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

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It might be an open question whether or not the first person who ever came up with the idea of setting up a budget is in heaven...or is residing in the other place.

On the one hand, the process is time-consuming. It involves a lot of attention to detail, coordination, and inevitably some painful decision making. One tries to learn from past experience and yet make allowance for change. On the other hand, if successful, it becomes a tool to negotiate both the certainties as well as the uncertainties of the future: income versus expense. More than anything else, it is a clear demonstration of the values of its creators: a reflection of shared priorities. The process of arriving at this mutual agreement demands patience, selflessness, even, at times, a measure of sacrifice. How easy is it to put the common good above ones particular interests?

Regardless, I suspect the process was born of necessity. For most individuals as well as organizations: Given a limited supply of income, how might it be spent so as to be of greatest benefit to the organization, or the individual?

How we choose to spend our money speaks volumes about what we like and dislike: who we really are as human beings.

The issues surrounding the notion of planning how to spend financial resources applies just as well to our other main resource: Time.

This, too, is in limited supply, with other uncertainties thrown into the mix! Just as we cannot guarantee positive future income, we cannot be absolutely certain regarding our future time when it comes to our physical health or our emotional well-being; each of which have a direct effect on the way we will be able to spend our time.

Just as our financial budgets have expenses which range from fixed to unanticipated, our time over the days, weeks, and months can be divided along a spectrum ranging from daily/weekly responsibilities to discretionary or free

time. Decisions need to be made how much time to be spent with family and one's work as well as hobbies, travel, entertainment, exercise, study, volunteer organizations etc.

Of course, an essential element of the budget process is watching it unfold as the months pass by: seeing how much over or under budget one is, and comparing it to past performance. At such moments we are forced to evaluate the nature of the discrepancy: is it a result of carelessness or necessity, or is it a result of poor planning?

We might well apply a similar principle to our own lives! Perhaps we're fully content with our time management; on the other hand we might have some nagging doubts or a sense of unfulfilled expectations. Again it's a time to engage in some honest evaluation; to see if there's a need to make some changes—or perhaps re-evaluate where we are headed.

Perhaps our greatest resistance to the budget process is the degree that it is preferably, if not essentially, unemotional. It stands at the polar opposite of spontaneity.

We are far from being unemotional by nature; joy and spontaneity go hand in glove. Yet, as one wit put it: "Those who fail to plan plan to fail!"

Finding the balance may well be the secret of a life well lived!

Larry Gregg

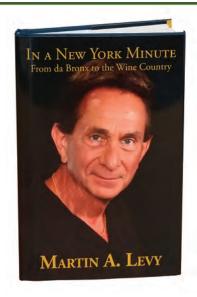
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Summer is almost here but it is never to early to shop for High Holidays.

The gift shop has new Tallitot and Tallit clips, Shofars, Mezuzahs, Honey Pots and more.





EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to the Families of:

Atai Raviv Nir, grandson to Vivian and Irvin Klein

Vera Jean Di Lisio—Great Grandparents Elly & Len Cohen and Great-Great Grandmother Evelyn Gurevitch

A Speedy Recovery to:

Lillan Judd Alfred Batzdorff Ira Rosenberg Florence Metz Paul Zygielbaum

A Special Dinner at Dierk's Parkside Cafe

We are excited to announce that Mark and Karen Dierkhising (Beth Ami members) are hosting a fundraiser for us at their restaurant, Dierk's Parkside Cafe, on Tuesday June 21st at 6:15 p.m.

Those who were there last time know it was a wonderful evening. It's limited to the first 48 people who sign up, so keep an eye out for your invitation.

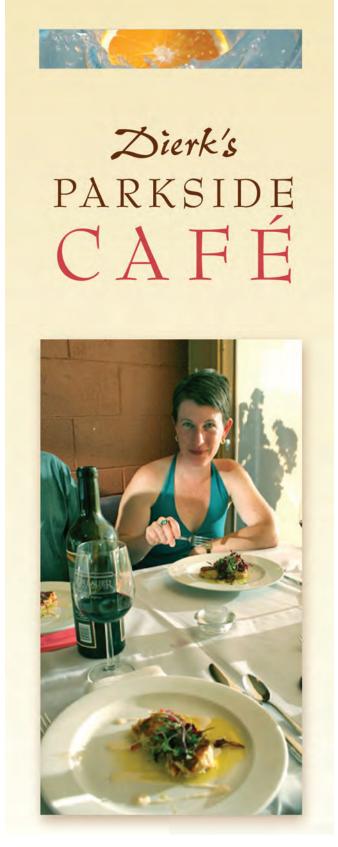
Israeli Dancing



Israeli dance summer schedule will be a bit flexible...there is dancing June 8 and July 20.

We are working on arranging one or two sessions in between those dates, as well as dancing in August. Please see the Beth Ami

website for the Israeli dance blog and calendar, and get on our email list if you are not already on it.





Wanted For the Beth Ami Kitchen

2 large high quality chef's knives (wide blade) and a 10+ cup food processor.

Adopt a Cat

I am looking for a new loving home maybe with one person, for a beautiful, six and a half year old cat I adopted recently.



She wants to be the only cat. She was found in an apartment complex near Montgomery and Summerfield, just sitting there. She is healthy, has had all of her shots, is microchipped and has had her post adoption visit to a vet. She goes in and out, enjoys the sun, and should be in a home with a fenced yard as she is very heavy and cannot jump a fence. She is very affectionate with me and happy to be near me, unknown about anyone else. She will chase other cats and that is why I am looking for someone who wants an only cat. I am asking a donation of \$50 made out to the Volunteers of the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter.

Please let me know if you'd like a visit some afternoon. Strangely, she might do o.k. as a rest home visitor as long as no cats are around. She seems to ignore dogs.

For more information, contact Miriyam Gevirtz 707-542-6738 11 a.m.-5 p.m., gevirtz_m_segel@yaboo.com.

Congregation Beth Ami Gala Art Auction

Congregation Beth Ami's first annual Gala Art Auction will take place at the Friedman Event Center on Saturday evening, November 12, 2016. A spectacular evening of fun, wine, sumptuous nibbles, and entertainment as well as the opportunity to purchase quality artwork.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this exciting fundraising event. Watch this space for future details.

Sarah Miller's Taste of the Temple

June 29, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14—Register by June 12th

Come join us! No previous experience needed! Bring your curiosity, your spirituality and your taste buds!! Discover the Culinary Secrets Hidden within the Psalms. Congregation Beth Ami proudly presents Sarah Miller's exciting new series, *The Taste of the Temple*, an exploration of the Daily Psalms through the Culinary Arts. Our Social Hall will explode with food, fun and friends Sundays 10 a.m.—12 p.m. The workbook includes recipes and Psalms. The friends and memories will last a life time. The \$50 fee covers food and workbook.

For more information, contact Nancy Tisman 562-882-7735 or ntisman@gmail.com





Nursery School Notes

Jenny Levine-Smith Nursery School Director



Summertime, and the living is easy at Beth Ami Community Nursery School. June 13 will mark the start of our four, two-week summer sessions, a joyful time to enjoy the buzzing and the chirping of the great outdoors!

In some ways the summer is an extension of our school year. We have the same style of emergent curriculum, many of our teachers are here over the summer, and our kids continue on in the same classrooms. But in other ways, it's a different world! It's quieter, as many families go off on vacations, and there are more opportunities for outdoor play, mixed-age groups, planting and harvesting, getting wet and drying off in the sun. We also welcome a few new friends and new teachers each summer.

Before we get to summer, we've got our last few days of school and our end-of-year potluck picnic on Friday, June 3. This is a time to recognize our students for all the ways in which they've grown, to recognize our incredible teachers, to say thank you to our families for being a part of the community, and to say goodbye to our oldest kids who are moving on to kindergarten.

Registration for fall continues over the summer. We have a few spots left, so don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail if you'd like more information about our school. The 2016–17 school year starts on Monday, August 22.

As the end of the fiscal year is coming to a close, the Board is busily preparing for the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 9th. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for appetizers and desserts and the meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. You'll have the opportunity to schmooze and meet our newest Board members as well get an update on the financial health of Beth Ami and vote on by-law changes. We'll bring you updates from our Vice Presidents, Nursery School, Religious School as well as the many committees.

We hope you'll join us for this very important meeting!





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It is hard to believe this school year has come to an end. We had an incredibly full calendar with Rockin' Shabbats, a fieldtrip to Howarth Park with services and dinner by the lake, Judaic pottery painting (twice!), Tzedakah day, Tikkun Olam day and lots of wonderful holiday celebrations. We enjoyed coming together every Friday for learning through doing, and celebrating Shabbat. Our monthly family potluck dinners gave us an opportunity to continue our Shabbat time together and allowed us to build a beautiful community within a community.

I wish you all a lovely summer full of a good balance of rest and adventure, and longs days filled with joy and well-being!

Fall will bring us new opportunities to make friends, learn about and love Judaism, as well as deepen our engagement with Shabbat. We will enjoy together Junior Congregation (called the Musaf-kateers!) and Tot Shabbat! Our Family Potlucks will grow into a monthly young

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family dinner club. Our teen class will continue to learn about and discuss Israel and Jewish communities today, both in Israel and the diaspora.

Our first day of school for the 2016–2017 school year is Tuesday September 13th (for 5-7th graders) and Friday September 16th (for PK-7th graders). I look forward to greeting the children again with freckles on their noses and roses in their cheeks after a lot of good outdoor play and free time, ready to learn and support each other in the classroom.

Miriam will enter her second year as Youth Advisor for our USY teens, and she has a lot of great retreats, events and fundraising projects planned. Judy will continue to bring us amazing programs and the rest of our great faculty will be back as well!

On a personal note, I am very grateful to call Beth Ami my home and for the privilege of teaching the children of our community. Thank you all for a great year!







ISRAEL FROM THE LEFT COAST

Bob Raful

When I first heard the name, Reuven Rivlin, he was Speaker of the Knesset,; an old fashioned, tough political pro. I thought back to that earlier time last week, when I read his speech at the Western Wall, on Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, May 10th. It was broadcast on TV and printed as a blog in The Times of Israel, 11 May. He is now the President of Israel.

I know Memorial Day has passed; but I was so impressed with how President Rivlin has grown into a PRESIDENT who can speak to the entire country, that I used this space for some of the speech highlights. I hope you agree it is worth remembering once again.

My heart is broken, my heart is torn "Today is a day of mourning — both national and personal — each and every one of us has loved ones that are gone.

Together, a great nation mourns its fallen: Ami, my neighborhood hero, who was only 16-years-old. Freddie, an ember plucked from the fire on Seder night, 1947; he had survived the Holocaust, and yet was killed on the battlefield. Maoz and his son Nir, Eran and his father Dubi, boys who followed the fathers they barely got to know. Hussein Ali, a bride-groom who never made it to his wedding day. Hadar, guardian of the walls of Jerusalem, who died as she protected them, just this year.

The list of our fallen goes on and on. None of them had planned for death. None of us brings children into the world with the thought that one day we will bury them in the soil and say the Mourner's Prayer, Kaddish, standing over their open graves. Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, grandparents, I stand in front of you and my heart is broken, my heart is torn.

...However, the IDF is not just the army of all of us; the IDF is all of us. It is the secular and the religious, Jewish and non-Jewish, it is Arab, Bedouin, Druze and Circassian. It is those born in Israel and it is immigrants; it is sons of the city, and of the settlements, members of Moshavim and Kibbutzim; it is the length and breadth of the country, left and right. And the map of grief surrounds us all, on a chilling and equal scale.

You, who did not have the chance to finish bestowing love...It is thanks to you that we can love. You, who did not manage to see your children grow up. It is thanks to you that our streets are filled with life, with boys and girls playing. You, who did not manage to fulfill your dreams. It is because of you that we can dream.

May the memory of our loved and cherished sons and daughters be engraved on our hearts forever. "





THE KITCHEN CORNER

Jeffrey & Janet Stein-Larson (Co-Chairs)

Our CBA Kitchen is all about food. We have foods for all types of celebrations; for celebrations of holidays and for celebrations of life. Each holiday has it's own special flavor and traditions to make it more special or focused. Shavuot is just around the corner, featuring the special dairy dishes like cheeses, cheese kreplach, macaroni & cheese, blintzes and cheese cakes. The tradition of eating majorly dairy foods during Shavuot focuses on the Mitzvot of keeping Kosher which had us separate dairy from meat dishes, one of the many Mitzvot we received when we received and accepted the Torah.

And in the summer after Shavuot we have a couple of fasts (the Fast of 17th of Tammuz & the Fast of 9th of Av), which uses the lack of food to add to the meaning and praying for these days.

At this time we want to send out big thank you to all of you who made all of the events during this past year possible; the members of the Kitchen Committee for keeping the kitchen maintained and organized; all of our mashgichim volunteers who kept kitchen use & food use safe, secure and ensuring that the events followed the Kosher guidelines set by CBA; all the event volunteers (who organized, prepared, set-up & cleaned up for their various events—big or small), and all of our Beth Ami members who are supporting us. With your continued help, we are all helping to make the Beth Ami Kitchen more open to our congregation's needs.

"The kitchen is where community happens and people come together"—*Jeffrey & Janet Stein-Larson (Co-Chairs of the kitchen committee)*

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



In the March, we planted the two lemon trees donated at Tu b'Shevat behind the Multi-Purpose Room of the Social Hall. We are planning to plant two or three more trees in that area before summer.

We prepared an insert for the bulletins used at Passover services about Sea Level Rise, sharing a site where you can see how SLR affects a given zip code. Check it out at http://tinyurl.com/o8zwutc. It's set for downtown Sonoma, where people are going to be wading if we don't make some changes, but you can put in any zip code. We also shared seven free things to do (one for each week of counting the Omer) to make a difference: unplug vampire electronics; walk, bike, or take transit once a week; turn off the tap when brushing teeth, washing ends or shaving; stop idling your engine! (this is a big one); reduce food waste; skip the straw; and recycle wisely.

On May 20th, the GREEN Committee will be helping the Religious School with their Tikkun Olam Day, while getting help to plant tomatoes, marigolds, and herbs in grow-bags and pots in the area under the trees in the patio. Once the stump of the palm tree behind the kitchen is removed, these will be moved behind the kitchen. We'll be sharing ideas with the kids about such things as companion planting, no-till agriculture, and do-it-yourself pots.

Thanks to all who have been bringing their CRV recyclables to shul and putting them in the square containers on the patio. So far we have earned nearly \$50 for the Religious School. Please keep remembering!





eScrip Update—An Easy Way to Help CBA Raise Funds



Thank you to supporters of eScrip who earned over \$520 for Beth Ami from January—March, 2016 (this includes the March quarterly payment of \$271.64 from Safeway for 2015/2016). This

generous donation was achieved just by doing everyday shopping.

Special Note: So far, over the last 11 years (2005-2016) Beth Ami has earned \$21,659 from eScrip!!

News Flash: Lucky, Food Maxx & Save Mart have partnered with eScrip so Beth Ami can earn up to 3% on all eligible purchases. To connect your account, go to www.escrip.com/shares. Add your phone number or rewards card number to your eScrip account to opt in.

Shop at other eScrip merchants: Oliver's Markets in Santa Rosa, Cotati, & now Windsor, Fircrest Market in Sebastopol, Glen Ellen Village Market, Sonoma Market, Petaluma Market, Molsberry Market. They all require a separate store Community Card linked up with the Beth Ami name and ID#136921119. Just ask at the store about how to get a card.

Shop online at: https://shopping.escrip.com or by joining eScripdining at: http://escrip.rewardsnetwork.com and eating out.

Recruit more supporters: anyone can participate in eScrip and contribute; you do not have to be a CBA member & you do not have to live in Sonoma County. Invite your friends & relatives to join us!

After 9 years of coordinating the eScrip program, it is time for me to step down. We are in the process of identifying my replacement, so stay tuned for a future announcement. In the meantime, if you have eScrip questions, contact the CBA office.



Members from Beth Ami and our extended community have been been volunteering at the Redwood Empire Food Bank over five years. Many members have packaged fruit or vegetables or have worked in the kitchen. Some have gone occasionally and a few have made it their commitment to be there every first Wednesday of the month. Many of our young adults have also participated during school breaks. I want to thank everyone for their effort.

This year was the first time that some of us volunteered at the *Gala Empty Bowls Fund Raiser* held in the warehouse of the food bank. It was an opportunity to see and hear first-hand the impact of it's work and how well supported it is from all ares of our community. It is truly a jewel of Sonoma County.

David Goodman, Chief Executive Officer, spoke about the numbers of people that the food bank serves. But what was most telling is that he speaks personally to everyone who comes for assistance and asks them, What brings you to REFB? He listens to their story. Everyone is different. No one is treated as a number. Hunger is a human problem , not a number problem.

David also talked about *bankers*; the people that make the organization work. There are the 50 staff, over 8000 yearly volunteers and com-

munity donors. He made it clear how important each group is to make the food bank a success.

A highlight of the evening was the auction bidding to help buy needed equipment: a trailer truck, forklift and other items for the warehouse. They wanted to raise \$300,000 In the end, they raised more than \$350,000. It was amazing to see the energy in the room and the generous outpouring from our community. I was so honored to experience it.

So what I want to say is that I am so proud of all of us at Beth Ami who help those hungry and in need. Either by volunteering, bringing food for the pantry, handing out bags for the homeless or giving generous donations, we all are helping alleviate hunger in our community.

So, this summer there is a lunch program for kids who usually get free lunch through school. It is a weekly commitment to serve lunch either at a school or housing community. We could do it as a group or alone. if you are interested please contact Maira Reynosa@refb. org or 707-5237900,ext 121 or Lyla Nathan5@gamil.com. All volunteers must be at least 18.

We will be going to the food bank this summer: Wednesday, June 1; July 6 and Aug. 3. If a group of students want to set a date that would work also.





Barbara Tomin, VP of Education, and Carolyn Metz, former CBA Executive Director, have long discussed the need for a CBA reserve fund as well as a program that would allow Congregation Beth Ami be able to develop and implement new programs, modify patterns that were no longer working, and attend to the deferred maintenance that our campus buildings and grounds sorely need.

A little over a year ago, we were inspired to create a renewed youth education program for Beth Ami. To stay true to the CBA Mission, changes were highly recommended, starting with the Nursery School, and expanding to the Religious School including all aspects of education: keeping our youth engaged and including new young families. The Board of Directors said, "We love your ideas; go find the money!" So we did!

In the Spring, 2015, we, with the blessing of Mel Decker, VP of Fund Development and the support of Rabbi Miller, initiated a program called Congregation Beth Ami Sustainers' Circle.

Sustainers' Circle is composed of members who are committed to the financial sustainability of our Beth Ami community by providing a significant multi-year gift which will encourage and enable creativity, change, growth and preservation of all aspects of the congregation: spiritual, physical, operational and programmatic.

By June 30, 2015, we, with the help of Judi Hyman and Rabbi Miller, had raised annual pledges of \$79,000 from 12 members, which will be paid each year of 3 years, at which

time we will return to those donors to seek a renewal of their pledge. Recently, \$9,000 in annual gifts from 3 additional donors has been raised.

Our goal is to reach the \$100,000 annual gift mark. These dollars are donated above and beyond what each member contributes for dues, capital campaign and other donations during a normal year.

We found our members inspired by "the ask" and very generous in their contributions. Dollars raised by Sustainers' have been allocated to Beth Ami Community Nursery School, Youth Education Department, Building & Maintenance for repair of leaks and repainting of the exterior of the Sanctuary, new computers in our offices and we even have been able to start a reserve fund in case of unanticipated emergencies.

We are personally awed by the generosity and commitment of the following Beth Ami members who currently make up Sustainer's Circle \$88,000 annual pledges: Ivan & Kimiko Barta, Henry Cohn, Stan Feingold & Roz Edelson, Andy & Nancy Fleming, Rick Goldberg, Russ & Terry Gurevitch, Judi Hyman, Carolyn Metz, Rabbi & Susan Miller, Mike & Ellen Mundell, Bobbie Rosenthal, Ron & Lillian Shelan, Judy Stern, Barbara Tomin and Paul & Michelle Zygielbaum.

For more information about how you can become a Sustainer and help us reach our goal, please call or email either Barbara Tomin, (BTprojects@sonic.net; 707-576-1167) or Carolyn Metz (cmetzrealtor@gmail.com; 707-481-3390)





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 send 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.

Children's Education Fund

Thank you to Susan Miller for the help with the New Member Shabbat dinner including candle lighting and emails—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Glenn Tisman for his help in designing the logo for the New Member Shabbat dinner

—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Adrea & Howard Moss for their help with checkin at the New Member Shabbat dinner —Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Laura Alexander and Dave Ballo for the help with dishwashing at the New Member Shabbat dinner—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

Thank you to Jeff Sheff for his help with clean up after the New Member Shabbat dinner

—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Judi Hyman and Edith Newman for their help with setting the tables and purchasing tableware for the New Member Shabbat dinner—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Tara Winkler for the help with the layout of the New Member Shabbat dinner program —Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Leanne Schy for the help with the design of the New Member Shabbat dinner program — Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Pnina Loeb & Jeff Richman for their help with the gift bags for the New Member Shabbat dinner—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Leah Frost and Elizabeth Jarlsberg for their help with the New Member Shabbat Dinner

—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Arnold & Mieneke Drake for the plants and table design for the New Member Shabbat dinner—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

Thank you to Lee Feinstein for creating the beautiful ribbon tapestry for the New Member Shabbat dinner

—Mark & Carol Rosen

In honor of Rabbi Miller's new granddaughter—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

Thank you to the New Member Shabbat dinner chefs: Ahuva SimonSaar, Nancy Tisman, and Jake Rubin—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

Thank you to Diane Ashton for being my cochair and all her help with the New Member Shabbat dinner

—Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Jeff Sternfeld for the donation of wine for the New Member Shabbat dinner as well as helping with clean up —Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you to Barbara Tomin for the help with the New Member Shabbat dinner—*Mark & Carol Rosen*

Thank you to Branagan for the help with seat selection for the New Member Shabbat dinner —Mark & Carol Rosen

Thank you fo the CBA Executive Committee for their participation in the New Member Shabbat Dinner— Mark & Carol Rosen

General Fund

In memory of Henry Herskovic
—Arnold & Karen Herskovic

In memory of Henry Herskovic —Esther Herskovic, Arnold & Karen Herskovic, Asher & Lyla Nathan

In memory of Stan Frommer, husband of lovely new member Roz

—Barbara Tomin

In memory of my motherinlaw, Dee Swanson—Carol Swanson

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—The Ballo family

Mazal Tov to Cheryle MillerStern upon the birth of her granddaughter, Miriam.—*The Ballo family*

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A generous donation
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—Iosif & Marina Voulfson



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In honor of being called to the bimah—*Ivan Barta*

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—Judi Hyman

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Congratulations to Andy & Nancy Fleming on the birth of their grandson—*Melvin Decker & Judith Stern*

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In honor of the birth of Ezekiel Jove Fleming, new grandson of Andy & Nancy Fleming

—Phil Weil & Bonnie Boren

Thank you for the Purim package — Raynore Paule

In honor of Russ Gurevitch removing the bullet from our dog Samson—*Richard Kahn & Anne Brown*

In memory of my grandmother, Bessie Uday & my father, Edward Kahn
—Richard Kahn & Anne Brown

Get well soon to Al Batzdorff
—Stanley Feingold & Roz Edelson

Get well soon to Ira Rosenberg
—Stanley Feingold & Roz Edelson

In honor of the Fleming's new grandson—Stuart & Ethel Schy

In honor of the Cordell's new grandson, born on Bill's birthday —Stuart & Ethel Schy

In memory of Abraham Schy, father of Stuart and grandfather of Leanne—Stuart & Ethel Schy

In memory of Freida Golman, mother of Ethel and grandmother of Leanne Schy—Stuart & Ethel Schy

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In honor of the birth of Andy & Nancy Fleming's grandson

—Barbara Tomin

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Happy Birthday to Phyllis Shapiro —Carol Newman & Barry Sovel

In memory of our daughter, Jen Hoffmann

—Donald & Gloria Glickman

In honor of Phyllis Shapiro's birth-day—*Edith Newman*

Speedy recovery to Barry Sterling —Phyllis Shapiro

In memory of Edith Newman's cousin Jerry—*Phyllis Shapiro*

In memory of Barry's mother, Rae
—Phyllis Shapiro

In memory of my husband, Everett Shapiro—*Phyllis Shapiro*

Happy Birthday to Edith Newman, With love from Phyllis —Phyllis Shapiro

Speedy recovery to Mrs. Jean Herman—*Phyllis Shapiro*

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June 3 (Fri)—6 p.m. dinner* followed by 7:30 Shabbat evening service

June 4 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

June 10 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

June 11 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck. 7 p.m.—midnight Community Tikkun Leyl Shavuot at Shomrei Torah, 2600 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa

June 12 (Sun)—9:30 a.m. Service for first day of Shavuot

June 13 (Mon)—9:30 a.m. Service for second day of Shavuot with Yiskor

June 17 (Fri) –7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

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June 24 (Fri)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

June 25 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

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

July 29 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

August Shabbat Services

Aug. 5 (Fri)—6 p.m. dinner* followed by 7:30 Shabbat evening service

Aug. 6 (Sat)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

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

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

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

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

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

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

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June Yahrzeits

Father of Sherrill Golemb

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 June 3 & 4		June 13	Hanna, Elmer, Raisel, &			
June 4 Oscar Mann,			Faige Klein, Parents &		June Birthdays	
<i>J</i>	Father of Margorie Ballo		Sisters of Lillian Judd	2	Ro	oz Frommer
June 4	Betty Mann,	June 14	Lillie Gross,	8		nda Emblen
<i>y</i>	Mother of Margorie Ballo		Mother of Sylvia Sucher	8	Aı	ndrea Goodman
June 4	Kay Simon,	June 14	Morris Hartzman,	8	M	ichelle Zygielbaum
J	Mother of Lyla Nathan		Uncle of Cheryle Miller	9		avid Matzner
June 5	Marlene Jones,	June 14	Bluma Rudnitskaya,			uth Rosenberg
v	Wife of Maury Jones &		Sister of Iosif Voulfson			oslyn Metzger
	Mother of Ross Jones	June 14	Jon Simkovitz, Former			oberta Rosenthal
June 5	Bertha Krubiner,		Husband of Julie Simkovitz			offrey Sternfeld Sther Baruch
	Mother of Alan Krubiner		and Father of Joshua &			nacharit Rosenthal
June 6	Sidney Baba,		Rachel Simkovitz	2		arjorie Gordon
	Father of William Cordell	Announ	iced on June 17 & 18			arol Levine
June 6	Robert Paul,	June 18	Tom Fleming,	2	7 Ju	ıli Scherer
	Brother of Jane Paul		Brother of Andy Fleming	2	7 Li	llian Shelan
June 6	Abe Shapiro,	June 19	John Hess,	2		nirley Klapow
	Father of Raynore Paule		Father of Barbara Tomin			a Rosenberg
June 7	Bernice Perlman,	June 19	Lena Liverman,	3	0 Ja	ne Paul
	Sister of Harry Friedman		Grandmother of	J	une /	Anniversaries
	and Aunt of Bill Friedman		Marc Bernstein	2	Al	be & Gayle Farkas
June 7	Stanley Williams,	June 19	Nisel Pekker,	9		lan Krubiner & Jane Meyer
	Father of Bonnie Gee		Father of Semyon Pekker	1	3 La	arry & Shirley Klapow
	and Lenore Holloway	June 19	Alice Rapkin, Great Aunt	1		andy & Sherri Weinstein
June 8	Anna Stein,		of Susan Miller			nerrill & Elaine Golemb
	Aunt of Robert Raful	June 19	Ben Rogan,			ob & Susy Raful
June 9	Israel Senzer,		Father of Jane Rogan	2		euel Kaplan Anne Tomin
	Father of Adrea Moss	June 21	Joel Brodsky,	2		ndy & Nancy Fleming
June 9	Bessie Tsipan, Mother-in-Law	. 24	Brother of Karen Brodsky			arl & Binese Goldberg
	of Malvina Tsipan	June 21	Bertha Schy,			
June 10	George Conklin,	June 22	Mother of Stuart Schy Albert Hirschman,	Jun	e 26	Harry Hankin, Husband of
June 10	Father of Ruth Rosenberg	June 23	Grandfather of	·		Gussie Levine Hankin
June 10	Selma Drachenberg,		Abraham Alexander	Jun	e 26	Louis Stein,
June 10			aced on June 24 & 25	·		Uncle of Bob Raful
June 10	Ann Stern, Mother of		Robert Shotkin,	June 29		Barnabas Kovacs,
juiie 10	Myrna Thomas-Stern	June 23	Father of Dr. Alan Shotkin			Husband of Esther Pilch
Announced on June 10 & 11		June 25			e 29	
June 11 Sam Keller, Father of Ruth		June 25	Father of Fara Elizalde			Mother of Mieneke Drake
Weiss	outh rener, rather of Ruth	June 26	Thomas Cordill,	Jun	e 30	
June 13	Hyman Golemb,	juile 20	Father of Kim Cordell			Wife of Max Graff
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July Yahrzeits

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Annour	nced on July 1 & 2
July 4	Stephen Berstein,
	Brother of Marc Bernstein
July 6	Bella Levine, Former
	mother-in-law
	of Gussie Levine
July 6	Benjamin Tannenbaum, Father of Pat Thomas
July 7	Steven Freistadt,
	Cousin of Jane Rogan
Annour	nced on July 8 & 9
July 9	Anna Seldowitz,
	Grandmother
	of Susan Miller
July 11	Benny Friedman, Father of
	Debra Chapman & Bill Friedman &
	Brother of Harry Friedman
July 11	Irwin Levy,
diy ii	Father of Janice Sternfeld
July 14	Pearl Dove,
idiy 11	Sister of Betty Franks
Annour	nced on July 15 & 16
uly 17	Bessie Hartzman,
ary 17	Grandmother
	of Cheryle Miller
July 17	Jean Inman,
	Mother of Lee Feinstein
July 19	Lillian Cohen,
	Mother of Leonard Cohen
July 19	Ellen Jane Rosenthal,
	Mother of
	Bobbie Rosenthal
July 22	Barney Abrams,
	Father of Patty Bernstein
Annour	nced on July 22 & 23
July 23	Samuel Weiss,
	Father of Mortimer Weiss
July 24	Esther Morse,
	Sister-in-law
r 1 24	of Myrna Morse
July 24	Joseph Robinson, Father of Myrna Morse
July 26	Amelia Olchovy,
July 26	Mother-in-law
	of Raynore Paule
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July 26	Leon Pelta,				
July 20	Father of Esther Pilch		July Birthdays		
July 28	Abraham Olchovy,		Paul Zygielb		
	Father-in-law	5	Rad Somme		
	of Raynore Paule	6	Lauren New		
July 28	Itzak Pelta,	9	Caryn Fried		
•	Uncle of Esther Pilch	13	Sylvia Suche		
Annour	nced on July 29 & 30	16	Henry Cohn		
July 30	Stanley Friedman,	16	Andrea Nett		
July 30	Husband of	17	Terry Gurev		
		18	Dr. Michael		
	Natalie Friedman	19	Connie Gold		
July 31	Morton Goldstein,	19	Irwin Margo		
	Father of Marilyn Diamond	20	Marilyn Dia		
	and Grandfather of	20	Rhonda Ros		
	Lauren Newman	25	Maurice Jon		
Aug. 3	Charles Sternfeld,	28	Patty Bernst		
	Father of	30	Susy Raful		
	Edee Sternfield-Squires	31	Lee Mehlma		
Aug. 4	John Ballo,	July Anniversa			
	Father of David Ballo				
Aug. 4	Jeanette Freidman,		Paul & Lee 1		
1145. 1	Grandmother	9	Gabor & An		
		12	Andrew & S		
	of Joslyn Metzger	25	Michael & R		
Aug. 5	Louis Shapiro,				
	Father-in-law				

- Paul Zygielbaum
- Rad Sommer
- Lauren Newman
- Caryn Fried
- Sylvia Sucher
- Henry Cohn
- Andrea Nett
- Terry Gurevitch
- Dr. Michael Mundell
- Connie Goldman
- Irwin Margolese
- Marilyn Diamond
- Rhonda Rosenbach
- Maurice Iones
- Patty Bernstein
- Susy Raful
- Lee Mehlman

ly Anniversaries

- Paul & Lee Feinstein
- Gabor & Anya Por
- Andrew & Susan Brown
- Michael & Rayme Shapiro

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Announced on Aug. 5 & 6

- Aug. 6 Ronda Heard, Sister of Stanley Feingold
- Aaron Baruch, Aug. 7 Father of Esther Baruch
- Saul Gordon, Father-in-law Aug. 8 of Marjorie Gordon
- Avraham Levanon, Aug. 9 Brother-in-law of Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar
- Ursula Schussheim. Aug. 9 Mother of Karen Herskovic
- Aug. 10 Alice Miller. Mother of Susan Miller
- Aug. 11 Netka Taubner. Mother of Susy Raful
- Aug. 12 David Krubiner. Father of Alan Krubiner

Announced on Aug. 12 & 13

- Aug. 13 Vladimir Zelichenok, Brother of Rimma Rivkin
- Aug. 14 Lotte Batzdorf, Mother of Alfred Batzdorff
- Aug. 15 James Mattson, Son of Tish Levee
- Aug. 16 Anita Herman, Grandmother of Howard Glickman
- Aug. 17 Herbert Newman, Father of Carol & Michael Newman & Husband of Edith Newman
- Aug. 18 Abe Gerstein, Husband of Dorothy Gerstein

- Aug. 18 Fredrick Marshall, Father of Carolyn Metz
- Emil Tsipan, Husband of Aug. 19 Malvina Tsipan
- Announced on Aug. 19 & 20
- Aug. 20 Sylvia Goldman, Mother of Ben Goldman
- Aug. 20 Sylvia Williams, Mother of Lenore Holloway & Bonnie Gee
- Aug. 22 Pearl Nathan, Mother of Asher Nathan
- Aug. 24 Anita Herman, Mother of Donald Glickman

Announced on Aug. 26 & 27

- Aug. 27 Martin Klein, Brother of Ricki Streitfeld
- Willy Cohn, Aug. 28 Father of Henry Cohn
- Sarah Pelta, Aug. 28 Aunt of Esther Pilch
- Iulian Streitfeld. Aug. 28 Brother-in-law of Ricki Streitfeld
- Aug. 29 John Rosenbach, Husband of Rhonda Rosenbach
- Rose Volpert, Friend of Aug. 30 Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar
- Norman Bressick, Sept. 1 Father of Sanford Bressick
- Sept. 2 Oscar Pinsky, Father of Dorothy Gerstein

August Birthdays

- Tad Shapiro
- 4 Suzie Friedman
- 4 Frederic Schloner
- Mortimer Weiss
- **Howard Moss**
- Mark Rosen 8
- 10 Ivan Barta
- 10 Marilyn SalsmanStockfleth
- 10 Pat Thomas
- Lvla Nathan 12
- Francie Rogovin
- Stuart Schy
- 15 Michael Shapiro
- 21 Gabor Por
- Signe Minuskin
- Susan Miller
- 26 Marc Bernstein
- 29 Larry Klapow

August Anniversaries

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

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June Shabbatot

June 4

Parshah: Bechukotai, Leviticus 27:1–27:34 Candle Lighting: 8:13 p.m. Havdalah: 9:18 p.m.

June 10

Parshah: Bamidbar, Numbers 3:14–4:20 Candle Lighting: 8:16 p.m.

Shavuot—Saturday, June 11

Eve of First day Shavuot Holiday Candle Lighting: 9:23 p.m.

Shavuot—Sunday, June 12

Eve of Second day Shavuot Holiday Candle Lighting: 9:23 p.m.

Shavuot—Monday, June 13

Holiday Ends 9:24 p.m.

June 17

Parshah: Naso, Numbers 7:1–7:89 Candle Lighting: 8:19 p.m. Havdalah: 9:25 p.m.

June 24

Parshah: Behaalotecha, Numbers 10:35–12:16 Candle Lighting: 8:21 p.m. Havdalah: 9:26 p.m.

July Shabbatot

July 1

Parshah: Shlach, Numbers 15:8–15:41 Candle Lighting: 8:20 p.m. Havdalah: 9:26 p.m.

July 8

Parshah: Korach, Numbers 17:25– 18:32 Candle Lighting: 8:19 p.m. Havdalah: 9:23 p.m.

July 15

Parshah: Chukat, Numbers 21:11–22:1 Candle Lighting: 8:16 p.m. Havdalah: 9:19 p.m.

July 22

Parshah: Balak, Numbers 23:27–25:9 Candle Lighting: 8:11 p.m. Havdalah: 9:13 p.m.

July 29

Parshah: Pinchas, Numbers 28:16–30:1 Candle Lighting: 8:05 p.m. Havdalah: 9:06 p.m.

August Shabbatot

August 5

Parshah: Matot-Massei, Numbers 33:50–36:13 Candle Lighting: 7:58 p.m. Havdalah: 8:58 p.m.

August 12

Parshab: Devarim, Deuteronomy 2:31–3:22 Candle Lighting: 7:50 p.m. Havdalah: 8:49 p.m.

August 19

Parshah: Va'etchanan, Deuteronomy 5:1–7:11 Candle Lighting: 7:40 p.m. Havdalah: 8:39 p.m.

August 26

Parshab: Eikev, Deuteronomy 10:12–11:25 Candle Lighting: 7:30 p.m. Havdalah: 8:28 p.m.