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**Congregation Beth Hamedresh – Beth Israel**

# BULLETIN

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## **April's President's Message**

Friends,

Passover is almost here. I hope you've done your house cleaning and chametz selling. This year we will again be attending the weekday Yom Tov services with Temple Beth El (see the schedule), however, by popular request, we will be having our own Shabbat Chol HaMoed service on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we celebrate our liberation for slavery in Egypt.

Most archeologists say that the Exodus never happened, and that the early Hebrews were an indigenous group from among the peoples of Canaan. The real invaders were the Philistines who were allowed by the Egyptians to settle along the Mediterranean coast. At that time, the Egyptians controlled Canaan, but shortly after, their control faltered. In any case, we found ourselves free of Egyptian control. Symbolically, we were freed from Egypt, whether or not the archeologists are correct. Pesach has remained our founding story for thousands of years. So, come celebrate with us.

I have some happy news to share. As many of you know, my daughter, Sarah, had her second child last August. Her son was very premature and spent over 4 months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Golisano Children's Hospital. His doctors didn't not want him exposed to groups of people for some time after that, but we finally have the go ahead for a baby naming! His English name is Dalton, but we will give him his Hebrew name in shul, as we have done for his mother and his cousins. Please join us on April 18 for this happy event.



See you in shul,

*Leon*

## **TORAH READERS WANTED!**

Would you like to learn how to chant the Torah at services? We have several members who would be happy to tutor you! Why not give it a try? You'd be helping out the Congregation and doing a mitzvah at the same time! Contact the shul at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## **SHABBAT SERVICES**

**BHBI** has in-person **Shabbat Morning Services**, each Saturday at 9:30 AM. All attendees over 5 years of age must be vaccinated against Covid. All attendees over 3 years of age must wear a face mask, unless sitting in the "unmasking" section of the sanctuary. Masks are available in the sanctuary for those who need.

**Temple Beth El** has **Shabbat Evening Services** on Fridays at 6 PM. Services are in-person at Temple Beth El, in the TBE Chapel, and live-streamed on Zoom. For the Zoom link and other details, visit the Beth El website: <https://www.tberochester.org/pray/virtual-services/>

**BHBI Website: [www.BHBIRochester.org](http://www.BHBIRochester.org)**

## BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2026

Wednesday	Apr 1	6:00 PM	Erev Pesach Mincha Service with Temple Beth El Enjoy your seder! (light candles 7:18 PM)
Thursday	Apr 2	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Pesach 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Morning Service with Temple Beth El in the Main Sanctuary Mincha Service with Temple Beth El Enjoy your seder! (light candles from pre-existing flame after 8:21 PM)
Friday	Apr 3	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Pesach 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Morning Service with Temple Beth El in the Main Sanctuary Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles from pre-existing flame after 7:21 PM)
Saturday	Apr 4	9:00 PM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Pesach Chol Hamoed <i>Kiddish with Temple Beth El following service</i>
Sunday	Apr 5	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Tuesday	Apr 7	6:00 PM	Erev Pesach 7 <sup>th</sup> Day, Mincha with Temple Beth El (light candles 7:25 PM)
Wednesday	Apr 8	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Pesach 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Morning Service with Temple Beth El in the Main Sanctuary Erev Pesach 8 <sup>th</sup> Day Mincha Service with Temple Beth El (light candles from pre-existing flame after 8:28 PM)
Thursday	Apr 9	9:00 AM	Pesach 8 <sup>th</sup> Day Morning Service with Yizkor with Temple Beth El
Friday	Apr 10	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:30 PM)
Saturday	Apr 11	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Shemini
Sunday	Apr 12	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Monday	Apr 13	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Friday	Apr 17	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:38 PM)
Saturday	Apr 18	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Tazria/Metzora <i>Service with Baby Naming and Kiddish luncheon in the TBE Youth Lounge</i>
Sunday	Apr 19	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link
Friday	Apr 24	6:00 PM	Erev Shabbat with Temple Beth El in the TBE chapel and on Zoom – see page 1 for further information (light candles 7:46 PM)
Saturday	Apr 25	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service at BHBI Torah: Acharei Mot/Kedoshim
Sunday	Apr 26	9:00 AM	Service live streamed, visit <a href="http://www.BHBIRochester.org">www.BHBIRochester.org</a> for the Zoom link

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Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of the birthday of grandson James Metlay

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*In memory of Gertrude Swartz*  
Sue Baker

*In memory of Max Block*  
Cathy Block

### WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND KOSHER PASSOVER!!

This year we will be joining with Temple Beth El in the Main Sanctuary for Passover Holiday services. BHBI will have its own Passover Chol Hamoded Shabbat service in our regular room. See the calendar above for dates and times.

## 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.

Apr 3-4	Nissan	Apr 10-11	Nissan	Apr 17-18	Iyar	Apr 24-15	Iyar
Louis Cohen*	18	Simon Finkelman	24	Louis Goldberg*	1	Harry Cominsky*	11
David Morris*	20	Louis Priceman*	25	Louis Goldman*	3	Tessie Yablin*	11
Jacob Weinrib*	20	Dorothy Riwkin*	25	Beverly Honickman	4	Dr. Murray Cowen*	12
Beatrice Goldstein*	21	Samuel B. Spiller*	25	Hyman Goldberg*	6	David Gross*	13
Benjamin Ritter	21	Arthur Weinberger	26	Morton Lewis	6	Johanna Schild*	13
Yetta Levine*	22	Alexander Greenbaum*	27	Lois Nidetz	6		
Evelyn Maimon	23	Esther Gurian*	27	Harry Gordon*	7		
		Ethel L. Goldstein*	28	Abraham Mosheh Malina*	7		
		Rose Dworkis Lewis	28			*Denotes name	
		Hyman Rothschild*	29			memorialized on BHBI	
		Karen Schulman	30			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.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES

You can memorialize a friend or loved one on a BHBI memorial plaque. Our memorial plaques are very reasonably priced. For more information, contact Ira Cohen at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com).

## CEMETERY PLOTS

Did you know that BHBI has designated sections at Stone Road, Britton Road and Mt. Hope Cemeteries and that we sell cemetery plots? If you would like more information, contact Steve Teitel at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com).

## AD SPONSORS

We are always looking for additional businesses that are interested in placing an ad in the BHBI Bulletin. If you know of someone whose business or company may be interested, contact Ira Cohen at 943-1040 or by e-mail at [gouldron@aol.com](mailto:gouldron@aol.com)

## MAZEL TOV!! A BABY NAMING!!

Please join us for Shabbat services on Saturday, April 18, as we celebrate the naming of the son of Sarah Metlay and Christian Trujillo, grandson of Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky. A kiddish luncheon will follow. Service and luncheon will be in the TBE Youth Lounge, down the hall from our regular room.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes to Lual Lual (our former building caretaker) and his wife Anger Bilek on the birth of their new daughter Achuei, last Saturday, March 28. Mother and baby are doing well! Best wishes to siblings Adhar, Alek, and Deng!

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<p style="text-align: center;">Jarrod M. Krieger <i>owner &amp; 4th generation Rochesterian</i> <a href="http://www.BrightonMemorialChapel.com">www.BrightonMemorialChapel.com</a></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>427-8520</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3325 Winton Road South S/W corner of Jefferson &amp; Winton Rds</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Sarah Metlay the artist Email: <a href="mailto:angelskyacreate@gmail.com">angelskyacreate@gmail.com</a> Phone number: 585-266-2560 (call only) 585-405-3233 (text only)</p>

**OFFICE:** The synagogue office is checked regularly for mail and messages. Snail mail must be sent to P.O. Box 20891, Rochester, NY 14602. The synagogue phone is 244-2060. For urgent issues, call Steve Teitel at 473-5741 or Harris Honickman at 271-5145. You can also e-mail us at [BHBIRochester@gmail.com](mailto:BHBIRochester@gmail.com)

**WANT TO REMEMBER OR HONOR SOMEONE OR A SPECIAL OCCASION?** *Consider sponsoring a kiddush or making a donation to any one of our funds* (General Fund, Kiddush Fund, Harry Rogachefsky BHBI Building Fund, Torah Fund, Rabbi Aaron Solomon Scholarship Fund, Special Events Fund or the Sam Malina Memorial Fund). Please indicate which fund you would like your donation to go to and we will send out an acknowledgement card as you indicate and print an announcement in this bulletin. A standard sponsored kiddush at BHBI costs just \$40 while a larger enhanced kiddush is just \$50.

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