel2/ to see a short news summary or go to http://www.iba.org.il/ and click on 'English TV News' on the right for a full half-hour Israel Television newscast.

WAYS TO HELP ISRAEL

Contribute to the Israel Crisis Fund set up by Jewish Federations around the U.S. to provide aid to the residents of Israel's northern communities. You can make your donation on-line at www.jewishrochester.org or by calling the Federation.

DID YOU KNOW?

WXXI's Reachout Radio reads the entire Jewish Ledger on the air at 1 p.m. every Tuesday. For more information, contact WXXI at 325-7500.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Join your friends in the Rochester Jewish Community at Frontier Field on Tuesday, August 22nd for a kosher picnic followed by the Red Wings game against the Syracuse Sky Chiefs. The picnic starts at 5:15 and is followed by the game at 7:05. Tickets for all of the festivities are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 8 years of age and under. For more information, go to the Federation web site www.jewishrochester.org or call 461-0490.

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED?

Tell them about BHBI and invite them to attend our services – they will be sure to get a wonderful welcome. We would also be happy to add them to our bulletin distribution list.

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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

OFFICE: 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

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WANT TO GET YOUR BULLETIN HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS? Consider having us e-mail it to you!

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