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July's President's Message

Friends,

Summer is here, and I hope you are getting the chance to enjoy the nice weather. As we go to press, I am getting ready for my annual vacation at the beach on Cape Cod. For me, taking a beach vacation is a matter of discipline. Get up in the morning, eat breakfast, pack lunch, go to the beach, eat lunch, take a swim, dry off in the sun, go back to the house for a shower and a nap, make and eat dinner, binge watch something on Netflix, go to bed, repeat the next day. It is tough, but we manage.

But as we enjoy the pleasures of summer, let us not forget that Tisha B'Av will occur this month. Let me take this space to remind you of the various troubles that befell Am Yisroel on Tisha B'Av.

1313 BCE – The Spies return from 40 days of spying out the Land of Israel and the majority give a discouraging report. As a result, the Israelites must spend another 38 years in the desert.

586 BCE – Destruction of the First Temple by the Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar. Jews exiled to Babylon.

70 CE – Destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans. Jews exiled to all parts of the Roman Empire.

135 CE – The Bar Kochba revolt against the Romans is crushed as the rebels lose the final battle at Betar.

135 CE – Romans plow over the Temple Mount and build the pagan city of Aelia Capitolina on Jerusalem's site.

1095 CE – The First Crusade, declared by Pope Urban II, brings death and destruction to Jewish communities in the Rhineland and France.

1290 CE – Expulsion of the Jews from England.

1306 CE – Expulsion of the Jews from France.

1492 CE – Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand order the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, ending a Golden Age.

1914 CE – Germany declares war on Russia, four days after Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, setting in motion World War I and causing massive upheaval among Eastern European Jewry.

1941 CE – Heinrich Himmler formally receives approval for the "Final Solution."

1942 CE – Deportations from the Warsaw Ghetto to Treblinka begin.

1994 CE – Deadly bombing of the AMIA building (the Jewish community center) in Buenos Aires.

BHBI will have an evening Tisha B'Av service on Wednesday, July 26, starting at 8 pm.

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 10 AM. We meet indoors in our sanctuary, where we have six HEPA air filtering units running. All attendees must be vaccinated and wearing a surgical, KN95 or N95 face mask at all times. KN95 masks are available in the sanctuary for those who need. Seating is socially distanced. 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 Am website: <https://bethamrochester.org/>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2023

Saturday	July 1	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Chukat/Balak
Sunday	July 2	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIrochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	July 7	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth El (TBE chapel) and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 8:34 PM)
Saturday	July 8	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Pinchas Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	July 9	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIrochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	July 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board Meeting on Zoom
Friday	July 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 8:30 PM)
Saturday	July 15	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Matot/Massei
Sunday	July 16	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIrochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	July 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 8:25 PM)
Saturday	July 22	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Devarim
Sunday	July 23	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIrochester.org for the Zoom link
Wednesday	July 26	8:00 PM	Erev Tisha B'Av service at BHBI (fast begins at 8:40 PM)
Friday	July 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 8:18 PM)
Saturday	July 29	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Va'etchanan
Sunday	July 30	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIrochester.org for the Zoom link

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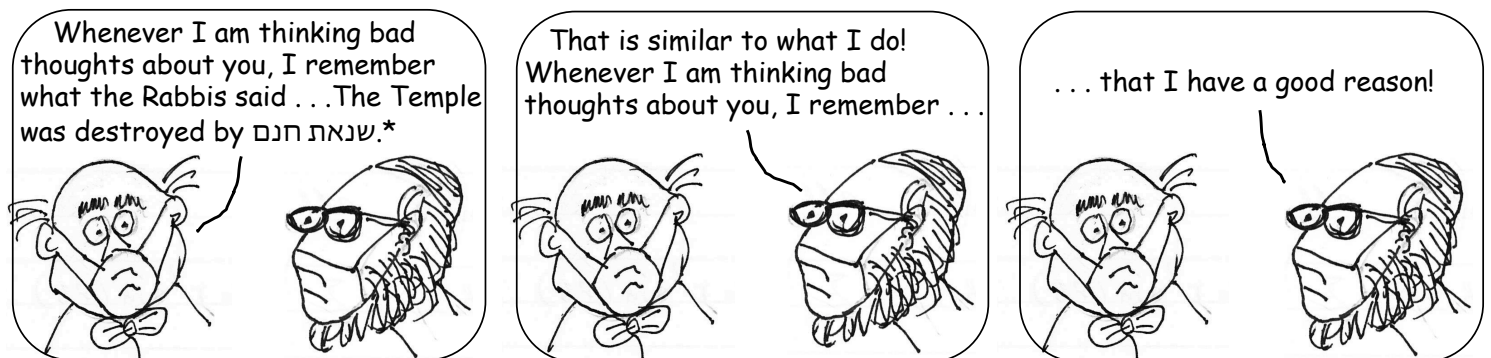
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In memory of Esther Walder Klionsky and Nelli Abuva Metlay

Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay

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*שנאת חנם = 'sinat chinum' = gratuitous hatred

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.

June 30 - July 1	Tamuz	July 7 - 8	Tamuz	July 14 - 15	Tamuz/ Av	July 21 - 22	Av
Gad Strubel*	13	Sam Hector*	20	Irwin Bertman*	26	Kathy Shur	5
Rachel Strauss*	14	Harry Sarachan*	20	Oscar Hart	27	Julian Sugarman	7
Rachel Morris*	14	Rose Schiff*	20	Mark Rose	27	Anna Berman*	8
Sarah Singer*	15	Louis Edelson*	21	Abraham Schriba*	27	George Cohen*	8
Yetta Goldman*	16	Bernard Sallerson*	21	Hyman Tanenbaum*	28	William Aaron Bernstein*	9
Sheila Kleinstein*	16	Max Goodman*	23	Celia Silverstein*	29	David Titof	9
Sarah Markin*	16	David Gordon*	23	Sidney Gold	1		
		Nelli Ahuva Metlay*	24	Louis Schiff*	1	July 28 – 29	Av
		Ira Edward Potter*	24	Benjamin Bobb	2	Janet Grable	11
		Inge Schaffer	24	Joseph Greenbaum*	2	Haim Menachem Levy	12
		Thelma Ring Smith*	25	Moses Berkowitz*	3	Hyman Silverman*	12
						Frank Carper*	13
						Sarah R. Spector*	13
						Morris Shimberg*	15
						Arthur Kaplan	16
						Abraham Heyman*	17

*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.

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.

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