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MILESTONES

BIRTHS

Nino Gabriel Gomez, born to Nina Rebecca Fitzerman-Blue and Daniel Sterba. Maternal grandparents are Rabbi Marc Boone Fitzerman and Alice Blue. Paternal grandparents are Wayne Sterba and the late Mary P. Sterba.

Mildred Faye, born to Rachel Gold and Rabbi Daniel Kaiman. Maternal grandparents are Brian and Susan Gold. Paternal grandparents are Rabbi David Kaiman and Rebeca Shalom. Paternal great-grandmother is Dora Shalom.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mindy and Harris Prescott are very pleased to announce the engagement of their son Ari, to Jai Retter, daughter of Brian Retter of Weston, Connecticut and Suzy Galat of Washington, D.C.

IN MEMORIAM

Barry Fidel

Lifelong friend of Michael Cyter

Dr. Melissa Weiss

Wife of Dr. Mark Weiss

Mother of Chloe Galkin and Dr. Sashi Weiss

Karen and Barry Davis

Parents of Megan, Missy and Paige Davis

Sam Brenner

Father of Megan Brenner

John "Jack" Anthony Beckman

Step-father of Emily Smith

Donald Patrick

Father of Melvin Giles



PANIM EL PANIM

EVERY SHABBAT MORNING AT 10 A.M.

MASTHEAD

Daniel S. Kaiman and Marc B. Fitzerman * Rabbis
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 Gwenn RedCorn..... Co-Receptionist
 Nicki Johnson Co-Receptionist

*Affiliated with the Rabbinical Assembly of the Conservative Movement

ON THE COVER

Elderly Jews in Miami Beach are finally getting their due in important monographs and photographic collections. This nostalgic image by Gay Block is from an exhibition mounted by the HistoryMiami (one word) Museum.

It speaks poignantly about friendship as an antidote to displacement and mortality. It also reminds us of the simple pleasures of summer at the beach in a world before and after pandemic. Especially charming are the rhyming bows moving in the breeze and the matching home-made nose shields. Was there ever anything sweeter or more gemütlich than two Jewish ladies, arm-in-arm in Miami?

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THE AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TWO RABBIS AND... | EVERY FRIDAY

Every Friday at 11:00 a.m., Rabbis Fitzerman and Kaiman convene a weekly conversation to reflect on pertinent topics of the day, interview special guests, and talk about ideas relevant to Synagogue life. Check your weekly emails for the latest information on their guest and topic schedules. They hope you'll join them. This month, the sessions will take place on August 7, 14, 21, and 28. Zoom meeting ID: **918-583-7121**.

SHABBAT TOGETHER | FRIDAY EVENINGS

As days and weeks go by, our tradition asks that we take time to pause, reflect, and enjoy time together. Shabbat Together is a short, digital gathering where we take a few moments to pause with community as we enter Shabbat. The content is songs for the Shabbat table and it always starts at 6:00 p.m. We conclude in time for you to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home. The sessions this month are August 7 and 28. Zoom meeting ID: **918-583-7121**.

PANIM EL PANIM | SATURDAY MORNINGS

Our tradition speaks of a special power that exists when a group of people gathers together for prayer. **Panim el Panim** is a live broadcast service led by Rabbis Kaiman and Fitzerman. Rooted in our in-person Shabbat morning service, we spend time singing, reflecting, studying Torah, and connecting. Services begin at 10:00 a.m. This month, the dates are August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Zoom meeting ID: **918-583-7121**.

BAKER'S DOZEN | TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Our cookie-baking program is in full swing, and we need bakers! We're collecting cookies, bars, and other single-serving baked goods every Tuesday and Thursday morning, and delivering them right away to frontline workers around the city. Any donation of baked goods is deeply appreciated; just let us know what works for you, and we'll work you into the schedule as smoothly as we work our pastry dough! All of our recipients have been deeply grateful.

2 PRAIRIE JEWS: THE PINK TRAIL

We're hitting the trail! Simon Lowen leads a socially distant hike on Turkey Mountain's least-traveled trail. To ensure safe social distancing, we have an upper limit for participation in this event. Check out the article on page 9 for more

information and RSVP to Simon at slowen@bnaiemunah.com to reserve your spot.

4 THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Join us this evening for a presentation honoring the wisdom of our most seasoned congregants. Our High School students have interviewed our wisest members and will be sharing the lessons of resilience they learned from those conversations with us. For more information, see page 9. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

9 DIGITAL DELI: THE JEWISH BRISKET

While we'd love to open our doors and serve you hot pastrami on rye, we think we've come up with a pretty good alternative. This month, our deli team will welcome you into the kitchen and demonstrate some of the secrets to our form of Jewish cooking. We're excited to pull the curtain back and help you replicate these great flavors in your own home. Next up on our menu? Our signature Jewish brisket at home! Our Zoom Meeting ID is **918-583-7121**. The class begins at 7:00 p.m.

14 BIBI-DIBI

It's our weekly Shabbat evening gathering designed to enhance your home-centered experience of Shabbat. We'll begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude in time for you to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home. The content is blessings, songs, and rituals for the table. Our Bibi-Dibi sessions include a particular focus for our toddler cohort, but all are welcome. No toddler is necessary!

16 SHULSCHOOL: THE LAUNCH

ShulSchool families are invited to join us in a celebration to launch into our new school year! We'll come together digitally as an entire school and spend time in classroom communities learning about what the year will bring. Ahead of The Launch, teachers and staff will deliver supplies for the school year, a special treat, and spend time with each student in a safe, physically distant way. Are you interested in joining us for the 2020-2021 school year? Contact Morah Sara at levitt@bnaiemunah.com or call (918) 583-7121.

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AUGUST EVENTS [CONTINUED]

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18 GEN X PLAYS SCATTERGORIES

We've been craving silliness and spontaneity. Join us for an evening of hilarity and good-natured competition, as we play a classic party game. Quick! Name something that could be on an airplane that starts with the letter R! Zoom Meeting ID is **918-583-7121**. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

19 HEBREW LANGUAGE LAB BEGINS

Hebrew learning for 3rd through 6th-grade students begins the week of August 19. Hebrew Language Lab will continue during the fall semester digitally with a new experimental format to meet student's needs. Each student will work one-on-one with a teacher at a time that they schedule together. Through one-on-one instruction, teachers will be able to teach directly to each student's needs, ensuring our students continue to develop and hone their Hebrew skills. Our learning, supplemented by videos, activities, digital meetups, and more, will provide the community and fun of Hebrew Language Lab throughout the semester. To register and for questions, please be in touch with Morah Sara at slevitt@bnaemunah.com or (918) 583-7121.

20 BLATT + BLUE

The Synagogue's third monthly session of its new cinema and television series will concentrate on **The Photographer of Mauthausen**. The film is readily available on Netflix and then join us on Zoom for a spirited discussion on the film. For more information, see page 9. Zoom meeting ID: **918-583-7121**. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

21 SHABBAT FOR THE END OF SUMMER

This is an expanded version of Shabbat Together, with more opportunities for song and storytelling. This month we'll celebrate the end of summer with a special sing-along session at the end of our gathering led by Morah Sara, Jon Glazer, and Greg Raskin. Our service begins at 6:00 p.m. Zoom meeting ID is: **918-583-7121**. Our weekly Yahrzeit service precedes this experience at 5:45 p.m.

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MAKE BRISKET WITH THE DIGITAL DELI.

AUGUST 9 AT 7:00 PM

FROM RABBI FITZGERMAN

LOOKING FORWARD

In this peculiar period of chaos and disruption Rabbi Kaiman and I are trying to listen carefully. The same is true for our Board of Directors. And what we are hearing from many of you is caution and concern. The novel coronavirus is not going away. We are still months away from an effective vaccine that is widely available and safe for everyone. On the day I wrote these words for the **Messenger**, Dr. Deborah Birx, Dr. Fauci's professional saddle pal, announced that contagion would continue to increase, and that the center of the country was next on the list.

The special issue, of course, is that we are a synagogue, and the science on places of worship is very discouraging. It turns out that people singing loudly in close quarters in a sanctuary is a bad way to discourage the flow of contagion. We crave the intimacy of our faith communities, and people do exactly what ought not to be done. Instead of keeping a safe and prudent distance, they find themselves drifting toward physical contact. Nobody means to put anyone in danger, but the urge to converge is an ever-present temptation.

For all these reasons, we feel a developing consensus—our board, our professional family, our Ritual Chair, our advisory team, and many of you—to use our digital platforms this year and move forward as best we can. Unless there's a miraculous turnaround in a very short time, it will be the same and different from what we've always done.

That means a set of worship services in the Synagogue's Zoom Room, supplemented by a cluster of experiences in three dimensions. Whatever we can do safely out of doors, we'll try our best to accomplish at the Synagogue. Because of the nature of the digital experience, our services will no doubt be shorter than before. No one can sit for hours before a screen. We're guessing one-and-a-half to two hours, max. But we think we can blow shofar in front of our building without making a mess of coronavirus restrictions.

I hope—we all hope—that this makes sense to you. We're taking every precaution in the halls of the Preschool to create a safe environment for very young children. But the advantage they have is that they seem to be largely resistant, and they turn out to be less effective spreaders. Older children? Not so much. But adults are an entirely different story. When all of this is over, we want a clean institutional conscience. That means hedging our bets in September 2020.

Throughout our history

men and women of all **colors** and creeds, of all races and religions, have come to this country to escape tyranny and discrimination. Millions strong, they have helped build this democratic Nation and have constantly reinforced our devotion to the great ideals of liberty and **equality**. With those who preceded them, they have helped to fashion and strengthen our American faith—a faith that can be simply stated: “We believe that all men are **created equal** and that they have the right to equal justice under law.”

President Harry S. Truman

Special Message to Congress

February 2, 1948

AUGUST EVENTS [CONCLUDED]

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25 WELLNESS WITH RAMAH IN THE ROCKIES

Our bodies are holy! Whether you're new to the practice of physical fitness or a regular, spending intentional time with our bodies is crucial to the functioning of our minds and hearts. In these monthly sessions, we'll receive patience and care from the fitness staff of Ramah in the Rockies as they guide us through various activities. This month, get ready for a high-energy dance party! We'll be rocking out to camp favorites, learning new dances, and getting fit all at the same time. The zoom Meeting ID is **918-583-7121**. Class begins at 8:00 a.m.

26 MIDRASHA BEGINS

Our program for high school students begins tonight, and we hope that you will encourage your kids and grandchildren to register. This combination of experiential and text learning is divided into four self-contained semesters and it's especially accessible this fall since we will be online. Think of it as a way for your student to connect with other Jewish kids in a world where s/he might be the only Jewish student in a grade. Write Morah Sara for details at slevitt@bnaiemunah.com.

31 MAKER JUDAISM WITH REBEKAH KANTOR

We are all tied up in knots! We can't wait to use sustainable, organic cotton ropes to create amazing rope-art for our homes, but we millennials are ready to help! Join us for a crafting experience that is sure to help tie our community closer together. Register for the event by emailing Simon Lowen at slowen@bnaiemunah.com. Zoom meeting ID: **918-583-7121**. The program begins at 7:00 p.m.

TWO RABBIS AND...

A provocative conversation between our Rabbis and an invited guest every Friday in the Synagogue Zoom Room at 11:00 a.m.

Sign in with this ID: 918 583 7121

RABBI KAIMAN

INTRODUCING JUDAISM

It is difficult to know what we do not know. Whether you have spent your entire life wandering the contours of Jewish life, or organized religion is an entirely new (and strange) organism to you, there is plenty to discover. Ours is an ancient tradition and the layers which form our community can be confusing, multi-faceted, and often contradictory. All of this means that to understand Jewish life requires a course of serious study and exploration.

To help us all along this journey, we are now expanding our longstanding partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles to offer their signature INTRO course for the coming year. This 18-class curriculum introduces some of Judaism's biggest and most inspiring ideas as well as the nuts-and-bolts of daily Jewish living. The hour and a half sessions will take place on Sunday mornings beginning August 23, at 10:30 a.m.

For now, we'll conduct our course in the digital sphere with Zoom being our primary format. However, there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion, exchange, and interaction along the way. This class will also serve the purpose of an official Introduction to Judaism for candidates for conversion.

As official partners with the Miller Program we join over sixty other synagogues, Hillels, and JCCs around North America who have combined their efforts to offer the very best experiences in Adult Learning. For many years now, this curriculum has served as the framework for my one-on-one study with students exploring Judaism. I'm excited to be able to offer this material now in its full-course format. Whether Judaism is part of our journey, or you just want to understand what it's all about, this course is for you.

To sign up or for more information please visit www.tulsagogue.com/intro. I look forward to learning with you along your journey.

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MORAH SARA LEVITT

■ WE'RE EVOLVING BECAUSE WE HAVE TO!

Throughout our history, we have stood on the edge of significant change and challenge. Rabbi Ben Bag Bag teaches to “turn it, turn it again, for everything is in it,” reminding us that there is always more to learn and different meaning to find in the same teaching or text. While Rabbi Ben Bag Bag was likely referring to the Torah here, I find his message inspiring in this time of significant change and challenge. As the world shifts rapidly around us, we are faced with a great need to “turn” to a new direction to discover new ways of teaching and learning. In our schools, we are “turning” to look at our programs this year with a whole new view.

As physical distancing guidelines continue to ensure our community health and safety, we are preparing for the fall semester to stay in our digital community space. ShulSchool and Hebrew Language Lab will continue to meet on Zoom alongside porch drops, project-based learning, interactive lessons, and more, until December. We have spent the summer learning from our big switch from in-person to digital this spring and are working to enhance our learning and communal experiences starting this August.

In our Hebrew Language Lab program, we will experiment with a new format this semester to ensure our students continue to develop and solidify their Hebrew skills. Each student will work one-on-one with a teacher at a time that they schedule together. Through one-on-one instruction, teachers will be able to teach directly to the needs of each student. Our learning, supplemented by videos, activities, digital meetups, and more, will ensure that the community and fun of Hebrew Language Lab continues throughout the semester.

As we evolve and develop our ShulSchool and Hebrew Language Lab programs, the best parts of our program will remain the same. Jewish friendships, powerful relationships between students and teachers, song serve as a tool for community building and learning, nurturing Jewish identities and teaching the foundational Jewish stories, values, words, prayers, history, and culture. Together, we'll find inspiration in Rabbi Ben Bag Bag's charge to find meaning in our time's challenges and opportunities. To learn more about ShulSchool or Hebrew Language Lab, please be in touch at slevitt@bnaiemunah.com or call 918-583-7121.

YIZKOR BOOK NAMES

CALL CHERYL AT 918.583.7121 TO ADD YOURS

SISTERHOOD

■ VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

This year was the first virtual Annual Meeting for Sisterhood, and it attracted over 60 virtual attendees. President Hillary Rouben welcomed all attending. In her report for the past year, Hillary began by expressing Sisterhood's gratitude to Rabbis Fitzerman and Kaiman, as well as the entire Synagogue staff for their constant support of Sisterhood, its programs, and its Gift Shop.

Hillary praised all the volunteers, who prior to the onset of COVID-19, had produced excellent programs, including the annual Mah Jongg Tournament and the Care Kits. In addition, the Book Club has maintained a steady stream of Book Club leaders and attendees. Hillary announced the July 12 Book Club program which was a Zoom dialogue with the author Julie Zukerman on her novel, *Book of Jeremiah*.

Dr. Jan then introduced the virtual keynote speaker for the Annual Meeting, Rachel Rouben. Rachel is the daughter of Dr. Leor and Hillary Rouben, and is currently a journalist for *Politico*. She spoke to the group about health care issues connected to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as other health care issues we face throughout the United States. These include accountability for funds spent, what programs are working and not working, policies confronting nursing homes, hospitals and health care professionals. All are part of Rachel's beat at *Politico*. Rachel had, to date, attended two White House briefings, working with a team of journalists at *Politico*. Rachel accepted questions from the Zoom attendees. It was a very informative session for the Annual Meeting.

Hillary encouraged all to take part in Sisterhood programs as they are developed for the coming year.

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NEW MEMBERS

We're so very happy to welcome these people to the B'nai Emunah family. We hope that their affiliation brings them deep satisfaction and abundant joy!

Gloria and Bob Estlin

**Elizabeth Horowitz and Brandon Covey
(Maxwell)**

**Albert and Amanda Engel
(Olivia)**

Congregation B'nai Emunah

Book of Remembrance

Please use this form to advise us of those names which should be included in the 5781 edition of our Yizkor Book. Print carefully and please list husbands and wives on the same line. Those with names on record should simply call Cheryl Myers at (918) 583-7121 to confirm their inclusion for the upcoming holidays.

Please enclose a check for \$36 for the first eight lines of names on your list and a discretionary amount for any additions.

Your name line, as it should appear: _____

Your phone number: _____

Send to CBE, 1719 South Owasso, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120 by September 1.

Our thanks to The Zarrow Families
for supporting the publication of our Yizkor Book.

COMING UP SOON AT THE SYNAGOGUE

■ PRAIRIE JEWS ON AUGUST 2

Join Simon Lowen as he leads a socially distant hike of Turkey Mountain's least-traveled trail at 7:00 a.m. We'll occasionally be stopping throughout this gorgeous and refreshing six-mile loop to dip into some Earth-Based Judaism, discuss Heschel's concept of radical amazement, and learn some ecology and conservation! We'll maintain social distance while stopped, and we'll be spread out on the trail for the vast majority of the experience. To ensure proper social distancing, we'll be capping this experience at nine participants, with no more than five separate households. Masks are welcome. Make sure to bring more than a liter of water (Simon often finishes two on this hike) and a snack or two. Reach out to Simon at slowen@bnaiemunah.com to reserve your spot!

■ THE RESILIENCE PROJECT ON AUGUST 4

Our synagogue elders have wisdom to share, and we'd love for you to hear it! On August 4, at 7:00 p.m., join us for a virtual presentation honoring some of the wisest of our congregants. Many of our High School students have been paired up with senior conversation partners to partake in an oral history project.

Through learning and recording their partners' stories, students explore the theme of "resilience" as understood by our most seasoned congregants. They have each created a presentation on the wisdom they've gleaned from their conversations. These presentations will be showcased at the evening event on August 4.

We've found that our conversations with elders have been almost universally uplifting, and we can't wait to receive the lessons of resilience they have to share, from experiencing our students' thoughtful presentations. We'll be in our standard Zoom Room: [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121).

■ BLATT + BLUE ON AUGUST 20

The Synagogue's third monthly session of its new cinema and television series will concentrate on [The Photographer of Mauthausen](#). Very few photographs survive from the nightworld of German persecution inside concentration and extermination camps. Two notable exceptions are the so-called [Auschwitz Album](#) and a cache of photographs preserved by a Spanish prisoner of war incarcerated at Mauthausen.

Used in the Nuremberg trials after Germany fell, the photos constitute a crucial record of depravity and suffering. The

film is readily available on Netflix for those who have already chosen that platform as their primary streaming service. If you haven't done so already, there is an option for a 30-day trial subscription at www.netflix.com. Access [The Photographer of Mauthausen](#) the way you would any other program on Netflix. Join us on Zoom for a provocative discussion on the film. Zoom meeting ID: [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121). If there is a film you'd like to see in these sessions in the future, reach out to Simon Lowen at slowen@bnaiemunah.com.

■ BAKE, PACKAGE, DELIVER, REPEAT

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the more than thirty-five congregants who have baked homemade goods over the course of June and July, enabling us to deliver boxes of goodies to more than thirty different locations around town, including hospitals, social services, and many more frontline workers! You all are so deeply appreciated. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out to Simon Lowen at slowen@bnaiemunah.com. Let's sweeten Tulsa up!

GIFT SHOP

■ RITUAL NEEDS

Have you run out of Shabbat candles? Do you need a Judaica gift for a loved one? Do you want a new Challah board for Shabbat? Fear not - the Synagogue's gift shop is still open! Feel free to email Nancy Cohen at nachac1256@gmail.com, or call her at (918) 633-1491 with orders.

ZOOM

■ WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Don't yet know how to navigate Zoom? Contact Simon Lowen at the Synagogue by phone at (918) 583-7121 or e-mail slowen@bnaiemunah.com. The Zoom ID for all Synagogue events is [918-583-7121](tel:918-583-7121).

MAZAL TOV

... to Noam Faingold on the premiere of his piece [We Persist](#) by the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra. The piece was composed specifically for a socially distanced orchestra during the time of COVID-19. The performance can be found by following Noam or the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra on Facebook or YouTube.

BLATT & BLUE

A NEW SERIES ON JEWISH CINEMA AND TELEVISION

THE JULY SELECTION

THE PHOTOGRAPHER OF MAUTHAUSEN

ZOOM CONVERSATION ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, AT 7:00 P.M.

HOSTED BY DAVID BLATT AND ALICE BLUE

SEE PAGE 9 IN THIS ISSUE FOR DETAILS.

NEW FACES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

■ RICK GRATCH, NEW ADMINISTRATOR

Congregation B'nai Emunah is delighted to welcome Rick Gratch to Tulsa. Rick began his official work at the Synagogue on July 1 and will ultimately succeed longtime Administrator Betty Lehman after the Touro Celebration in her honor this coming fall.

Rick is an experienced administrator with many years in Jewish communal service. After a career in lay leadership at our sister congregation, Temple B'nai Israel in Oklahoma City, Rick was appointed Executive Director in 2015 and immediately took responsibility for financial and facility management. Rick got high marks for his ability to establish rewarding personal relations with his professional colleagues, including Rabbi Vered Harris, along with volunteer leadership, internal stakeholders, and peers in business and the professions.

Rick was especially successful in making a deft transition from congregant to professional leader. While working at the Temple, Rick became credentialed in a variety of disciplines and fields, including FEMA Incident Command and National Incident Management. He is a graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy, and he completed the National Association of Temple Administrators Institute at the American Jewish University. He is currently active in the National Association for Temple Administration along with his peers throughout the Reform movement.

Rick came to his administrative career out of a rich experience in corporate management and small business. He served for a decade as a training consultant and district manager for the Hardee's Corporation. His portfolio of responsibilities included technical instruction and personnel development, with specialties in interviewing, hiring, orienting, and supervising employees. The Synagogue was especially pleased to learn that he ran his own owner-operated restaurant in Oklahoma City, Caffé Pranzo, where he did menu development, and handled all the financial and administrative responsibilities of a food service business. Rick is a gifted chef, and he enriched the program culture of Temple B'nai Israel with elaborate banquets and volunteer-staffed food events. Production cooking comes as easily to him as an elegant meal for two.

Apart from his culinary interests, Rick has a strong interest in aviation, including aerospace logistics, ethics, and finance. He is married to Janiece, who was for many years the Director of Education at Emmanuel Synagogue and currently works as a bar and bat mitzvah tutor with students all over the country. The Gratch family has three children, including two adult daughters in Denver and a son in Tulsa.

The Synagogue welcomes Rick and Janiece to our community and looks forward to their contributions to congregational and community life. Rick and Betty Lehman are now working side by side at B'nai Emunah, reviewing the administrative portfolio and managing the institution together. If you'd like to introduce yourself to Rick, you may reach him at the Synagogue Office daily at 918.583.7121. The Synagogue is grateful for this opportunity for a slow and thorough transfer of responsibilities to ensure a successful outcome.



SISTERHOOD [CONTINUED]

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■ IRON GATE REPORT

Sarah-Anne Schumann reported that Sisterhood's volunteer program for serving breakfast at Iron Gate has been suspended for the moment. When Iron Gate is able to open again to volunteers, Sarah-Anne will let the Synagogue community know. Sisterhood and Sarah-Anne are very grateful to all those who have been volunteering for this worthwhile program.

■ BABY BOOKS

Joan Neidell has been very busy this past month, providing mazel tov greetings to a number of families who are new parents. Sisterhood is delighted to provide each family with a special book to track the notable events in the lives of our newest members.

BAKER'S DOZEN+

Terry Marcum	Molly Berger	Jeff Bonem
Karen Kiely	Jolene Sanditen	Phyllis Zeligson
Jackie Lasky	Wendy Weisberg	Betsy Zeligson
Nancy Cohen	Phyllis Raskin	Renny Para
Rebecca Howland	Kristi Tarabolous	Jennifer Joels
Barbara Eisen	Sharisse O'Caroll	Janie Zemel
Alice Blue	Linda Goldenstern	Charria Lane
Randee Charney	Carol Mandelbaum	Nikki Sacks
Shaina Cash	Lauren Zeligson	April Borg
Cindy Guterman	Adria Sanditen	Debbie Lederman
Marcy Cyter	Gloria Estlin	R. Marc Fitzerman

Over three dozen women and men have baked for front-line workers in the current pandemic. Please join in this fulfilling work by dropping off your cookies and bars at the Synagogue on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 10:00 a.m. and noon.

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In Honor Of

Alice Blue and Rabbi Marc Boone Fitzerman,
on the birth of a new grandchild
Debbie DeLeeuw
Nina Fitzerman-Blue and Dan Sterba,
on the birth of a new child
Rabbi Daniel S. Kaiman
Betty Lehman
Elana Newman
Jerry and Susan Sokol,
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Eva Unterman
Barbara Van Hanken

Rise Up Singing on Sunday, January 10, 2021



BETTY LEHMAN

Join us for the 2020 Touro Celebration on
Sunday, November 15. Watch your mail for details.

AUGUST | AV-ELUL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 8:35 PM Havdalah Torah: Vaetchanan
2 7:00 AM PrairieJews: The Pink Trail 10:00 AM To+Gather	3	4 7:00 PM Resilience Project	5	6	7 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Shabbat Together 8:02 PM Candles 8:22 PM Sunset	8 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 8:30 PM Havdalah Torah: Eikev
9 7:00 PM Digital Deli: Brisket	10	11 7:00 PM Board of Directors	12	13	14 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Bibi-Dibi 7:54 PM Candles 8:14 PM Sunset	15 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 8:20 PM Havdalah Torah: Re'eh
16 10:00 AM ShulSchool: The Launch	17	18 7:00 PM Gen X Plays: Scattergories!	19 4:00 PM Hebrew Language Lab	20 7:00 PM Blatt and Blue Rosh Chodesh Elul	21 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Shabbat for Everyone 7:45 PM Candles 8:05 PM Sunset Rosh Chodesh Elul	22 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 8:15 PM Havdalah Torah: Shoftim
23 10:00 AM ShulSchool	24	25 8:00 AM Wellness with Ramah	26 4:00 PM Hebrew Language Lab 7:00 PM Midrasha	27	28 11:00 AM Two Rabbis and... 5:45 PM Yahrtzeit Service 6:00 PM Shabbat Together 7:36 PM Candles 7:56 PM Sunset	29 10:00 AM Panim el Panim Shabbat Service 8:05 PM Havdalah Torah: Ki Teitzei
30 10:00 AM ShulSchool	31 7:00 PM Millennials: Maker Judaism					

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YAHRTZEIT CALENDAR — 11 AV THROUGH 11 ELUL

Saturday, August 1 - 11 Av

Hyman Blackman
Victor David
Harry Moskowitz
Faigeh Nadel
Chasye Riva Sorokin
Abraham M. Sorokin

Sunday, August 2 - 12 Av

Ida F. Bloch
Emma Bobrow
Isidore Krasne

Monday, August 3 - 13 Av

Ida Blufston
Sharon Bode-Hempton
Sadie Nanette Cohen
Nancy Schoenfeld
Burton Seletsky
Esther Emma Youngheim

Tuesday, August 4 - 14 Av

Minnie Bernbaum
Lee F. Brody
Joseph Panken

Wednesday, August 5 - 15 Av

Rachel Aberson
Orpa Fucs Bar
Meyer O. Dritch
W.A. Estlin
Anna Fedman
Syna Leah Fischbein
Yetta Kassel
Steven Lederman
Abraham Stolov

Thursday, August 6 - 16 Av

Joseph Cleary
Anna Fitterman
Rabeca Lieberman
Sandow O. Ruby
Lottie Schwarz
Danny Melvin Shapiro
Sarah Singer
Sam Sitrin

Friday, August 7 - 17 Av

Lionel Cohen
Nebye Morgan
Abraham Singer
Edith Weinberg

Saturday, August 8 - 18 Av

Pola Baum
Arthur Hansen
Eva Landa
Meyer Rozen
Louis Saveth
Morris Weissbord

Sunday, August 9 - 19 Av

Kenneth Malcolm Axelrod
Benjamin Schlanger
John Schwarz
Herman Storch

Monday, August 10 - 20 Av

Marvin Dorskin
Margaret Ferrell
Aaron Taxon
Maynard Ungerman

Tuesday, August 11 - 21 Av

Max Kosloff
Ralph Levin
Meyer Moran
Lillian Goldberger Price
Frieda Siegal
Henry Vinick

Wednesday, August 12 - 22 Av

Abe Abend
Isaac Javaherian
Fradel (Fannie) Selinger
Libby Singer

Thursday, August 13 - 23 Av

Violet Aaronson
Sidney Conan
Max Feldman
Steven Yale Glazer
Gertrude Hart
Frank W. Patterson
Myer L. Roberts
Frances Schneirow
Pearl B. Sellinger
Nathan Zeff

Friday, August 14 - 24 Av

Mamie Blum
Dorothy Kessler

Saturday, August 15 - 25 Av

Klara Kohlhagen
Sophie Kriegsmann
Delphine Rozen
Sam Viner
Joseph Yusim
Morris Zeligson

Sunday, August 16 - 26 Av

Alan Guterman
Taube Kahan

Monday, August 17 - 27 Av

Louis David Adelson
Billie Grabel
Maguy Kaiser
Adolph L. Kaplan
Howard L. Raskin

Tuesday, August 18 - 28 Av

Lucille Berman
Joseph Foreman
Robert Greenberg
Avram Natan Nacht
Dinah (D.G.) Sanditen
Sophia Taubman

Wednesday, August 19 - 29 Av

Anna Berman
Sophie Eisen Tauben
Leah Friedman
Harry M. Rubin
Regina Mary West

Thursday, August 20 - 30 Av

Edrea Ann Appleton
Abraham Greenberg
Carolyn Kriegsmann
Ida Leah Stolov

Friday, August 21 - 1 Elul

Leon Brody
Anna Markovitz
Annie Geffen Sanofsky
Bessie Skuy

Saturday, August 22 - 2 Elul

Andy Dickson
Carl Fischbein
Barbara Schreier
Jennifer Reinstein Stern

Sunday, August 23 - 3 Elul

Theresa Andelman
David Isaac Contente
Shaine Rochel Donde
William Tilkin

Monday, August 24 - 4 Elul

Sam Moyen
Fanny Neuwald

Tuesday, August 25 - 5 Elul

Maurice Binstock
Joseph E. Borg
Abraham Isralksy
Clara Klein
Myron Silver
Melvin Stein

Wednesday, August 26 - 6 Elul

Jake Glenn
Norman R. Wilcove
Brock Zeff-Bakke

Thursday, August 27 - 7 Elul

Herman Deacon Cohen
Jeanette Fedman

Friday, August 28 - 8 Elul

Samuel Cohen
Betsy Rosenthal-Davis
Don Tranin

Saturday, August 29 - 9 Elul

Rose Fleischman
Dr. Harry Green
Harriet L. (Gerber) Harkavy
Leonard Krasne
Rachel Ungerman

Sunday, August 30 - 10 Elul

Gertrude Drissman
Samuel Ettleman
Ethel Golman Fell
Mark Malkove
Joseph Mandelbaum
Reuben Getzel Prezma
Louis F. Schnur

Monday, August 31 - 11 Elul

Abe Alexander
Aaron Goff
Lawrence Siegel

May their souls be bound up in the bond of life everlasting. Please note that each yahrtzeit begins at sunset on the day before the date listed.