

BULLETIN

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October President's Message

Friends,

I hope the start of the New Year finds you well and happy. Our sincere thanks go to all those who participated in and helped prepare for our holiday services. We particularly thank the Honickman family for sponsoring the lovely break-fast at the shul following the conclusion of Yom Kippur services. As we start the New Year, the biggest challenge facing BHBI continues to be increasing our membership base. I therefore once again urge you to let your friends and relatives know about the warm and informal atmosphere we have at BHBI, and encourage them to pay us a visit.

If the story of my great-grandfather, which I related in my Annual High Holiday Appeal message, sufficiently intrigued any of you that you now wish to try and track down your own family history, I would recommend the following internet sites to start:

Ellis Island searchable records:

<http://www.ellislandrecords.org/>

JewishGen: The Home of Jewish Genealogy:

<http://www.jewishgen.org/>

JewishGen: ShtetLinks:

<http://www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org/>

JewishGen: Yizkor Book Project:

<http://www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/>

Following the High Holidays we had little time to rest as our dedicated sukkah building crew returned to erect the shul sukkah on the Sunday following Yom Kippur. Check the "Pics" section of our shul website to see the action. Thanks to Leon Metlay for supplying breakfast to those who came out to help. Sukkot services on Thursday were followed by a delicious stuffed cabbage kiddush sponsored and prepared by Janet Grable. Many thanks Janet! Our holiday season will conclude on Thursday, October 4, with Shmini Azeret morning service starting at 9 am, followed by yizkor, and then Simchat Torah evening service at 7:30 pm. Be sure to come and join in the fun Thursday evening!

Next month will see a very special occasion for my family when our son Jack becomes a bar mitzvah, Saturday morning, November 10. My wife and I ask you to save the date and come celebrate with us. A special kiddush will follow the service, to which all are welcome. Saturday night at 6 pm there will be a dinner dance party at the shul for Jack's family and friends. All congregants who wish to share in our simcha are invited to the party, but we must ask you to call us (472-6331) by Sunday, October 21, so that we know how many are coming.

The Hobels would like their friends to know that they have moved. Ben is now residing at Heather Heights in Pittsford, while Muriel is continuing rehabilitation therapy at the Highlands of Brighton. We hope that she will join Ben soon, and we wish them a mazel tov on their 59th wedding anniversary that was last month. We also thank them for a very generous donation of groceries. The Finkelmans have now moved into the Jewish Home, where Simon continues a slow recovery after a stroke. Laura Levinson had heart valve replacement surgery just after Rosh Hashanah. She is now back home and doing very well. Peg Toker had stomach surgery just after Yom Kippur. The operation went well and she hopes to be back home soon. We wish them all a speedy and complete recovery.

See you in shul,

Steve Teitel

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – October 2007

Thursday	Oct 4	9:00 AM	Shemini Azeret Services with Yizkor together with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI
		7:30 PM	Erev Simchat Torah Services
Friday	Oct 5	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 6:26 PM.
Saturday	Oct 6	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Blessing of the new month Torah: Beresheit
Sunday	Oct 7	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Monday	Oct 8	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting
Wednesday	Oct 10	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI
Friday	Oct 12	8:00 AM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 6:14 PM.
Saturday	Oct 13	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Noah
Sunday	Oct 14	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Friday	Oct 19	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 6:03 PM.
Saturday	Oct 20	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Lech Lecha
Sunday	Oct 21	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Friday	Oct 26	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 5:52 PM.
Saturday	Oct 27	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Vayeirah
Sunday	Oct 28	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED?

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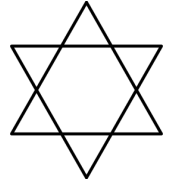
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PLEASE VISIT OR CALL OUR SHUT-INS!

Many of our elderly members are no longer able to come to shul and would love to hear from their BHBI friends. Please call or visit them. They'd love to hear from you!

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

September 1 The Congregation
September 8 The Congregation
September 15 The Congregation
September 22 Yom Kippur Break-Fast by Harris and Aline Honickman in memory
of Harris' parents, Milton and Beverly Honickman
September 27 Janet Grable in honor of Sukkot
September 29 Katharine Metlay in memory of her brother, Leon Titof, and Janet
Grable in honor of Sukkot



TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

GENERAL FUND

In honor of Chris and Andrea Paprocki and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sugarman

HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWERS

Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

In memory of Edna and Carl Astrachan, Bessie and Harry Cominsky,
Bea and Jerry Levien, and Phillip and Mamie Morrow
Hanna and Norman Lester

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

Richard Cole	Art and Judith Mercer
Alan and Emily Fishman	Alan Resnick
Phil and Annette Garver	Stan and Elaine Schaffer
Maxine Gold	Karen Schulman
Erika Gunder	Steve and Ruth Teitel
Harris and Aline Honickman	Peg Toker
Dianne Hooker	Nelly Vishnagorsky
Bob and Rise Levine	

Donations to the High Holy Day Appeal received after this month's bulletin has gone to press will be listed in next month's bulletin



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, October 10th.

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.

October 5-6	Tishrei	October 12-13	Cheshvan	October 19-20	Cheshvan	October 26-27	Cheshvan
Beverly Clark*	24	Bessie Miller*	1	Marion Lazar*	8	Nellie Beckler*	15
David Israel	24	Ida Phillips	2	Joseph D. Stolnitz*	8	David	
Morris Album*	25	Sarah Rickler*	4	Ida Buckbinder*	9	Mandlebaum	15
Sam Gold	29	Blanche Florescue		Irene Bernstein		Lena Cohen*	16
Bernard Israel	30	Ross*	4	Mikolasek*	9	Sofya Kaminnik*	17
Celia Israel	30	Charles Schnidman*	4	Bernard Lipschutz	10	Ray Tokor	17
		Harry Silverman*	4	Lottie Astrachan*	12	Mosheh Lazar*	18
		Rabbi Jordan Taxon	4	Lewis Glaser	12	Nathan Pastor	18
		Ida Menter*	7	Alfred E. Hart*	12	Nachem Reb Tsvi	
		Clara Spencer	7	Sol Weinstein*	12	Hersh	18
				Israel Astrachan*	13	Julia Goldman*	19
				Marion Grossman*	13	Bessie Schnidman*	21

* 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.

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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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Partnership 2000 of the Jewish Community Federation
invites you to participate in
THE GREAT JEWISH COMMUNITY BAKE-OFF
of traditional Jewish desserts

WIN A FREE TRIP TO ISRAEL

Just bake your favorite recipe of any of the following:
Honey Cake, Rugalach, Mandelbread or Hammentaschen

Enter through any participating Jewish organization or submit an entry of your own.
Winners of each contest will enter a final bake-off and compete for a free trip to Israel in January 2008.
The winning baker will accompany a professional chef to Modi'in, Israel and assist as a sous chef in a cultural exchange between Rochester and Modi'in.

Each sponsoring Jewish organization will submit its winner's name to the Federation by October 22nd.
The final judging of bake-off winners will take place at the JCC on Sunday, October 28th.

Individual entrants should bring their baked good and recipes to the JCC on Monday, October 15th from 1 - 3 p.m.
Individual entrants will be judged that day.

The winner will be provided with home hospitality while in Israel and will participate in cooking and baking projects while there. The winning baker must also agree to be part of a week of programs in Rochester when Modi'in sends their top chef here in March 2006.

To learn more, visit www.JewishRochester.org or call Isobel Goldman at 461-0490 ext. 235.

If you would like to represent BHBI in the bake-off, please contact Steve Teitel by Friday, October 5th.



Don't miss the incredible 15th anniversary line-up!

Alana Newhouse: Sunday, October 21 at 7:30 pm <i>A Living Lens</i>	Iris Krasnow: Sunday, October 28 at 7:30 pm <i>I Am My Mother's Daughter</i>
Michael Oren: Monday, October 22 at 7:30 pm <i>Power, Faith & Fantasy</i>	Diane Ackerman: Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30 pm <i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i>
Jon Entine: Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm <i>Abraham's Children</i>	Dennis Ross: Thursday, November 1 at 7:30 pm <i>Statecraft</i>
Fiction Panel Luncheon: Friday, October 26 at noon	Ashley Kahn: Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 pm <i>The House That Trane Built</i>
Philip Lerman: Sunday, October 28 at 10:00 am <i>Dadditude</i> ; Brunch at Irondequoit Country Club	Festival tickets are available at the JCC or by calling 461-2000 ext. 235.

OFFICE: 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

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

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