

Shofar



Temple Beth El

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Rosh Chodesh



Friday, August 3 & 24 @ 7:30 PM

Shabbat Worship Service

Friday, August 10 @ 6:00 PM

Family Night Service

Tuesday, August 14 @ 7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Friday, August 17 @ 6:00 PM

Chardonnay Shabbat

Saturday, August 18 @ 10:00 AM

Torah Talk

Sunday, August 19 @ 11:00 AM

Rosh Hodesh

Friday, August 31 @ 6:00 PM

Shabbat "Tish" Potluck



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ליהדות
מתקדמות
באמריקה

Dear Chevrei,

How the summer does fly! My week at Camp Newman-by-the-Bay was inspirational and instructive. In our new home, it was “all-hands-on-deck,” meaning that my duties extended well beyond the usual interfacing with campers and counselors and unit heads, and the leading of services. I helped check in new campers and reassure anxious parents. I assisted my friends (a pair of multi-talented cantors' wives with whom I have shared many summers) in the distribution of massive quantities of camp mail and packages. (Jewish children are really spoiled!). And I watched in awe as camp staff and campers, together with our faculty of rabbis, cantors, educators, and social workers (the Nefesh, or “soul” staff) transformed a college campus into Camp Newman – not by might, nor by power, as the Debbie Friedman song goes, but by spirit alone.

We may have dwelled in dormitories instead of cabins; we assuredly ate healthier fare and drank more than bug juice, thanks to the CSU Maritime Academy kitchen wizards. But tie-dye and gaga and lessons on “menschiness” went on. And on Shabbat, in view of the San Pablo Bay and the setting sun, we dressed in white, welcomed guests, sang our prayers with feeling, and blessed the children beneath camp's beautiful collection of camper-made tallitot, which along with the siddurim miraculously survived the Santa Rosa fires.

People, not places, are what make a community; home is among the people you love and care about, not a place on a map. The intentions we bring to our endeavors, the hugs, the warmth, and the loving words we speak to each other, whether at prayer services or Rosh Hodesh gatherings or Torah Talk sessions or meetings, are what truly matter.

In a world full of discord and hate, we need community and warmth and loving words. We need the peace of Shabbat. We need the balm and support of friendship. We need to immerse ourselves in the words of Torah, so that we can be inspired to work toward a world that is all Shabbat for everyone.

We are heading into the month of Elul, the month of preparation for the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe. As we do so, let us re-commit to our community with intention, love, and menschlukite.


Kol tuv,
Rabbi Cheryl Rosenstein

Oneg

	August		September
3	Jeff & Donna Schwartz Norma Schwartz	7	Roy & Amy Snyder
10	Josh & Edith Rudnick	14	
17	Laura & Bill Wolfe Rachel Magnus	21	Gail & Steve Magnus Randy & Judy Joyce
24	Larry Saslaw & Ann Peterson-Saslaw	28	Peggie Soltis Colleen McGraw
31	Shabbat "Tish" Potluck		

If you are unable to host your scheduled night, please **find a replacement; then call the office** at 322-7607 so that our Shabbat Worship Service cards are updated accordingly.

Reminder: Clean-up includes washing and putting away dishes and utensils. Thank you for your cooperation.



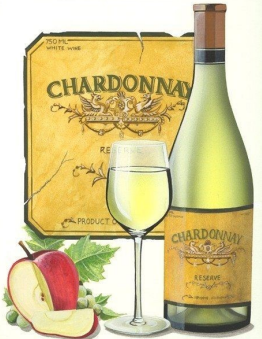
Temple Beth El

“Chardonnay Shabbat”

Friday, August 17

“PrOneg” (appetizers and libations) served at 6:00 PM

Shabbat Service at 6:30 PM



Meet your friends and family at Temple, dine out afterward if you so choose!

(Note: No 7:30 PM service that night!)

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Friday, August 3 @ 7:30 pm Shabbat Worship Service		Parashat - Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25	Haftarah Isaiah 49:14-51:3
Pulpit Assistant Emily Sincoff	Candle Blessor Diane Sincoff	Torah Bearer Bob Sincoff	Torah Blessor Ali Moore
Sermon Gail Magnus	Kiddush Susan Cohn	Oneg Hosts Jeff, Donna & Norma Schwartz	Usher Tim Fromm
Friday, August 10 @ 6:00 pm Family Night Service			
Candle Blessor Kathleen Chambers	Kiddush Tom Feher	Oneg Hosts Josh & Edith Rudnick	Usher Liz Sherwyn
Friday, August 17 @ 6:00 pm Chardonnay Shabbat Service		Parashat - Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9	Haftarah Isaiah 51:12-52:12
D'var Torah Beth Spiegel	Kiddush Adam Rodriguez	PrOneg Hosts Laura Wolfe	Usher Esther Brandon
Friday, August 24 @ 7:30 pm Shabbat Worship Service		Parashat - Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19	Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-10
	Candle Blessor Linda Morales	Torah Bearer Peggie Soltis	Torah Blessor Larry Zanoft
Torah Reader Pamela Elisheva	Kiddush Robert Young	Oneg Hosts Larry & Ann Saslaw	Usher Irvin Pike
Friday, August 31 @ 6:00 PM Shabbat "Tish" Potluck			
Candle Blessor Elaine White	Kiddush Doug White		Usher Catherine Mahan

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1	Ayden Gartenlaub	15th
2	Charlotte Abrams	
2	Kari Aguilar	
4	Irvin Pike	
5	Marty Weinberg	
7	Larry Elman	
7	Libbie Mahan	
7	David Stanton	
8	Sandra Friedberg	
9	David Kessler	
10	Marcia Rudnick	
13	Rose Broida	
14	Lorrie Larribas	
15	Susie Easley	
16	Adam Scully	13th
17	Aviva Rosenstein	
19	Jan Rockoff	
19	Gaby Scully	
21	Jacob Byrom	14th
23	Francis Mayer	
25	Ahron Hakimi	
26	Jasmin LoBasso Spencer	
28	Jenna Odlin	
28	Denise Turner	
30	Scott Hansford	
31	Marc Schulman	

Happy Anniversary

9	Selwyn & Cecily Kay	29th
16	Barry & Theresa Goldner	36th
18	Richard & Indiana Schenkman	36th
20	Jerrold & Christina Rothberg	24th
21	Denise & Dugan Turner	31st
26	Jeffrey & Lisa Geen	34th


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Stacy Davis,
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August 2018 Yahrzeits

8/3 Shabbat Worship Service

Ernst Lindeck , father of Miriam Beam	8/3-Av 22
Sam Magidow , father of Mary Speare	8/3
Jacob Broida , grandfather of Greg Broida	8/4
Rose Massa , aunt of Ethel Cohn Katz	8/5
Honey Lita Harris Koster , sister of Billie Bizieff z"l	8/6
Cecyle Hope Kennedy Hopkins , great-aunt of Karen Gaul Schulman	8/6
Theodore Lamberty , father of Linda Hakimi	8/6
Fannie Goldberg , mother of Risha Grosberg z"l	8/7-Av 26
Marie Myers , remembered by TBE	8/8
Robert Cohn , father of Susan Cohn	8/9
Jesus Espinosa , father of Maria Chavez	8/9

8/10 Family Night Service

Marcus Bronstein , father of Stephen Bronstein; grandfather of Nancy Brennan; great-grandfather of Rebecca Roldan	8/10
Oscar Davis , father-in-law of Pearl Davis	8/10
Vladimir Schniderman , nephew of Etel Lewis	8/10
Seymour Bregman , father of Irene Christenson	8/11
Minnie Cohn , mother of Ethel Cohn Katz	8/11
Hans Einstein , remembered by Linda Morales	8/11
Elizabeth Miriam Hoffmeyer , mother of Gail Lipton	8/11-Av 30
Bernard Hoschele , grandfather of William Hoschele	8/11
Jeffrey Jampel , brother-in-law of Bob & Diane Sincoff	8/11
Pauline Shinberg , remembered by Laura Lauria	8/11-Av 30
Horty Gordon Weller , remembered by Irvin Pike	8/12
Barnett Denenberg , father of Betty Siegel; grandfather of Sharon Rhodes	8/13
Steve Russinsky , brother of Jeff Russinsky	8/13
Aaron Kennedy Stull , brother of Thomas Stull	8/13
William Vekas , husband of Muriel Vekas z"l	8/13
Phillip Glazer , friend of Kathleen Arnold-Chambers	8/14
Gerald Fried , father of Drina Fried	8/15
Betty Marie Pettit , grandmother of Gail Lipton	8/15-Elul 4
Helen Slotnick , mother of David Stanton	8/15

8/17 Chardonnay Shabbat

Eddie Cherry , brother-in-law of Stan z"l & Norma Schwartz; uncle of Jeff Schwartz & Helen Armistead	8/17-Elul 6
Gottlieb S. Leventhal , remembered by Rebecca Leventhal	8/17

8/17 Chardonnay Shabbat	
Eva Lipcowitz, great-aunt of Sharon Lipco z"l & Lisa Levine	8/17-Elul 6
Minnie Gintzler, great-aunt of Laura Lauria	8/18-Elul 7
Naomi Shiell, mother of Richard Shiell	8/18
Anna Berman, mother of Shirley Lipco-Baker; grandmother of Sharon Lipco z"l & Lisa Levine	8/19-Elul 8
Bruce Staffin, friend of Mike & Sharon Miller	8/20
Ted Novikoff, grandfather of Allison Robertson	8/21
George Beam, father of John Beam	8/22
David Joseph, father of Bruce Joseph	8/23
8/24 Shabbat Worship Service	
Fay Ruth Greenfeld, mother of Beatrice Ramos	8/24
Charles Schwartz, father of Stan Schwartz z"l; grandfather of Jeff Schwartz & Helen Armistead	8/25-Elul 14
Helen Fixel, sister-in-law of Pearl Davis	8/26
Dina Gibson, mother-in-law of John Gruber	8/27
Solomon Koval, father of Pearl Davis	8/29
Yetta Shilkrou, grandmother of Judy Strauss	8/29-Elul 18
Phil "Steve" Stevenson, husband of Susan Stevenson	8/29
Paul Adamy, father of Rosemarie Azgour z"l	8/30
Jackie Rudnick, wife of Phil Rudnick; mother of Daniel Rudnick; aunt of Joshua Rudnick & Libbie Mahan; sister-in-law of Miriam Stull & Diane Rudnick	8/30
8/31 Shabbat "Tish" Service	
Mose Nick Bizieff, husband of Billie Bizieff z"l	8/31
Chaya Schneider, aunt of Norma Schwartz; great-aunt of Jeff Schwartz & Helen Armistead	8/31-Elul 20
Malia Ziser, sister of Etel Lewis	8/31
Bertha Beeber, mother of Stan Schwartz z"l; grandmother of Jeff Schwartz & Helen Armistead	9/1-Elul 21
Theodore Tobias, husband of Miriam Tann	9/1
Milton Younger, uncle of Susan Cohn	9/1
Edward Bard, uncle of Marc Schulman	9/2
Martin Black, father of Diane Andrews	9/2
Peter Pickens, father of Pamela Elisheva	9/2
Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Catherine Holt	9/4
Bea Shilkrou, aunt of Judy Strauss	9/4-Elul 24
Samuel Bokal, father of Judy Potter	9/6
Lillian Pacht, mother of Terri Stanton	9/6
Leon Siegel, husband of Betty Siegel; father of Sharon Rhodes	9/6

Contributions (6/20 - 7/17)



Memorials/Yahrzeits

Bob & Heidi Allison
In memory of Ann Allison &
Lillian Sachs
Gretchen Bloch
In memory of Jack Bloch
Brent Eastep
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In memory of Al Abrams &
Dorothy Kaliner
Elaine & Douglas White
In memory of Richard Anderson
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Jewish tradition prescribes that a meal be provided for the family following the burial of a family member. To that end the Caring Committee of Temple Beth El is prepared to provide a Meal of Condolence for temple families who experience the loss of a loved one. Please consider making a donation in memory of your loved one to the Caring Committee so that we may continue to provide this Mitzvah to others!

Thank you,
Vivian Gonzales
Marsha Parr



When you make a donation to the temple honoring someone, sending condolences, or wishing someone well, Charlotte Abrams, Tribute Chairperson, will mail a tribute card to the recipient in your name.

After you have sent your donation to the temple, notify her of the name, address of the recipient and to which fund the donation was made.

Call Charlotte at 587-7706
Email at bubichar@aol.com

In Memory

We mourn the loss in recent days of

Jean Bishop
May 26, 2018 - 12 Sivan 5778
Mother of Linda Hakimi

Dear Temple Beth El:

Thank you!! We were very honored to be your congregants of the year, and a little embarrassed at the same time.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards a beautiful evening: Rose & Greg Broida, a super energy couple; Laura Wolfe with 25 hours in her day; Bill Wolfe, Mr. Photographer; and Irvin Pike, the go-to guy to solve a problem.

Every dollar raised was appreciated, and the cards and calls were reminders of how special Temple Beth El is and has been to us.



Shalom,

Gail & Steven Magnus



*L'shanah
Tovah
Happy
Rosh Hashanah!*

ROSH HASHANAH ONEG September 9, 2018

Rosh HaShanah is upon us!

Please call and let me know what you will be able to supply. It will save some phone calling, which will be deeply appreciated.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 7:30 PM Shabbat Worship Service	4
8	6	7	8	9	10 6:00 PM Family Night Service	11
12	13	14 7:00 PM Board Meeting	15	16	17 6:00 PM Chardonnay Shabbat	18 10:00 AM Torah Talk
19	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM Shabbat Worship Service	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 6:00 PM Shabbat "Tish" Potluck	

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