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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **February's President's Message**

Friends,

The big move is finally upon us. We have now signed a lease with Temple Beth El to rent space in their building as our new home. Our new sanctuary will be in the former "pastoral counseling room" on the ground floor, right next to the elevator (entrance via the parking lot). Our space for office and kiddish will be in a former classroom in the school wing. We have been welcomed warmly by the Beth El community, who have been flexible and accommodating to our requests. I wish to thank all the Officers and Trustees of BHBI who have worked for over a year to help make this difficult and emotional transition go as smoothly as possible. I thank our membership for their understanding and commitment.

I also sincerely thank all those who have helped to sort through our varied belongings, the accumulation of 150 years of our Congregation's long history (Beth Israel was founded in 1874), and then help to adopt, repurpose, or suitably dispose of those items that we will not be taking with us. I wish, in particular, to thank Harris Honickman, Frank Weiner, our caretaker Lual and his friend Thomas, for helping me in the strenuous task of dismounting our memorial boards from the wall. These boards will be reinstalled in Temple Beth El, in space near the Beth El chapel. Let us hope for a continued warm and beneficial relationship among our community's Conservative congregations, as we now share a common building, and as BHBI begins the latest chapter in its long story.

The schedule for our move is as follows. Saturday, February 1, will be our last Shabbat morning service in our building on East Avenue. The title of this week's parsha is "Bo", which in Hebrew means "Come." I hope you will all come to this special occasion and bid farewell to the building that has been our home for the last 60 years. The service will be followed by a special farewell luncheon, sponsored by Dave Rogachefsky. On Sunday, we will meet at the building to pack up our books and other portable belongings. On Tuesday morning the movers will come to transport our furnishings over to Beth El. If all goes well with the move, and we get our new spaces set up in time, we will have our first Shabbat service in the Beth El building on Saturday, February 8. I hope to see you there!

Note: All mail should now be sent to our mailing address: P.O. Box 20891, Rochester, NY 14602. Do not send mail to our old street address, 1369 East Ave.

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, unless sitting in the "unmasking" section 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 El website: <https://www.tberochester.org/pray/virtual-services/>

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## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday	Feb 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI on East Ave Torah: Bo Special luncheon in honor of our last service in our East Ave building
Sunday	Feb 2	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Friday	Feb 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 5:13 PM)
Saturday	Feb 8	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI in TBE Torah: Beshalach
Sunday	Feb 9	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Monday	Feb 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Thursday	Feb 13	---	Tu B'Shvat
Friday	Feb 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 5:23 PM)
Saturday	Feb 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI in TBE Torah: Yitro
Sunday	Feb 16	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Friday	Feb 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 5:32 PM)
Saturday	Feb 22	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI in TBE Torah: Mishpatim
Sunday	Feb 23	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Friday	Feb 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 5:41 PM)
Saturday	March 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI in TBE Torah: Terumah

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Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of the naming of their great-nephew Leon Dylan Cvitkovich  
Steve and Ruth Teitel in memory of Ruth's father Jack Glazer

### Life in Our Times



## 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.

Jan 31-Feb 1	Shvat	Feb 7-8	Shvat	Feb 14-15	Shvat	Feb 21-22	Shvat
Etta Levinson*	4	Daniel Hirsch*	10	Morris Gurian*	17	Bert Falk*	25
Ida Silver*	4	Miriam	12	Paul Israel	18	Philip Garver	26
Sidney Applebaum*	6	Weinberger	12	Gitla Perkal*	18	Mariom Bernstein*	27
Jacob Komenski*	6	Joseph Yudelson	13	Samuel Spencer	18	Ada Goldstein*	27
Gidda Strauss*	6	Abraham Newell*	13	Besse Gold	20	Samuel Keyfetz*	27
Morris Suskind*	7	Anna Sanow*	16	Benjamin Lapidés*	20	Lottie Fink*	29
Hyman Aaron Nusbaum*	8	Stanley Clark*		Simon Pogal*	21	Rose Ring*	29
Herman Strauss*	8			Jacob Rubenstein*	21	Boris Schwarts	30
Dvora Brodie*	9			E. Sarah Maltinsky*	23	Feb 28 – Mar 1	Adar
Samuel Goldman*	9					Sam Finkelstein*	1
				*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Mary Weinreb*	1
						Werner Schaffer	2
						Philip Schiff*	3
						Betty Glaser	4
						Anna Ruderman*	4
						Hyman Sablowsky*	4
						Emma Sarachan*	4
						Celia Lapidés*	5
						Dora Newell*	6
						William Schwartz*	6

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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## CEMETERY PLOTS

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**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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