

# Temple Beth Am Newsletter

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## President's Message

Shalom everyone,

I would like to say "Thank You and Kudos" to Ronna Marsh, Cantor Sara Ruderman, and Stephanie Schneiderman for leading our Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah services. We also thank Paul Breese-Garelick and Bruce Nelson for serving as Zoom hosts for the services. We appreciate everyone who signed into the services. It is your participation and attendance at these Zoom Services that will enable us to continue to feel like the close-knit community we know it to be.

Your continued participation and attendance at the Zoom services during this time of physical separation and throughout the forthcoming Winter months will help to stave off feelings of isolation and loss of community support. Seeing your fellow congregants during our live Zoom Services and knowing that we are all sharing and doing the same traditions at the same time should bring warmth to your soul and a smile to your lips.

I know it does for me. Sign into the services early and schmooze a little with each other or spend a few minutes afterwards to connect. While it is not the same thing as conversing and seeing each other in person, it is the next best thing possible. Over the next few weeks, as I regain my strength, I will try to connect with each of you. Know that you are all in my thoughts and that each and every one of you matter to me.

I would also like to urge everyone to connect with their friends and neighbors every so often, even if it is just to say "Hello, how are you?" A telephone call or a quick note can make all the difference to someone during these strange and unhealthy times, especially if they are homebound due to either physical and/or immunity issues. Let no man, woman, or child feel like an island unto themselves.

## Schedule of Services

Services during Coronavirus Situation  
Due to the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions, all indoor services and other meetings have been cancelled at all synagogues, except for outdoor services at BHBI when weather permits. See <http://bhbirochester.org> for updates.

Temple Beth Am services will be online at:  
<https://zoom.us/j/6337493851>

BHBI 9 am Sunday services will be online at:  
<https://rochester.zoom.us/j/6859325669>

Temple Beth David Havdalah services as announced on Saturday evenings will be online at:  
<https://zoom.us/j/368588008>

To download prayerbooks see:  
<https://tinyurl.com/dl-siddur>

Friday, November 6  
6:30 pm Online via TBA Zoom

Saturday, November 7  
Parashat Vayeira  
9:30 am Outdoor Services at BHBI

Saturday, November 14  
Parashat Chayei Sarah  
9:30 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
10:00 am Online via TBA Zoom

Friday, November 20  
6:30 pm Online via TBA Zoom

Saturday, November 21  
Parashat Toldot

Saturday, November 28  
Parashat Vayeitzei

Friday, December 4  
6:30 pm Online via TBA Zoom

Saturday, December 5  
Parashat Vayishlach

Saturday, December 12  
Parashat Vayeishev  
10:00 am Online via TBA Zoom

Due to the ever-changing situation, times and/or Zoom IDs are subject to change. We will do our best to send emails and to update our website and Facebook pages when changes are announced.

Veterans Day is November 11th. It is a time to pay homage to our country's Founding Fathers and honor all of our military personnel, both past and present, who have served and/or are continuing to serve in our Armed Forces. Ever since our humble beginnings, our military personnel have fought to uphold Democracy, Freedom, and preserve our way of life.

Fredda Silverstein has been selling Mah Jongg cards for many years, and it is a successful fundraiser for the temple. She has told us that neither she, nor her backup, Estelle Morris, are able to continue this effort, and we are looking for a volunteer to take over. It's basically collecting the names and checks, and mailing in the finalized list. Please let me know if you are interested in taking over this important project. The December newsletter will announce who will be taking the orders this year. We thank Fredda and Estelle for chairing this project for so many years.

Please take care of yourselves, and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Ruth

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

Len Schwartz, Bruce Nelson, Leon Metlay, and Ronnie Guillet

## Torah Study Group

The Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah study session will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>. See BHBI-Rochester.org for the Zoom link.

Kristallnacht Commemoration  
Monday, November 9, 6:30 pm via Zoom  
Guest Speaker Julie Kohner, daughter of a Holocaust survivor, who will share her mother's powerful story through film and conversation  
See [jewishrochester.org](http://jewishrochester.org) for registration info

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November Vahrzeits

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES NOV 6 - NOV 7

- Heshvan 20 (Nov 07) Bertha L Rockoff
- Heshvan 20 (Nov 07) Max Sultar
- Heshvan 20 (Nov 07) Rose Weintraub, Mother of Eileen Fishman
- Heshvan 22 (Nov 09) William Leff
- Heshvan 22 (Nov 09) Herman Strassman
- Heshvan 24 (Nov 11) Lena Klass
- Heshvan 25 (Nov 12) Sam Baron
- Heshvan 26 (Nov 13) Rivka Fishman, Mother of Marv Fishman
- Heshvan 26 (Nov 13) Eva Shulman, Grandmother of Shelli Asher
- Heshvan 26 (Nov 13) Samuel Weintraub, Father of Eileen Fishman

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES NOV 13 - NOV 14

- Heshvan 27 (Nov 14) Samuel N. Paulin
- Heshvan 30 (Nov 17) Robert Shapiro, Father of Barry Shapiro
- Kislev 3 (Nov 19) Evelyn Ackerman, Mother of Phyllis Rosenbaum
- Kislev 3 (Nov 19) Sophie Egar,
- Kislev 3 (Nov 19) Hymen Klass
- Kislev 3 (Nov 19) Celia Maroz, Aunt of Sue Lippman
- Kislev 3 (Nov 19) Edward Simon
- Kislev 4 (Nov 20) Phillip Antonoff

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES NOV 20 - NOV 21

- Kislev 5 (Nov 21) Nat Rockoff, Father of Marion Simon
- Kislev 8 (Nov 24) E. Lee Garelick, Husband of Sharon Garelick, Father of Laurel Schneiderman and Paul Breese-Garelick
- Kislev 9 (Nov 25) Charlotte Nelson, Mother of Bruce Nelson

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES NOV 27 - NOV 28

- Kislev 12 (Nov 28) Harry Fenster, Grandfather of Candi Nelson
- Kislev 12 (Nov 28) Marcia Rosenbaum, Wife of Don Rosenbaum
- Kislev 13 (Nov 29) Norman Karch
- Kislev 13 (Nov 29) Julius Zlotnick, Uncle of Sue Lippman

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES DEC 4 - DEC 5

- Kislev 19 (Dec 05) Joseph Astrove, Grandfather of Debbie Kummer
- Kislev 21 (Dec 07) Jerome Kaufman, Uncle of Debbie Kummer
- Kislev 25 (Dec 11) Samuel Lapidus
- Kislev 25 (Dec 11) Rabbi Laurence Skopitz

**Veterans Day 2020 Virtual Commemoration**  
November 11, 1 pm  
See info, or watch the ceremonies at:  
<https://www.vvmf.org/honorservice>

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Heshvan-Kislev 5781- November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nov Heshvan 14 	2	3  Election Day	4 7:00 pm Temple Board	5	6 C.L. 4:36 pm 6:30 pm Beth Am Online Services	7 S.E. 5:38 pm
8 Heshvan 21 9:00 am BHBI Online Services	9 6:30 pm Kristallnacht Commemoration on Zoom. See <a href="http://jewishrochester.org">jewishrochester.org</a>	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13 C.L. 4:29 pm	14 S.E. 5:31 pm 10:00 am Beth Am Online Services
15 Heshvan 28 9:00 am BHBI Online Services	16	17 Rosh Chodesh Kislev	18 7:00 pm Small Shui Torah Study on Zoom	19	20 C.L. 4:23 pm 6:30 pm Beth Am Online Services	21 S.E. 5:26 pm
22 Kislev 6 9:00 am BHBI Online Services	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving	27 C.L. 4:19 pm	28 S.E. 5:23pm
29 Kislev 13 9:00 am BHBI Online Services	30	1 Dec	2 7:00 pm Temple Board	3	4 C.L. 4:17 pm	5 S.E. 5:22 pm
6 Kislev 20 9:00 am BHBI Online Services	7	8	9	10 Nightfall during Chanukah is 5:08 pm 	11 C.L. 4:16 pm Light Chanukah candles before Shabbat candles 	12 S.E. 5:22 pm 10:00 am Beth Am Online Services Light Chanukah candles after 5:22 pm 