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# MILESTONES

## IN MEMORIAM

**Rosalyn Borg**

Mother of Scott, Matthew, and David Biespiel

**Iris Kahn Androphy**

Mother of Paul, Marc, and Jay (z"l) Levy

**Diana Lynn Heath**

Wife of Tim Heath  
Sister-in-Law of Shelli Wright

## MAZAL TOV

To Sam Peled and Jane Mudgett on the birth of their grandchild Maya Ruth Wheeler-Peled. Maya's parents are Noa Wheeler and Ben Peled.

We're delighted to note the opening of the Herman and Kate Kaiser Family YMCA on Tulsa's West Side. Described as "Back Yard," the facility will serve a population in the vicinity of Turkey Mountain and beyond. The Kaisers were German Jewish immigrants and longtime members of the Synagogue. We rejoice with Ricki Wimmer, CEO of the YMCA, on the opening of this new branch.

Good news to share? Write us at [info@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:info@bnaiemunah.com).

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## ON THE COVER

The Synagogue has a long history of saluting members and friends who have made a positive difference in the congregation and the community. This year, we'll pay tribute to the heroes of COVID-19 who have protected us from harm by taking risks with their own personal safety. Our honorees include physicians, nurses, health-care professionals, public servants, agency heads, educators, and frontline workers in many fields. The event will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the front door of the Synagogue. Please reserve your place at [tulsasynagogue.com](http://tulsasynagogue.com).

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# THE AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TWO RABBIS AND...

Every Friday, August 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 11 a.m. Rabbis Kaiman and Fitzerman convene a weekly conversation to foreground news of the day, interview special guests, and talk about ideas relevant to Jewish community life. It's an ongoing conversation about our shared journey in a diverse, multicultural Jewish world. Zoom meeting ID: 918 583 7121.

## SHABBAT TOGETHER/YAHRTZEIT SERVICE

Every Friday, August 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 5:30 p.m. The portal moments of candle lighting, kiddush, and the first bite of challah, remind us that Shabbat is an ideal time to enjoy time in each other's company. Shabbat Together is a short, digital gathering where we take a few moments to connect with the whole community as we enter Shabbat. We hope that this experience will be especially meaningful to those who are mourning a loved one or observing the anniversary of a loss (yahrtzeit). We'll conclude everything in time for you to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home. Synagogue Zoom Room, Meeting ID: 918 583 7121.

## PANIM EL PANIM AND BE-YACHAD

Every Saturday, August 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 9:30 a.m. Our tradition speaks of the special power that exists when people gather together for prayer. Panim el Panim is a live broadcast service on Zoom led by Rabbis Fitzerman and Kaiman. Rooted in the traditional practice of the Synagogue, we focus on the concerns of the liturgy, Torah study, and offering prayer for those in need of healing. Our handbook is *Siddur Et Ratzon*, a fully transliterated presentation of the Shabbat morning service with expert commentary and guidance. Shabbat Yachad is a COVID-safe gathering in the Synagogue Sanctuary marking our incremental return to life in three dimensions. We'll be digital on August 7 and 21, and three-dimensional on August 14 and 28. To take part in the digital celebration, join us in our Synagogue Zoom Room, Meeting ID: 918 583 7121. To participate in Shabbat Yachad, please make your reservation at [tulsagogue.com](https://tulsagogue.com).

## BAKER'S DOZEN | TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Cookies, cookies and more cookies! We're still at it, collecting cookies, bars, and other single-serving baked goods every Tuesday and Thursday morning. At this point, we continue to honor institutions that offer frontline service during the pandemic, but we are beginning to concentrate on those who need the love that food can represent. Those who are

ill, bereaved, or hurting in some way truly appreciate these gifts. All you have to do is pull up to the door on either Tuesday or Thursday morning and drop off your goods.

## INTRO

Monday, August 2, 9, and 16 at 7:30 p.m. This class is intended for the entire Jewish community as a deep dive into the evolving culture of the Jewish people. You may join at several points during the year as a strategy of next-level education or to prepare to join the Jewish community under the guidance of Rabbi Dan Kaiman. This course sees its audience as non-dogmatic Jews and candidates for conversion across the country. Please note that INTRO is a Zoom experience, and the ID number for entry is **918 583 7121**. You may join at any point during the year. Please call Rabbi Kaiman at (918) 583-7121 to register.

## 12 BLATT+BLUE: FOOTNOTE

Join us to consider a titanic battle of wills between father-and-son scholars who compete in the rarefied world of Jewish study. Uriel Shkolnik is a charismatic popularizer and his father, Eliezer, is an old-school plodder. Both yearn for the accolades of Israeli society and hope to feel the reverence for high-level scholarship that endures to this day. Footnote is available on Amazon Prime for a modest rental fee. Starting time is 7:00 p.m.

## 13 BIBI-DIBI

The Synagogue welcomes parents with young children for a friendly circle experience on the floor, the joy of beaming adults, lively music, and charming manipulables. A child-friendly Shabbat picnic meal will be served afterward. Please make your reservation by going to the Synagogue website: [tulsagogue.com](https://tulsagogue.com). You do not need to be a Synagogue member to participate. Starting time is 6:00 p.m.

## 14 BAT MITZVAH OF SARAH JOELS

Please join in the coming-of-age celebration for Sarah Joels, daughter of Sam and Jennifer Joels. Sarah will be leading the morning services for the Sabbath, culminating in the chanting of her haftorah, the assigned selection from the Prophets. All are invited to attend. You may make your in-person reservation for the COVID-compliant experience by going to the Synagogue website ([tulsagogue.com](https://tulsagogue.com)). No reservation is necessary for the Synagogue Zoom Room (Meeting ID: **918 583 7121**). Starting time is 9:30 p.m.

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# BLATT & BLUE

AUGUST SELECTION:

## FOOTNOTE

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ZOOM CONVERSATION ON  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 7:00 P.M.

HOSTED BY DAVID BLATT AND ALICE BLUE

ZOOM ROOM ID: 918 583 7121

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## 15 SCHOOL LAUNCH + HAPPIE HOFFMAN

This Sunday brings us to the opening of the new school year. Our annual **Launch** will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed at noon by a concert featuring B'nai Emunah Artist-in-Residence Happie Hoffman. The event will take place under the shade of Sukkah on the south side of the building. Lunch will be served to all who make reservations at [tulsagogue.com](https://tulsagogue.com). Please note that masks are currently optional at outdoor events, but those who enter the building are strongly encouraged to mask even if they are vaccinated in order to protect young members who are still exposed to transmission. Concert starting time is noon.

## 28 SELICHOT

The lilting melodies of Selichot are the portal to the experience of the High Holidays. The whole community is invited to take part in this event as we offer gratitude to the staff of tutors who enable our young people to succeed as candidates for bar and bat mitzvah. Their relationships with our students are close and formative, and we are eager to express our appreciation. On the same evening, the congregation will officially welcome everyone who has formally joined B'nai Emunah in the last year. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Selichot Dinner directly in front of the B'nai Emunah building. For more information on this pandemic-responsible event, please check the Synagogue website at [tulsagogue.com](https://tulsagogue.com).

# PROGRAM NOTES

## ■ INTRO TO JUDAISM

Looking to explore Judaism further? Uncover traditions and build community as part of our INTRO program. In partnership with the American Jewish University, we're delighted to offer Part Two of this eighteen-session course. We'll offer Part Three this fall for those looking for the whole course experience. The six classes for Part Two will take place on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom continuing with the last three sessions on August 2, 9, and 16. It's just \$18 to register for the learning experience. Visit [tulsagogue.com/intro](https://tulsagogue.com/intro) to register and see the full course calendar.

BLATT+BLUE ON AUGUST 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

**FOOTNOTE**

# FROM RABBI FITZGERMAN

## ■ THINKING ABOUT STACEY

I have been thinking this summer about Stacey Abrams, and I am deeply appreciative of her energy and her example. She is, of course, the goddess of voting rights, a cause to which I am passionately committed. Every sane person should appreciate what she does. If I could, I would make a pilgrimage to Atlanta and offer to do the coffee run for her office.

She is, of course, a political person, but she teaches lessons that go way beyond politics. I like the fact that she is profoundly open-minded, capable of compromise, and allergic to rigidity. She has a detailed program of her own that is smart, comprehensive, and beautifully wrought. And she has the good sense to know that not everybody shares it. It means that when a politician with lesser commitment (that's you, Joe Manchin) says that he's got a pretty good alternative, Stacey Abrams takes a quick look and defaults to yes. One of the best pieces of advice I ever got was that tired old suggestion about acknowledging reality. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good. Stacey Abrams seems to know that in her bones and she is willing to make common cause with people who think differently.

And she also teaches a lesson about effort and efficacy. Not everything you hope for will come to fruition. It could take a decade to accomplish what you want, but that's the way things work in a complicated world. Who am I to expect a perfect outcome that arrives on schedule like a UPS delivery?

Stacey Abrams knows that she will frequently fail and asks, merely, that her failures be **good** failures, that she fail by a smaller number of percentage points each time in a way that brings her closer to her goal. She plays a long game with a gift for incrementalism. I love the idea of failing upward, not to describe a privileged person who is always promoted by her or his indulgent friends, but rather to name a process of getting closer and closer. It's the only way to succeed in a society of other strivers unless you've got some messianic gift that never goes to mere mortals like me.

I mention all of this not to test your patience. Stacey Abrams operates in the political realm and I spend some time in that same realm myself, with much less to show for my efforts. It's rather a point about moral exertion. Like many of you, I am thinking about the High Holidays. Am I going to go maximalist again and shoot the moon? The answer is no. That way lies madness and the absolute certainty of failure. I am a disciple of Stacey Abrams: reasonable compromise, reasonable expectations, and steady progress to the goals of my life. Happy holidays to you and all the people you love.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBI-DIBI ON AUGUST 13.

# SCHOOL NOTES FOR THE NEW YEAR

## ■ THE LAUNCH

School is back in session! Join us on Sunday, August 15 to launch into our school year with joy and community. We'll meet at the Synagogue at 10:00 a.m. to meet the teachers, check out classroom spaces, learn about the year ahead, sing, and more. Much of our morning will take place outside along with appropriate masking and social distancing inside the building. Parents should plan to attend with their students! We'll close out the morning with lunch and a concert by Synagogue Artist-in-Residence, Happie Hoffman. We can't wait to see you!

## ■ SHULSCHOOL

Join us on Sunday's from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ShulSchool! Sunday's program is steeped in the experience of Jewish community building, Jewish values exploration, Torah learning, prayer, developing a relationship with Israel, introduction to Hebrew Language, song, and everything in between! Our curriculum is shaped by our association with the Institute for Southern Jewish Life, a visionary agency which serves congregations in the South and Central Midwest. The ISJL curriculum connects our young people with their Jewish peers in other cities and ensures a rich and stimulating experience in the classrooms of our school. Through school-wide projects and programs like our Zemer youth choir, family service projects, and holiday celebrations, we recognize that learning happens in many ways. We are happy to be a safe space for children to embark on their Jewish journeys

## ■ HEBREW LANGUAGE LAB

An additional learning experience for students in third through sixth grades (with an option to start in second grade) is The Hebrew Language Lab. Meeting Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., students dive into building the baseline skills for Hebrew Language learning and acquisition. We see Hebrew as a portal for connecting with Jewish history, prayer, culture, and Israel. Our program is structured in a way that students will gain familiarity with Hebrew letters and vowels, learn to decode Hebrew, develop prayer reading and chanting skills, and build confidence in Hebrew as well as a positive attitude toward Jewish language. Learning this year will happen in small pods divided by skill level. Participation in the Hebrew Language Lab is an expectation for students and families wishing to study for bar or bat mitzvah.

## ■ MADRICHIM

**Madrichim**, the Hebrew word for "guides," refers to our program for eighth through twelfth-grade students to serve

as teaching assistants in our ShulSchool and Hebrew Language Lab programs. The **Madrichim** program is designed to help students develop their leadership skills, learn about child development and take part in the formation of Jewish learning experiences for younger children. These wonderful teenagers serve as excellent role-models for all the students enrolled in the Synagogue's programming. Students interested in participating should connect with Sara Levitt to receive more information and application information.

Interested in learning more or registering your children for this school year? Please be in touch with Sara Levitt at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com) or call 918-583-7121.

# PUBLIC HEALTH

## ■ BUILDING PRACTICES

As the summer begins to wind down, we are getting our routines in place for the coming academic year. Please remember that if you are over twelve, you need to be vaccinated in order to enter the Synagogue building for any purpose. At the same time, you do not need to present paperwork or a vaccine card. If you say that you have been vaccinated, we want to communicate trust and mutual respect. That is the very best way for us to behave as an institution.

On the question of masks, we earnestly ask that you make masking a part of your B'nai Emonah practice. We acknowledge that a vaccinated person is unlikely to experience breakthrough infection with serious consequences. But we are still concerned about children under 12 (we have hundreds of them in the building), those who cannot be vaccinated because it would put their lives in jeopardy, and immunocompromised persons whose vaccination may not be sufficient to protect them. Please be a very good citizen and wear a mask in the building.

Finally, we are reducing both the number of people that can be in one room at a given time and the time spent in that room. In practical terms, our standard is half-occupancy and shorter-than-normal gathering times. That is in keeping with the advice of Dr. Bruce Dart, who is now advising the Synagogue on best practices during the pandemic.

Regarding the High Holidays, please visit the Synagogue website soon to **register** for services. We're looking to get a sense of how many people would ideally like to be present in the building so that we can plan sensibly for the experience. Official **reservations** will come next, but right now we need a basic sense of how best to plan.

# TODAH RABBAH

## THANKS SO MUCH

Todah Rabah to our Bikkur Cholim and Bakers Dozen volunteers from the month of July:

- April and Richard Borg
- R. Marc Boone Fitzerman
- Karen Kielely
- Jackie Lasky
- Ellen Lewis
- Terry Marcum
- Renny Parra

We're so grateful for the steady stream of volunteers who drive the good work of the Synagogue forward each week.

CALL RABBI DAN KAIMAN AT 918.583.7121  
TO TALK ABOUT SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP.  
WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE  
CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

# PRACTICAL MATTERS

## DUES STATEMENTS

Now that we are in the first months of the new Synagogue year, please remember that there have been **no automatic increases** for the current year (ending March 2022). If you would like to increase your dues, please call Cheryl in the Synagogue Office, but you are not obligated for an increase.

You may also recall that we are no longer billing for dues to be sent to our national synagogue organization. The previous amounts have been folded into your financial relationship with B'nai Emunah in order to offset increased security costs, but if you would like that sum stricken from your statement, just let us know and we will process your request. For those who can help with a security assessment, we are deeply grateful.

Finally many members of the congregation are now paying their dues by automatic credit-card charge, or a regular deduction from their checking accounts. If you have signed up for either service, we are very grateful. If you continue to pay by check and you need a statement for your current dues, please contact Cheryl Myers, our Accounts Receivable staff member at [cmyers@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:cmyers@bnaiemunah.com)

# BAT MITZVAH

## BAT MITZVAH OF SARAH JOELS

Sarah Lillian Joels, daughter of Jennifer and Sam Joels, and sister of Eliana, will celebrate her bat mitzvah on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Congregation B'nai Emunah.

Sarah will be in the eighth grade at Union Public Schools, this fall. Her interests and activities include dance, photography, fashion, art, and musical theater. Sarah also enjoys spending time with family and friends.

In August 2020, Sarah led services, and chanted her haftorah and maftir, from home, during the B'nai Emunah Zoom Shabbat Service. We are glad that she now has the opportunity to have her bat mitzvah in a more traditional setting where she will be called to the Torah.

Sarah enjoys helping other people. For her Mitzvah Project, she has collected food for the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. She also will be volunteering at the Food Bank now that she is vaccinated for COVID-19.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Eric Bolusky and the late Janis Bolusky, Gloria Joels and the late Robert Joels, all of Tulsa. Preparations for her bat mitzvah have been led by Jackie Lasky, Sonia Hocherman, and Sara Levitt.

The entire community is invited to join the Joels family for services at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom in the Synagogue Zoom Room. The meeting ID is **918 583 7121**.



# FROM MORAH SARA LEVITT

## ■ SUMMER IN THE ROCKIES

This summer, Matt, Lior, and I enjoyed spending several weeks at Camp Ramah in the Rockies. We packed our car and drove to the Rockies in what turned out to be my ninth summer at the camp.

As we wound through the mountains and arrived at the entrance to the camp, I felt the same bubbling excitement that I do each time I make this trip. I realized quickly, however, that this summer was wholly different than any other summer camp experience (and I've been doing summer camp since 1996!). The camp team worked tirelessly over the last year and a half to prepare for a summer amid a pandemic. We pre-tested, wore masks, stayed in pods, spent as much time outside as possible, asked every staff member to be vaccinated, and much, much more.

In the thick of nose swabs and mask enforcement, something incredible happened. On our first Shabbat of camp, during staff week, the whole team gathered for Kabbalat Shabbat. I have helped to lead this service for years, and with my guitar in hand, I went off to the usual outdoor prayer space. As the staff started entering the area, Rabbi Eliav, the camp's director, spoke to the group about returning to sacred spaces.

And then we began to sing. For the first time in sixteen-months, I heard the voices of others around me. With enthusiasm unique to Jewish summer camp, we continued to sing and pray, weep, and dance right through to dinner. I floated throughout Shabbat, and when I finally landed on Sunday morning, I was bubbling with ideas for our school community. I couldn't contain myself! I had visions of our children singing and dancing, laughing and smiling with their friends, in their Synagogue. I mapped out new songs and new ideas for school-wide initiatives, and prompts for our teaching to explore as we jump back into our routine.

And now, we're ready to start our next school year! I cannot wait to welcome our families on August 15 for our annual Launch program. The Launch is our first Sunday of the school year intended to give students and families a feel for what's ahead; meet teachers, check out where classes will meet, learn about the curriculum and other initiatives for the year and meet other families.

I imagine our first days to be filled with joy and maybe even a few tears as we bring our sacred community back together! Interested in learning more about our school programs? Please be in touch with Morah Sara at [slevitt@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:slevitt@bnaiemunah.com) or call (918) 581-7121.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## ■ BLATT+BLUE DO FOOTNOTE ON AUGUST 12

Now in its second year of broadcasting, Blatt + Blue has attracted an avid group of participants who follow Jewish cinema and television with lively interest and keen observation. Led by David Blatt and Alice Blue, discussants regularly gather on the second Thursday of the month on the Zoom platform. All are invited, especially newcomers. The rule is "unmute," in order to encourage quick cross conversation and rapid-fire comment.

The August session will feature Joseph Cedar's great film, Footnote, about a titanic struggle between father and son. Focusing on the public and private lives of Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik, the film describes the inner workings of a revered group of scholars whose worldly ambitions are ultimately too much for their circumscribed world to contain. There has arguably never been a film like it that concentrates on scholarship as a central endeavor of human life. The film opens our eyes to yet another version of Jewish devotion that is not part of the charedi world. The characters are recognizable participants in modern Jewish life as it unfolds in universities, academic conferences, and Jewish social circles.

Month after month, Blatt + Blue spotlights film and television enthusiasts David Blatt and Alice Blue, who begin each session with a summary of the featured material. It means that you'll be able to follow the conversation even if you have to delay your viewing of the film itself. After that, it's questions and comments from the Zoom Room audience.

Footnote is easily available on Amazon Prime for a modest rental fee. Join the Zoom discussion on Thursday evening, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom meeting ID is 918-583-7121 and the session will conclude at 8:00 p.m. Please note that security protocols are always in place to prevent a disrupted session. If there is a film you'd like to see in these sessions in the future, please reach out to Rabbi Fitzerman.





# TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES OF COVID 19

## ■ GATHERING ON AUGUST 22

As society moves into the next phase of our experience with COVID-19, many of us are feeling a measure of relief and optimism. The threat of contagious variants will continue to complicate our lives, and the number of unvaccinated citizens is a source of concern. But our national situation is looking better than before, and a significant number of our fellow citizens are now protected from serious illness. We have much to be grateful for.

The Synagogue will celebrate this shift in a short public ceremony on the afternoon of Sunday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m. Participants are invited to gather at the front door of the Synagogue at Seventeenth and Peoria for music, inclusive prayer, declarations of gratitude, and an honor-roll recitation of those who have stood on the front line of the pandemic. This includes physicians, nurses, medical professionals, public servants, mental health professionals, educators, and public-facing workers in every field.

The culminating moment will be the dedication of a plaque marking this phase of our return to normalcy. The Synagogue expresses special gratitude to its own COVID-19 Advisory Team, including Dr. Jeff Alderman, Dr. Kitty Cardwell, Dr. Diane Heaton, Dr. Nancy Inhofe, Dr. Brian Milman, Dr. David Sandler, Drs. John and Sarah-Anne Henning Schumann, and Dr. Jill Wenger. Together with Dr. Bruce Dart of the Tulsa Health Department, they have been essential to the Synagogue's well-being.

The Synagogue invites the entire community to participate in this gathering. If there is someone in your circle who should be named in the ceremony, please contact Cheryl Myers at [cmyers@bnaiemunah.com](mailto:cmyers@bnaiemunah.com). She will see to it that the name is included. Members of the community will also find a contribution form at [tulsagogue.com](http://tulsagogue.com). Those making gifts of \$500 and over have an opportunity to affix a plaque to the walls of the Synagogue paying tribute to a COVID-19 hero. Those who are interested should see the Synagogue website for details.

The COVID-19 Tribute is part of a long tradition at the Synagogue of saluting those who have made a difference in the congregation and the larger community. This year's version is the first to take the form of a ceremony of dedication. Chairing this year's event are Jolene Sanditen, Debby Raskin, Terry Marcum, Barbara Eisen, Nancy Cohen, and Brian Brouse.

Please note that this will be an outdoor event to minimize the possibility of transmission. Even if you plan to drop by for

a short while, please RSVP at [www.tulsagogue.com](http://www.tulsagogue.com). The entire experience will take place in under an hour and will be followed by treats appropriate to the season. A shaded tent area with open sides will be available directly in front of the Synagogue building.



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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                      | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| 1   | 2<br>7:30 PM<br>INTRO                                  | 3<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                                   | 4  | 5<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                             | 6<br>11:00 AM<br>Two Rabbis And<br>5:30 PM<br>Yahrtzeit Service<br>8:03 PM Candles<br>8:23 PM Sunset                      | 7<br>9:30 AM<br>Panim el Panim<br>Shabbat Service<br>8:40 PM Havdalah<br><br><br><br>Torah: Re'eh  |
| 8<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Rosh Chodesh Elul  | 9<br>7:30 PM<br>INTRO<br><br><br><br>Rosh Chodesh Elul | 10<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff<br>7:00 PM<br>Board of Directors | 11   | 12<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff<br>7:00 PM<br>Blatt + Blue | 13<br>11:00 AM<br>Two Rabbis And<br>5:30 PM<br>Yahrtzeit Service<br>6:00 PM Bibi-Dibi<br>7:56 PM Candle<br>8:16 PM Sunset | 14<br>9:30 AM<br>Be-Yachad<br>Shabbat Service  <br>Bat Mitzvah of<br>Sarah Joels<br>8:35 PM Havdalah<br><br><br>Torah: Shoftim             |
| 15<br>10:00 AM<br>The Launch  <br>ShulSchool Begins<br>12:00 noon<br>Happie Hoffman in<br>Concert | 16<br>7:30 PM<br>INTRO                                 | 17<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                                  | 18<br>4:00 PM<br>Hebrew Language<br>Lab Begins | 19<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                            | 20<br>11:00 AM<br>Two Rabbis And<br>5:30 PM<br>Yahrtzeit Service<br>7:47 PM Candles<br>8:07 PM Sunset                     | 21<br>9:30 AM<br>Panim el Panim<br>Shabbat Service<br>8:25 PM Havdalah<br><br><br>Torah: Ki Teitzei  |
| 22<br>9:00 AM<br>ShulSchool<br>1:30 PM<br>COVID Tribute  <br>Honoring Heroes                      | 23   | 24<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                                  | 25<br>4:00 PM<br>Hebrew Lab                    | 26<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                            | 27<br>11:00 AM<br>Two Rabbis And<br>5:30 PM<br>Yahrtzeit Service<br>7:38 PM Candles<br>7:58 PM Sunset                     | 28<br>9:30 AM<br>Be-Yachad<br>Shabbat Service<br>6:00 PM<br>Selichot   New<br>Member Welcome<br>8:15 PM Havdalah<br><br><br>Torah: Ki Tavo |
| 29<br>9:00 AM<br>ShulSchool<br>10:00 AM<br>To+Gather  | 30   | 31<br>10:00 AM to noon<br>Baked Goods<br>Dropoff                                  |  |   |   |  |

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### YAHRTZEIT CALENDAR — 23 AV THROUGH 23 ELUL

**Sunday, August 1 - 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

**Monday, August 2 - 24 Av**

Mamie Blum  
Dorothy Kessler

**Tuesday, August 3 - 25 Av**

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

**Wednesday, August 4 - 26 Av**

Alan Guterman  
Taube Kahan

**Thursday, August 5 - 27 Av**

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

**Friday, August 6 - 28 Av**

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

**Saturday, August 7 - 29 Av**

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

**Sunday, August 8 - 30 Av**

Edrea Ann Appleton  
Abraham Greenberg  
Carolyn Kriegsmann  
Ida Leah Stolov

**Monday, August 9 - 1 Elul**

Leon Brody  
Anna Markovitz  
Annie Geffen Sanofsky  
Bessie Skuy

**Tuesday, August 10 - 2 Elul**

Andy Dickson  
Carl Fischbein  
Barbara Schreier  
Jennifer Reinstein Stern

**Wednesday, August 11 - 3 Elul**

Theresa Andelman  
David Isaac Contente  
Shaine Rochel Donde  
William Tilkin

**Thursday, August 12 - 4 Elul**

Sam Moyan  
Fanny Neuwald

**Friday, August 13 - 5 Elul**

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

**Saturday, August 14 - 6 Elul**

Jake Glenn  
Norman R. Wilcove  
Brock Zeff-Bakke

**Sunday, August 15 - 7 Elul**

Herman Deacon Cohen  
Jeanette Fedman

**Monday, August 16 - 8 Elul**

Samuel Cohen  
Cadi Klein  
Betsy Rosenthal-Davis  
Don Tranin

**Tuesday, August 17 - 9 Elul**

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

**Wednesday, August 18 - 10 Elul**

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

**Thursday, August 19 - 11 Elul**

Abe Alexander  
Aaron Goff  
Lawrence Siegel

**Friday, August 20 - 12 Elul**

Lionel E.Z. Aaronson  
O.G. Bortel  
Dudley Gottehrer  
Sophia Marks  
Lilian Moran  
Harry Robbin  
Chaya Schwartzblatt  
Harry J. Weiner

**Saturday, August 21 - 13 Elul**

Dorothy Kaset  
Lillian Rubin  
Barry Saveth

**Sunday, August 22 - 14 Elul**

Jack I. Brown  
Catherine B. Campbell  
Fannie Marks  
Allen Politzer  
Aaron Rabinovitz  
Sarah Roberts Kauffman  
Simon Selinger

**Monday, August 23 - 15 Elul**

Abe Charney  
Frank Goodman  
Larry Levy  
Sarah Magoon  
Nancy Sue Polishuk

Ben Prezma  
Mike Robinowitz  
Evelyn Wolf

**Tuesday, August 24 - 16 Elul**

Israel Friedberg  
Fannie A. Mizel Stockfish  
Louis Weiss  
Samuel Zolt

**Wednesday, August 25 - 17 Elul**

Martin R. Abrams  
Rose Blacher Weinstein

**Thursday, August 26 - 18 Elul**

Harold Guller  
Luie Kurtz  
Pearl Myers  
Herman Sternfeld

**Friday, August 27 - 19 Elul**

Samuel M. Kantor  
Abraham Krasne  
Jean Sanditen

**Saturday, August 28 - 20 Elul**

Mary Louise (White) Young  
Harold Charney  
Chaim Plost  
Max Samuel  
Morton Solomon  
Eva Spector Wittels

**Sunday, August 29 - 21 Elul**

Celia Annette Albert  
Shirley Alcouloumre  
Miriam Davis  
Bluma (Lovie) Jacobson

**Monday, August 30 - 22 Elul**

Robert James Darby  
Tybie Mary Shavlow  
Herman Paul Taubman  
Nathan Tugenberg

**Tuesday, August 31 - 23 Elul**

Mary Fedman  
Dorothy Teichman

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.