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November's President's Message

Friends,

I would like to thank all those who helped to make our High Holy Day Services a success. Thanks to Dr. George Kornfeld for leading services, and to Ira Cohen for leading Shacharit. Thanks to Esther Vogelstein for chanting Torah on RH1, and to Leon Metlay, Mollie Traub, Harris Honickman and Esther for chanting the various Haftarat. Thanks to Leon, Harris, and myself for serving as ushers. Thanks to Leon and Nina Klionsky for providing the flowers, and thanks to the Honickman family for the Yom Kippur break-fast. I hope I have not left anyone out!

This year we did not have our own Sukkot services, but joined with Temple Beth El, who we thank for their hospitality. But we did have our own BHBI sukkah as usual. Thanks to Leon, Harris, Esther and myself for setting up the sukkah in the rain, and thanks to Leon, Ira, Harris, and Aline Honickman for taking it down (not in the rain). This was the first time in recent years that our sukkah managed to stay upright for the entire holiday! Thanks to the Vogelsteins for the kiddish luncheon in the sukkah!

The Holidays are now past us, and we are moving into the month of Marchesvan, when we get a rest from all the holidays! I therefore wish to bring to your attention some **upcoming events in the community this month:**

The 33rd Annual Kristallnacht Program will feature Prof. James Waller, director of the Dodd Human Rights Impact Programs for the Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute at the University of Connecticut, speaking on “*Confronting Evil: Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in an Inhuman World.*” The talk is on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm, in the R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center Forum (3-130) of Monroe Community College (park in Lot M). The talk will also be livestreamed. For the link, go to <http://www.monroecc.edu/go/holocaust>, or contact: theproject@monroecc.edu

The JCC's Lane Dworkin Authors & Innovators Festival (i.e. the Rochester Jewish book festival) will take place from November 10 to 21 at the JCC. For a list of events, see the flyer enclosed with this bulletin. In particular, I wish to draw your attention to the headliner event on Wednesday at 7 pm. Award-winning Haaretz journalist, Amir Tibon, a resident of Kibbutz Nahal Oz on the Gaza border, will talk about his book, “*The Gates of Gaza,*” and discuss his family's story of survival of the October 7 Hamas attack, and the tensions and systemic failures leading up to the attack. For further information and tickets, go to: www.rjbf.org

See you at shul,
Steve Teitel

SHABBAT SERVICES

BHBI has in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 9:30 AM. All attendees over 5 years of age must be vaccinated against Covid. All attendees over 3 years of age must wear a face mask, except when sitting in the section 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 El website: <https://www.tberochester.org/pray/virtual-services/>

BHBI Website: www.BHBIRochester.org

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2024

Friday	Nov 1	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 5:43 PM)
Saturday	Nov 2	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Noach
Sunday	Nov 3	2:00 AM 9:00 AM	Daylight Savings Time Ends – set clock back 1 hour Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Nov 8	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 4:35 PM)
Saturday	Nov 9	9:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Lech-Lecha Kiddish luncheon follows service
Sunday	Nov 10	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Monday	Nov 11	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Nov 15	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 4:28 PM)
Saturday	Nov 16	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Vayeira
Sunday	Nov 17	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Nov 22	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 4:22 PM)
Saturday	Nov 23	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Chayei Sarah
Sunday	Nov 24	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit www.BHBIRochester.org for the Zoom link
Friday	Nov 29	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 4:19 PM)
Saturday	Nov 30	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Toldot

THANK YOU TO OUR OCTOBER KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Honickman Family for sponsoring the Yom Kippur Break Fast, in memory of Milton Honickman
Esther and Hermann Vogelstein for sponsoring the Sukkot luncheon, in memory of their mother Ingeborg Vogelstein

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In memory of Beverly Clark

Jill Clark-Foulkes

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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

David Rogachevsky

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

Sue Baker

Cathy Block

Ira Cohen

Tracie Fishman

Dr. Ellen Franke

Michael garver

Nat Goodhartz

Phyllis Hirsch

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Headliner: Amir Tibon

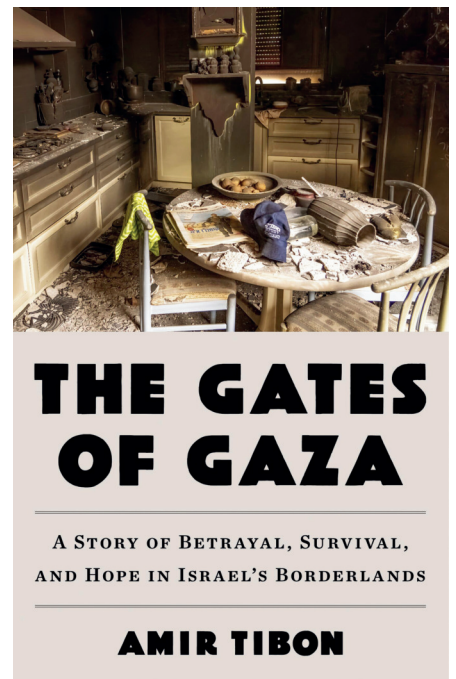


November 13, 2024
7:30 pm

The Gates of Gaza tells the gripping true story of how Tibon, along with his wife and their two young children, were rescued from Kibbutz Nahal Oz on October 7, 2023.

Join award winning journalist, Amir Tibon, as he shares his story of survival, and discusses the deep tensions and systemic failures that led to Hamas' attacks that day.

Tickets at rjbf.org



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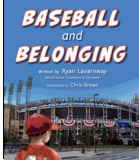
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Opening Day

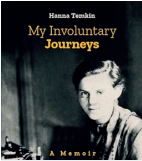
Join cookbook author Micah Siva for a demo and tasting of two vegetarian Jewish recipes from her cookbook, "Nosh."

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MON



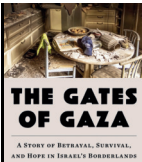
Love baseball? Come hear major league baseball player and Olympian Ryan Lavarney as he reads from his new children's book, "Baseball and Belonging."

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TUE



Rochester's own Helena Temkin Greener shares her mother's Holocaust memoir, "My Involuntary Journeys," at our brown bag lunch and learn.

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WED



Come hear award-winning journalist Amir Tibon as he tells the gripping story of how he, his wife and children were rescued from Kibbutz Nahal Oz on October 7, 2023.

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FRI



Annual Fiction Panel Lunch! Join moderator Ellen Comisar as she interviews our three fiction authors: Sarah Goodman Confino, Lee Matthew Goldberg, and Samantha Greene Woodruff.

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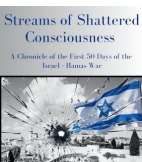
Join Professor Stephen Jacobs as he discusses Jewish "game changers" who shaped the Western industrialized toy, game, pinball and video game businesses. Stay after and play some games!

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MON



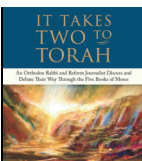
Local favorite Peter Lovenheim has a new book, "Gift Shop of Gratitude." Bring your brown bag lunch as Peter reads excerpts of his book and leads us through an activity about gratitude.

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TUE



An emotional account of the first 50 days of the Israel-Hamas war, told through the eyes of Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner as he grapples with the history that helps us make sense of the current moment.

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THU



Closing Day. A lively exchange between an Orthodox Rabbi and a Reform journalist as they discuss their way through the Five Books of Moses. A lesson in debate that is warm, respectful and scholarly.

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.

Nov 1-2	Chesvan	Nov 8-9	Cheshvan	Nov 15-16	Cheshvan	Nov 22-23	Cheshvan
Herbert Hirsch*	1	Marion Lazar*	8	Nellie Beckler*	15	Louis Gastel*	23
Bessie Miller*	1	Joseph D. Stolnitz*	8	Lena Cohen*	16	Dr. Bernard Klionsky	24
Peg Toker	3	Ida Buckbinder*	9	Sofya Kaminnik*	17	Nathan Strom*	24
Sarah Rickler*	4	Irene Bernstein Mikolasek*	9	Rae Toker	17	Mary Jaffe*	28
Blanche Florescue Ross*	4	Flora Priceman*	9	Mosheh Lazar*	18	Harvey Sanow*	28
Charles Schnidman*	4	Bernard Lipschutz	10	Julia Goldman*	19	Fannie Stern*	28
Harry Silverman*	5	Ingeborg Vogelstein	10	Bessie Schnidman*	21		
Ida Menter*	7	Dianne Hooker*	11			Nov 29-30	Cheshvan /Kislev
Clara Spencer	7	Lottie Astrachan*	12			Abraham Friedman*	29
		Alfred E. Hart*	12			Rose Nidetz	30
		Sol Weinstein*	12	*Denotes name memorialized on		Charles Franke	2
		Israel Astrachan*	13	BHBI Memorial		Sam Morris*	4
		Marion Grossman*	13	Plaque		Israel Schriba*	4
		Jacob Markin*	13			Jacob Smilack*	4
						Dorothy Lewis Cohen*	5
						Mark H. Keyfetz*	5

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 BHBI Rochester@gmail.com.

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