



Temple Beth Am Newsletter

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Schedule of Services

December Events

The Temple Beth El Sisterhood Hanukkah Party is on Sunday, December 10th. Please RSVP by Sunday, December 3rd, to Sue Greenberg at: (585) 794-1566 or by email to SRGreenberg@hotmail.com. Please note that this is an ADULTS ONLY EVENT.

The BHBI Hanukkah Party will be held on December 10th. Please RSVP by 8 pm on Monday, December 4th, to either Avivah or Ruth Steinberg at: (585) 392-3125 or by email to Avivah.steinberg@gmail.com

Please note: ONLY Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah or Ruth; everyone else should RSVP by email to: BHBIRochester@gmail.com no later than 5 pm on December 4th.

A Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner will be held on Friday, December 8th at Temple Beth El. Please RSVP by 8 pm on Tuesday, December 5th, to either Avivah or Ruth Steinberg at: (585) 392-3125 or by email - Avivah.steinberg@gmail.com

Please note: ONLY Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah or Ruth; everyone else should RSVP to

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, now using the Temple Beth El Zoom link or occasionally their Livestream link. Services not shared with Temple Beth El will use the Temple Beth Am Zoom. 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 or you can attend Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel at 1369 East. Ave. (no Zoom). N-95 or KN-95 Masks are required at BHBI.

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>

Our online Temple Beth Am hosted services are at:
<https://tinyurl.com/RocBethAm>

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 on Saturday morning and other times, in the Temple Beth El chapel. They are 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 pages when changes are announced.

Friday December 1
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday December 2
Parshat Yayishlach
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary/TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday December 8
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**
with Cantor Jonathan Kohan. Dinner to follow (RSVP Req'd)

Temple Beth El by phone or by filling out the form on Temple Beth El's website.

Temple Beth El's **Annual Hanukkah Party** is on Wednesday, December 13th. Please RSVP by 8 pm on Monday, December 11th, to either Avivah or Ruth Steinberg at: (585) 392-3125 or by email - Avivah.steinberg@gmail.com

Please note: ONLY Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah or Ruth; everyone else should RSVP to Temple Beth El by phone or by filling out the form on Temple Beth El's website.

Saturday December 9
Parshat Vayeishev
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary/TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday December 15
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday, December 16
Parshat Mikeitz
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary/TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday December 22
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday December 23
Parshat Yayigash
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary/TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday December 29
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday December 30
Parshat Yayeichi
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary/TBE LiveStream
10:00 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday January 5
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday January 6
Parshat Shemot
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary/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

Hanukkah Celebration with Rick Recht!

Monday, December 11, 5:30-8pm

Enjoy a festive meal, and stay for the Rick Recht concert! Rick Recht is one of the most influential and celebrated Jewish artists and leaders of our time. Deadline to register for dinner is December 5th.

Dinner: \$10/Person.

Concert tickets are FREE and are available until they are sold out! See <http://JCCRochester.org>

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November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
Robin Uebelacker, Ruth Steinberg
Barnhart

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Steve and Helen Gulack on
the birth of their granddaughter
Alexandria Claire to Sarah and
Eric Moreau.

December Jahrzeits

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES DEC 1-2

Kislev 19 (Dec 2) Joseph Astrove, Grandfather of
Debbie Kummer

Kislev 21 (Dec 4) Jerome Kaufman, Uncle of Debbie
Kummer

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES DEC 8-9

• Kislev 26 (Dec 9) Samuel Osband
Kislev 27 (Dec 10) Esther J Kaplan, Mother of Darlene
Yaravitz, Mother of Gerald Kaplan

• Kislev 28 (Dec 11) Emma Aronow
• Kislev 29 (Dec 12) Irving Birken
• Kislev 29 (Dec 12) Alan S. Tulin, Husband of Dotty
Tulin

• Tevet 2 (Dec 14) Clara Jacobs
• Tevet 3 (Dec 15) Frank Broutman
• Tevet 3 (Dec 15) Leon Janchill

Tevet 3 (Dec 15) Joseph Weiner, Uncle of Ronna
Marsh

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES DEC 15-16

Tevet 4 (Dec 16) Fannie Horowitz, Grandmother of
Dotty Tulin

• Tevet 7 (Dec 19) Al Lichtenstein
Tevet 10 (Dec 22) Shirley Greenhouse Cohen, Mother
of Ann Cohen

Tevet 10 (Dec 22) Edith Rubin, Mother of Estelle
Morris

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES DEC 22-23

Tevet 12 (Dec 24) Vera Steinberg, Mother of Ruth
Steinberg-Barnhart

- Tevet 13 (Dec 25) Anna Fenster, Grandmother of
Candi Nelson
- Tevet 13 (Dec 25) Rebecca Sultar
- Tevet 14 (Dec 26) Saul Garelick, Father-in-law of
Sharon Garelick, Grandfather of Laurel
Schneiderman and Paul Breese-Garelick
- Tevet 14 (Dec 26) Morris Navis
- Tevet 15 (Dec 27) Nathan Goldstein
- Tevet 17 (Dec 29) Jeanne Horowitz, Mother of
Dotty Tulin
- Tevet 17 (Dec 29) Fajwus Ufner

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES DEC 29-30

- Tevet 19 (Dec 31) Rhoda Sapon
- Tevet 19 (Dec 31) Basha Michlin, Grandmother of
Dotty Tulin
- Tevet 20 (Jan 1) Allan Lippman

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES JAN 5-6

- Tevet 28 (Jan 9) Ruth Garelick Pinsel, Mother-in-
law of Sharon Garelick, Grandmother of Laurel
Schneiderman and Paul Breese-Garelick
- Shevat 1 (Jan 11) Jerome Bloomberg
- Shevat 1 (Jan 11) Minnie Osband
- Shevat 2 (Jan 12) Anna K Cohen, Grandmother of
Ann Cohen

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Temple Beth El
Temple Beth Am



**Family Kab Shab & Dinner
with Cantor Jonathan Kohan**

Friday, December 8, 2023
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Hybrid services on Zoom at 6 pm,
http://tinyurl.com/TBERocSanctuary

Registration Required
Beth Am Members
email: president@bethamrochester.org
or call Ruth at 392-3125



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Kislev - Tevet 5784 - December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <small>13-Kislev</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	27	28	29 <small>Nov</small>	30	1 <small>C.L. 4:18 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	2 <small>S.E. 5:23 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
3 <small>20-Kislev</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	4	5	6	7	8 <small>C.L. 4:17 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom 7:00 pm Dinner (RSVP req'd) 	9 <small>S.E. 5:22 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person 
10 <small>28-Cheshvan</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom 5:00 pm BHBI Hanukkah Party 	11 5:00 pm JCC Community Dinner 7:00 pm Concert at JCC 	12	13 6:00 pm Temple Beth El Hanukkah Party Rosh Chodesh Tevet 	14	15 <small>C.L. 4:18 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom 	16 <small>S.E. 5:24 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
17 <small>5-Tevet</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom 7:00 Temple Board	18	19	20	21	22 <small>C.L. 4:21 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom Fast of 10 th of Tevet Begins:6:04 am; Ends 5:13 pm	23 <small>S.E. 5:27 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
24 <small>12-Tevet</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	25 Legal Holiday	26	27	28	29 <small>C.L. 4:25pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	30 <small>S.E. 5:31 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
31 <small>19-Tevet</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	1 Jan New Years Day	2	3	4	5 <small>C.L. 4:34 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	6 <small>S.E. 5:35 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service



Havdalah & Hanukkah Concert

Featuring:

Hazzan Jonathan Kohan

Mike Miller & Keshet students

Rochester Jewish Chorale

Eastman Community Music School-

Klezmer Ensemble

December 9 | 5:30 – 6:30pm

Temple Beth El

Hanukkah treats to follow





Temple Beth El
בית אל
Bring the

Light Blue and White

HANUKKAH PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
STARTING WITH CANDLE LIGHTING AT 5:45 PM

Join us for Israeli dining stations including brisket, schnitzel, potato latkes, falafel, Israeli salad, sufganiyot & cookies with a toppings bar

DJ, photo booth, and fun family activities

Cost \$18 for adults, \$9 for children | *Max \$50 per household*

Chaired by Dalit Spindel



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Bring the

Light Blue and White

CANDLE LIGHTING 5784 AT TEMPLE BETH EL

- DEC 7 | 6:15 PM**—*Taste of Hanukkah:* Come light the first candle and sample Hanukkah treats
- DEC 8 | 4:00 PM**—*Hanukkah Happy Hour:* Light the candles and enjoy drinks and snacks before Kab Shab dinner
- DEC 9 | 5:30 PM**—*Hanukkah, Havdalah, and Harmony:* Enjoy a Hanukkah concert after Havdalah
- DEC 10 | 6:15 PM**—*Tots and Tops:* Bring your kids and play dreidel with us!
- DEC 11 | 6:15 PM**—*Legacy and Latkes:* Try some tasty latkes at the latke bar
- DEC 12 | 6:15 PM**—*Leadership Lighting:* Light the candles with our leaders before the board meeting
- DEC 13 | 5:45 PM**—*Bring the Light, Blue and White:* Welcome to Beth El for our annual party!*
*Registration is required
- DEC 14 | 6:15 PM**—*20/30s Lowkey Latkes:* 20/30 Somethings are invited to enjoy lowkey latkes and light the menorah

