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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **August President's Message**

Friends,

Early in the month we will be observing Tisha B'Av, the anniversary of the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem. This will be a joint program with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David. There will be an interesting discussion (and snacks) followed by the solemn service and the chanting of Lamentations. It will be held at Beth Am's new location at B'rith Kodesh.

I hope you have been having a pleasant summer. I have. It's a relaxed time to see family and friends. A great place to bring your family and see your friends will be our picnic. When Nina and I first joined BHBI in 1983, one of the biggest events of the year was the annual picnic. It was an all day affair, on a Sunday. There were games and raffles. Some years we had garage sales. There was lots of time to sit around and shmooze.

In recent years we've held our picnic on a Friday evening at Temple Beth Am. This year we will again be having our picnic jointly with Temple Beth Am, but we will be holding it at BHBI, on a Sunday afternoon, August 24th. We will have great food and activities as well as lots of time to sit around and shmooze. We have decided to charge a flat fee for the picnic rather than charge for each individual piece of food. Please get your reservations in by the Monday before the picnic (August 18<sup>th</sup>), so we know how much food to buy.

Steve Teitel is heading the picnic committee. If you have ideas for activities and/or would like to help out please contact him. You can reach him through the shul email at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com).

And, of course, an especially nice place to bring your family and see your friends is one of our Shabbat services. Please join us.

B'shalom.

*Leon Metlay*

**It's time for a summer picnic!**  
**There will be fun, games and lots of great food.**  
**Join BHBI and Temple Beth Am for our joint picnic on August 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Everyone is invited!**  
**Bring your friends and relatives!**  
**See page 3 for details and the RSVP form.**  
**Don't miss it!!**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2014

Friday	Aug 1	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 8:13 PM
Saturday	Aug 2	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Devarim
Sunday	Aug 3	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	Aug 4	7:30 PM	Joint Erev Tisha B'Av Commemoration and Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at TBA's space at TBK Room 103
Friday	Aug 8	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at TBK Room 103 Light candles at 8:04 PM
Saturday	Aug 9	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Vaetchanan
Sunday	Aug 10	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Monday	Aug 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	Aug 15	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:54 PM
Saturday	Aug 16	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Eikev
Sunday	Aug 17	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	Aug 20	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Aug 22	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 7:43PM
Saturday	Aug 23	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Re'ei
Sunday	Aug 24	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Service and Discussion Joint BHBI/Beth Am Picnic at BHBI
Friday	Aug 29	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Light candles at 7:32PM
Saturday	Aug 30	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at TBK Room 103 Torah: Masei
Sunday	Aug 31	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.

### TISHA B'AV

Our joint Tisha B'Av commemoration with Temple Beth Am and Beth David at TBA's space at TBK on Monday evening, August 4<sup>th</sup> will begin with snacks and study at 7:30 p.m. followed by the reading of Eicha (Lamentations) beginning at 8:25 p.m.

**DONATIONS  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**GENERAL FUND**

In memory of Doriene Baker  
*Sue Baker*

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

July 5      The Congregation  
July 12     The Congregation  
July 19     Phil and Annette Garver in memory of David Gordon  
July 26     Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in memory of their daughter, Nelli Ahuva Metlay

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**You're Invited!**

**Have fun and enjoy great food at the joint BHBI-Beth Am Picnic**

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 p.m. at BHBI**

**The fun and games begin at 2 p.m.**

**Food will be served beginning at 4 p.m.**

**All you can eat.**

**Just \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids ages 12 and under**

**Please RSVP by Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Adults Attending @ \$10 each:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children Ages 12 and Under Attending @ \$6 each:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your reservation form and a check to BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610.**



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## **FREE 3-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR FIRST-TIME NEW MEMBERS**

Let your friends 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 [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com) and we will be happy to give them information about BHBI and this great offer!!

## **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, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## **ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED IN ISRAEL**

Hamas has launched over 2,000 rockets into Israel since the beginning of "Operation Protective Edge."

These rockets are fired randomly across civilian areas from Beersheva to Jerusalem to Modi'in to Tel Aviv to Haifa and areas in between. Southern Israel, nearest Gaza, has been hardest hit.

The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) has launched an effort to raise \$10 million for assistance to those impacted by the current situation in Israel.

The funds will be used to provide:

- 20,000 children who live within 25 miles of Gaza a safe summer experience away from the line of fire
- Thousands of elderly and new immigrants with food and comfort in these stressful times
- Trauma support for those whose homes have been damaged, who have been injured or are in shock from the attacks
- Help for the municipalities in the hardest hit areas to help them manage the challenging situation

Rochester was asked to provide at least \$48,000 as our fair share of these emergency funds. Knowing the urgency, Federation leaders approved sending all of the request immediately, even before we a penny was raised.

**Now it's your turn to act.**

**Please help the Federation meet the requested funds ... and even more**

Donate online or send your checks payable to the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, 441 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607. Note "Stop the Sirens" in the memo line. 100% of the dollars contributed to Stop the Sirens will be sent on to JFNA for the purposes outlined above.

You can also call us at 585-461-0490 and the Federation will take your donation and credit card information right over the phone.

# 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 1-2	Av	August 15-16	Av	August 22-23	Av- Elul	August 29-30	Elul
Julian Sugarman	7	Jennie Braime*	20	Reuben Klein*	27	Albert Joffe*	4
Anna Berman*	8	Abraham I. Spector*	20	Esther Marker*	27	Harold Krinsky*	4
George Cohen*	8	Morris Ohl*	21	Sarah Weisenberg*	28	Ethel Strom*	4
William Aaron Bernstein*	9	Sarah Applebaum Gastel*	22	Harry Eber*	30	Gladys Glazer	5
David Titof	9	Bessie Gastel*	22	Bernard W. Engel*	30	Judith Rodney	5
Haim Menachem Levy	12	Samuel Immanuel	25	Rose Gordon	30	Tanya Yudelson	5
Hyman Silverman*	12	Wechsler*	25	Eva Lederman*	2	Celia Goodman*	7
		Abraham Alkus*	26			Jennie Levinson	7
August 8-9	Av	Rose T. Cohen	26			Irving Mack*	8
		Jacob Osband*	26			Fran Dubin Gulack	10
Frank Carper*	13	Joseph Teitel	26	*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque			
Sarah R. Spector*	13						
Abraham Heyman*	17						
Phillip Boyarsky*	18						
Charles Levinson	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.

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