

# BULLETIN

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## ***June President's Message***

Friends,

I must confess to a feeling of déjà vu as I start my third stint as President of BHBI. The challenges mostly remain the same. One thing, though, is different. There is a certain sense of excitement now that wasn't there before. The last few months have been very exciting. Passover and Shavuot services were held in conjunction with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David. They were well attended and very moving. We had the best Finkelman lecturer ever, in Paul Finkelman, the son of Simon Finkelman. We had a huge crowd for the first of our series of inter-religious dialogues with members of the Turkish Cultural Center. A very lively discussion and friendly exchange of ideas ensued. In the late summer or fall there will be more Jewish-Muslim dialogues, and possibly other joint projects.

Coming up next week, on Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM, BHBI will host a double bass and guitar recital. We will have an opportunity to hear a pair of internationally known artists play a selection of Sephardic and Latin music, hence the theme of the evening will be "Ladino/Latino". Rémy Yulzari, the double bass player is from France, and Nadav Lev, the guitarist is from Israel. They are going to be in Rochester for a musical convention and have agreed to play at BHBI. The event is open to the public and admission is free (though a donation of \$10 is suggested). This should be a wonderful evening. Please come and bring all your friends.

The recent exciting programs and the upcoming programs can all be credited to Steve Teitel who was intimately involved in setting them up. The congregation owes him a tremendous amount of thanks. I hope that during the coming year, I can do half as well. I look forward to working with you all to advance programming and participation at BHBI.

On a sadder note, as we are going to press, I have been informed of the passing of Maxine Gold. Maxine and her husband Irving were among the first people to greet Nina and me at the 1983 picnic. We have treasured knowing them. Maxine had been at the Jewish Home for several years, but it was always nice when her daughter could bring her to one of our events. She will be missed.

Have a good summer, but don't forget to come to shul.

B'shalom,

*Leon Metlay*

**You're Invited to a Special Evening of Double Bass and Guitar Music  
Featuring 2 Very Accomplished Musicians - Bring Your Friends!**

**'Ladino/Latino': A Recital of Sephardic and Latin Music**

**At BHBI on Monday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Free and open to the public.**

**A \$10 donation is suggested.**

**See page 4 for more details.**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2013

Saturday	June 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Shelach Blessing of the New Month
Sunday	June 2	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	June 7	7:00 PM	Shabbat evening service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 8:29PM
Saturday	June 8	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Korach
Sunday	June 9	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	June 10	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting of the BHBI Board of Trustees
Friday	June 14	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 8:33 PM
Saturday	June 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Chukat
Sunday	June 16	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	June 19	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	June 21	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:35 PM
Saturday	June 22	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Balak
Sunday	June 23	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	June 28	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:35 PM
Saturday	June 29	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Torah: Pinchas
Sunday	June 30	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion

### EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

#### **Dignity of Difference**

Dignity of Difference: A Day of Interfaith Learning is an open invitation to anyone interested in learning more about religious traditions in America, and what we need to know to about each other to live with difference in peace. The event will occur at the RIT Inn and Conference Center 5257 W. Henrietta Rd. on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to 5:15 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in an introductory session to learn more about the basic tenets of various religions followed by an advanced session looking at various religious perspectives on important issues. The event is funded by the Max and Marion Farash Foundation. To register for this event, go to [www.jewishrochester.org](http://www.jewishrochester.org) and click on the Dignity of Difference registration link. For more information, call Debbie Barrett at the Jewish Federation at 461-0490 or send an e-mail to [d Barrett@jewishrochester.org](mailto:d Barrett@jewishrochester.org)

#### **Jewish Federation Annual Meeting**

The Jewish Federation's annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El. The featured speaker will be Amy Beth Oppenheimer, an expert speaker on religion and state issues in Israel who will speak on religious pluralism in Israel and how the divide can be bridged.

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*Sue Baker*

In memory of Robert Baker  
*Sue Baker*

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In honor of Shavuot  
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In support of the Simon Finkelman Memorial Lecture Series  
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**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

May 4	The Congregation
May 11	Hermann and Esther Vogelstein in memory of their father, Max Vogelstein
May 18	The Congregation
May 25	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of their niece, Danica Metlay, graduating from college

**SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY**

The next Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study sessions have been switched to the third Wednesday of each month. The next one will be held at BHBI on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Come join in the lively discussion along with congregants from BHBI, Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David.

**BHBI WEBSITE**

Have you checked out the BHBI web site lately? If you haven't there is a lot that you're missing. The web site at [www.BHBIRochester.org](http://www.BHBIRochester.org) provides information about many aspects of our congregation, lists the BHBI calendar, has electronic versions of this and previous bulletins going back several years, has an extensive history of our congregation along with historic photos, includes photos from several BHBI dinners, picnics and other special events, and has the unique Adon Olam Songbook with information on over 100 melodies for Adon Olam.

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**IN JOINING A CONGREGATION?**

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## Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel

*The East Avenue Synagogue*  
1369 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Monday, June 3, 7:30 pm

## LADINO/LATINO

*a recital of Sephardic and Latin music*

Rémy Yulzari, double bass & Nadav Lev, guitar

*Open to the general public*  
*\$10 donation suggested*



Double bassist and composer **Rémy Yulzari** is reinventing the role of the double bass in solo and collaborative settings in a wide range of musical styles. Committed to a personal style that features improvisation and creativity, he also frequently performs on the accordion, melodica and piano. Mr. Yulzari has performed in concert halls worldwide including venues in France, Great Britain, the United States, Israel, Spain, Russia, Italy, Japan, Taiwan, Lithuania and Serbia, notably the Taiwan National Concert Hall, the Tokyo Bunka Kaikan and the Ekaterinburg Philharmonic Hall. Music festivals credits include the Festival d'Auvers-sur-Oise, Festival de Prades Pablo Casals, Rencontres Internationales Musicales des Graves and the Festival du Périgord Noir to name a few. Mr. Yulzari is the first ever double bassist to be invited into The Juilliard School's prestigious Artist Diploma program.

Guitarist **Nadav Lev** was hailed by *Classical Guitar Magazine* as "a talented and engagingly musical performer ... his stage presence is entirely gracious and personable." He has performed throughout the US, Israel and Europe, in venues such as Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, in a variety of styles and forms, from classical to rock to jazz and improvised music. He is the winner of the Andrés Segovia Award, the AICF's prestigious Abroad Studies award, and others. He is a graduate of the Rubin Academy in Tel Aviv.

## 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.

May 31-June 1	Sivan	June 7-8	Sivan-Tammuz	June 21-22	Tammuz	June 28-29	Tammuz
Fannie Warnick*	23	Gerald Braz	30	Sarah Singer*	14	Louis Edelson*	21
Louis Sanow*	24	Hyb Jossem*	30	Rachel Strauss*	14	Bernard Sallerson*	21
Ada Gordon*	26	Samuel Hoffman*	2	Rachel Morris*	15	Max Goodman*	23
Stella Getz*	27	Sara Sarachan*	2	Yetta Goldman*	16	David Gordon*	23
Mary Goldman*	27	Rose Joffe*	3	Sheila Kleinstein	16	Nelli Ahuva Metlay*	24
Betty Newell*	27	Jennie Epstein*	4	Sarah Marken*	16	Ira Edward Potter*	24
Eva Wasserman*	27	David Glasser*	4	Sam Hector*	20	Thelma Ring Smith*	25
Elsie Cohen	28	Alan Fishman	5	Harry Sarachan*	20	Irwin Bertman*	27
Isadore Goldman*	29			Rose Schiff*	20	Oscar Hart	27
		June 14-15	Tammuz			Mark Rose	27
		Morris Krinsky*	7			Abraham Schriba*	27
		Sarah Shnitman*	9				
		Rabbi Aaron					
		Solomon*	9				
		Eva Krinsky*	10				
		Phillip Morrow*	11				
		Rochli Rothschild*	11				
*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque							

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.



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### CONDOLENCES

The congregation sends its condolences to Lyn Adams on the recent passing of her mother, Maxine Gold.

OFFICE: The synagogue office is checked regularly for mail and messages. The synagogue phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Steve Teitel at 473-5741 or Stan Schaffer at 473-8072. You can also e-mail us at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com)

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