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## **July President's Message**

Friends:

I write this message shortly after our BHBI co-sponsored concert with the Lev-Yulzari Duo, Frank London and Basya Schechter. I think everyone who was there will agree that this was an exciting, high-class, musical event. Nadav Lev on guitar and Rémy Yulzari on double bass delighted, as in their previous performances for us in recent years past. But added to that was the virtuoso trumpeting of Frank London and the superbly melodic singing of Basya Schechter. It was a concert that we can feel proud of having been able to bring to Rochester!

But not only was the concert musically enthralling, we were also delighted to get a great turnout that filled the TBK chapel to capacity (I'm told our audience in Rochester exceeded the turnout they had at their NYC concert the previous day!). As a result, we even turned a small profit! None of this would have been possible without the multi-synagogue coalition that joined together to co-sponsor this event. And that coalition would probably not have happened without the bonds that have been gradually built up (and continue to grow) under the umbrella of the Rochester Synagogue Council. Indeed, I find myself transforming from an RSC skeptic into an RSC believer! My special thanks go to our friends at Temple Beth David who were responsible for taking the lead and who succeeded to bring people together in support of the concert after several months of my own floundering efforts. I hope the success of this event will spur us on to future collaborative community activities that will benefit us all.

With summer now upon us, I know many of you will be taking vacation time to relax and refresh. But let us not forget the opportunity we have once a week to refresh our Jewish neshamah, by coming to Shabbat morning services! Come for the davening! Come for the discussions! Come for the camaraderie! Come for the free lunch! Come even just to complain. Just come!

Hope to see you at shul,

*Steve Teitel*

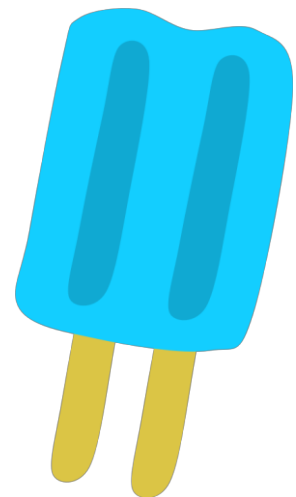
## **Once Upon a Summer Day** **By Joseph T. Rinaldi**



Once upon a Summer day,  
Birds chirped in a musical way,  
Grass drenched in the morning dew,  
The sky covered in a vast color of blue.

Once upon a summer day,  
Flowers bloomed in full array,  
Bright rays of sunlight spilled  
Upon my garden on the hill.

Once upon a summer day,  
Thunder rumbled and prolonged its stay,  
But after the rain tumbled down,  
This summer day wore a glorious rainbow crown.



## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2017

Saturday	July 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service    Torah: Chukat
Sunday	July 2	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Saturday	July 8	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Balak
Sunday	July 9	9:00 AM	Service and Discussion
Monday	July 10	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	July 14	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Saturday	July 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service    Torah: Pinchas
Sunday	July 16	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Wednesday	July 19	7:30 PM	Small Conservative Synagogue Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Saturday	July 22	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service    Torah: Matot-Massei Blessing of the New Month
Sunday	July 23	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Saturday	July 29	10:00 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103) Torah: Devarim
Sunday	July 30	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	July 31	7:00 PM 8:30 PM	Joint Erev Tisha b'Av Study Session and Pre-Fast Snack with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth Am (TBK Room 106). Joint Erev Tisha b'Av Service with Eicha at Temple Beth Am (Room 103)

### SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Friday, July 7 – 8:33 PM

Friday, July 14 – 8:29 PM

Friday, July 21 – 8:24 PM

Friday, July 28 – 8:17 PM

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### SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

This month's Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study session will be held at BHBI on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at BHBI. Come and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome! If you haven't attended before, give it a try – you will definitely enjoy the lively discussion.

### 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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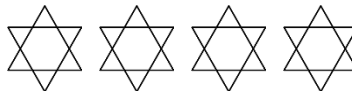
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June 3	Hermann and Esther Vogelstein in memory of their father, Max Vogelstein
June 10	The Congregation
June 17	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of Nina's birthday
June 24	The Congregation

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**HAVE A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**



**THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF TAMMUZ AND THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF AV**

The 17<sup>th</sup> of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, which this year falls on July 11<sup>th</sup> marks the day when Moses descended from Mt. Sinai the first time with the tablets containing the 10 Commandments and he saw the people worshipping the Golden Calf, causing him to smash the tablets. It also marks the day the Romans breached the walls of Jerusalem. Because of these events, it is one of the 5 public fast days of the Jewish year. It also marks the beginning of the 3 week period of mourning for the destruction of both Temples during which no weddings or other celebrations are traditionally held.

The 9<sup>th</sup> of the Hebrew month of Av (Tisha b'Av) which this year starts on the evening of July 31<sup>st</sup> is the saddest day of the Jewish calendar. It marks the anniversary of the destruction of the First Temple by the Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar and of the Second Temple by the Romans under Titus. It also marks the date on which the Romans captured Beitar, the last Jewish fortress to hold out during the Bar Kochba rebellion, resulting in terrible loss of life and it was also the date on which Jews were forced to leave Spain during the Inquisition. Therefore, on this day we fast and read the Book of Lamentations (Eicha) while sitting on the floor or on a low seat in mourning.

## JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

The JCC is now selling tickets for the 2017 JCC Ames Amzalak Rochester International Jewish Film Festival which will run from July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 17th. Check out the schedule of films at [www.rjff.org](http://www.rjff.org) where you can also purchase your tickets.

Film	Date	Time	Theatre	JCC Member Fee	JCC Non-Member Fee
Abulele	7/9	1 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
There Are Jews Here	7/9	3:30 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
The Women's Balcony (with Opening Night Party)	7/9	7 pm	Dryden	\$15	\$20
In Between	7/10	11 am	JCC	\$7	\$9
Fanny's Journey	7/10	6 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Germans and Jews	7/10	8:30 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Harold and Lillian: A Hollywood Love Story	7/11	11 am	JCC	\$7	\$9
Moos	7/11	1:30 pm	JCC	\$7	\$9
My Hero Brother	7/11	6 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
1945	7/11	8:30 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Amor	7/12	11 am	JCC	\$7	\$9
Keep Quiet	7/12	1:30 pm	JCC	\$7	\$9
One Week and a Day	7/12	6 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Let Yourself Go	7/12	8:30 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Monsieur Mayonnaise	7/13	11 am	JCC	\$7	\$9
Harmonia	7/13	1:30 pm	JCC	\$7	\$9
Freedom to Marry	7/13	6 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Across the Waters	7/13	8:30 pm	Little	\$10	\$12
Breakfast at Ina's	7/14	11 am	JCC	\$7 \$17 with box lunch	\$9 \$19 with box lunch
Mr. Predictable	7/15	6 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
Atomic Falafel	7/15	8:45 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
Ben-Gurion: Epilogue	7/16	11 am	Dryden	\$10	\$12
The Second Time Around	7/16	1 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
The Children of Chance	7/16	5 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
Shalom Italia	7/16	7:30 pm	Dryden	\$10	\$12
Joe's Violin (with Barrage 8 Concert and Party)	7/17	7 pm	Nazareth	\$15	\$20

## EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

**PJ Library Picnic** - Drop by for a Shabbat eve picnic on Friday, July 14 5:30-7 p.m. at Ontario Beach Park. Bring a picnic dinner and join other families with young children for a casual Shabbat in the park. Challah, grape juice and a (non-dairy/kosher) dessert will be provided. There will be songs, stories and crafts too.

**20 and 30 Something Summer Happy Hour** - Join other 20s and 30s for a fun night of drinks, appetizers and live music by River Lynch and The Spiritmakers at the JCC on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. \$10 for JCC members and \$15 for non-members. Co-sponsored by Louis S. Wolk JCC and Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester. For more information and to RSVP, contact Carrie Dengler at 461-2000 ext. 214 or by emailing her at [cadengler@jccrochester.org](mailto:cadengler@jccrochester.org)

# 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.

June 30-July 1	Tammuz	July 7-8	Sivan	July 14-15	Sivan	July 21-22	Tammuz -Av
Morris Krinsky*	7	Rachel Strauss*	14	Louis Edelson*	21	Doriene Baker	28
Sarah Schnidman*	9	Rachel Morris*	14	Bernard Sallerson*	21	Hyman Tanenbaum*	28
Rabbi Aaron Solomon*	9	Sarah Singer*	15	Max Goodman*	23	Celia Silverstein*	29
Eva Krinsky*	10	Gad Strubel	15	David Gordon*	23	Sidney Gold	1
Esther Walder		Yetta Goldman*	16	Nelli Ahuva Metlay*	24	Louis Schiff*	1
Klionsky	11	Sheila Kleinstein	16	Ira Edward Potter*	24	Benjamin Bobb	2
Phillip Morrow*	11	Sarah Markin*	16	Thelma Ring Smith*	25	Joseph Greenbaum*	2
Rochli Rothschild*	11	Sam Hector*	20	Irwin Bertman*	26	Moses Berkowitz*	3
		Harry Sarachan*	20	Oscar Hart	27	Kathy Shur*	5
		Rose Schiff*	20	Mark Rose	27		
				Abraham Schriba*	27		
*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque						July 28-29	Av
						Julian Sugarman	7
						Anna Berman*	8
						George Cohen*	8
						William Aaron Bernstein*	9
						David Titof	9
						Janel Grable	11
						Haim Menachem Levy	12

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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You can also memorialize a friend or loved one on a BHBI memorial plaque. Our memorial plaques are very reasonably priced. For more information, contact Stan Schaffer at 473-8072 or [stanschaffer@frontiernet.net](mailto:stanschaffer@frontiernet.net)

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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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