

Shofar



TISHA B'AV



July/August 2026

16 Tammuz—18 Elul 5786

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Call the office for
additional details

Consider contributing to the Rabbi's Fund in memory of loved ones that we call to mind in Elul— this discretionary fund allows the Rabbi to help those in need either locally or through donations to Jewish organizations.

Minyan Times & Leaders

Sunday	9:30am	Gary Bernett	Office@CBENT.org
Monday	7:15am	Ben Rose	bnesq@aol.com
Tuesday	7:00pm	Rabbi Michal	rabbimichal@CBENT.org
Wednesday	7:00pm	Cantor Steve	cantor@CBENT.org
Thursday	7:15am	Joe Pless	jess222@gmail.com
Shabbat Friday Evening	7:00pm		Office@CBENT.org
Shabbat Saturday Morning	9:45am		Office@CBENT.org

Check the weekly announcements for Shabbat services being in person or on Zoom. If a minyan is needed for a yahrzeit, please call the office at 610-356-8700 so an email can be sent out to congregants asking for their participation.



Rabbi Michal

The Hebrew calendar months of Tammuz, Av, and Elul were intentionally designated as months of reflection both collectively and individually. We completed our festivals of joy and celebration with Shavuot and now we hunker down to reflect and deliberate on the areas of our heritage and legacy that are 'the heavy work' of being members of the Jewish world that asks of us commitment, involvement, mutual responsibility, rectification, and continuity of who we are and what we are 'about' as a people.

During this period, we mark the historic benchmarks of the destruction of our two Temples in millennia past. For many of us, the approaching fast days are also part of our more recent history of anti-Semitic crimes perpetrated against our people. The meaning and significance are as poignant and stark now as they ever were. What is it we are marking? On the 17th of Tammuz, which this year falls on July 2, we mark a number of major benchmarks in our biblical and historical calendar including:

- The Tablets of the Ten Commandments were smashed

- The walls of the Second Temple were breached

- One of the major Torah scrolls was burned and an idol was placed at the Temple's entrance.

We then have the following month of the summer, the 9th of Av, which this year falls on July 22 in the evening. Once again we mark a number of biblical and historical catastrophes:

- After the sin of the 10 spies (out of the 12) who rejected the Land of Israel as the land that would be their retrieved home given by God, and were therefore punished and condemned to spend 40 years in the desert and die there

- The First and the 2nd Temples were destroyed and with it the culture of biblical Judaism

- On Tisha B'Av, 1096 CE, the First Crusade breaks out across Europe and the Holy Land, with 10,000 Jews murdered in the first month and over 1.2 million Jews massacred in total during the Crusades

- The expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492

- The Chmelnicki massacres in 1648 by the Cossacks. The Cossacks overran the community of Constantine, and murdered 300,000 Jewish men, women and children.

- World War I broke out on August 1, 1914. That was to be "the war to end all wars." The suffering of the Jews in World War I was horrendous. It broke out on the 9th of Av

- During the Holocaust, the decree to establish the Warsaw ghetto, was adopted on the 9th day of Av in 1941

- Then on the 9th of Av, 1942, the deportation of Jews from the ghettos to the death and concentration camps began.

My point is, these months of Tammuz and Av during the summer mark both our biblical missteps and distancing from God and our faith as a people as well as the terrible tragedies and attempts to destroy us as a nation.

With regards to the destruction of the Temples and the biblical significances, the focus of these days is on us and our behavior towards one another. This idea that more than our enemies, we ourselves have the potential to self-destroy through 'baseless hatred' -*Sinat Chinam* should trigger and inspire us to self-reflect on how we can do better by one another (However, I certainly don't prescribe to the Lubavitch teachings that these catastrophes we experienced by our enemies were a form of punishment for our behavior towards one

another). In these months of Tammuz and Elul we must take this beautiful opportunity to really introspect and self-reflect as a people. Think of the questions we can ask, and that I ask myself daily and in this season:

Have I been kind to my fellow congregants and community at large?

Have I stepped up to be with those who are trying to ensure our community is welcoming, expanding, and creating an environment that is welcoming and celebrating of our diversity, and special unique contributions of each of our members, excluding no one?

Have I, when people disagreed with me, separated myself from the community (which BTW is a major transgression) and created an atmosphere of power plays, competition, and stumbling blocks instead of finding compromise and acceptance of difference?

Have I shown respect to our chosen, dedicated, and tireless leaders and supported them when they have asked and invited me to join them?

How can I make it right for the good of the community as we approach the new year and all learn to work together as a community and as partners?

How do we learn to close the year of 5786 with a commitment to peace and guardianship, and prepare for the opening of the new year of 5787 where all will thrive, feel safe, feel respected, and blossom?

Following these two months, we come to Elul where the focus incorporates also our individual introspection of how we are in relation to God and to one another. But that's for another Shofar article.

These months offer us so many windows for introspection, reflection, and fixing the broken aspects of how we are as a community, and I urge everyone to really immerse and experience these times of inner work that the Jewish calendar gifts us.

Come join us as a community, on our online marking of the 9th of Av, Tisha B'Av, on July 22 at 7:30 for a beautiful and significant service and ceremony of the meaning this day offers for us as a community, and as a Jewish people whose namesake, *Am Yisrael* means to 'grapple'.

With love,
Rabbi Michal

To all CBENT congregants.....As we are now heading into the summer months, I am asking that, if at all possible, please consider coming to Saturday services in the Clubroom. I will promise you that in this intimate setting you will get much satisfaction, not only from the liturgy, but also the words of comfort and thought that our Rabbi delivers as it pertains to the weekly Parashat. Forget your weekly endeavors and join us for Shabbat where in strength and numbers we can uplift all who attend.....See you on Shabbat!!!

Andy Rosenfeld, VP Executive Board



President: Marc Belitsky

As I sit here writing this article, I have just returned from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) biennial Quad Retreat in the Poconos at Camp Zeke. There is much to reflect on. The weekend focused on building strength and identity as Jews, brotherhood, and tefillah. We participated in workshops on handling antisemitism, grief and loss, defining one's role as a Jew in today's society, stress management, and more. I began thinking about how similar this is to what we offer as a synagogue to our members and community. We help build and strengthen Jewish

identity, promote friendships, and bring a sense of purpose to our lives. We are the center of Jewish life in Delaware County. After our last congregational board meeting, I shared the incredible number of events and religious services that our synagogue offers. I urge you to get engaged. Find something you can connect to or need to connect to. The more you connect, the stronger your Jewish identity grows, leading to increased happiness and contentment. It is all about bringing meaning to your life.

As we conclude our fiscal year, I want to thank everyone who helped bring all our events together. I would also like to thank those who have served on our synagogue board and committees. Dr. Rob Koenigsberg and Bonnie Bennett have rotated off the board after years of dedicated service. Please welcome our two new board members, Michael Goldman and Marcie Levin, as well as a special welcome to our new Co-President, Lauren Homel. Lauren has served as First Vice President over the past few years and has overseen our school and Membership Committee. We all look forward to her insight and leadership this year. Jenna Montesano is being promoted to the Vice President position vacated by Lauren. Jenna's role will be to oversee the Mensch Academy and Membership.

Although summer has begun, synagogue life does not end. Activities may slow down a bit, but we continue to offer weekly minyans on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday mornings; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday night; and Shabbat services. Saturday morning Shabbat services are held in a more intimate setting in the club room. Upcoming events include the Trustees' BBQ, Devotion by the Ocean, and Shabbat in the Park. Please continue to watch the Shofar and our weekly announcements for events, activities, service times, and Zoom links.

Membership dues are expected to be paid before the High Holidays, so please be prompt with full or partial payments. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Larry or Sandra in the office. All files are kept confidential.

Collectively, we all do our part to continue building a strong, inclusive, and thriving Jewish community. Enjoy the summer, "Go Phillies", and I will see you soon at CBENT!

Marc Belitsky
Co-President

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Mensch Making Academy

Mara Wolff, Education Director

Building meaningful connections through Jewish learning and community has been at the heart of my work for more than 15 years, and I am thrilled to continue this important work in partnership with CBENT. Throughout my career, I have worked with congregations across the greater Philadelphia area, the tri-state region, and upstate New York, developing and leading Jewish teen programming, engaging in community outreach, building engaging curricula, teaching Hebrew school, and providing Hebrew tutoring. As a passionate advocate for inclusion in the Jewish community, I strive to create space for all types of learners. I draw on my past experience as a group facilitator and play counselor for neurodivergent and neurospicy children and teens to help foster supportive and engaging learning environments. My work also includes volunteering with the Special Olympics, and I teach art classes throughout the tri-state area. I am excited to become an active member of the CBENT community and to help foster a warm, welcoming and engaging environment at Mensch Making Academy. Please feel free to stop by my office anytime to say hello!

Julie Gorson Marrow Music Fund

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In memory of Jerome Rose

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In honor of Benjamin Goldstein new house!

In memory of Dorothy Schindler son

Shames Fund

Drs. Marc & Janet Belitsky

In memory of Sonny Belitsky



Mini Mensch Academy Ellen Glassman

As adults, we don't need scientific research to tell us that music has the power to lift our spirits, reduce stress, spark memories, build connections, and bring joy to our everyday lives. We feel it when a favorite song comes on the radio, when we find ourselves singing along in the grocery store, or when a melody transports us back to a special moment in time. For young children, the impact of music is even more profound.

Research shows that exposure to music, singing, and movement supports early language development, strengthens memory and concentration, enhances gross and fine motor skills, and even improves the ability to learn additional languages. Music helps children develop patience, discipline, self-confidence, sparks memory and healthy emotional expression. Through dancing, children learn coordination and body awareness while experiencing the pure joy of movement. Through singing, they discover their voices and build the confidence to participate, perform, and connect with others. Together, music creates meaningful opportunities for children and families to listen, learn, laugh, celebrate, and grow together. The songs they sing today become cherished memories tomorrow, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of learning, creativity, community and self expression.

Our Mini Mensch Academy classes are fueled by music. Miss Andi - songwriter, musician and performer extraordinaire leads the class with excitement, energy and heart. Andi is a dynamic duo with Anne Thomas. Each week, we select a theme congruent with a Jewish holiday or a Jewish value and Andi chooses songs, finger plays, props and instruments that help to bring the experience and learning to life! We are grateful to every Mini Mensch family who juggles their busy schedules to bring their kids to our classes on Shabbat as well as Sunday mornings to sing, dance, read stories, enjoy parachute play, do a craft, learn about ritual items and traditions and connect with other young families. We also aim to engage families in Mensch Making activities designed to help families take part in *Tikkun Olam* - repairing the world. Our families shared that they loved making Blessing Bags, Birthday cake boxes for children that we donated to Kids Against Hunger, Mishloach Manot bags and cards at Purim, and homemade vegan dog and cat treats with Chef Dad's Table (aka Scott Noye and Natalie Noye) that we shared with a local animal shelter.

Mini Mensch fun will continue this summer and throughout the upcoming year. Our Mini Mensch and K'tonton families are encouraged to attend music with Miss Andi on **Tuesday, July 21, at 5:30 pm** and afterwards, join the Trustees at 6 pm for a delicious indoor BBQ and dancing. Beginning in September, Mini Mensch will meet twice a month. Stay tuned for our full 5787/2026 - 2027 calendar.

I am excited to work with the Mini Mensch Academy this year. I have been enjoying mentoring our new Education Director, Mara Wolff, over the summer as I prepare for my new role working with Andi Joseph and Anne Thomas. I am also looking forward to working with Vance DiCristo, who greets every family at Mini Mensch with warmth and gratitude that they've come.

If you are a family with young children - babes in arms through Pre-K, a grandparent with little ones or have a friend or neighbor that might be interested in attending our Mini Mensch classes, please contact me. My email is the same: cbentschool@gmail.com. Feel free to call or text me at 302-750-7135 too.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!!
With love from Ellen

Miss Andi and Ellen had a great time singing, dancing and celebrating Shabbat with K'tonton kids at camp!!





CBENT beat Lower Merion 15-2 and finished the regular season with a 7-2 record. Our playoff opponent is TBD but we will be playing July 12. *CBENT Softball team on Fathers day. It was a great winning day celebrating with multiple generations of fathers, sons and daughters.*



Sisterhood

Hello Everyone,

Whether you are home, down the shore, or on vacation, I hope everyone is enjoying the warmth and beauty of the summer. Sisterhood has made some exciting plans for the rest of the 2026 year and 2027. Mark your calendars for our annual Whine and Cheese, hosted by Diane Schwartz, on October 12. This year's calendar of events is slightly altered due to the High Holy Days being so early.

Anticipate a totally new service for Sisterhood Shabbat. Our ladies will "take over" the Shabbat MORNING service on Saturday, APRIL 3, 2027. Think about taking a part in Hebrew. There is plenty of time to learn it and Cantor Steve, Ellen Glassman, and others are more than willing to help you. You can also consider becoming a Bat Mitzvah as our focus this year is to promote becoming a Bat Mitzvah. It is 13 years since I became a Bat Mitzvah and I am planning to celebrate by re-learning my Haftorah portion scheduled for Shabbat HaGadol, April 17, right before Passover.

As long as your calendar is out, we are planning to see the **Tony Award Winning** musical "Maybe Happy Endings", on April 4 at **1:00 PM. NOTE THE NEW TIME.** Hopefully, this will give many people who can't drive at night an opportunity to join us. I'll let you know when tickets go on sale. Also in April, but a week earlier than usual, is our annual **Bid & Buy on April 15. It's NEVER TOO EARLY to think about Bid & Buy!**

Remember to wish everyone a joyous New Year by sending your *Mazelgrams* via filling out the form sent by Laura Schrieber to you. If you have any questions, please call Laura at 610-761-7626, **DEADLINE IS AUGUST 24, 2026!!**

Again, Wishing you a happy and safe summer!!

Marilyn



Men's Club

Men's Club Annual Dinner Gala Celebrated Margie Berger

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating Margie Berger at this year's Annual Dinner Gala. It was a wonderful evening filled with friendship, stories, and laughter. We were delighted to welcome old friends and Margie's family members, along with a strong turnout from our congregation, making the event a memorable success.

What a year!

Over the past year, the Men's Club has remained actively engaged in supporting our synagogue and strengthening our community. Highlights include sponsoring a brunch featuring a speaker on Middle East affairs, participating in a community service project with the Jewish Relief Agency, co-sponsoring the Chanukah Latke Brunch and Back-to-School BBQ, and joining neighboring Conservative synagogues for a community night out. Members also helped maintain our beautiful synagogue grounds through both fall and spring clean-up projects.

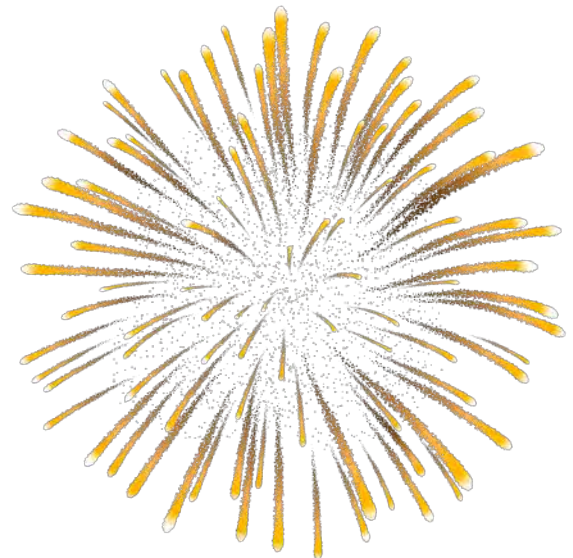
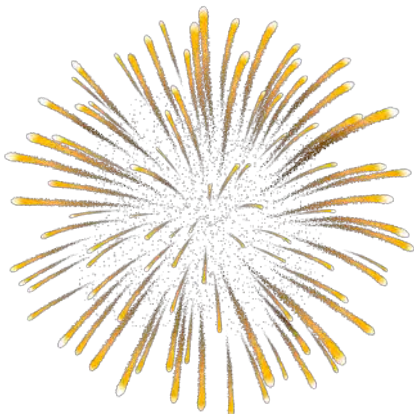
In addition, through a variety of fundraising events, the Men's Club was able to exceed its financial commitment to the synagogue and its programs.

As we look ahead, we are planning an exciting calendar for 2026–2027 that will feature our traditional annual events as well as engaging Sunday speaker brunch programs, and other opportunities for learning, fellowship, and service. We look forward to seeing both familiar and new faces throughout the year at our upcoming events and CBENT Services, and thank everyone for their continued support.

Lastly, *Todah Rabah* to Rich Gordon for all his hard work and many hours spent at CBENT!!! He is stepping down from leading Men's Club but will remain active in our many events.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Ray Krautheim



CRASH COURSE HEBREW Class



FAST TRACK *YOUR HEBREW.*



IGNITE *YOUR CONNECTION. REV UP YOUR STUDY.*



FILL IN THE GAPS *BY THE END OF THE SUMMER.*



RACE SCHEDULE



JULY 1 • JULY 8 • AUGUST 5 • AUGUST 12 • AUGUST 19 • AUGUST 26



ONLINE CLASS • 5:00–6:15 PM



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STARS, STRIPES
&
Shabbat

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND
INDEPENDENCE DAY TOGETHER

★ SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 ★

Join us as we gather in prayer, song, and community
on this special Shabbat of Independence Day.

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INTO

Summer!



JOIN OUR SUMMER KNITTING GATHERING!

The **Creative Crafters** at **CBENT**
meet twice a month at
Wesley Enhanced Living
from **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.**



You're invited to knit, crochet, needlepoint,
sew, make jewelry or any other crafts.
All are welcome to join in on the fun to
create their work in a friendly environment.
We are working together to make items
to benefit various charities.



♥ **DATES:** ♥

July 9 & 23 • August 6 & 20 • September 3 & 17

For more information contact
Marilyn Bamash
at marilynsisterhood@yahoo.com





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6:00
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TISHA B'AV

Join us for a meaningful observance of Tisha B'Av as we gather in prayer, reflection, and the reading of Eicha (Lamentations).

WEDNESDAY,
JULY 22, 2026

7:30 PM

ONLINE

Again it happened that Rabban Gamliel, Rabbi Elazar ben Azaria, Rabbi Joshua and Rabbi Akiva went up to Jerusalem. When they reached Mt. Scopus, they tore their garments. When they reached the Temple Mount, they saw a fox emerging from the place of the Holy of Holies. The others started weeping; Rabbi Akiva laughed...

Together we will commemorate the destruction of the First and Second Temples, remember the tragedies that have shaped Jewish history, and reflect on what we can learn from our legacy.



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Rabbi & Cantor
invite you to our
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JOIN US ON:

FRIDAY
JUNE 26

7:00 PM

FRIDAY
JULY 31

7:00 PM

FRIDAY
AUGUST 28

7:00 PM

We would love to see you in person
with a hybrid option of joining online
if you can't be there.

Let's welcome Shabbat together.



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A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

For

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS, COLLEGE STUDENTS,
CONCERNED PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS



AUGUST 11 | 7:30 PM

Navigating Antisemitism **WITH STRENGTH, SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY**

Many Jewish families have encountered an increase in explicit displays and expressions of antisemitism in schools, and on college campuses. Whether these experiences have affected you directly, impacted your child or grandchild or raised concerns about the future, join us for a thoughtful, supportive and meaningful conversation.

TOGETHER, WE WILL EXPLORE:

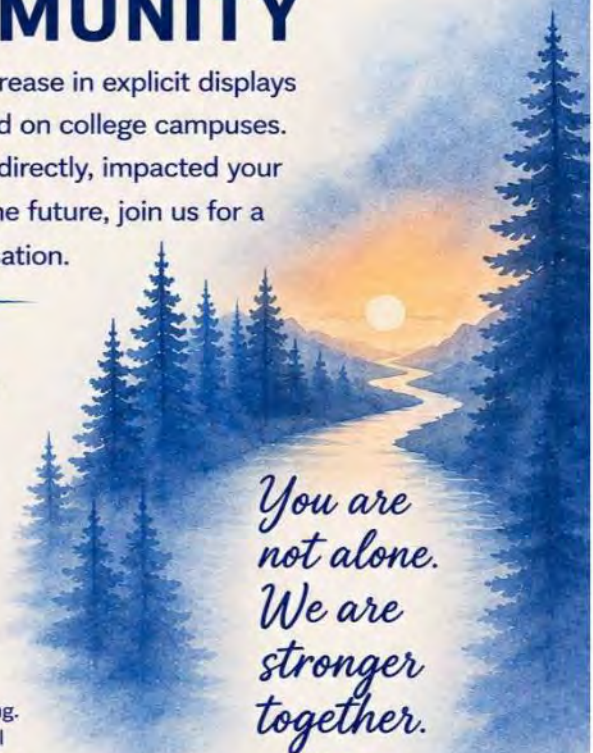
- How are our children, teens and younger generations doing?
- Discuss the latest data about antisemitism
- What practical strategies can help young Jewish students care for themselves, respond confidently and cope with difficult situations?
- What support systems are available and what is our role as a community?
- What support systems are available

This gathering was designed to be warm, respectful and welcoming. Whether you come to learn, listen, ask questions, share a personal story, or simply connect with others who understand, your presence matters. Together, we can support one another, strengthen resilience and ensure that no member of our community feels alone.

Invite your friends. There is no cost for this program.

FACILITATED BY RABBI MICHAL MORRIS KAMIL

RSVP to Ellen Glassman at cbentschool@gmail
By August 10



*You are
not alone.
We are
stronger
together.*



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Order in time for the
Rosh Hashanah holiday!

Rosh Hashanah begins on
Friday, September 11

Challahs & Babkas

Help Support The Mensch Making
and Mini Mensch Academies!

We've teamed up with **I Want Moore Bakery in Manayunk**
to provide delicious holiday baked goods for you and your
family to enjoy during Rosh Hashanah.



Kosher - Parve - Nut Free

Order Deadline - Friday, September 4
(Please respect the deadline)

Pick up -

Thursday, September 10 - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Friday, September 11 - 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ Check here if you would like to donate the cost
of a challah to support CBENT programs.
Please add \$10 to your total.

Questions? Email Mara Wolff at
MaraW@cbent.org
or Ellen Glassman at
cbentschool@gmail.com

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	TOTAL
1 lb. Round Plain Challah	\$10		
1 lb. Round Raisin Challah	\$11		
1 lb. Round Sesame Challah	\$11		
1 Round Chocolate Babka	\$20		
1 Round Cinnamon Babka	\$20		
SPECIALS:			
3 Challot (Any Flavor)	\$28		
2 Challot + 1 Babka	\$38		
TOTAL ORDER			



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July Birthday's

Ruth Bender – 7/1

Jacquelynn Law – 7/3

Adam Poppel – 7/3

Ashley Dziados – 7/9

Robert J Dolson – 7/10

Sharon Greenberg – 7/11

Natalie Packel – 7-12

Seth Aaron – 7/12

Stewart Homel – 7/13

Shelley Chaitt – 7/15

Nancy Bradburd – 7/18

Jennifer Hoff – 7/19

Margie Berger – 7/28

Jenna Montesano – 7/30



July Anniversary's

Michelle & Richard Fuiman

Ann & Steven Friedrich

Yael & William Golton

Janet & Marc Belitsky

August Birthdays

Barry Brenner	8/1
Leona Sandler	8/1
Eric Bamash	8/2
Eileen Daley	8/2
Joseph Zeitlin	8/3
Marthe LaVan	8/6
Sondra Gutkind	8/8
Deborah Levit	8/9
Marc Belitsky	8/12
Anne Berman	8/12
Bernard Friedrich	8/13
Beverly Emanuel	8/16
Amy Blake	8/17
Lara Akerman	8/18
Marsha Millman	8/19
Benjamin Rose	8/20
Phyllis Weisfield	8/22
Elaine Cohen	8/23
Reena Halprin	8/25
Aimee Miller	8/26
Rhonda Cetlin	8/27
Judi Ostroff	8/31
Alan Gorberg	8/31



August Anniversary

Marilyn Bamash & Eric Bamash	8/2
Judith Hausen & David Stall	8/4
Amy Blake & William Wegener	8/8
Helene & Michael Berkowitz	8/11
Sondra & Michael Gutkind	8/12
Bess & Robert Koenigsberg	8/18
Debbie & Scot Goldberg	8/22
Penny & Ed Meyers	8/22



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mahjong with Penny Meyers - 6:30 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	2 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	3 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	4 Independence Day Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM 
5 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	6 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	7 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Religious Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	8 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	9 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	10 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	11 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
12 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	13 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting - 7:00 PM	14 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Executive Meeting - 7:30 PM	15 Rosh Chodesh Av Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	16 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Membership Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	17 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	18 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
19 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM 	20 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Finance Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	21 Trustees Summer BBQ - 5:30 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	22 Erev Tisha B'Av Tisha B'Av Service - 8:00 PM	23 Tisha B'Av Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Security Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	24 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	25 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM 
26 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	27 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	28 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Board of Director's Meeting - 7:30 PM	29 Tu B'Av Mahjong with Penny Meyers - 6:30 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	30 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	31 Kabbalat Shabbat Service in-person Musical Service - 7:00 PM	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
	2 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	3 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Men's Club Meeting - 7:00 PM	4 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Religious Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	5 Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	6 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	7 Devotion By The Ocean - 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM
9 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	10 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting - 7:15 AM	11 Preparing College Students for Anti-semitism on Campus - 7:00 PM Executive Meeting - 7:30 PM	12 Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Mahjong with Penny - 6:30 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	13 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	14 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	15 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
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DEDICATION AMOUNT

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 *Some members already gave \$5,000

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Vision: Congregation Beth El – Ner Tamid aspires to be the heart of our Jewish community, supporting the religious, social, and emotional needs of our diverse population, with an open invitation to explore and celebrate Judaism.

Values: Congregation Beth El – Ner Tamid centers itself around these five sets of core principles:

- **Community & Inclusivity:** We aim to create a warm and caring family environment where Jews of all ages, backgrounds, races, abilities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and their loved ones feel welcome and Respected
- **Religious Connection & Spirituality:** We create opportunities for people to form meaningful connections with each other and to bring spirituality into their lives
- **Lifelong Learning & Inspiration:** We encourage people of all generations to explore Jewish identity, heritage, and community and to celebrate Judaism through a variety of religious, educational, and social activities
- **Tradition & Adaptation:** We cherish the rituals and practices of Judaism while adapting to current times, appreciating the values of both tradition and modernity
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