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## Cantor's Notes

*Cantor Patti Turner*

I found this lovely thought by Rabbi Yechiel Spero in his Inspiration Daily that I would like to share with you this month.

"In parshat "Behalotecha" we read about the menorah. It's interesting because when we light the menorah we don't light THE menorah they lit in the Beit HaMikdash. We, of course, don't have the Beit HaMikdash nor do we have the menorah.

"We have the menorah of Chanukah. When we light the menorah, we don't just light and add a candle every night, one for each night. Rather, we add a candle, the shamesh. The shamesh is the one that has no inherent holiness. It is not forbidden to get pleasure - benefit from the shamesh. The question is, if so, why on most menorahs is the shamesh elevated? Why is it placed higher than the other candles?

"I heard a beautiful thought. The purpose of the shamesh is to light the other candles. When you spend your existence, your purpose making light for others, creating light within others, then you are indeed more elevated and exhaled than the others.

"A lot of times there are people that stand behind the scene. The people that orchestrate everything, yet never have the lime light. The shamesh represents those people.

We all know them. We know them because they are in our schools, shuls, and communities doing the thankless jobs that nobody wants. The man who cleans up the Beit HaMikdash. The people who work in the building long after hours or early before anybody else arrives. The people who do the small things to make sure you are able to light up the world with your ability. The people who on a very personal level do everything to enable you to find the light within.

"Today, we salute those individuals. Here's to you. A special yasher koach for everything you do. You know who you

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## Prez's Menschen-ings

Please join us throughout the month for our Friday Night Services and Saturday morning Torah Study. While many are enjoying their summer vacations, it is still important to attend services so that we insure that we have a minyan for all of our services.

During our Shabbat Service on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, a discussion on the impact of the Holocaust on our current life will be led by Michael Bergel. This will be a very interesting discussion.

July 29<sup>th</sup> is a Fifth Friday and, as is our custom, we will have a social activity at 7:30 PM. This month we will show the recently released (on DVD) movie "Phoenix". "After undergoing reconstructive surgery, a concentration camp survivor (Nina Hoss) tries to find out if her husband (Ronald Zehrfeld) betrayed her to the Nazis". The movie will be preceded by a Pot Luck Dairy Dinner at 6:30 PM.

Our next Torah Service will be on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> as the Torah Study Group reads the final chapter and verses from Bamidbar (Numbers). A lite Kiddush will follow. Please support our outstanding Torah readers!

The 5777 Calendar's (2016-2017) are now available at the Synagogue. Please pick up a copy the next time you are there. Rosh Hashanah begins on October 16<sup>th</sup>, and Yom Kippur on October 11<sup>th</sup> this year. Please mark your calendar!

Our Annual Meeting of the Congregation, which was re-scheduled to Sunday evening, June 12<sup>th</sup>, was then postponed due to a very heavy rain storm and a power outage in the area at and around the Temple, to Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting we heard comments and reports from Cantor Patti, the committee chairs, and the other officers of the Congregation. The events of the past year were reviewed, the operating budget for fiscal year 2016-2017 was approved and elections were held. The Board thanked all of our Members for their dedication and hard work this past year. Joel Goodman has decided to step down as both

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### Educational & Upcoming Events

☆ Friday Shabbat Service July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, Discussion on the Impact of the Holocaust on Today's World

☆ 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Movie Night, Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, Pot Luck Dinner, Movie "Phoenix"

☆ Torah Service, Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM, followed by a Lite Kiddush

☆ Every Shabbat, 7:30 PM, Friday Night Services.

☆ Every Shabbat 10:00 AM, Shabbat Morning Service, 10:45 AM Torah Study.

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## Congregation Ner Tamid's CARE COMMITTEE



Congregation Ner Tamid's CARE COMMITTEE brings a "neighbor helping neighbor" approach to providing aid and support to congregants who need help during difficult times. We offer help with cooking because of illness or accidents; and provide assistance to families in mourning or with other special needs.

If you know of an individual, or family, in the C-N-T community who can use our assistance, or if you want to join our team, please e-mail: KAThy Friedberg at: [KAT@CongregationNerTamid.org](mailto:KAT@CongregationNerTamid.org)

## ONEG SHABBAT GUIDELINES

☆ If you are unable to provide Oneg on your assigned date, please find a replacement for yourself or feel free to send in a donation or drop items off beforehand. Thank you!

When providing Oneg, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- An inexpensive, small centerpiece would be appreciated. Vases will be provided for flowers.
- Oneg suggestions include a sheet cake or two dozen cookies as well as fruit, nuts, trail mix or vegetables.
- Juice and wine will be provided.
- Paper products and silverware will be provided.
- Set up should be done before Services, but, if necessary, can be done quietly during Services.
- Clean up includes emptying trash cans, sweeping and mopping floors, washing and putting away all items used, and wiping down countertops.

If you are aware of a special occasion [anniversary, birthday, graduation, etc.] and would like to provide Oneg on a date not scheduled for yourself, please feel free to contact the Oneg provider scheduled and make arrangements with them. [Kat@CongregationNerTamid.org](mailto:Kat@CongregationNerTamid.org)



The Harlan S. Friedberg Memorial Yahrzeit Plaque is a thoughtful way to remember loved ones who have departed from us but will never be forgotten.

Memorial Plates, each with a light to be illuminated for the Yahrzeit, are available that can be inscribed with up to three lines of personal engraving which may include the departed's name, Hebrew name, if desired, and the Hebrew and Gregorian dates.

The cost of each Memorial Plate is \$180.00. The ten times Chai will provide for the continued funding of additional Memorial Yahrzeit Plaques, as they become necessary, as well as the cost of the individual Memorial Plates and engraving.

If you have someone's name that you would like to have placed on the Yahrzeit Plaque, please contact Randy Friedberg or any member of the Board. Much as the Mourner's Kaddish is a spiritual reaffirmation to the goodness of life, so shall these Memorial Plates be a visual reaffirmation and tribute to the goodness of our loved one's lives.

### Wanted!

- Stories
- Anecdotes
- Poems
- Quotes



Share your interests and points of view with the rest of us that we all may grow.

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# Kosher Fusion

by Shuli



Due to unfortunate events I will not be able to write this month's recipe therefore I invited a dear friend and great cook to take over. Please welcome Brittni Coe.

Hello all, the first official day of summer is now behind us, and the future doesn't seem to hold many days below 90 degrees. Despite the heat, the start of summer means that we'll be spending a lot of time in pools and backyard gatherings with friends and family. After a day of fun in the sun, or a hot, traffic filled commute home the last thing anyone wants is to do is heat up the house cooking a meal. June and July really hit me hard with the "it's too hot to cook" mentality. Now, before you start beating yourself up for being a lazy summer chef, remember that it's not you, it's the weather. On hot, humid days the body increases blood flow near the skin to help disperse heat and cool the body down. This means that less blood is directed to muscles which can cause lethargy. In other words, summer will wilt you like an old piece of lettuce. That means that it's time to reach for recipes that don't require a lot of oven time, or effort. This month's recipes are easy to prepare, travel well, and best of all feature ingredients that work *with* the body to cool it from the inside out.

## Avocado Caprese Salad

### Ingredients

- 2 cups fresh arugula
- 2-3 campari or cocktail style tomatoes, sliced
- ½ avocado, pitted and sliced
- 3 slices fresh mozzarella cheese
- fresh basil leaves
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1½ teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- generous pinch of sugar or dollop of honey
- kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Instructions

Assemble the arugula, tomato, avocado slices and mozzarella in a serving bowl. Top with torn or slivered basil leaves. Whisk the extra virgin olive oil in a small bowl with the balsamic vinegar, sugar or honey and season with kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste and pour over the salad. Toss to coat and serve.

The tomatoes are water-rich and help hydrate cells resulting in lower body temperature, green leafy vegetables like the arugula contain calcium which works as a thermoregulator, helping the body send signals to the brain to efficiently regulate temperature. Honey has been proven to speed up their recovery time and energy. It was even eaten by ancient

Greeks after Olympic competition. The balsamic vinegar is an astringent, which when consumed causes the body's tissues to retract and increase the absorption of water into cells. Happily hydrated cells equal a happy cool you.



## Lemonana (Middle Eastern Frozen Mint lemonade)

Recipe by: [anediblemosaic.com](http://anediblemosaic.com)

Keeping with the beat the heat theme, this drink features citrus which is the most cooling of all fruits as well as a superfood. They contain antioxidants, and vitamin C which can fight free radicals that attack cells, which can help fight damage from the sun and keep you looking younger. Mint is amazingly cooling, and even just a whiff of it can banish the summer sluggishness. Mint also has a long history of use by herbalists who have used it to relieve indigestion and inflammation which can plague the body as the heat makes our systems work overtime.

- Prep time: 5 mins
- Cook time: 3 mins
- Total time: 8 mins
- Yield: 2 servings

### Ingredients

- 6 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup plus 6 tablespoons water, divided
- ½ cup fresh lemon juice
- 4 stems worth of mint leaves (about 40 leaves) with the stems discarded, plus a few extra sprigs for garnish if desired
- 18-20 ice cubes

### Instructions

- Add the sugar and 6 tablespoons of water to a small saucepan; heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the sugar is dissolved. Cool to room temperature.
  - Add the cooled sugar syrup, remaining ½ cup water, lemon juice, mint leaves, ice cubes, and orange blossom water (if using) to a blender. Pulse a few times to break up the ice and then process until slushy.
  - Pour into 2 tall glasses, garnish with mint leaves if desired, and serve immediately.
- Middle Eastern countries and Southerner's alike know that, when heat rises cooling drinks are a necessity. This drink is super simple to

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are for whatever reason it is, you prefer to remain the background. Have a great day and a great Shabbat Kodesh."

May we all be among those who endeavor to help others find the light within themselves!

make, and a different take on the classic lemonade that has long been an American summer staple. The drink is slushy and as the ice rises separation is to be expected. Trust me, the flavor will not be affected. It has a green tinge from the mint and looks impressive served in pitchers or high ball glasses. If bringing to a party, you can also substitute the fresh lemon juice for a lemonade concentrate, as the lemon flavor will not water down as quickly if the drink is going to sit for a while, but remember to account for the higher sugar content. There are many ways to personalize the drink to suit your tastes, you can add sparkling soda, or add white liquor like gin or rum for an adults only version.

Hopefully these recipes help you enjoy the summer gatherings and beat the heat!

Bête Avon, Brittni



# Weekly Parshas

## Sh'lach

### Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

At God's command Moses, sends twelve spies – one from each tribe – to scout the land of Canaan and to report back on the land's inhabitants, fortifications and agricultural attributes. They return after forty days with evidence of the land's bounty and fertility, and accounts of the might of its population and well-defended cities.

Ten of the spies were pessimistic about the prospects of a successful Israelite conquest, but Caleb's and Joshua's assessment was optimistic and they urged swift military action. The people sided with the majority, and in a panic expressed their desire to return to Egypt under new leadership.

God's fury with the Israelites is aroused for their lack of faith in themselves and in divine assistance with the conquest. Moses intercedes on the people's behalf averting total annihilation, but God instructs Moses to alter course: the Israelites will wander for forty years – one year for each day of the spies' mission – until the present generation dies out. Only Caleb and Joshua are to be spared this fate; they alone among their contemporaries are to witness the conquest of the land. The ten spies, whose pessimism fueled this latest rebellion, are killed by a plague.

The people now repent and attempt to begin the conquest without divine sanction and despite Moses' warning. Their effort leads to disaster and they are routed by the Amalekites and Canaanites.

As a sign of God's ultimate fulfillment of the promise to give the land of Canaan to the Israelites, the very next passage begins with the phrase "When you come into the Land." This passage contains a variety of laws, most notably challah – the setting apart of a portion of dough for the priest.

The sidra concludes with the imposition of the death penalty by stoning for anyone violating the Sabbath, and the laws of tzitzit.

## Korach

### Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

In this sidra, Moses confronts a series of interrelated rebellions. Korah, a

Levite, and a group of Reubenites along with two-hundred-fifty other prominent Israelites voice their discontent at being excluded from the religious leadership of the people. They express their resentment toward Aaron, the High Priest, and accuse Moses of unfulfilled promises.

God causes the earth to open; Korah, his two ringleaders and their families descend into the abyss. A fire consumes the two-hundred-fifty Israelites who made common cause with Korah. The people react angrily against Moses, blaming him for the deaths of so many men of renown. As punishment for holding Moses responsible for these deaths, a plague breaks out killing 14,700 before Aaron can perform rites and offer prayers of intervention.

A final vindication of Aaron's claim to the priesthood occurs when the princes of all the tribes are asked to deposit their staffs before the ark in the Sanctuary. The following morning Aaron's rod alone has produced blossoms, buds and almonds. Aaron's staff was then preserved beside the ark as a sign for generations to come.

With the priests' and the Levites' positions confirmed, the Torah now stipulates which sacrifices were to be designated for the maintenance of the priests, and allocates a tithe on all produce for the Levites. These benefits are in compensation for the priests and the Levites not receiving any real property in the apportionment of the Land of Israel among the tribes.

## Chukat

### Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

The overwhelming emphasis on life that is basic to Judaism can be discerned in the ritual that begins this week's parasha: the use of ashes from a slaughtered red heifer for purification of anyone who has come into contact with the dead.

The thirty-eight years of additional wandering in the wilderness (as a punishment for the lack of resolve to conquer Canaan) are passed over with little detail. Miriam dies in the fortieth year of the journey, and shortly thereafter following Moses' impatience when he strikes a rock to bring forth water from it rather than speaking to it, Aaron dies as well.

The Israelites now prepare to conquer the land in earnest. Unable to enter directly from the west, they journey



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south of Edom to avoid conflict with Esau's descendents; they will enter the land from the east. They successfully repulse the attack from the king of Arad. But spiritual weariness and the recurrent complaint about lack of food and water result in divine punishment: fiery serpents whose stings are lethal. Moses fashions a brass serpent that is carried throughout the camp suspended from a pole; whoever looks upon it will recover from the snake bites.

The Israelites journey northward, conquering Emor and Bashan. The Israelites are now in possession of all territory east of the Jordan River from the Arnon to Mount Hermon. They encamp on the east bank of the Jordan, opposite the Moabite town of Jericho.

## Balak











### Numbers 22:2 - 25:9









In the wake of the Israelite victories over several of the nations/city states on the eastern side of the Jordan River, Balak, King of Moab, is justifiably panicked about the prospect of military confrontation. Knowing he cannot defeat Israel on the battlefield, he hires Balaam, a sorcerer, to curse the Israelites.

On three successive occasions, from different sites overlooking the Israelite encampment, Balaam, at God's behest, praises and blesses the nation. Furious at this betrayal, Balak dismisses Balaam, but not before Balaam delivers a prophecy in which he foretells the defeat of Moab and others at the hands of Israel.

At the next campsite, Shittim, a large number of the Israelite men have sexual liaisons with Moabite and Midianite women and participate in the worship of Baal-Pe'or. While efforts are under way to slay the ringleaders of this group, a plague breaks out in the camp.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SIVAN 25 5:30 PM POOL PARTY AT FRIEDBERGS' – COME EARLY AND SWIM Oneg: <u>Kathy &amp; Randy Friedberg</u>  8:21 PM	2 SIVAN 26 Parshat: <u>Sh'lach</u> שלח-לך פרשת Numbers 13:1 - 15:41 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:45 AM Torah Study  8:57 PM (18 min)
3 SIVAN 27 Board Meeting 10:00 AM	4 SIVAN 28 Independence Day	5 SIVAN 29	6 SIVAN 30	7 TAMMUZ 1 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz שראש חוד תמוז	8 TAMMUZ 2 7:30 PM Services: <u>Brittini Coe</u> Oneg: <u>Jessie &amp; Carv Miller</u>  8:20 PM	9 TAMMUZ 3 Parshat: <u>Korach</u> קורח פרשת Numbers 16:1 - 18:32 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:45 AM Torah Study  8:55 PM (18 min)
10 TAMMUZ 4	11 TAMMUZ 5	12 TAMMUZ 6	13 TAMMUZ 7	14 TAMMUZ 8	15 TAMMUZ 9 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Holocaust Discussion Oneg: <u>Karen Jennings &amp; Mark Pierce</u>  8:17 PM	16 TAMMUZ 10 Parshat: <u>Chukat</u> חקת פרשת Numbers 19:1-22:1 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:45 AM Torah Study  8:53 PM (18 min)
17 TAMMUZ 11	18 TAMMUZ 12	19 TAMMUZ 13	20 TAMMUZ 14 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 TAMMUZ 15	22 TAMMUZ 16 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Harry Ray</u>  8:14 PM	23 TAMMUZ 17 Parshat: <u>Balak</u> בלק פרשת Numbers 22:2 - 25:9 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:45 AM Torah Study  8:49 PM (18 min)
24 TAMMUZ 18	25 TAMMUZ 19	26 TAMMUZ 20	27 TAMMUZ 21	28 TAMMUZ 22	29 TAMMUZ 23 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner 7:15 PM Movie Night “Phoenix” Oneg: <u>Dr. Suzy Smith</u>  8:09 PM	30 TAMMUZ 24 Parshat: <u>Pinchas</u> פינחס פרשת Numbers 25:10 – 30:1 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:45 AM Torah Study  8:44 PM (18 min)
31 TAMMUZ 25						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TAMMUZ 26	2 TAMMUZ 27	3 TAMMUZ 28	4 TAMMUZ 29	5 Av 1 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Renée &amp; Larry Spritzer</u>   8:03 PM	6 Av 2 Parshat: <u>Matot - Masei</u> פרשת <u>מטות - מסעי</u> Numbers 30:2 - 36:13 <u>10:00 AM Torah Service</u> <u>12:00 PM Light Kiddush</u>   8:38 PM (18 min)
7 Av 3 <u>Board Meeting</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>	8 Av 4	9 Av 5	10 Av 6 <u>Rosh Chodesh Av</u> <u>אב ראש חודש</u>	11 Av 7	12 Av 8 7:30 PM Services: <u>Randy Friedberg</u> Oneg: <u>Patti &amp; Rav Turner</u>   7:56 PM	13 Av 9 Parshat: <u>Devarim דברים</u> Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22 <u>10:00 AM Shabbat Service</u> <u>10:45 AM Torah Study</u>   8:31 PM (18 min)
14 Av 10 <u>Tish'a B'Av</u> <u>תשעה באב</u>	15 Av 11	16 Av 12	17 Av 13	18 Av 14	19 Av 15 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Shelley Allison</u>   7:48 PM	20 Av 16 Parshat <u>Vaetchanan ואתחנן</u> Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11 <u>10:00 AM Shabbat Service</u> <u>10:45 AM Torah Study</u>   8:23 PM (18 min)
21 Av 17	22 Av 18	23 Av 19 <u>NEWSLETTER</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>	24 Av 20	25 Av 21	26 Av 22 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Kathy &amp; Randy Friedberg</u>   7:40 PM	27 Av 23 Parshat: <u>Eikev עקב</u> Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25 <u>5:30 PM Torah Study, Havdalah</u> <u>6:30 PM Bring Your Own Dinner</u> <u>7:00 PM Israeli/International Folk Dancing</u>   8:14 PM (18 min)
28 Av 24	29 Av 25	30 Av 26	31 Av 27			

In the midst of this chaotic situation, one Israelite man commits the brazen act of bringing a Midianite woman into his tent. Pinhas, son of Elazar, the High Priest, follows them and kills them, bringing an end to the plague in which 24,000 people died.

**Pinchas**  
**Numbers 25:10 - 30:1**

As his reward for his zealotness, Pinhas is promised by God that his descendants would be in the possession of the High Priesthood for succeeding generations. God also extends to Pinhas his special covenant of peace.

In preparation for the conquest of

Canaan, Moses and Elazar are commanded to take a census of the Israelites to ascertain the number of males above the age of twenty eligible for military service. This census will also provide the basis for the division of the land among the tribes based upon their population. The total is slightly more than 600,000.

Since the apportionment of the land and all future inheritances are restricted to male family members, the case of the late Tzelofchad's five daughters requires special adjudication. The matter is submitted to God by Moses, who is then informed that daughters may inherit if there are no sons.

God discloses to Moses that his end is near. Moses' immediate concern is for

the welfare of the people and he asks that a successor with certain qualities be appointed. Moses is directed to present Joshua to the nation.

The sidra concludes with a comprehensive description of all public sacrifices offered daily, weekly and on holidays.

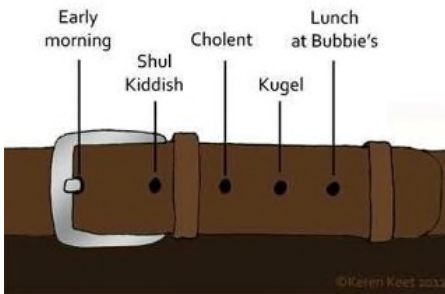
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Treasurer and Web Site manager and was thanked for his years of service. Brittni Coe has stepped forward to handle the web site and I have taken on the Treasure position, again.

As has become an annual event for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, a picnic and pool party was held on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Friedberg's. Thank you everyone that came and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and evening around the pool. Special thanks to Brittni, Shuli and Kathy for all the decorations and great food.

Remember to support our Community Service activities (see page 9). We have added another opportunity to help our service people around the world. It is Cell Phones For Soldiers. They accept cellphones, tablets & MP3 players. Smartphones are preferred. We have placed a collection box at Temple. The website is [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com). Please take advantage of the rewards programs with the Kroger Community Rewards, Tom Thumb Rewards and the Amazon Smiles programs that help to support Ner Tamid.

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**Where you are more than just a name!**

**Shalom,  
Randy**

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Greeting cards, for any occasion, will be made up and sent out quickly. Just make a monetary donation to C-N-T, to whatever fund you wish, and send the information to: **KATHY Friedberg** at [KAT@CongregationNerTamid.org](mailto:KAT@CongregationNerTamid.org)



We are told in Proverbs,  
"The soul of a person is the candle of God."



## Yahrzeits

### JUNE

- 24 - Morty Smith, Father of Dr. Suzy Smith
- 26 - M. Michael Belkoff, Grandfather of Jeffrey Belkoff

### JULY

- 2 - Shirley Freed, Mother of I.D. Freed
- 7 - Eva Silver, Mother of Herm Silver, H 01 Tammuz
- 8 - Minnie Spritzer (Minya bat Chiam Mordechai), Mother of Larry Spritzer, H 02 Tammuz
- 12 - Nina Peery, Mother of Carolyn Jobe
- 26 - Gene Butler, Uncle of Ray Turner
- 26 - Nell Prager, Mother of Alan Prager

### AUGUST

- 4 - Jacob Guimon, Grandfather of Rebekah James
- 5 - Ted Kenneth Turner, Father of Ray Turner
- 9 - Minnie Mutshnick, Mother of Hilda Pritsker, H 05 Av
- 13 - Becky Hardowin, Sister-in-law of Lynn Hardowin
- 13 - Mark Prager, Brother of Alan Prager
- 15 - Lois R. Friedberg, Mother of Randy Friedberg
- 15 - Sandie Sue James, Mother of Mike James
- 15 - Preston Ray, Son of Harry Ray
- 20 - David Small, Brother-in-Law of Yachov Erber
- 21 - Jane A. Ecklund, Mother of Jessica Miller, H 17 Av
- 21 - David N. Pritsker, Son of Hildagarde Pritsker, H 17 Av
- 27 - Dora Judelson, Mother of Harvey Judelson, H 23 Av
- 30 - Shimon Bergel, Father of Michael Bergel



## Anniversaries

### JULY

- 17 - Brandi & Greg Geltmeier

### AUGUST

- 1 - Karen Jenning & Mark Pierce
- 13 - Cathy & Rex Thumann
- 31 - Mara & Michael Bergel



## Birthdays

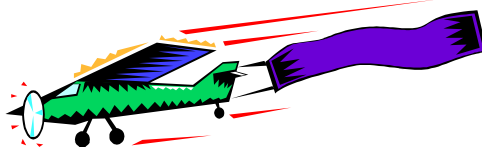
### JULY

- 10 - Harry Ray
- 10 - Cameron Thumann
- 15 - Elissa Prager
- 15 - Randy Thumann
- 18 - Hilda Pritsker
- 19 - Daryl Friedberg
- 20 - Carli Geltmeier
- 20 - Trey Geltmeier
- 22 - Jody Judelson
- 26 - Logan Turner

### AUGUST

- 1 - Nicholas Turner
- 4 - Rebekah James
- 8 - Brandon Shore
- 8 - Patti Turner
- 10 - Lynn Hardowin
- 10 - Rylynn Thumann
- 12 - David Judelson
- 13 - Austen Putman
- 13 - Delaina Clark
- 17 - Sheldon Goodman
- 18 - Leslye Silver
- 18 - Carolyn Grant
- 19 - Renée Spritzer
- 20 - Payton Villarreal
- 21 - Geoffrey Allison
- 22 - Andre Hardowin
- 25 - Mathew Scott

## Publicity



Your assistance is needed. A Publicity Committee is being formed to help get the word out that Ner Tamid is one of the best kept secrets in the Metroplex. We don't want to be secret anymore. We need some ideas, some writing and some placement to get the word out.

Please contact:

Randy Friedberg at [randy@CongregationNerTamid.org](mailto:randy@CongregationNerTamid.org)  
if you can give us a couple of minutes of your time.



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Cut out and mail with contribution to Congregation Ner Tamid, P.O. Box 112772, Carrollton, Texas 75011-2772.

## My Contribution to Ner Tamid

\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_ honoring the Yahrzeit of \_\_\_ speedy recovery of \_\_\_ in appreciation of

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Contributions are gratefully accepted for the following funds. Acknowledgments will be published monthly.

- ☆ **Rabbinic Fund**
- ☆ **Building Fund**
- ☆ **Ark Fund** – Maintains and/or remodels the Ark.
- ☆ **Torah Fund**—Repair our Torah & acquire another Torah
- ☆ **Prayer Book Fund**
- ☆ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** – Distributes funds to individuals, community causes or worthy institutions as determined by the Rabbi.
- ☆ **Religious School Fund**
- ☆ **Temple Beautification Fund**
- ☆ **Caring Congregation Fund** – Supports programs of caring for our members and Community.
- ☆ **Temple Endowment Fund** – Supports the general programs and events of the Temple.
- ☆ **Harlan S. Friedberg Memorial Fund** – Maintains and adds to the Yahrzeit Plaque.
- ☆ **Lee Mirowitz Memorial Fund** – Provides educational computer software.
- ☆ **Marilyn & I. D. Freed Study Center Fund** – Provides for enhanced study opportunities.
- ☆ **Maimonides Fund** – for members in dire need.
- ☆ **General Fund** – Supports the administrative costs of the Temple, i.e. Rabbi, facility maintenance, etc.
- ☆ **Bertha Kurzban Music Fund** – provides for the Congregations needs in all areas involving music.
- ☆ **Cantor's Discretionary Fund** – Distributes funds to individuals, community causes or worthy institutions as determined by the Cantor.

- ☆ Please add our **Tom Thumb Rewards number, 2740**, to your rewards card and shop at Tom Thumb!
- ☆ Please shop Amazon at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designate Congregation Ner Tamid as your charity.
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Prager Family wishing Ida Mae Strasmick a speedy and full recovery.  
 Prager Family to Inez Kaufman -"Proud of your strength and determination. What an example you set. Keep up the great work!"  
 Inez Kaufman wishing Ida Mae Strasmick a speedy and full recovery.  
 In loving memory of Bertha Kurzban from her family.  
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 Inez Kaufman in loving memory of her sister, Bertha (BT) Kurzban

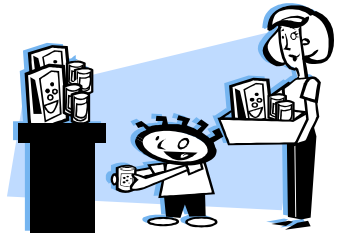
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Anonymous

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## Community Service



Please support our on-going Community Mitzvah Projects:

- ☆ Collect staple food items, coats and blankets for Jewish Family Service (contact Randy Friedberg)
- ☆ Collect manufacturer coupons for Military bases overseas (contact Marilyn Lepley)
- ☆ Donation bottles for a variety of community & outreach service organizations.
- ☆ Donate cell phones, tablets, MP3 players to Cell Phones For Soldiers. A box is available at Temple. Check out [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)

**Misheberach**  
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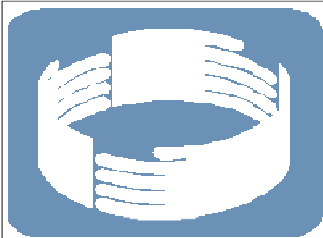
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**Congregation Ner Tamid Mission Statement**  
Congregation Ner Tamid is dedicated to preserving and strengthening Jewish values, through communal worship, education and community service. We offer an atmosphere of warm involvement and welcome all families and individuals interested in participating in the community of the congregation. We interpret and practice Judaism according to Reform principles and embrace the Reform movement's commitment to diversity, outreach, inclusiveness and social justice.



## MEMBERSHIP

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### MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS:

- FAMILY
- SINGLE PARENT
- SINGLE PERSON
- STUDENT
- JUNIOR
- ASSOCIATE

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