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## **October President's Message**

Friends,

As I write this, we are preparing for Rosh Hashanah services at the end of September after an enjoyable Slichot service held with Beth David and Beth Am. Dr. George Kornfeld will lead our High Holiday services through Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur is the quintessential time for penitence. This is a time when we should desire to look to our leaders for examples of admirable personality, noble character and honesty. That those examples are largely absent from certain of our leaders should disappoint us but not cause us to despair. There were epochs in our history when a succession of leaders did that which “was evil in the eyes of the Lord.” In the book of Kings not one of the kings of the northern Kingdom of Israel were cited as righteous and most of the kings of Judah were found wanting. It was G-d through the prophets and the Talmud who told us that “prayer, repentance and charity” can alter the consequence of following our worst impulses or those of our leaders.

As I mentioned in my letter that you received earlier this month, please try to come to services early, before 9:45 AM, on Yom Kippur morning so we can have a minyan when we reach the Borachu, and come early to Shabbat throughout the year. As Sukkot starts the week following Yom Kippur, please come Sunday morning, October 13, at 11:00 AM to help put up the sukkah. And don't forget to make your reservation for our Sukkot dinner that same day at 5:30 PM. Reservations by email or phone are due by Tuesday, October 8, at 5:00 PM. See page 4 of this Bulletin for further information concerning the Sukkot dinner. The schedule of services for Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah can be found below on page 2 of this Bulletin.

We also would like to improve attendance at our regular weekly Shabbat morning services, especially when someone has a yahrzeit. If you have an upcoming yahrzeit and plan to come to Shabbat services to say kaddish, please let me know so that we can notify members to make a special effort to attend and hopefully ensure a minyan. Helping to create a minyan so someone can say kaddish not only helps the family member involved, it is an excellent way to perform the very important mitzvah of showing kindness to the deceased.

In this time when we ask forgiveness for our sins from G-d and from each other, I ask your forgiveness for any slight I have caused you.

Shanah Tovah,  
*Harris Honickman*

***Shanah Tovah!***  
***May you be inscribed for a good year!***

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – October 2019

Tuesday	Oct 1	9:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah Service
Friday	Oct 4	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 6:29 PM)
Saturday	Oct 5	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am Torah: Vayelech
Sunday	Oct 6	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion
Monday	Oct 7	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting (note special date)
Tuesday	Oct 8	6:00 PM	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service (light candles 6:22 PM)
Wednesday	Oct 9	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:27 PM	Yom Kippur Morning Service Yom Kippur Minchah Service Yom Kippur Neilah Service Final Shofar Sounding
Friday	Oct 11	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 6:16 PM)
Saturday	Oct 12	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am Torah: Ha'azinu
Sunday	Oct 13	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meet at BHBI to put up the sukkah Dinner in the BHBI Sukkah (see page 4 for reservation information) Erev 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Sukkot Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David, at BHBI (light candles 6:13 PM)
Monday	Oct 14	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Sukkot Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at BHBI Erev 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Sukkot Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles after 7:12 PM)
Tuesday	Oct 15	9:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Sukkot Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth David (TBK room 200)
Wednesday	Oct 16	7:30 PM	Small Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	Oct 18	7:00 PM	Joint Erev Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 6:05 PM)
Saturday	Oct 19	9:30 PM	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Sunday	Oct 20	---- 7:00 PM	No Service this morning Erev Shmini Atzeret Service and Yizkor, with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 6:02 PM)
Monday	Oct 21	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Shmini Atzeret Morning Service and Yizkor, with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at BHBI Erev Simchat Torah Service, with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth David (TBK room 200) (light candles after 7:01 PM)
Tuesday	Oct 22	9:30 AM	Simchat Torah Morning Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103)
Friday	Oct 25	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temples Beth Am and Beth David at Beth Am (TBK room 103) (light candles 5:54 PM) Shabbat Potluck Dinner at Beth Am
Saturday	Oct 26	9:30 PM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Bereishit
Sunday	Oct 27	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Service, Breakfast, Discussion Meet at BHBI to take down the sukkah

## **FRIDAY SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES**

BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David 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 potluck dinner at 7:00 PM. Contact Ronna Marsh at 473-4317, or [ronnamarsh@yahoo.com](mailto:ronnamarsh@yahoo.com), by 6:00 PM of that week's Wednesday if you plan to come to the dinner.

## **SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY**

Our Torah study session in October will be held on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in the BHBI sukkah!

## **MAKE YOUR PURCHASES AT AMAZON and GOODSHOP AND SUPPORT BHBI AT THE SAME TIME!**

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## **BHBI WEBSITE**

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](http://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.

## **AD SPONSORS**

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## **TOPS CARDS**

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](mailto: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](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com).

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

Sept 7           The Congregation  
Sept 14          The Congregation  
Sept 21          Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky  
Sept 28          The Congregation

## DONATIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! GENERAL FUND

In memory of Winston Block  
*Cathy Block*

In memory of Haim Menachem Levy  
and Mazal Tov Levy  
*Rose Israel*

In memory of Albert Senzel  
*Martin Senzel*

In memory of Inge Schaffer  
*Tamara Strubel*  
*Ira Cohen*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Talia DeCoursey, and thanks to BHBI for hosting the event  
*Stephen and Barb Presser*  
*Joel Kleinberg*

## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

*The following members and friends of BHBI send you their warmest greetings for the New Year:*

Katharine Carney  
Ira Cohen and Ellen Franke  
Harris, Aline, Mathew, and Noah Honickman  
Judith Mercer  
Hannah Metlay  
Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky  
Maxine St. Onge

Stan, Elaine, Aviva, Aaron and Jake Schaffer  
Tamara Strubel  
Steve and Ruth Teitel  
Peg Toker  
Leslie Toker and Jeff Nidetz  
Esther Vogelstein  
Joseph Yudelson

## JOIN US FOR THE BHBI SUKKOT DINNER!

You're invited to attend BHBI's Sukkot dinner on Erev Sukkot, Sunday October 13 at 5:30 pm, to be followed by a Sukkot service at 7:30 pm. Come join us in the BHBI sukkah and bring along your friends and relatives! Enjoy a great meal and wonderful company. Cost: \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 and under. Because of the festival, we will not be able to take payment at the dinner, so please send your check to BHBI, 1369 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14610. **Reservations are required**, so please send your RSVP to [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com), or call 244-2060, by Tuesday, October 8, at 5 p.m. Please indicate in your reservation if you need a vegetarian meal or have other dietary restrictions.



# 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 27-28	Elul-Tishrei	Oct 4-5	Tishrei	Oct 18-19	Tishrei	Oct 25-26	Tishrei-Cheshvan
Janet Kanthor*	28	Rose Lewis*	6	Leon Titof	20	Gershon Hinensky*	28
Anna Levin*	28	Annie Schwartz*	6	Stanley Toker*	20	Sam Gold	29
Gerald Glaser*	29	Fannie R. Spector*	8	Tamar Rogachefsky*	22	Bernard Israel	30
Mazel Tov Levy	29	Averil Toker	9	Daniel Horowitz	23	Celia Israel	30
Shirley Arlene Dvorkin	1	Fanny Kovelski*	10	Beverly Clark*	24	Herbert Hirsch*	1
Ronni Lynn Gordon*	1	Milton Honickman	11	David Israel	24	Bessie Miller*	1
David Lester Kauffman*	1			Robert Steinmetz*	24		
Catherine Braz*	3	Oct 11-12	Tishrei	Morris Album*	25		
Hyman A. Davis*	5	Annie Kovel*	14	Litman Cohen*	26		
		Harris I. Cenzer*	18				
		Ben Hobel*	18	*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque			
		Jean Traub*	18				
		Marie L. Steinmetz*	19				

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



**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)

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