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June President's Message

Friends,

Thanks to everyone who came to our annual membership meeting, where we voted to return our Officers and Board members to another year of duty! And thanks to our Officers and Board members for the generosity of their time and effort in being willing to continue to serve the Congregation. This year in particular we saw lots of delayed maintenance getting done on the building. We had major roof repairs, significant plumbing repairs, repairs to our kitchen refrigerator and freezer, and replacement of our hot water heater. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Harris Honickman, who as chair of our building committee initiated and supervised all these projects to completion.

With the warm weather now upon us (yes, the snow seems to have finally stopped, pooh, pooh, pooh) it is time to start enjoying the outside again. Thanks to Chris Paprocki who, once again, is volunteering his time to mow our grounds and wrestle with our mower to squeeze another year of service out of it. And thanks to Chris and Harris for cutting down many of the stray weed trees that were growing along the side of the building. We hope soon to be removing the downed trunks and branches.

And speaking of dead wood, one thing that is definitely not dead wood is our many other members who pitch in year round to keep our Congregation running and make our services and events happen. We should all take pride in the very high level of member participation that we have at BHBI. As I continue into another year as your President I wish to thank all of you for your efforts and for the warm community atmosphere that characterizes our shul. Please know that I am always open to listen to your concerns and suggestions about how to improve our Congregation.

The Festival of Shavuot has now come and gone. We had nice holiday services held jointly with our sister congregations Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David. While BHBI is the smallest of these three, I am happy to say that we pulled our own weight in participation at all of the joint services. Our thanks to Beth David for hosting a very pleasant dairy dinner on the first night, as well as for organizing the Torah study and discussion, which went on almost to midnight.

Finally, let me remind you about the upcoming performance of the Hoffman-Lemish Quartet at the JCC Hart Theater, on Wednesday, June 6 at 7pm. This concert is being co-sponsored by BHBI along with five other area synagogues, in partnership with the JCC. The Quartet, consisting of keyboard, oud, double bass and percussion, plays a fusion of jazz with Jewish folk melodies from around the world. It is certain to be a world-class musical event! Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased by calling the JCC Main Desk at 461-2000. Further information is available at: BHBIRochester.org/concert.html

As I said above, the good weather seems to be here again! If snow and cold have been keeping you away, now is a good time to stop by for Shabbat services and reconnect with friends and herring.

See you in shul,

Steve Teitel



This year's JCC Ames Amzalak Rochester Jewish Film Festival is coming up soon
July 8th-16th
All festival tickets are on sale now at the JCC

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2018

Saturday	June 2	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Beha'alotecha
Sunday	June 3	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	June 6	7:00 PM	Hoffman-Lemish Quartet in concert at the JCC
Friday	June 8	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Saturday	June 9	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Blessing of the New Month Torah: Shelach
Sunday	June 10	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	June 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	June 16	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Korach
Sunday	June 17	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	June 20	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Saturday	June 23	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Chukat
Sunday	June 24	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	June 29	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI
Saturday	June 30	10:00 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103) Torah: Balak

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Friday, June 1 – 8:25 PM
 Friday, June 8 – 8:30 PM
 Friday, June 15 – 8:34 PM
 Friday, June 22 – 8:36 PM
 Friday, June 29 – 8:36 PM

SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our next Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study session will be scheduled on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m. at BHBI.

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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.

DONATIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Reuben Cohen
Ira Cohen

In memory of Robert Baker
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In memory of Annette Garver
Phil Garver

In memory of Maxine Gold
Lyn and Norm Adams

In memory of Samuel Gastel
Audrey and Milton Gastel

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 5	The Congregation
May 12	The Congregation in honor of our friends from Beth Am
May 19	Esther and Hermann Vogelstein in memory of their father, Max Vogelstein
May 26	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Roc-City Jews Launches June 7th with Summer Schmooze!

The Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester is excited to announce the launch of Roc City Jews, an initiative designed to provide meaningful opportunities for young adults. All recent college graduates, young and established professionals and parents of young children are welcome to attend the Roc City Jews kick-off event "Summer Schmooze" at Radio Social, 20 Carlson Road, on Thursday, June 7th at 7 p.m. Join and learn about ways to get involved in activities ranging from social programs, casual meet-ups and small group gatherings like Shabbat dinners to volunteering and holiday-themed offerings. Cost: \$18 until 6/5 or \$25 at the door. To register to attend the Summer Schmooze, go to <https://jewishrochester.org/roccitylaunch>

World-Premiere Performance of "Survivors" at the JCC

Survivors, an original play based on the actual testimonies of ten local Holocaust Survivors, makes its world-premiere public performance on Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in the JCC Hart Theater, 1200 Edgewood Avenue. June 12 also marks the birthdate of Anne Frank, child-author of *The Diary of a Young Girl*, one of the world's most widely known books about the Holocaust. Tickets cost \$18, and include a post-show talk-back with television and film screen writer and playwright Wendy Kout and the production team. Premiere seating at \$118 includes a pre-show meet-and-greet reception with Kout. Call 585-461-2000 for tickets or order on-line at www.jccrochester.org.

Community Dinner and Mr. G Concert for Families with Children

Join other families with young children for this community pasta dinner and family concert with Latin Grammy award winner Mr. G on Tuesday, June 14th at 5:30 pm (pasta dinner) and 6:30 pm (concert) at the JCC. Cost: \$6 for dinner (under age 3, free); the concert is free. Registration is required by June 11th. Register at www.jewishrochester.org/mistergconcert. *Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester.*

Jewish Federation, Hillel Community Day School, Jewish Family Service, Jewish Senior Life and JCC Combined Annual Meeting

Monday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the JCC. Celebrate shining stars in the community, honor leaders for their outstanding achievements, elect board members and enjoy an ice cream sundae bar following the meeting.

THE HOFFMAN-LEMISH QUARTET IN CONCERT

Wednesday, June 6, 7pm
JCC Hart Theater

A blend of jazz and Jewish folk melodies



Consisting of keyboard, oud, double bass and percussion, the Hoffman-Lemish Quartet reimagines beloved Jewish melodies in captivating new ways.

Tickets \$15

To order call the JCC at (585) 461-2000 or go online at jccrochester.org

For more information, contact Joy Getnick at jgetnick@jccrochester.org, (585) 461-2000 ext. 239

Tickets also available at the door.

Co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel, Temple Beth Am, Temple Beth David, Temple Beth El, Temple Emanu-El, Temple B'rith Kodesh, and the Louis S. Wolk Jewish Community Center of Greater Rochester



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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.

June 1-2	Sivan	June 8-9	Sivan-Tammuz	June 22-23	Tammuz	June 29-30	Tammuz
Zus Kaminnik	19	Stella Getz*	27	Eva Krinsky*	10	Sam Hector*	20
Chayah Simah Malina*	19	Mary Goldman*	27	Esther Walder		Harry Sarachan*	20
Esther Senzel*	20	Betty Newell*	27	Klionsky	11	Rose Schiff*	20
Sarah Rebecca Gerber*	21	Eva Wasserman*	27	Phillip Morrow*	11	Louis Edelson*	21
Minnie Marcus*	21	Isadore Goldman*	29	Rochli Rothschild*	11	Bernard Sallerson*	21
Nathan Yablin*	21	Hyb Jossem*	30	Gad Strubel*	13	Max Goodman*	23
Fannie Warnick*	23	Samuel Hoffman*	2	Rachel Strauss*	14	David Gordon*	23
Louis Sanow*	24	Sarah Sarachan*	2	Rachel Morris*	14		
Ada Gordon*	25			Sarah Singer*	15		
		June 15-16	Tammuz	Yetta Goldman*	16	*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque	
		Eva Goodman*	3	Sheila Kleinstein*	16		
		Rose Joffe*	3	Sarah Markin*	16		
		Jennie Epstein*	4				
		David Glasser*	4				
		Alan Fishman	5				
		Morris Krinsky*	7				
		Sarah Schnidman*	9				
		Rabbi Aaron					
		Solomon*	9				

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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BHBI WEBSITE

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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

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.

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