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September President's Message

Friends,

Our annual picnic was a happy gathering and was attended by close to 40 people. Before acknowledging the great work of those who helped prepare all the fixins, I must take the blame for any food that was under or over cooked due to my grilling. Steve Teitel and Judith Mercer procured the hot dogs, burgers, lamb sausages (which were a big hit) and other food, and brought the food from the grill to the tables. Judith, Steve and Aline Honickman prepped the food and ran the ovens, and Ruth Teitel prepared the watermelon. Aline also did much of the cleanup. Ira Cohen helped with setup and handled the reservations and finances.

Fall in many ways is the season for renewal. Foliage, school, professional ventures, and political offices are among the entities that turn in the sense that Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) described. Our engagement with the world depends on self-assessment followed by self-improvement. In the midst of the stridency of our time, Rosh Hashana offers the opportunity to renew our relationship with each other and with G-d. Let us join together to improve ourselves, to strengthen the bonds with our families and emphasize the primacy of moral behavior in our civic institutions. We must use this time to reduce the hostility and strains in our personal and national life.

Our Selichot Service will be held on Sunday morning, September 22, together with Temples Beth Am and Beth David. The Service, starting at 8:00 AM and followed by breakfast, will be hosted by Temple Beth David, but held in the Beth Am sanctuary in TBK room 103. Our Rosh Hashana services, led by Dr. George Kornfeld, begin the evening of September 29 at 6:45 PM and continue on the 30th and October 1. Yom Kippur begins with Kol Nidre on the evening of October 8. See the service times on page 4 of this bulletin.

We wish to bid a fond farewell to Aaron Marsh who is leaving the Rochester area to become rabbi at a congregation on Long Island. Rabbi Marsh led Temple Beth Am for many years and also led many joint services at BHBI. Rabbi Marsh became ordained recently after long technical career as a software engineer. We will miss his davening and insightful Dvar Torahs.

See you at shul,
Harris Honickman

The High Holy Days are coming!

Do you know people who are unaffiliated and who are looking for a place to worship on the High Holy Days? Our High Holy Day tickets are very reasonably priced. BHBI even offers free High Holy Day tickets for those who have never purchased tickets before.

Do you know people who might be interested in finding out more about BHBI and would be open to considering becoming members? If they would like more information about our congregation, have them call Steve Teitel at 473-5741.

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – September 2019

Saturday	Sept 7	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Shoftim
Sunday	Sept 8	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	Sept 9	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	Sept 14	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Ki Teitzei
Sunday	Sept 15	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	Sept 18	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Saturday	Sept 21	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Ki Tavo
Sunday	Sept 22	8:00 AM	Joint Selichot Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David hosted by Beth David at Beth Am (TBK Room 103), breakfast to follow
Saturday	Sept 28	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Nitzavim
Sunday	Sept 29	9:00 AM 6:45 PM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion Erev 1 st day Rosh Hashanah Service
Monday	Sept 30	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	1 st day Rosh Hashanah Service Taschlich with Temple Beth Am at Buckland Creek on the Brickyard Trail (meet at door A of TBK) Erev 2 nd day Rosh Hashanah Service at Temple Beth Am (TBK Room 100)

FRIDAY SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES

Starting in September BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David will hold joint Shabbat Evening Services every Friday in the Beth Am Sanctuary (TBK Room 103). Services will be at 7:00 PM, except for the 4th Friday of the month when Services will be at 6:00 PM followed by a vegetarian dinner.

SHABBAT and HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Friday, Sept 6 – 7:19 PM	Friday, Sept 27 – 6:41 PM
Friday, Sept 13 – 7:06 PM	Sunday, Sept 29 – 6:37 PM
Friday, Sept 20 – 6:54 PM	Monday, Sept 30 – 7:36 PM

SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our Torah study session in September will be held on Wednesday, Sept 18th at 7:30 pm at BHBI. See you there!

New Year's Greeting

Would you like to have your name(s) listed along with New Year's greetings to the congregation in the October BHBI Bulletin? If so, complete and send in the form below by September 22nd.

Names to be listed with New Year's greetings in the October bulletin: _____

Send this form along with a check for \$5 made out to Congregation BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610

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Have you checked out the BHBI web site lately? If you haven't there is a lot that you're missing. The web site at www.BHBIRochester.org provides information about many aspects of our congregation, lists the BHBI calendar, has electronic versions of this and previous bulletins going back several years, has an extensive history of our congregation along with historic photos, includes photos from several BHBI dinners, picnics and other special events, and has the unique Adon Olam Songbook with information on over 100 melodies for Adon Olam.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to Dr. Stan Schaffer and family on the recent passing of Stan's mother, Inge Schaffer.

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome new members Hannah Metlay, Katharine Carney, and Maxine St. Ongel!

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We are always looking for additional businesses that are interested in placing an ad in the BHBI Bulletin. If you know of someone whose business or company may be interested, please have them contact the congregation at BHBIRochester@gmail.com

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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 Ira Cohen at 943-1040 or by e-mail at gouldron@aol.com

CEMETERY PLOTS

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

**THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Aug 3 Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her grandmother Bessie Gastel
 Aug 10 Beth Metlay in honor of the baby naming of her granddaughter, the daughter of Maxine and Ben St. Onge, and Katy Metlay in memory of her father David Titof
 Aug 17 Esther Vogelstein in honor of her brother Hermann's Bar Mitzvah Shabbat
 Aug 24 Shifra and Joe DeCoursey in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughter Talia Sydney

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In memory of Inge Schaffer
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Rosh Hashanah			
Sunday	September 29	6:45 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday	September 30	9:00 am	Morning 1st day
		6:00 pm	Tashlich at Buckland Creek on the Brickyard Trail (meet at door A of TBK)
		6:45 pm	Erev 2nd day at Beth Am (B'rith Kodesh room 100)
Tuesday	October 1	9:00 am	Morning 2nd day
Yom Kippur			
Tuesday	October 8	6:00 pm	Kol Nidre
Wednesday	October 9	9:00 am	Morning with Yizkor
		5:00 pm	Minchah
		6:15 pm	Neilah
		7:27 pm	Final Shofar Sounding

Come join us to usher in the New Year!
Free tickets for students and prospective 1st time new members!

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 30-Aug 31	Av-Elul	Sept 6-7	Elul	Sept 20-21	Elul	Sept 27-28	Elul-Tishrei
Harry Eber*	30	Celia Goodman*	7	Abraham Goldman*	21	Janet Kanthor*	28
Bernard W. Engel*	30	Irving Mack*	8	Maurice Seide*	21	Anna Levin*	28
Rose Gordon	30	Fran Dubin Gulack	10	Hyman Senzel*	22	Gerald Glaser*	29
Eva Lederman*	2	David Nidetz	12	Bessie Cominsky*	23	Mazel Tov Levy	29
Albert Joffe*	4	Anna Zakofsky*	12	Harry Rogachefsky*	24	Shirley Arlene Dvorkin	1
Harold Krinsky*	4	Morris Mittelman*	13	Rose Levin*	25	Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1
Ethel Strom*	4			David Goldman*	26	David Lester Kauffman*	1
Gladys Glazer	5	Sept 13-14	Elul	Trudy Bender Baran	27	Catherine Braz*	3
Judith Rodney	5	Sylvia Album*	14	I. Robert Lewis*	27	Hyman A. Davis*	5
Tanya Yudelson	5	Isidor Hess*	14	Phillip Rogachefsky*	27		
		Frumeh Hinensky*	14				
		A. Ben Glaser*	16				
		Celia Wolk*	17	*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque			
		Leonard Carl Grossman*	18				
		Winston Block	20				

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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Jewish Bereavement Support Group

The journey taken after a loss is different for everyone. Gain a deeper understanding of the mourning process and connect with others on your path toward healing.

Mondays at 1-2:30 pm
Lipson Lounge
Louis S. Wolk JCC of Greater Rochester
1200 Edgewood Ave

If you have any questions,
please contact us at (585) 461-0110



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