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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **August President's Message**

Friends,

Have you ever thought about what makes the Sabbath prayers different from the weekday prayers? Other than the specific mentions of Shabbat, a big difference is that all of the prayers which are requests or petitions to G-d for various things are omitted. For instance, the Amidah prayer is reduced from 19 blessings to 7. Yet, there is one group of petitions which are included even on the Sabbath. These are the petitions which begin, "Mi shebeirach", "May he who blessed..." The most prominent of these is the prayer for the sick, which we usually read after the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> aliyah during the Torah reading. It is accompanied by a long list of names of people who are in need of healing. From time to time someone's name gets added to the list, and from time to time a name is removed either because someone got better, or, unfortunately, because they passed away.

There are currently 25 names on our list. Some of them have been on the list for years. I would like our list to only contain the names of people who need healing. Some are people I know personally. Others, I know who to ask about their condition. There is, however, a group about whom I can't ask. Either because I don't know them or because I might know them, but only their Hebrew name is listed so I'm not sure. If you are familiar with any of these names, please contact me to tell me if they can be taken off the list or if they should stay on it. The names are: Miriam bat Pessa, Yitzchak ben Carol, Harold Rubin, Joel Selikof, Joyce Seigel, David ben Alice, Rifkah bat Sarah, Rita Cohen, Janet Fogg, Louise Wolf, Yaacov ben Rachel, Chana bat Hinda. I hope to hear that they are well and can be taken off the list. If you have other friends or family who you would like added to the list, you can also contact me. Either call me at 271-2945 or email at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com).

The picnic is coming on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Temple Beth Am. There may still be time to get in your RSVP. I hope to see you there.

The High Holy Days are coming early this year, just three days after Labor Day. On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> we will meet to change the ark curtains and Torah covers. The following Shabbat, August 31<sup>st</sup>, we will have our Selichot services jointly with Temple Beth Am at BHBI. We'll meet at 8:45 PM for a movie and discussion, followed by services. At the time of this writing, the movie has not been chosen. Selichot is a time when we ask G-d to forgive us for our sins. The rabbis are quite clear that this only applies to transgressions against G-d. For transgressions against people, we need to seek forgiveness from the ones wronged. Thus I ask, if there is anyone who I have unwittingly wronged, slighted, hurt, insulted, etc., during the past year, please forgive me.

High Holiday tickets will be going out in the mail in mid-August. The schedule is on page 4 of this issue of the bulletin. Dr. Kornfeld will be leading our services again this year. If you know of anyone who is looking for a place to go for the holidays, we have tickets to sell. Better yet, for anyone who has not bought tickets from us in the past, we are offering a free three month trial membership which includes High Holy Day tickets. How can you beat that? Bring all of your friends to enjoy our services!

Enjoy the last of the summer.

B'shalom,

*Leon Metlay*

## **High Holy Day Greetings to the Congregation**

We are now soliciting High Holy Day greetings to the congregation which will appear in the September issue of the BHBI Bulletin. If you would like to have your name(s) listed with a High Holy Day greeting to the congregation, please complete the form on page 4 and send it to BHBI along with your \$5 donation.

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2013

Friday	Aug 2	7:00 PM	Shabbat evening service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 8:11PM
Saturday	Aug 3	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Re'ei Blessing of the New Month
Sunday	Aug 4	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Aug 9	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Joint BHBI-Beth Am picnic at Beth Am Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 8:02 PM
Saturday	Aug 10	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Shoftim
Sunday	Aug 11	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	Aug 12	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting of the BHBI Board of Trustees
Friday	Aug 16	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:52 PM
Saturday	Aug 17	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Ki Teitzei
Sunday	Aug 18	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	Aug 21	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Aug 23	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:41 PM
Saturday	Aug 24	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Ki Tavo
Sunday	Aug 25	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Aug 30	8:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Light candles at 7:29 PM
Saturday	Aug 31	10:00 AM 8:45 PM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Torah: Nitzavim-Vayeilech Selichot movie followed by discussion, refreshments and Selichot service together with Temple Beth Am at BHBI

### **SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY**

The Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study sessions have been switched to the third Wednesday of each month. The next one will be held at BHBI on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Come join in the lively discussion along with congregants from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David.

### **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](http://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.

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July 6	Marco and Patricia Malka y Negri in memory of Marco's father, Makhlof Malka y Negri
July 13	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in memory of their daughter, Nelli Ahuva Metlay Katharine Metlay in memory of her father, David Titof
July 20	Esther Vogelstein in honor of her brother Hermann's bar mitzvah anniversary
July 27	Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her grandmother, Bessie Gastel Steve and Ruth Teitel in memory of Steve's father, Joseph Teitel

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**CONDOLENCES**

The congregation sends its condolences to Andrea and Chris Paprocki and family on the recent passing of Andrea's father, Julian Sugarman.

## Joint Beth Am – BHBI Picnic Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm at Temple Beth Am

\$15/family or \$5/person if RSVP received by July 31  
\$18/family or \$6/person if RSVP received after July 31  
Plus PAREVE dish to pass.  
Without dish to pass add \$2/person or \$6/family

RSVP (to be received by July 31) 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, hot dogs, 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 a hechsher other than 'K'): pickles, olives; non-dairy dessert: Tofutti, cookies, Italian ice; potato chips, pretzels, tortilla chips, salsa; tabuleh; hummus/pita bread; soda; juice; carrot & celery sticks; non-dairy packaged dip; fresh corn; fresh fruit, cole slaw, pita chips; bagged salad.

### **FREE 3-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP AND HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS FOR FIRST-TIME NEW MEMBERS**

Since the High Holy Days are just around the corner, let your friends know about BHBI's special free 3 month trial membership (available to prospective first-time new members only) which includes free tickets for High Holy Day services at BHBI. Have them contact BHBI at 244-2060 or BHBIRochester@gmail.com and we will be happy to give them information about BHBI and this great offer!!

#### **HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>:** Erev Rosh Hashanah First Day Service- 7:30 PM

**September 5<sup>th</sup>:** Rosh Hashanah First Day Morning Service - 9 AM  
Tashlich and Mincha: 7:15 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service - 8:30 PM

**September 6<sup>th</sup>:** Rosh Hashanah Second Day Morning Service: 9 AM

**September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service - 7 PM

**September 14<sup>th</sup>:** Yom Kippur Morning Service - 9 AM

Yom Kippur Mincha Service - 5:15 PM

Yom Kippur Neilah Service - 6:30 PM

Last Shofar Sounds to End Yom Kippur - 8:03 PM

#### **HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS**

Our September BHBI Bulletin will include greetings from members and friends of BHBI to the congregation. If you would like to have your name listed along with others who are sending greetings to the congregation, please complete the form below and send it in along with a check for \$5 to BHBI to be received by August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Names to be listed in High Holy Day Greeting to the Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to BHBI, 1369 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610.

## 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 2-3	Av - Elul	August 9-10	Elul	August 16-17	Elul	August 31-Sept. 1	Elul - Tishrei
Ruben Klein*	27	Albert Joffe*	4	David Nidetz	12	Rose Levin*	25
Esther Marker*	27	Harold Krinsky*	4	Anna Zakofsky*	12	David Goldman*	26
Sarah Weisenberg*	28	Ethel Strom*	4	Sylvia Album*	13	Trudy Bender Baran	27
Harry Eber*	30	Gladys Glazer	5	Morris Mittelman*	13	I. Robert Lewis*	27
Bernard W. Engel*	30	Tanya Yudelson	5	Isidor Hess*	14	Phillip Rogachefsky*	27
Rose Gordon	30	Harold Schulman	6	Frumeh Hinensky*	14	Janet Kanthor*	28
Eva Lederman*	2	Celia Goodman*	7	A Ben Glaser*	16	Gerald Glaser*	29
		Jennie Levinson	7	Celia Wolk*	17	Mazel Tov Levy	29
		Irving Mack*	8			Shirley Arlene Dvorkin*	1
		Fran Dubin Gulack	10	August 23-24	Elul	Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1
				Leonard Mayer Grossman*	18	David Lester Kauffman*	1
				Abraham Goldman*	21		
				Maurice Seide*	21		
				Hyman Senzel*	22		
				Bessie Cominsky*	23		

\*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque

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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 [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com)

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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.

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## Joint Yizkor Book 2013

Dear Temple Friends and Family,

Temple Beth Am and Congregation Beth Hamedresh–Beth Israel will again jointly publish an annual Yizkor Memorial Book in time for Yom Kippur. We use this book in place of the prayer book for each of the Yizkor services throughout the year. Our book will contain the Yizkor service, special readings, prayers, Kaddish, and a memorial list of our dearly departed. Having your loved ones included in the Yizkor Book is a dignified way of remembering and paying tribute to those who have been called to their eternal rest.

Both congregations will share the production costs and will share the proceeds in proportion to the participation from each congregation. Please make your checks payable to Beth Hamedresh-Beth Israel, and mark them Yizkor Book in the memo.

To have your relatives and friends listed in the Memoriam, please complete the form on the back of this letter and return it by August 26<sup>th</sup> to:

Yizkor Book  
c/o Candi Nelson  
120 Cobblestone Dr  
Rochester, NY 14623

Do not send it to the temple office. All listings must be prepaid. Listings not prepaid by presstime will not be published.

One, two or three names will be priced at \$18.00 (the number corresponding to Chai, the Hebrew word for life). Additional names, beyond the first three, are \$5.00 each name. Please print the names clearly since they will appear in the Yizkor Book exactly as you submit them.

Shalom,

The Yizkor Memorial Book Committee



**Congregation  
Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel**



*Temple Beth Am*

**Joint Yizkor Book 2013**

The format of the Yizkor Book is as follows:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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