

Temple Beth Am Newsletter

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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, 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 April 19

6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom** with Hazzan Jonathan Kohan

Saturday April 20

Parshat Metzora
9:30 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

PASSOVER - SEE INSERT FOR FULL SCHEDULE

Monday April 22

First Seder

7:00 am Shacharit in Temple Beth Chapel / **TBE Zoom** followed by Siyyum, burning of hametz
6:00 pm Mincha in TBE Chapel / **TBE Zoom**

Tuesday April 23

First Day Pesach

9:00 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI
6:00 pm Mincha in TBE Chapel / **TBE Zoom**
6:30 pm 2nd Day Seder (RSVP Req'd)

Wednesday April 24

2nd Day Pesach

9:00 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI
6:00 pm Mincha in TBE Chapel / **TBE Zoom**

Thursday April 25

6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Friday April 26

6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom** with Hazzan Jonathan Kohan

Saturday April 27

Shabbat Pesach

9:30 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

Sunday April 28

8:30 am Minyan in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**
6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Monday April 29

Pesach 7th Day

9:00 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:00 am in-person services at BHBI
6:00 pm Mincha in TBE Chapel / **TBE Zoom**

Tuesday April 30

Pesach 8th Day

9:00 am in-person services at BHBI w/Yizkor
9:00 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream** w/Yizkor

Friday May 3

6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom** with Hazzan Jonathan Kohan

Saturday May 4

Parshat Acharei
9:30 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday May 10

6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom** with Dinner to follow (RSVP Req'd)

Saturday May 11

Parshat Kedoshim
9:30 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday May 17

6:00 pm in TBE Chapel and via **TBE Zoom** with Hazzan Austerklein

Saturday May 18

Parshat Kedoshim
9:30 am in TBE Sanctuary/**TBE LiveStream**
9:30 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

Presidents Message

Shalom, Everyone –

I would like to start off with a "Thank you" to our Newsletter co-Editor, Bruce Nelson, for getting the word out about the April events in the last newsletter for me. It allowed me to concentrate on helping a family member recover from surgery. Thank you to those of you who conveyed well wishes.

A heartfelt "Thank You" to Leon Metlay, Lou Babin, and Avivah Stein-



berg for hosting the Congregation Beth Hamedresh-Beth Israel and Temple Beth Am table with me at the Community

Purim Carnival held at the JCC on 3/24. Your assistance was appreciated.

Due to many scheduling conflicts, the merger committees of Temples Beth El and Beth Am have not been able to meet, but will meet after Passover, so there are no updates to report at this time.

The month of May is full of events being held at Temple Beth El with programming sponsored by both the JCC and the Federation. There will be a slight change in how we list events in our newsletter. Due to recent events in the national news and threat assessment, it has been decided to not list the locations of upcoming events on the media flyers. All events now require you to pre-register, on the website of the sponsoring agency. For JCC and Federation events, please see the enclosed flyers.

May 10th through May 12th is the **Richard W. Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend** at Temple Beth El.

On May 10th, there will be Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah Steinberg (Avivah.Steinberg@gmail.com) or Ruth Steinberg at (585) 392-3125, NO LATER THAN 8 pm on Thursday, May 2nd. A concert on May 12th at 6 pm will culminate the weekend.

On May 17th, there will be Kabbalat Shabbat Services with Hazzan Matt Austerklein at 6:00 pm, followed by

dinner at 7:00 pm. Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah Steinberg (Avivah.Steinberg@gmail.com) or Ruth Steinberg at (585) 392-3125, NO LATER THAN 8 pm on Thursday, May 9th.

I would also like to remind everyone that April 19th is the last day to make reservations for **Temple Beth El's 2nd Night Seder** on April 23rd at 6:30 pm. After 6:00 pm Minchah.

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Each year Spring and Passover herald a new perspective for me. Although perennials regrow and bloom each year, every year is different with respect to how they appear. For instance, the blooms may be a little richer in hue or the leaves a little bigger or smaller than in a previous year. So too, it is with Passover each year. While we may prepare our homes for the festival and shop for the traditional foods each year, no two Passovers are the same.

For instance, we might not attend a Seder with the same people or read the same Haggadah as the year before. I have many fond memories from the different Seders that I have attended and those from my childhood. Each year I have learned something new about the traditions, symbolism, and interpretations or gained a unique perspective from discussing the four questions and delving beyond the face value of the questions.

As we read the Passover Haggadah and exit Egypt together, we celebrate freedom and the start of a new life without Pharaoh and taskmasters. One of the constants of Passover, besides the Seder, is that we are reminded just how important and precious freedom is – both mental and physical freedom. This year, I would like to ask you to please remember those worldwide who are not free to celebrate Passover. I also urge that you each do your part to ensure freedom for everyone.

Wishing each of you and those you cherish a Happy Passover and joyous Spring.

Ruth Kei Steinberg

**Mid-March to April
Yahrzeits**

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES APRIL 19-20

- Nissan 13 (Apr 21) Pearl Navis
- Nissan 14 (Apr 22) Howard Fox, Father of Candi Nelson
- Nissan 14 (Apr 22) Pauline Fox, Grandmother of Candi Nelson
- Nissan 14 (Apr 22) Sol Getzlek
- Nissan 15 (Apr 23) Simon Diamond
- Nissan 15 (Apr 23) Anne Perlman
- Nissan 15 (Apr 23) Harold Lehman, Brother-in-Law of Lou Babin
- Nissan 15 (Apr 23) Benjamin Swartz, Uncle of Ronna Marsh
- Nissan 16 (Apr 24) Joseph Freedman
- Nissan 17 (Apr 25) Gertrude Morris, Mother of Herb Morris
- Nissan 18 (Apr 26) Else Lowenstein
- Nissan 18 (Apr 26) Meyer Navis

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES APRIL 26-27

- Nissan 20 (Apr 28) William Tulin, Father-in-law of Dotty Tulin
 - Nissan 22 (Apr 30) Isadore Levin
 - Nissan 23 (May 1) Israel Morris, Father of Herb Morris
 - Nissan 23 (May 1) Benjamin Cantor, Father of Jackie Sonders
 - Nissan 24 (May 2) Samuel Weiner, Uncle of Ronna Marsh
 - Nissan 24 (May 2) Solomon Rosenberg
- REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAY 3-4**
- Nissan 27 (May 5) Lillian Orlen, Aunt of Lou Babin
 - Nissan 28 (May 6) Mark Rosenbaum, Son of Don Rosenbaum
 - Nissan 29 (May 7) Samuel Leff
 - Nissan 29 (May 7) Jessica Babin, Granddaughter of Lou Babin
 - Nissan 30 (May 8) Isadore Lippman
 - Iyar 1 (May 10) Anne Kosoff
 - Iyar 2 (May 10) Isadore Cohen

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAY 10-11

- Iyar 3 (May 11) Ezra Lasker
 - Iyar 6 (May 14) Tzodick Michlin, Grandfather of Dotty Tulin
 - Iyar 7 (May 15) Leonard Cohen, Father of Arn Cohen
 - Iyar 8 (May 16) Louis Curwin
 - Iyar 8 (May 16) Dorothy Rubin, Mother of David Rubin
 - Iyar 11 (May 19) Evelyn Paulin
- REMEMBERED AT SERVICES MAY 17-18**
- Iyar 11 (May 19) Philip Michlin, Uncle of Dotty Tulin
 - Iyar 12 (May 20) Henry Katz
 - Iyar 12 (May 20) Rosalind Fisher
 - Iyar 13 (May 21) Albert Garelick, Brother-in-law of Sharon Garelick
 - Iyar 13 (May 21) Efraim Strassman
 - Iyar 15 (May 23) Michael Sohmer

• DENOTES A PLAQUE ON THE MEMORIAL BOARD.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:
Eileen Fishman, Darlene Yaravitz, Kiri Breese-Garelick, Candi Nelson, Peter Kummer, Paul Breese-Garelick, Tal Steinberg, Louis Babin, Laurel Schneiderman

Sale of Hametz

The Torah prohibits the ownership of hametz (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) during Passover. Ideally, we burn or remove all hametz from our premises which may be done through donations to a local food pantry. In some cases, however, this would cause prohibitive financial loss. In such cases, we arrange for the sale of the hametz to a non-Jew and its repurchase after Passover. You can arrange for this sale of your Hametz by sending the following form to Rabbi Bitran at the Temple Beth El office no later than **Friday, April 19**.

It is customary to include a donation to provide Maot Hittin funds for Passover supplies for the needy. Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El which will be contributed to Maot Hittin on everyone's behalf. **If you don't want to tear this out of this newsletter, copy this wording on your own paper. Or it is available on www.tberochester.org/celebrate/passover.**

Dear Rabbi Bitran:
Please act as my agent for this sale of any hametz on my premise.

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YOM HAZIKARON

**Israel's Memorial Day
for Fallen Soldiers and
Victims of Terrorism**

**Sunday, May 12th, 2024
From 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.**
Location provided prior to event

This event is free but advance registration is required.



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Nissan - Iyar 5784 - Mid April to May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 <small>6 Nissan</small> 8:30 am TBE Minyan or 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom 7:00 pm Temple Board	15	16	17	18	19 <small>C.L. 7:41 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI in Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom w/ Hazzan Jonathan Kahan <small>C.L. 7:49 pm</small>	20 <small>S.E. 8:45 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream w/ Hazzan Jonathan Kahan 9:30 am BHBI in-person service <small>S.E. 8:54 pm</small>
21 <small>13 Nissan</small> 8:30 am TBE Minyan in Chapel or TBE Zoom or 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	22 <small>C.L. 7:44 pm</small> Passover Eve 1st Seder	23 <small>C.L. > 8:49 pm</small> 9:00 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream 9:00 am BHBI in person only Passover Day 1 2nd Seder In Eve Count Omer 1	24 <small>H.E. 8:50 pm</small> 9:00 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream 9:00 am BHBI in person only Passover Day 2 In Eve Count Omer 2	25 Hol HaMoed Day 1 Hol HaMoed Day 1	26 <small>C.L. 7:49 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI in Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom Hol HaMoed Day 2 In Eve Count Omer 4	27 <small>S.E. 8:54 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 9:30 am BHBI in-person service Hol HaMoed Day 3 In Eve Count Omer 5
28 <small>20 Nissan C.L. 7:51 pm</small> 8:30 am TBE Minyan in Chapel or TBE Zoom or 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom 6:00 pm in TBE Chapel or TBE Zoom Hol HaMoed Day 8 In Eve Count Omer 6	29 <small>C.L. > 8:57 pm</small> 9:00 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 9:00 am BHBI in-person service 6:00 pm in TBE Chapel or TBE Zoom Passover Day 7 In Eve Count Omer 7	30 <small>H.E. 8:58 pm</small> 9:00 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream with Yizkor 9:00 am BHBI in-person service with Yizkor 6:00 pm in TBE Chapel or TBE Zoom Passover Day 8 In Eve Count Omer 8	1 May In Eve Count Omer 9	2 In Eve Count Omer 10	3 <small>C.L. 7:57 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI in Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom In Eve Count Omer 11	4 <small>S.E. 9:03 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream 9:30 am BHBI in-person service In Eve Count Omer 12
5 <small>27 Nissan</small> 8:30 am TBE Minyan in Chapel or TBE Zoom or 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom In Eve Count Omer 13	6 In Eve Count Omer 14	7 In Eve Count Omer 15	8 In Eve Count Omer 16	9 In Eve Count Omer 17	10 <small>C.L. 8:05 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI in Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom Dinner to follow (RSVP Req'd) In Eve Count Omer 18	11 <small>S.E. 9:13 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream 9:30 am BHBI in-person service In Eve Count Omer 19
12 <small>4-Iyar</small> 8:30 am TBE Minyan in Chapel or TBE Zoom or 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom In Eve Count Omer 20	13 In Eve Count Omer 21	14 In Eve Count Omer 22	15 In Eve Count Omer 23	16 In Eve Count Omer 24	17 <small>C.L. 8:12 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI in Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom In Eve Count Omer 25	18 <small>S.E. 9:21 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream 9:30 am BHBI in-person service In Eve Count Omer 26
19 <small>11-Iyar</small> 8:30 am TBE Minyan in Chapel or TBE Zoom or 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom In Eve Count Omer 27	20 In Eve Count Omer 28	21 In Eve Count Omer 29	22 7:00 Temple Board In Eve Count Omer 30	23 In Eve Count Omer 31	24 <small>C.L. 8:19 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI in Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom In Eve Count Omer 32	25 <small>S.E. 9:29 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream 9:30 am BHBI in-person In Eve Count Omer 33



Yom HaShoah



Jewish Federation
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Center for
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& Information (CHAI)

**FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION:
PASSING DOWN HOLOCAUST STORIES**

PANEL DISCUSSION MODERATED BY ADAM CHODACK

MAY 5, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

LOCATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT

April—May Community Events

Due to recent events in the national news and threat assessment, it has been decided to not list the locations of upcoming events on the media flyers. Accordingly, we will no longer be listing event locations. We will provide contact information, or names of, sponsoring organizations. All events now require you to pre-register, on the website of the sponsoring agency. Once registered, you will receive confirmation of your registration and will be told the event's location.

Please do not divulge the location that you receive to anyone else. You will need to bring your confirmation letter/ticket and identification with you to the event that you plan to attend. For those who do not have internet/e-mail access and/or cannot get to the library, you may contact Avivah or Ruth at (585) 392-3125 for assistance with registering for an event.

May 19th and June 9th, from 10:00 - 11:00 am, Jacqui Lipschitz will be presenting, "Jacqui's Jewish Table." This program is a parenting series featuring tips and tricks for bringing Judaism into your little one's life. The program is for School Age children, Ages 6 and above. For more information, see the **Jewish Community Center** website.

May 21st at 7 pm, the play, "Knock, Knock," will be presented. This one-person play describes the internal conflict among families when they are faced with the call for war. Please register at the **Jewish Community Center** website.

The **Jewish Federation** is presenting the following "Yom" events, which require registration on their website:

April 14th, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Zikaron B'Salon, student session. For students in grades eight through twelve. The session is limited to twenty-five attendees and will include a light lunch.

April 18th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Zikaron B'Salon. There are two adult sessions, one in English and one in Hebrew, each with a limit of thirty attendees.

May 5th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Yom HaShoah will be commemorated. There will be a panel discussion moderated by Adam Chodack.

May 12th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Yom Ha'Zikaron will be commemorated.

May 14th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Yom Ha'atzmaut. Celebrate Israel's 76th Independence Day with Dinner and Israeli music.

Other events:

May 2 at 7:30 pm, Yom HaShoah Lecture Recital at Eastman. See <https://events.rochester.edu>, search for Yom Hashoah.

May 10th - *Richard W. Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend* at Temple Beth El. Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah Steinberg (Avivah.Steinberg@gmail.com) or Ruth Steinberg at (585) 392-3125, **NO LATER THAN 8 pm on Thursday, May 2nd.**

May 11th - *Richard W. Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend* at Temple Beth El. 9:30 am - Bar Mitzvah of Sol Gebell. 7:45 pm - Mincha. 8:00 pm - Seudah. 8:45 pm - Ma'ariv, followed by Havdalah at 9:06 pm.

May 12th - *Richard W. Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Weekend* at Temple Beth El. **Concert at 6 pm.**

May 17th - **Kabbalat Shabbat Services with Hazzan Matt Austerklein at 6:00 pm**, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Temple Beth Am members should RSVP to Avivah Steinberg (Avivah.Steinberg@gmail.com) or Ruth Steinberg at (585) 392-3125, **NO LATER THAN 8 pm on Thursday, May 9th.**

April 23rd Temple Beth El's 2nd Night Seder at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Avivah Steinberg, at (585) 392-3125 or by email (Avivah.Steinberg@gmail.com) by **April 19th**. Also contact her if you would like to attend the Seder and need financial subsidization.

Zikaron
BaSalon

Zikaron B'Salon

Remembrance in the Living Room

Zikaron B'Salon is a social initiative that takes place around the world on Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day).

Join our ShinShinim and a local survivor in a meaningful and intimate way to commemorate this day and address its implications through discussion. Zikaron B'Salon is a unique and authentic tradition of gathering people together to open their hearts to the stories of the survivors, sing, think, read, talk, and most importantly—listen.

Student Session:

Sunday, April 14th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. for students in 8th - 12th grades

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER >](#)

This session is limited to 25 attendees and will include a light lunch.

Adult Sessions:

Thursday, April 18th from 7:00 - 8:30pm in English

Thursday, April 18th from 7:00 - 8:30pm in Hebrew

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER >](#)

Each session is limited to 30 attendees.

The location(s) of each session will be sent to you in advance of your event.

For more information:

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