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May's President's Message

Friends,

Passover has now passed over us, and hopefully with it so has the snow! As the weather turns warmer, and hopefully sunnier, I hope you will be reminded of the always warm and sunny atmosphere at our weekly Shabbat services! If you have not been to Shabbat services for a while, please come and give it a try!

This month there will be several community events of note. Sunday, May 5, will be Yom HaShoah. The community's annual candle-lighting ceremony and memorial at 7 pm is sponsored by the Jewish Federation and the Center for Holocaust Awareness and Information. A week later, Sunday, May 12, is Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day. A community commemoration, in honor of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism, and in memory of the victims of the October 7 Hamas attack, will take place at 7 pm. Then on Tuesday, May 14, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm will be the community's Yom HaAtzmaut celebration of Israel's 76th Independence Day. There will be music, food, family-friendly activities, and live Israeli music performed by the band ROCK.IL. All three events are free, but advanced registration is required. The location of the events will be provided prior to their happening. See page 2 of this Bulletin for registration information.

This month we will also have two congregational meetings. The first will be a special members meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 4:30 pm, dealing with important matters concerning the future of the Congregation. Members should have already received a separate notice with details about this meeting. Then on Sunday, May 19, at 4:30 pm, we will have our regular annual members meeting. At this meeting we review our yearly budget, elect officers and Board members to a new term, review the state of the Congregation, and vote on a proposed amendment to our constitution. A separate notice with details will be sent to members shortly. Both meetings will be held in-person at BHBI. Please make every effort to attend. I hope to see you there!

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 9:30 AM. All attendees must be vaccinated against Covid and wear a face mask, except when sitting at the kiddish tables on the west side of the sanctuary. Masks are available in the sanctuary for those who need. 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 – MAY 2024

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| Friday | May 3 | 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 7:56 PM) |
| Saturday | May 4 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Acharei |
| Sunday | May 5 | 9:00 AM 4:30 PM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Special Members Meeting at BHBI |
| Friday | May 10 | 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 8:04 PM) |
| Saturday | May 11 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Kedoshim Kiddish luncheon follows service |
| Sunday | May 12 | 9:00 AM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link |
| Monday | May 13 | 7:30 PM | BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom |
| Friday | May 17 | 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 8:12 PM) |
| Saturday | May 18 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Emor |
| Sunday | May 19 | 9:00 AM 4:30 PM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link Annual Members Meeting at BHBI |
| Friday | May 24 | 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 8:19 PM) |
| Saturday | May 25 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Behar |
| Sunday | May 26 | 9:00 AM | Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link |
| Friday | May 31 | 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 | June 1 | 9:30 AM | Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Bechukotai |

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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

[Yom HaShoah](#), Sunday, May 5, 7:00-8:30 pm

Our community's annual candle-lighting ceremony and memorial for those who perished in The Shoah.

[Yom HaZikaron](#), Sunday, May 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

Ceremony in honor of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror.

[Yom HaAtzmaut](#), Tuesday, May 14, 5:30-7:00 pm

Celebrate Israeli Independence Day with an evening of music, food, and family-friendly activities.

All events are free, but advanced registration is required, or you will be denied entry. The location will be provided prior to the event. Click the links above for registration and further information, or go to the urls below.

<https://jewishfederationofgreaterroche.regfox.com/yom-hashoah-2024>

<https://jewishfederationofgreaterroche.regfox.com/yom-hazikaron-2024>

<https://jewishfederationofgreaterroche.regfox.com/yom-haatzmaut-2024>

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.

| May 3-4 | Nissan /Iyar | May 10-11 | Iyar | May 17-18 | Iyar | May 31- June 1 | Iyar /Sivan |
|----------------------|--------------|--|------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|-------------|
| Arthur Weinberger | 26 | Louis Goldman* | 3 | Harry Cominsky* | 11 | Esther Leah Silverman* | 24 |
| Alexander Greenbaum* | 27 | Beverly Honickman | 4 | Tessie Yablin* | 11 | Reuben Cohen | 26 |
| Esther Gurian* | 27 | Hyman Goldberg* | 6 | Dr. Murray Cowen* | 12 | Annette Garver* | 26 |
| Ethel L. Goldstein* | 28 | Morton Lewis | 6 | David Gross* | 13 | Leopold Buchbinder* | 27 |
| Rose Dworkis Lewis | 28 | Harry Gordon* | 7 | Johanna Schild* | 13 | Charles Bertman* | 27 |
| Hyman Rothschild* | 29 | Abraham Mosheh Malina* | 7 | Haskell Isaac Smith* | 15 | Isadore D. Goldberg* | 27 |
| Karen Schulman | 30 | | | Samuel Lederman* | 16 | Harry T. Levinson* | 27 |
| Louis Goldberg* | 1 | | | Samuel J. Weisenberg* | 16 | Abraham Goldman* | 28 |
| | | *Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque | | | | Arnold Kauffman* | 28 |
| | | | | May 24-25 | Iyar | Shirley B. Dvorkin* | 29 |
| | | | | Libby Goldberg* | 18 | Samuel Schwartz* | 1 |
| | | | | Samuel Gastel* | 21 | | |
| | | | | Samuel Sanow* | 22 | | |

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.

TOPS CARDS

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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 – *kiddushim, which were suspended due to COVID, are now being resumed on a once a month basis on the 2nd Shabbat of each month.*

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.

DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR BULLETIN? Don't worry. BHBI Bulletins going back several years can now be found on our web page: www.BHBIRochester.org

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