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Congregation Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel

BULLETIN

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September President's Message

Friends,

It was a rootin' tootin' (but please on Shabbat no shootin') weekend August 24, as BHBI was transformed into the ©K Corral for a western themed Shabbat. A nice herd of about 30, including several prospective new members, turned out Friday evening for "Barbecue and Borochu", an outdoor chicken barbecue dinner with all the fixin's, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat services and dessert. All agreed the food was great and the atmosphere (literally and spiritually) was as warm as could be. Many, many, thanks to chef Janet Grable, and to the numerous others who helped with setup, cooking, serving and clean up, including Art Mercer, Jeff Nidetz, Leon Metlay, Harris Honickman, Ira Cohen, and Yacob Deng. The action continued Saturday with a special celebratory kiddush in honor of all the cow-persons in the Congregation with birthdays or anniversaries in June, July, and August. The horseshoe challahs impressed, while the cowboy cholent was, without doubt, the best this side of El Paso. Thanks again to sponsor and chef Janet Grable, with setup and clean up help from Judith Mercer and Emily Fishman.

As summer winds down towards its end, our High Holiday Season starts off with Selichot Services on Saturday September 8. We will be joined by congregants from Temple Beth David for services at BHBI. A reception at 8:30 pm precedes the service at 9 pm. Rosh Hashanah begins with evening services Wednesday, September 12, at 7:15 pm and continues on Thursday and Friday mornings September 13 and 14. Yom Kippur starts with Kol Nidre on Friday, September 21, at 6:45 pm and concludes with the final shofar blast the next day. All who have their own shofar are invited to bring it and join in when we blow the shofar to end the fast on Saturday at 7:54 pm. Once again BHBI has holiday tickets available for non-members at a very reasonable charge. Please tell any family, friends, or visitors who are looking for a small, warm, congregation in which to welcome the New Year to call or email for details. Our High Holiday Services will be lead again this year by Dr. George Kornfeld. See the schedule below for a complete listing of holiday services and times.

September will be a busy month! Immediately following Yom Kippur we will meet Sunday morning, September 23, to put up the shul sukkah. Everyone is invited (and encouraged) to help out. Sukkot services will be held on Wednesday evening, September 26 and Thursday morning September 27, followed by Shmini Azeret services with Yizkor on Thursday morning October 4. Our holiday services conclude with our Simchat Torah celebration that evening, October 4, at 7:30 pm. Please come and don't forget your dancing shoes!

It is with deep sorrow that I inform you of the passing of Tanya Yudelson, the wife of Joe Yudelson and the mother of Aline Honickman. All who enter our sanctuary are sure to notice the beautiful window curtains that Tanya made only recently for us. Our condolences go to the Yudelson and Honickman families. May the Lord comfort the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

At this holiday season I ask that we reflect, forgive each other our faults, and start anew to work together to strengthen our congregation. At BHBI, everyone is important and is needed.

I wish you and your loved ones a good and sweet New Year.

L'shanah tovah, Steve Teitel

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BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – September 2007

Saturday	Sept 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services	Torah: Ki Tavo
Sunday	Sept 2	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion	
Friday	Sept 7	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:16 PM.	
Saturday	Sept 8	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services	Torah: Nitzavim-Vayeilech
		8:30 PM	Reception followed by Joint Selichot Service Temple Beth David at BHBI at 9:00 PM	es with Congregants from
Sunday	Sept 9	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion	
Monday	Sept 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting	
Wednesday	Sept 12	7:15 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah First Day Services Light candles at 7:07 PM.	
Thursday	Sept 13	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah First Day Services	
		7:00 PM	Tashlich and Mincha at Lake Riley	
		8:15 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Second Day Services Light candles after 8:06 PM.	
Friday	Sept 14	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Services	
		8:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Services with Temple Light candles at 7:04 PM.	Beth Am at Beth Am
Saturday	Sept 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Shabbat Shuvah	Torah: Haazinu
Sunday	Sept 16	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion	
Wednesday	Sept. 19	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Torah Study Session	on at BHBI
Friday	Sept 21	6:45 PM	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Services Light candles at 6:51 PM.	
Saturday	Sept 22	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Morning Services	
		5:30 PM	Yom Kippur Mincha Services	
		6:30 PM	Yom Kippur Neilah Services	
Sunday	Sept 23	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion Followed By Sukkah	Set-Up
Wednesday	Sept 26	7:00 PM	Erev Sukkot Services Light candles at 6:42 PM.	
Thursday	Sept 27	9:00 AM	Sukkot Morning Services Light candles after 7:40 PM	
Friday	Sept 28	8:00 PM	Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot Evening Serv Light candles at 6:39 PM.	vices
Saturday	Sept 29	9:00 AM	Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot Morning Ser	vices
Sunday	Sept 30	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion	
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THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 4 Jill Clark in memory of her grandmother, Bessie Gastel
 August 11 Phil and Annette Garver in memory of David Gordon
 August 18 Jill Clark in memory of her uncle, Irwin Bertman
 August 25 Janet Grable in honor of congregants with June, July and August birthdays and anniversaries



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In memory of Tanya Yudelson

The Yudelson Family

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In honor of those maintaining the warmth of BHBI *Mark Bobb*

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In honor of Mrs. Esther Solomon's 101st birthday Charles and Laura Levinson

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In memory of Tanya Yudelson Charles and Laura Levinson

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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, September 19th.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gavi Springut who recently passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review. He will officially become an Eagle Scout at a ceremony in October.

CONDOLENCES

To Joe Yudelson, Aline, Harris, Matthew and Noah Honickman and their extended families on the recent loss of Tanya Yudelson.

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 31-Sept. 1	Elul	September 7-8	Elul – Tishrei	September 14-15	Tishrei	September 21-22	Tishrei
Leonard Mayer Grossman* Albert Perahya Pearl Gross Abraham Goldman*	18 18 20 21	Rose Levin* David Goldman* Robert Lewis* Phillip Rogachefsky* Janet Kanthor*	25 26 27 27 28	Catherine Braz* Hyman A. Davis* Rose Lewis* Annie Schwartz* Fannie R. Spector	3 5 6 6 8	David Schaffer Milton Honickman Ida Strom Annie Kovel* Irving Solomon	10 11 13 14 15
Maurice Seide* Hyman Senzel* Bessie Cominsky*	21 22 23	Gerald Glaser* Mazel Tov Levy Shirley Arlene	29 29			September 28-29	Tishrei
·		Dvorkin* Ronni Lynn Gordon* David Lester Kauffman*	1 1 1	* Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Harris I. Cenzer* Ida Traub* Marie L. Steinmetz* Robert Steinmetz* Stanley Toker* Daniel Horowitz	18 18 19 19 20 23

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.

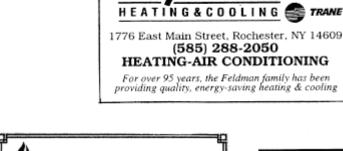
Recipe for Parve Cowboy Kugel, as served at "Barbecue and Borochu"

Ingredients: 8 oz wide noodles, 3 eggs separated, 2 Tbs margarine, 1/2 tsp cinnamon, 1/2 tsp vanilla extract, 1/2 cup sugar, raisins or apples as desired

Boil noodles, leave slightly underdone; add margarine to noodles and mix; mix cinnamon into sugar; add cinnamon sugar mixture to noodles; add egg yokes; add vanilla extract; add raisins or apples; mix noodle mixture and pour into greased baking tray; beat egg whites until stiff, then fold into noodles. Bake at 350 F for 30 to 40 minutes until done.

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Janet Grable

Ben and Muriel Hobel Harris, Aline, Matthew and Noah Honickman

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To purchase *TOPS* Gift Cards, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or by e-mail at the schaffers@juno.com

<u>OFFICE</u>: The shul office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The shul phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Steve Teitel at 473-5741 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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