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Mission Statement

Congregation Beth Ami enriches our lives, transforms our hearts, helps heal the world and sustains our Jewish heritage. We are deeply rooted in Jewish tradition and welcome all to our community through celebration, learning, education, and prayer.

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RABBI'S REMARKS

Rabbi Mordecai Miller

Kavanah 01

Just a little more than three years ago I fell in love with a congregation. There was something genuine about the people I met; a lack of pretension; a sincere desire to move forward into the uncharted waters of the future.

Above all, I felt a sense of community; one made up of many diverse, interesting individuals from all over.

It's significant that the Hebrew term for synagogue, *beit kneset* translates into *house of gathering*; as opposed to *beit t'philah* which means *house of prayer* or *beit midrash* which means *house of study* (literally *house of investigation*). *Beit kneset* suggests the importance of how people can come to gather together and share experiences with one another.

Experiencing life as part of a community is essentially very different from experiencing it as an individual. One may have to sacrifice independence and autonomy; at the same time one shakes off the sense of loneliness that may be at the very basis of a certain depression that dogs our society.

It does take some acquired skills to form a community. Having the patience to allow process to take place doesn't come naturally. Some time ago, (and after learning the hard way) I discovered the principle; if you have a decision to make, and that decision will affect others, then make sure you share that decision with them.

Other considerations:

- Just because someone doesn't totally agree with you doesn't mean they don't agree with you at all!
- It's OK if you don't get your way all the time!
- Sometimes a simple phone call just to say, "I didn't see you last week. I just wanted to make sure you're OK." can make a huge difference in a person's day.

- Learning to take pleasure in the success of others gives you lots of reasons to take pleasure!
- Listening patiently to the trials of another and offering sincere sympathy as opposed to unsolicited advice can help that person more than you realize.

Something that constantly impresses me is the number of people at Beth Ami who go out of their way to visit people who aren't as mobile as they once might have been. They may help them purchase groceries or take them to doctors' appointments even provide them with a ride to services over Shabbat.

Simple acts of kindness, true! But they make all the difference in bringing joy to people's lives.

So much of this is reflected in the passage from the Talmud (b.Shabbat 127a): "These are the deeds that yield immediate fruit and continue to yield fruit in time to come: honoring parents; performing deeds of lovingkindness; attending the house of study punctually, morning and evening; providing hospitality; visiting the sick; helping the needy bride; attending the dead; probing the meaning of prayer; making peace between one person and another; and between husband and wife. And the study of Torah is the most basic of them all."

As I come to my third anniversary in this wonderful community, I thank you for the opportunity to share my life with yours.



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to...

Judy Dzik

Judi Hyman

Michael Newman

Haigi Almog

Our Condolences to the Families of...

Harry Hankin, husband of Gussie Levine

Charli Silverman, wife of Bob Silverman

Allan Meltzer, husband of Bonnie Meltzer

Blood Drive

*Santa Rosa Interfaith
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Saturday, July 18 & 20, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

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To schedule your lifesaving appointment
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Sunday, July 19–20, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

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Matzah Brei Fry

Sunday July 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ever wonder what to do with a wall of donat-
ed matzah? Well, come enjoy a Matzah Brei Fry
on Sunday, July 19th and help us break down
that wall. We'll have all your favorite condi-
ments.

To cover the cost of additional supplies
for the breakfast and to benefit the Religious
school, the cost is **\$8 for adults** and **\$4 per
child**. *If you've donated blood at this year's
Interfaith blood drive on Bethards on Sunday
July 19, come enjoy breakfast for free.*

Hope to see you there!

Mashgiach class

Sunday August 23, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Calling all persons interested in donating their
time and energy to the CBA kitchen. On Sun-
day, August 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
there will be a mashgiach training for new
kitchen volunteers. This is the only training be-
ing offered this year. There will be a prep list
and reading assignment required.

*For more information and to sign up, please
contact Barb Brust-McGee at 525-8620 or Ja-
net Stein-Larson at jsl2602@sonic.net.*

Beth Ami Choir Startup!

Do you wish to sing praises to the Lord in
song? Can you carry a tune, but not in a buck-
et? Well, here is your chance. Auditions for
the newly forming choir are now taking place.
Rehearsals would be Wednesday or Thursday
evenings, and we would sing Shabbat Evening,
and/or Shabbat Morning. The Rabbi hopes we
can eventually do a doo-wop Shabbat in the
future!

*Anyone interested in participating, please con-
tact Jonathan Friedman directly at [BassSanta-
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Tisha B'av—Sat. Evening, July 25

Join us for Tisha B'Av services from 9 p.m. to about 10:30 p.m. the evening of Saturday, July 25. This holy day commemorates the destruction of the Second Temple. During the evening service we will sit on the floor and take turns reading by candle light from the book of Lamentations—a somber text about the destruction of the First Temple and the siege of Jerusalem.

The Sunday morning service at 8:30 will also be somewhat different in that we don't put on tallis and t'philin.

Susy Raful and Her Sister Edit to be Honored

July 25th Shabbat

Susy Raful's twin sister has a 90th birthday on July 30th. So the whole Raful family will be honoring Susy and Edit (who lives in Budapest) on Shabbat morning, July 25th, by conducting the entire Torah Service. A hosted lunch will follow.

Getting ready for High Holy Days at CBA

The High Holy Days are a time of gathering as a community to reflect on the past year. We are pleased that Yael Krieger will again be with us to serve as cantor for the services.

Preparing for the High Holy Days involves a lot of tasks—some large and some small. If you have just an hour or two or can make a greater time commitment, let me know and I will find something that fits your interests. We particularly encourage you to serve as a greeter for an hour during one or more of the services.

As we have done in the past, we will be sending you an invitation to participate in the services. Opening the ark or reading a prayer or poem in English are ways to make yourself part of the service.

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Boyd at BettyBoyd@InformingScience.org or (707) 537-2211.

Israeli Folk Dance—

Dance circle dances to songs from Israel, and other places too—with varied speeds, moods and styles.

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COUNT ME IN!! BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

By Arnold Drake, Capital Campaign Chair

Twelve years ago, after a series of building failures and emergency fund raising efforts, our synagogue, Congregation Beth Ami, undertook an ambitious capital campaign. Rather than build a new building, we decided to repair and refurbish our existing structure. The plan was to make our building serviceable for another generation.

In 2003 our original loan was for \$750,000 from Exchange Bank. The renovations were done, and for over 12 years we have had the use of a wonderful building.

We have had two more Capital Campaigns in the last three years. For the last three years we have been paying the interest on this loan from our synagogue operating budget. Thus, for three years all gifts to the Capital Campaign have been used to reduce the principal balance. We still have some unpaid pledges from 12 years ago, and some unpaid recent pledges, including those from new members. At this time we owe about \$160,000 on our original loan. If all our pledges are honored, we believe we can retire this debt, and create a Building Maintenance Fund, if we raise an additional \$70,000. Any money collected after we satisfy our debt to Exchange Bank will be used for repairs and maintenance of our beloved building.

A building does not exist for free. Those of us who have used this building for 12 years, whether several times a week, or once a year, or once every few years, have benefited from

all those who sacrificed their hard-earned funds in the past.

We have already been the beneficiary of a very generous \$200,000 gift from the Friedman Family Foundation. We have obtained many new pledges, some of them from families who, like the Friedman family, had already contributed to our original capital campaign.

And now it is time for all the rest of us. Please consider making an investment in the future of Congregation Beth Ami.

We believe that everyone in our synagogue family who is able should contribute to our building expenses at this time. Whether you already made a pledge and honored it, whether you have made two or more pledges, whether you are still paying on your pledge, whether you have recently made a gift to the synagogue of several thousands of dollars, or

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BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN

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whether you have never joined us in paying for this building we all use and love, we are asking everyone in our kehilla, our synagogue family, to make a small voluntary contribution right now.

We are asking everyone, everyone, to make a commitment of chai, \$18 a month for five years. That is a pledge of about \$1,000.00 If you wish, you can pay that amount, \$18, automatically every month on your credit card and you will hardly notice it! This way, all of us can do a small part to maintain our building. We will be acting together as a family, all of us, and we will not be asking only a few people to carry the burden.

If you choose, we will bill you \$200 annually. Of course, you could make a one time payment of \$1,000. No matter how you choose to honor this commitment, we will place an "I'm In!" sticker on your Beth Ami name tag. We hope that everyone will take part.

We know that some of you have recently made very nice large gifts to the synagogue, and you feel you have done your part. You are right, and we appreciate it. We also understand that even \$18 per month is beyond the budget of some of our members. If for any reason you do not wish to make a gift to the synagogue at

this time, let us know

Your dues statement this year will include a small card for your wishes. Just return the card and let us know how you wish to handle your gift. You may choose to use your credit card for a gift of \$18 per month for five years. You may choose to pay \$200 per year for five years. Or you may wish to give \$1,000, or more, right now. And remember: this is 100% voluntary, so if you are unable to join us, we understand.

If each of us, no matter our past history of giving, will make this small but significant gift each month, we can retire our debt, lower our interest expenses, and keep our building in good repair.

Thank you for being a member of Beth Ami. I hope that every member of our synagogue family will choose to "Count Me In!!"



SHABBAT DINNER RSVP

Shabbat Dinner:

Friday, Aug. 7

of Beth Ami Member Adults@ \$18 = _____

of Non-member Adults@ \$22 = _____

of Youth (ages 6-17)@ \$10 = _____

of Families@ \$46 = _____

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ISRAEL FROM THE LEFT COAST

Bob Raful

In mid-June I obtained a copy of a mid-year status report from the Birthright Israel Foundation (the backstory at the end of this note).

I have known about, and been interested in, Taglit-Birthright Israel for many years; and have explained, encouraged, gotten personal feedback from a variety of potential and actual participants.

It is well known that Taglit (*Hebrew for discovery*)-Birthright has been offering free 10-day trips to Israel to Jewish young people.

It is not so well known that the program, begun in 1999 and funded by a generous group of dedicated donors, has been a major influence on thousands of young Jews—who truly discovered Israel.

The status report I read covers details of the many groups who are and have been, part of the in-country experience. Another discovery (for me) is that, in addition to the United States, the groups came from Canada, France and India.

And the major discovery (again, for me) was that on June 10th, the concluding day of a Special Program, all the groups in Israel gathered at the Wohl Amphitheater, in Tel Aviv to celebrate Taglit-Birthright Israel's 500,000 participant with honored guests and Co-Founders, Charles Bronfman and Michael Steinhardt.

So, that is *my* discovery story for July.

Now, the backstory—I got this story because, in March, a member of my immediate family joined the senior staff at the New York headquarters of the Birthright Israel Foundation. Am I proud? You bet!

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!



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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE YEARLY REVIEW

Lyla Nathan

The hard working members of the Social Action Committee include Roz Edelson, Bernice Fox, Karen Herschovic, Lenore Hollaway, Judi Hyman, Tish Levy, Cheryle Miller, Susan Miller, Ellen Mundell and Lyla Nathan. Barb Tomin, Ethel Schy, Carol Swanson and Andy Goldman have retired from the committee this year. We thank you all for your wonderful work.

Carolyn Metz is our staff representative and Rabbi Miller comes to most meetings.

We had another busy and successful year. We started off the High Holidays having conversations at Rosh Ha Shana and Yom Kippur. The theme this year was *How we engage one another through conversation*. These conversations are always an opportunity to get to know each other and our stories.

The Soup Sisters have made soup a few times this year. We hope that people enjoy having a little something from us when they or someone they know is need of TLC. We sometimes have difficulty knowing who needs the soup. We are always looking for ways to improve our outreach.

We continue to go to the Redwood Empire Food Bank on the first Wed. of the Month. The dates for the summer are July 1st and August 5th, 10-12. This past year we had many of our young adults join us pack fruit and vegetables. It is a great way to do a Mitzvah and also have good conversation with old or new friends. Please consider a trip to the food bank. I think you will be very impressed with the facility and what they do to help those who need some extra food.

A big congratulations to the entire Beth Ami Community for supporting JFCS by bringing canned foods to the synagogue. They say that we are doing a wonderful job providing healthy food for their pantry. Please continue the fantastic support that we have given over the last 3 years!

The SAC also goes to the Redwood Empire

Food Bank the 3rd Monday of every month to get food specifically to stock the pantry at JFCS.

We also encourage members to bring their slightly used clothes to the Goodwill drop off box at the Coffee Teen Shelter which is run by SAY (Social Advocates for Youth). The Coffee House is for teens who are in crisis at home and need a safe place for a limited time. The teens can get vouchers from Goodwill to buy clothes at their stores. They are located at 1243 Ripley St., Santa Rosa.

They also take food at anytime and we have delivered to them after a big event that had surplus food.

Recently a few of us, along with Rabbi Miller, went to the keshet conference at the JCC in Marin. Keshet (which means rainbow in Hebrew) is a national organization whose main goal is to provide a welcoming and safe Jewish experience for the LGBTQ community. We are hoping to form a committee to persue ways to make Beth Ami even more welcoming than it already is.

We are a small committee and would love to have a few more committed members who want to join our quest to make Beth Ami a home for all, and an exciting place to engage with one another as we do Mitzvot. we meet once a month at Beth Ami. Have a wonderful summer!

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Children's Education Fund

In honor of Elizabeth Jarlsberg, our fabulous Office Manager
—*Anonymous*

In honor of our fabulous kitchen volunteers, Janet & Jeffrey Stein-Larson, Ahuva Simon-Saar, Tish Levee, Myrna Morse, Susan Miller, Irwin Margolese, & Irvin Klein
—*Anonymous*

In honor of Carolyn Metz; for her fabulous service to our congregation
—*Anonymous*

In honor of Rabbi Miller; for his fabulous service to our congregation
—*Anonymous*

In memory of Lucille L. Lachman
—*Vivian Salmon*

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In memory of Marge's parents, Betty & Oscar Mann—*Dave & Marge Ballo*

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In memory of my husband, Warren S. Levin—*Ana Noles*

In memory of Selma Drackenberg
—*Arnold & Mieneke Drake*

In honor of the 13th Tribe!!
—*Arnold & Mieneke Drake*

Speedy recovery to Judi Hyman
—*Carol Newman & Barry Sovel*

Continuing better health to Paul Zygielbaum
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Condolences to Michelle Guttenberg & family upon the passing of her mother—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Mazal Tov to Cantor Kreiger and family upon the birth of a boy.
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Best wishes for better health to Michael Newman
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Mazal Tov to the Boren and Weil families upon the birth of a granddaughter—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Condolences to the Weinrit family upon the passing of Henry Weinrit
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Speedy recovery to Mark Rosen
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Welcome to new member, Myra Thomas-Stern
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Continuing better health to Susy Raful—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Welcome back to new members Alan Hyman & Tonja Csutoras-Hyman
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

Speedy recovery and good health wishes to Judy Dzik
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

In memory of Harry Hankin
—*Earl & Bines Goldberg; Edee Sternfield-Squires*

In honor of Sherrill & Elaine Golemb's 50th wedding anniversary
—*Edith Newman*

In honor of Harry Hankin's 100th birthday—*Edith Newman*

In memory of Harry Hankin
—*Edith Newman*

Speedy recovery to Judi Hyman
—*Edith Newman*

In memory of my uncle Itzak Pelta
—*Esther Pilch*

In memory of Isec Jurkiewic
—*Esther Pilch*

In memory of my husband, Barney Kovacs—*Esther Pilch*

Happy Birthday to Beverly Lund
—*Esther Pilch*

In memory of my father, Leon Pelta
—*Esther Pilch*

In honor of Evelyn Gurevitch's birthday—*Howard & Adrea Moss*

In memory of Adrea's father, Israel Senzer—*Howard & Adrea Moss*

In memory of Bluma Rudnitskaya
—*Iosif & Marina Voulfson*

For multiple calls to the Bimah
—*Ivan Barta*

For being called to an aliyah
—*Ivan Barta*

In honor of our fabulous Rabbi, Rabbi Miller—*Judi Hyman*

In honor of the birthday of Whitey Serman—*Judi Hyman*

In honor of the birthday of Edith Newman—*Judi Hyman*

In memory of my father, Richard Hyman—*Judi Hyman*

In honor of the birthday of Evelyn Gurevitch—*Judi Hyman*

Thanks to Andrea Nett and the Friedman Center from the Israeli Dancers
—*Leanne Schy & Mark Stoelting*

Thank you to Betty Boyd for the fabulous work as Religious Practice Committee Chair
—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

In memory of my father, Abe Shapiro—*Raynore Paule*

In memory of Roz's mother, Miriam Backman
—*Stanley Feingold & Roslyn Edelson*

In memory of Stuart's mother, Bertha Schy—*Stuart & Ethel Schy*



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In honor of Asher Nathan; such a
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Deirkhising & Karen Brodsky*

In memory of Hannah Brisgel,
loving grandmother of Sue Bell
—*Sue Bell*

In appreciation of the generous spir-
it of Janice & Jeff Sternfeld. Welcome
back to Beth Ami—*Susan Miller*

In appreciation of Mel Decker &
Judy Stern for their hard work and
love of Beth Ami—*Susan Miller*

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July Yahrzeits

Secular dates correspond to Hebrew date of death.

Observance of yahrzeit begins at sundown the previous day.

All yahrzeits observed at Beth Ami.

Announced on July 3 & 4

- July 4 Samuel Weiss,
Father of Mortimer Weiss
- July 5 Esther Morse, Sister-in-law
of Myrna Morse
- July 5 Joseph Robinson,
Father of Myrna Morse
- July 6 Bella Levine, Former
Mother-in-law of
Gussie Levine
- July 7 Leon Pelta,
Father of Esther Pilch
- July 9 Itzak Pelta,
Uncle of Esther Pilch

Announced on July 10 & 11

- July 11 Stanley Friedman,
Husband of
Natalie Friedman
- July 12 Morton Goldstein, Father
of Marilyn Diamond
- July 15 Charles Sternfeld, Father
of Edee Sternfeld-Squires

July 16 John Ballo,
Father of David Ballo

July 16 Jeanette Friedman,
Grandmother of
Joslyn Metzger

July 17 Louis Shapiro,
Father-in-law of
Phyllis Shapiro

Announced on July 17 & 18

July 18 Ronda Heard,
Sister of Stanley Feingold

July 19 Aaron Baruch,
Father of Esther Baruch

July 20 Saul Gordon, Father-in-law
of Marjorie Gordon

July 22 Netka Taubner,
Mother of Susy Raful

July 24 David Krubiner,
Father of Alan Krubiner

Announced on July 24 & 25

July 26 Lotte Batzdorff,
Mother of Alfred Batzdorff

July 26 Amelia Olchovy,
Mother-in-law of
Raynore Paule

July 27 James Mattson,
Son of Tish Levee

July 28 Anita Herman,
Grandmother of
Howard Glickman

July 28 Abraham Olchovy,
Father-in-law of
Raynore Paule

July 28 Hyman Silverman,
Father of Robert Silverman

July 29 Herbert Newman, Father
of Carol & Michael
Newman and Husband
of Edith Newman

July 30 Abe Gerstein, Husband
of Dorothy Gerstein

July 30 Fredrick Marshall,
Father of Carolyn Metz



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July Shabbatot

July 4

Parshat Balak: Num. 22:39–23:26 (Page 899)

Candle Lighting—8:21

Havdalah—9:28

July 11

Parshat Pinhas: Num. 26:2–28:15 (Page 924)

Candle Lighting—8:19

Havdalah—9:23

July 18

Parshat Mattot / Mas'ey: Num. 32:133:49 (Page 949)

Candle Lighting—8:15

Havdalah—9:19

July 25

Parshat Devarim: Deut. 2:2–30 (Page 993)

Candle Lighting—8:11

Havdalah—9:13

July Birthdays

- 1 Paul Zygielbaum
- 3 Jonathan Friedman
- 5 Rad Sommer
- 6 Lauren Newman
- 9 Caryn Fried
- 13 Sylvia Sucher
- 16 Henry Cohn
- 16 Andrea Nett
- 17 Terry Gurevitch
- 18 Dr. Michael Mundell
- 19 Connie Goldman
- 19 Irwin Margolese
- 20 Marilyn Diamond
- 20 Rhonda Rosenbach
- 25 Maurice Jones
- 28 Patty Bernstein
- 30 Susy Raful
- 31 Lee Mehlman

July Anniversaries

- 6 Paul & Lee Feinstein
- 9 Gabor & Anya Por
- 12 Andrew & Susan Brown
- 25 Michael & Rayme Shapiro

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