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June's President's Message

Friends,

Thanks to everyone who turned out for our annual Members meeting last month. We discussed several matters related to the future of the Congregation, passed an amendment to our Constitution reducing the minimum size of our Board of Trustees, and voted in our new Officers and Trustees. My sincere thanks to all have agreed to serve in these capacities. Our new Officers and Trustees are a familiar cast of characters:

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

Treasurer: Ira Cohen, Recording Secretary: Nina Klionsky

Trustees: Paula Bob, Emily Fishman, Aline Honickman, Judith Mercer, and Tammy Strubel

I would particularly like to thank Tammy for returning to our Board after an absence of a few years.

These are trying times for our Congregation as we struggle with an aging membership. I sincerely appreciate the support and the confidence you have expressed in me, as I begin a new term as your President. Please know that I am always available to hear your concerns, and that I welcome your feedback.

This month we will celebrate the second of the three pilgrimage holidays, Shavuot, commemorating the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. On Tuesday, June 11, we will have a dairy Shavuot Dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by Erev 1st Day Shavuot Service and a study session at 7:30 pm. Shavuot 1st Day and 2nd Day Services will continue on Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. Please make every effort to attend Shavuot services so that we can have a minyan, particularly for Yizkor on the 2nd day. Reservations for the Shavuot Dinner are required, and are due by Thursday, June 6, 4:00 pm. See page 2 for further information.

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 9:30 AM. All attendees over 5 years of age must be vaccinated against Covid. All attendees over 3 years of age must wear a face mask, except when sitting at the kiddish tables on the west side of the sanctuary. Masks are available in the sanctuary for those who need. 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** on Fridays at 6 PM. Services are in-person at Temple Beth El, usually in the TBE Chapel, and live-streamed on Zoom. For the Zoom link and other details, visit the Beth Am website: <https://bethamrochester.org/>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2024

Saturday	June 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bechukotai
Sunday	June 2	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	June 7	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:30 PM)
Saturday	June 8	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bamidbar Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	June 9	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	June 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Tuesday	June 11	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Shavuot Dinner at BHBI Erev Shavuot Service followed by Study Session (light candles 8:32 PM)
Wednesday	June 12	9:30 AM	1 st Day Shavuot Morning Service at BHBI (light candles after 9:45 PM)
Thursday	June 13	9:30 AM	2 nd Day Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor at BHBI
Friday	June 14	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:34 PM)
Saturday	June 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Naso
Sunday	June 16	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Annual Members Meeting at BHBI
Friday	June 21	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:36 PM)
Saturday	June 22	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Behaalotecha
Sunday	June 23	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	June 28	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth Am at Temple Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:36 PM)
Saturday	June 29	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Shlach
Sunday	June 30	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

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In memory of Samuel Gastel
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BARUCH DAYAN HA'EMET

Our sympathies on the passing of Lois Nidetz, mother of Jeff Nidetz.

SHAVUOT DINNER

There will be a dairy Shavuot Dinner at BHBI on Tuesday, June 11, beginning at 6:00 pm, and followed by an Erev Shavuot service and study session at 7:30 pm. The dinner costs \$10 per adult, \$6 for children ages 12 and under. Reservations are required and must be received by Thursday, June 6, 4:00 pm. Reservations must be made by email to BHBIRochester@gmail.com. You may pay at the door or by sending a check made out to Congregation BHBI at P.O. Box 20891, Rochester, NY 14602. Please let us know who will be coming, and if you have any dietary restrictions.

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.

May 31- June 1	Iyar /Sivan	June 7-8	Sivan	June 14-15	Sivan	June 21-22	Sivan
Esther Leah Silverman*	24	Sam Dubin	2	May Cohen*	9	Maxine Gold	17
Reuben Cohen	26	Nathan Epstein*	2	Robert Baker*	10	Evelyn Goldman Kauffman*	17
Annette Garver*	26	Bessie Klein*	2	Sarah Osband*	10	Louis Maltinsky*	17
Leopold Buchbinder*	27	Rose Levin*	4	Jesse Stolnitz*	10	Sadie Stolnitz*	17
Charles Bertman*	27	Esther Gertrude Schriba*	4	Harry Strauss*	11	Katherine Weinrib*	17
Isadore D. Goldberg*	27	Morris Levine*	5	Theresa Mayer Block	12	Lyons I. Jossem*	18
Harry T. Levinson*	27	Ida Sherman*	5	Minnie Strom*	12	Zus Kaminnik	19
Abraham Goldman*	28	Ann Alderman*	6	Rose Sallerson*	13	Chayah Simah Malina*	19
Arnold Kauffman*	28	Max Atkin*	8	Janet Riwkin Glaser*	14	Esther Senzel*	20
Shirley B. Dvorkin*	29	Albert Bernstein*	8			Sarah Rebecca Gerber*	21
Samuel Schwartz*	1	Bessie Eber*	8	June 28-29	Sivan	Minnie Marcus*	21
		Max Vogelstein	8	Fannie Warnick*	23	Nathan Yablin*	21
		Benjamin Weinrib*	8	Louis Sanow*	24		
				Ada Gordon*	25		
				Stella Getz*	27		
				Mary Goldman*	27		
				Betty Newell*	27		
				Eva Wasserman*	27		
				Isadore Goldman*	29		

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 Ira Cohen at BHBIRochester@gmail.com.

CEMETERY PLOTS

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

TOPS CARDS

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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, which were suspended due to COVID, are now being resumed on a once a month basis on the 2nd Shabbat of each month.*

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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