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**Deadline for Sept./Oct. 2018  
Shofar is Aug. 15**

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## RABBI'S REMARKS

Rabbi Mordecai Miller

### Inside Space—The Final Frontier

One of my favorite sermon topics is *I'm an expert when it comes to everybody else!*

Of course, I'm being ironic. Judging myself is, in fact, one of the most difficult tasks in the world. How does a person do this without prejudice? Are we capable of seeing ourselves as others see us?

In proportion to the challenges involved, how can we function successfully in this world? How can we sustain our relationships? How can we grow as human beings if we don't make the effort; if we don't try to learn from our encounters?

I realize that when it comes to individuals, there's an entire spectrum of "belief in God": from those who are convinced that there is no Supernatural Power in the universe to those whose faith in the existence of such a Power is unshakeable. Even for believers, opinions differ as to the nature of God.

Regardless of one's opinion on God's existence, we can still wrestle with the concept of a Divine Judge. Trying to look at ourselves through the eyes of a Greater Power standing outside of Creation can give us a way to look into ourselves; our thoughts, conversations, and actions in a way that can approach objectivity.

There's no question that this process still requires us to yearn for such self-understanding, and to have the courage to look into ourselves—even our dark sides—and make some necessary changes.

And that's the intrinsic appeal of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We are given the opportunity to take time off our busy lives. We join our communities to find the comfort and courage within a group setting. Using some powerful metaphors and a prescribed ritual to look into ourselves, our behaviors, and our

relationships in the knowledge that success is possible. And, if we are believers, that our Creator actually seeks this from us!

Under such circumstances, Forgiveness is possible, (and, if we're honest with ourselves,

there's probably a lot to forgive!) Being aware of the imperfections of others and how they may have hurt us can open us to the certainty that we are, no doubt, imperfect. Examining our own past

behaviors can make us aware of how we have hurt others, whether gratuitously or not. Taking the opportunity to examine this can make it possible to seek forgiveness from the ones we hurt and open our hearts to forgiving others.

And such a practice can be life-changing, community changing, if not world-changing.

Rosh Hashanah isn't so much the anniversary of the creation of the universe or the world's birthday. According to our tradition, it's the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve—humanity. Through it's practice, we acknowledge the far-reaching consequences of human—our own—behavior. Given how this affects the world, we can recognize the importance of the task we face...and even succeed in becoming experts of ourselves!

From my family to yours; may you discover 5779 filled with the blessings of health, prosperity, and peace!

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## Services at Beth Ami

Please join us for services. For additional information or to verify the times, call the office at (707) 360-3000.

### July Events and Services:

**July 1** Fast of 17th of Tammuz

**July 4** American Independence Day

**July 6** Family dinner CANCELLED Kabbalat Shabbat service at 6:30 p.m.

**July 20** Sing in Shabbat with Lisa Iskin, 6:30 p.m.

**July 21** Tisha B'Av—8 p.m. Minchah; 8:45 Seudah (light snack of boiled eggs and other fare); 9:15 Havdalah (fast begins) followed by Ma'Ariv and reading of Lamentations by candle light

### August Events and Services:

**Aug. 3** Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.; Family Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Play—*Gimpel, the Fool* by Isaac Bashevis Singer, performed by Eliot Fintushel

**Aug. 17** Sing in Shabbat with Lisa Iskin, 6:30 p.m.

**Aug. 31** Family Dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat Service in lieu of September dinner. This is the fifth Friday. 6:30 p.m.

### September Preview:

**Sept. 1** Evening Slichot program and services to be announced.

**Sept. 9** Erev Rosh Hashanah services, installation of officers and Champagne / Honey Cake oneg


**Sept. 10** First Day Rosh Hashanah Services at Friedman Center

**Sept. 11** Second Day Rosh Hashanah Services at Friedman Center

All High Holiday services will be held in the Friedman Center and the Pre Kol Nidre Dinner and the Break-the-Fast dinners will be held in the Beth Ami Social Hall. Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling the office. You can call at the last minute but you will be billed later.

Also we are looking for volunteers to help prepare the food for the Break-the-Fast dinner ahead of time and a few people to help set out the food during Neilah. We also need volunteers to bake honey cake. Call the office or email Lee Feinstein: leefeinstein5@gmail.com.

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### High Holidays

...Sooner than you think! Watch for your High Holiday Packet early August.

Please note on your calendar that 5759 arrives early with Erev Rosh Hashanah on Sunday, 9/9/18; 1st Day Rosh Hashana, Monday, 9/10/18; 2nd Day, 9/11/18; Erev Yom Kippur, Tuesday, 9/18/18; Yom Kippur, Wednesday, 9/19/18; Erev Sukkot, Sunday, 9/23/18; 1st Day Sukkot, Monday, 9/24/18; 2nd Day, 9/25/18.

### Tikkun Olam In September

September 9th, Sunday, there will be an opportunity to build community through service. The Jewish Community Federation is sponsoring a community wide effort to rebuild, in partnership with *Habitat for Humanity*.

Beth Ami is hoping, along with our Social Action Committee, to participate in this day of service.

For additional information, contact Carol Appel, Jewish Concierge of Sonoma County [Carola@sfjcf.org](mailto:Carola@sfjcf.org)

### The Palms Dinner

We had a very successful dinner at The Palms on Wednesday, June 13th. A special thanks to Bernard Soltes from Pasta Etc. who made, delivered and served the pasta. The residents were thrilled with the meal.

Pictured are from left to right, Lyla Nathan, Bobbi Rosenthal, Bianca Belmont from Catholic Charities, Lenore Holloway, Judy Gunnar, Bernard Soltes, Judi Hyman, and Alan Chesterman.



The next meal will be Wednesday, August 15.

### Israeli Dance

Class meets the following Wednesdays, Rm 3 in Finley Person Senior Wing:

03-07	⋮	04-25	⋮	06-06	⋮	07-25
03-21	⋮	05-09	⋮	06-20	⋮	08-08
04-11	⋮	05-23	⋮	07-11	⋮	



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Judy Kupfer, Director

Thank you to Leanne! We have a new logo for our Religious School! Lev Simcha translates Joyous Heart!

Please welcome our new USY advisor, Jeremy Lipsin.

This year we also have a new Youth Commissioner—welcome Laura Alexander!

Lev Simcha Religious School will be on Tuesday afternoons from 4–6 p.m. Parents are encouraged to join us the first half hour in the Sanctuary for songs and prayers with Rabbi Miller.

### Welcome Back

Apple Festival for parents & kids on Tuesday, August 28th from 4–6 p.m.

### Join our Family Friendly Shabbat

3rd Friday of each month with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin. Nursery School Families are coming for a (bring your own) picnic dinner on the lawn at 5:30 p.m. The interactive Shabbat begins at 6:30 p.m.

- July 20th
- August 17th
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### Save the Dates

*Parents with High School kids—USY Regional Calendar 2018–2019:*



- LTI (Leadership)—Aug. 25–26 (late Saturday night to late Sunday afternoon); Congregation Beth Sholom in SF; Chapter Boards
- Fall Kinnus—Nov. 2–4 Mosaic Law Congregation in Sacramento; *9th–12th grade*
- International Convention—Dec. 23–27 Orlando, FL (This is not a regional event, but hopefully we will have board members going.)
- Mini Mission Mitzvah—Jan. 20; Congregation Beth Ami in Santa Rosa; *9th–12th grade*
- Winter Shabbaton—Feb. 8–10; Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa; *8th–12th grade*
- Kadima Konvention—April 5–7; Peninsula Sinai Congregation in Foster City; *6th–7th grade*
- May Convention—May 17–19; Hotel TBD—SF); *8th–12th grade with Pinwheel Region*



## SOCIAL ACTION SCOOP

Lyla Nathan

This has been a very difficult year for Sonoma County. The fires have had a huge emotional, financial, and physical toll on our Beth Ami community and the larger community. We have tried to address some of these needs in our efforts to make for a better world. Thanks to our members Susan Miller, Cheryle Miller, Karen Herskovic, Ellen Mundell, Carol Swanson, Tish Levee, Judi Hyman, Bobbie Rosenthal, Lyla Nathan, Lenore Holloway, and Judy Gunnar. You all have done a remarkable job.

Here is a list of highlights from this year.

- We began serving dinner to the residents of The Palms every other month. The Palms is subsidized HUD housing that serves previously homeless veterans and Catholic Charities clients. Our last dinner was in June. We served over 60 people. It was a huge success. Great thanks to Bernard and Maria Soltes for providing the most delicious hot pasta entree.
- We continue to provide food for Jewish Family and Children Services. Thanks to everyone who fill our bins with healthy food. Because of the fires there is greater need at the pantry. We are now going to the food bank twice a month to get needed staples for JFCS clients. Their clients truly appreciate the extra fresh produce and dairy products.
- Our monthly Wednesday mornings at The Redwood Empire Food Bank haven't been very successful this year. However, their needs have increased due to the fires. We are hoping to change the time to afternoons and early evening to increase attendance. We perhaps could go out for a simple meal afterward. More information to follow.

- We collected many warm items for the winter clothing drive. We did not partner with Shomrei Torah this year as many of their members lost their homes. Most of the clothes were given to the homeless.
- We also collected many toiletries and gave out bags to those in need. Thanks to all Beth Ami members and nursery school families for your generosity.
- We had a nine-month series called Community Conversations. We learned and practiced techniques in listening. We made new friends and we had very meaningful conversations. The last meetings dealt primarily with the issues that arose from the fires. We are thinking about another series, possibly on Older and Growing.
- We hosted speakers from The Palms to discuss the many problems that homeless veterans encounter in our county.
- We participated in the Gay Pride this year. Everyone loved the colorful parasols.

We are always looking for people to join the committee.

We also appreciate any help that you can provide on an occasional basis. Our next dinner at The Palms is Wednesday, August 15. Again, Todah Rabah to the Beth Ami Kehilla. You all help repair the world (Tikun Olam).

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## GREEN COMMITTEE

Coming This Summer—A Comprehensive Recycling And Composting Program  
By Tish Levee

Working with the Zero Waste Specialist at Recology, the GREEN Committee, with the help of the Kitchen Committee and staff members, will be rolling out a new program to greatly reduce the amount of waste we send to the landfill, saving the synagogue a substantial sum of money.

As we pay only for disposing of the trash or residual part of our waste, we'll be able to reduce the size of our debris bin. The more we recycle and compost, the less trash we'll have, and the more money we'll save.

Implementing this new program will mean that we must be careful to recycle correctly and to not mix contaminants in our composting. We'll have new barrels, new signs, including table tent signs, and we'll help everyone learn how to do this.

A few pointers (these apply at home as well as at the shul). The following cannot go in recycling *or* compost:

- Plastic bags or film
- Coffee cups or coated paper juice cups
- Disposable cutlery, whether it's plastic or plant based
- Soft plastic, styrofoam, or net bags (from fruit)
- Nothing smaller than 3 inches in diameter can be recycled
- Non-coated paper plates and bowls (the ones we use) can be composted *with* food on them.
- Bottles, metal cans, and plastic containers can be recycled as long as they are wiped out or rinsed and have very little food residue. Leave tops on.
- Disposable aluminum pans can be recycled *if* they have little to no food waste in them.
- The plastic kiddush cups we use can be recycled, if they are empty (one or two drops of wine or juice are okay).
- We can compost used paper towels, napkins, facial tissues, and flowers.

Ms. Migliore, the Zero Waste Specialist at Recology, will do a training for members of the GREEN and Kitchen Committees this summer, before we roll out this program. She is also willing to do additional trainings as needed and to speak at a Friday night dinner to help educate the congregation.

Watch the cybershul for more information as to when this will take place.



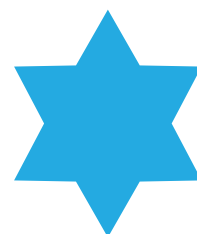
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## GUEST ARTICLE

Sunday Morning At Beth Ami

By Al Batzdorf

By now, we have been members of Congregation Beth Ami for about 36 years. Actually, we came to Santa Rosa the same week that Rabbi Slater came here. Ever since, we met Sunday mornings for a morning service. For a while, we had also had a Minyan on Mondays and Thursdays, when the Torah is being read. Our minyan was usually complete, inasmuch as about 4 Petalumans drove here to join us.

All that is history, and we have come through a lot of changes in these 36 years, but, to the surprise of some of you, I can assure you that, yes, we have gone through a lot of changes, but yes, *our Sunday Morning Minyan still exists*. It is more difficult, since Chabad moved into town and the most observant members of the Petaluma congregation are no longer alive. The need (and possible success) of Monday and Thursday Minyanim is no longer universal in our congregation. But, believe it or not, *we meet every Sunday morning* to start the week with a short Prayer Service.

We do not meet at 7 a.m. for Shacharit (as we try to do on Monday through Friday), but we meet at 8:30 a.m., as on other secular holidays. We often have a Minyan—though not always. We meet promptly at 8:30 and are done by 9:30, so we can be home for a family breakfast.

And talking of breakfasts, we have breakfast together on the first and third Sunday of each month. We are taking turns sponsoring a lox-and-bagel breakfast (or a variation thereof) and renew our friendships over a cup of coffee and/or a glass of juice.

The thought has come to me last Shabbat at our lunch table, that quite a few of you may want to join us on some Sunday Mornings for our Minyan and, *if it is a first or third Sunday*, with breakfast to follow. No prior reservations are required.

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## ISRAEL FROM THE LEFT COAST

Bob Raful

Rabbi Andy Sacks, the (Conservative) Rabbinical Assembly of Israel Director in Jerusalem has been a close friend for almost 30 years. We met Rabbi Andy on one of our first trips to Israel; and he has consistently been

the source of what *really* happened as the Masorti (Conservative) Movement developed.

In the mid-Nineties, Andy was doing an email newsletter—*Torah and News from the Masorti Movement in Israel*. While looking through an old file, I came upon one of his emails from January 23, 1997. Here are two excerpts:

“...The matter of excluding non-Orthodox conversions in Israel will most likely come before the government in the very near future.. We are standing firm in our opposition to any new legislation....We may lose but we will go down fighting and adhering to our principles...”

And from Haaretz, January 8, 2018: “A controversial conversion bill, which threatened to exacerbate growing tensions between Israel and world Jewry, has been put on hold for another three months. The passage of this bill into law would grant the Chief Rabbinate a complete monopoly on all conversions performed in the country.

In late June, the ministerial committee for legislation voted to advance the bill that would deny citizenship under the Law of Return to Jews converted in Israel by Conservative, Reform or privately run Orthodox rabbinical courts.”

Another item from Andy’s 1997 email: “The headline story in the newspapers today is

the bill passed in a preliminary reading by the Knesset which would grant Israelis living abroad the right to vote in Israeli elections. Until now, those abroad including the hundreds of thousands in New York and Los Angeles were ineligible.”

And from Haaretz , September 11, 2011: “Israelis who live overseas cannot vote in Israeli elections. Ask why they’re not allowed and the most common answer is: ‘Whoever does not live here and does not face the results of the elections (war, catastrophe, economic stagnation, etc.) does not need to have a voting right.’

In moral terms, this claim against the conferral of voting rights to persons who were once called *Yordim* is valid. Yet data on migration compiled by the Central Statistics Bureau casts doubt on the central premise, which holds that Israelis who leave the country have no intention of coming back to it. In other words, it’s not clear that the Yordim who leave the country really leave the country.

The numerical difference between Israelis who head overseas for a year or longer and those who return to the country after a sojourn overseas for a year or longer is not overwhelming. In 2009, the number stood at 4,900—that is, 15,900 departing Israelis compared to 11,000 returning Israelis (not counting new immigrants). And here’s the best news: the 2009 figure represents the lowest such migration difference in over 30 years.”

Moral: the more things change, the more they stay the same!



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<p>8:30am - Morning Minyan 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Independence Day Office Closed 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-2pm 8:30pm - Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon</p>
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<p>8:30am - Morning Minyan 10:30am - Transformation 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - Executive</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 11am - Parsha Study 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - Midrash Class</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-5:00pm 8:30pm - Overeaters 7pm - evening service @</p>	<p>Office Open 10am-2pm 8:30pm - Erev Shabbat 7:30pm - Oneg</p>	<p>9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 9:30am - Morning Minyan 7pm - evening service @	30 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	31 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	1 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 11am - Parasha Study 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - Midrash Class	2 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 8:30pm - Overesters 7pm - evening service @	3 Office Open 10am-2pm 8pm - Erev Shabbat 8:30pm - Shabbat Dinner	4 9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon
5 9:30am - Morning Minyan 7pm - evening service @	6 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	7 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	8 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 11am - Parasha Study 7pm - evening service @	9 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 8:30pm - Overesters 7pm - evening service @	10 Office Open 10am-2pm 8:30pm - Erev Shabbat 7:30pm - Oneg	11 9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon
12 SF Giants Jewish Heritage 9:30am - Morning Minyan 7pm - evening service @	13 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	14 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	15 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 11am - Parasha Study 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - Midrash Class	16 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 8:30pm - Overesters 7pm - evening service @	17 Office Open 10am-2pm 8:30pm - Erev Shabbat 7:30pm - Oneg	18 9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon
19 9:30am - Morning Minyan 10:30am - Transformation 7pm - evening service @	20 First day of Nursery School Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	21 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - Executive	22 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 11am - Parasha Study 7pm - evening service @	23 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 8:30pm - Overesters 7pm - evening service @	24 Office Open 10am-2pm 8:30pm - Erev Shabbat 7:30pm - Oneg	25 9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon
26 9:30am - Morning Minyan 7pm - evening service @	27 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 7pm - evening service @	28 Office Open 10am-5:00pm RS Back to School Appia 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - CBA Board	29 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 11am - Parasha Study 7pm - evening service @ 7:30pm - Midrash Class	30 Office Open 10am-5:00pm 8:30pm - Overesters 7pm - evening service @	31 Office Open 10am-2pm 8:30pm - Erev Shabbat 7:30pm - Oneg	1 9:30am - Shabbat Services 12pm - Potluck Luncheon



## July Yahrzeits

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### Announced on July 6 & 7

- July 8 Morton Goldstein,  
Father of Marilyn Diamond
- July 11 Charles Sternfeld, Father of  
Edee Sternfeld-Squires
- July 12 John Ballo,  
Father of David Ballo
- July 12 Jeanette Friedman,  
Grandmother of  
Joslyn Metzger
- July 13 Louis Shapiro,  
Father-in-law of  
Phyllis Shapiro

### Announced on July 13 & 14

- July 14 Louis Estrin, Grandfather  
of Charlene Bornstein
- July 14 Ronda Heard, Sister of  
Stanley Feingold
- July 16 Saul Gordon,  
Father-in-law of  
Marjorie Gordon
- July 17 Avraham Levanon,  
Brother-in-law of  
Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar
- July 17 Ursula Schussheim,  
Mother of Karen Herskovic
- July 18 Netka Taubner,  
Mother of Susy Raful
- July 19 Elaine Gelbart,  
Mother of Tamara Jaffe

### Announced on July 20 & 21

- July 22 Lotte Batzdorf,  
Mother of Alfred Batzdorff
- July 23 James Mattson,  
Son of Tish Levee
- July 24 Anita Herman,  
Grandmother of  
Howard Glickman
- July 25 Herbert Newman, Father  
of Carol & Michael  
Newman & Husband of  
Edith Newman
- July 26 Abe Gerstein, Husband of  
Dorothy Gerstein
- July 26 Fredrick Marshall,  
Father of Carolyn Metz
- July 26 Amelia Olchovy,  
Mother-in-law of  
Raynore Paule
- July 28 Sylvia Goldman,  
Mother of Ben Goldman
- July 28 Abraham Olchovy,  
Father-in-law of  
Raynore Paule
- July 28 Sylvia Williams, Mother of  
Lenore Holloway &  
Bonnie Gee

### Announced on July 29 & 30

- July 30 Pearl Nathan,  
Mother of Asher Nathan
- Aug. 2 Patricia Kauffman, Mother  
of Raphael Kauffman

### July Birthdays

- 1 Paul Zygielbaum
- 5 Rad Sommer
- 6 Lauren Newman
- 16 Henry Cohn
- 16 Andrea Nett
- 17 Terry Gurevitch
- 18 Dr. Michael Mundell
- 19 Connie Goldman
- 20 Marilyn Diamond
- 20 Rhonda Rosenbach
- 25 Maurice Jones
- 28 Patty Bernstein
- 30 Susy Raful
- 31 Lee Mehlman

### July Anniversaries

- 6 Lee & Paul Feinstein
- 12 Andrew & Susan Brown
- 25 Michael & Rayme Shapiro

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### Announced on Aug. 3 & 4

- Aug. 5 Willy Cohn,  
Father of Henry Cohn
- Aug. 5 Julian Streitfeld,  
Brother-in-law of  
Ricki Streitfeld
- Aug. 6 John Rosenbach, Husband  
of Rhonda Rosenbach
- Aug. 7 Rose Volpert, Friend of  
Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar
- Aug. 9 Norman Bressick,  
Father of Sanford Bressick
- Aug. 10 Alice Miller,  
Mother of Susan Miller
- Aug. 10 Oscar Pinsky,  
Father of Dorothy Gerstein

### Announced on Aug. 10 & 11

- Aug. 11 Josephine Sherman,  
Mother of  
Edward Sherman
- Aug. 13 Vladimir Zelichenok,  
Brother of Rimma Rivkin
- Aug. 15 Sarah Estrin, Grandmother  
of Charlene Bornstein
- Aug. 15 Joseph Raful,  
Father of Robert Raful
- Aug. 16 Ernest Rosenthal,  
Father of Bobbie Rosenthal

### Announced on Aug. 17 & 18

- Aug. 19 Emil Tsipan, Husband of  
Malvina Tsipan

- Aug. 19 Myrna Drake, First Wife of  
Arnold Drake
- Aug. 19 Joyce Vrobel,  
Mother of Laura Alexander
- Aug. 21 Dorothy Drain,  
Grandmother of  
Janet Stein-Larson
- Aug. 22 Elie Negrin,  
Father of Ronit Glickman
- Aug. 23 William Hahn,  
Father of Edith Newman
- Aug. 24 David Katz,  
Father of Audrey Darby
- Aug. 24 Selby Morse,  
Husband of Myrna Morse

### Announced on Aug. 24 & 25

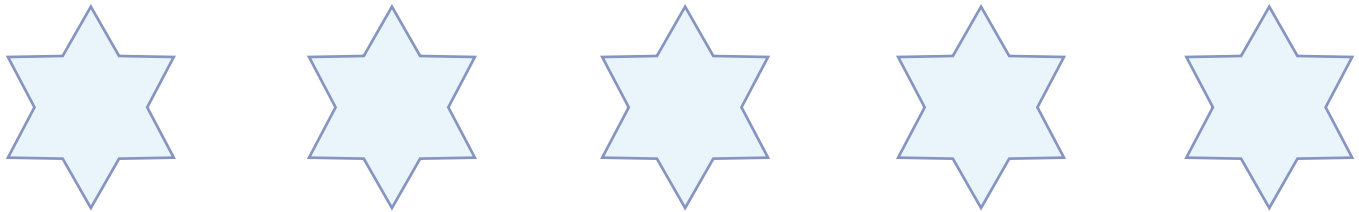
- Aug. 25 Susan Yelin,  
Mother of Francie Rogovin
- Aug. 27 Martin Klein,  
Brother of Ricki Streitfeld
- Aug. 27 Audrey Schoen,  
Sister of Phyllis Shapiro
- Aug. 28 Angela Kupperberg, Wife  
of Michael Kupperberg
- Aug. 29 Dan Ben Hershel, Nephew  
of Evelyn Gurevitch
- Aug. 30 Barbara Wallace,  
Sister of Arnold Drake
- Aug. 31 Joshua Cohen,  
Father of Leonard Cohen
- Aug. 31 Morris Marks, Grandfather  
of Myrna Morse

### August Birthdays

- 1 Dylan Cohen
- 1 Tad Shapiro
- 4 Suzie Friedman
- 4 Frederic Schloner
- 8 Howard Moss
- 8 Mark Rosen
- 10 Ivan Barta
- 12 Lyla Nathan
- 14 Francie Rogovin
- 14 Stuart Schy
- 15 Michael Shapiro
- 16 Simone Ravel
- 24 Jodi Cohen
- 24 Signe Minuskin
- 25 Susan Miller
- 26 Marc Bernstein
- 29 Larry Klapow
- 29 Paul Kobetz

### June Anniversaries

- 5 Mieneke & Arnold Drake
- 11 Michael & Lauren Newman
- 12 Brian & Fredrika Gross
- 12 Dan & Blair Pleasant
- 12 Liz & Dan Weiss
- 14 Pnina Loeb & Jeff Richman
- 16 Bill & Kim Cordell
- 19 Karen & Arnold Herskovic
- 25 Sanford & Jo Anne Bressick
- 25 Elly & Len Cohen





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## **July Shabbatot**

### **July 7**

*Pinchas*

Candle Lighting—8:20 p.m.

Havdalah—9:24 p.m.

### **July 14**

*Matot-Massei*

Candle Lighting—8:17 p.m.

Havdalah—9:21 p.m.

### **July 21**

*Devarim*

Candle Lighting—8:13 p.m.

Havdalah—9:16 p.m.

### **July 21–22**

*Tisha B'av*

Fasting Times—8:30 p.m. 7/22  
until 9 p.m. 7/23

### **July 28**

*Va'etchanan*

Candle Lighting—8:07 p.m.

Havdalah—9:09 p.m.

## **August Shabbatot**

### **August 4**

*Eikev*

Candle Lighting—8:01 p.m.

Havdalah—9:01 p.m.

### **August 11**

*Re'eh*

Candle Lighting—7:53 p.m.

Havdalah—8:52 p.m.

### **August 18**

*Sboftim*

Candle Lighting—7:44 p.m.

Havdalah—8:42 p.m.

### **August 25**

*Ki Tetzei*

Candle Lighting—7:34 p.m.

Havdalah—8:32 p.m.

Fasting 8:30 p.m. 7/22 until 9 p.m. 7/23