

BULLETIN

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November President's Message

Friends,

Our holiday season has now at last concluded. I would like to thank Dr. George Kornfeld for once again leading our High Holiday services, and to Harris Honickman and Leon Metlay of our ritual committee for their great job organizing it all. Thanks also to all who participated on the bimah or with readings. Our lovely new holiday bimah cover, generously donated by Joe Yudelson in memory of his late wife Tanya, *zichronah l'brachah*, enhanced the beauty of our services. Thanks to the Honickman family for once again sponsoring the break-fast at the shul at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. Many thanks to Janet Grable for the wonderful kiddushim she sponsored and prepared from Sukkot through Simchat Torah. I don't think there is a better fed congregation in town!

Our special Sukkot dinner in honor of our caretaker Lual was a great success. Over 30 people turned out to wish Lual a safe and joyful journey as he makes his first return visit to the Sudan to see his family, from whom he has been separated for many years. I would like to express my very sincere appreciation to all those who came to the dinner and all those who made contributions. The proceeds from this event amounted to a nice bonus that we presented to Lual to assist him with the expenses of his trip. I would also like to thank Judith Mercer and Emily Fishman for helping out in the kitchen, and Aline Honickman for help setting up. Lual will depart on his trip October 29. During Lual's three month absence his duties will be taken up by his friend William, also from the Sudan. Please stop by to say hello and introduce yourself to William.

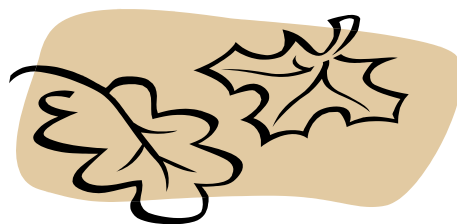
Although the holidays have now passed, our special three-month free membership offer, for prospective first time new members, continues! Please tell anyone you know who is unaffiliated, or who is shul shopping, about this great opportunity to see what BHBI has to offer. Our warm, member-led, Shabbat services allow for a level of participation and engagement that one just will not find in larger congregations.

I wish to bring your attention to a new BHBI tradition that has begun over the last few months. On the third Friday of each month we now hold Shabbat evening services at Heather Heights, an assisted living community in Pittsford located at 160 W. Jefferson Road between Clover and Main Streets. Heather Heights is the home of long time BHBI members Ben and Muriel Hobel. Ben and Muriel, and the many other Jewish residents, greatly appreciate being able to attend our traditional Shabbat services, and we have had a nice minyan each time. Services at Heather Heights begin at 7 pm, so please come on out!

As this bulletin reaches you, we are right in the middle of the annual Rochester Jewish Book Festival. Please check out the RJBF website at <http://www.rjbf.org> for a schedule of the events and support the festival!

See you in shul,

Steve Teitel



BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2008

Saturday	Nov 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Noah
Sunday	Nov 2	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Nov 7	6:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Services with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (note special time of service) Light candles at 4:35 PM
Saturday	Nov 8	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Services with Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Lech Lecha
Sunday	Nov 9	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	Nov 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 12	7:30 PM	Joint Small Shul Collaborative Torah Study Session at BHBI
Friday	Nov 14	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 4:28 PM.
Saturday	Nov 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Vayeirah
Sunday	Nov 16	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Nov 21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 4:22 PM
Saturday	Nov 22	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Chayei Sarah
Sunday	Nov 23	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Nov 28	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 4:18 PM
Saturday	Nov 29	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Services Torah: Toldot
Sunday	Nov 30	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion

EVENTS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

The JCC Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival will be held October 26 – November 5. For more information, contact the JCC or visit www.rjbf.org

A special commemoration marking the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht will be held at Temple Brith Kodesh on Sunday, November 9th at 7 p.m. Brown University Distinguished Professor Omer Bartov will speak on the significance of Kristallnacht and the importance of the testimonies of survivors.

The Jewish Community Federation is sponsoring a mitzvah fair at Eastview Mall on Sunday, November 9th from 12 to 5 p.m. Participants will make items for donation to agencies working with families in need.

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.

Oct 31-Nov 1	Cheshvan	Nov 7-8	Cheshvan	Nov 14-15	Cheshvan	Nov 28-29	Kislev
Sarah Rickler*	4	Bernard Lipschutz	10	Sofya Kaminnik*	17	Eva Shulman	3
Blanche Florescue		Lottie Astrachan*	12	Ray Toker	17	Pauline Solomon	3
Ross*	4	Lewis Glaser	12	Mosheh Lazar*	18	Sam Morris*	4
Charles		Alfred E. Hart*	12	Nathan Pastor	18	Israel Schriba*	4
Schnidman*	4	Sol Weinstein*	12	Nachem Reb Tsvi		Jacob Smilack*	4
Harry Silverman*	4	Israel Astrachan*	13	Hersh	18	Dorothy Lewis	
Rabbi Jordan		Marion Grossman*	13	Julia Goldman*	19	Cohen*	5
Taxon	4	Nellie Beckler*	15	Bessie Schnidman*	21	Mark H. Keyfetz*	5
Ida Menter*	7	David		Louis Gastel*	23	Ilse Beutler	6
Clara Spencer	7	Mandelbaum	15			Natalie Glickman	6
Marion Lazar*	8	Lena Cohen*	16			Meyer Koveliski*	7
Joseph D. Stolnitz*	8			Nov 21-22	Cheshvan- Kislev		
Ida Buchbinder*	9			Emanuel			
Irene Bernstein				Koveleski*	24		
Mikolasek*	9			Nathan Strom*	24		
				Harriet Snyder	27		
				Mary Jaffey*	28		
				Harvey Sanow*	28		
				Fannie Stern*	28		
				Abraham			
				Friedman*	29		
				Jacob Marker*	29		
				Rose Nidetz	30		
						* 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.

Thank You Everyone Who Contributed to the BHBI High Holy Day Appeal

Ira Cohen
 Richard Cole
 Alan and Emily Fishman
 Phil and Annette Garver
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 Katharine Metlay
 Lyn Michaels and Maxine Gold
 Jeff Nidetz and Leslie Toker
 Allen and Susan Platt
 Stan and Elaine Schaffer
 Karen Schulman
 Herb Spencer
 Steve and Ruth Teitel
 Peg Toker

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

October 4	The Congregation
October 9	Yom Kippur Break Fast Sponsored by Harris and Aline Honickman in memory of Milton Honickman and in honor of Matthew's 16 th Birthday
October 11	The Congregation
October 14	Janet Grable in honor of Sukkot
October 18	Jill Clark in memory of her mother, Beverly Clark Katharine Metlay in memory of her brother, Leon Titof Janet Grable in honor of Sukkot
October 21	Janet Grable in honor of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah
October 25	The Congregation

TO OUR DONORS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

GENERAL FUND

Paul and Rose Israel

Malcolm and Annette Weinberg

In memory of Henrietta and David Schaffer, Selma Goldstein and Phyllis Cooper

Charles and Laura Levinson

In honor of Andrea and Chris Paprocki

Ira Cohen, Dianne Hooker, Emily and Alan Fishman, and Ellen and Rob Lerner

TORAH FUND

In memory of Averil Fay Toker

Peg Toker

Leslie Toker, Jeff Nidetz, and Mark Toker

In memory of Stanley Toker

Peg Toker

Leslie Toker, Jeff Nidetz, and Mark Toker

CONTRIBUTIONS IN HONOR OUR CARETAKER, LUAL

Ira Cohen and Dianne Hooker

Alan and Emily Fishman

Phil and Annette Garver

Janet Grable and David Benjamin

The Honickman Family

Leon Metlay, Nina Klionsky and Hanni

Katharine Metlay

Art and Judith Mercer

Jeff Nidetz, Leslie Toker and Mark

Harry Rogachefsky

The Schaffer Family

Herb Spencer

Alana Spezio

The Teitel Family

Peg Toker

Ken and Mollie Traub

Do you know anyone who is unaffiliated and interested in joining a congregation?

Let them know about BHBI's special free 3 month trial membership (available to prospective first-time new members only). Have them contact BHBI at 244-2060 or BHBI@frontiernet.net and we will be happy to give them information about BHBI and this great offer!!

TORAH STUDY

Join congregants from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David for Torah study at BHBI on Wednesday evening, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. Our joint Torah study sessions are always most interesting and engaging!

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MEMORIAL PLAQUES

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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

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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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