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BULLETIN

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September's President's Message

Friends,

Before I say anything else, I want to apologize to anyone who was offended by my comments about the late Rose Israel. I won't attempt to write any more memorials.

Once again the season of repentance and reflection are here. While I am apologizing, and as is customary, I humbly ask anyone who I have hurt during the past year to please forgive me. I will, in turn, forgive those who have injured me.

This has been a year of many changes, and the upcoming year will bring many more. For the first time ever (as far as I know) BHBI will not be hosting our own High Holy Day services. This bulletin contains the schedule for the Temple Beth El services, which we will be attending. It will be a new experience, and I will be looking forward to it. You will notice, throughout the year, that we will tend to do weekday services with Beth El, and weekend services on our own. The basic principle is that we will have our own services when there is a good chance of getting a minyan.

Over the past few months we have had a minyan for most of the Shabbat morning services. A few times we have sent someone upstairs to recruit one or two people to complete our minyan. Temple Beth El has been quite accommodating. Most Shabbats, we have had enough of our own people. I would like to thank all of the stalwarts who have made our services possible. As we think about our behavior in the past year and what improvements we want to make in our lives, I ask those of you who are not among the Shabbat morning regulars to consider becoming one. We don't ask for a commitment, just try it out. If you haven't been to Shabbat services since we moved to our new home, you might like the intimate atmosphere. We really have made it a haimishe place. There is an on-line signup sheet where you can tell us which services you are coming to (you can get the link from Steve), but you don't have to sign up in advance to come, it just helps us plan. If you want to try out your Torah or Haftarah reading skills, there is another on-line signup sheet for doing readings. If your new year's resolution includes learning to read Hebrew or learning to chant Torah or Haftarah, please talk to Esther Vogelstein or to me and we would love to help you.

Our first-ever Miniature Golf outing was postponed last month, because of weather. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 7, at 3:00 pm, at Whispering Pines. I hope I'll see you there.

It is also worth noting that we have just passed the 20th anniversary of our BHBIRochester.org web page. Steve Teitel has kept it running and kept it up to date. When you see Steve, thank him.

Whatever your plans and hopes for the year 5786, I hope you have a good and sweet New Year.

Shana tova,
Leon Metlay

ROSH HASHANAH 5786

This year BHBI will be joining Temple Beth El for High Holy Day Services in the Beth El Main Sanctuary.
See page 3 of this Bulletin for the complete schedule.

We wish you and your loved ones a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year!

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2025

Friday	Sept 5	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 3 for further information (light candles 7:20 PM)
Saturday	Sept 6	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ki Teitzei <i>Kiddish with Temple Beth El following service</i>
Sunday	Sept 7	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Mini-golf outing at Whispering Pines Miniature Golf, 4353 Culver Rd.
Monday	Sept 8	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Sept 12	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 3 for further information (light candles 7:07 PM)
Saturday	Sept 13	9:30 AM 8:00 PM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Ki Tavo Selichot Service with Temple Beth El
Sunday	Sept 14	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Sept 19	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 3 for further information (light candles 6:55 PM)
Saturday	Sept 20	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Nitzavim <i>Kiddish luncheon following service in BHBI's kiddish room</i>
Sunday	Sept 21	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	Sept 22	6:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service with Temple Beth El (light candles 6:49 PM)
Tuesday	Sept 23	8:30 AM 5:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah 1 st Day Service with Temple Beth El Tashlich, followed by Mincha and Ma'ariv, at Lake Riley, with Temple Beth El (light candles after 7:48 PM)
Wednesday	Sept 24	8:30 AM	Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day Service with Temple Beth El
Friday	Sept 26	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 3 for further information (light candles 6:42 PM)
Saturday	Sept 27	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayelech
Sunday	Sept 28	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link

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Ruth and Steve Teitel in memory of Joseph Teitel and Goldie Glazer

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Life in Our Times





HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Main Sanctuary

SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 PM Mincha Service
7:00 PM Seudah
7:30 PM..... Ma'ariv
7:45 PM..... Havdalah
8:00 PM Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

6:00 PM Mincha & Ma'ariv
6:48 PM Candle Lighting

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

8:30 AM Shacharit
9:30 AM Torah Service
10:30 AM .. Shofar Service
10:55 AM.... Hineni/Musaf
11:30 ISH ... Sermon (Rabbi Goldstein)
5:30 PM Tashlich at Lake Riley
6:00 PM Mincha & Ma'ariv
at Lake Riley
7:47 PM Candle Lighting*

**Light from existing flame*

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 AM ... Shacharit
9:30 AM ... Torah Service
10:30 AM... Shofar Service
10:50 AM... Sermon (Rabbi Bitran)
11:35 AM..... Hineni/Musaf
12:45 PM ... Kiddush Lunch
6:00 PM Mincha
7:45 PM..... Holy Day Ends

FAST OF GEDALIAH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:49 AM..... Fast begins
7:30 AM Shacharit
6:00 PM Mincha
7:33 PM Fast Ends

KOL NIDRE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:15 PM.....Mincha
6:30 PM Kol Nidre Service
6:33 PM..... Candle Lighting
Sermon (Rabbi Goldstein)

YOM KIPPUR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM Shacharit
10:20 AM... Torah Service
11:45 AM Sermon (Rabbi Bitran)
12:15 PM..... Yizkor
12:40 PM ... Hineni/Musaf
2:00 PM Study Session
with Rabbi Bitran
3:00 PM Study Session
with Rabbi Goldstein
4:45 PM Mincha
6:00 PM Neila
7:32 PM..... Concluding Shofar Blast
and Break Fast

All Services taking place in the
Sanctuary will be available to
stream at [www.tberochester.org
/live-stream/](http://www.tberochester.org/live-stream/)



HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

The Congregation depends on its members and friends to support our ongoing services and activities throughout the year. Please be generous when you consider a donation to our High Holy Day Appeal.

Please send your donation to: Congregation BHBI, P.O. Box 20891, Rochester, NY 14602

Donations to the High Holy Day Appeal will be listed in the October Bulletin.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Send your New Year's Greeting to the Congregation!

To have your Holiday greeting published in the BHBI Bulletin, please send a check for \$5 made out to Congregation BHBI, P.O. Box 20891, Rochester, NY 14602.

Greetings will appear in the October Bulletin.

TORAH READERS WANTED!

Would you like to learn how to chant the Torah at services? We have several members who would be happy to tutor you! Why not give it a try? You'd be helping out the Congregation and doing a mitzvah at the same time! Contact the shul at BHBI Rochester@gmail.com if you are interested.

MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Sarah Metlay and Christian Trujillo on the birth of their new son Dalton, and congratulations to proud grandparents Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky.



ROSH HASHANAH CARE PACKAGES FOR JEWISH SOLDIERS

Since 2008, the Jewish Soldiers Project has been sending care packages to Jews in the military for Rosh Hashanah. The packages include home baked honey cakes, cookies, grape juice, challah and babka to help the soldiers celebrate L' Shana Tova. Purchased kosher baked goods are accepted as well.

COLLECTION DATES AND TIMES

TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH

SUNDAY 8/31st 9:30am TO 01:00pm

SOUTH ENTRANCE / REAR PARKING LOT
- and -

TEMPLE BETH EL

SUNDAY 09/07th 09:00am TO NOON

**BAKED GOODS
NEEDED FOR
ROSH HASHANAH
CARE PACKAGES
SENT TO
SOLDIERS**

**HONEY CAKES,
COOKIES, ETC.**

**NO AMOUNT TOO
BIG OR TOO
SMALL**

**TO BE
COLLECTED BY
SUNDAY
08/31/2025
and
09/07/2025**

JEWISH SOLDIERS PROJECT

KEITH FREEDMAN, CHAIR
152 Green Meadow Drive
Rochester, NY 14617

jewishsoldiersproject@gmail.com
Community Wide Project

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 5 - 6	Elul	Sept 12 - 13	Elul	Sept 19 - 20	Elul/Tishrei	Sept 26 - 27	Tishrei
Morris Mittelman*	13	Winston Block	20	Trudy Bender Baran	27	Hyman A. Davis*	5
Sylvia Album*	14	Abraham Goldman*	21	I. Robert Lewis*	27	Rose Lewis*	6
Isidor Hess*	14	Maurice Seide*	21	Phillip Rogachefsky*	27	Annie Schwartz*	6
Frumeh Hinensky*	14	Hyman Senzel*	22	Janet Kanthor*	28	Fannie R. Spector*	8
A. Ben Glaser*	16	Bessie Cominsky*	23	Anna Levin*	28	Averil Toker	9
Celia Wolk*	17	Harry Rogachefsky*	24	Ida Kaplan	28	Fanny Kovel'ski*	10
Leonard Carl Grossman*	18	Rose Levin*	25	Gerald Glaser*	29	Milton Honickman	11
		David Goldman*	26	Mazel Tov Levy	29		
				Shirley Arlene Dvorkin	1		
				Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1	*Denotes name	
				David Lester Kauffman*	1	memorialized on	
				Katie Metlay	2	BHBI Memorial	
				Catherine Braz*	3	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 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.

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.

Temple Beth El has **Shabbat Evening Services** on Fridays at 6 PM. Services are in-person at Temple Beth El, 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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585-405-3233 (text only)

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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.

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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WANT TO GET YOUR BULLETIN HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS? Consider having us e-mail it to you! Contact Steve Teitel at: BHBIRochester@gmail.com

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