

BULLETIN

Editor: Stan Schaffer

June President's Message

Friends,

I'd like to thank everyone who turned out to march for BHBI in the Salute to Israel@60 Parade last May. We had a nice sized contingent to represent our congregation and show the community our BHBI spirit! Please see the photo on our shul website – just click on the "Pics" link in the side menu, and then the "Israel@60" link.

Our annual congregational meeting was held on May 18, with quorum present. I would like to thank the congregation for its vote of confidence in electing me to a second term as your President. As always, I remain open to your suggestions and comments on improving our congregation – feel free to contact me at any time. I'd like to thank Stan Schaffer for heading the nominating committee and to thank all of you who have agreed to serve as officers and on our Board of Trustees for the year to come. I'd particularly like to thank Katy Metlay who will be serving on the Board for her first time!

Coming up in June will be Shavuot, the last of the yearly cycle of Festivals, on which we celebrate the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. We will begin our holiday celebrations with a shul dinner on Sunday, June 8, at 6 pm. A delicious meal and a good time are guaranteed for all. Please see the reservation form on page 4 of this bulletin for details, and please send in your reservations as soon as possible so that we can plan for the right amount of food. Following dinner we will have Shavuot eve services and a Torah study session, beginning at 8 pm. Shavuot morning services then follow on Monday, June 9, at 9 am. Shavuot second day services, including yizkor, will be Tuesday, June 10, at 9 am, held jointly at BHBI with our friends from Temple Beth Am.

Can't come to Friday evening services? Let Friday evening services come to you! On Friday, June 20, BHBI will hold Shabbat evening services at Heather Heights, an assisted living community where long time members Ben and Muriel Hobel now reside. Heather Heights is located at 160 W Jefferson Road, between Clover St. and Main St. Pittsford. Services will begin at 7:00 pm. Ben's birthday is June 18, so please come out to Heather Heights both to welcome Shabbat and to wish Ben a very happy birthday!

In July, BHBI will host a very special event that we hope will become an annual tradition. On Saturday, July 19th, following Shabbat morning services, we will have the 1st Annual Simon Finkelman Memorial Lecture at 1 pm. To initiate this lecture series it is our great pleasure to have as our distinguished speaker Rabbi Shamai Kanter. Rabbi Kanter is well known to the Rochester community, having served for many years until his retirement as senior Rabbi at Temple Beth El. So please save the date and look for further details in our July Bulletin.

See you in shul,

Steve Teitel

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE SHAVUOT DINNER SOON!

Shavuot will be here before you know it. See Page 4 for more details.

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED?

Tell them about BHBI and let them know that BHBI is Rochester's friendliest shul! Then invite them to attend our Shavuot dinner or any of our services – they will be sure to get a wonderful welcome. We would also be happy to add them to our bulletin distribution list.

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2008

Sunday	June 1	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	June 6	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:28 PM.
Saturday	June 7	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Naso
Sunday	June 8	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion Shavuot Dinner Erev Shavuot Services
Monday	June 9	9:00 AM	Shavuot First Day Services
Tuesday	June 10	9:00 AM	Shavuot Second Day Services with Yizkor together with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI
Wednesday	June 11	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI
Friday	June 13	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:32 PM
Saturday	June 14	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Behaalotchah
Sunday	June 15	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	June 16	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting
Friday	June 20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services at Heather Heights, 160 W. Jefferson Rd in Pittsford Light candles at 8:35 PM
Saturday	June 21	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Shelach
Sunday	June 22	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	June 27	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:35 PM.
Saturday	June 28	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Korach Blessing for the new month
Sunday	June 29	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion

BHBI Officers 2008-09

President – Steve Teitel

First Vice-President – Leon Metlay

Second Vice-President – Judith Mercer

Treasurer – Ira Cohen

Financial Secretary – Art Mercer

Recording Secretary – Harris Honickman

Check out our website at www.BHBIRochester.org

You won't be disappointed!

**We are pleased to announce the addition of our newest BHBI member, Elana Spezio.
Please welcome her to the BHBI family the next time you see her.**

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 3 Harris and Aline Honickman in memory of Beverly Honickman
May 10 Janet Grable in honor of members with December-May birthdays
and anniversaries
May 17 Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay
May 24 The Congregation
May 31 The Congregation



TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Stanley Solomon
Ben and Muriel Hobel

In memory of Rose Lewis
Art and Judith Mercer

In honor of Janet Grable
The Teitel Family

Wishing Mark Bertman a speedy recovery
Charles and Laura Levinson

In memory of Simon Finkelman
Jill Orbach and Family
Peg Toker

Semyon Zheleznyak and Irina Kozhinova
Judy and Alan Wertheimer
Charles and Laura Levinson
The Teitel Family
Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay
The Honickman Family

In memory of Cameron Argitsinger
Charles and Laura Levinson

OUR YOUTH FUND

In memory of Simon Finkelman
David Rogachefsky

TORAH FUND

In memory of Simon Finkelman
Stan and Elaine Schaffer and Family
Shirley 'Lilliland' Kirzner
Ira Cohen

Wishing Sam Leone a speedy recovery
Charles and Laura Levinson

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, June 11th. Come and enjoy interesting conversation and make new friends while gaining new insights into Torah! All are welcome.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Memorialize a friend or loved one by purchasing a BHBI memorial plaque. For more information, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

AMAZON.COM

The next time that you want to buy something from Amazon.com go to the BHBI web page at www.BHBIRochester.org and click on the Amazon.com link. Each time you make a purchase after linking to Amazon.com from our web page, BHBI gets a percentage of the purchase. Buy gifts or something for yourself or your family and support BHBI at the same time!!

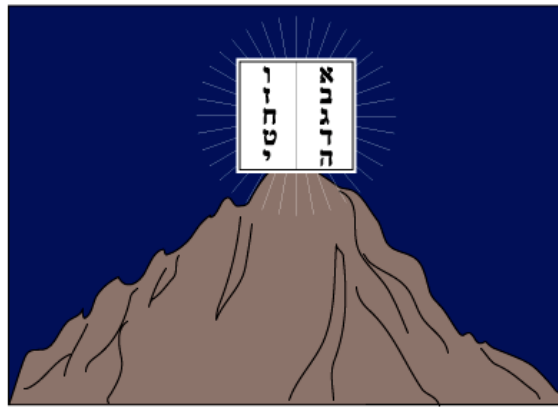
EVENTS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Jewish Community Federation Annual Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the Jewish Community Federation's annual meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 7 p.m. at Temple Sinai. The annual meeting will feature the election of board members, special award recipients, and keynote speaker Sirak Sebhat, an Ethiopian Jew who immigrated to Israel with his family in Operation Solomon in 1991 and subsequently became an accomplished actor, starring in the Israeli film, "Live and Become" which was shown at the 2007 Rochester Jewish Film Festival. Come and hear Sebhat relate his extraordinary and inspiring story.

Whitewater Rafting Trip for Teens

JERNY invites all teens in grades 8 to 12 to come whitewater rafting at Letchworth State Park on Sunday, June 22nd. The group will leave the JCC at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 4 to 5 p.m. There is no cost to attend. RSVPs are required though and must be received by June 16th. For information or to RSVP, contact Josh Boress at jboress@jewishrochester.org or call 461-0490 ext. 249.



***Join us at our Shavuot Dairy Dinner on Sunday, June 8th
at 6 pm.***

***Cost: Adults \$10, Children under 12 years old \$6,
Family Maximum \$36***

***Please pre-register by calling BHBI at 244-2060 or by
completing and sending in the following reservation form:***

Name(s): _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please call to make your reservation or send this reservation form with your check made out to BHBI, 1369 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610 so that it is received by June 4th.

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.

June 6 - 7	Sivan	June 13 - 14	Sivan	June 20 - 21	Sivan	June 27 - 28	Sivan
Rose Levin*	4	Harry Strauss*	11	Lyons I. Jossem*	18	Ada Gordon*	26
Esther Gertrude Schriba*	4	Minnie Strom*	11	Zus Kaminnik	19	Stella Getz*	27
Morris Levine*	5	Rose Sallerson*	13	Eshter Senzel*	20	Mary Goldman*	27
Ida Sherman*	5	Janet Riwkin Glaser*	14	Sarah Rebecca Gerber*	21	Betty Newell*	27
Ann Alderman*	6	Evelyn Goldman		Minnie Marcus*	21	Eva Wasserman*	27
Sam Solomon	6	Kauffman*	17	Nathan Yablin*	21	Elsie Cohen	28
Max Atkin*	8	Louis Maltinsky*	17	Leo Lewin	22	Isadore Goldman*	29
Bessie Eber*	8	Sadie Stolnitz*	17	Fannie Warnick*	23	Gerald Braz	30
Albert Bernstein	8	Katherine Weinrib*	17	Louis Sanow*	24	Hyb Jossem*	30
Max Vogelstein	8	* Denotes name memorialized on					
Benjamin Weinrib*	8	BHBI Memorial					
Sarah Osband*	10	Plaque					
Jessie Stolnitz*	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.

Please Support Our Advertisers

Adult Day Health Care

At Home Services

Home Health Care

Kosher2Go

Outpatient Rehabilitation

Physician House Calls

Jewish Hospice

Jewish Senior Life
services for healthy aging
www.jewishseniorlife.org

Summit at Brighton

Wolk Manor

Jewish Home of Rochester

585/427.7760
www.jewishseniorlife.org

Feldman
HEATING & COOLING TRANE

1776 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 288-2050
HEATING-AIR CONDITIONING

For over 95 years, the Feldman family has been providing quality, energy-saving heating & cooling

BRIGHTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.
Establishing a new tradition.

3325 Winton Rd. South, Rochester, NY 14623
www.BrightonMemorialChapel.com • 585-427-8520

PARSKY-LEVY
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

21 Lincoln Avenue • Pittsford, NY
585-381-2170 • www.parskylevy.com

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 stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

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 making 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. A standard sponsored kiddush at BHBI costs just \$40 while a larger enhanced kiddush is just \$50.

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

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

Contact Stan Schaffer at: stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

Congregation Beth Hamedresh-Beth Israel
1369 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610