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Mission Statement

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

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RABBI'S REMARKS
Rabbi Mordecai Miller
Feast of Lots—Purim

Purim is based on the Persian word, *Pur* (sounds like poor). In English it means *lots*.

Okay! What exactly are we talking about? What do we mean by lots?

Using lots is a way in which to decide something randomly. For example, we use choosing straws, rolling dice, or a lottery. Leaving the decision to chance alone may be an attempt on our part to be as impartial as possible.

The Persian culture, at the time of the Purim story, was highly influenced by astrology and similar beliefs. The Babylonians, who preceded the Persians, had made some important observations about the movement of the heavenly bodies because they believed that all life was influenced by them. For them, astrology had the same validity as science in our own times; it provided the reason things happened the way they did. Since everything was influenced by the stars, even an act such as drawing lots would be influenced.

When Haman decided to get rid of the Jews living throughout the Persian empire, he wanted to pick a date which would “line up with the stars.” We could surmise that he had a container of lots with the months of the year and a container containing each day of the month. He could dip his hand into one to choose the correct month and then into the other to pick

the right day. According to the *Megillah*, he did this procedure over the span of a year and came to the conclusion that the 13th day of the month of Adar was the day “blessed by the stars!”

From Haman’s point of view, the date he picked for his plan had a level of success that approached certainty. What he wasn’t counting on was Esther’s courage and the power of the Jewish people to fast and pray to God.

Purim celebrates how God overrode the power of Haman’s scientific astrology by preventing this plan from maturing.

There’s a saying in our tradition: “Ha-Ahavah mekalket et haShurah” roughly translated, “Love conquers all.” In this case, we’re speaking of Divine love.

In other words, Divine Love conquered Lots. May your Purim days be filled with joy!

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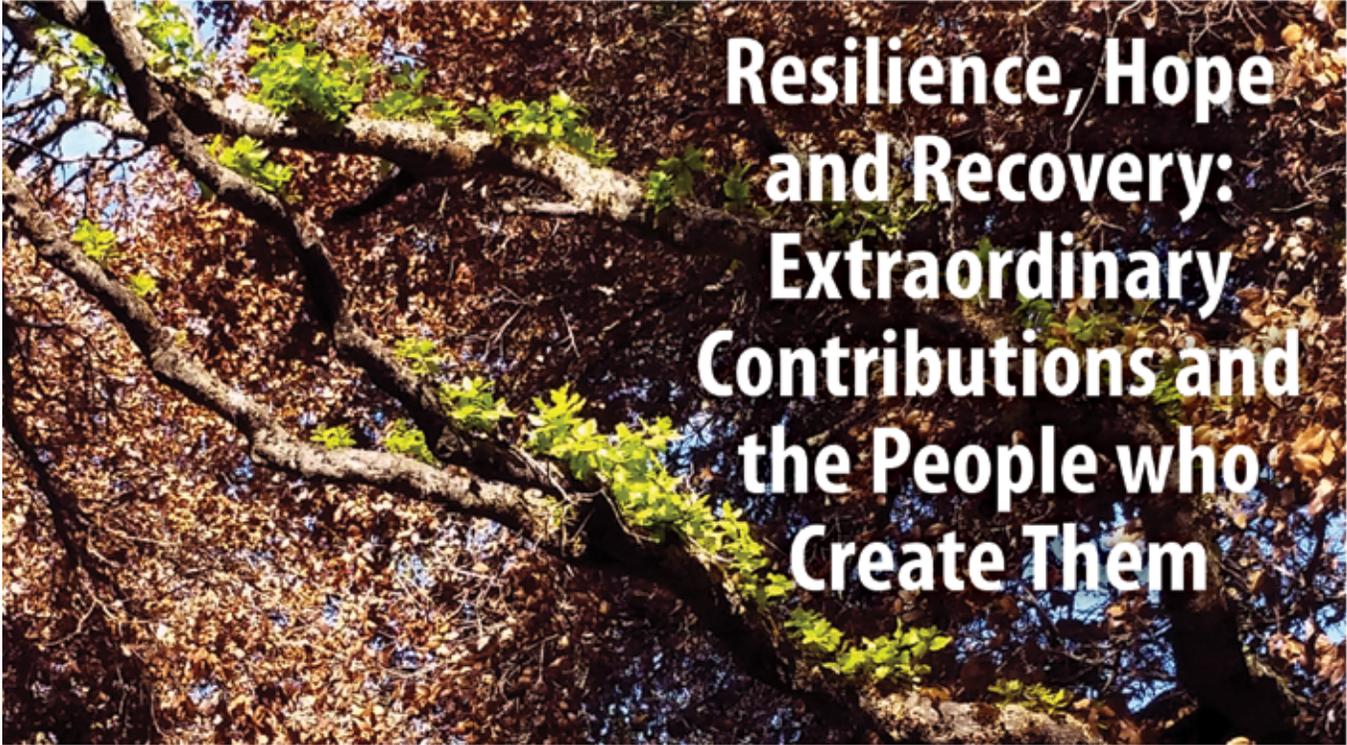
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Shabbat is a time to be with family and friends, and this year we particularly are mindful of how the presence of a strong community offers survivors of any disasters stepping stones on the path to normalcy.

Join us for services (6:00pm) and dinner (6:30pm) with program to follow; invite your family and friends.

You MUST make reservations by the previous Wednesday.

There is no charge. Donations are always appreciated!

March 1: Donna Waldman, Executive Director of the *Jewish Community Free Clinic*

April 5: Christyne Davidian, *Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust: Armenian Genocide*

May 3: Sarith Honigstein, Senior Director of Operations, *IsraAID (US) Global Humanitarian Assistance, Inc.*

This program is generously underwritten by a grant from the Jewish Community Federation's Wildfire Relief Fund.



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Paul Zygielbaum, husband of Michelle Zygielbaum
Kelso Thomas, husband of Myra Stern-Thomas
Sydney Wexler, husband of Cynthia, father of David Wexler

Welcome, New Members:

Lindsay Kvam & Paul Kaltenbach

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to:

Judy Dzik	Dennis Judd
Henry Cohn	Jerry Lakins
Carol Swanson	Arnold Drake
Anna Judd	Andrea Goodman

Congregation Beth Ami's Purim Spiel

March 23 & 24, 2019

This is the 14th community Purim Spiel at Beth Ami, and we've been hard at work packing it with songs, jokes, weird props, and dancing. But we still need help to reach success. You can invest in sponsoring a rad 80s character, or one of the 80s hit songs. You can even step forward as one of the major spiel underwriters. And for true fame and glory, purchase a singing commercial, which will be performed at all Spiel shows. It will totally increase the success of your business. A sponsorship mailer pdf can be seen at the website, BethAmiSR.org. It will give you a preview of the cast and songs. All donations go to support Congregation Beth Ami, home of the Spiel.



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The Purim mailer pdf at the website also explains how you can purchase Shalach Manos for your friends and fellow congregants—You can sponsor and contribute to every congregant getting a Shalach Manos gift, and/or you can buy as many Shalach Manos bags as you wish, to pick up and give to family and friends.



Of course, we not only have a Purimspiel, we welcome Purim together with the Nursery School on **Wednesday March 20th, at 5 p.m.** with a family program by

Diana Shmiana of Shpiel-o-Rama Productions. Pizza and salad at 5:45, followed by a costume parade and the real Gantze Megillah reading by Asher Nathan. No charge for this program, but make sure to RSVP if you want pizza. Next morning, **Thursday March 21 at 8:30 a.m.**, we will have morning Purim services with Ahuva Simon Saar reading Megillat Esther.



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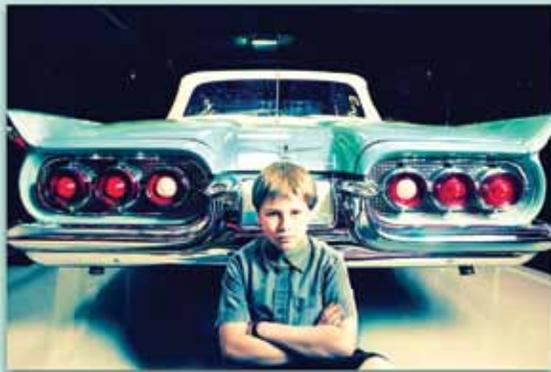
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Absolute Music Concert

By Alfred Batzdorff

The year was 1994, and on March 12 we were planning to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Yet, that was a few months off, when we were invited by Claude Ganz to an outdoor concert by members of the Santa Rosa Symphony. We were much impressed by that performance and decided to give that a try. So, we contacted Joe



Edelberg and asked him whether he would be willing to put a group together for a concert in the Friedman Center. I suggested the presentation of Schubert's Trout Quintet. This was the birth of the String Circle Quartet, at this event performing with Norma Brown at the piano.

This event was a big success and very well received. There were many who commented that "we should do that more often". We actually managed to organize a few such events over the intervening years, although on a smaller scale, and lately in a smaller venue, in our sanctuary.

Yet, we could not want to bypass the date of March 12, which is the 25th anniversary of String Circle (and, not by coincidence) also the 75th anniversary of our wedding day, to schedule a String Circle concert at Beth Ami. Of course, it is always a struggle to schedule an event for a musical ensemble, for its members all have different engagements on their calendars. In this case, they came up with a date a month later, and will honor us with a performance on April 14. Once again the String Circle Quartet will host a visiting artist, Stacey Pelinka, a flutist from the Santa Rosa Symphony. We sincerely hope you will join us for that evening.



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Carolyn Metz, President

Knowing Empowers Us—Knowing Helps Us Decide

What does it mean to be a thriving Congregation? What measurements do we use to evaluate our strengths and weaknesses? Is Congregation Beth Ami a thriving congregation? And how do we steer the congregation in the next five years to insure sustainability and its valued role in our local Jewish community?

These are some of the questions your Board of Directors is considering now as we undertake a Strategic Planning process to map the next five years. We think there is nothing more important right now than to engage with you to reflect on our past, consider options and strategize about the future. Following my remarks, you'll hear from Bonnie Boren who will provide details of how we will hear from every one of you, our members. (Bonnie is organizing in-home gatherings of 6-8 members.)

First, a little background:

2017: A Portrait of Bay Area Jewish Life & Communities

Commissioned by the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin & Sonoma Counties—JCF

Highlights: The Big Picture

- The size of the Jewish population of the Bay Area has been relatively stable in recent years.
- The Bay Area Jewish population is diverse, very mobile within the region, and highly educated.
- Young adults and Boomers are the largest age groups among adults in Jewish households.
- Pockets of poverty, need, and economic vulnerability exist in the midst of affluence.
- A relatively small, highly engaged affiliated population is offset by a much larger unaffiliated population that is substantially less engaged.

- The rate of interfaith marriage is higher than that of two Jews marrying.
- Based on a wide range of measures, Jewish people in the Bay Area are less Jewishly engaged than Jewish people in the rest of the West (including Los Angeles) and far less Jewishly engaged than Jews in the rest of the U.S.
- The large number of *unaffiliated* exhibits much lower levels of Jewish engagement than the small number of *affiliated* by any measure.

Sonoma County Highlights from the JCF Study

- Sonoma County has approximately 12,000 Jewish households (at least one adult in the household is Jewish).
- Rate of affiliation (to synagogues) has not changed significantly in the past 30 years—approximately 10–11%.
- Of those who are affiliated with a synagogue, 13% identify as Conservative; 38% identify as Reform.
- Belonging to a synagogue is strongly related to Jewish engagement.
- People move to Sonoma County for many reasons; affiliating with the Jewish community is not a high priority and depends on age, personal finances and history in Jewish life.

Congregation Beth Ami Data

- 75% of CBA members are 65+ years of age.
- In the last ten years, membership at Beth Ami has declined from 219 to 163 members, losing 25% of our membership from death, members moving out of the area, or resignations. Currently, there are 141 dues-paying members at CBA.



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- The current annual budget for Administration & Religious School is approximately \$410,000. Revenue to cover costs of these two components of CBA comes from members. To sustain the current budget requires an average contribution from every member unit of \$2,900/year (\$410,000 divided by 141 member units.)
- We are fortunate to have 24 members who contribute far and above what is requested as Membership Dues each year, making it possible for us to pay salaries, meet our other financial obligations, and occasionally try something new. We call these members *Sustainers*—we are so very fortunate to have the commitment and support from these 24 donor families.
- The Friedman Events Center has contributed positively to the bottom line in each of the past 2 years and is expected to again in this fiscal year.
- The Sanctuary, Social Hall and offices were built in 1963–64, (55 years old) with deferred maintenance apparent and repairs required regularly throughout the structures.
- Our Religious School provides a monthly Tot Shabbat program on Saturday morning with Susan Miller, Rabbi's wife. We have no children enrolled in grades 1–7, meaning there are no other Religious School classes currently in session.
- The Beth Ami Community Nursery School (BACNS) is thriving. There are 30 Jewish families at the school, 2 of which are affiliated with Beth Ami, and 1 with another local synagogue.
- Nursery School (or preschool) traditionally is the first point of entry for a Jewish family into the community, but no longer does it serve as the source of synagogue membership or community leadership as it did in the past. Young families are not affiliating with traditional institutions as they had in the past.
- However, young families with at least one parent who identifies as Jewish, look for ways to participate that are relevant, social and include children. Those ways may include celebrating holidays, enjoying a Shabbat dinner with friends or connecting via social media. A physical place (synagogue) is relevant only if it serves their needs.

Key Areas For Consideration

when thinking about the future of the congregation:

- Finances
- Leadership
- Membership
- Personnel
- Programming

I believe we have a wonderful community at Beth Ami. For a relatively small group of people we are vibrant and engaged. My goal is to turn liabilities into assets, ensuring a thriving and sustainable future for the congregation in the next 5 years in this location:

- A small congregation means we mostly know one another
- We have a warm and welcoming Rabbi, hamische feeling among congregants
- Our Saturday morning Service and luncheon that follows is a centerpiece of our community



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- We are a volunteer-driven organization, creating opportunities for greater involvement: Social Action Committee, Book Discussion Group, Security Committee, Green Committee, Chavurah Committee, HaLyla Hagadol, Kitchen Committee, Grounds Committee, Adult Education, Personnel, BACNS Advisory, Religious Practices, Marketing & Communications, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, & more!
- Our holiday and Shabbat Dinner programming has been very successful in the past year
- The annual Purimspiel is the most brilliant piece of creativity and theater in the community
- We have a fabulous campus in a great location, including land that may be developed
- We have a long and respected place in the history of Jews in Sonoma County
- An older population means we may have time to gather with friends to take a walk, discuss the latest book you've read, make a call to check in on a neighbor, read to a child at the nursery school, or volunteer for a committee at your synagogue.

Knowing Empowers Us; Knowing Helps Us Decide

We can look back at the Strategic Plan which many of us worked on in 2010 and see a similar array of options on the table today:

To Survive At Our Current Location: Can We...

- Create a real Jewish Community Campus, collaborating with other Jewish organizations, to become a magnet for Jewish activity and learning and celebration?
- Create new revenue stream from rental of space?
- Put resources into programming and membership growth?

Or, Should We...

- Consider merging with another synagogue?
- Sell or lease real estate—downsize & relocate?
- Do nothing and go out of business?

Hope alone is not a strategy for sustainability. In order to have a viable congregation at this location in five years, we must face the challenges created by us (institutional challenges such as providing adequate finances for qualified staff) and those created by the times in which we live (young families choosing not to participate or affiliate in traditional ways).

We, your Board of Directors, are not ready to abandon this campus; we are asking for your help, your ideas and your commitment to think this through together, to create a plan that integrates our hearts, minds and pocket books and yields a relevant and thriving congregation.

I want to particularly thank Henry Cohn, for his steady leadership as President of CBA for the past year and a half. Henry remains an active member of the Board. I also want to publicly thank Branagan, who served as our Secretary for the past year and a half—your talent and energy will be missed. We will be seeking 3–5 new Board members this Spring; your involvement is critical.

At this time, I want to introduce and acknowledge your Board of Directors: Laura Alexander, Dave Ballo, Betty Boyd, Bonnie Boren, Mel Decker, Juli Scherer, Alfred Batzdorff, Henry Cohn, Arnold Drake, Bobbie Rosenthal, Carol Swanson, Myra Thomas.

Many thanks to the Strategic Planning Steering Committee for their help in guiding this process: Bonnie Boren, Arnie Herskovic, Ellen Mundell, Bobbie Rosenthal, Carol Swanson and Paul Zygielbaum, of blessed memory.



ISRAEL FROM THE LEFT COAST

Bob Raful

A Half-Sister Saga

In the May/June 2017 *Shofar* issue, I wrote about meeting another Californian who had become one of our closest Israeli friends.

On June 28, 2017, our Rabbi Miller's incoming email included the following: "Wish to contact Bob Raful..Dear Rabbi Miller, Today I came across an article from Beth Ami's *Shofar* from the May/June edition. I am searching for a relative, M.R...In the article Mr. Raful described meeting a lady from California, living at the Aparthotel on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem... that is the same information M. gave me in a letter, July 1989...I would very much like to contact M.....and would Mr. Raful help me? I would be happy to explain how M. and I are related,,since this is an odd request ..."

This is part of what I wrote to S. on June 30th: "...the most important first sentence is the sad sad fact that M. left us, after a long illness. She died in January 2008...and in very important ways, we were part of her Jerusalem family..."

The immediate response from S. included: "...M. wrote a letter to my father in July 1989, I opened it, as he had died....In the letter, M. explained her Mother (L.N.) wrote to M. shortly before she died in 1988. Her Mother told her that her father was R.W. They met in Scituate,

MA and he was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. L. became pregnant and did not tell him. So in her note, M. was introducing herself to my father and informing him of her existence.

The letter had a phone number, so I called M. and told her about my father's death. She explained that she too was a recent widow; and that she planned to return to Jerusalem.

After I spoke to M., I called my father's sister. I told her about what I had learned from the letter and phone conversation. My aunt seemed dubious. I struggled with what to do. I wrote to M.; but did not hear from her. And I moved, too—so lost touch.

So, I am filled with regret that there is a high likelihood that we were half sisters. And we shared an Irish Catholic father who had to work as a meat cutter at Otis' Market in Scituate during the Depression after he graduated from college where he apparently met a young woman named L.

And that is my story of why I searched for M."

Note: Despite the fact that all the principals are no longer alive, I felt the story needs the privacy of using initials only.



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SOCIAL ACTION SCOOP

Lyla Nathan

Since last year, the Social Action Committee (SAC) has been serving dinner every few months at The Palms. Last month, the SAC served dinner to over 70 residents. We served a simple meal consisting of chili, salad, cornbread, homemade brownies and bottled water. I want everyone to know what a wonderful experience it is for us and the Beth Ami kehilla to help those in our broader community. People are so appreciative and some even enjoy sitting around and schmoozing with us.

It is a great way to build community, have a good time, and do a Mitzvah.

Thanks to the encouragement of the committee, we have decided to make a commitment to serve dinner every other month. We are very fortunate that members, Bernard and Maria Soltes, who own Pasta Etc., will continue to make a meal or two. Big thanks to them.

The committee has also decided to volunteer every other month at the Redwood Empire Food Bank. We will volunteer in the early evening. We will pack produce for two hours and then go out for a simple meal. This will give us an opportunity to help those in need and spend time getting to know each other.

We have made a schedule for both activities so people can plan ahead. There will be one opportunity a month. We encourage you to bring a friend, a grandchild or your child, 13 or over.

The schedule is:

The Palms—March 13, May 15, July 17, September 18. These are on Wednesdays from 4:15-6:15.

The Redwood Empire Food Bank—April 17, June 19, August 21, October 16, December 18. Wednesdays from 5-7, followed by a simple dinner out.

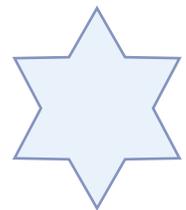
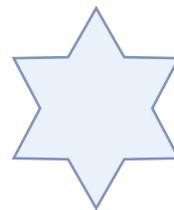
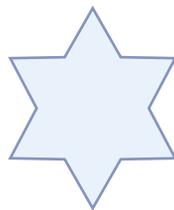
We are hoping that more people will join us for either of these Mitzvot. We think you might enjoy the good feelings that we get when we give.

Any questions please call or email Lyla at lylanathan5@gmail.com or 707-526-7438. You can also call Elizabeth in the office. 707-360-3000.

On a a different note, due to the reorganization of JFCS, we are no longer providing food for the pantry at this time. However, all the food we collect now will go directly to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. Please continue to bring healthy food to the bin in the foyer. There is great need. The congregation has been terrific providing food for the last number of years!

A round of thanks to everyone who brought clothing for The Living Room and to Priscilla and everyone from the nursery school who prepared the hygiene bags for the needy.

Finally a big thanks to the dedicated members of SAC. Your continued support of Tikun Olam is never underestimated.





THE KITCHEN CORNER

Janet Stein-Larson

with Myra Thomas-Stern, Chair of the Kitchen Committee

Preparations for Purim have already begun. Volunteers are busy baking enough hamantashen for Shalach Manos, the Purim services, the Purim Spiels and with some goodies for the Shabbat's Oneg and potluck as well. If you still want to donate your time in dough, filling or baking skills, please contact Lee at leefeinstein5@gmail.com.

And as this is happening, Passover preparations are beginning. While the baking goes on, plans for the cleaning and conversion of the kitchen are being made. Some plans have already happened. Right now, everyone can do their part by planning to eat the hamantashen so none will be left over. We still have boxes of matzah that need to find a home.

On the morning of April 14th the Beth Ami Kitchen conversion to Passover use will begin. From that day until April 28th, the kitchen will only be available for Passover use. On the 14th, the food, and everything else in the kitchen that is movable gets shifted out and stored and then sold.

The less food in the kitchen refrigerator, freezer, and storage area means less food to move to the refrigerator/freezer in the apartment, or to donate (or if we can't do either, compost it). So far, we've accomplished an initial clearing of the excess food by asking all groups and members who store food in the refrigerator and freezer to make certain all their food is labelled. Then we removed most of the unlabelled and outdated foods. (And, we have a big thank you to all of you who participated in this first stage).

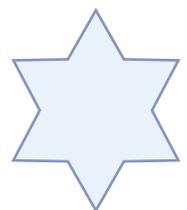
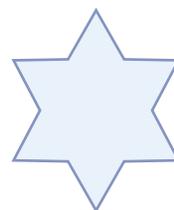
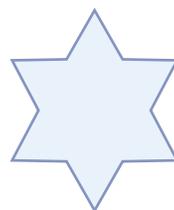
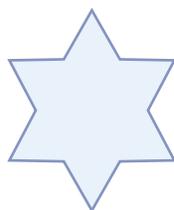
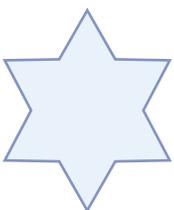
Now, however, is the time to make plans for your food to be used or cleared out before the Passover kitchen cleansing. There is not much room in the apartment freezer for frozen items, so please find a good home or make plans for your food to be used before we have to make difficult decisions on the morning of the 14th.

Until the morning of April 19th, the apartment kitchen will remain available for use (if you can find room to work in there). Once the morning davening and the Fast of the First Born is over, the chametz contract will be signed and everything will be locked and remain unavailable until Havdalah on April 27th.

On Sunday morning, April 28th, volunteers will be re-packing the Passover supplies, shifting them back to the designated storage areas, and moving the regular items back to the Beth Ami Kitchen.

Other things to keep in mind...

- Remember, the form to sell the chametz for your home needs to be filled out and submitted to the CBA office before April 19th. This form is available at the CBA office and on the website.
- While we are celebrating Passover, there will be no potluck onegs or potluck lunches. Volunteers will be preparing and serving the food from the Beth Ami kitchen. All food will be kosher pareve or dairy for Passover.
- If you wish to be one of the many volunteers who are needed for these tasks, please contact either Lee at leefeinstein5@gmail.com or let the Beth Ami Office know.



What Good is Sitting Alone in your Room? Come to the Chavurah!

Please join your fellow Beth Ami members in forming several new Chavurot. Membership for Beth Ami; ideas, guests and programs from everywhere!

Who?

Membership in a Beth Ami Chavurah is open only to members of Beth Ami, and their immediate family. Guests may be invited by each Chavurah to any Chavurah function, and may be Jews and non-Jews, members and non-members, prospective members, members of other faith communities, etc. We consider a group of 10–12 to be ideal: one person for each month, and a group that fits in most living rooms and/or dining rooms, but is large enough to create energy.

What?

Each Chavurah will decide its own programming. Rabbi and I, and the Chair of Adult Education, will be available for advice and consultation. A Chavurah may decide to study the Bible, to read a book, to clean up a park, to invite a speaker from Sonoma State Judaic studies or from a local Jewish service agency, to have a meal together and just talk (that is what my Chavurah usually does), to volunteer to help set up and clean up the Shabbat potluck once a month (also what my Chavurah does), to attend Friday night services or Saturday morning services once a month together, to volunteer to help in the kitchen, to attend Purim Spiel or a movie or a sporting event together to celebrate Sukkot or Chanukah or another Jewish holiday together, to spend a weekend at a state park or a national park, to do something green or to help in Tikkun Olam. As you can see, the possibilities are limited only by our imagination.

When?

Most Chavurot meet once a month. Some meet every two weeks. We recommend a minimum of once a month, but things happen. There is no requirement.

Where?

Most Chavurot meet once a month in members' homes. However, the synagogue will provide meeting space, free of charge, subject to the synagogue calendar. And the Chavurah may meet at a restaurant, at a park, for a picnic, for a hike, for a boat ride, for a hayride (very popular in the Midwest), at a winery, at a Green Event, a Gay Pride March, etc.

How?

Most Chavurot ask the host family each month to provide the program. The Chavurah may decide to have a permanent leader (recommended), or let each member be host and leader for that month. Each Chavurah will have its' own ideas. Two members of a Chavurah, or two Chavurot, may wish to combine for a program or a project. I have my Chavurah as a group on my email so I can send an email to everyone. Some members do not have or use email and require a letter or phone call.

Rabbi and I, and the Chair of Adult Ed, will always be available for advice. Please let me know if you are interested (no obligation).

Contact Arnold Drake, gidrdrake@gmail.com, or (707) 799-1766.





GREEN COMMITTEE

Tish Levee and Myra Thomas, co-chairs

Thanks to everyone who's working for the success of our composting/recycling program. *And* thanks to Bonnie Boren for the great new posters for the social hall. Please check them out.

We're still finding a lot of confusion regarding the plastic utensils and coffee cups. Neither one can be composted *or* recycled—put them in the garbage! We're planning a container just for them, to help reduce confusion.

Also remember *all* food stuff and paper napkins and towels can be composted. (No need to scrape your plates!)

We've explored other options to plastic utensils; the best solution is for people to bring their own utensils from home (you can carry them in a cloth napkin). Bringing your own coffee cup is good, too.

If you do use the plastic utensils, please only take the ones you actually need *and* save your fork for desert!

Thanks again, for saving the planet *and* saving the shul a lot of money!

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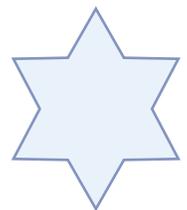
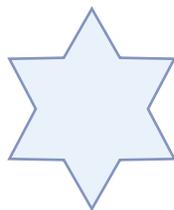
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March Shabbat and Other Services

Mar. 1 (Fri.)—6–6:30 p.m. Shabbat evening services **6:30-7:15 p.m.** dinner (reservations necessary*) **7:15-8:15 p.m.** program Donna Waldman of the Jewish Community Free Clinic

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

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

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

Mar. 10— 7 p.m. Beginning Daylight Savings Time (Please note change!)

Mar. 15 (Fri.)—7:30 p.m. Shabbat evening service

Mar. 16 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

Mar. 20 (Wed.)—5 p.m. Erev Purim: Family program with Diana Shmlana **5:45 p.m.** Pizza and salad, followed by a costume parade, the *Megillah* reading by Asher Nathan

Mar. 21 (Thurs.)—8:30 a.m. Morning Purim Services with *Megillah* reading by Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar

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

Mar. 23 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service

Mar. 23 (Sat.)—7:30 p.m. Purimspiel *Back to the Future* followed by a party

Mar. 24 (Sun.)—2 p.m. Purimspiel Matinee

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

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

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Sun.–Thurs.—7 p.m. Evening Daily Daven in the Chapel, except for Jewish and Secular holidays

April Shabbat and Other Services

Apr. 5 (Fri.)—6–6:30 p.m. Shabbat evening services **6:30-7:15 p.m.** dinner (reservations necessary*) **7:15-8:15 p.m.** program: Christyne Davidian, *Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust: Armenian Genocide.*

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

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

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

Apr. 14 (Sun.)—Kitchen converted to Passover use

Apr. 15–28—Kitchen may be used for Passover food only. Non-kosher for Pesach food may be prepared in the apartment until **Apr. 19—10 a.m.**

Apr. 19 (Fri.)—7 a.m. Daily daven and Fast of the First born. **12 p.m.** Chametz (Bread and other leavened food) may no longer be eaten. **6 p.m.** Shabbat and Yom Tov evening service **7:30 p.m.** Community Seder (Reservations necessary)*

Apr. 20 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning Festival service; lunch with Passover food: *not a potluck* **7 p.m.** Festival Mincha—Ma'ariv; 2nd Seder

Apr. 21 (Sun.)—9:30 a.m. Pesach 2nd Day Festival Service **8 p.m.** End of Yom Tov Mincha—Ma'ariv

Apr. 25 (Thurs.)—6 p.m. Yom Tov Service

Apr. 26 (Fri.)—9:30 a.m. 7th Day Pesach Festival Service **6:30 p.m.** Shabbat & Yom Tov evening services

Apr. 27 (Sat.)—9:30 a.m. Shabbat & 8th Day Festival morning service Yizkor Prayers recited; lunch with Passover food: *not a potluck* **8 p.m.** End of Yom Tov Service **8:45 p.m.** Chametz may be eaten

Apr. 28 (Sun.)—Kitchen converted back to regular use

*Reservations necessary by noon the preceding Wednesday. Call the office at (707) 360-3000 or email office@BethAmiSR.org to make your reservation and arrange payment.

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Beth Ami Calendar

Friday, March 1

Office Open 10am-2pm

6:30pm Shabbat Dinner

7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 2

9:30am Shabbat Services

12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, March 3

8:30am Morning Minyan

9:30am Board Strategic Planning Meeting

12:30pm Israel Committee Meeting

7:00pm evening service

Monday, March 4

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Tuesday, March 5

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Wednesday, March 6

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua

6:30pm Chaverim - 9th Grade

7:00pm evening service

Thursday, March 7

Office Open 10am -5:00pm

6:30pm Chaverim - 8th Grade

7:00pm evening service

Friday, March 8

Office Open 10am-2pm

7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 9

9:30am Shabbat Services

12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, March 10

8:30am Morning Minyan

10:00am Kitchen Committee Meeting

7:00pm evening service

Monday, March 11

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Tuesday, March 12

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Wednesday, March 13

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua

6:30pm Chaverim - 10th Grade

7:00pm evening service

Thursday, March 14

Office Open 10am -5:00pm

6:30pm Chaverim - 11th/12th Grade

7:00pm evening service

Friday, March 15

Office Open 10am-2pm

7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 16

9:30am Zev Pollick's Bar Mitzvah

12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, March 17

8:30am Morning Minyan

7:00pm evening service

Monday, March 18

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Tuesday, March 19

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

7:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, March 20

Erev Purim

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua

5:00pm Purim Dinner & Megillah reading

7:00pm evening service

Thursday, March 21

Office Open 10am -5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Friday, March 22

Office Open 10am-2pm

10:30am Religious Practices Committee Mtg.

7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 23

9:30am Shabbat Services

12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

7:30pm Purim Spiel

Sunday, March 24

8:30am Morning Minyan

2:00pm Purim Spiel

7:00pm evening service

Monday, March 25

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Tuesday, March 26

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

7:30pm CBA Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua

6:30pm Chaverim - 10th Grade

7:00pm evening service

Thursday, March 28

Office Open 10am -5:00pm

6:30pm Chaverim - 8th Grade

7:00pm evening service

Friday, March 29

Office Open 10am-2pm

7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 30

9:30am Shabbat Services

12:00pm Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, March 31

8:30am Morning Minyan

7:00pm evening service

Monday, April 1

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Tuesday, April 2

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Wednesday, April 3

Office Open 10am-5:00pm

11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua

7:00pm evening service

7:30pm Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 4

Office Open 10am -5:00pm

7:00pm evening service

Friday, April 5	
Office Open 10am-2pm	
6:30pm	Shabbat Dinner
7:30pm	Erev Shabbat Services
Saturday, April 6	
9:30am	Shabbat Services
12:00pm	Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, April 7	
8:30am	Morning Minyan
7:00pm	evening service
Monday, April 8	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Tuesday, April 9	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Wednesday, April 10	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
11:00am	Study of the Book of Joshua
6:30pm	Chaverim - 9th Grade
7:00pm	evening service
Thursday, April 11	
Office Open 10am -5:00pm	
6:30pm	Chaverim - 8th Grade
7:00pm	evening service
Friday, April 12	
Office Open 10am-2pm	
7:30pm	Erev Shabbat Services
Saturday, April 13	
9:30am	Shabbat Services
12:00pm	Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, April 14	
8:30am	Morning Minyan
7:00pm	Absolute Music Concer
7:00pm	evening service
Monday, April 15	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Tuesday, April 16	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service

Wednesday, April 17	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
11:00am	Study of the Book of Joshua
6:30pm	Chaverim - 10th Grade
7:00pm	evening service
Thursday, April 18	
Office Open 10am -5:00pm	
6:30pm	Chaverim - 11th/12th Grade
7:00pm	evening service
Friday, April 19	
Erev Pesach	
Office Open 10am-2pm	
7:30pm	Community Seder
Saturday, April 20	
Pesach I (First day of Passover)	
9:30am	Shabbat Services
12:00pm	Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, April 21	
Pesach II (Passover)	
8:30am	Morning Minyan
7:00pm	evening service
Monday, April 22	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Tuesday, April 23	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Wednesday, April 24	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
11:00am	Study of the Book of Joshua
6:30pm	Chaverim - 9th Grade
7:00pm	evening service
Thursday, April 25	
Office Open 10am -5:00pm	
Pesach VI (Passover)	
6:30pm	Chaverim - 8th Grade
7:00pm	evening service
Friday, April 26	
Office Closed	
Pesach VII (Last day of Passover)	
7:30pm	Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, April 27	
9:30am	Shabbat Services
12:00pm	Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, April 28	
8:30am	Morning Minyan
7:00pm	evening service
Monday, April 29	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Tuesday, April 30	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
7:00pm	evening service
Wednesday, May 1	
Office Open 10am-5:00pm	
11:00am	Study of the Book of Joshua
6:30pm	Chaverim - 9th Grade
7:00pm	evening service



March 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 Mar. 1 & 2

- Mar. 2 Pearl Lotsoff,
Mother of Cheryle Miller
- Mar. 5 Michael Abrams,
Brother of Patty Bernstein
- Mar. 6 Ester Gutman-Markman,
Aunt of Ahuva Simon Saar
- Mar. 6 Nichama Rivkina,
Mother of Adolph Rivkin

Announced Mar. 8 & 9

- Mar. 8 Irwin Inman,
Father of Lee Feinstein
- Mar. 11 Stan Frommer,
Husband of Roz Frommer
- Mar. 12 Shulamith Miller, Mother
of Rabbi Mordecai Miller
- Mar. 13 Edward Susnow,
Father of Nancy Fleming
- Mar. 15 Josephine Goldstein,
Mother of Elaine Golemb
- Mar. 15 Arthur Margolese, Father
of Michelle Zygielbaum

Announced Mar. 15 & 16

- Mar. 16 Stan Diamond, Husband of
Marilyn Diamond &
Father of Lauren Newman
- Mar. 18 Morris Bernstein,
Grandfather of
Marc Bernstein
- Mar. 18 Frieda Goldman,
Mother of Ethel Schy
- Mar. 19 Barbara Garam,
Mother of Rose Batzdorff
- Mar. 20 Saul Sampiere,
Father of Etienne Sampiere

Announced Mar. 22 & 23

- Mar. 25 Boruch Zelichenok,
Father of Rimma Rivkin
- Mar. 28 Mary Hahn,
Mother of Edith Newman
- Mar. 29 Mannie Goldstein,
Father of Elaine Golemb

Announced Mar. 29 & Mar. 30

none

March Birthdays

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

- 1 Ben Goldman
- 1 Karen Herskovic
- 3 Melissa Bloom
- 5 Rose Batzdorff
- 5 Joseph Kagan
- 6 Nancy Sherman
- 15 Raynore Paule
- 17 William Cordell
- 17 Dr. Alan Shotkin
- 19 Lee Feinstein
- 21 Tamara Jaffe
- 23 Michele Baime
- 23 Kim Cordell
- 23 Olga Pekker
- 26 Diane Brown
- 28 Adolph Rivkin
- 31 Judith Dzik

March Anniversaries

- 12 Al & Sue Batzdorff
- 19 George & Paula Schlesinger
- 21 John & Barbara Whitaker
- 24 Ed & Nancy Sherman
- 27 Jeff & Karen Sommers

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April Yahrzeits

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Announced Apr. 5 & 6

- Apr. 7 Rae Abrams,
Mother of Patty Bernstein
- Apr. 8 Morris Estrin, Uncle
of Charlene Bornstein
- Apr. 8 Rachel Jones,
Mother of Maury Jones
& Grandmother of
Ross Jones
- Apr. 8 Leah Tanenbaum,
Aunt of Arnold Drake
- Apr. 9 Yvonne Abrams,
Sister-in-law
of Patty Bernstein
- Apr. 10 Shai ben Zalman,
Grandfather of
Eleanor Cohen &
Russ Gurevitch
- Apr. 12 Benjamin Miller,
Father of Susan Miller
- Apr. 12 Delores Swanson,
Mother-in-law
of Carol Swanson

Announced Apr. 12 & 13

- Apr. 14 Ben Glass,
Father of Gussie Levine
- Apr. 15 Gail Negrin,
Mother of Ronit Glickman
- Apr. 16 Sylvia Kupperberg, Mother
of Michael Kupperberg
- Apr. 16 Justin Sommers, Son of
Karen & Jeffrey Sommers
- Apr. 17 Hyman Feinstein,
Father-in-law
of Lee Feinstein
- Apr. 19 Sydney Garson,
Father of Andrea Nett
- Apr. 19 Edward Newman,
Grandfather
of Jerry Newman

Announced Apr. 19 & 20

- Apr. 20 Elizavyeta Gaiger,
Mother of Marina Voulfson
- Apr. 20 Alexander Newman,
Father of Jerry Newman
- Apr. 21 Max Newman,
Father-in-law
of Edith Newman
- Apr. 22 Harriet Lotsoff,
Sister of Cheryle Miller
- Apr. 23 Harry Estrin, Uncle
of Charlene Bornstein
- Apr. 24 Harry Drake,
Father of Arnold Drake
- Apr. 24 Ralph Stern,
Husband of Cheryle Miller
- Apr. 25 Morris Abrams,
Grandfather
of Patty Bernstein
- Apr. 26 Edward Kahn,
Father of Richard Kahn
- Apr. 26 Betty Katz,
Mother of Audrey Darby
- Apr. 26 Betty Rosenblatt, Mother
of Robin Rosenblatt
- Apr. 26 Bessie Uday,
Grandmother
of Richard Kahn

Announced Apr. 26 & 27

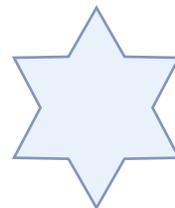
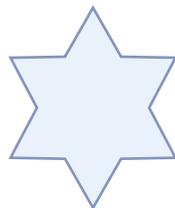
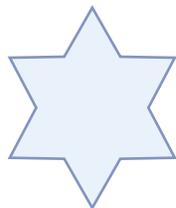
- Apr. 27 Peter Salvaggio, Father
of Stephanie Sweeney
- Apr. 28 Esther Miller,
Aunt of Susan Miller
- Apr. 28 Joseph Scherer,
Father of Juli Scherer
- Apr. 30 Abraham Schy,
Father of Stuart Schy
- May 1 Margret Close,
Mother of Signe Minuskin

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- 1 Asher Nathan
- 3 Howard Glickman
- 9 Sue Bell
- 10 Debra Niestat
- 10 Joan Schloss
- 12 Jane Herman
- 13 Elizabeth Jarlsberg
- 14 Jay Holloway
- 18 Barbara Tomin
- 19 Barbara Whitaker
- 21 Phyllis Shapiro
- 23 Jeff Richman
- 27 Ross Jones
- 28 Betty Franks
- 29 Binese Goldberg
- 29 Carol Swanson
- 30 Jonathan Batzdorff
- 30 Gayle Farkas

- May 1 Mary Salvaggio, Mother
of Stephanie Sweeney
- May 2 Jennifer Hoffman,
Sister of Howard Glickman
- May 3 Faygie Colton,
Sister of Evelyn Gurevitch
- May 3 Bea Goldstein, Mother
of Marilyn Diamond &
Grandmother
of Lauren Newman
- May 3 Lillian Magnus,
Grandmother
of Howard Glickman
- May 3 Sophie Shapiro,
Mother of Michael Shapiro
- May 3 Mildred Stomer,
Mother of Marilyn Sommer





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Address service requested

March Shabbatot

Mar. 2

Vayachel-Shekalim

Candle Lighting—5:46 p.m.

Havdalah—6:44 p.m.

Mar. 9

Pekudei

Candle Lighting—5:53 p.m.

Havdalah—6:51 p.m.

Mar. 16

Vayikra-Zachor

Candle Lighting—7 p.m.

Havdalah—7:58 p.m.

Mar. 23

Tzav

Candle Lighting—7:06 p.m.

Havdalah—8:05 p.m.

Mar. 30

Shemini & Parah

Candle Lighting—7:13 p.m.

Havdalah—8:12 p.m.

April Shabbatot

Apr. 6

Tazria

Candle Lighting—7:20 p.m.

Havdalah—8:19 p.m.

Apr. 13

Metzora

Candle Lighting—7:26 p.m.

Havdalah—8:26 p.m.

Apr. 20

Tatzaveh

Candle Lighting—7:33 p.m.

Havdalah—8:33 p.m.

Apr. 27

Ki Tisa

Candle Lighting—7:40 p.m.

Havdalah—8:41 p.m.