



CONGREGATION  
Beth Ami

4676 MAYETTE AVENUE, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA 95405

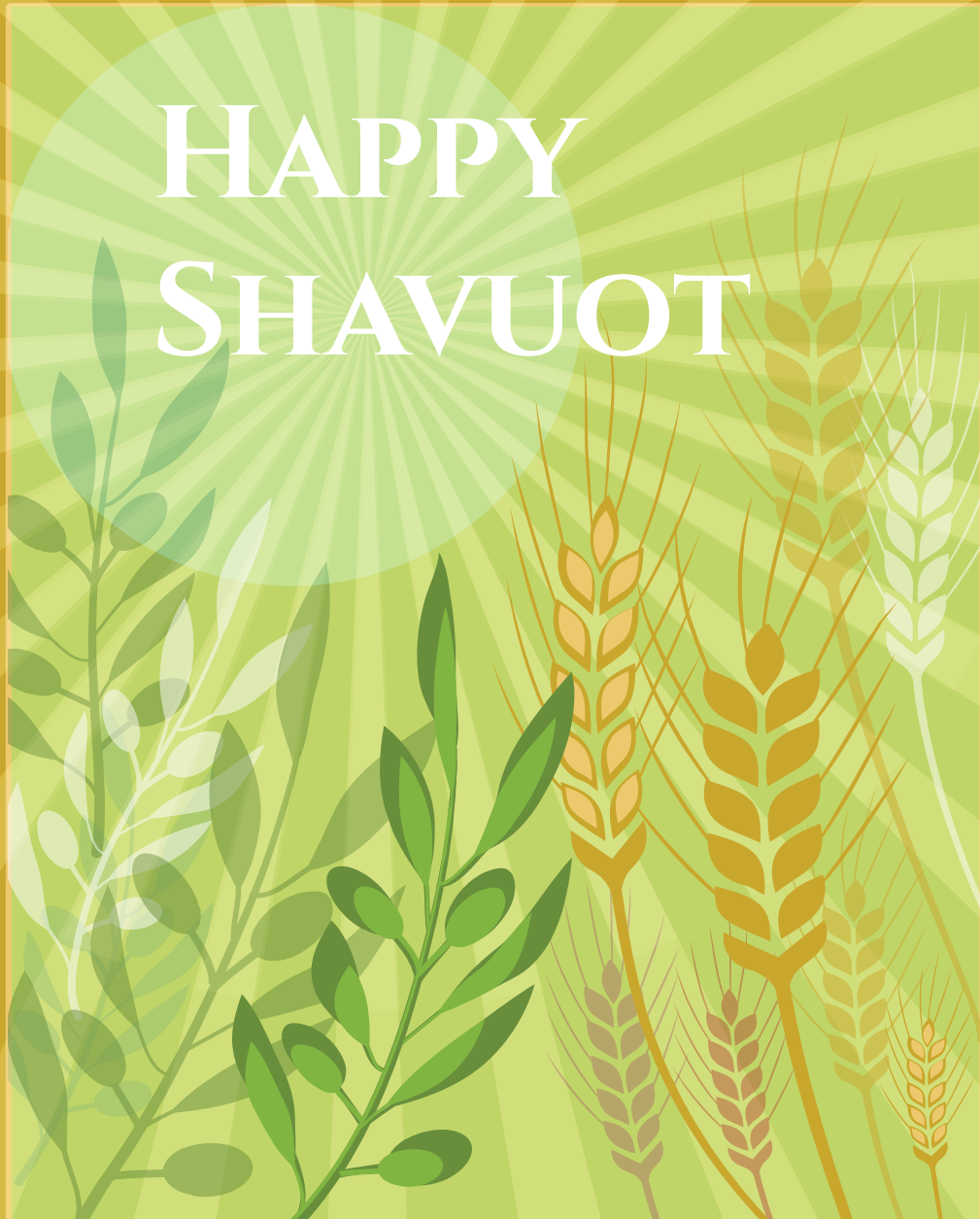
*Shofar*

707-360-3000

MAY/JUNE 2019

5779

HAPPY  
SHAVUOT



## Congregation Beth Ami

4676 Mayette Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

**Telephone** 707/360-3000

**Fax** 707/360-3003

**Email** [office@BethAmiSR.org](mailto:office@BethAmiSR.org)

**Website** [BethAmiSR.org](http://BethAmiSR.org)



Please "like" us at

[facebook.com/CongregationBethAmi](https://facebook.com/CongregationBethAmi)

## Office and Gift Shop Hours

Mon.–Thurs. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## 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.

### Personnel

**Rabbi Mordecai Miller**

707-889-6905, [rabbi@bethamisir.org](mailto:rabbi@bethamisir.org)

**Judy Gunnar, Administrator**

707-360-3011

[administrator@bethamisir.org](mailto:administrator@bethamisir.org)

**Elizabeth Jarlsberg,**

**Office Manager**

707-360-3000, [office@bethamisir.org](mailto:office@bethamisir.org)

**Diane Lennox, Bookkeeper**

[bookkeeper@bethamisir.org](mailto:bookkeeper@bethamisir.org)

**Judy Kupfer,**

**Director of Youth Education**

707-60-3000, [rs@bethamisir.org](mailto:rs@bethamisir.org)

**Priscilla Lowell,**

**Early Education Director**

707-360-3030

[ns@bethamisir.org](mailto:ns@bethamisir.org)

**Rick Concoff, JCC Teen Program**

707-823-3916, [rickc@jccsoco.org](mailto:rickc@jccsoco.org)

**Ben and Tara Winkler,**

**Shofar Newsletter**

707-843-4956,

[newsletter@bethamisir.org](mailto:newsletter@bethamisir.org)

**Bonnie Boren, Gift Shop**

707-360-3022

[bonniegboren@gmail.com](mailto:bonniegboren@gmail.com)

**Andrea Nett,**

**Friedman Center Director**

707-360-3021

[director@friedmaneventcenter.com](mailto:director@friedmaneventcenter.com)

**Edythe Smith, Invitations**

707-538-3698

### Officers & Board of Directors, 2018–19

**Carolyn Metz, President**

707-481-3390

[mzmetzpresident@gmail.com](mailto:mzmetzpresident@gmail.com)

**Juli Scherer,**

**VP of Administration**

503-619-9018

[kuljul@icloud.com](mailto:kuljul@icloud.com)

**David Ballo, VP of Facilities**

707-576-0612, [klezhead@sonic.net](mailto:klezhead@sonic.net)

**Mel Decker, VP of Ways & Means**

707-540-0614

[meldecker5@gmail.com](mailto:meldecker5@gmail.com)

**Bonnie Boren,**

**VP of Youth Education**

707-494-0208

[bonniegboren@gmail.com](mailto:bonniegboren@gmail.com)

**Branagan Branagan, Secretary**

707-539-9636

[branagan@sonic.net](mailto:branagan@sonic.net)

**Betty Boyd, Treasurer**

707-537-2211

[bettycboyd@gmail.com](mailto:bettycboyd@gmail.com)

**Laura Alexander, Secretary,**

**Past President**

707-292-3261, [cheerful@sonic.net](mailto:cheerful@sonic.net)

### Members Ex Officio

**Judy Gunnar**

707-360-3011

[administrator@bethamisir.org](mailto:administrator@bethamisir.org)

**Priscilla Lowell**

707-291-5873

[nsdirector@bethamisir.org](mailto:nsdirector@bethamisir.org)

**Rabbi Mordecai Miller**

707-889-6905, [rabbi@bethamisir.org](mailto:rabbi@bethamisir.org)

### Members at Large

**Arnold Drake**

707-799-1766, [gidrdrake@gmail.com](mailto:gidrdrake@gmail.com)

**Henry Cohn**

415-497-2723

[henry.s.cohn@gmail.com](mailto:henry.s.cohn@gmail.com)

**Bobbie Rosenthal**

415-517-4323

[robertarosenthal16@gmail.com](mailto:robertarosenthal16@gmail.com)

**Carol Swanson**

707-874-3412, [swangirl@comcast.net](mailto:swangirl@comcast.net)

**Alfred Batzdorff**

[abatz@sonic.net](mailto:abatz@sonic.net), 707-523-1397

**Myra Stern Thomas**

[myra52@comcast.net](mailto:myra52@comcast.net), 707-287-0786

---

**Deadline for July/Aug. 2019  
Shofar is June 15**

---



## RABBI'S REMARKS

Rabbi Mordecai Miller

### Feast of Weeks—Shavuot

“You shall count off seven weeks; start to count the seven weeks when the sickle is first put to the standing grain. Then you shall observe Feast of Weeks for the Lord your God, offering your freewill contribution according as the Lord your God has blessed you...” (Deuteronomy 16:9–10)

“On the day of the first fruits, your Feast of Weeks, when you bring an offering of new grain to the Lord, you shall observe a sacred occasion...” (Numbers 28:26)

“And from the day on which you bring the sheaf of elevation offering—the day after the sabbath—you shall count off seven weeks. They must be complete: you must count until the day after the seventh week—fifty days; then you shall bring an offering of new grain to the Lord...” (Leviticus 23:15–16)

You might say that it's a good thing that we have Tradition to clarify these Biblical texts. While there's more on the subject than has been quoted, it's still not so clear as to the precise dating or the nature of this festival (sacred occasion).

Tradition (by way of the Talmud) informs us that “the day after the sabbath” refers to the day after the first day of Pesach. So, the seven weeks counting begins a process that ends with the Feast (Festival) of Weeks—in Hebrew, *Shavuot* means *weeks*. This corresponds to the start of the wheat harvest, while seven weeks before, Pesach came at the time of the barley harvest.

Notable is the fact that the Torah doesn't mention explicitly Shavuot as the time of the giving of the Torah. This has to be derived from passages in Exodus, Chapter 19 which

begins by stating that “On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone forth from the land of Egypt, on that very day, they entered the wilderness of Sinai...” It is only through a very careful analysis of the passages that describe the events that follow that an estimate can be made as to the exact day of the month—the sixth—when the Ten Commandments were given.

What is clear, is the connection between Pesach and Shavuot; what starts as the liberation of the slaves concludes with the giving—and acceptance—of the Torah. Note that it takes seven weeks or

close to a full fifty days for that process to take place. Why not sooner?

A solution can be found in the agriculture basis of the two festivals; barley and wheat. Barley represents fodder, while wheat represents food! Wheat contains additional elements not found in barley, and bread made from wheat has a level of nutrition—and flavor—not found in bread made from barley.

A second suggestion can be found in the fact that Pesach represents a time of unleavened bread, while on Shavuot, leavened loaves were brought as an offering.

What starts off at Pesach as a large group of liberated slaves develops - over the course of the weeks - into a nation governed through Law; in this case, Divine Law. The fact is, that it takes careful consideration and reflected experience to recognize the deeper levels of liberation: “Doing what ever you want,” isn't freedom at all if it means allowing your impulses - or emotions - to control what you do and think. Essentially such a person has become a slave to their impulses!

**What is clear, is the connection between Pesach and Shavuot; what starts as the liberation of the slaves concludes with the giving—and acceptance—of the Torah.**

# Yom Hashoah Commemoration L'dor V'dor From Generation to Generation

Sunday, May 5, 2019

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Friedman Event Center, 4676 Mayette Avenue, Santa Rosa

***Sonoma County's Annual Community-Wide Yom Hashoah Commemoration***



We are honored to have Elizabeth Rosner, a Holocaust descendant and author of *Survivor Café: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory*, as the keynote speaker. We will also hear from Rena Victor, who was hidden during the Holocaust, her daughter Susan Victor, and her grandson Micah Victor Lesch. The event will include music by the Elsie Allen High School Choir, and the traditional candle-lighting ritual by Holocaust survivors and descendants, as well as candles for the victims of genocides worldwide, and presentation of the Essay contest winners.



All are Welcome — Admission is Free. Yellow Memorial Candles will be available for lighting at home (donations gratefully accepted). The event will be interpreted in American Sign Language.

Co-sponsored by the Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University (SSU); Chevra Kadisha of Sonoma County (Jewish Burial Society); Jewish Community Center, Sonoma County (JCCSOCO); Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin Sonoma, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties; Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) North Bay Region; Jewish Family and Children's Services, Sonoma Region; North Bay Chapter of Hadassah; and Congregations Beth Ami, B'nai Israel, Ner Shalom, Shir Shalom and Shomrei Torah.







## RABBI'S REMARKS

*continued...*

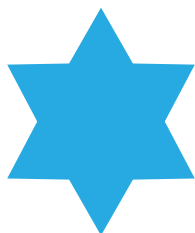
It's the freely chosen, personal acceptance of the rule of law—a law that is an expression of justice and equity (eg. the Torah) - that actually guarantees our freedom and that of others!

It takes maturation to reach such a conclusion.

Simply liberated Israelite slaves were operating on the level of animals - feeding off barley. Once those Israelites recognized the responsibility that came with that freedom—by accepting the Torah at the giving of the Ten Commandments—they could become truly human—consuming wheat!

Shavuot is a quiet festival. It contains few, if any, notable symbols or traditions such as the sounding of the Shofar on Rosh HaShanah, the beautiful Sukkah, or the Pesach Seder. Yet, it celebrates the very essence of our religion: the striving to accept Divine Law and fulfilling human potential throughout the weeks of our lives.

Wishing you many blessings of safety and joy throughout the summer.



### ***ALEF isn't enough BET isn't tough***

Study Hebrew from the source with a native Israeli.

All levels. The easy way.

Prayers, Chanting Torah Tropes

contact Ahuva Simon-Sa'ar at  
(707)545-2454 or Ahuva@sonic.net

א  
ב  
ג  
ד  
ה  
ו  
ז  
ח



**Joel Nelson**  
PRODUCTIONS

SOCIAL & CORPORATE EVENT PRODUCTION  
DJ'S | BANDS | SPECIALTY ENTERTAINMENT

www.joelnelson.com



His Sign-in Board  
His Big Day



**Lisa Duncan**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

925-708-8936

LisaDuncanPhotography.com



**Friendship Circle**  
A program for adults 55+

**Friendship Circle is a 55+ Program of the  
Jewish Community Center, Sonoma County**  
Entertaining & Educational Luncheons, Bay Area Day Trips,  
Overnight Excursions, Community Outreach, Clubs, Classes & more...

To Inquire:  
friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org  
(707) 528-1182



Jalena Mays  
Program Director



Carol King  
Program Assistant



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our Condolences to the Families of:

Esther Herskovic, mother of Arnie Herskovic  
Brian Gross, husband of Fredrika Gross and  
father of Sophia Gross  
Sydney Wexler

### Wishing a Speedy Recovery to:

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Judy Dzik    | Dennis Judd    |
| Henry Cohn   | Jerry Lakins   |
| Arnold Drake | Anna Mollow    |
| Anna Judd    | Andrea Goodman |

### Israeli Dance



**May 15 & 29  
June 12 & 26  
7–9:30 p.m.**

We will expand the beginning lesson to 40–45 minutes, and we'll keep repeating a set of basic dances that demonstrate various building

block steps. We will try some styling exercises and talk about how to think about steps to make dances easier to follow.

After that we'll go over a couple of solid repertory dances that have been popular for a long time. At around 8 I'll be mixing intermediate dances with easy-to follow ones for recreational dancing. Sometimes it looks like a little bit of walk-through will get more people up and dancing a particular dance, so I'll explain things briefly. At 8:15 or so we can work on a new intermediate dance.

**Finley Center, Person Senior Wing, rm. 3,  
2060 West College Ave., Santa Rosa**

Rec & parks page, links to sign in and reg-

ister: <https://srcity.org/2804/Register-for-an-Activity>. Catalog—pg, 36 [https://issuu.com/santarosarecreationandparks/docs/spring-summer2019\\_web](https://issuu.com/santarosarecreationandparks/docs/spring-summer2019_web)

### Annual Sonoma County Holocaust Commemoration

Sonoma County's annual commemoration of victims and survivors of the Holocaust, known by its Hebrew name, Yom Hashoah, will be held in Santa Rosa on Sunday afternoon, May 5th. The theme of the event will be "L'dor V'dor, From Generation to Generation" and will focus on the role of Holocaust descendants in preserving Holocaust memory.

We are honored to have Elizabeth Rosner, a Holocaust descendant and author of *Survivor Café: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory*, as the keynote speaker. We will also hear from Rena Victor, who was hidden during the Holocaust, her daughter Susan Victor and her grandson Micah Victor Lesch.

The event will include music by the Elsie Allen High School Choir, as well as the traditional candle lighting ceremony and a memorial book remembering the names of victims of the Shoah who are close to members of our community. Winners of our Annual Holocaust Essay Contest for Middle and High School students will read excerpts from their essays.

Our intention is to honor all Holocaust survivors and transmit their legacy to younger generations in ways that are meaningful and empowering.

The event will be held at the Friedman Center on the campus of Congregation Beth Ami, 4676 Mayette Avenue, Santa Rosa, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sonoma County rabbis and members of the community will lead elements of the program.

The commemoration is co-sponsored by Sonoma County synagogues; Jewish Community Center of Sonoma County; the Jew-



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*continued...*

ish Community Relations Council, North Bay Region; Jewish Family & Children's Services Sonoma Region; the Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide; Chevra Kadisha of Sonoma County; and the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties.

The event is free and open to the public.

*For additional information call the Jewish Community Center of Sonoma County, (707) 528-4222*

### **First Friday Shabbat Dinner**

*with Speaker Aiko-Sophie Morrisette-Ezaki*

Shabbat is a time to be with family and friends. On the first Friday of the month, join us for Services (6 p.m.) and dinner (6:30 p.m.) with program to follow; invite your family & friends. You must make reservations by Wednesday the week of the dinner.

On Friday, May 3, Aiko-Sophie Morrisette-Ezaki will showcase the Jewish Community Federation's role in creating hope and supporting recovery and resilience in our community after the fires of October 2017. Federation has the power and ability to intervene with leadership and funding wherever Jewish life and community is threatened as we were in those terrible days. Hear about the North Bay Wildfire Relief Fund, and ongoing plans to further support our resilient community, including Congregation Beth Ami.



## **SOCIAL ACTION SCOOP**

*Lyla Nathan*

The Social Action committee continues to serve a meal every other month at The Palms on Santa Rosa Avenue and alternate months at the Redwood Empire Food Bank. We encourage anyone to join us. There is a sense of satisfaction being at these two facilities—we know that what we do has an immediate impact on our larger community.

Last month we had another successful dinner at The Palms. We served 62 residents. We had a chance to speak with some of the former homeless veterans who live there and listen to their stories which we would like to share with you. The first veteran is a 56-year-old male who served in the army in the 80s. He lived in Germany and studied to be a cook. After the army, he fell on hard times and ended up living in his car. He learned about The Palms from Catholic Charities and, since he is a veteran, he is qualified for housing at The Palms. He is now back in school and hoping to get his AA degree in informational technology. The second veteran, also a male, retired from the military after serving for over 20 years. He served in special operations, and in three separate wars. He's a native of Sonoma County and came home to take care of his ailing father. After his father died, he fell on hard times and lost the apartment. He has applied for disability for mental and physical issues and is now waiting for his disability to be approved. Both of these veterans expressed great appreciation for the dinners we provide them. They say we are wonderful people—the food is a treat—they look forward to the company and good food.

Please contact Bobbie Rosenthal at 415-517-4323 or robertarosenthal16@gmail.com, or Judi Hyman at 707-484-8970 or judihyman@att.net with any questions. We guarantee you'll feel rewarded from either experience.



## ISRAEL FROM THE LEFT COAST

Bob Raful

### A Half-Sister Saga

In a previous column, I described a recent one-week trip to Jerusalem. The sole purpose was dedication of a new building at the Goldstein Youth Village, where our friend, Judy Segal is Director of Development. In response to my request, Judy has given me an update:

January 17, 2019

Dear Bob,

First of all, as I believe I already told you, I want to thank you so much for attending the dedication. It meant a lot to me to have you there as I celebrated the fulfillment of my personal dream. I felt the dedication was everything I wanted it to be. I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I did!

The Soldiers' Home has quickly filled up. We have accepting three groups of soldiers into the residence. First are those who are just now beginning their army service and need a place to live and call home. Second are those who are in the midst of their army service, but are having a difficult time (financially and/or emotionally) and need to return home. Third are those who are soon completing their military service and the security of home as they decide their future plans of work and/or study.

Just to give you a brief description of a few of the soldiers living in the residence—most are graduates of the Naaleh Project (those who came from the former Soviet Union alone at the age of 15 for the 9th grade) who have no family in Israel.

**Leonid:** (Naaleh) has been working at the Village since graduation. He will be inducted into the army next month

**Mark & Liza:** (Naaleh) both majored in voice, are exceptional singers and were accepted into the Entertainment Troupe of the IDF which is quite an achievement!

**Eyal:** from France and a graduate of the French-language program. He has no family in Israel and will be inducted next month.

**Masha:** (Naaleh) is serving in the border police.

**Diana:** has a family in Israel but is unable to go home to them due to severe problems.

Your contribution is going into a Soldiers' Fund which has just been created. It will be used to maintain the facility (utilities, repairs, cleaning) and to provide extras for the residents (e.g. drinks, snacks, little gifts, etc.). There will also be funds for expenses not covered by the army and emergencies. The fund will help all the Village lone soldiers—not only those living in the residence. It is hoped that the fund will also be able to provide partial scholarships for those who wish to begin their studies upon completion of their military service.

Thanks so much for helping my dream come true.

Judy Segal,  
Director of Development





## GREEN COMMITTEE

*Tish Levee and Myra Thomas, co-chairs*

### **Liberation From The Mitzrayim Of Plastic Cutlery Celebrated At Pesach**

Liberation is the theme for Pesach. This year we had a special liberation—from plastic cutlery. At the Seder on Friday night we used our brand new stainless steel cutlery for the very first time. What a shechianu moment! We also now have truly compostable double-walled coffee cups. No more having to decide where the cutlery or the cups go! (The cutlery goes in a bucket of soapy water to be dealt with after Shabbat by Richard Kahn, Barb McGee, and Myra Thomas; the cups are compostable at our facility and can go in the green bin along with plates, bowls, napkins, paper towels, *and* food scraps.)

Last Shofar we'd suggested that people bring their own utensils from home, but this wasn't a satisfactory solution, as many people don't carry on Shabbat. So with the help of the Rabbi, Judy Gunnar, the Administrator, and the Board, we came up with this solution. Judy arranged for Sonoma Cutlery to get the flatware for us wholesale, but when she asked Dylan Cohen for the bill, he said it was a donation.

A great shout out to Dylan and Sonoma Cutlery for donating 108 four-piece place settings to Beth Ami, and to his mom, Judy Gunnar, for raising such a mensch!

Toddah rabbah to Dylan, Judy, and the washing up crew.

A big toddah rabbah to everyone who has been doing a such great job to make our composting/recycling program a success. The cutlery and cups will make a big reduction in our garbage—and in the confusion over what goes where! Our zero waste specialist at Recology, Anita Migliore, made a presentation to the pre-schoolers, and the nursery school is on board with this program, which should reduce our garbage even more, so that we can probably reduce our weekly pick up another cubic foot, which translates to another \$130 plus savings each month. Thanks, also, to Richard Kahn for getting locks for the garbage bins and compost barrels to keep out non-Beth Ami trash—which had become a real problem.



## NURSERY SCHOOL NOTES

*Priscilla Lowell*

*Early Education Director*

The end of the school year is right around the corner and Summer Camp is on the horizon! How did that happen so fast?! We have begun registration for next school year and we are already full. However, there are still spots available for our Summer program. Summer is a fun-filled, water-filled and science-filled extravaganza, anyone interested can call the Nursery School office for more information on Summer sessions and enrollment.

We are excited to announce that the Nursery School is growing! Starting this upcoming school year, we will opening a second two's classroom! Expanding our program allows us to most optimally serve the needs of our school and our community. As a result of the new classroom, we were thrilled to have been able to welcome all new Jewish families applying for the upcoming year!

As enrollment season for the Fall began, this



## NURSERY SCHOOL NOTES

*continued...*

air of excitement was shared by some new and some old, but all very exciting, events. We celebrated Passover as a school community with a mock seder and a telling of the Passover story in which the teachers acted out the story, including yours truly playing Moses! We also hosted our first annual fundraising, Trike-a-Thon! It was a smashing success. We exceeded our fundraising goal and had a terrific time in the process. Children brought their trikes and

bikes and ride-on toys to school, decorated them for the event, and then took off riding through a colorful course set up for them, accompanied by upbeat DJ'ed music the whole ride. Friends and family sponsored the children's laps and they raised money for each lap completed. We had a huge family turnout for the event and can't wait for the second annual. We plan to do the next one on a weekend and welcome back alumni!

### Services at Beth Ami

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

#### May Shabbat and Other Services

**May 2 (Thurs.)**—Yom HaShoah

**May 3 (Fri.)**—**6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service **6:30-7:15 p.m.** dinner (Reservations necessary\*) **7:15-8:15 p.m.** program: See Cybershul for details

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

**May 5-6 (Sun.-Mon.)**—Rosh Chodesh Iyyar

**May 8 (Wed.)**—Yom HaZikaron

**May 9 (Thurs.)**—Yom HaAtzma'ut

**May 10 (Fri.)**—**6:30p.m.** Shabbat evening service

**May 11 (Sat.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

**May 17 (Fri.)**—**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat evening service

**May 18 (Sat.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

**May 23 (Thurs.)**—Lag B'Omer

**May 24 (Fri.)**—**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat evening service

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

**May 31 (Fri.)**—**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat evening service

#### Daily Daven

**Sundays and National Holidays**—**8:30 a.m.** Morning Minyan in the Chapel followed by a light breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

**Mon.-Fri.**—**7 a.m.** Daily Daven in the Chapel, except for Jewish and Secular holidays.

**Sun.-Thurs.**—**5 p.m.** Evening Daily Daven in the Chapel, except for Jewish and Secular holidays

#### June Shabbat and Other Services

**June 1 (Sat.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

**June 2 (Sun.)**—Yom Yerushalayim

**June 4 (Tues.)**—RoshChodesh Sivan

**June 7 (Fri.)**—**6 p.m.** Shabbat evening service **6:30-7:15 p.m.** dinner (Reservations necessary\*) **7:15-8:15 p.m.** program: See Cybershul for details

**June 8 (Sat.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shabbat morning service

**June 9 (Sun.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shavuot Day 1 Festival morning service

**June 10 (Mon.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shavuot Day 2 Festival morning service

**June 14 (Fri.)**—**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat evening service

**June 15 (Sat.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

**June 21 (Fri.)**—**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat evening service

**June 22 (Sat.)**—**9:30 a.m.** Shabbat morning service followed by dairy potluck

**June 28 (Fri.)**—**6:30 p.m.** Shabbat evening service

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

**July 3-4 (Wed.-Thurs.)**—Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

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

# ISRAEL

A SONOMA COUNTY-WIDE CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019  
11:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

## ISRAELI-STYLE BRUNCH BUFFET

Starting at 11:30

Featuring Israel Wine, falafel with pita, humus & tahini; Israeli salad, whitefish salad, halvah & fruit

\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

RSVP for brunch by Fri., 5/10

Beth Ami Office: (707) 360-3000

Office@BethAmiSR.org

## PHOTOS OF ISRAEL

Part of the Israel photo contest

People, nature, & points of interest  
by local photographers

For photo contest entry info:  
designstein1@gmail.com

Results & prizes will be awarded  
at the brunch

## LIVE ISRAELI MUSIC

Performed by Sonya Tubridy, joined by  
Rabbi Mordecai Miller & Steve Einstein

## FUN ACTIVITIES

GaGa Game, Tumbling & more for  
children from toddlers to teens

## WANT MORE INFO ON ISRAEL?

Hadassah & Jewish National Fund will have  
materials at the celebration

Hosted by Congregation Beth Ami, 4676 Mayette Ave., Santa Rosa

Sponsored by Sonoma County Israel Action Committee and Congregation Beth Ami Israel Committee

# BETH AMI GIFT SHOP



Introducing

## My Tribe

the Judaica division of Sea Ranch Jewelry

**Karen Anderson is the owner and designer. Our Beth Ami gift shop is now carrying the newest, most colorful, line of accessories featuring dyed tagua (tah-gwah) palm nut slices and recycled, handcrafted, glass beads fair-traded from Krobo artisans in Ghana. The tagua is ethically sourced directly from Ecuador and is also fairly traded. Tagua nut harvesting does not harm the palms from which they grow and so is a sustainable and eco friendly material.**

“Sea Ranch Jewelry, proudly handmade in my little piece of heaven in Maine. My goal is to design and create high quality, good-looking and fairly priced hand-crafted jewelry you love to wear every day. Each piece is made to order by me, just for you; I keep no stock pieces. My designs are my own, and I don’t subcontract out any part of my production process”

—Karen Anderson



M–W 10:30–4 • Th 10–6 • F 10–2

Located in Beth Ami Office Call Bonnie Boren for special orders—707-528-1628





Building Community  
in Sonoma County  
for More than 40 Years!



**When looking to...**

- Downsize
- Buy Your First Home
- Invest or make Changes in your Portfolio

**...Call me! 707-481-3390**

Every successful transaction initiated  
via this ad means a donation from me to  
Congregation Beth Ami.

Specializing in serving  
Seniors, Women and Young Families.

**Carolyn Metz**

EcoGreen Certified Agent • CAL BRE # 01488014  
cmetzrealtor@gmail.com • CarolynMetz.com

**Coldwell Banker, 460 Mission Blvd, Santa Rosa**

## BRING YOUR KNIVES TO BE SHARPENED AT

*Sonoma Cutlery*



Since 1979

*Purveyors of the finest  
Hand Forged German Cutlery*

**130 Kentucky St.  
Petaluma 766-6433**

**555 Mendocino Ave.,  
Santa Rosa 542-6433**

"...the best breakfast &  
lunch joint around."

Jeff Cox, Santa Rosa Magazine



**DIERK'S PARKSIDE CAFE**

404 Santa Rosa Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
707/573-5955

Mark Dierkhising and Karen Brodsky, Owners

**Larry Gregg**

Bujinkan Santa Rosa Dojo

Traditional Martial Arts -  
Self Defense

phone: 707 481-7370

email: [srbd@att.net](mailto:srbd@att.net)

web: [santarosabujinkan.com](http://santarosabujinkan.com)



**Have Faith!**  
**Braces are only temporary...**  
*The smile you achieve will last a lifetime!*



Proudly Supporting Local Community and Youth Programs  
CALL (707) 575-0600 for your FREE CONSULTATION!

Santa Rosa • Windsor • Petaluma  
[WWW.BERNSTEINBRACES.COM](http://WWW.BERNSTEINBRACES.COM)

*Wine Country Kosher*

...still trendy after 3000 years



MODERN • GOURMET • KOSHER

- Flavors of the Wine Country
- International Jewish Cuisine

Andrea Nett  
707/206-8686

**CATERING**

We specialize in B'nei Mitzvah  
[winecountrykosher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:winecountrykosher@sbcglobal.net)



## GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CONGREGATION

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

### Children's Education Fund

In memory of Esther Herskovic  
—Mark & Carol Rosen

In honor of Susanne & Alfred  
Batzdorff's 75th anniversary  
—Mark & Carol Rosen

In memory of Paul Zygielbaum  
—Mark & Carol Rosen

In memory of Brian Gross  
—Mark & Carol Rosen

In memory of Rob Gitlin's father  
—Mark & Carol Rosen

### General Fund

In memory of Brian Gross  
—Arnold & Mienke Drake,  
Bob Rafal, Branagan Branagan

A thoughtful donation  
—Cate Thomas

To celebrate the Purim Spiel, *Back to the Future*—Chip & Carol Swanson

Thank you Manar Azreik for organizing the circle for healing  
—David & Margorie Ballo

Welcome to Ava & Stephen Isaacs  
—David & Margorie Ballo

Continuing better health to Adrea Moss—David & Margorie Ballo

Welcome to Anna Mollow & Jane Herman—David & Margorie Ballo

Welcome to Sybille & Dan Anbar  
—David & Margorie Ballo

In memory of Esther Herskovitz  
—David & Margorie Ballo

Speedy recovery for Basha Gitel  
—Earl & Binese Goldberg

In memory of Brian Gross  
—Edith Newman

In honor of Alfred & Susanne  
Batzdorff's 75th wedding anniversary  
—Ernest Biberstien

In memory of my father,  
Saul Sampiere—Etienne Sampiere

In honor of being called to the  
bimah—Ivan Barta

In memory of Esther Herskovic  
—Ivan Barta, Judi Hyman

In memory of Brian Gross  
—Juli Scherer

In memory of Esther Herskovic  
—Juli Scherer, Marc & Patty  
Bernstein

In memory of Brian Gross  
—Melvin Decker & Judith Stern,  
North Bay Hadassah

In memory of Brian Gross  
—Phil Weil & Bonnie Boren

In memory of my mother,  
Sylvia Feingold—Stanley Feingold

In memory of Frieda Goldman,  
mother of Ethel and grandmother of  
Leanne—Stuart & Ethel Schy

In memory of Brian Gross, from his  
sister and nephew, Tanya & Ben  
Gross—Tanya Gross

## Simcha Board Tree of Life

*Honor thy mother  
...also thy aunt, uncle, cousin,  
child, best friend, teacher  
with an engraved leaf on our  
Simcha Board, commemorating any  
joyous occasion, bestowal of an honor,  
or cause for thanksgiving.*

**Leaf—\$360**

**Small Stone—\$1000**

**Large Stone—\$2500**

*We also provide the opportunity for  
you to memorialize loved ones.*

**Yahrzeit Board**

**Plaque—\$450**



## GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CONGREGATION

Continued...

In memory of Brian Gross  
—*Tish Levee*

In honor of Dylan Cohen & Sonoma  
Cutlery's donation of silverware  
—*Tish Levee*

In honor of Leanne Schy and all she  
does—*Tish Levee*

### General Fund Shabbat Lunch

A thoughtful donation  
—*David & Margorie Ballo*

In honor of Florence Metz & Lilly  
Evans—*Susan Bindman*

### Harris Fund

In memory of Sydney Wexler  
—*Edward & Nancy Sherman*

### Jill Tager Nursery School Scholarship Fund

In honor of Carol & Mark Rosen—  
*Carolyn Metz*

In honor of Barbara Tomin's  
birthday—*Joan & Chuck Russell*

### Library Fund

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

### Malk Fund

In honor of Binese Goldberg's 80th  
birthday—*Phyllis Shapiro*

In memory of my parents, Philip  
Feingold & Nomi LevYahm  
—*Vivian Klein*

In honor of Phyllis Shapiro's  
birthday—*Editb Newman*

### Nursery School Donation

In memory of Sydney Wexler, with  
loving condolences to David Wexler  
& family.—*David & Margorie Ballo*

In memory of Paul Zygielbaum, with  
loving condolences to Michelle and  
family—*David & Margorie Ballo*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Paul Zygielbaum  
—*Bernard & Maria Soltes*

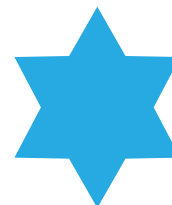
In honor of the birthdays of  
Mieneke & Arnold Drake  
—*David & Alison Barrack*

A thoughtful donation  
—*David & Debra Sokolsky, David &  
Margorie Ballo*

In memory of Brian Gross  
—*Edee SternfieldSquires*

A generous donation  
—*Glenn & Nancy Tisman, Jeffrey &  
Janet SteinLarson*

In memory of Sydney Wexler  
—*Robert Raful*



## Please Support Our Advertisers

Contact  
Congregation Beth Ami Office  
[office@bethamir.org](mailto:office@bethamir.org)  
for details about  
advertising in the Shofar.

## Thank you!

### Jewish Community Contacts

#### Hillel of Sonoma County

Ilana Stoelting, (707) 795-5464  
[www.sonomahillel.org](http://www.sonomahillel.org)

#### JCC, Sonoma County

Beth Goodman, 528-4222, [www.jccsoco.org](http://www.jccsoco.org)

#### Jewish Community Federation

Barbara Levinson, 568-6207, [www.sfjcf.org](http://www.sfjcf.org)

#### Jewish Community Free Clinic

Donna Waldman, 585-7780,  
[www.jewishfreeclinic.org](http://www.jewishfreeclinic.org)

#### Jewish Community Relations Council

Suzan Berns, 415/957-1551, [www.jcrc.org](http://www.jcrc.org)

#### Jewish Family & Children's Services

Diana Klein, 571-8131,  
[www.jfcs.org/sonoma-county](http://www.jfcs.org/sonoma-county)

# Beth Ami Calendar

|                                     |                                       |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday, May 1</b>             | 2:30pm Gentle Yoga for Seniors        | <b>Tuesday, May 21</b>          |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services          | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| 11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua | 7:30pm Yom HaZikaron observance       | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 1:00pm Matter of Balance class      | <b>Saturday, May 11</b>               | 7:30pm Executive Committee Mtg. |
| 6:30pm Chaverim - 9th Grade         | 9:30am Shabbat Services               | <b>Wednesday, May 22</b>        |
| 7:00pm evening service              | 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon              | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| <b>Thursday, May 2</b>              | <b>Sunday, May 12</b>                 | 11:00am Study of Book of Joshua |
| Office Open 10am -5:00pm            | 8:30am Morning Minyan                 | 1:00pm Matter of Balance class  |
| Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Da   | 7:00pm evening service                | 6:30pm Chaverim - 10th Grade    |
| 6:30pm Chaverim - 11th/12th Grade   | <b>Monday, May 13</b>                 | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 7:00pm evening service              | Office Open 10am-5:00pm               | <b>Thursday, May 23</b>         |
| <b>Friday, May 3</b>                | 1:00pm Matter of Balance class        | Office Open 10am -5:00pm        |
| Office Open 10am-2pm                | 7:00pm evening service                | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Services        | <b>Tuesday, May 14</b>                | <b>Friday, May 24</b>           |
| 6:30pm Yom HaAtzmaut Shabbat Dinner | Office Open 10am-5:00pm               | Office Open 10am-2pm            |
| <b>Saturday, May 4</b>              | 7:00pm evening service                | 2:30pm Gentle Yoga for Seniors  |
| 9:30am Shabbat Services             | <b>Wednesday, May 15</b>              | 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services    |
| 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon            | Office Open 10am-5:00pm               | <b>Saturday, May 25</b>         |
| <b>Sunday, May 5</b>                | 11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua   | 9:30am Shabbat Services         |
| 8:30am Morning Minyan               | 1:00pm Matter of Balance class        | 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon        |
| 7:00pm evening service              | 6:30pm Chaverim - 9th Grade           | <b>Sunday, May 26</b>           |
| <b>Monday, May 6</b>                | 7:00pm evening service                | 8:30am Morning Minyan           |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | 7:30pm Book Discussion Group          | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 1:00pm Matter of Balance class      | <b>Thursday, May 16</b>               | <b>Monday, May 27</b>           |
| 7:00pm evening service              | Office Open 10am -5:00pm              | Memorial Day                    |
| <b>Tuesday, May 7</b>               | 6:30pm Chaverim - 11th/12th Grade     | Office Closed                   |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | 7:00pm evening service                | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 7:00pm evening service              | 7:30pm Book Discussion Group          | <b>Tuesday, May 28</b>          |
| <b>Wednesday, May 8</b>             | <b>Friday, May 17</b>                 | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | Office Open 10am-2pm                  | 7:00pm evening service          |
| Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day)        | 5:15pm Sing In Shabbat / Scott & Lisa | 7:30pm CBA Board Meeting        |
| 11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua | <b>Saturday, May 18</b>               | <b>Wednesday, May 29</b>        |
| 1:00pm Matter of Balance class      | 9:30am Shabbat Services               | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| 6:30pm Chaverim - 10th Grade        | 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon              | 11:00am Study of Book of Joshua |
| 7:00pm evening service              | <b>Sunday, May 19</b>                 | 7:00pm evening service          |
| <b>Thursday, May 9</b>              | 8:30am Morning Minyan                 | <b>Thursday, May 30</b>         |
| Office Open 10am -5:00pm            | 10:00am Israeli Celebration / Lunch   | Office Open 10am -5:00pm        |
| Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day)    | 7:00pm evening service                | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 6:30pm Chaverim - 8th Grade         | <b>Monday, May 20</b>                 | <b>Friday, May 31</b>           |
| 7:00pm evening service              | Office Open 10am-5:00pm               | Office Open 10am-2pm            |
| <b>Friday, May 10</b>               | 1:00pm Matter of Balance class        | 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services    |
| Office Open 10am-2pm                | 7:00pm evening service                |                                 |



# Beth Ami Calendar

|                                     |   |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, June 1</b>             | <b>Wednesday, June 12</b>                       | <b>Monday, June 24</b>          |
| 9:30am Shabbat Services             | Office Open 10am-5:00pm                         | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon            | 11:00am Study of Book of Joshua                 | 7:00pm evening service          |
| <b>Sunday, June 2</b>               | 7:00pm evening service                          | <b>Tuesday, June 25</b>         |
| 8:30am Morning Minyan               | <b>Thursday, June 13</b>                        | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| 7:00pm evening service              | Office Open 10am -5:00pm                        | 7:00pm evening service          |
| <b>Monday, June 3</b>               | 7:00pm evening service                          | 7:30pm CBA Board Meeting        |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | <b>Friday, June 14</b>                          | <b>Wednesday, June 26</b>       |
| 7:00pm evening service              | Office Open 10am-2pm                            | Office Open 10am-5:00pm         |
| <b>Tuesday, June 4</b>              | 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services                    | 11:00am Study of Book of Joshua |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | <b>Saturday, June 15</b>                        | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 7:00pm evening service              | 9:30am Shabbat Services                         | <b>Thursday, June 27</b>        |
| <b>Wednesday, June 5</b>            | 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon                        | Office Open 10am -5:00pm        |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | <b>Sunday, June 16</b>                          | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 11:00am Study of the Book of Joshua | 8:30am Morning Minyan                           | <b>Friday, June 28</b>          |
| 7:00pm evening service              | 7:00pm evening service                          | Office Open 10am-2pm            |
| <b>Thursday, June 6</b>             | <b>Monday, June 17</b>                          | 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services    |
| Office Open 10am -5:00pm            | Office Open 10am-5:00pm                         | <b>Saturday, June 29</b>        |
| 7:00pm Annual Membership Meeting    | 7:00pm evening service                          | 9:30am Shabbat Services         |
| 7:00pm evening service              | <b>Tuesday, June 18</b>                         | 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon        |
| <b>Friday, June 7</b>               | Office Open 10am-5:00pm                         | <b>Sunday, June 30</b>          |
| Office Open 10am-2pm                | 7:00pm evening service                          | 8:30am Morning Minyan           |
| 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Services        | 7:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.                 | 7:00pm evening service          |
| 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner               | <b>Wednesday, June 19</b>                       |                                 |
| <b>Saturday, June 8</b>             | Office Open 10am-5:00pm                         |                                 |
| 9:30am Shabbat Services             | 11:00am Study of Book of Joshua                 |                                 |
| 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon            | 7:00pm evening service                          |                                 |
| 9:00pm Erev Shavuot Service         | <b>Thursday, June 20</b>                        |                                 |
| <b>Sunday, June 9</b>               | Office Open 10am -5:00pm                        |                                 |
| Shavuot (Pentecost)                 | 7:00pm Halayla HaGadol at Dierk's Parkside Cafe |                                 |
| 9:30am Shavuot Service              | 7:00pm evening service                          |                                 |
| 6:00pm Shavuot evening service      | <b>Friday, June 21</b>                          |                                 |
| <b>Monday, June 10</b>              | Office Open 10am-2pm                            |                                 |
| 2nd Day of Shavuot                  | 2:30pm Gentle Yoga for Seniors                  |                                 |
| Office Closed                       | 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Services                    |                                 |
| 9:30am 2nd Day Shavuot Service      | <b>Saturday, June 22</b>                        |                                 |
| 9:15pm 2nd Day Shavuot evening      | 9:30am Shabbat Services                         |                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, June 11</b>             | 12:00pm Potluck Luncheon                        |                                 |
| Office Open 10am-5:00pm             | <b>Sunday, June 23</b>                          |                                 |
| 7:00pm evening service              | 8:30am Morning Minyan                           |                                 |
|                                     | 7:00pm evening service                          |                                 |



## May Yahrzeits

Secular dates correspond to Hebrew date of death.

Observance of yahrzeit begins at sundown the previous day.

All yahrzeits observed at Beth Ami.

### Announced on May 3 & 4

- May 4 John Gee,  
Husband of Bonnie Gee
- May 5 Donald Emblen,  
Husband of Linda Emblen
- May 5 Rosemary Friedman,  
Mother of Debra Chapman  
& Bill Friedman
- May 6 Renee Newman,  
Sister-in-Law of  
Edith Newaman
- May 8 Samuel Gordon, Husband  
of Marjorie Gordon
- May 8 Lily Zeamans,  
Grandmother of  
Judith Helman
- May 10 Evelyn Decker,  
Mother of Mel Decker
- May 10 Henry Herskovic, Father  
of Arnold Herskovic

### Announced on May 10 & 11

- May 11 Joseph Liverman,  
Grandfather of  
Marc Bernstein
- May 12 Rose Abrams,  
Grandmother of  
Patty Bernstein
- May 13 Sheldon Margolese, Uncle  
of Michelle Zygielbaum
- May 14 Beba Minsky,  
Mother of Dan Anbar
- May 14 Constance Schweitzer,  
Mother of Blair Pleasant
- May 15 Everett Shapiro,  
Husband of Phyllis Shapiro

- May 16 Dorothy Sweeney,  
Mother of Jim Sweeney
- May 17 Isadore Herman,  
Father of Jane Herman

### Announced on May 17 & 18

- May 18 Manny Simon  
Father of Lyla Nathan
- May 18 Herman Uday, Grandfather  
of Richard Kahn
- May 19 Rosa Marks, Grandmother  
of Myrna Morse
- May 19 Martin Mermelstein,  
Brother of Shirley Klapow
- May 21 Julius Newman,  
Brother-in-Law of  
Edith Newman
- May 23 Shneer Antonovsky,  
Father of Olga Pekker
- May 23 Sheldon Bornstein,  
Brother of Art Bornstein
- May 24 Nathan Paul,  
Father of Jane Paul

### Announced on May 24 & 25

- May 27 Dalia Sheff,  
Wife of Jeff Sheff
- May 27 William Spiegelman,  
Grandfather of  
Ronit Glickman
- May 29 Richard Hyman,  
Father of Judi Hyman
- May 30 Sandor Garam,  
Father of Rose Batzdorff

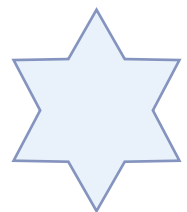
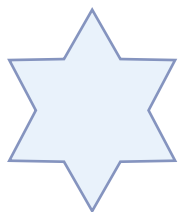
## May Birthdays

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

- 2 David Kahn  
2 Bill Leeb  
3 Mark Stoelting  
4 Judith Helman  
7 Anne Brown  
8 Janet SteinLarson  
10 Iosif Voulfson  
14 Richard Goldberg  
14 Edith Newman  
15 Evelyn Gurevitch  
16 Edward Sherman  
16 Marina Voulfson  
22 Nancy Dotti  
22 Irvin Klein

## May Anniversaries

- 12 Barb & Mitch McGee  
17 Asher & Lyla Nathan  
19 Dave & Marge Ballo  
21 Allan & Marge Brody  
23 Simone & Aaron Ravel  
27 Jon & Rose Batzdorff  
27 Tad & Debbie Shapiro  
28 Richard Kahn  
& Anne Brown  
30 Janet & Jeffrey SteinLarson





## June Yahrzeits

Secular dates correspond to Hebrew date of death.

Observance of yahrzeit begins at sundown the previous day.

All yahrzeits observed at Beth Ami.

### Announced on May 31 & June 1

- June 1 Kay Simon,  
Mother of Lyla Nathan
- June 2 Marlene Jones, Wife of  
Maury Jones &  
Mother of Ross Jones
- June 3 Sidney Baba,  
Father of William Cordell
- June 3 Lillian Judd,  
Mother of Dennis Judd
- June 3 Robert Paul,  
Brother of Jane Paul
- June 4 Betty Mann,  
Mother of Marge Ballo
- June 4 Oscar Mann,  
Father of Margorie Ballo
- June 4 Stanley Williams, Father of  
Lenore Holloway  
& Bonnie Gee
- June 5 Anna Stein,  
Aunt of Bob Raful
- June 6 Israel Senzer,  
Father of Adrea Moss
- June 6 Abe Shapiro,  
Father of Raynore Paule
- June 7 George Conklin,  
Father of Ruth Rosenberg
- June 7 Selma Drachenberg,  
Mother of Arnold Drake
- June 7 Ann Stern,  
Myra Stern-Thomas

### Announced on June 7 & 8

- June 8 Sam Keller,  
Grandfather of Dan Weill
- June 9 Bessie Tsipan,  
Mother-in-law of  
Malvina Tsipan
- June 10 Allen Moss,  
Father of Howard Moss

- June 11 Morris Hartzman,  
Uncle of Cheryle Miller
- June 11 Jon Simkovitz, Former  
Husband of Julie Simkovitz
- June 13 Hyman Golemb,  
Father of Sherrill Golemb
- June 14 Bluma Rudnitskaya,  
Sister of Iosif Voulfson

### Announced on June 14 & 15

- June 16 John Hess,  
Father of Barbara Tomin
- June 16 Lena Liverman,  
Grandmother of  
Marc Bernstein
- June 16 Nisel Pekker,  
Father of Semyon Pekker
- June 16 Alice Rapkin,  
Great Aunt of Susan Miller
- June 16 Ben Rogan,  
Father of Jane Rogan
- June 18 Joel Brodsky,  
Brother of Karen Brodsky
- June 18 Tom Fleming,  
Brother of Andy Fleming
- June 18 Bertha Schy,  
Mother of Stuart Schy
- June 20 Albert Hirschman,  
Grandfather of  
Abraham Alexander

### Announced on June 21 & 22

- June 22 Robert Shotkin,  
Father of Dr. Alan Shotkin
- June 23 Thomas Cordill,  
Father of Kim Cordell
- June 23 Harry Hankin,  
Husband of Gussie Levine
- June 23 Louis Stein,  
Uncle of Robert Raful
- June 24 Myer Zittin, Father  
of Charlene Bornstein

## June Birthdays

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

- 2 Roz Frommer
- 8 Linda Emblen
- 8 Andrea Goodman
- 8 Michelle Zygielbaum
- 9 David Matzner
- 11 Dan Anbar
- 12 Ruth Rosenberg
- 15 Joslyn Metzger
- 16 Roberta Rosenthal
- 17 Charlene Bornstein
- 17 Jeffrey Sternfeld
- 21 Marjorie Gordon
- 27 Juli Scherer
- 27 Lillian Shelan
- 28 Shirley Klapow
- 30 Jane Paul

## June Anniversaries

- 2 Gayle & Abe Farkas
- 13 Larry & Shirley Klapow
- 18 Sherri & Randy Weinstein
- 20 Sherrill & Elaine Golemb
- 25 Charlene & Art Bornstein
- 26 Nancy & Andy Fleming
- 26 Binese & Earl Goldberg

- June 26 Mies Rijnveldt,  
Mother of Mienieke Drake

### Announced on June 28 & 29

- June 30 Allen Moss,  
Father of Howard Moss
- July 1 Stephen Bernstein,  
Brother of Marc Bernstein
- July 2 Barbara Boren,  
Mother of Bonnie Boren
- July 4 Steven Freistadt,  
Cousin of Jane Rogan



# Congregation Beth Ami

4676 MAYETTE AVENUE, SANTA ROSA, CA 95405

**Address service requested**

## **May Shabbatot**

### **May 4**

*Acharei*

Candle Lighting—7:46 p.m.

Havdalah—8:48 p.m.

### **May 11**

*Kedoshim*

Candle Lighting—7:53 p.m.

Havdalah—8:56 p.m.

### **May 18**

*Emor*

Candle Lighting—7:59 p.m.

Havdalah—9:03 p.m.

### **May 25**

*Behar*

Candle Lighting—8:05 p.m.

Havdalah—9:10 p.m.

## **June Shabbatot**

### **June 1**

*Bechukotai*

Candle Lighting—8:10 p.m.

Havdalah—9:16 p.m.

### **June 8**

*Bamidbar*

Candle Lighting—8:15 p.m.

Havdalah—9:21 p.m.

### **June 15**

*Naso*

Candle Lighting—8:18 p.m.

Havdalah—9:24 p.m.

### **June 22**

*Behalotchaki*

Candle Lighting—8:20 p.m.

Havdalah—9:26 p.m.

### **June 29**

*Shlach*

Candle Lighting—8:21 p.m.

Havdalah—9:26 p.m.