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September President's Message

Friends,

Our annual picnic this year was a great success, with a nice sized turnout. My sincere thanks go to Judith Mercer, Paula Bobb, and Ami Schmerl who helped in the kitchen, to Harris Honickman, Stan Schaffer and Chris Paprocki who helped set up, and most especially to Chris for manning the grill! Thanks also to the many people who helped clean up and to move tables and chairs back into the building. And thanks to everyone who came, for what is a picnic with picnickers? But there is one thing of concern. I understand that certain members of my Administration have let it be leaked that your President cheated to win the picnic croquet match. About that all I can say is, Fake News!! In fact, your President won the croquet match using a level of skill and finesse never seen before in all the history of croquet, it was just amazing. Any claim to the contrary is just the whining of failed losers.

Putting that to rest, let us turn to more somber matters, for the High Holy Days are soon upon us. The High Holy Days are the time to reflect on the past year, to review one's actions, and to resolve to improve one's self in the year to come. Well, it has been quite a year. Even the most disconnected is sure to have noticed that something has changed, and not for the better, in our country. Indeed, much of the world seems to be in a heightened state of insecurity. At times like these it is often a response to make light, and joke, to help dispel anxiety, and no one is more prone to that than yours truly. But at the same time, one should not let joking be all that one does. Let us take this High Holy Day season to reflect on what actions we can take, whether by increasing political activity, or in talking civilly with friends and family, or by engaging in community service, to help our country and the world move in a more positive direction.

Our High Holy Day Services this year will once again be led by Dr. George Kornfeld. See page 2 of this bulletin for the schedule of services. Please be generous when considering our annual High Holy Day Appeal, because we depend on your support for our congregation to continue. I hope to see you during the holidays. Please come, bring your friends and family (prospective new members and students welcome at no charge), and let us welcome the New Year together. Finally, please also join us as we build our sukkah on Sunday, October 1st at 11 a.m. I wish you all a,

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah,

Steve Teitel



Have a sweet, healthy and happy New Year!

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER – 2017

Saturday	Sept 2	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Ki Teitzei
Sunday	Sept 3	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Sept 8	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Saturday	Sept 9	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Ki Tavo
Sunday	Sept 10	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Monday	Sept 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	Sept 16	9:30 AM 8:15 PM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Nitzavim-Vayelech Selichot Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI
Sunday	Sept 17	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	Sept 20	7:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah 1 st Day Service
Thursday	Sept 21	9:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM	Rosh Hashanah 1 st Day Service Tashlich with Temple Beth Am – We will meet at TBK Door A and walk as a group to Buckland Creek along the adjoining Brickyard Trail Erev Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am
Friday	Sept 22	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day Service
Saturday	Sept 23	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Ha'azinu
Sunday	Sept 24	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	Sept 29	6:30 PM	Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service
Saturday	Sept 30	9:00 AM 4:45 PM 6:00 PM 7:34 PM	Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor Yom Kippur Mincha Service Yom Kippur Ne'ilah Service Yom Kippur Ends

SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Sept. 1 – 7:26 PM
 Friday, Sept. 8 – 7:14 PM
 Friday, Sept. 15 – 7:01 PM
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 – 6:52 PM
 Thursday, Sept. 21 – After 7:50 PM
 Friday, Sept. 22 – 6:48 PM
 Friday, Sept. 29 – 6:36 PM

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SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Because of Rosh Hashanah, there will be no Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study session in September.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The following members and friends of BHBI send you their greetings for the New Year:

Moris and Terry Amon
Sue Baker
Paula Bobb
Roza Eisenman for Jacob Eisenman
Ira Cohen and Ellen Franke
Emily Fishman
Phil Garver
Harris, Aline, Matthew and Noah Honickman
Judith Mercer
Katharine Metlay
The Kleinstein Family
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky
Chris and Andrea Paprocki and Family
Dave Rogachefsky
Paul Rosenfeld and Sylvia Rose
Stan, Elaine, Aviva, Aaron and Jacob Schaffer
Herb Spencer
Elana Spezio
Tamara Strubel
Steve, Ruth and Jack Teitel
Ken and Mollie Traub
Esther Vogelstein



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.

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS FOR NON-MEMBERS

The High Holy Days are coming soon!

Do you know people who are unaffiliated and who are looking for a place to worship on the High Holy Days? Our High Holy Day tickets are very reasonably priced. BHBI even offers free High Holy Day tickets for students and prospective members who have never purchased tickets before. Do you know people who might be interested in finding out more about BHBI and would be open to considering becoming members? If they would like more information about our congregation, have them e-mail the congregation at BHBIRochester@gmail.com or have them call Stan Schaffer at 473-8072.

LULAV AND ETROG PURCHASES

You can purchase your very own lulav and etrog for Sukkot through BHBI for just \$50. Call or e-mail the synagogue office with your order by September 18th.

DONATIONS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

GENERAL FUND

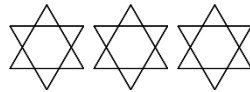
In memory of Harold Krinsky
David and Rosemary Hyland

In memory of Doriene Baker
Sue Baker

In memory of Haim Menachem Levy
Rose Israel

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

- August 5 Katharine Metlay in memory of her father, David Titof
Esther Vogelstein in honor of her brother, Hermann Vogelstein's bar mitzvah Shabbat
- August 12 Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her grandmother, Bessie Gastel
Ruth and Steve Teitel in memory of Steve's father, Joseph Teitel
- August 19 Stan and Elaine Schaffer in memory of Janet Grable
- August 26 Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary
Steve and Ruth Teitel in memory of Ruth's father, Goldie Glazer



EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



A Special JCC Member Family Event

Monday, September 18, 5-6:30pm; JCC Auditoriums

Join the JCC for an apples and honey-themed night featuring shofar blowing and singing with Alex Reeder, crafts, and a special guest from NY Bee Wellness. In the spirit of starting from the beginning, the menu will feature breakfast favorites for all ages.

Food provided by Harvest Eatery (kosher dairy/vegetarian). Dairy-free, gluten-free, and nut aware options available by advance request.

For more information contact Joy Getnick at ext. 239 or jgetnick@jccrochester.org

\$6/person; Children 2 and under are free

Upcoming Concerts

Paula Bobb will be performing in 2 upcoming concerts themed 'A Garden of Delights' along with Allyn Van Dusen (mezzo-soprano) and Rita George-Simmons (flute) on **Sunday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m.** at the Downtown United Presbyterian Church on Fitzhugh Street and on **Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Hochstein Performance Hall. Admission is \$10.

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.

September 1-2	Elul	September 8-9	Elul	September 15-16	Elul - Tishrei	September 22-23	Tishrei
David Nidetz	12	Leonard Carl Grossman*	18	Rose Levin*	25	Catherine Braz*	3
Anna Zakofsky*	12	Winston Block	20	David Goldman*	26	Hyman A. Davis*	5
Morris Mittelman*	13	Abraham Goldman*	21	Trudy Bender Baran	27	Rose Lewis*	6
Sylvia Album*	14	Maurice Seide*	21	I. Robert Lewis*	27	Annie Schwartz*	6
Isidor Hess*	14	Hyman Senzel*	22	Phillip Rogachefsky*	27	Fannie R. Spector*	8
Frumeh Hinensky*	14	Bessie Cominsky*	23	Janet Kanthor*	28	Averil Toker	9
A. Ben Glaser*	16	Harry Rogachefsky*	24	Anna Levin*	28		
Celia Wolk*	17			Gerald Glaser*	29	September 29-30	Tishrei
		Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Mazel Tov Levy	29	Fanny Kovelski	10
				Shirley Arlene Dvorkin*	1	Milton Honickman	11
				Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1	Annie Kovel*	14
				David Lester Kauffman*	1		

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 also memorialize a friend or loved one on 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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CEMETERY PLOTS

Did you know that BHBI has designated sections at Stone Road, Britten Road and Mt. Hope Cemeteries and that we sell cemetery plots? If you would like more information, contact Steve Teitel.

AD SPONSORS

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GOODSEARCH.COM

Goodsearch.com is an on-line internet search program that pays non-profit organizations like BHBI a fee every time someone uses their search service. Go to www.goodsearch.com, enter the search term that you want and put in BHBI on the line where it says Who Do You Goodsearch For? BHBI will benefit from each search you make!

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

WANT TO REMEMBER OR HONOR SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION? *Consider sponsoring a kiddush or making a donation to any one of our funds* (General Fund, Kiddush Fund, Harry Rogachefsky BHBI Building Fund, Torah Fund, Rabbi Aaron Solomon Scholarship Fund, Special Events Fund or the Sam Malina Memorial Fund). Please indicate which fund you would like your donation to go to and we will send out an acknowledgement card as you indicate and print an announcement in this bulletin. A standard sponsored kiddush at BHBI costs just \$40 while a larger enhanced kiddush is just \$50.

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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Temple Beth Am

Joint Yizkor Book 2017

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 September 15th to:

Yizkor Book
c/o Bruce 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

Hurry! Deadline is September 15th



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Temple Beth Am

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The format of the Yizkor Book is as follows:

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Please print your name or names as you wish it/them to appear in this book

In Loving Memory of

Print each name you want listed on a separate line. Example: Abraham and Sarah Person should be written on 2 lines, as they represent 2 names and 2 listings in our book. DO NOT use Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr.; just first and last names. Titles will not appear in the Yizkor Book. Remember to print the names clearly since they will appear in the Yizkor Book exactly as you print them. Add additional pages if needed.

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