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# BULLETIN

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## **September's President's Message**

Friends,

Our annual picnic was a nice success, although the weather forced us indoors. I would like to thank Leon Metlay and Judith Mercer for help shopping, and to thank all those who helped clean up.

This month we start our introduction to the Yamim Noraim (High Holy Days) with a Selichot service on Sunday morning, September 29, 9:00am at BHBI. The service will be followed by a movie (TBA). We will also be publishing our annual BHBI Yizkor Book, for use during the yearly Yizkor Memorial Services, starting with Yom Kippur. Please use the form in the enclosed insert to have a listing included. Forms and payment are due by Friday, September 13.

The High Holy Days will begin with Erev Rosh Hashanah on Wednesday evening, October 2 at 6:30pm. Once again our services will be led by Dr. George Kornfeld. A complete schedule of High Holy Day Services will be made available later this month. To have your holiday greeting to the Congregation included in the October Bulletin, please send a check for \$5 made out to Congregation BHBI, P.O. Box 20891, Rochester, NY 14602.

As most of you already know, earlier this year the Congregation made the difficult but necessary decision to sell our building on East Avenue, where we have been situated since 1964. The maintenance needs of the building have become more than our small congregation can sustain. We are currently engaged with a buyer, and if all goes well we hope to complete the sale around the end of the secular year. We are currently negotiating to move to rented space elsewhere, where we will continue to hold independent weekly Shabbat services. Consequently, this year's High Holy Day services will be our last in our present building. I hope you will all come so that we can have a fitting turnout for this sad but historic occasion.

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](http://www.BHBIRochester.org)**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2024

|          |         |                    |   |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---|
| Sunday   | Sept 1  | 9:00 AM            | Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link                               |
| Friday   | Sept 6  | 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 7:17 PM)      |
| Saturday | Sept 7  | 9:30 AM            | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Shoftim  |
| Sunday   | Sept 8  | 9:00 AM            | Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link                               |
| Monday   | Sept 9  | 7:30 PM            | BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom  |
| Friday   | Sept 13 | 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 7:05 PM)      |
| Saturday | Sept 14 | 9:30 AM            | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ki Teitzei<br>Kiddish luncheon follows service   |
| Sunday   | Sept 15 | 9:00 AM            | Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link                               |
| Friday   | Sept 20 | 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 6:52 PM)      |
| Saturday | Sept 21 | 9:30 AM            | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ki Tavo  |
| Sunday   | Sept 22 | 9:00 AM<br>2:00 PM | Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link<br>BHBI Annual Picnic at BHBI |
| Friday   | Sept 27 | 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 6:40 PM)      |
| Saturday | Sept 28 | 9:30 AM            | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Nitzavim-Vayelech  |
| Sunday   | Sept 29 | 9:00 AM            | Morning Selichot Service at BHBI, followed by movie (TBA)   |

### THANK YOU TO OUR AUGUST KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in memory of their daughter Nellie Ahuva Metlay, Nina's mother, Esther Walder Klionsky, and Leon's grandfather David Titof, and in honor of their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of uncle Irwin Bertman and grandmother Bessie Gastel

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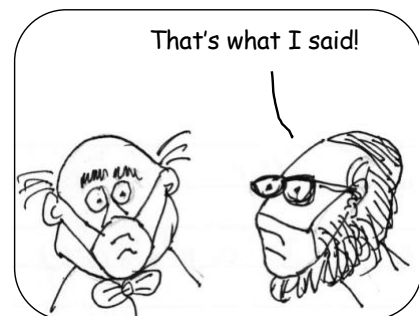
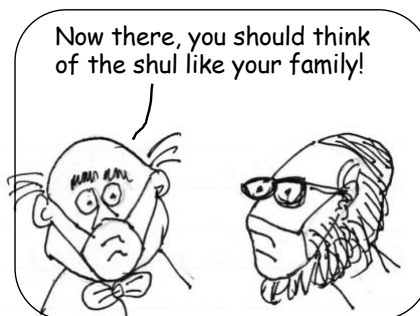
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*In memory of Joseph Teitel*  
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*In memory of Sidney Gold*  
Lyn and Norm Adams

### Life in Our Times





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## **Yizkor Book 2024-25**

Dear Friends,

Congregation Beth Hamedresh–Beth Israel will be publishing our annual Yizkor Memorial Book for use during the upcoming year’s Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot services. 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.

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 13<sup>th</sup> to:**

Yizkor Book  
Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel  
P.O. Box 20891  
Rochester, NY 14602

Note, this is the shul’s new P.O. Box address and *not* the synagogue’s street address!

**All listings must be prepaid. Listings not prepaid by press time 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.

The booklets will be available at BHBI services.

Regards,  
Steve



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**Yizkor Book 2024-25**

The format of the Yizkor Book is as follows:

**Remembered by**

**In Loving Memory of**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO BHBI BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**  
**Checks payable to Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

Rates: \$18 for one, two or three names. Each additional listing beyond three is \$5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names entered in Book

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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.

| Sept 6-7          | Elul | Sept 13-14        | Elul | Sept 20-21   | Elul | Sept 27-28             | Elul/Tishrei |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|--|------|------------------------|--------------|
| Albert Joffe*     | 4    | David Nidetz      | 12   | Leonard Carl Grossman*                                   | 18   | Rose Levin*            | 25           |
| Harold Krinsky*   | 4    | Anna Zakofsky*    | 12   | Winston Block  | 20   | David Goldman*         | 26           |
| Ethel Strom*      | 4    | Morris Mittelman* | 13   | Abraham Goldman*   | 21   | Trudy Bender Baran     | 27           |
| Gladys Glazer     | 5    | Sylvia Album*     | 14   | Maurice Seide*   | 21   | I. Robert Lewis*       | 27           |
| Judith Rodney     | 5    | Isidor Hess*      | 14   | Hyman Senzel*  | 22   | Phillip Rogachefsky*   | 27           |
| Tanya Yudelson    | 5    | Frumeh Hinensky*  | 14   | Bessie Cominsky*   | 23   | Janet Kanthor*         | 28           |
| Celia Goodman*    | 7    | A. Ben Glaser*    | 16   | Harry Rogachefsky*                                       | 24   | Anna Levin*            | 28           |
| Irving Mack*      | 8    | Celia Wolk*       | 17   |  |      | Ida Kaplan             | 28           |
| Fran Dubin Gulack | 10   |                   |      |  |      | Gerald Glaser*         | 29           |
|                   |      |                   |      | *Denotes name<br>memorialized on BHBI<br>Memorial Plaque |      | Mazel Tov Levy         | 29           |
|                   |      |                   |      |  |      | Shirley Arlene Dvorkin | 1            |
|                   |      |                   |      |  |      | Ronni Lynn Gordon*     | 1            |
|                   |      |                   |      |  |      | David Lester Kauffman* | 1            |
|                   |      |                   |      |  |      | Katie Metlay           | 2            |

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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