

BULLETIN

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November President's Message

Friends,

I trust that everyone enjoyed the holidays. Now refreshed, cleansed of our sins, suitably warm and dry from the shelter of our sukkah, and contentedly satisfied from our feasts – we turn forward to the tasks of the New Year.

We had great attendance and participation for the holiday services this year. Thanks to Leon Metlay for coordinating the services and all who helped with readying the sanctuary for the High Holy days, page announcing, chanting haftorot, and assisting with the services.

The following people helped to build the sukkah this year: Leon Metlay, Stan Schaffer, Esther Vogelstein, Paula Bobb, Art Mercer, Steve Teitel, Ira Cohen, Matt Honickman and Joe Yudelson. Leon Metlay and Harris Honickman spent several hours taking down the sukkah on 10/22. Great job and thanks to all!

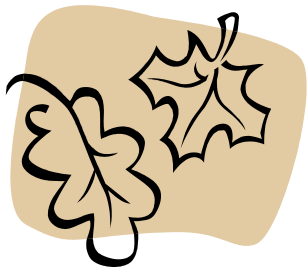
Special thanks to Janet Grable for sponsoring the kiddushim for Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret as well as the September-October-November Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush.

We will be calling members to help with leaf raking on Nov. 12th and 19th. Please help out. The job is easier and goes much faster the more people we have helping.

Finally, I want to wish each and every one of you a happy Thanksgiving.

See you at shul,

Harris Honickman



Pitch in and do your part!
Help us with leaf raking at BHBI on Sunday, Nov. 12th and Sunday, Nov. 19th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a rake and a lot of spirit! Free hot chocolate and lots of appreciation will be served to all those who show up and help.

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – November 2006

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| Friday | Nov. 3 | 8:00 PM | Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:42 PM. |
| Saturday | Nov. 4 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Lech Lecha |
| Sunday | Nov. 5 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast, Discussion |
| Wed. | Nov. 8 | 7:30 PM | Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI |
| Friday | Nov. 10 | 8:00 PM | Joint Shabbat Evening Services with congregants from Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 4:33 PM. |
| Saturday | Nov. 11 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Vayeirah |
| Sunday | Nov. 12 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast, Discussion |
| | | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Leaf Raking at BHBI |
| Monday | Nov. 13 | 7:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| Friday | Nov. 17 | 8:00 PM | Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:27 PM. |
| Saturday | Nov. 18 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Chayei Sarah Blessing for the new month |
| Sunday | Nov. 19 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast, Discussion |
| | | 10:00 AM | Leaf Raking at BHBI |
| Friday | Nov. 24 | 8:00 PM | Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:22 PM. |
| Saturday | Nov. 25 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Toldot |
| Sunday | Nov. 26 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast, Discussion |

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, November 8th.

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ISRAEL QUIZ

In addition to Jerusalem, Hebron and Tiberius, this is one of Judaism's 4 holy cities. See page 3 for the answer.

**Thank you to the following people who donated to the
BHBI High Holy Day Appeal**

**Mark Bobb
Paula Bobb
Jill Clark
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Nat Goodhartz
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Joe and Tanya Yudelson**

Focus on Israel

The ancient yet modern city of Safed (called Sefat in Hebrew), located 3200 feet above sea level in the mountains of eastern Galilee, is one of Judaism's 4 holy cities. For centuries it was the home of many of Judaism's great mystics. One of our great sages, Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, predicted that at the end of days, the messiah will travel from Safed to Jerusalem. Following the Spanish Inquisition, many of the world's greatest Jewish religious scholars and mystics moved to Safed, which flourished as a site of great learning. It became the spiritual center of the Jewish world and the place where the Kabbalah was developed and reached the peak of its influence. Subsequently, Safed went into decline because of earthquakes, plagues and Arab attacks. The battle for Sefed during Israel's War of Independence was one of the war's most dramatic -- the city was saved by a single small cannon known as the Davidka.

Many of Safed's ancient synagogues are still in use. Today, Safed's cobblestone alleyways are lined with art galleries and Judaica shops. Safed has drawn thousands of Ethiopian and Russian Jews, who now call it home. In fact, Israel's largest absorption center for Ethiopian Jews is located in Safed. During this past summer's war, Safed was targeted by Hizbollah and many missiles fell on the town. Luckily, none of Safed's ancient historical sites was destroyed. For more information about Safed, go to www.safed.co.il.

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

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at 473-8072 or by e-mail at stanschaffer@frontiernet.net**

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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| October 2 | Yom Kippur break fast sponsored by Harris and Aline Honickman in memory of Milton Honickman |
| October 7 | Janet Grable in commemoration of Sukkot |
| October 8 | Janet Grable in commemoration of Sukkot |
| October 14 | Janet Grable in honor of members with September, October and November birthdays and anniversaries and in commemoration of Shemini Azeret |
| October 15 | Janet Grable in commemoration of Simchat Torah |
| October 21 | Jill Clark in memory of her mother, Beverly Clark |
| October 29 | Katharine Metlay in memory of her brother, Leon Titof |

TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

TORAH FUND

In memory of Florence Metelsky

Peg Toker

In memory of Betty Slaford

Peg Toker

Wishing Muriel Hobel a speedy recovery

Charles and Laura Levinson

FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAY BIMAH FLOWERS

In memory of Bessie & Harry Cominsky, Edna and
Carl Astrachan, and Gerald Levien

*Howie & Mary Jo Astrachan, Hanna & Norm Lester,
and Bea Levien*

Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

GENERAL FUND

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In memory of Esther Mandelbaum

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In honor of Chris and Andrea Paprocki

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In memory of Ceal Levine

Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

In memory of Ceal Levine and Clara Spencer

Herb Spencer

Thanks to Leon Metlay for leading the minyans
during Ceal Levine's shiva

Herb Spencer

GET WELL WISHES

To Muriel Hobel who is recuperating from surgery at the Jewish Home.
Muriel would love visitors, so pay her a visit if you have a chance.

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 | Nov. 17-18 | Cheshvan/ Kislev | Nov. 24-25 | Kislev |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Israel Astrachan* | 13 | Bessie Schnidman* | 21 | Mary Jaffey* | 28 | Sam Morris* | 4 |
| Marion Grossman* | 13 | Louis Gastel* | 23 | Harvey Sanow* | 28 | Israel Schriba* | 4 |
| Nellie Buckler* | 15 | Emanuel | | Fannie Stern* | 28 | Jacob Smilack* | 4 |
| David | | Kovelsky* | 24 | Abraham | | Dorothy Lewis | |
| Mandelbaum | 15 | Nathan Strom* | 24 | Friedman* | 29 | Cohen* | 5 |
| Lena Cohen* | 16 | | | Jacob Marker* | 29 | Mark H. Keyfetz* | 5 |
| Sofya Kamminik* | 17 | | | Rose Nidetz | 30 | Ilse Beutler | 6 |
| Ray Toker | 17 | | | Eva Schulman | 3 | Natalie Glickman | 6 |
| Mosheh Lazar* | 18 | | | Pauline Solomon | 3 | Meyer Kovelski* | 7 |
| Nathan Pastor | 18 | | | | | Nathan Bernstein* | 9 |
| Nachem Reb Tsvi | | | | | | Beatryce Cohen* | 9 |
| Hersh | 18 | | | | | J. Louis Shapiro* | 9 |
| Julia Goldman* | 19 | | | | | Feist Hess* | 10 |
| | | | | | | Eleanor Teitel | 10 |

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

See 'My America, Art from the Jewish Museum Collection, 1900-1955' at the Memorial Art Gallery until December 24th. In addition, on Sunday, November 19th from noon to 4 p.m., the Jewish Community Federation is sponsoring art activities, tours, storytelling and musical performances at the museum in connection with the exhibition.

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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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