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August President's Message

Friends,

It may be hard to believe it, but summer is about half over! And with summer almost over, the High Holidays are right around the corner. Once again our High Holiday services will be lead by Dr. George Kornfeld. See the schedule of services given elsewhere in this bulletin. If you have any friends or family looking for a warm and engaging congregation to spend the holidays with, please be sure to tell them about BHBI's complimentary three month trial membership, available to all potential first time new members. The membership includes Holiday tickets at no charge. Students are also welcome at our Holiday services at no charge. So please spread the word.

But before we say goodbye to summer, don't forget about our annual picnic, which will again this year be held jointly with our friends from Temple Beth Am. The picnic will be Friday, August 10, starting 5:30 pm at Beth Am, followed by Shabbat evening service. A good time is guaranteed for all! See the notice later in this bulletin for further information. Reservations are preferred by August 3.

For anyone who could not make it to our big Anniversary party in June, we still have left several computer CD copies of the Jewish Rochester trivia quiz, that was prepared for the party by David Benjamin. The quiz is full of interesting facts and pictures relating to Jewish history in Rochester, and contains a separate section full of more general Rochester history facts and memorabilia. If you would like a copy, just contact the shul office and we will be happy to set one aside for you to pick up.

See you in shul,

Steve Teitel

Save the Date!

Joint Beth Am / BHBI Picnic

Friday, August 10th 5:30 pm at Temple Beth Am

\$15/family or \$5/person if RSVP received by Aug. 3

\$18/family or \$6/person if RSVP received after Aug. 3

Plus PAREVE dish to pass.

Without dish to pass add \$2/person, or \$6/family

RSVP (to be received by Aug.3) by sending payment with a note to the Temple Beth Am office (Temple Beth Am, POB 177, Henrietta, NY 14467). Indicate your name, how many people, how many of each (for planning): vegetarian, hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken (more than 1 serving of each is permitted).

Please contact Ami Schmerl at 334-1950 or social@bethamrochester.org specifying items you are bringing so we do not have duplicates

Suggested dish to pass (must be pareve and have hechser other than "K"): pickles; olives; non-dairy dessert: Tofutti, cookies, Italian Ice; potato chips, pretzels, salsa, tabuleh; hummus/pita bread; soda; juice; carrot & celery sticks; non-dairy packaged dip; fresh corn; fresh fruit Cole Slaw, Pita chips, bagged salad, soda, juice, salsa/tortilla chips

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2012

Friday	Aug 3	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 8:10 PM
Saturday	Aug 4	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Vaetchanan
Sunday	Aug 5	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion.
Wednesday	Aug 8	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Aug 10	5:30 PM	Joint Beth Am-BHBI Picnic at Beth Am Followed by Joint Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:01 PM
Saturday	Aug 11	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with members of Temple Beth Am at BHBI Blessing of the New Month Torah: Eikev
Sunday	Aug 12	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	Aug 13	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting of the BHBI Board of Trustees
Friday	Aug 17	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:50 PM
Saturday	Aug 18	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Re'ei Rosh Chodesh Elul
Sunday	Aug 19	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Aug 24	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:39 PM
Saturday	Aug 25	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Shoftim
Sunday	Aug 26	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Aug 31	8:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with members of Temple Beth Am at BHBI Light candles at 7:27 PM

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SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

The next Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study session will be held at BHBI on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. Come join in the lively discussion along with congregants from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David.

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In memory of Doriene Baker
Sue Ann Baker

In memory Michael Malka y Negri
Marva Malka y Negri

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July 7	Phil and Annette Garver in memory of David Gordon
July 14	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in memory of Nelli Ahuva Metlay
July 21	The Congregation
July 28	The Congregation

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!! With the High Holy Days approaching, now is a great time to tell your unaffiliated friends about our congregation and to urge them to visit.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

The High Holy Days will soon be upon us. We will be having services on the following days:

- Selichot on Saturday, September 8th at Beth Am – movie at 8:30 pm, service at 10:30 pm
- Erev Rosh Hashanah 1st Day on Sunday, September 16th at 7:00 pm
- Rosh Hashanah 1st Day service on Monday, September 17th at 9:00 am
- Tashlich and Mincha at Lake Riley on Monday, September 17th at 6:45 pm
- Erev Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day service on Monday, September 17th at 8:00 pm
- Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day service on Tuesday, September 18th at 9:00 am
- Yom Kippur Kol Nidre service on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm
- Yom Kippur morning service on Wednesday, September 26th at 9:00 am
- Yom Kippur Mincha service on Wednesday, September 26th at 5:00 pm
- Yom Kippur Ne'ilah service on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 pm

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKET SALES

BHBI sells High Holy Day tickets to non-members for a very reasonable price. If you know someone who might be interested in purchasing High Holy Day tickets, have them contact BHBI.

BHBI WEBSITE

Have you checked out the BHBI web site lately? If you haven't there is a lot that you're missing. The web site at www.BHBIRochester.org provides information about many aspects of our congregation, lists the BHBI calendar, has electronic versions of this and previous bulletins going back several years, has an extensive history of our congregation along with historic photos, includes photos from several BHBI dinners, picnics and other special events, and has the unique Adon Olam Songbook with information on over 100 melodies for Adon Olam.

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 3-4	Av	August 10-11	Av	August 17-18	Av - Elul	August 24-25	Elul
Abraham Heyman*	17	Bessie Gastel*	25	Harry Eber*	30	Celia Goodman*	7
Phillip Boyarsky*	18	Rose T. Cohen	26	Bernard W. Engel*	30	Jennie Levinson	7
Charles Levinson	18	Jacob Osband*	26	Rose Gordon	30	Irving Mack*	8
Jennie Braime*	20	Joseph Teitel	26	Eva Lederman*	2	Fran Dubin Gulack	10
Abraham I. Spector*	20	Samuel Wechsler*	26	Albert Joffe*	4	David Nidetz	12
Alexander Aronov	21	Ruben Klein*	27	Harold Krinsky*	4	Anna Zakofsky*	12
Morris Ohl*	21	Esther Marker*	27	Ethel Strom*	4	Sylvia Album*	13
Sarah Applebaum		Sarah Weisenberg*	28	Tanya Yudelson	5	Morris Mittelman*	13
Gastel*	22			Harold Schulman	6		
Israel Osband*	22					August 31-September 1	Elul
		Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque				Isidor Hess	14
						Frumeh Hinensky*	14
						A. Ben Glasser	16
						Celia Wolk	17
						Leonard Mayer Grossman	18

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.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

You can memorialize a friend or loved one by purchasing a BHBI memorial plaque. Our memorial plaques are very reasonably priced. For more information, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Say Shalom 2 Summer An evening of movies and popcorn on Thursday evening, August 23rd at Meridian Park sponsored by the Jewish Federation. Events include Rosh Hashanah crafts and games from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, an ice cream social at 7:30 pm, a movie (Shalom Sesame's 'The Sticky Shofar') and popcorn for kids at 8 pm, and a movie ('Keeping Up with the Steins') and popcorn for adults at 9 pm. Bring chairs or a blanket. In the event of rain the event will be moved to the JCC.

WHO WERE THE MOST FAMOUS JEWISH OLYMPIC ATHLETES?

In honor of the 2012 Olympic Games, here is a list of some of the most famous Jewish Olympic athletes (as compiled by Deborah Braconnier of Yahoo News):

Mark Spitz (USA)

Mark Spitz is one of the most famous Olympic athletes of all time. In the 1968 Mexico City Olympics, Spitz won two team gold medals in the 4 X 100-meter freestyle and the 4 X 200-meter freestyle relay. In the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Spitz won seven gold medals and broke seven world records. This amazing record held until Michael Phelps won eight medals in Beijing in 2008. One of Spitz's world records was not broken until a few months ago.

Dara Torres (USA)

Olympic swimmer Dara Torres is the most decorated Jewish Olympian ever and has competed in five different Olympics between 1984 and 2008. She has won each of the three medals four times for a total of 12 Olympic medals which places her in a tie for fifth for all-time in medal wins.

Agnes Keleti (Hungary)

When you think of Olympic gymnasts, you probably picture young girls usually under the age of 18. However, due to injuries and the war, Agnes Keleti did not compete in the Olympics until she was 31. At the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, she won two gold, two silver and a bronze medal. To go even one step further, at the age of 35, she competed again at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne and walked away with three more gold and two silver medals.

Mariya Gorochovskaia (USSR)

Mariya Gorochovskaia competed in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics in gymnastics. She captured two gold medals and five silver medals and was the top medal winner among all athletes at that Olympics. Her seven medals rank her 11th for total medals and her five silver medals rank her second among women. However, she is the only athlete in those rankings that won all her medals in only one Olympics.

Lenny Krayzelburg (USA)

Lenny Krayzelburg is a four-time Olympic gold medalist in swimming. His first gold medals came at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney when he broke new Olympic records in the 100m and 200m and helped his team set a world record in the 400m relay. He competed in the 2004 Athens Olympics and won his fourth gold medal in the 4X1000m relay.

OFFICE: The synagogue office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The synagogue 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

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