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August President's Message

Friends,

I hope you have all been enjoying the summer. It always seems to me that just as soon as our Rochester summer has finally started, it is already approaching its end!

One of the highlights of the BHBI summer has always been our annual August picnic. This year the Board has decided it is time to try something new! In place of our usual picnic, this year we will host "Barbecue and Borocho," a Friday evening chicken barbecue dinner, followed by Shabbat evening services, and concluding with dessert. So be sure to save the date, **Friday, August 24**. Socializing will begin at 5:30 pm, with dinner served at 6:00 pm. Shabbat services will follow dinner, approximately at 7:30 pm. Weather permitting, dinner will be outside on our lawn, with services inside in the sanctuary. Please use the reservation form, found on page 5 of this bulletin, to let us know that you are coming! Reservations are due by Friday, August 17, so that we have time to shop and prepare the right amount of food.

"Barbecue and Borocho" will also serve as our OPEN HOUSE event for the year. All prospective new members are invited to come, free of charge, as our guests. So please, if you know of any unaffiliated members of the Jewish community, or have any friends who are shul shopping, help spread the word and invite them to come. They are sure to get a warm welcome and a delicious dinner! Prospective new members should phone (244-2060) or email (bhbi@frontiernet.net) the shul to make reservations.

Since "Barbecue and Borocho" will be a Friday evening event, and many of us work during the day, we are in particular need of volunteers who can come by the shul earlier on Friday afternoon to help set up and to man (or woman) the grills. Help preparing the food earlier in the week would also be appreciated. Please contact me (472-6331) if you are able to help.

See you at shul,

Steve Teitel

Join us for a very special event,

Barbecue and Borocho

on Friday evening, August 24th.

The event starts at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm and a rousing Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7:30 pm.

See page 5 for reservation information

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 2007

Friday	Aug 3	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening services Light candles at 8:11 PM.
Saturday	Aug 4	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Eikev
Sunday	Aug 5	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Wednesday	Aug 8	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Joint Torah Study Session at BHBI
Friday	Aug 10	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 8:02 PM.
Saturday	Aug 11	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Congregants from Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Re'ei Blessing for the new month
Sunday	Aug 12	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Monday	Aug 13	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting
Friday	Aug 17	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:51 PM.
Saturday	Aug 18	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Shoftim
Sunday	Aug 19	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Friday	Aug 24	5:30 PM	<i>Barbecue and Borochu</i>
		7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:40 PM.
Saturday	Aug 25	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush Torah: Ki Teitzei
Sunday	Aug 26	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Friday	Aug 31	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Services Light candles at 7:29 PM.

High Holy Days & Festivals – Autumn 2007

Rosh Hashanah: Thursday and Friday, September 13 & 14

Yom Kippur: Saturday, September 22

Sukkot: Thursday, September 27 – Wednesday, October 3

Shemini Azeret: Thursday, October 4

Simchat Torah: Friday, October 5

THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 6 Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay in memory of their daughter, Nelli Ahuva Metlay
July 13 Karen Schulman in memory of her mother, Louise Ruth Schulman
July 20 Katharine Metlay in memory of her father, David Titof
July 27 Janet Grable in honor of the anniversary of her bat mitzvah

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GENERAL FUND

John Rothbard

In memory of Esther Cole
Helen and Saul Pressberg
Jeffrey and Leah Blum
Kathy Barnstead

TORAH FUND

In honor of the birth of Micah Gould
Ira Cohen

In sympathy to the family of Victor Silver
Charles and Laura Levinson

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED?

Tell them about BHBI and invite them to attend our services – they will be sure to get a wonderful welcome. We would also be happy to add them to our bulletin distribution list and send them information about BHBI. Give their contact information to Harris Honickman, Stan Schaffer or Leon Metlay who will put them on the mailing list

TORAH STUDY

Join friends from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David for an interesting evening of Torah Study at BHBI at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8th.

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS

Once again this year, we will be selling reasonably priced tickets for our High Holy Day services. If you know someone who would like to purchase tickets, please have them call the synagogue office at 244-2060.

So far our *TOPS* Gift Card fundraiser has been quite successful. Remember, *TOPS* Gift Cards are now available through BHBI in \$50 denominations.

**To purchase *TOPS* Gift Cards, contact Stan Schaffer
at 473-8072 or by e-mail at stanschaffer@frontiernet.net**

GET WELL SOON

To Muriel Hobel who is convalescing at the Highlands at Brighton and to Ben Hobel who is currently at Highland Hospital.

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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.

Aug 3-4	Av	Aug. 10-11	Av/Elul	Aug. 17-18	Elul	Aug. 24-25	Elul
Jennie Braime*	20	Ruben Klein*	27	Albert Joffe*	4	David Nidetz	12
Abraham I. Spector*	20	Esther Marker*	27	Harold Krinsky*	4	Anna Zakofsky*	12
Alexander aronov	21	Sarah Weisenberg*	28	Ethel Strom*	4	Sylvia Album*	13
Morrhis Ohl*	21	Harry Eber*	30	Harold Schulman	6	Morris Mittelman*	13
Sarah Applebaum Gastel*	22	Bernard W. Engel*	30	Celia Goodman*	7	Isidor Hess*	14
Israel Osband*	22	Rose Gordon	30	Jennie Levinson	7	Frumeh Hinensky*	14
Bessie Gastel*	25	Eva Lederman*	2	Esther Mandelbaum	7	Joseph Taub	14
Rose T. Cohen	26			Irving Mack*	8	A. Ben Glaser*	16
Jacob Osband*	26					Celia Wolk*	17
Samuel Wechsler*	26	Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Elul				
		Leonard Mayer Grossman*	18				
		Albert Perahya	18				
		Pearl Gross	20				
		Abraham Goldman*	21				
		Maurice Seide*	21				
		Hyman Senzel*	22				
		Bessie Cominsky*	23				

* 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.

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Please join us for our summer Birthday and Anniversary Kiddush honoring those with June, July or August birthdays and anniversaries, after services on Shabbat morning, August 25th

Mazel Tov to those with birthdays:

	<u>June</u>
Allyson Levine	9
Nina Klionsky	16
Ben Hobel	18
Nat Goodhartz	20

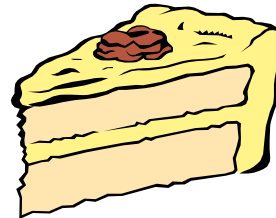
	<u>July</u>
Erika Gunder	1
Gavi Springut	17
Bob Levine	21
Leon Katzen	29
Katy Lipsky	31

	<u>August</u>
Esther Solomon	8
Patricia Malka y Negri	19

Mazel Tov to our anniversary celebrants:

	<u>June</u>
Jeff Nidetz and Leslie Toker	5
Marco and Patricia Malka y Negri	8
Philip and Annette Garver	11
Ken and Mollie Traub	14
Chris and Andrea Paprocki	20

	<u>August</u>
Bruce and Katy Lipsky	2
Art and Judith Mercer	19
Alan and Emily Fishman	21
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky	21



KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

*Would you like to honor or remember a friend or loved one?
Then why not sponsor one of our wonderful Shabbat kiddushim?
Contact Aline Honickman at 271-5145 for more information.*

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Several memorial plaques have recently been added to our memorial boards. You can also memorialize a friend or loved one by purchasing a BHBI memorial plaque. For more information, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or stanschaffer@frontiernet.net

BARBECUE AND BOROCHU RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation for our barbecue dinner on Friday, August 24th, please send this reservation form along with your payment (\$10 for adults, \$7 for children ages 12 and under) to BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610.

The deadline for receipt of reservations is August 17th. Note: We will not be accepting payment at the barbecue – You must pay beforehand!

Names: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

OFFICE HOURS: The shul office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The shul phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Steve Teitel at 473-5741 or Stan Schaffer at 473-8072. You can also e-mail us at BHBI@frontiernet.net

WANT TO REMEMBER OR HONOR SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Consider sponsoring a kiddush or make a donation to any one of our funds (General Operating, Kiddush, Library, Torah, Rabbi Aaron Solomon Scholarship, Our Youth, Special Events, 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. To sponsor a kiddush, write the congregation or call Aline Honickman at 271-5145.

BULLETIN CONTENT

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