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June's President's Message

Friends,

As I take over as President of our Congregation, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our outgoing President, Harris Honickman, for all his hard work these past three years. These have been extremely trying times for society in general, and for our Congregation in particular, and Harris deserves much credit for helping to steer us through them. COVID has forced us into new modes of operation – first canceling services, then holding services outside, and finally over the last year, with the advent of vaccines and air filters (courtesy of the Farash Foundation), returning to indoor services. But still our kiddishim, holiday parties, and other shul activities remain suspended, and masking and other precautions remain in place. The light at the end of the tunnel is perhaps starting to flicker on, but still we must remain cautious and respond according to the best advice of medical authorities.

The disruption of COVID has led us to rethink ways to preserve the vitality of our Congregation, and one new innovation has been the Shabbat Morning Service sign-up sheet. I urge you all to make use of this method to encourage participation in our services. By signing up, to let us know you will be coming to services, you help encourage others to join as well. If you have misplaced the link for this sign-up sheet, please contact me and I will be happy to send it to you. If you have trouble accessing the sheet, just send me an email and I will add your name to the weekly list. If you have not been a regular participant in our Shabbat Services, now would be a good time to give it a try!

Going forward, our Congregation faces many challenges, not just those brought about by COVID. Membership is declining and our building is aging. We will need to find new ways to navigate these issues that may involve departures from "business as usual." I ask you all for your cooperation, your suggestions and feedback, but most of all your participation. We have a core of dedicated individuals who take upon themselves the task of keeping things running. But help is needed to keep that core from getting exhausted! I want to express my great appreciation to all of you who volunteer to serve as officers, as trustees, or who regularly participate in services.

With the start of this month of June we will have the second of the three annual pilgrimage festivals, the holiday of Shavuot, marking the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. As in past years, our Shavuot services will be held in conjunction with Temples Beth Am and Beth David. We will begin with Erev Shavuot service on Saturday evening, June 4, at 9 pm. The service will be hosted by Beth Am, in the Beth David Sanctuary (TBK room 200), to be followed by a Torah Study session. For the times and locations of the other holiday services, please see the calendar on page 2 of this Bulletin.

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 10 AM. We meet indoors in our sanctuary, where we have six HEPA air filtering units running. All attendees must be vaccinated and wearing a surgical, KN95 or N95 face mask at all times. KN95 masks are available in the sanctuary for those who need. Seating is socially distanced. Sunday morning services continue on Zoom at 9:00 AM, see the shul website for the Zoom link.

Temple Beth Am has **Shabbat Evening Services** most Fridays at 6 PM live-streamed on Zoom and/or in-person (see calendar on page 2). For in-person attendance, reservations are required by Thursday 9pm. Contact Paul Breese-Garelick at (585) 738-1028 or Paul.breese.garelick@gmail.com. Masks are optional but proof of covid vaccination (a valid vaccination card or NYS Excelsior pass) is required. The Beth Am Zoom link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6337493851>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2022

Friday	June 3	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat hosted by Temple Beth Am at Beth David in-person (TBK room 200) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:27 PM)
Saturday	June 4	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bamidbar
		9:00 PM	Erev Shavuot 1 st Day Service hosted by Temple Beth Am at Beth David in-person (TBK room 200) and on Zoom – see page 1 for the TBA Zoom link, followed by Shavuot Study Session (light candles after 9:39 PM)
Sunday	June 5	9:30 AM	Shavuot 1 st Day Service at Temple Beth David in-person (TBK room 200) and on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzYBJwsyLpL--hrs2pFmQw
		6:00 PM	Erev Shavuot 2 nd Day Service with Yizkor hosted by Temple Beth Am at Beth David in-person (TBK room 200) and on Zoom – see page 1 for the TBA Zoom link (light candles after 9:40 PM)
Monday	June 6	9:30 AM	Shavuot 2 nd Day Service with Yizkor at BHBI, in-person only
Friday	June 10	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am on Zoom only – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:32 PM)
Saturday	June 11	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Naso
Sunday	June 12	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	June 13	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Friday	June 17	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in-person (TBK room 103) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:35 PM)
Saturday	June 18	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Behaalotecha
Sunday	June 19	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	June 24	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am will be at Temple Beth El (light candles 8:36 PM)
Saturday	June 25	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Shlach
Sunday	June 26	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

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In memory of Grandpa Samuel Gastel
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In memory of Reuben Cohen
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In memory of Maxine Gold
Linda and Norm Adams

We welcome and thank our newly elected officers and trustees:

President: Steve Teitel
1st Vice President: Leon Metlay
2nd Vice President: Harris Honickman

Treasurer: Ira Cohen
Recording Secretary: Nina Klionsky

Trustees: Paula Bobb, Emily Fishman, Aline Honickman, Judith Mercer, Katharine Carney

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 3-4	Sivan	June 10-11	Sivan	June 17-18	Sivan	June 24-25	Sivan/Tamuz
Morris Levine*	5	Theresa Mayer Block	12	Zus Kaminnik	19	Stella Getz*	27
Ida Sherman*	5	Minnie Strom*	12	Chayah Simah Malina*	19	Mary Goldman*	27
Ann Alderman*	6	Rose Sallerson*	13	Esther Senzel*	20	Betty Newell*	27
Max Atkin*	8	Janet Riwkin Glaser*	14	Sarah Rebecca Gerber*	21	Eva Wasserman*	27
Albert Bernstein*	8	Maxine Gold	17	Minnie Marcus*	21	Isadore Goldman*	29
Bessie Eber*	8	Evelyn Goldman Kauffman*	17	Nathan Yablin*	21	Hyb Jossem*	30
Max Vogelstein	8	Louis Maltinsky*	17	Fannie Warnick*	23	Samuel Hoffman*	2
Benjamin Weinrib*	8	Sadie Stolnitz*	17	Louis Sanow*	24	Sarah Sarachan*	2
May Cohen*	9	Katherine Weinrib*	17	Ada Gordon*	25		
Robert Baker*	10	Lyons I. Jossem*	18				
Sarah Osband*	10						
Jesse Stolnitz*	10						
Harry Strauss*	11						
						*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque	

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 memorialize a friend or loved one on a BHBI memorial plaque. Our memorial plaques are very reasonably priced. For more information, contact Leon Metlay at BHBIRochester@gmail.com.

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.

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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 Harris Honickman at 271-5145. 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 – *kiddushim are temporarily suspended due to COVID.*

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 Steve Teitel know. We always appreciate feedback.

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