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## Cantor's Notes

This past weekend, we went to Galveston for our anniversary – a tradition for us – since it seems we go each year. As we took our traditional early morning walk on the beach to collect shells – something I'm sure Mr. T does solely for me because it brings me such joy to do this! We have years' worth which we plan to do something with, one of these days!

There is something that made this shell collecting different from other times. I realized that we always look for the "perfect" ones – the ones that are not broken. I noticed, even though we do it every time, we save the "perfect" ones and throw the "broken" ones away.

It occurred to me, as I continued to throw the broken ones away, that sometimes we might do the same thing with people. When people make mistakes, as most of us do at some time in our lives, they get tossed aside. We may never talk again to a friend who may have inadvertently hurt us. We simply toss them aside.

Our prisons are filled with people who have made mistakes, made wrong choices. Many of them are "broken." Not all of them can be reintegrated into society, but should we just toss them away without a chance? I believe there are those who could be helped to be whole again, were they put into a program where they could get the help they need.

Even the Torah addresses this issue with cities of refuge in B'midbar. Granted the idea of cities of refuge refers to those who have committed involuntary manslaughter, but I can see it being extended to other types of crime, as well.

Our sages had different thoughts about the purpose of

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## Prez's Menschen-ings

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation took place on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. While the meeting was lightly attended, we did accomplish the goals that had been set out for the meeting. Reports from the various committees were presented, along with the Treasurer's report. The budget for 2018-2019 was presented and accepted. The slate of officers was presented with all of the current officers standing for re-election and Harry Ray was added to the Board as a Trustee. Dues Statements for the new fiscal year are in the process of being sent out, please let the Treasurer know if you have any questions.

On Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we enjoyed an evening that started with Tanach Study, followed by Havdalah, and then dinner. This was followed by an evening of Israeli and International Dance. Thank you to Laura Hanson our incredible instructor. We enjoyed the fifth Friday Movie Night on June 29<sup>th</sup>, by watching "The Shack".

July starts off with our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pool Party at the Friedberg's. Please join us for a relaxing afternoon of swimming, burgers and dogs. Afterwards we can take a short walk (about a block and a half) to watch Flower Mound Fireworks. Please contact me if you need directions. On Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have an upside down day with Tanach study at 5:30 pm, followed by Havdalah and Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner. This will be followed by Israeli and International Dancing.

We are still experiencing issues with the website ([CongregationNerTamid.org](http://CongregationNerTamid.org)) and our email system. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Our phone system is not affected and you may also use my personal email ([4rjf@verizon.net](mailto:4rjf@verizon.net)) to reach us.

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## Educational & Upcoming Events

- ☆ Wednesday, July 4th, 3:00 - 9:00 PM, Pool Party @ Friedbergs
- ☆ Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM, Tanach Study, followed by Havdalah, BYODD, 7:30 PM, Israeli Folk Dancing
- ☆ Every Shabbat, 7:30 PM, Friday Night Services.
- ☆ Every Shabbat 10:00 AM, Tanach Study.

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### 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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## 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.



# Kosher Fusion

by Shuli



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### Hebrew lesson in Grilling

While translating the recipe below from Hebrew to English, I thought it would be a good opportunity to teach ya'll a few words that you may not learn in traditional Hebrew classes across America. These words can be used when you are invited to an Israeli BBQ. Israeli BBQ rarely takes place in someone's back yard; usually people travel to parks, rivers, desert, and under special circumstances any piece of grass available. They prepare for this event in advance, marinating meats overnight, pack the food and all equipment needed just to BBQ at the end of the road trip.

**Word #1:** Al ha'esh – Literally means "On the fire". Refers to the actual event, not the grill. How to say "We invite you to a BBQ" we would say Al ha'esh. "Do you want to come to an al ha'esh with us tomorrow"?

**Word #2:** Mangal – The actual grill. The modern mangal looks like a chafing-dish with a wire rack on top and uses charcoals. I found that the first mangal was used by the Turks in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Word #3:** Karton – Piece of cardboard. VS the English word Carton which means the whole container. Here we use only part of a cardboard container (karton).

**Word #4:** Le'nafnef – The wave action. You use the karton as a fan to ventilate the air around the coals to keep them glowing just enough for the meat to cook. "Don't stop le'nafnef, or the coals will go cold".

You will never go hungry in an Israeli mangal but be aware your arm will hurt. Your turn will come to le'nafnef.

### Chicken skewers with sweet & spicy mango sauce:

#### Ingredients:

- 6 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 lemon grated
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 tsp chili flakes
- ½ tsp sweet paprika
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp sugar
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken thighs cut into 1" pieces
- 2 mangoes cut into large pieces

#### Instructions:

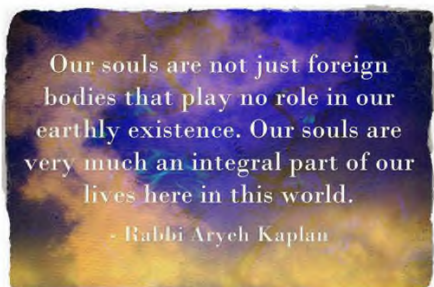
1. In a large bowl add all the spices with the oil and mix well. Keep 3 Tbsp aside.
2. Add the chicken and mango pieces to the bowl, mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 2-4 hours.
3. After a few hours take out and assemble the pieces on the skewers, one chicken and one mango piece.
4. Get the mangal ready in advance or turn on the grill and cook approximately 8-10 min. Make sure to turn skewers every 2-3 minutes per side for even cooking. In the last 2 minutes of cooking brush with the reserved marinade.



Williams Sonoma

Bête Avon,  
Shuli French

An Inspirational Thought  
From Mia Sherwood Landau, A Friend of  
CNT



Getting to know my own soul is my focus in the New Year.

Nobody has to teach me how to do it because my soul already knows who I am and what I need to feel whole.

Getting to know my own soul is not the same as getting to know a stranger. It's not a task or a social obligation. It is a precious pleasure.

My soul is my goal.



### Future Planning

- 7/4 Pool Party @ Friedbergs
- 7/28 Israeli Folk Dancing
- 9/9 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 9/18 Erev Yom Kippur
- 9/23 Erev Sukkot

### Mazel Tov Corner

☆ Cantor Patti Turner is now a Certified Personal Trainer and a Sports Nutrition Specialist!



# Weekly Parshas

## Pinchas

### Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

As his reward for his zealotry, Pinchas is promised by God that his descendants would be in the possession of the High Priesthood for succeeding generations. God also extends to Pinchas 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.

## Matot

### Numbers 30:2 - 32:42

Our double Torah portion begins with rules regarding the binding nature of - and the nullification of - vows, particularly those made by women.

The Israelites successfully defeat and slay the Midianites, including the five kings of the region and Balaam, the sorcerer. Nevertheless, the warriors are chastised by Moses for sparing the Midianite women with whom the Israelites had recently engaged in idolatry and promiscuity. The army is sent out again to complete the mission. The spoils of war are divided.

The tribes of Reuben and Gad and half of Menasseh possessed large herds and were desirous of settling on the conquered lands on the eastern side of the Jordan River. Permission is granted to them - provided they participate in the efforts to wrest the territory on the western side of the Jordan from the Canaanites. They agree and take a vow to this effect.

## Masei

### Numbers 33:1 - 36:13

The various locales in which the Israelites encamped from the time of the Exodus until their arrival at the plains of Moab are enumerated.

Following an admonition to root out idolatry in Canaan upon its conquest, the land is divided by lot under the supervision of Joshua, Elazar and the leaders of the ten tribes whose peoples will occupy the territory west of the Jordan River.

Six Cities of Refuge are established - three on each side of the Jordan. These cities are to be given to the Levites and will serve as a place of sanctuary for anyone who has committed murder accidentally. Vengeful relatives of the deceased may not pursue these individuals into the Cities of Refuge.

One additional refinement is made to the laws of inheritance in order to maintain the tribal integrity of real property; in cases where daughters inherit their fathers' property, the heiresses may not marry men from other tribes.

## Devarim

### Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

In a series of three lengthy and final discourses that comprise the book of Deuteronomy, Moses reviews Israelite history from the time of the Exodus, repeats and expands upon many of the commandments, and admonishes the people to remain faithful to God and His Torah.

The Israelites left the area around Mount Sinai with the objective of conquering Canaan shortly thereafter. To assist Moses in his manifold duties, judges and other administrators were appointed. Following the disheartening report of ten of twelve spies sent into Canaan the people refuse to embark on the conquest. In view of this, God decrees that the generation of the Exodus (with the exception of Joshua and Caleb) will wander in the wilderness for thirty-eight years until they die out; their children will inhabit the Promised Land.

The Israelites were enjoined from attacking the Edomites (descendants of Esau), and the Moabites and Canaanites (descendants of Lot). They did, however, defeat Sihon, the Amorite king, and Og, the King of Bashan. Their lands were divided between Reuben, Gad and half the tribe of Menasseh, who settled on the eastern side of the Jordan River.



Photo by Cary H. Miller

## Vaetchanan

### Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

The Sidra continues the address to the people by Moses that began in last week's portion. Moses recounts how God denied his request to be allowed to enter the land of Israel; Moses must view the country from atop Mount Pisgah. He pleads with the nation to adhere to God's laws scrupulously - especially the laws regarding idolatry. Failure to conform to these laws will inevitably result in expulsion from the land.

Moses apportions three cities on the eastern side of the Jordan River to serve as Cities of Refuge.

In an effort to stress the importance of maintaining all the commandments, Moses recalls how awe-struck the people were at the time of the Revelation when they assembled at the foot of Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments. A slightly altered version of the Ten Commandments from the one found in the Book of Exodus is restated.

The most prominent of our prayers is found here: the first paragraph of the Sh'ma, asserting the exclusive relationship between God and Israel, and Israel's duty to study and observe the Torah at all times.









Future generations should be trained, not only in the observance of the Torah, but in the account of the deliverance from Egypt. A strict warning against intermarriage and idolatry is issued. The special relationship between God and Israel is stressed again: in love, God redeemed the Israelites from slavery; it is, therefore, their duty to observe the commandments.










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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 TAMUZ 18 <b>Tzom Tammuz</b> צום תמוז	2 TAMUZ 19	3 TAMUZ 20	4 TAMUZ 21 <b>3:00 PM Pool Party @ Friedbergs</b>	5 TAMUZ 22	6 TAMUZ 23 7:30 PM Services: <b>Cantor Patti Turner</b> Oneg: Janet Lattanzi  8:22 PM	7 TAMUZ 24 Parshat: <b>Pinchas פינחס</b> Numbers 25:10 – 30:1 <b>10:00 AM Tannach Study</b>  9:29 PM (18 min)
8 TAMUZ 25 <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	9 TAMUZ 26	10 TAMUZ 27	11 TAMUZ 28	12 TAMUZ 29	13 AV 1 <b>Rosh Chodesh Av</b> <b>ראש חודש אב</b> 7:30 PM Services: <b>Brittini Coe</b> Oneg: Marilyn Lepley  8:20 PM	14 AV 2 Parshat: <b>Matot - Masei</b> פרשת מטות - מסעי Numbers 30:2 - 36:13 <b>10:00 AM Tannach Study</b>  9:27 PM (18 min)
15 AV 3	16 AV 4	17 AV 5	18 AV 6 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	19 AV 7	20 AV 8 7:30 PM Services: <b>Cantor Patti Turner</b> Oneg: Kathy & Randy Friedberg  8:16 PM	21 AV 9 <b>Shabbat Chazon</b> שבת חזון <b>Erev Tish'a B'Av</b> ערב תשעה באב Parshat: <b>Devarim דברים</b> Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:22 <b>10:00 AM Tannach Study</b>  9:24 PM (18 min)
22 AV 10 <b>Tish'a B'Av</b> תשעה באב	23 AV 11	24 AV 12	25 AV 13	26 AV 14	27 AV 15 <b>Tu B'Av</b> טו באב 7:30 PM Services: <b>Cantor Patti Turner</b> Oneg: Kathy & Randy Friedberg  8:12 PM	28 AV 16 <b>Shabbat Nachamu</b> שבת נחמו Parshat: <b>Vaetchanan ואתחנן</b> Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11 <b>5:30 PM Tannach Study, Havdalah</b> <b>6:30 PM Bring Your Own Dinner</b> <b>7:30 PM Israeli/International Folk Dancing</b>  9:17 PM (18 min)
29 AV 17	30 AV 18	31 AV 19				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 AV 20	2 AV 21	3 AV 22 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Harry Rav</u>  8:06 PM	4 AV 23 Parshat: <b>Eikev עקב</b> <b>Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25</b> <u>10:00 AM Tannach Study</u>  9:13 PM (18 min)
5 AV 24 <u>Board Meeting</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>	6 AV 25	7 AV 26	8 AV 27	9 AV 28	10 AV 29 7:30 PM Services: <u>Randy Friedberg</u> Oneg: <u>Renée &amp; Larry Spritzer</u>  8:00 PM	11 AV 30 <u>Rosh Chodesh Elul</u> <u>ראש חודש אלול</u> Parshat: <b>Re'eh ראה</b> <b>Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17</b> <u>10:00 AM Tannach Study</u>  9:07 PM (18 min)
12 ELUL 1	13 ELUL 2	14 ELUL 3	15 ELUL 4	16 ELUL 5	17 ELUL 6 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Patti &amp; Ray Turner</u>  7:52 PM	18 ELUL 7 Parshat: <b>Shof'tim שופטים</b> <b>Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9</b> <u>10:00 AM Tannach Study</u>  8:59 PM (18 min)
19 ELUL 8	20 ELUL 9	21 ELUL 10	22 ELUL 11 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>	23 ELUL 12	24 ELUL 13 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Shelley Allison</u>  7:44 PM	25 ELUL 14 Parshat: <b>Ki Teitzei כִּי-יֵצֵא</b> <b>Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:18</b> <u>5:30 PM Tannach Study, Havdalah</u> <u>6:30 PM Bring Your Own Dinner</u> <u>7:30 PM Israeli/International Folk Dancing</u>  8:51 PM (18 min)
26 ELUL 15	27 ELUL 16	28 ELUL 17	29 ELUL 18	30 ELUL 19	31 ELUL 20 7:30 PM 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday - TBA Oneg: <u>Kathy &amp; Randy Friedberg</u>  7:35 PM	

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the cities of refuge. Most frequently, they were designed to prevent revenge for the death of a loved one. Plaut understood the purpose to be a way to "contain" the sin. Although Hirsch agreed with this in part, he also believed these cities as a means of "providing opportunities offering forgiveness and rebirth...a chance to find a life there...It must have teachers, students, people of science, of spiritual and intellectual quality...they must be nurturing places where human beings can enjoy the company of others, pursue their talents, and grow spiritually and intellectually..."

What if we didn't "throw" these people away? What if we gave them the opportunity to be in an environment that would foster this kind of growth? Could we help them "feel whole" again & perhaps prevent further criminal behavior?

We say, "No one is perfect." Even the stories about our ancestors, leaders, and most beloved teachers are designed not only to teach us our history, but also to teach us that no matter how great or important we might be, we are NOT perfect.

May we find the way to ask forgiveness as well as forgive those who have hurt us.

Ken Yihi Ratzon

Cantor Patti

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Remember to support our Community Service activities (see page 9). Please take advantage of the rewards programs with the Kroger Community Rewards, Tom Thumb Rewards, and the Amazon Smiles programs which help to support Ner Tamid.

**Come experience what sets Ner Tamid apart.  
Where you are more than just a name!**

Shalom,  
Randy



## Book Review

by Carolyn Jobe



Since I read a lot (really, A LOT), and with the kind permission of our synagogue's illustrious president, here's a re-boot of my book reviews. The major change is that I'll list all the books I've read during the previous month with a very brief thumbnail sketch of the subject matter. Some of these I liked a lot, others not so much - you decide which of them you might like to read.

### NON-FICTION

**Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion - by Edward J. Larson**

Although the subject matter was interesting, the writing style was not my cup of tea. It was mainly a collection of names, dates and facts with little, if any conclusions drawn from them.

**Not a Scientist: How Politicians Mistake, Misrepresent and Utterly Mangle Science - by Dave Levitan**

Good, but not fantastic. The author demonstrates how politicians follow the phrase, "I'm not a scientist, but ..." with some of the most egregious lies and exaggerations ever heard.

**Rogue Heroes: The History of the SAS, Britain's Secret Special Forces Unit That Sabotaged the Nazis and Changed the Nature of War - by Ben Macintyre**

Until World War II, war was in many respects a formal affair, with rules and regulations - at least in the upper echelons of command. Some unorthodox men fighting against Rommel hatched a bag of dirty tricks that has changed the nature of warfare.

**It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree - by A. J. Jacobs**

Author gets involved with DNA testing that seems to indicate that pretty much everyone is related to everyone else. It's a series of essays that are both hilariously funny and soul-searchingly serious, sometimes in the same sentence.

**Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood - by Trevor Noah**

This is a short memoir (after all, the author is very young) by the noted late night talk show host. It's very unexpected in places, but definitely interesting and readable. It's always interesting to learn about life in different cultures.

**Lawrence in Arabia: War, Deceit, Imperial Folly and the Making of the Modern Middle East - by Scott Anderson**

I think the author assumes his readers have a stronger knowledge of T. E. Lawrence and the Middle East than I do. Barring that, I definitely know more about the origins and of the ethnic problems of that area than I did.

**Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst - by Robert M. Sapolsky**

Although half of this was too technical for me, I still enjoyed it a lot. Author has an almost breezy writing style, and isn't afraid to let his political bias show.

**The Home That Was our Country: A Memoir of Syria - by Alia Malek**

I had difficulty with many of the names and family relations of the author's very large family, but I learned a lot about Syria, especially considering I knew next to nothing about it previously. The entire Middle Eastern area is much more complicated than I'd thought, both politically and religiously.

### FICTION

**A Rule Against Murder, by Louise Penny**

This is the fourth book in the Inspector Gamache series of mysteries. It's somewhat convoluted, but enjoyable. A family get-together at a luxury resort, the murder of one of them, and Inspector Gamache saves the day. If you're a foodie and are fond of Canada, this is for you.

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

## Yahrzeits



### JULY

- 2 - Shirley Freed, Mother of I.D. Freed
- 12 - Nina Peery, Mother of Carolyn Jobe
- 17 - Minnie Mutshnick, Mother of Hilda Pritsker, H 05 Av
- 18 - Elizabeth Jennings, Mother of Karen Jennings
- 26 - Gene Butler, Uncle of Ray Turner
- 26 - Nell Prager, Mother of Alan Prager
- 29 - Jane A. Ecklund, Mother of Jessica Miller, H 17 Av
- 29 - David N. Pritsker, Son of Hildagarde Pritsker, H 17 Av

### AUGUST

- 4 - Dora Judelson, Mother of Harvey Judelson , H 23 Av
- 5 - Ted Kenneth Turner, Father of Ray Turner
- 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 - Preston Ray, Son of Harry Ray
- 20 - David Small, Brother-in-Law of Yachov Erber
- 30 - Shimon Bergel, Father of Michael Bergel



## Anniversaries

### JULY

- 17 - Brandi & Greg Geltmeier

### AUGUST

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



## Birthdays

### JULY

- 10 - Harry Ray
- 10 - Cameron Thumann
- 15 - Elissa Prager
- 15 - Randy Thumann
- 19 - Daryl Friedberg
- 20 - Carli Geltmeier
- 20 - Trey Geltmeier
- 22 - Jody Judelson
- 26 - Logan Turner
- 31 - Ronda Barber

### AUGUST

- 1 - Nicholas Turner
- 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 - Carolyn Grant
- 19 - Renée Spritzer
- 20 - Peyton Villarreal
- 21 - Geoffrey Allison
- 22 - Andre Hardowin
- 25 - Mathew Scott
- 28 - Judy Judelson

## 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.



## TRIBUTES 5775

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Cantor's Discretionary Fund from:  
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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  
Blessing of Healing

*The Friedberg / Moon families wish Refuah Shlema  
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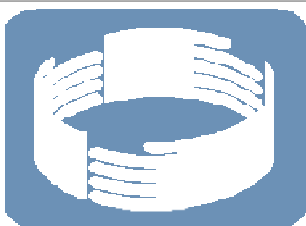
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Congregation Ner Tamid **Mission Statement**  
**Congregation Ner Tamid** is dedicated to preserving and strengthening Jewish values, through communal worship, education and community service. We offer an atmosphere of warm involvement and welcome 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

[Includes tickets for High Holiday Services]

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Are you, or do you know of someone, interested in a small, but active, and most of all, friendly Reform Jewish Congregation that has been in existence since 1984 and is located in the heart of the Dallas Metrocrest

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### MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS:

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

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