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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **July President's Message**

Friends,

The month of July looks like it should be pretty quiet. There are no major religious observances coming up until Tish B'Av in August. In the greater Jewish community it's time for the JCC Ames Amzalak Rochester Jewish Film Festival. But, our shul doesn't have anything major planned. July is a time when many people go away on vacation, including a number of our regular attendees. This will make getting minyans more difficult on Shabbat mornings. If you don't come regularly, July is a good time to put in an appearance. If you are concerned about that strange hot round thing that we are starting to see in the sky (i.e. the sun), our shul is cool and air conditioned. If you are worried that the shul will be too hot (or too cold) you can choose the side that matches your temperature preference! Your presence will be appreciated. One person CAN make a difference.

Starting in August there will be more things happening. Our collaborative events with Temple Beth Am continue. In addition, collaborations with other synagogues will be increasing. The ritual committee of Temple Beth David has suggested that we resume some of our collaborations with them that had been suspended last year while they explored a deeper partnership with Beth El. We should see the beginning of this with their participation in a joint Tisha B'Av service in August. I look forward to their participation in Selichot and Sukkot programs as we move into September and October.

Outside of our own little world, the Rochester Area Synagogue Presidents' Council, has hired a consultant, Rabbi Louis Feldstein, to facilitate collaborative projects among most of the synagogues in Rochester, including most of the Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox congregations. The object of these collaborations will be to increase Jewish engagement in Rochester. This will include both getting people to participate in our community who haven't participated before and in enabling people who do participate to do so in a deeper and more meaningful way. Our board members will be participating in workshops about collaboration starting in the Fall.

Have a nice, relaxing, July. It looks like the beginning of an exciting year.

B'shalom.

*Leon Metlay*

**It's time to get out of the summer heat  
and join us for Shabbat services at BHBI,  
where the air conditioning will keep you cool  
and our services will warm your soul.  
And don't forget to bring a friend!**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2014

Friday	July 4	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 8:34 PM
Saturday	July 5	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Balak
Sunday	July 6	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	July 11	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at TBK Room 103 Light candles at 8:31 PM
Saturday	July 12	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Pinchas
Sunday	July 13	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Monday	July 14	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	July 16	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	July 18	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:27 PM
Saturday	July 19	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Matot
Sunday	July 20	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	July 25	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:21PM
Saturday	July 26	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Masei
Sunday	July 27	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion

### 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.

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ISRAEL

- Relative to its population, Israel is the largest immigrant absorbing nation in the world.
- There have been 12 Israeli Nobel Prize winners, the highest per capita among any nation in the world.
- Israelis publish more scientific papers per capita than any other nation.
- Israel has the highest ratio of university degrees to population of any country in the world.
- Israel's average per capita income is higher than that of the United Kingdom.
- Over 5,000 Egyptian students have signed up for an Arabic and English language on-line course on nanotechnology produced by the Technion. Large numbers of Syrian, Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti students have also enrolled in the course.
- The Jewish National Fund has planted more than 240 million trees in Israel
- Israel is on a major bird migration path. Over 500 million birds migrate over Israel each year
- The Jewish birth rate in Israel is more than 50% higher than the Jewish birth rate in the U.S.

*From Israel by the Numbers (Aish.com) and Interesting Facts About Israel (Jewish Federation of the North Shore)*

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In honor of the birth of Isaac Baker  
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June 7	Hermann and Esther Vogelstein in memory of their father, Max Vogelstein
June 14	The Congregation
June 21	The Congregation
June 28	The Congregation

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**BRIGHTON FOOD CUPBOARD**

The Brighton Food Cupboard is very low on breakfast cereal, pasta and tuna. Please consider donating to them. There is a box in the BHBI lobby where you can drop off your donation or you can drop food items off at either the Brighton Board on Education Building or at the former Brookside School in Brighton.

**SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY**

Our next Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah study session will take place at BHBI on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

# EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



## 2014 JCC Ames Amzalak Jewish Film Festival

This year's JCC Ames Amzalak Jewish Film Festival will start on July 13<sup>th</sup> and includes an eclectic variety of feature films (see below). To purchase tickets, go by the JCC or buy them on-line at [www.rjff.org](http://www.rjff.org)

### Featured Films

Sunday, July 13th	1:00 PM	Dryden Theatre	The Zigzag Kid
	3:30 PM	Dryden Theatre	Run Boy Run
	7:30 PM	Dryden Theatre	Bethlehem
Monday, July 14th	11:00 AM	JCC Hart Theatre	Sharon: An Inner Journey From War to Peace
	1:30 PM	JCC Hart Theatre	Under the Same Sun
	6:00 PM	Dryden Theatre	Double Feature: The lady in Number 6 & 50 Children
	9:00 PM	Dryden Theatre	The Jewish Cardinal
Tuesday, July 15th	11:00 AM	JCC Hart Theatre	The Surgeon Queens
	6:00 PM	Little Theatre	The Prime Ministers
	9:00 PM	Little Theatre	For a Woman
Wednesday, July 16th	11:00 AM	JCC Hart Theatre	American Jerusalem: Jews and the Making of San Francisco
	1:30 PM	JCC Hart Theatre	My German Friend
	6:00 PM	Little Theatre	Special Interview
	9:00 PM	Little Theatre	Out in the Dark
Thursday, July 17th	11:00 AM	JCC Hart Theatre	Quality Balls: The David Steinberg Story
	1:30 PM	JCC Hart Theatre	Operation Sunflower
	6:00 PM	Little Theatre	All In
	9:00 PM	Little Theatre #1	In the Shadow
	9:00 PM	Little Theatre #5	Cupcakes
Saturday, July 19th	6:30 PM	Little Theatre	It Happened in St. Tropez
	9:00 PM	Little Theatre	Ida
Sunday, July 20th	1:00 PM	Dryden Theatre	Aftermath
	6:00 PM	Dryden Theatre	Magic Men
	8:30 PM	Dryden Theatre	The Attack
	7:00 PM	Dryden Theatre	Hunting Elephants

# 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.

July 4-5	Tammuz	July 11-12	Tammuz	July 18-19	Tammuz	July 25-26	Tammuz -Av
Morris Krinsky*	7	Sarah Singer*	14	Louis Edelson*	21	Doriene Baker	28
Sarah Shnitman*	9	Rachel Strauss*	14	Makhlout Malka y		Hyman	
Rabbi Aaron		Rachel Morris*	15	Negri	21	Tanenbaum*	28
Solomon*	9	Yetta Goldman*	16	Bernard Sallerson*	21	Celia Silverstein*	29
Eva Krinsky*	10	Sheila Kleinstein	16	Max Goodman*	23	Sidney Gold	1
Phillip Morrow*	11	Sarah Marken*	16	David Gordon*	23	Louis Schiff*	1
Rochli Rothschild*	11	Sam Hector*	20	Nelli Ahuva Metlay*	24	Ray Bloch	2
		Harry Sarachan*	20	Ira Edward Potter*	24	Benjamin Bobb	2
		Rose Schiff*	20	Thelma Ring Smith*	25	Joseph Greenbaum*	2
*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque				Irwin Bertman*	27	Moses Berkowitz*	3
				Oscar Hart	27	Dave Kovel	5
				Mark Rose	27	Kathy Shur*	5
				Abraham Schriba*	27		

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.

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