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November President's Message

Friends,

October was a very busy month. In the ritual area, it started with Yom Kippur, ably led by Dr. George Kornfeld. Sukkot came next. We had a series of successful services held at our shul and Beth Am, with participation also by Beth David and Ohel Avraham. Many people were involved in leading services, reading Torah, building the sukkah, and taking it down again. I want to especially thank Janet Grable, who volunteered to organize the Sukkot dinner, and cooked for 6 additional meals. If you didn't attend the Sukkot dinner, you missed a great meal. The luncheons that followed were equally impressive. Not to mention the cakes...

Later in the month, a group of people from our Board and officers met with Rabbi Lou Feldstein for an interesting evening discussing the different attitudes that people have towards change. He told us about "Originators", people who jump into change, "Conservers" who approach change slowly and incrementally, and "Pragmatists" who are in between. It probably won't surprise you that the majority of the members of our Board are Conservers. We also have a few Pragmatists, including me. We are now preparing for a program on November 23rd on collaboration between congregations. Any member of our Congregation who is interested in our future collaborations is invited to participate. Just contact me and I will get you on the list. The big shuls can't make such an open-ended invitation, that's one of the advantages of being small.

We finished the month with the latest in our series of Jewish-Muslim interfaith dialogues, a very interesting panel discussion of "The Role of Women in our Religious Traditions". I want to especially thank Elana Spezio, Steve Teitel, and Paula Bobb for the hard work they put into the program. There will be further programs throughout the coming year. Watch for them.

November has no Jewish holidays in it this year, but I hope to see you at our regular Shabbat services, and I look forward to your participation in our planning for the future.

Have a great month.

Leon Metlay



Enjoy the beauty of Autumn! Winter will be here soon.

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2014

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| Saturday | Nov 1 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Lech Lecha |
| Sunday | Nov 2 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast and Discussion |
| Friday | Nov 7 | 7:00 PM | Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 4:36 PM |
| Saturday | Nov 8 | 9:30 AM | Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Vayeira |
| Sunday | Nov 9 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast and Discussion |
| Monday | Nov 10 | 7:30 PM | Monthly Meeting of the BHBI Board of Trustees |
| Friday | Nov 14 | 7:00 PM | Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 4:29 PM |
| Saturday | Nov 15 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Chayei Sarah |
| Sunday | Nov 16 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast and Discussion |
| Wednesday | Nov 19 | 7:30 PM | Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI |
| Friday | Nov 21 | 7:00 PM | Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 4:23 PM |
| Saturday | Nov 22 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Toldot |
| Sunday | Nov 23 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast and Discussion |
| Friday | Nov 28 | 7:00 PM | Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 4:19 PM |
| Saturday | Nov 29 | 10:00 AM | Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103) Torah: Vayeitzei |
| Sunday | Nov 30 | 9:00 AM | Service, Breakfast and Discussion |

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SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our next Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah study session will take place at BHBI on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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| October 4 | Yom Kippur Break Fast sponsored by Harris and Aline Honickman in memory of Harris' father, Milton Honickman |
| October 11 | Hermann Vogelstein in honor of his sister, Esther's birthday Katharine Metlay in memory of her brother, Leon Titof |
| October 18 | Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her mother, Beverly Clark |
| October 25 | Sylvia Rose and Paul Rosenfeld in memory of Sylvia's mother, Ruth Rose Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of Janet Grable and the sukkah construction and take-down crew |

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THE JCC LANE DWORKIN JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

This year's JCC Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival will be held from November 2nd to 16th.

Several interesting authors will be present to discuss their books.

Go to www.jccrochester.org or call 461-2000 for tickets and information.

- **Rabbi Joseph Teluskin** will discuss his book, "*Rebbe: The Life and Teachings of Menachem M. Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History*" on Sunday, November 2nd at 7 pm at the JCC.
- **Ari Shavit** will discuss his book, "*My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*" on Thursday, November 6th at 7 pm at Temple Beth El.
- **Screenwriter Wendy Kout** will discuss her movie, "*Dorfman in Love*" after its screening at the JCC on Saturday, November 8th at 7 pm at the JCC.
- **Nora Rubel** will discuss her book, "*Religion, Food and Eating in North America*" on Sunday, November 9th at 9:30 at the JCC.
- **Joshua Dubler** will discuss his book, "*Down in the Chapel*" on Sunday, November 9th at 11 am at the JCC.
- **Hinda Mandell** will discuss her film, "*The Upside Down Book*" after its screening on Sunday, November 9th at 2 pm at the JCC.
- **Judith Frank** will discuss her book, "*All I Love and Know*" on Monday, November 10th at 7:30 pm at the JCC.
- **Jerry Witkovsky** will discuss his book, "*The Grandest Love: Inspiring the Grandparent – Grandchild Connection*" on Thursday, November 13th at 11 am at the JCC.
- **Oliver Horovitz** will discuss his book, "*An American Caddie in St. Andrews*" on Thursday, November 13th at 6 pm at the Genesee Valley Club.
- **Aaron Hughes** will discuss his book, "*Abrahamic Religions: On the Use and Misuse of History*" on Sunday, November 16th at 9:30 at the JCC.
- **Wendy Vigdor-Hess** will discuss her book, "*Sweetness Without Sugar: A Resource Guide for Delicious Dairy-, Egg-, and Gluten-Free Treats Made with Healthy Sweeteners*" on Sunday, November 16th at 11 am at the JCC.
- **There will be a PJ Library event for young children** on Sunday, November 16th at 3 pm at the JCC.

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 | November 7-8 | Cheshvan | November 21-22 | Cheshvan-Kislev | November 28-29 | Kislev |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Marion Lazar* | 8 | Nellie Beckler* | 15 | Abraham Friedman* | 29 | Meyer Koveliski* | 7 |
| Joseph D. Stolnitz* | 8 | Lena Cohen* | 16 | Rose Nidetz | 30 | Fanny Titof | 8 |
| Ida Buckbinder* | 9 | Sofya Kaminik* | 17 | Sam Morris* | 4 | Nathan Bernstein* | 9 |
| Irene Bernstein | | Rae Toker | 17 | Israel Schriba* | 4 | Beatryce Cohen* | 9 |
| Mikolasek* | 9 | Mosheh Lazar* | 18 | Jacob Smilack* | 4 | Howard David | |
| Flora Priceman* | 9 | Julia Goldman* | 19 | Dorothy Lewis Cohen* | 5 | Goldenberg | 9 |
| Bernard Lipschutz | 10 | Bessie Schnidman* | 21 | Mark H. Keyfetz* | 5 | Joseph Louis Shapiro* | 9 |
| Ingeborg Vogelstein | 10 | November 14-15 | Cheshvan | Rachel Olkes* | 6 | Rose Alderman* | 10 |
| Dianne Hooker* | 11 | Louis Gastel* | 23 | *Denotes name memorialized on | | Feist Hess* | 10 |
| Lottie Astrachan* | 12 | Nathan Strom* | 24 | BHBI Memorial | | Eleanor Teitel | 10 |
| Alfred E. Hart* | 12 | Mary Jaffey* | 28 | Plaque | | Dr. Mark Blue | 11 |
| Sol Weinstein* | 12 | Harvey Sanow* | 28 | | | Wolf Schild* | 12 |
| Israel Astrachan* | 13 | Fannie Stern* | 28 | | | | |
| Marion Grossman* | 13 | | | | | | |
| Jacob Markin* | 13 | | | | | | |

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