



Temple Beth Am Newsletter

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President's Message

Shalom, Everyone –

I apologize for this month's newsletter being so late, but I have been under the weather with a bad case of Bronchitis and Chronic Fatigue.

We have a few upcoming events that I would like to share with everyone. First, BHBI and Temple Beth Am will be holding a joint Purim Service in the Beit Café on Monday, March 6th, at 6 pm. Following the Megillah Reading, we are invited to join Temple Beth El and Temple Beth David for a Purim Seudah at 6:45 pm in the Auditorium. The Beit Café is located on the 2nd floor, and everyone is asked to please wear either an **N-95 Mask or a KN-95 Mask**. There will be a limited number of masks available, so if you have either an N-95 or a KN-95 Mask at home, please bring it with you. I apologize if I confused anyone with my email last week – I had the correct dates, but the incorrect day of the week. The Community Purim Festival is on Sunday, March 5th at the JCC, from 1 pm to 3 pm.

As we get ready to celebrate Israel's 75th birthday, the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester has asked me to share with you, two of the kick-off events being held during this year of celebration.

On Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 pm, there will be a Community Concert with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra (please see the enclosed flyer for more information). To ensure the widest dissemination of this special concert, please be sure to share the announcement with all your friends and family.

On April 26th there will be a Jewish community celebration at the Louis S.

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Schedule of Services

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

Our Friday evening services are held in the chapel of Temple Beth El, 139 Winton Rd. S, on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm, unless otherwise announced. All services are available on Zoom, generally using the Temple Beth Am Zoom link. Occasionally, we will use the Temple Beth El Zoom or Livestream link. See the schedule of services. If there is a change, it will be announced on via email and on our Facebook page.

Our Saturday morning services are in the Temple Beth El main sanctuary and we also attend Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel at 1369 East. Ave. (no Zoom).

N-95 or KN-95 Masks are required at BHBI or at our joint Megillah reading.

Our online Temple Beth Am hosted services in the Temple Beth El Chapel services are at:

<https://tinyurl.com/RocBethAm>

Temple Beth El hosted Chapel services (except YomTov) are at:

<https://tinyurl.com/TBERocChapel>

Temple Beth El Main Sanctuary services are at

<http://tberochester.org/live-stream>

BHBI has live services at their location on Shabbat at 10 am and on Zoom at 9 am Sunday. See <http://bhbirochester.org>.

Temple Beth David has live services as announced, and also streamed. They stream their services on YouTube at

<https://tinyurl.com/TBD-Roch-Svc>

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

Friday, March 10

6:00 pm in person in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **Temple Beth Am Zoom**

Saturday, March 11

Parashat Ki Tisa

9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI and luncheon

Friday, March 17

6:00 pm in Beth Am, BHBI n Temple Beth El Main Sanctuary with guest Rabbi & Chazzan on **TBE LiveStream** followed by dinner (RSVP)

Saturday, March 18

Parashat Vavakhel-Pekudei

9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday, March 24

6:00 pm in person in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **Temple Beth Am Zoom**

Saturday, March 25

Parashat Vayikra

9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday, March 31

6:00 pm in person in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **Temple Beth Am Zoom**

Saturday, April 1

Parashat Tzav

9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Note: The schedule, including which Zoom or Streaming is the best available when this newsletter went to press. Please watch for possible changes which will be updated via email and/or our website and Facebook

Friday, March 3

6:00 pm in Beth Am, BHBI n Temple Beth El Main Sanctuary with guest Rabbi & Chazzan on **TBE LiveStream** followed by dinner (RSVP)

Saturday, March 4

Parashat Tetzaveh

9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Monday, March 5

Purim Megillah Reading

6:00 pm in Beit Café at Temple Beth El or on **Temple Beth Am Zoom**

JOIN US FOR PURIM JOINT SERVICES



Temple Beth Am
and
Congregation
Beth Hamedresh Beth Israel

6:00 pm, Monday, March 6th
Beit Café
2nd Floor at Temple Beth El
or on **Temple Beth Am Zoom**

Megillah Reading

**Followed by Purim party with
Temple Beth El**

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED:
MASK OVER NOSE & MOUTH
FOR EVERYONE OVER 3 YEARS OLD
SURGICAL OR N95/KN95 MASKS
(NO CLOTH MASKS or MASKS WITH
VENTS)**

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Wolk JCC of Greater Rochester. More information to follow. Please mark your calendars for these events.

Everyone is familiar with the story of Queen Esther, who was married to the Persian King Ahasuerus, and how she saved the Jewish people from Haman's plan to kill all the Jews in Persia. With encouragement from her uncle, Mordechai, Esther reveals to King Ahasuerus that she herself is a Jew. From one generation to the next generation, we have commemorated Queen Esther's bravery by performing the four Mitzvot of reading the Megillah, eating a festive meal or seudah, tzedakah, and giving mishloach manot to our friends. It is a story of being "true to one's self" and being proud of both your heritage and identity. In this day and age, where many people seem to be searching for their identity and a sense of acceptance from others, this story seems to be very fitting. It is easier to ask acceptance from others when you accept yourself in full. Being true to your identity and values provides the chance for others to really know you and in turn opens the door to share themselves with you and what they identify with. Ultimately broadening the immediate "family" into a World family.

March Yahrzeits

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAR 3-4

- Adar 13 (Mar 6) Arthur Maier, Uncle of Debbie Kummer
- Adar 14 (Mar 7) Joan Schwartz
- Adar 14 (Mar 7) Becky Maroz
- Adar 15 (Mar 8) David Brzowsky
- Adar 15 (Mar 8) Dorothy Asen, Sister of Eileen Fishman
- Adar 15 (Mar 8) Adele Roth
- Adar 16 (Mar 9) Janice Schuller
- Adar 16 (Mar 9) Janice Schuller
- Adar 17 (Mar 10) Edith Cravitz

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAR 10-11

- Adar 18 (Mar 11) Marla Pizer
- Adar 19 (Mar 12) Sadie Getzlek
- Adar 19 (Mar 12) Sylvia Kaiser
- Adar 21 (Mar 14) Harry Aronow

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAR 17-18

- Adar 25 (Mar 18) Sar Strassman, Mother of Keith & Kevin Strassman
- Adar 26 (Mar 19) Harry Perlman
- Adar 27 (Mar 20) Stuart Strassman, Brother of Keith & Kevin Strassman
- Adar 28 (Mar 21) Louise Sussman
- Adar 29 (Mar 22) Adelaide Lee Gruber
- Adar 29 (Mar 22) Ellen Leff

Pesach is around the corner. The first seder is on April 5th. Rabbi Bitran will be handing our Sale of Chametz. See below for instructions.

Temple Beth El's 2nd Seder is on April 6th. Beth AM members should call or email me to RSVP before March 31st.

Details of the seder, and all other TBE activities which we are welcome to participate in, are at <http://tberochester.org>.

Chag Sameach! Wishing you and those you cherish a very Happy Purim.

Ruth Kei Steinberg-Barnhart
President

SALE OF CHAMETZ

To arrange for Rabbi Bitran to sell your chametz, you can sign up online by April 4th, at

<http://tinyurl.com/TBE-Hametz>

If you do not have Internet access, call Bruce Nelson at 334-5513 to have a paper form mailed to you.

- Nissan 1 (Mar 23) Gertrude Swartz, Mother of Sue Baker
- Nissan 2 (Mar 24) Rose Bloom, Mother of Sidney Bloom

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAR 24-25

- Nissan 3 (Mar 25) Jennie Cohen
- Nissan 4 (Mar 26) Abraham David Slayton
- Nissan 5 (Mar 27) Marion Lippman
- Nissan 5 (Mar 27) Hortense Schoenfeld
- Nissan 6 (Mar 28) David Berger
- Nissan 9 (Mar 31) Kayla Marcus

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAR 31 - APR 1

- Nissan 11 (Apr 2) Irving Fiske
- Nissan 13 (Apr 4) Pearl Navis
- Nissan 14 (Apr 5) Pauline Fox, Grandmother of Candi Nelson
- Nissan 14 (Apr 5) Sol Getzlek
- Nissan 15 (Apr 6) Simon Diamond
- Nissan 15 (Apr 6) Anne Perlman
- Nissan 15 (Apr 6) Benjamin Swartz, Uncle of Ronna Marsh
- Nissan 16 (Apr 7) Joseph Freedman
- DENOTES A PLAQUE ON THE MEMORIAL BOARD.
Contact Bruce Nelson, 585-334-5513, to purchase a plaque.

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
Debbie Breese-Garellick, Avivah Steinberg, Sharon Garelick

March Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to:
Herb and Estelle Morris



Temple Beth El
Temple Beth Am

Family Kab Shab & Dinners

Friday, March 3, 2023
Friday, March 17, 2023
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Hybrid services on Zoom at 6 pm,
<http://tinyurl.com/TBERocSanctuary>
See flyer for details

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Adar - Nissan 5783 - March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <small>5 Adar</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	27	28	1 <small>Mar</small>	2 10:00 am - noon Hamantaschen baking at TBE for community Purim celebration	3 <small>C.L 5:44 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Main Sanctuary with guest Rabbi & Chazzan on TBE Livestream followed by dinner (RSVP)	4 <small>S.E. 6:45 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
5 <small>12-Adar</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Community Purim celebration at JCC 7:00 pm Temple Board	6 6:00 pm TBA & BHBI small shul collaboration Purim Megillah reading @ TBE cafe upstairs and on TBA Zoom, followed by Purim party with TBE	7	8	9	10 <small>C.L 5:52 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel and Beth Am Zoom	11 <small>S.E. 6:54 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
12 <small>19-Adar</small> Daylight Saving Time Begins: Clocks ahead 1 hour 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	13	14	15	16	17 <small>C.L. 7:01 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Main Sanctuary with guest Rabbi & Chazzan on TBE Livestream followed by dinner (RSVP)	18 <small>S.E. 8:02 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
19 <small>26-Adar</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	20	21	22	23 <small>Rosh Chodesh Nissan</small>	24 <small>C.L. 7:08 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel and Beth Am Zoom	25 <small>S.E. 8:10 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
26 <small>4-Nissan</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	27	28	29	30	31 <small>C.L 7:17 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel and Beth Am Zoom	1 <small>March S.E. 8:19 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
2 <small>11-Nissan</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	3	4 <small>Search for Chametz after 8:11 pm</small> Chametz forms due at Temple Beth El	5 <small>Eat Chametz by 10:59 am Burn Chametz by 11:59 am C.L 7:23 pm</small> First Seder <small>Erev Pesach</small>	6 <small>C.L after 8:26 pm</small> Pesach Day 1 9:30 am Temple Beth and BHBI at BHBI (no Zoom) 2nd Seder In eve, count Omer 1	7 <small>C.L 7:26 pm</small> Pesach Day 2 9:30 am Temple Beth and BHBI at TBE Chapel or TBA Zoom 6:00 pm Temple Beth Am and BHBI at TBE Chapel or TBA Zoom In eve, count Omer 2	8 <small>S.E. 8:28 pm</small> Pesach Day 3 9:00 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 9:30 am BHBI in-person service In eve, count Omer 3



Temple Beth El
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Purim 5783

**Costumes
Encouraged!**

**COMMUNITY PURIM GAMES: A ROYALLY FUN EVENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 5 | 1-3 PM | LOUIS S. WOLK JCC**

MONDAY, MARCH 6 | EREV PURIM

- 5:30 PM** Make Mishloach Manot
- 6:00 PM** Family Megillah Reading in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM** Mincha/Maariv & Full Megillah Reading in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM** BHBI & Temple Beth Am Purim Service in Beit Café
- 6:45 PM** Dinner for All
Megillah Themed Mixology Bar



TUESDAY, MARCH 7 | PURIM

- 7:15 AM**..... Shacharit & Full Megillah reading
- 4:15-6 PM**..... Purim Mitzvah Bash with Rabbi Hirsh
Simpsons Megillah Reading,
Mishloach Manot and dinner!



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FAMILY KAB SHAB AND DINNEN

MARCH 3 | 6:00 PM

Join Temple Beth El to welcome Shabbat with a family style Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner. *Kabbalat Shabbat featuring guest Cantor Hazzan Matt Austerklein followed by a Traditional Friday Night Meal with all your favorite Shabbat foods.*

Registration Required. www.tbetrochester.org



Friday March 3, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate that which unifies all Jews—Shabbat! Everyone is invited, singles, couples, families — all ages. So bring your neighbours, your friends, your co-workers — and let's celebrate together!

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Beth Am Members: To RSVP:

For March 3, RSVP by 9 pm March 2

For March 17, RSVP by 9 pm March 14

call or email Ruth Steinberg, 585-392-3125 or
president@bethamrochester.org



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Please Join Us! **FOR TWO SPECIAL SHABBATS WITH HAZZAN MATT AUSTERKLEIN & RABBI ELYSSA AUSTERKLEIN**

MARCH 3-4
FRI, MARCH 3
6 PM: Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

SAT, MARCH 4
9:30 AM: Main Sanctuary Mussaf Service led by Hazzan Matt Austerklein
10 AM: Alternative Chanting and Meditation Service Led by Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein in the Chapel
5:30 PM: Mincha, Maariv, Havdallah and inspiration with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein

MARCH 17-18
FRI, MARCH 17
6 PM: Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner

SAT, MARCH 18
9:30 AM: Main Sanctuary Mussaf Service led by Hazzan Matt Austerklein
10 AM: Text study on "Beer in Jewish Tradition" with Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
6:47 PM: Mincha, Maariv, Havdallah and inspiration with Hazzan Matt Austerklein & Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein
8 PM: Irish Yiddish Kumzits featuring HIMSELF and Hazzan Matt Austerklein

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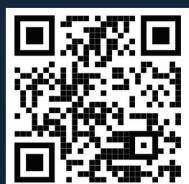
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