



CONGREGATION  
Beth Ami

*Shofar*

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*Photo by landscaper Michael Shapiro, who has used drought tolerant and (mostly) deer-resistant plants.*

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CONGREGATION BETH AMI  
ENRICHES OUR LIVES, TRANSFORMS  
OUR HEARTS, HELPS HEAL THE WORLD  
AND SUSTAINS OUR JEWISH HERITAGE.  
WE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN JEWISH  
TRADITION AND WELCOME ALL TO  
OUR COMMUNITY FOR CELEBRATION,  
LEARNING, EDUCATION AND PRAYER.



## INTRODUCING RABBI RON KOAS

***“I believe that the main role of a rabbi is to teach; education is the key for building a strong and vibrant Jewish community”***

— Rabbi Ron Koas



Rabbi Ron Koas has been the Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth El, Norfolk, VA since July 2021. Raised in Israel, Rabbi Koas served as a Captain in the Israeli Defense Forces and studied at the prestigious Beit Tzvi Theatre Academy before deciding to enter the field of education. He received his bachelor's degree in Education from Levinsky Teachers College and his master's degree in Educational Administration from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He received his Rabbinic ordination from the Rabbinical Academy.

Rabbi Koas was selected to represent Israel as a shaliach, or emissary, for the Progressive Zionist Movement in Melbourne, Australia, where he coordinated and facilitated synagogue, school, and youth group community programs. Following his three-year term in Australia, Rabbi Koas moved to the United States, serving for six years as the Director of Education at the Park Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan. He simultaneously served as Editor-in-Chief of the Hebrew-language newspa-

per supplement “Here and There”, and made guest appearances on the Israeli “Voice of the Heart” radio-broadcast talk show.

Rabbi Koas came to Norfolk from Marlboro Jewish Center, NJ where he served eight years as Associate Rabbi and Education Director.

Rabbi Koas is a lover of the outdoors and is particularly fond of hiking and water activities. His favorite place is the Tel Aviv Beach and his favorite food is Shakshuka.

Rabbi Koas has three children: Daniel, Yair and Talia.

Rabbi Koas believes that we all need to work together toward a vision of inclusion, striving to make the synagogue a place where everyone feels welcome to experience the power and beauty of Jewish tradition. What he loves most about his work is the opportunity to get to know people of all ages, help them discover the meaning and direction that Judaism can provide, and show them how beautiful Judaism can be.



# OUR JOURNEY WITH RABBI MILLER AND OUR THANKS

Barbara McGee, Past President

Before Passover in 2012 under the direction of Dr. Arnold Drake, the board knew we had found a rabbi the congregation could learn from and grow with. I had the privilege of calling Rabbi Miller to offer the position and with a warm heart, he and his family came to Northern California. Because of his love of Judaism, willingness to learn our version of California conservative traditions, and his “meet you where you are” teachings, many of us learned to appreciate the nuances of ritual, and traditions, and Torah while living in our modern society.

Dear Rabbi, your journey with us has not been an easy one. Between fires, a Pandemic, technological changes, economic booms and bust, the expansion of Jewish offerings in the county and the needs of our culturally diverse community, you have led the way with kindness, understanding and joy. You even taught Hebrew school prior to the Pandemic to preteens (not an easy crowd) and gained their respect. And your adult class offerings of Bible and Midrash have deepened not only our congregation’s understanding but those in the local and on-line community. Your willingness to lend a hand in the kitchen, move a table, deliver a book, and being called at all hours of the day and night even being “part-time” goes beyond our expectations of a rabbi especially one as experienced as you. You have shown us you are not just a great rabbi but a caring human being.

With all the tasks a pulpit rabbi has to do, you have served us with exceptional patience. So many times especially in the last six months, I hear one of your catch phrase in my head, “circumstances alter cases”, a reminder that life is not just the dark and light. You have shared teachings to look within the gray, to offer a balanced approach to many of life’s challenges and to appreciate life’s blessings and the presence of HaShem. In this age of divisiveness, cancel culture and greater intolerance, you still show the deepest respect and

love for all people even when it is not reciprocated. Without a doubt, I can say you have been a role model of integrity for my family and others.



A rabbi has a lifelong commitment. And though your time as our pulpit rabbi, our Mara D’Atra, is ending, you will hold a special place in each of our hearts and memories. I know as you leave us to be closer to where you live that community will gain so much from your love and commitment to Judaism.

In honor of your time with us, the Board of Directors have established the Miller Music Fund to educate and entertain our congregation with the gift of Music.

With blessings of good health and a long life of contentment to you and yours,  
Barbara Brust McGee

*Congregation Beth Ami President, 2021 - 2024*



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# PHOTOS FROM RABBI MORDECAI MILLER'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION



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## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our Condolences to:

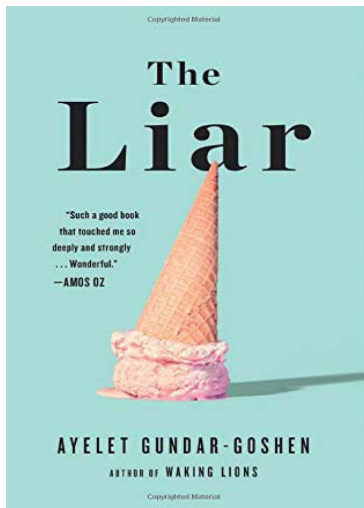
Roy Camarillo on the death of his mother  
Bertha Sanchez Camarillo

### Wishing a Speedy Recovery to:

Michelle Baime	Lindsay Kvam
Debi Chapman	Tish Levee
Richard Feldman	Pnina Loeb
Bernice Fox	Ken Plattner
Miriyam Gevirtz	Sandra Shulkin
Anna Judd	Linda Emblen
Dennis Judd	

### BETH AMI BOOK GROUP

*by Linda Emblen*  
We will have THE LIAR by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen (fiction, 288 pgs., Hebrew, 2018; English translation, 2019) available to borrow



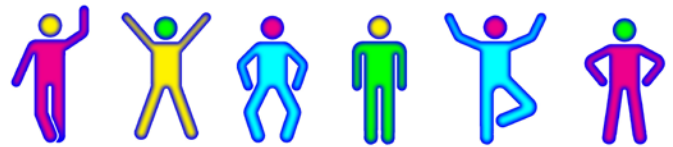
in the beginning of July. Nofar is an unhappy teenager working in an ice cream shop when a frustrated customer unleashes an insulting verbal attack on her. Soon, she has inadvertently accused him of sexual assault. The eyes of her nation and her classmates are upon her. She does relish the attention, but at the cost of her conscience. If she continues to lie, a man will be wrongfully convicted. And if she reveals the truth?

Our group did read another of Gundar-Goshen's books, WAKING LIONS, awhile back and had a lively gathering. Recommended.

We participate in the SF Jewish Community Library's Book Club in a Box and usually meet in small groups in different members' homes. Last time Barbara Tomin was

our gracious hostess. Discussion will probably be August 4. Open to all CBA members and friends. See the Cybershul for up-to-date info. Questions, comments, or to borrow a book --- Linda 707-544-4532.

### GROUP EXERCISE CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS by Jeffrey Sternfeld



A weekly, in-person group exercise class for active, older adults will continue throughout the year. The class promotes functional strength, flexibility, balance and fall prevention combining physical and cognitive exercises. We will combine chair and standing exercises using Activator Poles, which will be provided.

Activator Poles are modified Nordic walking poles, invented in Canada by a Occupational Therapist as a tool to increase mobility, stability and movement. The poles have been used successfully as a rehabilitation tool for over 10 years for arthritis, Parkinson's, pre- and post-hip and knee replacement, spinal stenosis, osteoporosis, cancer, and stroke recovery. Many assisted living facilities utilize the Activator poles for general fitness classes.

The class will meet every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Social Hall at Congregation Beth Ami and will last about an hour. A \$5 donation per class is requested, which will be used to purchase equipment and as donation to Congregation Beth Ami. Each participant is requested to bring a water bottle.

The class will be taught by Jeffrey Sternfeld.

Certifications of instructor: Senior Personal Trainer, Functional Aging Specialist, Cancer Exercise Specialist, Activator Pole Instructor, Arthritis Exercise Group Leader, Kettlebell Sport Instructor, Matter of Balance Coach.



## MEET RABBI RON KOAS AT OUR BOARD-SPONSORED BARBECUE ON SUNDAY JULY 28, 4:30 PM



Rabbi Koas will first lead services at Beth Ami on July 19 and 20. A more casual opportunity for introductions will be offered at a Sunday barbecue. We hope that everyone in Beth Ami and the greater community will come meet Rabbi Koas at the board-sponsored barbecue on Sunday July 28 at 4:30 p.m. Beth Ami's skilled grill mavins will be turning out kosher hot dogs and hamburgers, and the even more skilled musicians of Klezmer Creek will play for us.

No charge but donations are extremely helpful, and so are **RSVPs: needed by Wednesday July 24. We really, really want to have enough food for everyone that shows up!**

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## JESSIE LEIDER WILL RETURN AS OUR HIGH HOLIDAY CANTOR FOR 2024!

*The Religious Practices Committee is very, very happy to welcome Jessie Leider back as our Cantor for the coming High Holy Days.*

A native of California, Jessie grew up in Los Angeles where she was an active member of the Jewish and Performing Arts communities throughout her childhood. She completed her undergraduate studies in New York City, earning dual Bachelors of Arts degrees from Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in French & Francophone Studies and Midrash.

Jessie is thrilled to be returning to Congregation Beth Ami for a second year as High Holy Day Cantor. She has worked in formal and informal Jewish education spaces, including Berkeley Hillel and Congregation Kol Shofar in Tiburon, where she previously served as High Holy Day Cantor for 5 years. Since 2020, Jessie has enjoyed running her own small tutoring business, working with students of all ages on prayer leading, B'nai Mitzvah prep, music, and more.

Jessie loves traveling and foreign languages, and has spent extended periods living, vol-

unteering, and studying in France, Israel, and Mexico. Most recently, she had the amazing opportunity to spend three years living in Oaxaca, Mexico. When not studying or teaching, she enjoys writing music, painting, swimming, and salsa dancing. Currently, Jessie is pursuing a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy at the California School of Professional Psychology and resides in Los Angeles.





## ADVOCATES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

by Carol Swanson, Chair

*Our mission: We strive to create change through education, self-reflection, listening with compassion, respecting and honoring differences, collaborating with faith-based and social partners, and engaging to eliminate social inequities in our community.*

### Shabbat Speaker Series

In May we had a Shabbat dinner speaker from Face to Face. The speaker was executive director, Gary Saperstein. Face to Face has provided support to our county for over 40 years. Initially, it provided health needs for HIV patients. Thankfully, HIV is not the problem it was in the 1980's. Sadly, the current health crisis in our county is drug use. Face to Face has a support program for our citizens that are struggling with this issue. Gary shared about the substance misuse program Face to Face has and the amazing positive impact it is having in our county. He spoke after dinner for about 40 minutes and finished with a Q & A after. There were lots of good questions and discussion.

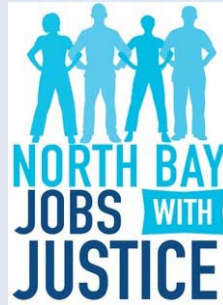
### What we have planned for the future:

On August 2nd we will be sponsoring a speaker after Kabbalat Shabbat. Max Alper is from North Bay Jobs with Justice. He is a public advocate and organizer for laborers in Sonoma County. NBJWJ is a coalition of over 30 labor and community organizations. Max will share the history and progress of this organization's advocacy for working families in our community. He also has an interesting perspective about the similarities of immigrants in our community today and our Jewish ancestors arriving to this country and starting a new life. We hope to get a good turnout from CBA and other faith memberships in our area. Please spread the word.

We continue to participate in events about Social Justice issues that provide a connection to other groups and communities in our area. We also search for speakers to bring to CBA from Sonoma County and around the North Bay, who can share with us their experiences regarding Social Justice issues such as racism,

## MAX BELL ALPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NORTH BAY JOBS WITH JUSTICE FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 7:00 PM.

Join us for a wine, cheese and desert Oneg Presentation will follow. Please RSVP.



*Learn about the lives of immigrant workers in our community and their current efforts to have successful*

*jobs so they can build a more just future. Learn about the parallels of their struggles and the hardships shared by our Jewish immigrant parents, grandparents and ancestors. For over 20 years, Max Bell Alper has organized economic, racial, and climate justice throughout California. He has helped build North Bay Jobs with Justice into a grassroots coalition of over 30 community and labor organizations.*

anti semitism, indigenous peoples' rights, voting rights and unfair labor practices to name a few. If you have an idea that you would like our committee to pursue or you are interested in learning more about the committee, contact Carol Swanson at [swangirl@comcast.net](mailto:swangirl@comcast.net)

For resources, please look at our growing list of books, websites, etc. to learn about social justice issues on the Beth Ami website at: <https://bethamisr.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/11/Resource-List-About-Race-and-Social-Justice1.pdf> Our group meets every third Thursday of the month. If you are interested in learning more about the committee, contact Carol Swanson at [swangirl@comcast.net](mailto:swangirl@comcast.net).





## SOCIAL ACTION

by Lyla Nathan, Chair

### Kindness and Appreciation

The dinner and gift giving was a huge success at The Palms on June 26th. The residents were delighted and surprised by the amazingly colorful display of presents. As always they were very appreciative.

The dinner which now includes mac and cheese as well as chili was delicious as always, as were the homemade brownies and cornbread. Many thanks to the Social Action Committee for their tireless support of The Palms.

I also want to thank all the members of Beth Ami who contributed presents and wrapping materials. A special thanks to Evelyn Gurevitch for all her donations.

We had so many presents, the staff said they will use the remaining ones for bingo and for new residents. A perfect idea. Our next dinner will be in August.

The concept of unselfish kindness is essential to being a honorable person and Jew. I am proud to be part of such a giving Kehilla.

---B'Shalom, Lyla





## THE KITCHEN CORNER

Janet Stein-Larson  
(Myra Stern Thomas,  
Chair of the Kitchen Committee)

### Why do we have a CBA Kitchen Committee?

Why was this committee formed? It was formed to have a more available kosher kitchen for any congregant who wants to cook or use the kitchen for their event, whether they keep kosher in their homes or not. There was a time when the kitchen was locked up. It could only be used under the Rabbi's direct supervision or with a caterer who was certified as a mashgiach and as a kosher caterer for events. If you wanted to bring something from home, the Rabbi at the time formed the rules of what could or could not be brought, and what you needed to do to prepare it. When this committee was set up in 2011, it was for the purpose of opening up who could use the kitchen, and to developing procedures for how that could be done. We set up goals and guidelines on how to use the kitchen and what you could bring from your own home.

### Our original goals:

Our congregation is comprised of some who keep kosher and others who do not. We want those who do keep kosher to feel comfortable eating at Beth Ami, and we also want those who do not keep kosher to be able bring food to share. The Food and Potluck Guidelines are a compromise that does our best to allow both. To keep the synagogue kitchen kosher, food items prepared at home must follow the potluck guidelines. Food prepared in the kitchen must be supervised by a mashgiach -- someone who has been taught the proper use of our kitchen.

Our goal from the start was to provide mashgichim so more people can use the kitchen and experience the Joy of Cooking Kosher in our CBA Kitchen. We want the kitchen easily available to all members who want to use it.

The Kitchen Committee works under the Religious/Ritual Practices Committee. Our Halachic advisor

and mashgiach in charge is the Rabbi. Myra Stern-Thomas is our Chairperson. We work to provide the mashgiach to see that the kitchen is safely used, secure, and maintained according to Kashrut rules observed by Congregation Beth Ami. Our members do various tasks; such as being volunteer mashgichim for CBA events, maintaining the CBA Kitchen supplies, ensuring that the Kitchen is kept secure and safe and that appliances are in working order. They develop the various guidelines and provide training for safety and Kashrut issues etc. to help everyone understand. More details can be found on the Beth Ami website at <https://bethamir.org/community/food-2/>.

The kitchen committee works with volunteer event planners for CBA events that use food and CBA Kitchen. Some of these events (like the monthly Family Friday night dinner and the weekly Shabbat Potlucks) include people who also participate in the Kitchen Committee.

As the summer begins, the plans for the Kitchen Committee are to sort through supplies, to work with Rabbi Koas, and to go through our various guidelines to see what needs changing and map out the next years objectives.

*'Shalom*

*~janet Stein-Larson*



*Mark Dierkheising, Richard Kabn  
and David Kabn*

## BETH AMI GIFT SHOP

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## Services at Beth Ami

We welcome you to join us for services. All Shabbat and Festival Morning Services will be held on Zoom and in person. Friday evening Shabbat services on Zoom, in person as announced. Weekday services TBD. NEW ZOOM LINK

<https://zoom.us/j/2588308736?pwd=IlcFp6uRa87mRnlhfDT7WWjljFBYap.1>

Our website is [www.bethamisr.org](http://www.bethamisr.org).

### Daily Daven

**Sunday - Friday Morning Services TBA**

**Sunday- Thursday Evenings Services TBA**

### Shabbat and Festival Services

#### July 5 Friday

3:00 pm. Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. Sing In Shabbat with Leah Gerber **NO Shabbat Dinner in July**

#### July 6 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service lay led  
9:00 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 9:25 pm. Havdalah

#### July 12 Friday

3:00 pm. Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. Sing In Shabbat with Leah Gerber

#### July 13 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service lay led  
8:45 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 9:22 pm. Havdalah

#### July 19 Friday

3:00 pm. Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. in person and Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Ron Koas

#### July 20 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Ron Koas  
8:43 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 9:17 pm. Havdalah

#### July 23 Tuesday

4:32 am. to 9:06 pm. Tzom Tamuz Fast

#### July 26 Friday

3:00 pm. Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel.  
6:00 pm. in person and Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Ron Koas

#### July 27 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Ron Koas  
8:30 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv 9:10 pm Havdalah

#### August 2 Friday

3:00 pm. Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. in person and Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Ron Koas

**Followed by speaker and Oneg, NO DINNER**

#### August 3 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning services with Rabbi Ron koas  
8:30 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 9:02 pm. Havdalah

#### August 9 Friday

3:00 pm. Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Ron Koas in person and Zoom

#### August 10 Saturday

9:30 a.m. Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Ron Koas  
8:15 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 8:53 pm. Havdalah

#### August 12 Monday

8:05 pm Tisha B'Av Fast begins  
Read Lamentations in synagogue

#### August 13 Tuesday

8:38 pm Tisha B'Av Fast ends

#### August 16 Friday

3:00 pm Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Ron Koas in person and Zoom

#### August 17 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Ron Koas  
8:15 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 8:44 pm Havdalah

#### August 23 Friday

3:00 pm Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer for Israel  
6:00 pm. Sing In Shabbat with Leah Gerber on Zoom

#### August 24 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service lay led  
8:00 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 8:33 pm Havdalah

#### August 30 Friday

3:00 pm Mincha  
5:00 pm. Meditative Prayer session for Israel  
6:00 pm. Sing in Shabbat with Leah Gerber on Zoom

#### August 31 Saturday

9:30 am. Shabbat morning service lay led  
7:45 pm. Mincha, Discussion, Ma'ariv, 8:22 pm Havdalah



## GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CONGREGATION

We are very grateful for your support and think it's important that your donation is acknowledged in the Shofar. You can donate online at [BethAmiSR.org /giving/](http://BethAmiSR.org/giving/)

### General Fund

A generous donation  
—*Micheline Justman*

A thoughtful donation  
—*Elisa Watkins*

In memory of Roy Camarillo's mother —*Mark & Carol Rosen*

A thoughtful donation  
—*Alex Schellenger*

In memory of Mireille Belofsky  
—*Anita Belofsky*

In memory of Bertha Sanchez Camarillo —*Evelyn Gurevitch*

In honor Daniel Judd's graduation from UCLA  
—*Dennis & Anna Judd*

In honor Anna Judd's Birthday  
—*Dennis & Anna Judd*

In memory of Irv, brother of Dennis and Emil & Lillian Judd, parents of Dennis  
—*Dennis & Anna Judd*

In memory of Israel Senzer, father of Adrea Moss —*Anonymous*

In memory of Joe Kagan, husband of Rita —*Anonymous*

Mazel Tov to Evelyn Gurevitch upon her 102nd birthday  
—*Anonymous*

Condolences to Roy Camarillo and family upon the passing of his mother, Bertha —*Anonymous*

Better health to Rayme Shapiro  
—*Anonymous*

Condolences to Sandy Menachof and family upon the passing of Dr. Lou Menachof —*Anonymous*

In honor of my sister Lisa Iskin's service to the CBA community, a generous donation —*Eric Iskin*

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

Congratulations to the McGee family upon the wedding of Rachel! —*Mark & Carol Rosen*

A thoughtful donation  
—*Alex Schellenger*

In memory of Adrea's father, Dr. Irving (Israel) Senzer  
—*Adrea Moss*

In memory of my husband, Howard Moss —*Adrea Moss*

In honor of Evelyn Gurevitch's 102nd birthday  
—*Ethel & Stuart Schy*

In memory of Leo Stanger  
—*David Sabih*

Baruch Haba to Rabbi Koas!  
—*Anonymous*

In memory of Barbara Boren, mother of Bonnie —*Anonymous*

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

Continuing better health to Anna & Dennis Judd —*Anonymous*

Welcome to new member, Gene Feldman —*Anonymous*

Condolences to Marc Bernstein upon the passing of his mother, Helene Bernstein —*Anonymous*

Honoring Karen & Bonnie and the rest of the Rabbi Search Committee. Thank you for all your work! —*Branagan Branagan*

A thoughtful donation  
—*Alex Schellenger*

In memory of Irving Decker, father of Mel —*Mel Decker & Judith Stern*

In memory of Helene Bernstein  
—*Phil Weil & Bonnie Boren*

In memory of Gordon Cooper  
—*Robin & Robert Cooper*

In memory of John Gee  
—*Lenore Holloway*

### General Fund: Shabbat Lunch

Mazel Tov to Jane Paul & Ross Jones upon the marriage of daughter, Marisa —*Anonymous*

In memory of Betty & Oscar Mann —*Anonymous*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Bertha Sanchez Camarillo, mother of Roy Camarillo —*Anne Brown & Richard Kahn*

In honor of Rabbi Miller  
—*Dennis & Anna Judd*

In honor of Rabbi Miller's service and teachings —*Anonymous*

For Sale of Chametz  
—*Robin & Robert Cooper*

### Malk Fund

Better health to Katie, spouse of Ru Sommer —*Anonymous*

In honor of Edith Newman's 101st Birthday —*Phyllis Shapiro*

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## July and August Yahrzeits

Secular dates correspond to Hebrew date of death.

Observance of yahrzeit begins at sundown the previous day.

All yahrzeits observed at Beth Ami.

### Announced on July 5 & 6

- July 6 Mortimer Weiss  
Father of Dan Weiss
- July 7 Steven Freistadt  
Cousin of Jane Rogan
- July 9 Anna Seldowitz  
Grandmother of  
Susan Miller
- July 11 Benny Friedman  
Father of Debra Chapman  
& Bill Friedman
- July 11 Irwin Levy  
Father of Janice Sternfeld

### Announced on July 12 & 13

- July 16 Murray Shapiro  
Father of Carolyn Orlik
- July 17 Jean Inman  
Mother of Lee Feinstein
- July 19 Lillian Cohen  
Mother of Leonard Cohen

### Announced on July 19 & 20

- July 20 Beatrice Adams  
Mother of Barbara McGee
- July 20 Rosa Iskin  
Mother of Lisa Iskin
- July 22 Barney Abrams  
Father of Patty Bernstein
- July 23 Samuel Weiss  
Grandfather of Dan Weiss
- July 24 Esther Morse  
Sister-in-law  
of Myrna Morse
- July 24 Joseph Robinson  
Father of Myrna Morse

### Announced on July 26 & 27

- July 31 Morton Goldstein  
Father of Marilyn Diamond

### Announced on August 2 & 3

- Aug 4 John Ballo  
Father of David Ballo
- Aug 4 Jeanette Dolgan Friedman  
Grandmother of  
Joslyn Metzger
- Aug 5 Louis Shapiro  
Father-in-Law of  
Phyllis Shapiro
- Aug 7 Aaron Baruch  
Father of Esther Baruch
- Aug 7 Marion & Edwin Dudley  
Parents of Ruth Wilson
- Aug 8 Saul Gordon  
Father-in-Law of  
Marjorie Gordon
- Aug 9 Avraham Levanon  
Brother-in-Law of  
Ahuva Simon-Saar
- Aug 9 Ursula Schussheim  
Mother of Karen Herskovic

### Announced on August 9 & 10

- Aug 10 Alice S. Miller  
Mother of Susan Miller
- Aug 14 Eric Batzdorff  
Son of  
Rose & Jon Batzdorff
- Aug 14 Lotte Batzdorf  
Grandmother of  
Jon Batzdorff

### Announced on August 16 & 17

- Aug 17 Herbert Newman  
Husband of Edith Newman  
and Father of  
Carol & Michael Newman
- Aug 18 Bertha Brunstein  
Grandmother of  
David Brunstein
- Aug 19 Ruth Weiss  
Mother of Dan Weiss
- Aug 20 Sylvia Goldman  
Mother of Ben Goldman
- Aug 20 Sylvia Williams  
Mother of  
Lenore Holloway
- Aug 22 Pearl Nathan  
Mother of Asher Nathan

### Announced on August 23 & 24

- Aug 25 Patricia Kauffman  
Mother of  
Raphael Kauffman
- Aug 28 Willy Cohn  
Father of Henry Cohn
- Aug 29 John Rosenbach  
Husband of  
Rhonda Rosenbach
- Aug 30 Rose Volper  
Friend of  
Ahuva Simon Saar

### Announced on August 30 & 31

- Sept 3 Josephine Sherman  
Mother of  
Edward Sherman

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## July Birthdays

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

- 2 Zelda Bettman
- 5 Rad Sommer
- 6 Lauren Newman
- 16 Henry Cohn
- 16 Andrea Nett
- 17 Terry Gurevitch
- 18 Dr. Michael Mundell
- 19 Connie Goldman
- 20 Marilyn Diamond
- 20 Rhonda Rosenbach
- 22 Raphael Kauffman
- 28 Patty Bernstein
- 31 Lee Mehlman

## July Anniversaries

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

## August Birthdays

- 1 Tad Shapiro
- 4 Suzie Friedman
- 8 Mark Rosen
- 10 Ivan Barta
- 12 Lyla Nathan
- 14 Francie Rogovin
- 14 Stuart Schy
- 15 Louis Naidorf
- 15 Michael Shapiro
- 17 Susy Boimoil Starr
- 24 Signe Minuskin
- 25 Susan Miller
- 26 Marc Bernstein
- 29 Larry Klapow
- 29 Paul Kobetz

## August Anniversaries

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

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## July and August Candlelighting

### July 5 - 6

*Korach,  
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz*  
Candle Lighting—8:20 pm  
Havdalah—9:25 pm

### July 12 - 13

*Hukkat*  
Candle Lighting—8:17 pm  
Havdalah—9:22 pm

### July 19 - 20

*Balak*  
Candle Lighting—8:13 pm  
Havdalah—9:17 pm

### July 23

*Tsom Tammuz*  
Fast 4:32 am to 9:06 pm

### July 26 - 27

*Pinchas*  
Candle Lighting—8:08 pm  
Havdalah—9:10 pm

### August 2 - 3

*Mattot/Masei Shabbat  
Mevarchim Chodesh Av*  
Candle Lighting—8:01 pm  
Havdalah—9:02 pm

### August 9 - 10

*Devarim  
Shabbat Hazon*  
Candle Lighting—7:53 pm  
Havdalah—8:53 pm

### August 12

*Erev Tish'a B'Av*  
Fast begins—8:08 pm

### August 13

*Tish'a B'Av*  
Fast ends—8:41 pm

### August 16 - 17

*Va'et-channan  
Shabbat Nachamu*  
Candle Lighting—7:45 pm  
Havdalah—8:44 pm

### August 23 - 24

*Ekev*  
Candle Lighting—7:35 pm  
Havdalah—8:33 pm

### August 30 - 31

*Re'eb Shabbat  
Mevarchim Chodesh Elul*  
Candle Lighting—7:25 pm  
Havdalah—8:22 pm

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