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November President's Message

Friends,

Our High Holiday services were concluded and followed by the joyous celebration of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah with Beth David and Beth Am joining BHBI. We thank Dr. George Kornfeld for leading services – and all those who helped with page announcements, accepting honors, and chanting haftorahs.

We thank all who helped prepare the delicious Sukkot dinner, which was very well attended. We thank Steve Teitel, Paula Bobb, Aline Honickman, and Elaine Schaffer for preparing the dinner. Ira Cohen and Esther Vogelstein helped with set up and clean up. The sukkah was erected by Leon Metlay, Donald Metlay, Ira Cohen, Stan and Elaine Schaffer, Ken and Molly Traub, and Harris Honickman. Many thanks to everyone.

Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret are translated in older siddurim, as the “Season of our Gladness”. The English might better be rendered as the Season of Rejoicing. Of course, one need not restrict any kind of happiness to these holidays. All the mitzvot are designed to lead us to a fulfilling life as individuals and as a people. Ideally our vocational, family, community and civic activities – all should promote our sense that life is worthwhile and joyous. Then our Season of Rejoicing can be extended by fulfilling the commitments we made during the Days of Awe. The satisfaction we derive from accomplishing our goals will cause us to rejoice when He will “Establish the work of our hands.”

Please continue to come early on Shabbat morning so we have minyans for the Borachu and for yahrtzeits.

Looking forward to next month, Chanukah starts on the evening of Sunday December 22. We will need people to come forward to prepare a latke dinner that week. Steve Teitel will not be able to chair the committee this year, so we need a volunteer. There is also discussion among several congregations to have a special community Shabbat dinner during November. I will send a note to all our members when plans are finalized.

See you at shul,
Harris Honickman

***Whether you eat turkey or tofurky,
we wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving!***

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2019

Friday	Nov 1	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 5:44 PM)
Saturday	Nov 2	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am, Torah: Noach
Sunday	Nov 3	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Friday	Nov 8	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 4:36 PM)
Saturday	Nov 9	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am, Torah: Lech-Lecha
Sunday	Nov 10	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Monday	Nov 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	Nov 15	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 4:28 PM)
Saturday	Nov 16	9:30 PM	Shabbat Morning Service, Torah: Vayeira
Sunday	Nov 17	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Wednesday	Nov 20	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Nov 22	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 4:23 PM) Shabbat Dinner at Beth Am
Saturday	Nov 23	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service, Torah: Chayei Sarah
Sunday	Nov 24	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Friday	Nov 29	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 4:19 PM)
Saturday	Nov 30	10:00 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK room 103), Torah: Toldot

FRIDAY SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES

BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David hold joint Shabbat Evening Services every Friday in the Beth Am Sanctuary (TBK Room 103). Services will be at 7:00 PM, except for the 4th Friday of the month when Services will be at 6:00 PM followed by a vegetarian dinner at 7:00 PM. Contact Ronna Marsh at 473-4317, or ronnamarsh@yahoo.com, by 6:00 PM of that week's Wednesday if you plan to come to the dinner.

SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our Torah study session in November will be held on Wednesday, November 20th, at 7:30 pm at BHBI. New participants are welcome at any time! No prior experience required!

TOPS CARDS

So far our *TOPS* Gift Card fundraiser has been quite successful. Remember, *TOPS* Gift Cards are now available through BHBI in \$50 denominations. To purchase *TOPS* Gift Cards, contact Ira Cohen at 943-1040 or by e-mail at gouldron@aol.com

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EVENTS THIS MONTH IN THE COMMUNITY

The 27th JCC Lane Dworkin Rochester Jewish Book Festival

The annual Rochester Jewish Book Festival opens on Sunday, November 3, and runs until Thursday, November 13. Check the festival website <http://www.rjbf.org> for the complete listing of lectures and events that cover a wide range of Jewish topics from religion to history to literature to cooking and more! For tickets call the JCC.

The Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Project: 28th Annual Kristallnacht Program

Jane Yolen will present a program entitled "Tell Everyone My Story." Yolen is the author of "The Devil's Arithmetic," a historical novel about a Jewish girl who lives in New York and is sent back in time to experience the Holocaust. Wednesday, November 6, 7 pm, in the Robin and Timothy Wentworth Arts Building, Theatre, Bldg 4 on the MCC Brighton campus. Free with MCC ID and for children under 12, general public \$12. For tickets go to: www.monroecctickets.com

Chava Mirel in Concert

Seattle-based Chava Mirel is a nationally touring singer, guitarist, composer, prayer leader, and recording artist. Chava brings her fresh, soulful style to Jewish music. Her luscious melodies and lustrous alto voice infuse the jazz idiom with a rare energy and spirit. Chava recently released a jazz album, *Into the Light*, and is releasing an album of Jewish original music, *Source of Love*, in December. Saturday, November 16, 7 pm in the JCC Auditoriums. JCC Member \$10, Non-Member \$12.

Federation's Levine Center to End Hate: Why do we Hate? A Community Conversation

Pardeep Kaleka lost his father, a leader of the Sikh community in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, when a white supremacist opened fire in the neighborhood temple in 2012. Arno Michaelis, a former skinhead who spent years committing violent acts in the name of white power, helped start the gang that produced the mass shooter. Listen to them share their story of forgiveness after hate. Thursday, November 21, 7 – 9 pm at the Lyric Theatre, 440 East Ave. Admission is \$10. To register, go to: <https://www.picatic.com/whydowehate>

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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 at BHBIRochester@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Oct 5	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in memory of Leon's mother Katy Metlay
Oct 9	Harris and Aline Honickman in memory of Harris' father Milton Honickman
Oct 12	The Congregation
Oct 14	Hermann Vogelstein in honor of his sister Esther Vogelstein's birthday
Oct 19	Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her mother Beverly Clark, and Katy Metlay z"l in memory of her brother Leon Titof
Oct 26	The Congregation

DONATIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! GENERAL FUND

In memory of parents Beverly and Stanley Clark
and grandparents Bessie and Samuel Gastel
Jill Clark-Foulkes

In memory of Bernie, David, and Celia Israel
Rose Israel

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Talia DeCoursey,
and in honor of the New Year
Joe and Shifra DeCoursey

In memory of Katy Metlay
Sue Baker

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Meredith Cullen for American Cancer Society
David and Anna May Eisenberg

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Esther Vogelstein

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Ira Cohen
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Katy Metlay z"l

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If you haven't had a chance to send in your donation yet, you can still do so!
Additional donations will be acknowledged in the December Bulletin

CONDOLENCES

We note with sadness the passing of long time member Katy Metlay. Our sympathies to her son Leon and his family.

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.

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.

Nov 1-2	Cheshvan	Nov 8-9	Cheshvan	Nov 15-16	Cheshvan	Nov 29-30	Kislev
Sarah Rickler*	4	Dianne Hooker*	11	Mosheh Lazar*	18	Charles Franke	2
Blanche Florescue Ross*	4	Lottie Astrachan*	12	Julia Goldman*	19	Sam Morris*	4
Charles Schnidman*	4	Alfred E. Hart*	12	Bessie Schnidman*	21	Israel Schriba*	4
Harry Silverman*	5	Sol Weinstein*	12	Louis Gastel*	23	Jacob Smilack*	4
Ida Menter*	7	Israel Astrachan*	13	Dr. Bernard Klionsky	24	Dorothy Lewis Cohen*	5
Clara Spencer	7	Marion Grossman*	13	Nathan Strom*	24	Mark H. Keyfetz*	5
Marion Lazar*	8	Jacob Markin*	13			Rachel Olkes*	6
Joseph D. Stolnitz*	8	Nellie Beckler*	15	Nov 22-23	Cheshvan	Meyer Koveliski*	7
Ida Buckbinder*	9	Lena Cohen*	16	Mary Jaffey*	28	Fanny Titof	8
Irene Bernstein		Sofya Kaminnik*	17	Harvey Sanow*	28		
Mikolasek*	9	Rae Toker	17	Fannie Stern*	28	*Denotes name	
Flora Priceman*	9			Abraham Friedman*	29	memorialized on BHBI	
Bernard Lipschutz	10			Rose Nidetz	30	Memorial Plaque	
Ingeborg Vogelstein	10						

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

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Jewish Bereavement Support Group

The journey taken after a loss is different for everyone. Gain a deeper understanding of the mourning process and connect with others on your path toward healing.

Mondays at 1-2:30 pm
 Lipson Lounge
 Louis S. Wolk JCC of Greater Rochester
 1200 Edgewood Ave



If you have any questions,
 please contact us at (585) 461-0110



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 Harris Honickman at 271-5145. You can also e-mail us at BHBIRochester@gmail.com

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