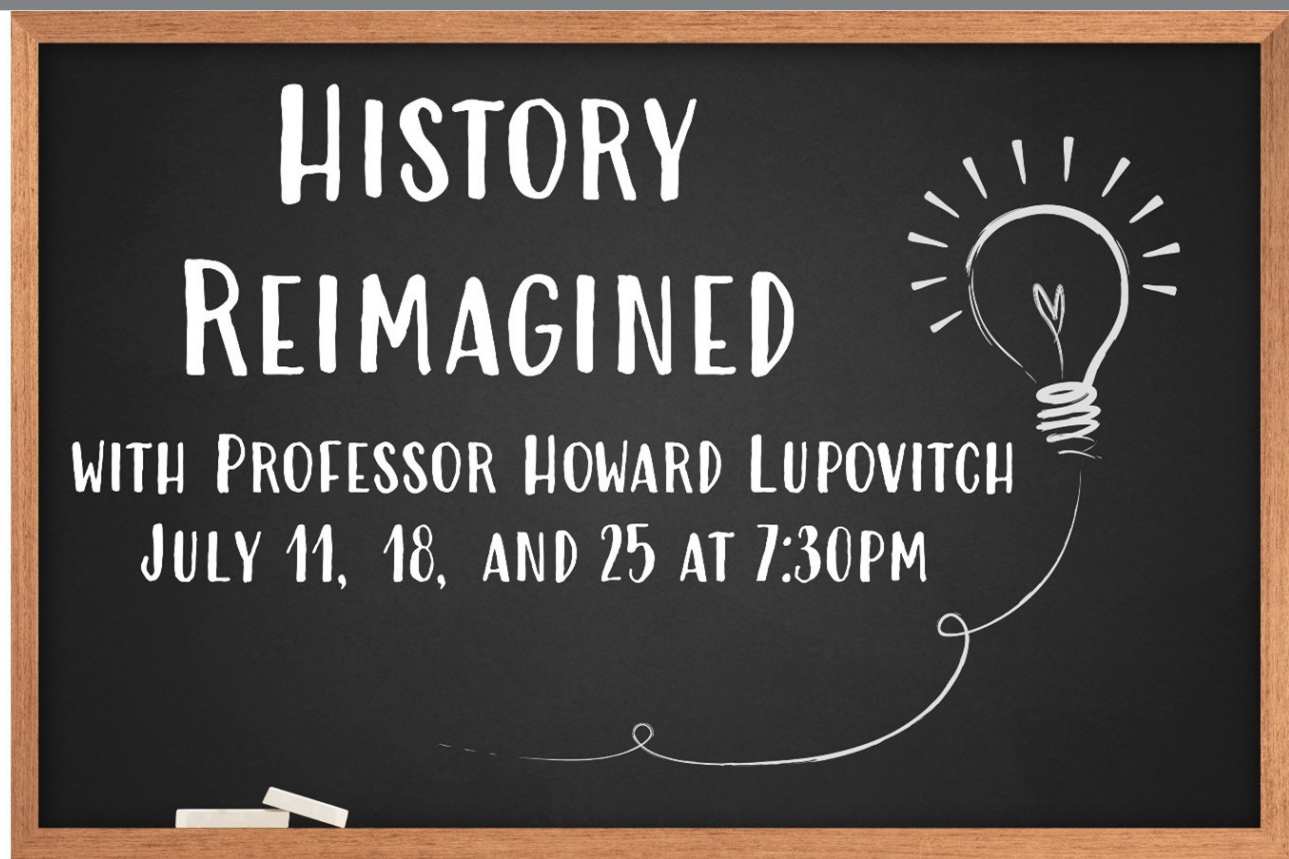


*Big Enough to Enrich You. Small Enough to Know You.*



In this series, Professor Howard Lupovitch will look at three pivotal moments in Jewish history and ponder:

***If the outcome had gone a different way,  
how would things for Jews be different?***

While there is a quite a bit of speculation in answering this question, it is also a way to understand the impact of the events that did come to pass.

**Session topics:**

**July 11:** *What if the 2nd Temple in Jerusalem had not been destroyed?*

**July 18:** *What if the Jews had not been expelled from Spain in 1492?*

**July 25:** *What if Herzl and the Zionists had accepted the Uganda Plan?*

*What if Arabs in Palestine had accepted the UN Partition?*

**All sessions will be in-person at Congregation Beth Ahm.**

***Free and open to all.***

**Please register at [www.cbahm.org/event/historyreimagined](http://www.cbahm.org/event/historyreimagined)**

# Synagogue News



**Elie Benjamin Brode** will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 2, 2023. Elie is the son of Amy Brode and Adam Brode and brother to Asher. Proud grandparents are Pamela Opperer, Margi and Morry Opperer and Howard and Lili Brode. Elie is a student at Hillel Day School. He enjoys music, theater, Camp Tamarack and building campfires. For his mitzvah project he has been volunteering at Friendship Circle for 2 years.

## *Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to:*

**Belle and Alan Kimmel**  
on the naming of their daughter **Yoela Kimmel**.

**Sharona Shapiro and David Lerner and Family**  
on the birth of their grandson.

**Anita and Dennis Blender and Family**  
on the birth of their grandson **Jake Stern**.

**Evelyn Rosen**  
on the birth of her granddaughter  
**Neva Marigold Groysman**.  
Proud great grandparents are  
**Doris and Morry Chandler**.

**Sandy Vine** on the marriage of her son  
**Jason Baumhaft** to **Megan Baumhaft**.



*Welcome to our new members*

Joyce & Bob Breitman

Nancy Benchell - Eisman & Jeff Eisman

## *We extend our condolences to:*

**Lori (Robert) Nusbaum, and Zachary, Jonathan, and Bradley Nusbaum and Family**  
on the passing of their father and grandfather  
**Charles Sher**.

**Rich (Jody) Grossman, Alyse (David) Schwartz, Ezra and Asher Schwartz and Family**  
on the passing of their father, grandfather and great grandfather  
**Joseph "Joe" Grossman**.

**Lee and Ellen Michaels, Alexis, Shelby and Ari Michaels**  
on the passing of their father and grandfather  
**Howard Michaels**.

**Diane & Al Sasson**  
on the passing of their son-in-law  
**Steven Ottesen**.

## MISHMAR

Singing and Spiritual Prep for Shabbat



Thursday nights  
June 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7:30pm

Everyone welcome. Drop-in or join us each week.  
Questions? ravsteven@cbaum.org



## Shabbat Times

### Candle lighting

June 2 - 8:47 p.m.

June 9 - 8:51 p.m.

June 16 - 8:55 p.m.

June 23 - 8:56 p.m.

June 30 - 8:56 p.m.

July 7 - 8:55 p.m.

July 14 - 8:51 p.m.

July 21 - 8:46 p.m.

July 28 - 8:40 p.m.

August 4 - 8:32 p.m.

August 11 - 8:22 p.m.

August 18 - 8:12 p.m.

August 25 - 8:01 p.m.

### Shabbat ends

June 3 - 9:28 p.m.

June 10 - 10:04 p.m.

June 17 - 10:07 p.m.

June 24 - 10:09 p.m.

July 1 - 10:08 p.m.

July 8 - 10:05 p.m.

July 15 - 10:01 p.m.

July 22 - 9:54 p.m.

July 29 - 9:46 p.m.

August 5 - 9:37 p.m.

August 12 - 9:26 p.m.

August 19 - 9:14 p.m.

August 26 - 9:02 p.m.

## MAKE IT COUNT @ DAILY MINYAN

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SUNDAY 9:00AM AND 5:00PM  
M - F MORNING 7:00AM  
M - TH EVENING 7:00PM  
FRIDAY EVENING 6:00PM

## Tot Shabbat

### **Tot and Birthday Shabbat**

**Saturdays, June 17 and August 5 at 10:45am**

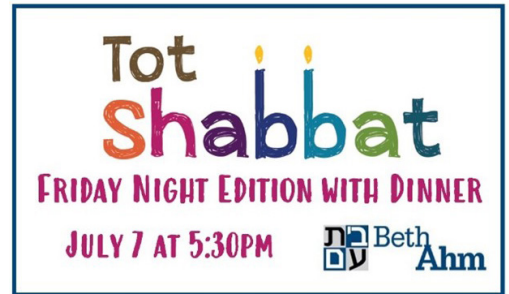
All of our tots along with their parents, grandparents, and friends, are invited to join Anna Gartman for singing, stories, and celebrating Shabbat together. Our celebration will finish on the bimah at the end of services. Then, everyone is invited for lunch and play on the Beth Ahm playground. Kids celebrating a birthday during the month will also receive a special blessing and gift. *Contact Rabbi Rubenstein with questions at [ravsteven@cbahm.org](mailto:ravsteven@cbahm.org)*

### **Tot Shabbat: Friday Night Edition and Shabbat Dinner**

**Friday, July 7 at 5:30pm**

Singing, stories, and Shabbat. Families with kids ages 5 and under are invited to join Anna Gartman and Rabbi Rubenstein for a Friday night edition of Tot Shabbat. A casual and family-oriented dinner and free play on the Beth Ahm playground follows. **\$36 per household.**

**Visit [www.cbahm.org/event/familydinner070723](http://www.cbahm.org/event/familydinner070723) to register for dinner by July 3.** Generously sponsored by the Stern Family Fund.



### **Nature Potion**

**Sunday, July 30 at 10:30am**

Nature is full of wonder and wonderful smells and textures. Meet at the West Bloomfield Nature Center (4640 Walnut Lake Road) to experience finding lots of gooey, slimy and messy items to make your own nature potion. Your creativity and imagination will guide you. Bring a bag lunch and stay for free play at the Nature Center. **Free and open to all - ages 2 and above.** *Contact Renee Fein at [rfein@cbahm.org](mailto:rfein@cbahm.org) with questions. Please register at [www.cbahm.org/event/naturepotion](http://www.cbahm.org/event/naturepotion) by July 25.*

**Fresh and local - sound good?** The Beth Ahm Green Team and Tikun Olam Team invite everyone to experience the farm to table food movement at the Farber Farm at Camp Tamarack. Meet at the synagogue at 9:00am to carpool to the farm. We'll work the fields and then enjoy a kosher lunch featuring vegetables and herbs grown on the farm. **This experience is for adults and children ages 12 and up.** Wear long pants, closed toed shoes, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen. *Contact Renee Fein at [rfein@cbahm.org](mailto:rfein@cbahm.org) with questions. Advanced registration to [www.cbahm.org/event/farmtotable2023](http://www.cbahm.org/event/farmtotable2023) required by August 8.*



### **Summertime Jazz**

**Thursday, August 3 at 7:00pm**

Jazz lovers, music enthusiasts, and everyone looking for an enjoyable night out are invited to join Beth Ahm for a free outside concert featuring the Dave Bennett Quartet. Meet at Centennial Commons Park (221 East Third Street in Royal Oak) for great music in the outdoors. Bring a chair and snacks - we'll bring non-alcoholic beverages. Look for the Beth Ahm group so we can sit and enjoy the music together. *Contact Renee Fein at [rfein@cbahm.org](mailto:rfein@cbahm.org) with questions.*



**Young Family Havurah:** Sharing Jewish experiences and growing up together is our purpose. With our children, we expand our Jewish horizons through play and organized activities.

**For more information or to join the havurah, contact Emily Silver at [nadisemi@gmail.com](mailto:nadisemi@gmail.com)**

**Shabbat Dinner Havurah:** One of the best ways to get to know your synagogue is by making friends and celebrating moments with other members! This havurah is for members ages 45-65 who will meet monthly for a rotating Shabbat dinner between their homes.

**If you're interested in participating, please contact Renee Fein at [rfein@cbahm.org](mailto:rfein@cbahm.org)**

**Silver Stars Havurah:** Our social group meets each month to explore, share, visit, discuss, view, eat... Each member will have a chance to organize an event to share with the group. This group of mature singles will build friendships while enjoying activities together.

**Contact Miriam Barak at [mbarak@gmail.com](mailto:mbarak@gmail.com) for additional information.**

## Janice Charach

### GALLERY

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**"Stop Making Sense Plus One"**  
June 4 – July 12  
Opening reception:  
Sunday, June 11, 3-6 pm

**"Her Story"**  
August 6 – September 14  
Opening reception:  
Sunday, August 6



Image: "Untitled"  
by Janice Charach



Image: "The Data Stream"  
by Mother Cyborg

Organized by Kim Harty in 2022, "Stop Making Sense" was an exhibition showcasing contemporary craft by artists in the Detroit Metro area.

"Stop Making Sense Plus One" brings these artists back together along with an additional invited artist of their choice.

With new works and new artists, this expanded showcase of Detroit contemporary craft is an experience like no other.

Every artist has a story to tell. This exhibition showcases women painters and their personal stories shared through their work.

**Hours of Operation:**  
Sunday through Thursday,  
11am - 5pm  
or by appointment  
248.432.5579  
or [gALLERY@jccdet.org](mailto:gALLERY@jccdet.org)



**Beth Ahm is going to Israel and you are invited!**

Join Rabbi Steven and Robin Rubenstein as they explore the wonder and beauty of the State of Israel. Whether you've been several times before or this is your first trip, you'll find great opportunities to explore Israel, both ancient and contemporary. And, you'll be doing it with a great group from Beth Ahm.

Our trip is full of fun and interesting experiences. We'll be in familiar places like Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tzfat and many places in between. But, in each place, we are planning to do a variety of activities - many of which will be new and fun.

**Here are a few highlights:**

**Tel Aviv** - Graffiti Tour, ANU Museum (formerly The Museum of the Diaspora – just recently reopened with a complete makeover), special cooking event with chef and food author, Adeena Sussman

**Jerusalem** - Visit to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Quarters of the Old City to gain broad understanding of Jerusalem and its history, exploration of Jewish-Palestinian dialogue

**Tzfat and the Golan Heights** - Jeep ride in the Golan, security briefing on the Lebanon border, tour and shopping in Tzfat

**More...** - Beautiful Shabbat in Jerusalem, Zikhron Ya'akov winery, Mahaneh Yehuda in Jerusalem

**Travel** - Individuals will make their own arrangements so that they can use their favorite airline, use frequent flier miles, or choose to fly early/stay after the end of our trip. Our trip provider will provide us with a strong option with plenty of time for people to make their arrangements.

**Cost** - The land-only cost of this trip is \$3,959/person (double occupancy); single-supplement is \$1,589/person.

**Deadlines** - To register, you must submit a deposit of \$500 to Abrams Travel by November 1st. There is limited space for participation. We encourage you to register as early as possible.

**For more information on registration, deposit, complete trip itinerary, and other information in the trip brochure, go to [www.cbahm.org/event/israeltrip2024](http://www.cbahm.org/event/israeltrip2024)**



For additional information, contact Rabbi Rubenstein at [ravsteven@cbahm.org](mailto:ravsteven@cbahm.org) or call 248-851-6880



## A Day in the D Sunday, June 25



Picnic, biking,  
walking tour and more...



Get ready to enjoy a summer day with Rabbi Rubenstein and Beth Ahm friends in the D. We'll meet at Milliken State Park (1900 Atwater Street) – part of the 14 mile Detroit Riverwalk, named America's best Riverwalk by USA Today, three years in a row!

Arrive at 10:30am to experience new areas of the city. On this optional walking tour, Risha Ring will delight us with Detroit history shared with a Jewish twist.

Everyone is invited to join at noon for a delicious BBQ lunch and picnic activities in the park.  
*\$10 per person for lunch and children under 5 are free.*

After lunch, at 1:30pm, join the group for an optional bike ride to Belle Isle (bikes are available to rent). See the development of the island and the attractions that make it a treasure of the City. We'll explore the Conservatory, tour the Oudolf Garden, visit the aquarium, and learn about the island's Jewish connections.

*Sponsored by the Beth Ahm Men's Club.*

**Visit [www.cbahm.org/event/dayinthed2023](http://www.cbahm.org/event/dayinthed2023) to register no later than June 20, 2023.**



## Smoke & Fire

Cooking begins July 28  
Dinner on July 30



Smoke and fire - two ingredients that are needed for great brisket. Everyone is invited to learn how to smoke brisket with pit masters Joe Bernstein and Rabbi Bob Gamer.

**Meet at 10:30am on Friday, July 28 to begin the process.**

We'll talk about smoking basics, recipes, and you'll get a delicious rub recipe to take home.

**The process continues on Sunday, July 30 at 7:00am** and volunteers are needed throughout the day to turn and baste the brisket.

**Then, Sunday, July 30 at 5:30pm everyone is invited for dinner featuring our freshly smoked brisket, hot dogs, and other picnic favorites.**

**\$18 per person, children under age 5 are free**  
*Advanced registration by July 25 is required.*

**Contact Joe Bernstein at**  
**[jmbernstein@yahoo.com](mailto:jmbernstein@yahoo.com) with questions.**  
*Hosted by the Beth Ahm Men's Club.*

## Dow Gardens Day Trip Sunday, July 16



Enjoy a summer day exploring what Michigan has to offer as Sisterhood takes a day trip to the Dow Gardens in Midland.

*Meet at the synagogue at 9:00am  
and we'll carpool to the gardens.*

**\$10 admission to the gardens—pay upon arrival.**

*Please bring a dairy or pareve lunch.  
Snacks and beverages will be provided.*

Enjoy the beautiful gardens and the nation's longest canopy walk. *Email questions to Nancy Goldberg at [nancyg96@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyg96@hotmail.com).*

**Visit [www.cbahm.org/event/dowgardens](http://www.cbahm.org/event/dowgardens) to register.**

# Events & Activities



## **Volunteer Shabbat**

**Friday, June 9 beginning at 6:00pm**

Join us as we celebrate the many ways in which volunteerism enriches life at Beth Ahm and in the community. During Kabbalat Shabbat, the congregation's volunteers will be honored.

We'll also hear from Barbara Cohen and Janet Pont about the personal joy they receive through volunteerism.

A special oneg (light meal) will be hosted in celebration of the congregation's volunteers following Kabbalat Shabbat services. Everyone is invited.

## **Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat**

**is generously sponsored by the**

**Amy Harvey Volunteer Appreciation Fund.**

*If you would like to make a donation in honor of the congregation's volunteers, or to help grow the Amy Harvey Volunteer Appreciation Fund, call the synagogue office at 248-851-6880 or visit [www.cbahm.org/tzedeka](http://www.cbahm.org/tzedeka) to donate online.*



## **Assembling School Bags**

**Sunday, July 23 and Monday, July 24 at 10:00am**

Help is needed to assemble backpacks for the upcoming school year. The Tikkun Olam team is partnering with The National Council of Jewish Women to supply over 1300 school bags. This is a fun and rewarding project for volunteers of all generations, so come with your kids and grandkids ages 3 and older.

**Contact Debra Darvick at [debradarvick@gmail.com](mailto:debradarvick@gmail.com) or Carol Kent at [carolkent@aol.com](mailto:carolkent@aol.com) with questions and to RSVP.**



*There are several ways to volunteer, get involved, and share your expertise at Beth Ahm.*

*Volunteers provide an invaluable service to the congregation and receive personal rewards and satisfaction from the mitzvah of sharing their time.*

**Shabbat and Holiday Greeters:** Beth Ahm's culture is highlighted by the reception people receive when entering the building. Greeters welcome both members and guests.

Located by the sanctuary doors, they welcome, answer basic questions, and help people find their way in the building. The time commitment is two hours and greeters can volunteer on a regular basis or be a substitute.

This mitzvah is one that will put a smile on your face and those entering Beth Ahm. **For more information, contact Marty Rose at [cmartinrose@gmail.com](mailto:cmartinrose@gmail.com).**

**Tikkun Olam/Social Action:** Helping others is a Jewish value and we perform this mitzvah for the benefit of our synagogue and the local Jewish and non-Jewish community.

Whether taking action to help a single individual, or contributing to a larger initiative, our work makes the world a better place. **For more information,**

**contact Debra Darvick at [debradarvick@gmail.com](mailto:debradarvick@gmail.com) or Carol Kent at [carolkent@aol.com](mailto:carolkent@aol.com).**

**Men's Club:** Our focus is strengthening the connection between Jewish men and Jewish life. Through educational, social programs and our softball team, we build brotherhood within our congregational community and strengthen our relationships with Jewish men around the world.

**For more information, contact Ron Jedwab at [ron@lincorpborchert.com](mailto:ron@lincorpborchert.com)**

**Sisterhood:** We are committed to perpetuating Judaism in the home, synagogue, and community. Through social, educational, and service events, women of all ages bond with each other and our congregation. **For more information,**

**contact Marni Foster at [bahmsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:bahmsisterhood@gmail.com) or join our next planning meeting on June 13 at 7:30pm on Zoom.**

**Green Team:** We are focused on sustainability awareness, education, and action. Our goal is to improve the congregation's green practices and provide the tools for members to become greener at home.

**For more information, contact Faye Wolf at [fayealine@icloud.com](mailto:fayealine@icloud.com)**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## June Birthdays

- 1 Leah Levick
- 2 Mark Weiss
- 4 Anita Blender
- 4 Alyssa Mientkiewicz
- 4 Elizabeth Traison
- 5 Deede Auster
- 5 Bella Brookenthal
- 5 Terry Kahan
- 6 Rochelle Gach
- 6 Marc Soble
- 7 Bylaina Lavine
- 7 Sherwin Sokolov
- 7 Ellen Weiss
- 8 Marlowe Spector
- 8 Robert White
- 9 Bob Breitman
- 10 Ella Bak
- 10 Raye Dinnerstein
- 10 Steven Traison
- 11 Mark Adler
- 11 Joshua Eisenberg
- 11 Bradley Nusbaum
- 11 Sadie Rubinstein
- 11 Sharona Shapiro
- 11 Ruby Topper
- 12 Clara Gaba
- 12 Inez Garfield
- 13 Staci Giske
- 13 Neal Guttman
- 13 David Kott
- 14 Jenna Jacobson
- 14 Samantha Shapiro
- 14 Fred Wecker Freeman
- 15 Douglas Kahan
- 17 Andrew Belsky
- 18 Lynne Golodner
- 18 Jonah Katz
- 18 Helene Kohn
- 19 Tamara Gertsberg
- 19 Alexis Michaels
- 19 Jeffrey Silver
- 20 Emily Silver
- 20 Rebecca Strobehn
- 20 Goldie Topper
- 20 Richard Warsh
- 21 Roland Collins
- 21 Teresa Migdal
- 23 Arielle Davidson
- 23 Daniel Kaufman
- 23 Jeremy Moss
- 24 Jerome Soble
- 25 Max Feber
- 25 Marci Klein
- 27 Robert Folberg
- 27 Nancy Kaplan
- 28 Sara Goodman
- 28 Dayna Slutsky
- 28 Joel Tauber
- 29 Daniel Lebedinski
- 29 Jackson Moss
- 30 Maurice Opperer
- 30 David Stryk



## July Birthdays

- 1 Amber Fischer
- 1 Nathan Shiovitz
- 2 Megan Topper
- 3 Miles Auster
- 3 Alexa Dresner
- 3 Karol Friedner
- 3 Stanley Meretsky
- 3 Gail Offen
- 4 William Vine
- 5 Jarod Fischer
- 5 Seth Schmitz
- 6 Leora Kaufman
- 6 Bernard Schreiber
- 6 Jack Wolf
- 7 Sandra Vine
- 7 Arielle Wolf
- 8 Matthew Lampear
- 9 Joshua Chudnow
- 9 Aubrey Topper
- 11 Jonathan Nusbaum
- 12 Jill Dones
- 12 Bruce Sitron
- 12 Milton Stern
- 13 Caleb Robbins
- 13 Maya Warsh
- 14 Leonard Cetner
- 14 Michael Kahan
- 14 Ari Kohl
- 16 Shellie Kurtis-Koren
- 16 Om-Shrees Prabhupada
- 17 Zeev Maine
- 17 Robert Nusbaum
- 19 Hanna Fehsee
- 19 Eli Ribiat
- 20 Alan Kimmel
- 20 Aaron Lupovitch
- 20 David Schwartz
- 21 Mark Migdal
- 21 Sidney Simonian
- 21 Faye Wolf
- 22 Omer Chudnow
- 22 Boris Drigant
- 22 Julia Pais
- 22 Isac User
- 23 Gillian Tamaroff
- 24 Leslie Chudnow
- 25 Deborah King
- 26 Alyssa Aguilar
- 26 Thomas Barth
- 26 Steven Kohl
- 26 Steven Rubenstein
- 27 Alex Stryk
- 28 Cara Dones
- 29 Jennifer Ribiat
- 29 Arielle Zalesin
- 30 Lillian Berg
- 30 Lihi Maine
- 30 Michael Wais
- 30 Ari Witkin
- 31 Benjy Bak
- 31 Jordyn Dresner



## August Birthdays

- 1 Mitchell Blackman
- 2 Elie Brode
- 2 Oseygefo Nagbe
- 2 Avery Wolf
- 3 Michael Rubin
- 3 Anita Zalesin
- 4 Marla Golnick
- 5 Patrick Ritchie
- 5 Evelyn Rosen
- 5 Raviv Traison Witkin
- 6 Gene Goodman
- 6 Ruthe Levy
- 6 Alan Pinter
- 7 Sara Nadis
- 7 Etta Zivian
- 8 Steven Kalt
- 8 Erin Stillman
- 9 Pelli Mechnikov
- 9 Barbara Nusbaum
- 9 Ayelet Shapiro
- 9 Michael Shapiro
- 10 Howard Fershtman
- 10 Lorne Zalesin
- 11 Lillian Beavers
- 11 Cheryl Darmon
- 11 Mollie Darmon
- 11 Lilly Jacobson
- 11 Afia Pokuaah
- 11 Jody Rosenberg
- 11 Nety User
- 12 Melvyn Kalt
- 12 Zvi Levran
- 12 Daniella Mechnikov
- 12 Mackenzie Ritchie
- 13 Joseph Brightman
- 15 James Hobson
- 15 Nicole Jacobson
- 15 Alon Kaufman
- 15 Ron Lebedinski
- 15 Cherie Selis
- 17 Shaul Englander
- 17 Beverly Fradis
- 17 Ariel Levi
- 17 Michael Schmitz
- 17 Jill Willen
- 20 Ellen Apstel
- 20 Mara Cranis
- 20 Albert Sasson
- 20 Mia Silver
- 21 Stefani Chudnow
- 21 Steven Mientkiewicz
- 21 Harriet Sherman
- 22 Nina Harris
- 23 Dahvi Lupovitch
- 23 Hannah Stryk
- 24 Tammy Kahan
- 24 Salo Korn
- 24 Yermolai Shub
- 25 Ilene Rubin
- 25 Daniel Shub
- 25 Andrew Weiss
- 27 Andrew Klein
- 27 Gabriel Maine
- 27 Jodie Mientkiewicz
- 28 Ari Giske
- 28 Diana Kovnat
- 28 Steven Ribiat
- 28 Randi Traison
- 28 Hadar Traison Witkin
- 29 Bradley Levick
- 30 Nicole Hobson
- 30 Mia Jacobson
- 30 Darin Katz
- 30 Ruth Kwaselow
- 31 Edward Shapiro
- 31 Jacob Tamaroff

## June Anniversaries

- 3 Nancy & Manny Kalef
- 3 Shelley & Harvey Schulist "50th"
- 4 Lynne & Daniel Golodner
- 5 Rhona & Robert Fidler
- 5 Kerstyn & Lorne Zalesin
- 6 Linda & Ron Jedwab
- 8 Rochelle & Aaron Lupovitch
- 8 Jennifer & Steven Ribiat
- 9 Natalya & Daniel Shub
- 10 Barbara & A. Irving Schnipper
- 10 Sari & Jeffrey Blackman
- 11 Kathryn Bordoley-Averbuch & Henry Averbuch
- 12 Donna & Stuart Farber
- 13 Shirley & Leonard Cetner
- 14 Ilene & Doug Kahan "25th"
- 14 Margie & Steve Shapiro
- 15 Sharon & Jim Hobson "55th"
- 15 Alesa & Jeff Silver "20th"
- 16 Nancy & Michael Kaplan "55th"
- 17 Francine & Bob Levine
- 18 Sandra & Manny Glazier "45th"
- 19 Phoebe & Harris Mainster
- 20 Allison & Bradley Levick
- 21 Marci & Andrew Klein "25th"
- 21 Sharona Shapiro & David Lerner
- 22 Eileen & Ira Rosenbaum
- 22 Margo & Doug Woll
- 23 Lilly & Howard Jacobson
- 24 Beverly & Bruce Gale
- 25 Marla & Jason Golnick
- 25 Marilyn & Michael Rice
- 25 Karen & David Stryk
- 26 Dorothy & Hershel Sandberg
- 27 Jennie & Adam Gnesin
- 28 Diana & Alex Kovnat
- 28 Judith & Noel Lawson
- 28 Esther & Leon Salomon "70th"
- 28 Jodie & Steven Mientkiewicz
- 29 Alon & Shari Kaufman
- 30 Barbara & Milton Stern "55th"



## July Anniversaries

- 2 Linda & Sid Blackman
- 3 Meredith & Josh Ben
- 3 Tracey Proghovnick & Eric Edelstein
- 4 Rochelle & Jerry Gach
- 5 Nina & Arnie Harris
- 6 Ilana & Sandor Adler
- 8 Omer & Michael Chudnow "15th"
- 8 Karen & Howard Fehsee
- 8 Jody & Rich Grossman
- 12 Joy & Zvi Levran
- 15 Evelyn & Fred Wecker Freeman "50th"
- 16 Leslie & Evan Chudnow
- 16 Shelley & Marc Shindler "45th"
- 17 Elizabeth Traison & Ari Witkin
- 19 Karen & Allan Lovinger
- 30 Jerome & Michelle Seid "35th"

## August Anniversaries

- 2 Samantha & Michael Shapiro
- 4 Dahlia Schwartz & Kathleen Moltz
- 5 Annise & David Goodman
- 7 Charlene & David Kott
- 7 Janice & Steve Traison "40th"
- 9 Helene & Leslie Kohn
- 10 Belle & Alan Kimmel
- 14 Janet & Andy Belsky "35th"
- 14 Jenna & Daniel Kaufman
- 15 Elissa Berg & Yaacov Scholar
- 15 Beth & Ronn Nadis
- 15 Deede & Miles Auster
- 15 Winnie & Aaron Brightman
- 16 Marni Foster & Howard Lupovitch "25th"
- 16 Svetlana & Alex Lebedinski "20th"
- 16 Terri & Todd Stearn
- 16 Janet & Herb Pont
- 18 Tammy & Jeff Kahan
- 19 Nancy & Joseph Jacobson
- 21 Laura & Chuck Goldston "35th"
- 21 Jody & Scott Rosenberg
- 24 Ellen & Ken Apstel
- 24 Dayna & Isaac Slutsky "15th"
- 24 Ryan & Daniel Warsh
- 25 Jeri & Stephen Rope
- 25 Barbara & Sherwin Sokolov
- 26 Sheri & Evan Shapiro
- 27 Rachel & Justin Moss
- 28 Bella & Paul Brookenthal
- 28 Miriam & Ariel Levi
- 29 Gail & Les Baron
- 29 Andrea & David Jacobson
- 31 Laura & Joshua Berg "15th"
- 31 Elaine & Seymour Cohen "65th"
- 31 Jane & Charles Kessler
- 31 Shellie Kurtis-Koren & Moshe Koren

# Message from the Rabbi



## ***Dedicated***

Pete Davis' book *Dedicated: The Case for Commitment in an Age of Infinite Browsing* presents us with a contemporary dilemma: In a world which presents us with so many options, what is the benefit of dedicating yourself to anything for the long-term. Why not choose this today, something else tomorrow?

While recognizing how great it feels to have many options and the access we have to so many things in the modern world, Davis asks the reader to consider the challenges to living a life of 'infinite browsing'. One challenge is what Barry Schwartz points out in his book *The Paradox of Choice* – at a certain point, 'choice no longer liberates, but debilitates.' I think that everyone envisions a different spot where the wide range of choices seem like just too much; For some it is searching for just the right item on Amazon, for others it is Starbucks. It is easy for us to get caught up losing an hour scrolling through 8 second videos.

However, Pete Davis isn't trying to make us feel bad for our technology habits. Instead, he speaks about the meaning that we get from committing to something over the long-haul. *Dedicated* is full of examples of people who have made a difference in their neighborhood, in their town, or with a cause. And what unites all these endeavors is that it takes a long time and great commitment to make a difference. It takes someone paying attention over the course of time so that they can see the solutions, imagine what comes next.

Davis also talks about commitment to community, to friends, and to civic and religious organizations. While it has been noted for several decades by now that membership in lodges, churches and civic groups has declined over the past generation, Davis points to a counterculture which recognizes the power of friendship that stays over time.

In many ways, *Dedicated* is right up my alley. After all, I am very much connected to the idea of commitment and long-term ideas and institutions. I'm a rabbi for a synagogue community; I am dedicated to the Jewish project that has been going on for millenia. Torah study as a life-long commitment is built into Jewish life. Even the tefillin I wear each weekday are a reminder of our commitments to God and Torah that we each have.

So, reading Pete Davis' book certainly resonated with me. But I don't take the challenges he presents lightly. While Jewish life is countercultural within Davis' framework (after all, we are invited to take a whole day off each week from browsing, choosing, shopping, etc...), I feel the pull of the many ways I can tailor my life through all the choices presented to me. Davis recognizes that we intuitively like browsing because it seems to give us power and the ability to be authentically 'me' (and no one else). But he also helps us see the sometimes-hidden downside of browsing when compared to the long-term commitments we make and keep over the course of a lifetime.

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## *Jewish Holidays for 5784/2023-24*

**Now is the time to mark your calendar for all the Jewish holidays for the coming year.**

**If you have any questions about the holidays,  
please contact Rabbi Rubenstein or check [www.hebcal.com/holidays/2023-2024](http://www.hebcal.com/holidays/2023-2024)**

**Rosh Hashana** - Fri., Sept. 15, 2023 sunset through Sun., Sept. 17, 2023

**Yom Kippur** - Sun., Sept. 24, 2023 sunset through Mon., Sept. 25, 2023

**Sukkot** - Fri., Sept. 29, 2023 sunset through Fri., Oct. 6, 2023

**Shemini Atzeret** - Fri., Oct. 6, 2023 sunset through Sat., Oct. 7, 2023

**Simhat Torah** - Sat., Oct. 7, 2023 sunset through Sun., Oct. 8, 2023

**Hanuka** - Thu., Dec. 7, 2023 sunset through Fri., Dec. 15, 2023

**Purim** - Sat., Mar. 23, 2024 sunset through Sun., Mar. 24, 2024

**Pesah** - Mon., Apr. 22, 2024 sunset through Tues., Apr. 30, 2024

**Shavuot** - Tues., June 11, 2024 sunset through Thurs., June 13, 2024

**Tisha B'Av** - Mon., Aug. 12, 2024 sunset through Tues., Aug. 13, 2024

## *Yizkor Dates*

**Yom Kippur** - Monday, September 25, 2023

**Shemini Atzeret** - Saturday, October 7, 2023

**8th Day of Pesah** - Tuesday, April 30, 2024

**2nd Day of Shavuot** - Thursday, June 13, 2024



# Message from the President



A few weeks ago, the gray clouds and light mist matched the somber mood as Karen, Hannah and I stared at the Shoes on the River Danube Memorial. Over a few months beginning in December 1944, the Hungarian Arrow Cross police marched 20,000 Jews to the edge of the Danube River, had them remove their shoes and shot them as they fell into the river.

With so many similar stories in so many European cities, we are only left with a painful void. Many questions that stir our souls can never be answered. Certain the carefully scripted recording on our prior evening Daube River cruise would provide no insight - as the cruise failed to mention this stirring memorial, the ghetto, or even the Great Synagogue.



Later that afternoon, we met with our Hungarian Jewish tour guide who grew up on the same street as the Great Synagogue. She joyfully shared the momentum established in Rumbach Street Synagogue. The restored synagogue serves as a critical community gathering space with programming for all ages. There is nothing that will ever replace the souls lost in the slaughter that took place, but the drive to continue being all that is Jewish - via all forms of engagement struck me as a promising response.

I feel proud to be a part of the response half a world away, at Beth Ahm, where we offer countless forms of engagement. This bulletin offers many of them - classes, spiritual experiences, social programs, and more. I hope you will take advantage of them and engage with us. I'll look forward to seeing you at shul.

## David Stryk

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*Want to share something about synagogue?*

*Perhaps an idea, a suggestion, or just a piece of feedback?*

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We are interested in your thoughts and ready to take action as appropriate.



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August 6 & 7

Hop on the bus for an overnight in Cleveland that brings culture, comedy, and friendship together. Our itinerary includes a tour of Severance Hall, a visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, comedy performance by Trey Kennedy, and more. Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from the synagogue, downtown overnight accommodations, and kosher meals are included. *Space is limited. For more information and to register by July 1, visit [www.cbahm.org/event/clevelandovernight](http://www.cbahm.org/event/clevelandovernight)*



**Outside Kabbalat Shabbat in the Tent**

**Fridays beginning at 6:00pm**

**June 9 and 30, July 21, August 11 and 25**

Everyone is invited to start Shabbat outside and under the tent.

A nice breeze, the beauty of nature, familiar melodies, and Beth Ahm friends are the perfect way to begin Shabbat. Kabbalat Shabbat services will be in the Ribiat Garden and followed by a festive oneg (light meal).

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**My dearly departed family**

By: Ilene Rubin

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## June 2023 - Sivan/Tammuz 5783

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6/2/2023 (13 Sivan)	Janice Charach, May Kozin, Sally Tuchklaper, Ben Yampolsky
6/3/2023 (14 Sivan)	Irene Belsky, Emil Edelson, Nettie Firestone, Anna Golden, Julius Halprin, Ben Kimmel, Philip Rice, Arthur Sandberg, Martin Simon, Marilyn Soble, Larry Stein, George Yellin
6/4/2023 (15 Sivan)	Dorothy Davis, Tillie Neuman
6/5/2023 (16 Sivan)	Dora Adler, Thekla Adler, Beckie Klanfer, Audrey Mogill, Albert Rothenberg, Martin Rothenberg, Pearl Applebaum Warn
6/6/2023 (17 Sivan)	Regina Baer, Joseph Israel, Benjamin S. Kott, Zalman Salzman
6/7/2023 (18 Sivan)	Benjamin Beneson, Ethel Blackman, Alter Yitzhok Lengel, Ralph E. Levy, Clara Marx, Ben Rosenfelt
6/8/2023 (19 Sivan)	Louis Elkin, Mayer Lebovic, Helen Lee Levine Litwin, Frank Joseph Pokorny, Regina Schmidt, Betty Strauss
6/9/2023 (20 Sivan)	Simon Baer, Adolph Blum, Moritz Heilbrunn, Harold Rothstein, Asa Shapiro
6/10/2023 (21 Sivan)	Abraham Feinstein, Max Marx, Ethel Nolish, Berek Selber, Jack Smith
6/11/2023 (22 Sivan)	George Axelrod, Norman Cohen, Anna Lengel, Sidney Pokart, Rosita Rabin, Hyman Rothstein, David Strom
6/12/2023 (23 Sivan)	Sylvia Davidson, Bessie Katchan, James Simmons, Lennard Steinberg, Harry Weiner
6/13/2023 (24 Sivan)	Annette Bechek, Emanuel Citron, Mary Fisher, Clara Fradis, David Schon, Benjamin Siegal, Moritz Stein, Ezekiel Ziskind
6/14/2023 (25 Sivan)	Sygmund Billet, Martin Herman, Barnett Katchan, Anna Pastor, Estelle Smith, Morris M. Sperber
6/15/2023 (26 Sivan)	Harold Bloch, Carol Bienstock Charlebois, Abraham Ehrenreich, Harry Gaines, Eva Greenberg, Rae Grund, Mollie Lustig, Hyman Silverstein, Josef Tolkovsky, Ruth Traison
6/16/2023 (27 Sivan)	Robert Gantz, Samuel Klar, Fannie Rabotnick, Patricia Milner Sachs
6/17/2023 (28 Sivan)	Benjamin Craine, Marvin Gantz, Hy Kinzer, Florence Rose, Fanny Schwartz Gordon
6/18/2023 (29 Sivan)	Harry Berg, Samuel A. Morros, Fannie Ring, Herman Siegel, Minna Stryk
6/19/2023 (30 Sivan)	Leah Baum, Avery Sandberg, Rubye Schreiber
6/20/2023 (1 Tammuz)	Beatrice Brenner, Bertha Brotman, Irma Grund, Pauline Saferstein, Samuel Siegel, Solomon "Solly" Yaffe, Jack Morris Zalla
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6/23/2023 (4 Tammuz)	Nathan Apsel, Abraham Domstein, Irwin Goldman, Hattie Levy, Sadie Rice, Norman Schreiber, Cyril Silver, Evelyn Starler, Hershell Wais, Daniel Weisswasser
6/24/2023 (5 Tammuz)	Burton Applebaum, Florence Blau, Harold Diamond, Hyla Offen
6/25/2023 (6 Tammuz)	Richard M. Gerber, Efraim Kahan, Robin Mainster, Sarah Sawitz, Fannie Schweitzer, Andrew Segal, Mary Silver
6/26/2023 (7 Tammuz)	Rosa Fleiss, Marian Guttman, Sarah Rubin, Boruch Simcha Salomon, Isador Strom
6/27/2023 (8 Tammuz)	Aaron Byron Cohen, Ann Jacobson, Dora Schulman, Sally Schumer, Agnes Seligman, Albert Simons, Zalman Zatzman
6/28/2023 (9 Tammuz)	Norman Blake, Pauline Fine, David Kaczor, Marika Katzender, Meyer Levin, Philip Yaker
6/29/2023 (10 Tammuz)	Rose Davidson, Ira Gitlin, Marilyn Goldberg, Harold Langberg, Hillel Ari Marcus
6/30/2023 (11 Tammuz)	Sidney Golden, Meyer Metzger, Marshall Rubinoff, Morris Schwartz, Rachel Zussman

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7/4/2023 (15 Tammuz)	Irving Belsky, Bertha Cohen, Pearl Gertsman, Hannah Grosser, Helen Kass, Donald Kirsch, Anna Leaderman, Alfred Mitteldorf, David Salita, Elliot Strom, Monroe Title
7/5/2023 (16 Tammuz)	Abe Emmer, Ethel Jaffa, Paula Leserman, Wilburn McCoy, Batsheva Norber, Israel Patrick, Emily Sitron
7/6/2023 (17 Tammuz)	Sylvia Buckfire, Esther Feinstein, Evelyn Geller, Henry Halprin, Celia Rudack, Feivel Wallach, Moses Wallach
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7/8/2023 (19 Tammuz)	Shirley Goodman, Sally Hechtman, Elias Herman, Victor Lawson, Sara Mitteldorf, Philip Norber, Bertha Selig, Jennie Topper
7/9/2023 (20 Tammuz)	Manuel Charach, Marlene Goldberg, Aron Gross, Sam Kopelman, Walter Manson, Abraham Metzger, Bertha Seiferheld
7/10/2023 (21 Tammuz)	Natalia Drigant, David Kaufman, Ilana Kaufman, Erwin Linz, Simon Roberts, Samuel Schwartz, Theodore Silverman, Max Bernstein
7/11/2023 (22 Tammuz)	Richard Berg, Sheldon Eizen, Pinches Dovid Feldman, Esther Pelton, Geraldine (Gerry) Schreier, Paul Schulman, Brad Silverstein
7/12/2023 (23 Tammuz)	Linda Brenner, Jennie Levin Kent, Lillian Leib, Samuel Lipson, Lisa Maisels, Julius Travis
7/13/2023 (24 Tammuz)	Ivan Fidler, Maxine Rosenberg
7/14/2023 (25 Tammuz)	Marvin Bernstein, Adele Bookman, Henry Brode, Daisy Kass, Bernard Kaufman, Raphael Schwartz, Julius Steinharter, Fanny Beneson Wolf
7/15/2023 (26 Tammuz)	Sophie Cohen, Sanford Goldansky, Rose Pearl Leibovitz, Kate Newman, Emma Peck, Ida Phyllis Terris
7/16/2023 (27 Tammuz)	Goldie Bank, Dorothy Vera Goodman, Pearl Levin, Beldina Lyons Freeman, Bernard H. Winer, Sonia Zalesin
7/17/2023 (28 Tammuz)	Frank Amber, Sarah Leah Dubrinsky, Irving E. Glancy, Anne Sternberg, Wolf Zahler
7/18/2023 (29 Tammuz)	Sara Last, Yehudah Loeb haCohen, Ruth Mermelstein, Ralph Rice, Lena Tinianov
7/19/2023 (1 Av)	Dorothy Francis Kleinstein Goodman, Sylvia Greenberg, Molly Haar, Walter Siegler
7/20/2023 (2 Av)	Elias Bookman, Jacob Freed, Myra Gold, Jacob Landgarten, Sarah Ring, Max Tauber, Rita Terebelo
7/21/2023 (3 Av)	David Foltyn, Freda Goodgall, Anna Guyer, Irene Kleinberg, Louis Ludwig Leserman, Benjamin Shepard, Hedwig Steinharter
7/22/2023 (4 Av)	Abe Kasle, Sylvia Fay Rappoport, Albert (Obbie) Snow
7/23/2023 (5 Av)	Nathan Brodsky, Sol Davidson, Anna Gordon, Philip Rubinoff, Jerome Stern
7/24/2023 (6 Av)	Bella Ackerman, Max Alspector, Isadore Goldfarb, Pamela Gordon Hessler, Bessie Gursky, Lillian Stilman, Moshe Tunkel, Goldie Vine
7/25/2023 (7 Av)	Jacob Klempner, Michael Magy, Florence Mars, Arthur Schanz, Rose Sherefkin, Marvin Tamaroff
7/26/2023 (8 Av)	Max Draznin, Harry Gordon, Marlene Miller, Pearl Newman, Anna Schlusser, Aliza Zilberberg
7/27/2023 (9 Av)	Max Blum, Priva Heller, David Keller, Steward Kepes, Arthur Leiser, Mosheh Nodel, Louis Zahler
7/28/2023 (10 Av)	Sam Altman, Eleanor Kirsch, Nacham Kopelman, Hillel Ari Marcus, Marvin Newman, Harry Silver, Harry Starler, Dorothy Staffeld, Anne Geraldine Yaker, David Yaker, Harold Frank Yaker
7/29/2023 (11 Av)	William Beneson, Meyer Berk, Molly Borman, Eliezer Hammer, Siegmund Rosenbacher, Louis Schlusser, Ethel Schumer, Jerome Nathan Superstine
7/30/2023 (12 Av)	Clothilde Bacharach, Jennie Bello, Max Bello, Sidney Cohn, Pauline B. Federman, Caroline Itskovitz, Sarah Silver, Rose Weintraub, Morris Yanowitz
7/31/2023 (13 Av)	Cantor Shabtai Ackerman, Walter Aronoff, Esther Curtis, Bessie Markowitz, Philip Spalter, Morris Stramer, Isaac Tennenhouse, Rachel Weintraub, Lawrence Wenokur

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8/2/2023 (15 Av)	Morris Cohen, Ida Draznin, Mayme Lawson, Minnie Shapiro, Morris Shoskes, Helen Weiss, Salomon Wildstrom
8/3/2023 (16 Av)	Sanford Baron, Pinkie Greenberg, Louis Last, Laura Lopez Lyons, Joseph Mash, Fanny Pollack, Louis Woll
8/4/2023 (17 Av)	Stanley Israel Ackner, Fannie Diskin, Maurice (Moishe) Glazier, Walter Kamm, Libby Malowany, Evet Marie Schmidt, Marian Wiseman
8/5/2023 (18 Av)	Hedwig Blum, Jacob Fishman, Harold Gendler, Evelyn Jean Goldberg, Marshal Monte Gorge, Belle Holtzman, Lillian Klar
8/6/2023 (19 Av)	Samuel Byck, Esther Goldenberg, William Gutman, Abraham Benjamin Knoppow, Gitlya Torban, Bessie Weiner
8/7/2023 (20 Av)	Esther Rochlin, Hattie Shulman
8/8/2023 (21 Av)	Mandell Bernstein, Hershey Binder, John Markham, Morris Zabel
8/9/2023 (22 Av)	Edgar Schlusssel, James Schmitz, Berthold Selig
8/10/2023 (23 Av)	Melanie Bernard, Minnie Cooper, Sylvia Ellenbogen, Ruth Emmer, Anna M. Fox, Raya Gubina-Minuhim, Moses Pearlman, Adele Zahler
8/11/2023 (24 Av)	Rachel Drigant, Anne Tauber Goldman, Percy Winer, Lillian Winokur
8/12/2023 (25 Av)	Clara Grandon, Edna Soloman, Hyman Tauber, Sonia Wais, Honey Weingarden
8/13/2023 (26 Av)	Joseph Dorfman, Samuel Friedman, Samuel Jedwab, Fanny Lenhard, Isak Ofner, Julius Schulman
8/14/2023 (27 Av)	Morton Goldberger, Harry Gursky, Ruth Guttman, Celia Schmidt, Isaac Tinianov, Abraham Weisner
8/15/2023 (28 Av)	Betty Byck, Sheldon Fishman, Larry Goldberg, Aaron Greenberg, Harvey Katchan, Rebecca Miller Lesser
8/16/2023 (29 Av)	Anna Berkowitz, Hyman Fogel, Mary Goodman, Rose Goodman, Eva Maister, Hedwig Oppenheim
8/17/2023 (30 Av)	Isadore Bernstein, Fred Futerman, Rose Garrison, Celia P. Goldberg, Gotfried Saloman
8/18/2023 (1 Elul)	Rose Genser, Hugo Goldberger, Herman Halprin, Meyer Rosenweig, Michael Silver, Benjamin Terebelo
8/19/2023 (2 Elul)	Goldie Abramson, William Goodman, Philippine Heilbrunn, Minnie Weller
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8/21/2023 (4 Elul)	Anna Balamut, Joseph Faigin, Rose Franzblau, Goldie Kotlier, Betty Krinsky, Florence Pais, Mindel Salzman, Mayer Subrin
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8/25/2023 (8 Elul)	Golda Balantzow, Morris Grund, Lester Kaplan, Rev. Joseph Mermelstein, Rae Peltz, Samuel Tartof
8/26/2023 (9 Elul)	Reuben Greenberg, Max Kreshover, Dyna Novetsky, Ida Weinman
8/27/2023 (10 Elul)	Samson Balantzow, Nathan Beerbohm, Evelyn Gach, Natalie Godt, Esther Gold, Anna Neumann, Bessie Schultz, Fanny Strassburger, Beverly Travis
8/28/2023 (11 Elul)	Hertzie Bak, Violet Korn, Ruth Kwaselow, Walter Litt, Mary Samuels, Anne Schwartz, Rose Segal
8/29/2023 (12 Elul)	Dora Berkowitz Band, Carl Cameron, Aaron Harry Katzman, Harry Louis Rothenberg, Siegfried Siegler
8/30/2023 (13 Elul)	Hershel Grachniak, Harry Lewis, Jacob Marx
8/31/2023 (14 Elul)	Abraham Pelton

### ***May their memories endure for a blessing***

Honor the memory of your loved ones by purchasing a memorial plaque in the Kahan Memorial Room. Purchasing a plaque will ensure that your loved one's name will be read during the week of their yahrzeit. It is a lasting tribute of your love that links the generations of your family. Plaques are currently \$500 each. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to assure your loved ones will be forever remembered at Congregation Beth Ahm.

Contact David Goodman at 248-851-6880.

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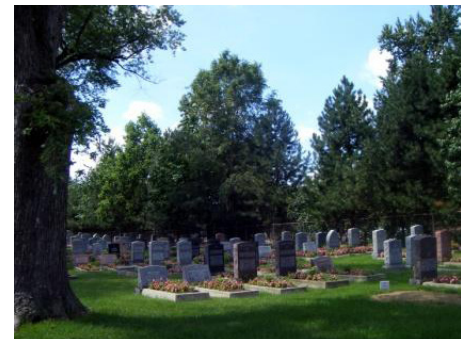
**Conservative:** We believe in the value of weaving Jewish traditions and ritual with flexibility and modernism.

**Egalitarian:** We believe in the value of equal opportunity and participation in congregational life.

**Learning:** We believe in the value of nurturing religious and spiritual growth through the exploration of Torah and Jewish thought.

**Family:** We believe in the value of community within our multi-generational and child friendly congregation.

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