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RABBI'S REMARKS

Rabbi Mordecai Miller

Kavanah 01

As an adult, have you ever had the experience of reading something that you read as a student in high school or college? If you compared your present appreciation with your original understanding you might think that you had read an entirely different work! Back then, something that seemed pretty straightforward now becomes tinged with humor or irony. Something that touched you at the time now may seem forced or sentimental—or vice versa! Perhaps you discover a certain pattern that never struck you way back when. What has intervened, of course, is life!

Since attending the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio in the mid 70s, I've tried to maintain a daily regimen of davening (praying formally from the Prayer Book) morning and evening, every day. In looking back over the course of five decades, it's interesting to observe the progression.

In the beginning I had to work at understanding the Hebrew. When I felt I had the sense of the meaning, I was often moved by the sentiments expressed and the language used to express them.

Repetition certainly promotes fluency. At the same time it produces a new challenge: a sense of familiarity. That very familiarity breeds contempt! It's so easy to go into mental overdrive and find myself davening automatically not really thinking about the content; floating on a breeze of extraneous thought.

Yet there are also times when my mind is clear and a familiar prayer brings forth a completely new layer of meaning.

For example: How many times have I recited the Ashrey?! (The prayer that begins, "Happy are they who dwell in Your House, they are

continually praising Thee!")

Just the other morning, as I concentrated on the words of each verse, I detected a pattern I'd never noticed up until that moment. Ashrey moves from the general to the more specific:

General: "I will exalt You, my God the King; and I will bless Your name to all Eternity..."

More specific: "Ad-nai is good to all; and His Mercy pervades His deeds."

In other words, the Psalm is now providing us with reasons for exalting and blessing God.

As it continues, the Psalm even goes as far to say:

"You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature."

In concluding, the poem returns to its initial general theme of praise:

"We will bless God, now and to all eternity. Hallelujah!"

For the first time, I became aware of the drama in the Psalm: An essential element of the Divine is the loving care for every creature in Creation—no matter how humble.

What an amazing reminder of the principle: "The true measure of the greatness of any society is the degree to which it shows concern for its under-privileged."

... after all these years!

May summer provide you ample opportunity for relaxation, reflection and rediscovery.

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Alan Hyman & Tonja Csutoras-Hyman

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Deaths:

Cecilia Guttenberg, mother of Michele Guttenberg

Misheberach:

Haigi Almog

Michael Newman

Susy Raful

Paul Zygielbaum

Israeli Folk Dance— 2 Wednesdays a Month

There will be NO Israeli dancing during the month of May but come in June. Dance circle dances to songs from Israel, and other places too—with varied speeds, moods and styles.

6:30–9:30 p.m.

June 3 & 17

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Save The Date

Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 6:30 p.m.—Vineyards Inn, Kenwood. Join us for an evening of fun & fundraising, great food, good friends; like family! To benefit Congregation Beth Ami; details to follow. To get involved, call Mel Decker: 707-540-0614.



Bring a Scientist to Services

May 1 at Beth Ami

On **Friday, May 1st, at 7:30 p.m.**, Dr. Melanie Harrison Okoro, a water quality specialist with NOAA, will speak on *Stewardship, Greening, and Sustainability*, in the context of how faith-based organizations can become involved in the critical issue of climate protection. Dr. Okoro is one of 300 scientists nationwide who are speaking in houses of worship as a part of Green Faith's *Bring a Scientist to Services* effort. Green Faith is an interfaith organization blending different religious traditions' viewpoints on environmentalism with actions that faith communities can take. Beth Ami's Adult Education Committee is sponsoring this event.

Receiving her B.S. in Biology from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 2005 and her Ph.D. in Environmental Science at the University of Maryland, Baltimore in 2011, Dr. Okoro has also had extensive field experience since 2003. She has been employed by NOAA since 2011, originally in Santa Rosa and now in Sacramento. She was an Adjunct Faculty member at Howard Community College in Columbia, Maryland, and served as an advisor on the Natural Resource Advisory Committee at Santa Rosa Junior College. She is passionate about education, the environment, and science and technology.

Dr. Okoro's talk will be preceded by the Friday night Shabbat service at 6:00 and a kosher dinner. Dinner reservations are required. Please call 707-360-3000 by Wednesday, April 29th. An Oneg will follow her talk.



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Laura Alexander, President

This year we had our community Pesach Seder prepared by volunteers led by Board Member extraordinaire Barb McGee! We had just under 100 attendees that enjoyed a delicious meal and a wonderful family-friendly community Seder led by Rabbi Miller. As I looked around the Social Hall, I was thrilled to not only enjoy a delicious meal and meaningful Seder, but also to see so many volunteers! It warmed my heart to not only see the regulars who can always be counted on to help but also some new faces. Even with the challenges of preparing and serving food on Shabbat Pesach, our volunteers made a delicious dinner and dessert. Thank you Barb McGee for taking on this year's Seder and all who helped make this year's community Seder such a success! We couldn't have done it without you.

Barb McGee for not blinking twice when signing up to lead the Pesach Seder Committee.

Janet and Jeffrey for their collaboration and support for the Seder and the kitchen prep and supply organization.

Ahuva for her soup and matzo balls and help the day of the Seder.

Marge Ballo for her help the day of the Seder, before during and after the event.

Zak Singer for his help before and during the

meal.

Jocelyn Metzger for her help on Friday with the final shopping, pre Shabbat last minute kitchen prep, set up of the Seder plates and dessert prep.

Judy Kupfer for her setting of the tables and helping with dessert.

Carolyn Orlik, Linda Emblem and Marge Ballo for preparing the potato kugels.

Judy Gunnar for making the Sephardic/Ashkenazi mixed charoset.

The cleanup crew of Leanne Schy, Mark Stoelting, Marge and Dave Ballo and Rabbi Miller.

Lizzie for her office work and Aklean for preparing the social hall with tables and the kashering of the kitchen on Sunday prior.

Audrey Darby for her beautiful roses.

Richard and Anne for final set-up, check-in and review of the tables.

All the table captains and others who helped clean up the social hall at the end.

Rabbi Miller and Susan Miller for the afikomen support and food items from Oakland Kosher and Safeway.

Many thanks to Andrea Nett for her support, advice and helping us realize that we can have a meaningful and affordable community Seder!

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT

PNINA LOEB, Religious School Director

Save These Religious School Dates:

Friday, May 1—Family Shabbat Dinner; please make your reservations!

Sunday, May 3—Field trip. We'll meet here and carpool, then have fun learning, playing, and celebrating Lag B'Omer with Z'manim at Ocean Song and Farm & Wilderness Center in Occidental. All CBA and RS members are welcome. Donations will be accepted at the event.

Friday, May 15—Rockin' Shabbat, please make your reservations.

Sunday, May 17—Last day of Religious School from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. We'll have time with your teachers, an assembly, and activities for all.

Wednesday, June 4—is our Annual Meeting and barbeque.

Friday, June 5—Family Shabbat Dinner, please make your reservations!

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We have had a wonderful year filled with celebrations, learning, commemorations, creativity, new experiences, friendships, B'nai Mitzvahs, leadership, sharing, struggles and successes! Overall a very outstanding and full year. I have personally seen our students' progress through an assortment of stages, always leading to more thoughtful and able young people. I have had the rewarding privilege of being a teacher and/or Director here at CBA for the past 20 years, and have been delighted to be part of such a remarkable community.

To all of my parents, students, friends, and colleagues, I will not be leaving CBA, but taking on other roles instead of being the RS Director. I will continue to come to services and volunteer as I am able. While taking on more private tutoring students, I will continue looking for a more full time position in or near Santa Rosa.

Thank you all so much for being so supportive of the Religious School, and I wish you and your family's many delightful summer time activities!





NURSERY SCHOOL NOTES

Jenny Levine-Smith

Nursery School Director

We hope that every one of you enjoyed a sweet Pesach filled with family and friends and food. We sure did at Beth Ami Community Nursery School, celebrating a school-wide Seder, which featured a play of the Passover Story enacted by our incredible staff that will surely be remembered for years, and a wonderful sampling of Passover foods. Many thanks to the parents and teachers who made it possible.

It was also incredible to watch the different directions our classes took after our Seder based on the students' interests. Our three's class was inspired by the frog song and started asking questions and learning about different types of frogs, toads, and amphibians, as well as the life cycle of frogs. All of our classrooms now have tadpoles that they are observing, and eagerly awaiting the coming transformation. Our four's kids really took to the idea of the desert and the pyramids and have been exploring and representing those.

We've just come back from Spring Break and are into the final stretch of the 2014-15 school year. Students have welcomed the spring by making and flying bird kites made with paper, string, and in a few cases, feathers. They've started to investigate the fruits of the garden—fava beans were the first this year—and also to plant new seeds to care for in anticipation of the fall harvest. Part of this project is, of course, to find and plant the plants that conserve the most water.

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Enrollment is ongoing for our summer camp (mid June—early August) and for the fall of the 2015-16 school year, which begins on August 24th this year to more closely align with public school calendars.

Please give me a call if you'd like to learn more about our school or schedule a tour, and feel free to pass my information along to anyone you think might be interested!



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UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH REPORT

By Josh Simkovitz, USY Chapter President

This year, I have had enjoyed the responsibilities of being Sonoma County's chapter president. I have worked along side other Sonoma County chapter board members such as Daniel Sherman, Nick Alexander, and Noa Landau Camarillo. The advisor to our Sonoma County chapter board is Alex Mazenkas, who makes sure everything runs smoothly in our chapter, and helps lead in regional events,

Even though I have only listed a few people who very much enjoy USY (United Synagogue Youth), there are other chapters and other regions that make USY what it truly is. California's USY chapters combine to make, what we call our region, New Frontier. New Frontier is made up of chapters in California and is lead by Sarah Miller. Sarah Miller is truly a genius because she is able to masterfully create ways for our region to come together to have amazing events! Sarah is also assisted by staff and the Regional Executive Board. Much like a chapter board the REB is made up of USY'ers to help plan events. This year I have attended every major regional event, and they all have been amazing. A few that certainly stood out, and that I will explain are: Kadima Konvention, ISS (Intensive Study Seminar), and an upcoming event that is my personal favorite... May Convention.

I will start with Kadima Konvention which is for our future USY'ers. This years the kids who attended the event in Santa Rosa were in 6th and 7th grade. When everyone arrives we hand them a bag (with goodies and their name on it) and their own name tag. We started the weekend out with icebreakers. Icebreakers is something that every event starts with, we do this to introduce one another and "break the ice". We then had some fun activities to get the weekend going. The first day was lead by the REB and some local USY'ers such as myself. We did activities over the weekend such as our version of a food show, where kids were

put in groups to make tasty meals for our staff judges. We also had our version of Saturday Morning Services using bows and arrows (toy bows & arrows). I was as excited as the kids the entire convention. At night the kids went to homes, since this convention it was home hospitality. However, other conventions may be at a hotel. When the kids came back we had another amazing second day with more fun-filled activities. That night the kids had a blast. They were able to have special shirts created and were playing in giant fun houses. On the last morning, kids were treated with a great breakfast and were able to write amazing and kind letters to new-made friends. After that we had our closing circle to end the convention. We said our goodbyes and looked forward to when we would all see each other again.

The next convention I am going to talk about is one we haven't had yet. May Convention is probably the biggest Regional Event of the year. This is probably the convention that most kids go to and is definitely a highlight of the year. We will start this convention with icebreakers, a common activity for USY. Then we would have Friday Night Services. This is where all kids and adults dress appropriately for services and add our fancy tunes for our favorite songs. We then have dinner with our friends and bench. We play out the night with other great activities and then go to sleep.

The next morning we start out with services and then eat a great breakfast. We then have other discussions or have other activities that everyone enjoys. Even though these activities are great, Saturday night is the best part! After Shabbat is over there is a party for everyone and later in the night a "kidnapping" for the incoming 8th graders. I experienced this last year and it was a great way to bond with the 8th grade class and some older kids who were also there. Another exciting part of Saturday is



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elections of positions for the Regional Board. People run for spots on the board for next year since each position is only one year long. Small groups then break off and discuss the speeches. After that, high schoolers vote while 8th graders have some free time in their bunks. Sunday morning is greeted with sadness and joy. We are happy because we have had so much fun over the weekend and sad that it almost over. We write letters to each other and finish with our ending circle. We then say our goodbyes and keep in contact over the summer. I personally can't wait for the convention this year.



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THE KITCHEN CORNER

Jeffrey & Janet Stein-Larson (Co-Chairs)

It takes a community...

Barb Brust-McGee, 5775 Seder coordinator

When Andrea Nett, our long-time professional caterer, first suggested having an all-volunteer seder, it seemed very daunting. She had done a wonderful job of catering a beautiful festive seder for the past eight years. Could volunteers really take this on?

Rabbi Miller approached me about leading the effort. Andrea generously assured us she would provide guidance in order to make it doable and affordable. Taking a deep breath, I said yes.

Andrea and Rabbi Miller would be my advisors but it would be up to us, the community, to make this year's Saturday night, 2nd night Seder at 8 p.m. (yes 8 p.m.) happen. So I started to talk to people and find out what they were interested in. Would they like to help do something for the Seder? What were their memories of their own past Seders? Did they have other food experiences and did they want to learn more about our conservative traditions for Pesach?

I have to say that everyone I talked to was enthusiastic and willing to help in some way. It truly was about everyone pitching in because no one can do it alone. I'm not saying there were not times people were worried or curious about how this undertaking would happen. But I learned through the years with planning, practice, hard work and cooperation, truly listening to each other and HaShem's blessings, our community could do great things. We are

truly blessed. With that said, I would like to thank the following persons. If I left anyone off, please forgive me.

Janet and Jeffrey Stein-Larson, Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar, Marge and Dave Ballo, Zak Singer, Jocelyn Metzger, Judy Kupfer, Carolyn Orlik, Linda Emblem, Judy Gunnar, Leanne Schy, Mark Stoelting, Lizzie Jarlsberg, Aklean, Audrey Darby, Richard Kahn and Anne Brown. Immense gratitude to Andrea Nett for all her generous advice and guidance, Rabbi Mordecai and Susan Miller, and thanks to all the table captains and others who helped with the serving and cleanup.

What's Happening in the Kitchen?

For all of our volunteers who contribute their time and services in the CBA kitchen and for those members who donate food, items, or money for use in the kitchen we thank you. We appreciate all of your efforts to help CBA's Kitchen and we rely on your efforts. Where would we be without you. Thank you!

This past year has flown by. Our fiscal calendar year runs from July through June. The celebrations and holidays continue, and the use of the kitchen grows and changes. This is the time of year to think about what we have done and will be doing for the new fiscal year.

We have just finished celebrating Passover and our community seder was organized, prepared and implemented with a crew of volunteers, led by Barbara McGee (and if you haven't, please read her article about it). Before that, there was Purim with hamantashen, the Tu B'Shvat seder,

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the Hanukkah party with latkas, Israeli food at the Israeli Fair, Pizza during the Sukkot celebration, honey cakes for Rosh Hashanah. We've had Holiday lunches, erev Yom Tov dinners. We've had Family Shabbat dinners and Rockin' Shabbat dinners. We enjoy the Shabbat Potluck lunches after services and the special Shabbat lunches honoring Bar Mitzvahs, special guests or special events. We've had volunteers making challah or soup for our enjoyment and we've had volunteers making soup for those in need. Soon there will be a celebration of Lag B'Omer and there will be blintzes for after our Shavuot services.

To help us with all of this we have volunteers; precious, special volunteers who enable these events to happen. We have the volunteer mash-gichim who donate their time to insure that the kitchen is kept to CBA's kosher standards and kept safe and secure for all to use. We have volunteers for event planning; organizing, setting up, preparing, cooking, and cleaning up for each and every event (no matter the size). We have volunteers who donate their help with these events, who donate food, items or money, or donate time & services to maintain the kitchen. Where would we be without them.

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California's drought is making headlines, especially the mandatory water restrictions for residences where half of the water used outside is wasted. Here's some ways to cut that back.

- Save 2800 gallons or more a month when you replant a lawn with drought resistant plants. There are rebates available for doing this. Since 2010 the City of Santa Rosa has restricted lawns in new residences, but there are no restrictions, yet, on lawns for older residences.
- If you do have a lawn, don't water it unless it needs it—if it springs back when you step on it, it doesn't need water. Save 750 to 1500 gallons a month.
- Stop over watering to save 500 gallons a month. If your sprinklers set to come on between 8 PM and 6 AM—as is required—you need to go out and check to see that they are set properly and not watering the sidewalk.
- Hosing down driveways and sidewalks is prohibited. Using a broom saves 150 gallons of water.

My longtime and dear friend, Art Kane, has stage IV kidney disease and is facing renal failure. He is in desperate need of a kidney donor. Can you help me spread the word? His blood type is O+, but he can receive a kidney from O+ or O-. The surgery for kidney donation is done laparoscopically with tiny incisions and all medical expenses are paid for by Art's insurance.



I would greatly appreciate any help you can offer—donate yourself, post this on your Facebook page, send emails, talk to friends—whatever you can do will be appreciated. Please!

Most people only need one kidney to live a long and healthy life. If you can help, please spread the word.

For more information contact Anne, Art's wife at annekain@att.net.

Barbara Tomin

- Go to www.srcity.org/wue or check out www.wateroff.org for more ideas and rebate information.

But what about agriculture?

There've been a lot of comments regarding water use in agriculture. While it's true that 80% of water available for human use in California is used in agriculture, it's important to remember that crops and trees also help sequester carbon. Developing agricultural land can offset all the ways in which we are reducing emissions and the rate of climate change. Thus we will have more extreme weather events, such as drought.

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Return of The Rabbi

Beth Ami's former Rabbi, Jonathan Slater returned February 22 to speak about his new book **A Partner in Holiness: Deepening Mindfulness, Practicing Compassion and Enriching Our Lives through the Wisdom of R. Levi Yitzhak of Berdichev's *Kedushat Levi***. Here are some photos of the well-attended event.



SOCIAL ACTION SCOOP

Cheryle Miller

Hoping that everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather...since we can't make it rain, we might as well savor the sunshine!

Our Social Action Committee has been very busy this last month as we continue to volunteer at the Redwood Empire Food Bank on the first Wednesday of each month from 10-12. Everyone is welcome to join in. The next two dates will be Wednesday, May 6th and Wednesday, June 3rd. It is fun to meet new people and help out the community at the same time, so please consider coming to this event! We also continue to shop and restock for the JFCS food pantry by going to the Redwood Empire Food Bank and then delivering the food to the JFCS on the third Monday of each month. Special thanks to our regular volunteers: Cheryle Miller, Roz Edelson, Ellen Mundell, Susan Miller and Lyla Nathan. We would also like to thank everyone at CBA for your continuing support of JFCS Pantry. You help to keep the bins full with your donations of non-gluten items of pasta and cereal and containers of boxed milk, canned tuna and chicken, healthy snacks, and low sodium soups. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Several of our members have attended a tour of the Coffee Teen Shelter at 1243 Ripley Street, in Santa Rosa. Everyone is welcome to attend these tours by signing up at the SAY website. This organization does an amazing job of helping teens in crisis find a safe place to stay for 2-3 nights. The counseling staff at this facility also helps these teens reconnect with their families so they can return home. This organization would welcome our assistance in several ways. They need tutors to help these young people ages 12-18 with school work and by donations of toiletries. There is a Goodwill donation bin out in front where

items donated (whether appropriate for teens or not) are collected by Goodwill and the Coffee Teen Shelter is given vouchers that their clients can use to shop at Goodwill for clothing. We all know how teens love to express themselves by the clothes they wear. This donation and exchange program gives them the opportunity to do just that. If you have items that you are thinking of donating, please consider making that donation to the Goodwill bin in front of the Coffee Shelter on Ripley Street.

Another way that anyone can help the Coffee Teen Shelter is by volunteering to help at a fund raising event that will occur at the Friedman Center on April 18th. They need volunteers to decorate tables, transport items to the Friedman Center, set up outdoor bar area, and help clean up on Sunday, April 19th.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out for this very worthy event, please call Sarah Eastland, Volunteer Coordinator for Social Advocates for Youth, 544-3299.

SAC is also working with Esther Baruch to try and reinstate the Chesed Committee and perhaps coordinate the Soup Sisters with the Chesed Committee to better meet the needs of CBA members who are ill and need some TLC and support.

Several members of the committee are planning to attend a Keshet Conference in San Rafael on Monday, May 4th which is a LGBTQ presentation to help us learn to become more aware of the needs of this community and become more welcoming.

The next meeting for the Social Action Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 30th at 12:30 at CBA. Please come and join us! We need your help to continue to do all the things that benefit our community!

Director of Young Family Programming Job Description

Congregation Beth Ami is seeking a part-time (6-8 hours per week) Director of Young Family Programming to provide the vision, leadership and direction for quality programs that create a welcoming transition for pre-school children and their families entering our Religious School. This Director will develop and administer programming to attract and retain families with young children to the Beth Ami community. They will be an expert at forming connections in the wider region and marketing our synagogue as an ideal environment for families with young children.

This position will report to the Director of Youth Education and work in consultation with members of the synagogue's educational team, including Beth Ami Community Nursery School Director, the Rabbi, VP of Youth & Education, Religious School Education Committee and other volunteers. Job responsibilities include:

- Teach weekly Pre-K, K and Grade 1 class (depending on enrollment) for seamless transition from pre-school.
- Market to and recruit families from Beth Ami Community Nursery School and the Sonoma County Jewish community at large utilizing social media and other creative resources.
- Create and direct Beth Ami and You Program (ages 2-6). This includes creating an annual calendar with annual and monthly themed programming, developing age appropriate activities, generating event publicity internally and to the wider community, designing programs to connect parents of young families, and recruiting and managing staff including teachers, assistants, and volunteers.
- In coordination with the Rabbi, conduct the Rockin' Shabbat Program which includes publicity, Kid Rock Shabbat component, recruiting and scheduling guest artists and coordination of dinners.
- Create family activities such as a young family chavurah, parent education forums, synagogue event participation and parent volunteer program.
- Maintain close communication with families to help successfully integrate them into the Beth Ami community.

Candidates should have previous teaching experience with young children.

A Bachelor's degree or equivalent is preferred. Candidates should have a strong commitment to the mission and values of Congregation Beth Ami and to being an active participant in this community. Judaic knowledge and background including Hebrew very important. Able to lift 40 pounds. Ideal candidate is self-motivated, innovative, inclusive, has effective administrative and organizational skills, is comfortable reaching out to others to encourage and welcome their participation and exhibits a love of working with and educating young children.

This position is open to all current Beth Ami employees during the application period of March 12 - 26, 2015.

Please send a cover letter and resume to office@bethamir.org Attention Barbara Tomin, VP for Youth & Education

Director, Youth Education

(Part-Time)

Congregation Beth Ami is a warm, welcoming 160-family Conservative Synagogue located in Santa Rosa, California in the heart of the wine country, 60 miles north of San Francisco. Beth Ami was founded in 1943 and continues to enrich the lives of its members through its deeply rooted Jewish traditions of celebration, learning, education, and prayer. We are seeking a warm, energetic, innovative director to join our synagogue leadership with an eye toward continued growth. Our ideal director will develop and administer inspiring programs that instill a true love of Jewish learning, values, and tradition in the youth of our congregation. We are eager to welcome a Director of Youth Education who will also be an active member of the Congregation Beth Ami community.

Position Overview

The Director of Youth Education is responsible for the day-to-day administration of Congregation Beth Ami's Religious School and Youth Programming for Pre-K through 12th grade. In consultation with the Rabbi, VP of Youth and Education, Regional Representative Youth Commissioner(s), Religious School Committee and Staff, the Director provides vision and leadership regarding curriculum and programming while nurturing positive Jewish identities and values in the youth of our congregation.

Hours

This position is part-time, approximately 20 hours/week, with hours varying based on programming needs. Religious school meets Thursdays 4-6 pm and Sundays 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Responsibilities

- Assess, develop and implement a comprehensive, age-appropriate curriculum and course of study for grades Pre-K-7 to include Hebrew, Torah Study, Israel, Jewish Values, History, Culture and Identity, B'nai Mitzvah preparation and T'fillah.
- Recruit, train, develop and evaluate staff including teachers and other educational faculty.
- Select textbooks and other educational materials in collaboration with staff and Rabbi. Purchase supplies as needed.
- Develop academic standards, including measurement tools to assess learning. Ensure staff regularly report student progress to parents.
- Develop, implement, and track annual budget. Fundraise.
- Create and oversee all-school holiday event programming, speakers, field trips, assemblies, and celebrations. Develop, maintain and disseminate annual school calendar.
- Develop and implement policies and guidelines for

classroom management, respectful peer interactions and other relevant topics. Maintain Parent/Student handbook and registration packet.

- Maintain accurate enrollment records of students and families.
- Develop and implement marketing plans to attract prospective students and families in order to increase enrollment and to retain existing families. Includes use of social media, web site and other creative resources, maintaining an active presence in the Congregation and wider Jewish community.
- Provide timely, frequent, relevant and accurate communication to parents regarding school activities. Write bi-monthly articles for internal newsletters.
- Coordinate B'nai Mitzvah preparation with Rabbi including assignment of dates, Torah/Haftarah portions, study materials, tutoring and Handbook.
- Attend and participate in Board and congregation meetings.
- Plan and implement post B'nai Mitzvah student educational programming.

Education and Experience

Experience in a leadership/management role is required. A minimum of 3 years' experience as a Jewish Educator with knowledge of Judaism, Hebrew and Israel is preferred. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Education, Jewish Studies or related field is preferred.

Skills and Knowledge:

Program and project management including budgeting; organization and administrative skills with attention to detail; ability to effectively communicate with students, parents, staff and the community both orally and written; basic proficiency in using computers with supportive software; fluency in modern Hebrew conversation desired; highly familiar with prayers, Shabbat and High Holiday practices and religious services in the Conservative tradition; excellent decision-making skills; strong people management skills; Jewish educational curriculum development and implementation knowledge; program marketing skills.

Other Qualifications:

Take initiative to improve existing programs and create new ones. Demonstrate leadership presence. Enjoys and excels at collaboration in a team environment. Able to leverage resources, volunteers, and staff to complete objectives. Exhibit love of working with and educating youth.

Compensation:

We are offering a competitive salary commensurate with candidate's background, experience and qualifications.

Instructions to Apply:

Send cover letter and resume to Barbara Tomin, VP Youth and Education, at cbarsresumes@gmail.com



GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CONGREGATION

The next time you are looking for a meaningful way to celebrate a joyous occasion, remember a loved one, or comfort a mourner, please consider a donation to Congregation Beth Ami. When you make a gift, a card is sent to the honoree or the family and your donation is proudly acknowledged in the Shofar. The minimum donation for each occasion is \$7.50. Congregation Beth Ami truly appreciates your support.

Endowment Fund

In memory of Hal Boren
—*Jeff Richman & Pnina Loeb*

General Fund

In memory of our parents
—*Abe & Gayle Farkas*

In appreciation of Andrea Nett for her loving consultation and Kiddush lunch planning for Ben's Bar Mitzvah—*Abe & Laura Alexander*

Thank you to Patty Bernstein for tutoring Ben for his Bar Mitzvah
—*Abe & Laura Alexander*

In honor of Ben Alexander's Bar Mitzvah
—*Alan Krubiner & Jane Meyer*

In memory of Edward S. Susnow, M.D.—*Andy & Nancy Fleming*

In honor of Shacharit, Justin, Daniel, Eli, Ari & Moriah Rosenthal
—*Arnold & Mienneke Drake*

In memory of Michele Guttenberg's mother, Cecilia Guttenberg
—*Bernice Fox & Ed Harman*

In honor of the birth of Solomon M. Dietrich, grandson of Paul & Michelle Zygielbaum
—*Bob & Susy Raful*

In memory of Susy's father, Andor Taubner—*Bob & Susy Raful*

In memory of my parents, Anna & G.K. Branagan—*Branagan*

Todah Rabah to Sofyan Pekker for her kindness—*Dave & Marge Ballo*

Mazel Tov to Grandparents Herb & Ellen Brosbe and parents Liora & Daniel on the birth of Judah!
—*Dave & Marge Ballo*

Todah Rabah to Pnina Loeb for her many years of dedication to the Religious School—*Dave & Marge Ballo*

Mazel Tov to Pnina Loeb & Jeff Richman upon the birth of a granddaughter—*Dave & Marge Ballo*

In memory of Leo Gurevitch
—*Dr. Russ & Terry Gurevitch*

In memory of Ralph Gurevitch
—*Dr. Russ & Terry Gurevitch*

In memory of Nancy's father, Mort Sherman—*Ed & Nancy Sherman*

In memory of Paula Schlesinger's mother—*Edith Newman*

In honor of Betty Boyd
—*Caryn Fried*

Mazel Tov to the Brosbe's on the birth of their new grandson
—*Edith Newman*

Thank you to Vivian Klein and the committee who organized the Tu B'shevat Seder
—*Eli Cohen & Betty Boyd*

In memory of Polly Boyd
—*Eli Cohen & Betty Boyd*

In honor of my mother's birthday
—*Esther Pilch*

In memory of my husband, Leo Gurevitch—*Evelyn Gurevitch*

In memory of my father, Ben Glass
—*Harry Hankin & Gussie Levine*

In memory of Hal Boren—*Heather Schickedanz; Howard & Adrea Moss*

In honor of the birth of Pnina Loeb & Jeff Richman's granddaughter
—*Howard & Adrea Moss*

In honor of being called for aliyahs—*Ivan Barta*

For being called to the Bimah twice—*Ivan Barta*

A generous donation—*Leo Stanger*

Speedy recovery to Arnold Drake
—*Melvin Decker & Judith Stern*

In honor of the birth of Paul & Michelle Zygielbaum's grandson, Solomon Meyer Dietrich
—*Melvin Decker & Judith Stern*

In memory of my father, Quintin V. Brown
—*Richard Kabn & Anne Brown*

In memory of my father, Henry Pritchard—*Ruth Pritchard*

In memory of Elaine's parents, Mannie & Josephine Goldstein
—*Sherrill & Elaine Golemb*

In memory of Stan's father, Charles Feingold
—*Stan Feingold & Roz Edelson*

In memory of Abraham Schy
—*Stuart & Ethel Schy*

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

In memory of my mother, Mollie Brisgel—*Sue Bell*

In memory of my husband, Robert Y. Bell—*Terry Bell*

In memory of Raymond Lachman
—*Vivian Salmon*

General Fund— Shabbat Lunch

In appreciation of Ahuva Simon Sa'ar being mashgiah for Ben's Bar Mitzvah—*Abe & Laura Alexander*

Gift of Israel Fund

In memory of Philip Feingold
—*Irvin & Vivian Klein*

Israel Programming Fund

Mazel Tov to Herb & Ellen Brosbe on the birth of Judah Caleb Isaacson—*Bob & Susy Raful*

Library Fund

In memory of Tillie Streitfeld
—*Ricki Streitfeld*



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Continued...

Jill Tager Nursery School Scholarship Fund

In honor of Bob & Susy Raful's fifth greatgrandchild. Mazel Tov!

—Barbara Tomin

In honor of Asher Nathan, who works tirelessly and consistently to make our synagogue a wonderful place—Carolyn Metz

Malk Fund

Condolences to Paula and the Schlesinger family upon the passing of Paula's mother

—Dave & Marge Ballo

Happy Birthday to Phyllis Shapiro

—Edith Newman

A thoughtful donation—Esther Pilch

Speedy recovery to Marge Gordon; with love from Phyllis

—Phyllis Shapiro

Nursery School Donation

Todah Rabah to Caroline Calvert for all your years of nurturing our children—The Ballo Family

Todah Rabah to Anne Varco for all your years of nurturing our children—The Ballo Family

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you to Rabbi Miller for all his help with Ben's Bar Mitzvah

—Abraham & Laura Alexander

In honor of being called to an aliyah—Donald Pearline

In memory of my mother, Sabina Pelta—Esther Pilch

A thoughtful donation—Esther Pilch

In memory of our son, Justin Sommers—Jeff & Karen Sommers

In honor of Lior Ben Hur. Thank you for the CD—Sue Bell

Get well soon to Ronda Brisgel —Sue Bell

In honor of Ben Alexander's Bar Mitzvah—Tish Levee

Religious School Donation

Thank you to the Elizalde family for their kindness—Dave & Marge Ballo

Services at Beth Ami

Please join us for services and the special events for Lag B'Omer and Shavuot. For additional information, call the office at (707) 360-3000.

May Shabbat and Other Services

May 1 (Fri)—Sabbat dinner and service; *new times*; 6-6:45 p.m. Shabbat evening service; 6:45-7:30 p.m. dinner; * 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dr. Melanie Okoro, Water Quality Specialist at NOAA (The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) will give a presentation on *Stewardship, Greening, and Sustainability*

May 2 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

May 6 (Wed)—8 p.m. Lag B'Omer celebration

May 8 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

May 9 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

May 15—Rockin' Shabbat with Rabbis Mordechai Miller and Steve Finley

5:30 p.m. service for tots; 6 p.m. dinner*; 7 p.m. service

May 16 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morn-

ing service followed by dairy potluck

May 22 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

May 23 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

May 23 (Sat)—7 p.m. community Shavuot Tikkun at B'nai Israel 740 Western Ave., Petaluma, 94952

May 24 (Sun)—9:30 a.m. Shavuot 1st day morning service followed by dairy potluck with blintzes

May 24 (Sun)—6 p.m. Festival Mincha and Ma'ariv service

May 25 (Mon)—9:30 a.m. Shavuot 2nd day morning service with *Yiskor* followed by dairy potluck with blintzes

May 25 (Mon)—8:45-9:15 p.m. Shavuot Mincha and Ma'ariv service

May 29 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

May 30 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

June Shabbat and other Services

June 5 (Fri)—6-6:45 p.m. Shabbat evening service

7 p.m. family dinner*

June 6 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morn-

ing service followed by dairy potluck

June 12 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

June 13 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

June 19 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

June 20 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

June 26 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

June 27 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

*Reservations necessary by the preceding Wednesday. Call the office at (707) 360-3000 to make your reservation.

Daily Daven

Sun. & National Holidays—8:30 a.m.

Morning Minyan in the Chapel, followed by a light breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Mon.-Fri.—7 a.m. Daily Daven in the Chapel except for Yom Tov (holidays)

Sun.-Thurs.—6:30-6:50 p.m. Daily Daven in the Chapel except for Yom Tov (holidays)



May 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 May 1 & 2

- May 2 Manny Simon,
Father of Lyla Nathan
- May 3 Rosa Marks, Grandmother
of Myrna Morse
- May 3 Martin Mermelstein,
Brother of Shirley Klapow
- May 5 Julius Newman,
Brother-in-law
of Edith Newman
- May 6 Geraldine Kaplan,
Mother of Sherri Kahn
- May 6 Ruben Miller,
Father of Eli Miller
- May 7 Shneer Antonovsky,
Father of Olga Pekker
- May 7 Roseanne Serman, Wife of
Milton "Whitey" Serman
- May 8 Nathan Paul,
Father of Jane Paul
- May 8 Lilly Zeamans,
Grandmother of
Judith Helman

Announced on May 8 & 9

- May 10 Joseph Friedman, Brother
of Harry Friedman and
Uncle of Bill Friedman
- May 10 William Freidman,
Father of Harry Friedman
and Grandfather of
Bill Friedman
- May 10 Herbert Klapow,
Father of Larry Klapow
- May 11 Miriam Backman,
Mother of Roslyn Edelson
- May 11 Dalia Sheff,
Wife of Jeffrey Sheff
- May 11 William Spiegelman,
Grandfather of
Ronit Glickman

- May 13 Lucille Lachman,
Mother of Vivian Salmon
- May 14 Saul Meltzer,
Father of Allan Meltzer

Announced on May 15 & 16

- May 16 Kay Simon,
Mother of Lyla Nathan
- May 17 Edward Brigel,
Father of Sue Bell
- May 17 Marlene Jones,
Wife of Maurice Jones
- May 17 Bertha Krubiner,
Mother of Alan Krubiner
- May 18 Sidney Baba,
Father of William Cordell
- May 18 Robert Paul,
Father of Jane Paul
- May 19 Bernice Perlman,
Sister of Harry Friedman
and Aunt of Bill Friedman
- May 19 Stanley Williams,
Father of Bonnie Gee
and Lenore Holloway
- May 20 Anna Stein,
Aunt of Robert Raful
- May 21 Israel Senzer,
Father of Adrea Moss
- May 22 George Conklin,
Father of Ruth Rosenberg
- May 22 Selma Drachenberg,
Mother of Arnold Drake
- May 22 Ann Stern, Mother of
Myrna Thomas-Stern

Announced on May 22 & 23

- May 23 Sam Keller,
Father of Ruth Weiss
- May 23 Warren Levin,
Husband of Ana Noles

- May 25 Hanna, Elmer, Raisel, and
Faige Klein, Parents and
Sisters of Lillian Judd
- May 26 Lillie Gross,
Mother of Sylvia Sucher
- May 26 Morris Hartzman,
Uncle of Cheryle Miller
- May 26 Jon Simkovitz, Former
Husband of Julie Simkovitz
and Father of Joshua and
Rachel Simkovitz
- May 29 Richard Hyman,
Father of Judi Hyman

Announced on May 29 & 30

- May 30 Sandor Garam,
Father of Rose Batzdorff
- May 31 John Hess,
Father of Barbara Tomin
- May 31 Lena Liverman,
Grandmother of
Marc Bernstein
- May 31 Nisel Pekker,
Father of Semyon Pekker
- May 31 Alice Rapkin,
Great Aunt of Susan Miller
- May 31 Ben Rogan,
Father of Jane Rogan
- June 2 Joel Brodsky,
Brother of Karen Brodsky
- June 2 Bertha Schy,
Mother of Stuart Schy
- June 3 Molly Leavy, Sister of Evey
Abramowitz
- June 4 Albert Hirschman, Grand-
father of Abraham Alexander
- June 4 Oscar Mann, Father of
Margorie Ballo
- June 4 Betty Mann, Mother of
Margorie Ballo



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Announced on June 5 & 6

- June 6 Abe Shapiro,
Father of Raynore Paule
- June 6 Robert Shotkin,
Father of Dr. Alan Shotkin
- June 7 Thomas Cordill,
Father of Kim Cordell
- June 7 Louis Stein,
Uncle of Robert Raful
- June 9 Bessie Tsipan,
Mother-in-Law of
Malvina Tsipan
- June 10 Barnabas Kovacs,
Husband of Esther Pilch
- June 10 Mies Rijnveldt,
Mother of Mienieke Drake
- June 11 Lillian Graff,
Wife of Max Graff

Announced on June 12 & 13

- June 13 Hyman Golemb,
Father of Sherrill Golemb
- June 14 Bluma Rudnitskaya,
Sister of Iosif Voulfson

- June 14 Mary Umanskay,
Mother of Sofya Pekker
- June 15 Stephen Bernstein,
Brother of Marc Bernstein
- June 18 Tom Fleming,
Brother of Andy Fleming
- June 18 Steven Freistadt,
Cousin of Jane Rogan
- June 19 Irving Peretz, Brother of
Evey Abramowitz
- June 19 Irving Streitfeld,
Father-in-Law of
Ricki Streitfeld

Announced on June 19 & 20

- June 20 Anna Seldowitz,
Grandmother of
Susan Miller
- June 22 Benny Friedman,
Father of Debra Chapman
& Bill Friedman
& Brother of
Harry Friedman
- June 25 Pearl Dove,
Sister of Betty Franks

- June 25 Fredric Zucker,
Father of Fara Elizalde

Announced on June 26 & 27

- June 28 Bessie Hartzman,
Grandmother of
Cheryle Miller
- June 28 Jean Inman,
Mother of Lee Feinstein
- June 28 Harold Kale,
Husband of Betty Kale
- June 30 Lillian Cohen,
Mother of Leonard Cohen
- July 3 Norman Abramowitz,
Son of Evey Abramowitz
- July 3 Barney Abrams,
Father of Patty Bernstein
- July 3 Leonard Graysen,
Grandfather of Erik Uriarte

May Birthdays

- 2 David Kahn
- 2 Lawrence Lieberman
- 3 Mark Stoelting
- 4 Judith Helman
- 7 Anne Brown
- 8 Janet SteinLarson
- 10 Iosif Voulfson
- 13 Patricia Wegman

- 14 Richard Goldberg
- 14 Edith Newman
- 15 Evelyn Gurevitch
- 16 Edward Sherman
- 16 Milton Serman
- 16 Marina Voulfson
- 22 Nancy Dotti
- 22 Irvin Klein
- 31 Jo Anne Bressick

May Anniversaries

- 17 Asher & Lyla Nathan
- 19 Dave & Marge Ballo
- 21 Allan & Marge Brody
- 25 Warren Davis &
Judith Helman
- 27 Jon & Rose Batzdorff
- 27 Tad & Debbie
Shapiro

- 28 Richard Kahn &
Anne Brown
- 30 Jeffrey & Janet
Stein Larson

June Birthdays

- 2 Chelsie Uriarte
- 8 Andrea Goodman
- 8 Michelle Zygielbaum
- 9 Jennifer Dulin
- 9 David Matzner
- 12 Ruth Rosenberg
- 15 Joslyn Metzger
- 17 Jeffrey Sternfeld
- 18 Esther Baruch
- 19 Harry Hankin
- 20 Shacharit Rosenthal
- 21 Marjorie Gordon
- 24 Carol Levine
- 27 Juli Scherer
- 27 Lillian Shelan
- 28 Shirley Klapow
- 28 Ira Rosenberg
- 30 Jane Paul

June Anniversaries

- 9 Alan Krubiner
& Jane Meyer
- 13 Larry & Shirley
Klapow
- 18 Randy & Sherri
Weinstein
- 20 Sherrill & Elaine
Golemb
- 20 Bob & Susy Raful
- 22 Evan Zelig &
Jennifer Dulin
- 23 Reuel Kaplan &
Anne Tomin
- 26 Andy & Nancy
Fleming
- 26 Earl & Binese
Goldberg
- 30 Carol Swanson



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May Shabbatot

May 2

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Candle Lighting—7:45

Havdalah—8:47

May 9

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Candle Lighting—7:51

Havdalah—8:54

May 16

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Candle Lighting—7:58

Havdalah—9:01

May 23

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Havdalah—8:10

May 24

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May 25

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Havdalah—9:10

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June Shabbatot

June 6

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June 13

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June 20

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Havdalah—9:26

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