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# BULLETIN

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## **May President's Message**

Friends,

I hope you had an enjoyable Passover. Mine was very nice with family gathered around the seder table both nights. Our services were also enjoyable, with participation by members of Temple Beth Am and Ohel Avraham. We had many lively Torah discussions during the week.

There are interesting events to look forward to in May. On May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM we will have the return of the duo of Remy Yulzari and Nadav Lev. Remy plays the bass and Nadav the guitar and they play an exciting mix of Latin and Sephardi music. They did a concert at BHBI last year and we're excited to have them back. The concert on the 1<sup>st</sup> will be free (donations accepted) and will be followed by a dessert reception.

Remy and Nadav will do a second concert on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the JCC at 4:00 PM. This concert is part of our ongoing Jewish-Muslim dialogue series and they will be joined by the Sufi Ensemble of Ithaca in a concert of Turkish and Jewish music. This concert is also free and will be followed by dessert. As part of the dialogue series it is sponsored by the Farash Foundation, Temple Beth David, Temple Beth Am, and the Turkish Cultural Center. Both concerts are also supported by a generous grant from a local musician, Dr. Bruce Goldman. Please join us for both concerts.

The JCC concert will be preceded at 3:30 by a siyyum. Aaron Marsh and I will be concluding our study of Talmud tractate Megillah. This will be followed by a small talk about the tractate, and then the concert. Megillah has lots of interesting things in it, not just laws of Purim, please join us for that.

Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> will be our Annual Membership Meeting at 3 PM. Please come to show support for our newly elected Board members and to participate in the discussions. There should be some interesting topics to discuss at this meeting.

Finally, on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a special Kiddush after services, sponsored by the grandchildren of Rebbitzin Esther Solomon, in her memory. Many of us loved Mrs. Solomon and it is wonderful to see her honored. Please join us to celebrate her role in our shul.

Enjoy the spring.

*Leon Metlay*

## **BHBI Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**

**Please attend. If you are unable to attend, you may give a proxy to another member to vote on your behalf. A member may hold up to 2 proxies. Only members in good standing may vote.**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 2014

Thursday	May 1	7:30 PM	Strings Attached: A Spanish Heritage Concert of Israeli, Spanish, Latin American and Sephardic music followed by a dessert reception
Friday	May 2	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service at Heather Heights in Pittsford Light candles at 7:54 PM
Saturday	May 3	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Emor
Sunday	May 4	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
		3:30 PM	Siyyum of Tractate Megillah at the JCC Senior Adult Lounge
		4:00 PM	Free Concert of Turkish and Jewish Music at the JCC Senior Adult Lounge
Friday	May 9	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Light candles at 8:02 PM
Saturday	May 10	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Behar
Sunday	May 11	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	May 12	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	May 16	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:09 PM
Saturday	May 17	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Bechukotai
Sunday	May 18	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
		3:00 PM	BHBI Annual Membership Meeting
Wednesday	May 21	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Friday	May 23	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service Light candles at 8:16 PM
Saturday	May 24	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service      Torah: Bamidbar
Sunday	May 25	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Friday	May 30	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Light candles at 8:23 PM
Saturday	May 31	10:00 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am Torah: Nasso

### SAVE THE DATE

Several members of Rebbitzin Esther Solomon's family will be coming to town and will be attending Shabbat services at BHBI on May 24<sup>th</sup> at which time a memorial plaque with her name will be dedicated. The family would like to invite people who knew Mrs. Solomon to attend services and join them for a kiddush luncheon afterward.

### 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 memory of Meshulam Langman  
*Ayala Emmett*

In memory of Rose Lewis  
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**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

April 5	The Congregation
April 12	The Congregation
April 19	The Congregation
April 26	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky

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**EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Israel Independence Day Celebration on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.** Internationally acclaimed Israeli recording artist Dganit Daddo will perform. The event takes place at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue, at 7:00 PM and is free of charge. All are welcome. An additional program for young children will start at 6:30 (RSVPs are needed for the early program – contact [sstam@jewishrochester.org](mailto:ssam@jewishrochester.org)).

**JCC Family Fun Day and Helicopter Golf Ball Drop on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm.** Come join in the fun at these activities for the entire family. Make an advanced purchase of a raffle ticket corresponding to a numbered golf ball (\$10 each or 10 for \$100), watch as the golf ball is dropped from a helicopter and see if your golf ball hits a target which could win you a prize of up to \$1,000 or a One Year JCC membership. Proceeds to benefit the JCC Campership Fund.

**FREE 3-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR FIRST-TIME NEW MEMBERS**

Let your friends know about BHBI's special [free 3 month trial membership](#) (available to prospective first-time new members only). Have them contact BHBI at 244-2060 or [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com) and we will be happy to give them information about BHBI and this great offer!!

**BRIGHTON FOOD CUPBOARD**

The Brighton Food Cupboard is very low on breakfast cereal, pasta and tuna. Please consider donating to them. There is a box in the BHBI lobby where you can drop off your donation or you can drop food items off at either the Brighton Board on Education Building or at the former Brookside School in Brighton.

**SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY**

Our next Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah study session will take place at BHBI on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

# LEV-YULZARI DUO

## DOUBLE BASS & GUITAR



Thursday, May 1, 7:30 pm

### STRINGS ATTACHED: A SPANISH HERITAGE

A Concert of Israeli Song,  
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Sunday, May 4, 4:00 pm

### “UNITED BY FAITH” JEWISH-MUSLIM DIALOGUE *presents*

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# 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 3-9	Iyar	May 10-16	Iyar	May 24-30	Iyar - Sivan	May 31- June 6	Sivan
Louis Goldman*	3	Samuel Sanow*	10	Esther Leah Silverman*	24	Sam Dubin	2
Beverly Honickman	4	Harry Cominsky*	11	Bessie Baker	26	Nathan Epstein*	2
Hyman Goldberg*	6	Chasa Tillie Yablin*	11	Reuben Cohen	26	Bessie Klein*	2
Morton Lewis	6	Dr. Murray Cowen	12	Leopold Beechbinder*	27	Rose Levin*	4
Albert Bernstein*	7	Johanna Schild*	13	Charles Bertman*	27	Esther Gertrude	
Harry Gordon*	7	Haskell Isaac Smith*	15	Isadore D. Goldberg*	27	Schriba*	4
Abraham Mosheh		Samuel Lederman*	16	Harry T. Levinson*	27	Morris Levine*	5
Malina*	7	Samuel J. Weisenberg*	16	Abraham Goldman*	28	Ida Sherman*	5
Minnie Rothbard	9			Arnold Kauffman*	28	Ann Alderman*	6
		May 17-23	Iyar	Samuel Schwartz*	1	Max Atkin*	8
*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque		Libbie Goldberg*	18			Bessie Eber*	8
		Maurice Baker	21			Max Vogelstein	8
		Samuel Gastel*	21			Benjamin Weinrib*	8

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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