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RABBI'S REMARKS

Rabbi Mordecai Miller

"And may the pleasantness of our Lord our God be upon us..."

A year ago our world, our lives were in a very different place. We gathered in our building to learn about the state of our congregation, to make decisions and plan ahead for the year to follow. Who could have imagined that a year later, in a matter of days, we would be facing the extraordinary challenges of a pandemic and relying on the technology that makes it possible for us to conduct our meeting through the convergence of electrons!

While it's true that being able to rub shoulders with our friends, relatives and acquaintances is an essential element of human experience, it's also clear that what really counts is the certain presence we all bring through our voices, thoughts and faces. Besides this are the many different encounters we've experienced with one another over the months and years in creating this community we call Congregation Beth Ami.

I see the essential importance of our congregation in its attempt to add to our lives in ways that are unique. Engaging in something we might call worship, provides us the time and space to focus our attention on things that have infinite worth: beliefs and values that have stood the test of time. In the presence of like-minded individuals we can lift up our hearts and express our deepest possible thanks for the blessings which underlie our entire existence: every breath we are privileged to take, every beat our heart takes, our awareness of the incredible variety of life forms, the gift of expression, of consciousness of emotion. Without taking a specific part of our day to contemplate the grandeur of life, it becomes easy to overlook, to take for granted all those everyday blessings.

Acknowledging One Divine Source for all of life's experiences; being moved to express our gratitude, can lift up our spirits beyond the challenges we are forced to face every day. Our synagogue exists to give us a conduit

to experience true joy by sharing it in community. Allowing our Sacred Tradition to add its voice to our lives, links one generation to the next. In expressing respect for those who came before, we are able to confront our own mortality in the hope that future generations may have similar regard for us.

Providing an access to our ancient texts allows us to benefit from the experience of others, to open up our own minds to ideas that may, in fact, challenge our way of thinking. It can add immeasurably to our present store of knowledge. In balancing the past with the present, Life takes on an added dimensionality. Increasing our level of understanding in this way may motivate us to share our blessings with the less fortunate. It may open for us the Gates of Wisdom and Righteousness.

In acknowledging the Divine Blessing that has led me and my family to this community, I want to include all the men and women—many of whom are with us today—the Board, our President Carolyn Metz, Committee chairs and members—for sharing their talents, their time, their substance and their wisdom. Each one of you has played a vital role that brings us to this day. Even in a world turned upside down, perhaps especially in a world turned upside down, every one of you has a vital role to play.

"And may the pleasantness of our Lord our God be upon us; Establish Thou, the work of our hands upon us, Indeed, establish the work of our hands."



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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Carolyn Metz, President

Meeting the Challenges: Fire, Virus, and Community Unrest

The first year of my 2-year term as President of Congregation Beth Ami has been extremely demanding and I'm not sad to see the end in sight. Fire again ravaged part of our county creating fear and dislocation; COVID-19 has caused trauma and disruption to our systems; and the current community unrest and protest against racism and demand for social justice can't help but revive memories and heighten anxiety among us, as we each figure out how to best support our black and brown communities.

These are external circumstances to our synagogue community, but their influence is felt deeply among us and has affected all parts of our community. As we look to renew and restore, I see that the challenges are significant, things will never again be as they were.

During the first 8 months of the current fiscal year (July, 2019–February, 2020), the Strategic Planning Committee, co-chaired with me by Ellen Mundell, following guidance of USCJ Planning Consultant Aimee Close and including Rabbi Miller, Bonnie Boren, Arnie Herskovic, Judi Hyman, Bobbie Rosenthal, Judy Stern, Carol Swanson, Juli Scherer, worked diligently to decipher what we had heard from the more than 20 in-person focus groups of synagogue members conducted in 2019, about where we hoped to be in 3–5 years and how we might get there. The Strategic Planning Committee and Board met in January 2020 for a one-day retreat to discuss findings; at the mid-year meeting in February, the findings were presented to membership, three priorities for action were chosen:

- Creating a closer relationship with BACNS families and creating programming to inspire deeper relationships;
- Creating a Jewish Community campus—a place where Jews like to/want to congregate, and are inspired engage with one

another to build community;

- Creating alternative services in addition to the more traditional CBA services.

A collaborative effort between leadership from BACNS and CBA was just underway to begin addressing the top priority when COVID-19 shut us down. The Nursery School closed; all staff was sent to work from home; some staff were furloughed; all had their hours cut. Synagogue and FC staff, likewise. All staff had to learn new communication skills, and we volunteers and parents had to dive in also. I cannot say enough about how Jessica Joerger and Lara Brown, co-Administrators of BACNS, led the teachers on the journey of virtual teaching to 2, 3, & 4-year-olds—amazing! Deborah Burg-Schnirman was acting Interim Director because Priscilla Lowell was home with a newborn! Elizabeth Jarlsberg took her computer home and was able to conduct CBA business as usual; Andrea Nett did likewise for the Friedman Center, and Rabbi Miller dug in with passion to learn how to use Zoom to conduct services and classes, which he's been doing very successfully since late March. And Judy Gunnar filled in all the gaps, assuring that that we could continue supporting the purpose and community of Congregation Beth Ami.

Picture the direction and arc of time of the past year and a half: data collection, analysis, creating buy-in, starting to move forward and then *bam!* COVID-19, something we can only see under a powerful microscope, emerges in our community and we find ourselves shut in, shut down and looking for connection at the most basic level. Thank G-d for Zoom.

Through the use of Zoom and other social media (Beth Ami Facebook page) as well as weekly Cybershul and the Virtual Calendar, we were able to find ways of bringing people together and continue being a community: Posie Parade, classes, morning, evening and Shab-



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bas services, all committee meetings, social hours, birthday celebrations, Nursery School teachers communicating with children daily. I established the Calling & Caring Committee, 28 members whose job it was to be in touch weekly or bi-weekly with 4–6 other members, just to say hello, and remind one another that while we may be in our homes, we're not alone.

What I see is that the disruption caused by COVID has brought what might have been 3–5 years into the future to right here, right now. What I mean is, we can now see the synagogue clearly as it stands alone, without Friedman Center support and without BACNS activity on the campus: It's a small shul, a dedicated community, we're struggling financially. The finances of the congregation community tell us a story that we didn't want to hear: Congregation staffing will soon be reduced to Rabbi and Elizabeth for the coming year.

Oversight of the entire organization has been confused with leadership of the congregation. The Board of Directors still imagines its primary responsibility is the congregation, when in fact, we have a nursery school program that is twice the financial impact of the congregation, and ten times the personnel impact, and significantly more liability, and until today, we have had zero leadership on the Board representing BACNS. Crazy!

What does all this mean for the organization, Congregation Beth Ami, and the components: the Friedman Event Center, The Nursery School and the synagogue community?

As we have begun to contemplate re-opening, each component poses a different timeline and guidelines and protocols to reopen safely—and above all, we want to maintain the health and safety of all our staff, our families and members, our vendors and our guests—

how do we manage the interfacing between the components and where do the priorities lie? I've established a *Reopening Task Force*: Jessica Joerger represents BACNS, Andrea Nett represents the Friedman Center and the congregation has the following representatives: Barb McGee, Bonnie Boren, Elizabeth Jarlsberg, Janet Stein-Larsen, Jim Sweeney, Juli Scherer, Karen Herskovic, Larry Gregg, Leanne Schy, Lee Feinstein, Myra Thomas, Myrna Morse, Richard Kahn, Russ Gurevitch and Rabbi Miller. You'll learn about every aspect of re-opening as we have protocols in place.

What is the ideal staffing for the congregation and the campus? Some of you are aware that Rabbi Miller's contract is complete in June 2021. In addition, Priscilla Lowell, Director of BACNS is stepping down. (Deborah Burg-Schnirman will continue as Interim Director of BACNS until we conduct a search and have a new Director in place.) This year, I'll be establishing an ad hoc committee to consider all our staffing needs, rabbinic and organizational, and how we will manage within the financial limitations as the congregation grows smaller and the 2 other components become even more financially significant. All options are on the table.

And finally, the closing down of our physical campus has allowed us to take a step back and say, "What's the highest and best use of our campus and facilities?" Certainly, a vacant Social Hall and Sanctuary 6 days a week doesn't make sense – that's some valuable real estate going to waste. I can imagine many, if not most meetings will continue via ZOOM, morning and evening services may as well. Is there a role for us as convener of activities for the Jewish community when it's safe to do so? We were about to begin hosting Friendship Circle luncheons monthly just as COVID



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hit. Shall we re-engage with the JCC and see if there are other ways our amazing campus can be utilized?

I thank the staff of the congregation, Rabbi Miller for his amazing engagement with Zoom, Elizabeth Jarlsberg and Judy Gunnar who managed the business of the synagogue to continue during COVID. I thank Andrea Nett, who has worked non-stop with Friedman Center clients to keep them engaged and ready to meet again whenever they are allowed. And I have a huge dept of thanks to Jessica and Lara, BACNS co-Administrators, Natalee Pughe, teacher and staff leader, and Deborah Burg-Schnirman who stepped in to assure sound direction during Priscilla's maternity leave. Beth Ami Community Nursery School could not have survived without them.

I give special thanks for Henry Cohn, Treasurer and Past President, who provided sound financial advice at every turn, who managed (and is still managing) the Homeland Security grants (valued at \$211,000), and who has secured Congregation Beth Ami a \$156,000 PPP loan, who's expenditure is still to be determined so it will be a grant, not a loan.

Thanks to Barb McGee, Secretary, who made sure we had pertinent documents for every meeting; and to the 4 VPs: Mel Decker, Dave Ballo, Myrna Morse, and Bobbie Rosenthal, whom I have depended on to oversee projects and volunteers. And the remaining Board members, who each chaired a committee or took on a special project during the past year: Irvin Klein, Juli Scherer, Carol Swanson, Myra Thomas & Michelle Zygielbaum – thank you.

And my Thanks to Committee Chairs: Aimee Sands- Carney, BACNS Advisory Council; Russ Gurevitch, Security; Lyla Nathan, Social Action; Myra Thomas, Kitchen Committee; Lee Feinstein, Religious Practices; Jerry Newman, Adult

Education; Karen Herskovic & Tamar Landau, Library; Bonnie Boren, Gift Shop; Jeff Sheff, Cemetery; Richard Kahn, Facilities; Tish Levee, Green Committee; Barbara Tomin, Co-Chair of Sustainers' Circle; Eli Cohen, Israel Committee; Ellen Mundell, Co-chair Strategic Planning. Please forgive me if I've left your name off this list.

In the coming year, I look forward to working together to steer the synagogue community to a place of financial stability; assess and secure ideal staffing to serve each CBA program; structure the Board so its aligned to provide oversight and leadership in proper proportions.

I welcome your questions and engagement wherever you interest lies.

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RE-JEW-VENATION

Dr. Eli Cohen, Chair, Israel Committee

This column deals with restoring vitality to the Jewish people, here and throughout the world. You are reading the third installment in the series.

The first installment described the scope of this column, pointing out the twin dangers confronting our Sonoma County Jewish community of antisemitism and assimilation. It warned that our present course portends the end of Judaism here in any recognizable form in a few generations. The second installment compiled the thoughts of many book authors on American Judaism.

This third installment summarizes the forms of Judaism in Israel and contrasts them with our American Jewish experiences. Its research draws heavily on the survey studies of Shmuel Rosner and Camil Fuchs, authors of the book *Israeli Judaism*, and the insightful analyses of Micha Goodman, author of the forthcoming book, *The Wondering Jew: Israel and the Search for Jewish Identity*.

American Jews fear our future as Jews since ever fewer parents have Jewish children. In the US, more children of Jewish parents celebrate Christmas than honor Shavuot. It requires considerable effort in America to stay Jewish. In contrast, Israeli Jews don't fear that grandchildren won't be Jewish. In Israel, assimilation is moving in the opposite direction with Israelis grandchildren becoming even more observant than their grandparents.

Israeli Jews, including secular ones, are actively Jewish, much more so than American Jews. The land, space, time, and language in Israel all reinforce being Jewish. Since Jewishness is part of their everyday life, being Jewish is relaxed and effortless. Judaism is the essence of Israel's culture, and the bible is woven into Israel's fabric; its street names are from Jewish history; the calendar follows Jewish holidays; the radio plays Chanukah, not Christmas, songs. Over 80% of Israelis share Friday night

family dinner. Shabbat is like our Thanksgiving family gathering, but occurs every week, thereby strengthening family bonds.

Israel's language is the language of the bible, and Israelis everyday life revolves around biblical references. For example, the lyrics of a popular non-religious song talks of walking the road of Halacha and searching for the Road of Peace. These are street names in Tel Aviv. This example illustrates that Israeli Jewish thinking and poetry are multilayered, as is the language of our bible. Jewish ideas, built on the nuances of Hebrew, seem obscure in translation. "*Turn It and Turn It, for Everything Is in It*" is true in Hebrew.

We mistakenly think that Israeli Jews are like American Jews. The narratives we commonly apply to the religious beliefs of Israelis posits our categories (secular-traditional, traditional, liberal religious, religious, national Haredi, Haredi, totally secular) and misrepresents reality. In truth, the vast majority of Israelis are moderately religious to moderately secular, and they get along with one another, a fact obscured by common stereotypes. Even purely secular Jews look for ways to express their Judaism without being controlled by tradition: 24% of secular Israelis keep kosher, 27% light Shabbat candles, and 78% participate in a Passover seder. Santa Rosa's Jews should aspire to be so religious.

A New Type of Jew

The Jewish people always have developed alternative expressions to meet the needs of changing times. For example, the rise of the populist, non-intellectual spiritualism of Hassidism led to Mitnagim's great intellectual contributions, including the creation of the yeshiva. In the US, Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox each lay claim to being the greatest authentic rabbinic Judaism and want their interpretation to achieve greater prominence in Israel.

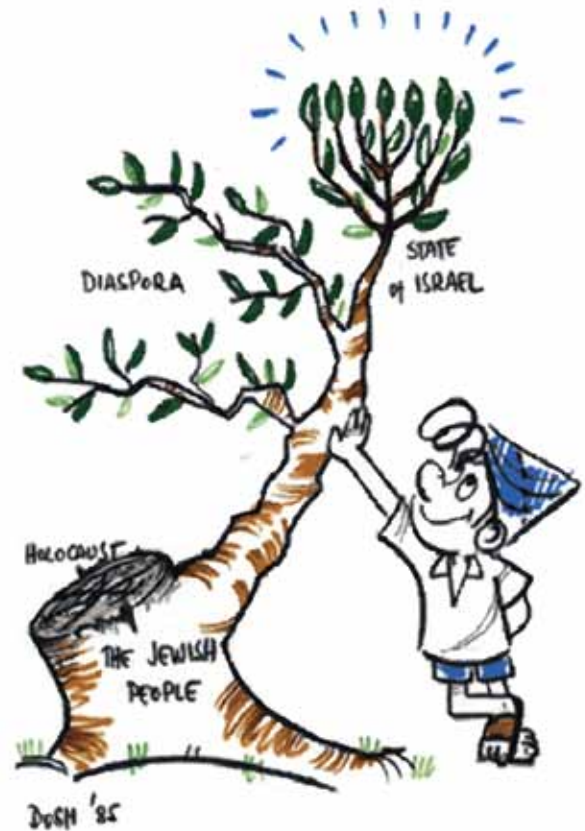
But Israel created a new effortless style of Judaism that subsumes these and other ex-



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pressions of being Jewish. It involves identifying as a member of the Jewish/Israeli people, strongly attached both to the particularism of our tradition and to Jewish nationalism. The appreciation of the particularism of the Jewish people contrasts strongly with Reform's universalism. Yet many Israeli Jews agree with Reform that rituals are not essential for a strong identity as a Jew. Two-thirds of the Israeli Jews believe you do need not follow all Jewish laws and traditions to be a good Jew. For them, Judaism is much more than rituals. Ahad Ha'am predicted this. Israel's charismatic, family-oriented culture offers an alternative to ritualism. While Israel may not yet be a "light to all the nations," it is a "light to all the world's Jews". It illustrates for us how to keep the Jewish people alive in the future.



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SOCIAL ACTION SCOOP

Lyla Nathan

Yearly Review for Social Action Committee

The SAC has a very active membership committed to Tikun Olam (repairing our world). The members include: Judy Gunnar, Lenore Holloway, Judi Hyman, Rita Kagan, Karen Herskovic, Tish Levee, Cheryle Stern Miller, Susan Miller, Lyla Nathan (co-chair), Ellen Mundell, Bobbie Rosenthal (co-chair), Carol Swanson, Michelle Zygielbaum. I thank them for their amazing support.

We are committed to projects throughout the year. We, along with the generous help of the congregation, collect healthy non-perishable food for the Redwood Empire Food Bank.

We also have a yearly winter clothing drive to which the congregation gives generously. This year we delivered warm clothes and blankets to Catholic Charities. They do a wonderful job of distribution to those in need.

Dinner At The Palms

The Palms is a converted motel on Santa Rosa Ave. that is run by the veteran's administration and Catholic Charities, providing housing and services for previously un-sheltered individuals. Every 2 months we prepare a hot meal for 75-80 residents. We often serve chili, meatballs, salad, and dessert. This year Bernard and Maria Soltes (Pasta Etc) have provided their delicious pasta dishes. Also, Jerry Newman prepared smoked brisket. Both meals were so appreciated. Thanks to you all the Mitzvah!

Last month, because of COVID-19, we delivered 80 individually packed meals. We are planning to deliver a chili dinner on Wednesday, July 1.



Redwood Empire Food Bank

For most of the year we went every 2 months to help at the food bank. We would also go out for a simple meal following the work. We had many people join us over the years. We look forward to starting this activity as soon as we can and hope that many of you can join us. I am sure everyone knows how important the food bank is at this time. The number of families in need has risen dramatically.

Toiletries Collection And Distribution With Nursery School

We collected toiletries with the nursery school. The children packed them and delivered items to those in need. We hope to have more inter-generational activities with them.

Shabbaton with Beth Haman

In November we helped the adult education committee with Shabbat dinner and the cabaret. It was a lovely weekend and well attended.

Of course, our activities have been limited during the last months. We have Zoomed and kept in contact as a group. Anyone interested in participating in any way please call or email the Beth Ami office or Lyla Nathan at (707) 526-7438 (Lylanathan5@gmail.com). We will continue to do what we can to support those in need.

Thanks for everyone's continued support of our committee and our mission of Tikun Olam.

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WHAT CAN WE DO?

Tish Levee

On June 9th, I joined a Zoom call, *Fighting Racism: A Night of Hope and Memory*, with nearly 200 other people representing eight synagogues across the country in six states. Beth Ami was one of those synagogues as was Kol Emeth in Palo Alto, where Rabbi Miller's daughter, Sarah, is the Director of Spiritual and Lifelong Education.

Both our Rabbi Miller and his son, Rabbi Micah Miller at Temple of Aaron in St. Paul, MN, joined several other rabbis as well as Pastor Kaloma Smith, the pastor of University AME Zion Church, the oldest black congregation in Palo Alto.

Five years ago, during racial troubles in East Palo Alto, Kol Emeth's rabbi, David Booth, phoned Pastor Smith to say that while he didn't know what to do, could they just have coffee.

That coffee date led to a friendship between the two clergy and their congregations that resulted in both of them leading their congregations on a joint trip to Israel. So it was natural for Rabbi Booth to turn to Pastor Smith to ask what we could do after the murder of George Floyd. He answered that, "We need to preach to our own communities." And so was born this event to "First and foremost to share our grief at the violence in our communities, specifically against black people," and secondly, to be a "call for action, encouraging people across the country to add their voices to those advocating for police forces dedicated to de-escalation."

The service opened with Rabbi Micah Miller quoting from the Talmud to the effect that anyone who can protest the wrongful actions of a group and does not protest them is held accountable for those actions. Then Rabbi Adam Klingfeld from Los Angeles reminded us that the Torah teaches that we must not stand idly by our brother's blood, and that, according to the Rambam, t'shuvah requires that our behavior change.

People worldwide have been protesting the murder of George Floyd, and many other black people, and the systemic racism which is behind these deaths. But many of us feel we can't go out in public and march during this pandemic. So what can we do?

Pastor Smith had a number of suggestions.

- Learn about the black experience. Read about it: One book was *Just Mercy*.
- Have an emotional tie to the black community. Stand in Solidarity.
- Speak Out. When you see something unjust, say something.

The meeting closed with Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum of Synagogue Emanu-El in Charleston, South Carolina, reciting a re-imagined El Malei Rachamim, for "the souls of our brothers and sisters...who have been killed, burned and lynched because of racism and baseless hate."

This was followed by the Mourner's Kaddish; the names of 26 black men and women murdered, mostly by police, in recent years were read aloud. There was a pause after between name so everyone could repeat it. Rabbi Booth declared, "We will say their names, and we will use Jewish ritual to remember them and to see the lost humanity."

Sue Fishkoff, the editor of the *J.* was on the call; afterward she asked our Rabbi Miller to write a piece for the *J.* which appeared in the June 12th issue; he shared it with the congregation earlier via email.

Some other suggestions for what we can do.

- Join the NAACP—<https://www.naACP.org/membership/>. It only costs \$30.
- Vote for local, state, and federal officials who will work for racial justice.
- Make sure no one must choose between voting and their health or lives; support vote-by-mail. Sign up with <https://elders-action.Org/fair-elections/> to demand that states get the funding they need to insure



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- safe elections this year.
- The June 9th issue of Time Magazine has several suggestions of other things to do besides physically protesting. Go to <https://time.com/5849721/how-to-help-black-lives-matter-protests/>.
- Educate yourself. To make the social and economical changes to our society needed to overcome institutional racism, we need to do more than just be non-racist; we must be actively anti-racist. Become a helpful ally by starting to educate yourself and listening to black people's stories about their experiences. Toward the end of the Time article mentioned above are links to reading lists of books and lists of movies to help you do so.



THREE EVENINGS OF EDUCATION

Social Action and Adult Education Committees

Three evenings of education on Civil Rights and Social Justice. **Thursday evenings at 7:00 - July 16, 23, 30**

Are you concerned about racism in our country? Are you pondering what you can do to help improve civil rights? How can we help?

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Janet Stein-Larson

with Myra Thomas-Stern, Chair of the Kitchen Committee

While plans are in the works for re-opening Congregation Beth Ami, realistically speaking, it will be awhile before the Beth Ami Kitchen will be up and running. There are all types of rules and regulations which we will have to work with to keep everyone safe from COVID-Sars 2 virus while we are working in our small kitchen and handling food.

As your kitchen committee reporter, I roved around and asked some of our members what they are looking forward to when the kitchen is back up and running. Here are some of their responses: Saturday Kiddush Potluck Lunches with challah, soup, different tuna salads, flower arrangements, and Kiddush Club. Also missed are the Shabbat Family Dinners and the yearly outdoor BBQ dinner. Then there are the simple coffee and dessert onegs. And

don't forget all of the holiday specials latkes at Chanukah, blintzes at Shavuot, hamentashen for Purim, matzah balls (with butter) for Passover. Other things mentioned were missing the company while enjoying the food and the camaraderie of bringing and sharing whether it is food or assistance.

Well, we of the kitchen committee miss all of that too. We look forward to returning to our tasks of keeping the kitchen running for cooking our various feasts. Meanwhile, we are waiting patiently (with some of us reviewing the resources of rules and regulations to see what will need to be changed during the reopening process) until that time arrives. Meanwhile, everyone stay safe and stay well and L'Chiam!



USY News

Sonoma County United Synagogue Youth

While SCUSY has joined many others that are struggling through troubles that have plagued the nation in recent months, it has still remained a small and mighty chapter of the New Frontier USY program. While we are hoping for more involvement and engagement for this upcoming year's programs, Pasha Toub (President) and Zack Cohen (Exec) have done a fantastic job regarding their unwavering commitment and passion for SCUSY. The year started off with LTI (Leadership Training Institute) in Tiburon where we began to set up what our year would look like. In November, we attended Fall Kinnus, held at Walker Creek Ranch in Petaluma. For this past year's Mini Mission Mitzvah, we decide to collaborate with Marin's USY chapter to help clean up Stinson Beach. Due to Covid-19, our Spring Convention was held virtually over Zoom. During the chapter elections, Pasha was elected 2021-21 Membership/Kadima VP of New Frontier USY! This year, SCUSY will plan to engage more with potential members and continue our strong representation at New Frontier USY events, regardless of whether or not it will be in person.

I also reached out to Pasha, who was able to provide his own summary of the year!

"This year, SCUSY kept its core heavily involved and was able to open up opportunities for the future. The trio of Zack Cohen, Jeremy Lipsin and I happily attended and made ourselves known at five regional events: LTI, Fall Kinnus, Winter Shab, a very fun Mini Mission Mitzvah beach cleanup with MUSY (the highlight of our chapter's year, in my opinion) and a digital Zoom Convention! Also collaborating with Rick Concoff, the chapter was able to find resources in the newly founded sonomaregion-alteens group (now on Instagram.) However we didn't gain any new members, and as regional Mem/Kad this year, I also want to help the chapter grow into a force to be reckoned with before I leave. Having chapter events, like creating gift baskets and doing Israeli cook-

ing, would be a great way to draw people in. Although COVID did steal May convention and a Yom Hashoah event from Sonoma County USY, the chapter still managed to represent throughout the year and set itself up for success."—*Pasha Toub*



THE BOOK GROUP CONTINUES

Linda Emblen

Most people i know are reading more as they largely shelter in place. One of the things I miss most in these pandemic times is sitting around a table chatting with friends after Shabbat services. Lately I've held a couple of book discussion gatherings for 6 in my backyard. We paractice social distancing, sitting 12 feet apart in a circle, and can hear what each person has to say.

In one group, each participant reported on a different book, fiction or non-fiction, whatever they chose to share. So this summer I will be hosting more of these small gatherings. i feel fortunate to have this space, and am opening up RSVP spots for other CBA members and friends for sharing congenial conversation and diverse points of view in a safe environment. I also plan to have a poetry discussion group. No politics, please. If anyone wants to offer another outdoor space, I'll help.

For more details and dates phone Linda Emblen, 544-4532. I'm very happy to coordinate.



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In honor of Harry Newton's special Bar Mitzvah—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

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In memory of Irvin Klein's parents
—*Melvin Decker & Judith Stern*

In honor of Evelyn Gurevitch's birthday
—*Melvin Decker & Judith Stern*

In memory of Howard Moss
—*Melvin Decker & Judith Stern*

In memory of our dear friend, Howard Moss
—*Phil Weil & Bonnie Boren*

In honor of Claire Miller's new grandson Josiah Kerben
—*Phil Weil & Bonnie Boren*

In honor of Patty Bernstein
—*Robert & Karla Gitlin*

In honor of Harry Newton's Bar Mitzvah—*Tish Levee*

Library Fund

Hope I can thank everyone in person soon who took part on my birthday with Zoom, donations, phone calls & cards. Love, Evelyn
—*Evelyn Gurevitch*

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In memory of Elaine Golemb
—*Phyllis Shapiro*

In honor of the birth of Tad & Debbie Shapiro's new twin granddaughters—*Phyllis Shapiro*

In honor of Edith Newman's 97th birthday—*Phyllis Shapiro*

In memory of Ruth Rosenberg
—*Phyllis Shapiro*

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Greensweig's new grandson—*Phyllis Shapiro*

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A thoughtful donation
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—*Raphael & Sarah Kauffman*

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—*Richard Kahn & Anne Brown*

In memory of Lawrence Levine
—*Sandra Shulkin*

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Special note in case the “Shelter-in-Place order is still in effect or we have chosen not to re-open: Morning and evening Minyans will be held via Zoom as well as Shabbat Morning Services. See the Rabbi’s Virtual Calendar each week from a link in the Cybershul. To prevent Zoom Bombers, he now has a password and will see your face on his screen while you are in a ‘waiting room’. Once he recognizes you he will let you in to participate.

July Shabbat and other Services

Check the Cybershul for updates if we are still Sheltering-in-Place or have chosen not to re-open. In which case, then all regular services will be via Zoom.

July 3 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

July 4 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom 9 (Independence Day)

July 9 (Thurs.)—Fast of 17th Tammuz

July 10 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

July 11 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

July 17 (Fri.)—6 p.m. Shabbat evening service on Zoom

July 18 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

July 22 (Wed.)—Rosh Chodesh Av

July 24 (Fri.)—6 p.m. Shabbat evening service. On Zoom

July 25 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

July 29 (Wed.)—Erev 9th of Av, read Lamentations

July 30 (Thurs.)—9th of Av

July 31 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

Daily Daven

Sundays and National Holidays—8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan in the Chapel or Zoom

Mon.-(Fri.)—8:30 a.m. Morning Minyan on Zoom: see Rabbi’s Virtual Calendar for access codes. Now preceded by half an hour of Torah Study beginning at **8 a.m.**

Sun.-Thurs.—8 p.m. Evening Daily Daven on Zoom

August Shabbat and other Services

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Aug. 1 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

Aug. 5 (Wed.)—Tu B’Av

Aug. 7 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

Aug. 8 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

Aug. 14 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

Aug. 15 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

Aug. 20–21 (Thurs.–Fri.)—Rosh Chodesh Elul

Aug. 21 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

Aug. 22 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

Aug. 28 (Fri.)—5:30 p.m. Mincha; **6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service on Zoom with Rabbi Miller and Lisa Iskin

Aug. 29 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service on Zoom

Note:

The First Friday family dinners have been cancelled until further notice, until we feel that it is safe to meet and to use the kitchen to prepare meals.

Online Events: on-site not determined

Wednesday, July 1

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
8:30am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan
Social Action dinner for The Palms

Thursday, July 2

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
8:30am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, July 3

Office Open (remote) 10am -12
8:30am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 4,

Independence Day

9:30am Shabbat Services
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, July 6

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, July 7

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, July 8

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, July 9

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, July 10

Office Open (remote) 10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 11

9:30am Shabbat Services
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, July 13

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, July 14

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, July 15

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
4:00 pm Adult Education Mtg.
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, July 16

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
7:00 pm Social Justice lecture
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, July 17

Office Open (remote) 10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 18

9:30am Shabbat Services
12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, July 19

Rosh Chodesh
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, July 20

Memorial Day Holiday- office
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, July 21

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
6:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, July 22

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
4:00 pm Adult Education Mtg.
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, July 23

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
7:00 pm Social Justice lecture
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, July 24

Office Open (remote) 10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, July 25

9:30am Shabbat,
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, July 27

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, July 28

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
6:30pm CBA Board Meeting.
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, July 29

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
4:00 pm Adult Education Mtg.
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan, Tisha B'Av

Thursday, July 30 Tisha B'Av

Office Open (remote) 10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
7:00 pm Social Justice lecture
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, July 31

Office Open (remote) 10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Online Events: on-site not yet determined

Saturday, August 1

9:30am Shabbat Services
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, August 2

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, August 3

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, August 4

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, August 5

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, August 6

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, August 7

Office Open (remote)10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 8

9:30am Shabbat Services
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, August 10

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, August 11

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, August 12

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, August 13

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, August 14

Office Open (remote)10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 15

9:30am Shabbat Services
12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, August 17

Rosh Chodesh
Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, August 18

Rosh Chodesh 2
Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
6:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, August 19

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
4:00 pm Adult Education Mtg.
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, August 20

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
8:00pm Evening Minyan

August 21

Office Open (remote)10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 22

9:30am Shabbat, Shavuot 2, Yiskor
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, August 24

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, August 25

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:00pm Mishnah with Rabbi Miller
6:30pm CBA Board Meeting
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, August 26

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
7:00pm Midrash with Rabbi Miller
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, August 27

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
2:30pm TaNaCH (Bible) class
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Friday, August 28

Office Open (remote)10am -12
8:00am Parshah Study
8:00 am Daily Minyan
6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, August 29

9:30am Shabbat, Shavuot 2, Yiskor
7:50pm Mincha, Maariv, Havdalah

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan

Monday, August 31

Office Open (remote)10am -2pm
7:30 am Parsha study
8:00 am Morning Minyan
8:00pm Evening Minyan



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 5 Lillian Cohen,
Mother of Leonard Cohen

July 5 Ellen Jane Rosenthal,
Mother of
Bobbie Rosenthal

July 6 Beatrice Adams,
Mother of Barbara McGee

July 6 Bella Levine,
Former Mother-in-Law
of Gussie Levine

July 8 Barney Abrams,
Father of Patty Bernstein

July 9 Samuel Weiss,
Grandfather of Dan Weiss

July 10 Esther Morse, Sister-in-Law
of Myrna Morse

July 10 Joseph Robinson,
Father of Myrna Morse

Announced on July 10 & 11

July 17 Morton Goldstein,
Father of Marilyn Diamond

Announced on July 17 & 18

July 21 John Ballo,
Father of David Ballo

July 21 Jeanette Friedman,
Grandmother
of Joslyn Metzger

July 22 Louis Shapiro,
Father-in-Law
of Phyllis Shapiro

July 23 Louis Estrin, Grandfather
of Charlene Bornstein

July 23 Ronda Heard,
Sister of Stanley Feingold

Announced on July 24 & 25

July 25 Saul Gordon,
Father-in-Law
of Marjorie Gordon

July 26 Avraham Levanon,
Brother-in-Law
of Ahuva Simon-Saar

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

July 26 Ursula Schussheim,
Mother of Karen Herskovic

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

July 31 Lotte Batzdorff,
Mother of Alfred Batzdorff

July 31 Eric Batzdorff, Son of
Rose & Jon Batzdorff &
Grandson of
Sue & Al Batzdorff

July Birthdays

If you do *not* wish to have your birthday
listed in the Shofar, please contact the office

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
21 Zelda Bettman
25 Maurice Jones
28 Patty Bernstein
31 Lee Mehlman

July Anniversaries

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

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Announced on July 31 & Aug. 1

- Aug. 1 J.J. Mattson,
Son of Tish Levee
- Aug. 2 Anita Herman,
Grandmother of
Howard Glickman
- Aug. 3 Herbert Newman,
Husband of Edith Newman
& Father of
Carol & Michael Newman
- Aug. 4 Fredrick Marshall,
Father of Carolyn Metz
- Aug. 5 Ruth Weiss,
Mother of Dan Weiss
- Aug. 6 Sylvia Goldman,
Mother of Ben Goldman
- Aug. 6 Sylvia Williams, Mother
of Lenore Holloway
& Bonnie Gee

Announced on Aug. 7 & 8

- Aug. 8 Pearl Nathan,
Mother of Asher Nathan
- Aug. 9 Jeannie Nuttall,
Mother of Jane Herman
- Aug. 10 Alice Miller,
Mother of Susan Miller
- Aug. 11 Patricia Kauffman, Mother
of Raphael Kauffman
- Aug. 13 Vladimir Zelichenok,
Brother of Rimma Rivkin
- Aug. 14 Willy Cohn,
Father of Henry Cohn

Announced on Aug. 14 & 15

- Aug. 15 John Rosenbach, Husband
of Rhonda Rosenbach
- Aug. 16 Rose Volper, Friend
of Ahuva Simon Saar
- Aug. 19 Emil Tsipan, Husband
of Malvina Tsipan
- Aug. 20 Josephine Sherman,
Mother of
Edward Sherman

Announced on Aug. 21 & 22

- Aug. 24 Sarah Estrin, Grandmother
of Charlene Bornstein
- Aug. 24 Joseph Raful,
Father of Robert Raful
- Aug. 25 Arnold Drake, Husband
of Mienke Drake
- Aug. 25 Ernest Rosenthal, Father
of Roberta Rosenthal
- Aug. 28 Joyce Vrobel,
Mother of Laura Alexander

Announced on Aug. 28 & 29

- Aug. 30 Dorothy Drain,
Grandmother of
Janet Stein-Larson
- Aug. 30 Martin Rosenblatt,
Father of Robin Rosenblatt
- Aug. 31 Elie Negrin,
Father of Ronit Glickman
- Aug. 31 Ruth Newman,
Mother of Jerry Newman
- Sept. 1 William Hahn,
Father of Edith Newman
- Sept. 1 Harry Schulman,
Cousin of Judith Helman
- Sept. 2 David Katz,
Father of Audrey Darby
- Sept. 2 Selby Morse,
Husband of Myrna Morse

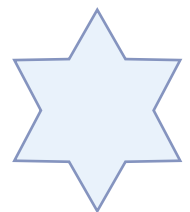
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- 1 Dylan Cohen
- 1 Tad Shapiro
- 4 Suzie Friedman
- 4 Frederic Schloner
- 8 Mark Rosen
- 10 Ivan Barta
- 12 Lyla Nathan
- 14 Stuart Schy
- 15 Michael Shapiro
- 24 Jodi Cohen
- 24 Signe Minuskin
- 25 Susan Miller
- 26 Marc Bernstein
- 29 Larry Klapow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

August Anniversaries

- 8 Joslyn Metzger
& Judy Kupfer
- 11 Jane Herman
& Anna Mollow
- 11 Michael & Lauren Newman
- 12 Dan & Blair Pleasant
- 12 Liz & Dan Weiss
- 14 Pnina Loeb & Jeff Richman
- 16 Bill & Kim Cordell
- 19 Karen & Arnold Herskovic
- 25 Elly & Len Cohen





Congregation Beth Ami

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Address service requested

July Shabbatot

July 4

Chukat-Balak

Candle Lighting—8:20 p.m.

Havdalah—9:28 p.m.

July 11

Pinchas

Candle Lighting—8:18 p.m.

Havdalah—9:25 p.m.

July 18

Matot-Masai

Candle Lighting—8:14 p.m.

Havdalah—9:21 p.m.

July 25

Devarim

Candle Lighting—8:09 p.m.

Havdalah—9:16 p.m.

August Shabbatot

August 1

Va'Etchanan

Candle Lighting—8:02 p.m.

Havdalah—9:09 p.m.

August 8

Ekev

Candle Lighting—7:55 p.m.

Havdalah—9:01 p.m.

August 15

Re'eh

Candle Lighting—7:46 p.m.

Havdalah—8:53 p.m.

August 22

Shoftim

Candle Lighting—7:37 p.m.

Havdalah—8:43 p.m.

August 29

Ki Tetze

Candle Lighting—7:26 p.m.

Havdalah—8:33 p.m.