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## Cantor's Notes

*Cantor Patti Turner*

**Happy New Year to all.** Our holiday season is fast approaching its conclusion. I do think it is particularly appropriate that we end the season with Simchat Torah, the joy of Torah.

We will finish reading D'varim (Deuteronomy) and then immediately begin reading from B'reishit (Genesis). And thanks to many of you who helped us purchase our second Torah, we will begin to read from B'reishit IMMEDIATELY this year, instead of having to take the time to reroll the Torah.

Finishing the Book of D'varim and beginning the Book of B'reishit, as I mentioned during the High Holy Days, is considered by some to be proof that Torah is to be our constant companion, and not a historical epic.

There is no better time than now, when we finish the final Book and begin the first Book again, to join us in our lively discussions on the meaning of Torah and how the words apply to our 21<sup>st</sup> century world.

Please come join us each Saturday morning and discover the words that have kept the Jewish people alive through the centuries.

Shabbat Shalom!



## Prez's Menschen-ings

Fall has arrived in Dallas! How do I know? We erected the Sukkah and it was very warm that day (typical Dallas – 90+°). The next day we celebrated Sukkot, read the Blessings and waved the Lulov and Etrog and it was nice and warm. We held our Friday Night Shabbat Service and Saturday morning Torah Study in the Sukkah the following weekend and it was delightfully cool and comfortable, almost brisk as it was in the low 60's. We will hold our Simchat Torah Service on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, and then we return to our Ner Tamid Sanctuary as the High Holy Day services are complete.

Thank you to all of our participants, as well as all of our attendees, in the High Holy Day Services. They were moving and uplifting this year, as they are every year. We are very blessed to have so many members and friends who want to participate and actively be engaged in the Holiday experience. Thank you to our wonderful Torah readers, the fact that so many of our members want to read is extraordinary! Special thanks to Cantor Patti for leading us and enriching us during the holidays. Our Kol Nidre services were exceptional with Cantor Patti's voice, Joel Goodman's piano, Gudrun Raschen's cello, and Jessica Miller's shofar. We appreciate the funding provided by the Bertha Kurzban Music Fund that supported our Kol Nidre Service. Thank you all!

We had a wonderful time on Saturday afternoon, September 26<sup>th</sup>, building the Sukkah. We appreciate Cantor Patti and Ray Turner for letting us use their backyard for our Sukkot celebration. The sukkah looked wonderful with the addition of the decorations that were made at our Craft Activity evening. Thank you to Larry and Renée Spritzer, Shuli and Jack French, Brittni Coe, Patti and Ray Turner and Kathy Friedberg

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### Educational & Upcoming Events

- ☆ Simchat Torah Service, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM BYODD, 7:30 PM Service at Cantor Patti's
- ☆ Friday Night Services return to Ner Tamid Sanctuary October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM
- ☆ Israeli/International Folk Dancing, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, Pot Luck Meat Dinner, 6:30PM
- ☆ 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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- 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



"Don't Worry be happy"..... "ושמחת בהגך"

October; the month of festivals around the world, Oktoberfest, Harvest Fest, Balloon Fest, Music, Food Festivals and more... Sukkot is our Harvest Fest and also a fun holiday, it was specifically told to us to be happy and have fun.

Of course in Sukkot there are no "Halachah" or Laws about Jewish cooking, like matzo in Passover but there are some customs that are observed. One of them is serving of stuffed food. The meaning of "stuffed" is just like the way we feel safe in the Sukka, the same way the food sits safely in a vessel.

Today our vessel is going to be a squash, as there are so many varieties in the stores right now, and look so inviting.

## Stuffed Acorn Squash

- 4 mini acorn squashes or 2 regular acorn squash
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped fine
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- Thyme
- Salt & pepper
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper (optional)
- 2 Tbsp Parsley
- 1/2 cup cooked Israeli couscous (pearl) or cooked rice
- 1/4 cup raisins (optional)
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts or almonds
- 1/4 cup Italian style bread crumbs

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with foil and set aside. Cut each acorn squash in half through the stem. Scrape out and discard the seeds. Rub the flesh of the acorn with olive oil, salt pepper and cayenne (if used) Place the squash halves cut side down on the prepared pan and roast for about 45 minutes. Set aside to cool. Reduce the oven heat to 350 degrees.

- While the squash is cooling, heat 1 Tbsp

olive oil in a sauté pan over medium heat and cook the beef with salt and pepper. Drain the fat and put the beef in a large bowl.

- In the same pan add the other 1 Tbsp olive oil and sauté the onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme, salt & pepper, cook for 4-5 minutes, to soften the vegetables. Remove from pan and place into the bowl with the beef.

- To the beef add cooked Israeli couscous, parsley and raisins and mix.

- Scoop out some of the flesh of the squash and mix it into the beef mixture. Adjust seasoning to taste, if needed.

- In a small bowl mix chopped walnuts and breadcrumbs.

- Spoon equal amounts of the mixture into the baked squash and sprinkle liberally with the breadcrumbs mixture, splash olive oil on top and cook for about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Bête Avon



## NEED A GREETING CARD?

Send a family member/friend a greeting card and help fund C-N-T.

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)

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for your help in erecting and decorating the Sukkah.

Please join us on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM, for Israeli/International Folk Dancing. Dancing will be preceded at 5:30 PM with Torah Study, followed by Havdallah. At 6:30 PM we will sit down to enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner and this will be a meat dinner!

Remember to support our Community Service activities (see page 9). Please take a moment to go to the Kroger Community Rewards page on the Kroger website and add Ner Tamid. Don't forget to add Ner Tamid to your Tom Thumb Rewards Program, and the Amazon Smiles program.

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



# Weekly Parshas

## Bereshit

### Genesis 1:1- 6:8

The *Torah* opens with the story of the creation of the world by God in six days, culminating in the formation of the human beings on day six and the inauguration of *Shabbat* on day seven.

This numerical narrative is followed by the story of the Garden of Eden, in which one human being – Adam – is created initially, and the “Garden” and other life forms thereafter. Finding no suitable mate among the animals for Adam, God fashions Eve from one of Adam’s ribs. We learn of two special trees within the Garden from which Adam and Eve are not permitted to eat; when they do, it results in their expulsion from Paradise (in Hebrew, *pardes* is a garden) and their mortality.

We learn subsequently of the birth of Cain and Abel, and the enmity between the two brothers, which leads to Abel’s murder and Cain’s banishment. A third son, Seth, is born to Adam and Eve.

The *sidra* concludes with a genealogical list that spans ten generations. The stage is set for the story of Noah and the flood, with a final comment about the sinful nature of human beings and God’s regret in having created them.

## Noach

### Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

At the end of *Bereshit* we are informed of the wickedness of human beings – with the exception of Noah, who found grace in God’s eyes.

God instructs Noah to build an ark in which he and his family and pairs of all the animals will escape the flood that will destroy the earth. Heavy rains fell continuously for forty days, completely covering the earth. It took five months for the waters to subside and for the ark to come to rest. Noah sent birds from the ark at regular intervals to determine if the land was dry. When the third bird did not return, he knew it was time to leave the ark.

Noah offered sacrifices to God, and God made a covenant promising never again to destroy the world by flood. The rainbow is the symbol of this

covenant. Noah’s family received blessings similar to those bestowed on Adam and Eve for populating the earth anew and for dominion over all creatures.

Noah planted a vineyard, harvested its grapes, steeped them and became intoxicated from drinking wine. Unclothed and asleep in his tent, his son Ham tells his brothers, Shem and Yaphet, of their father’s condition. The latter two cover their father, earning a blessing, while Ham is condemned for his disrespect. (This incident is foreshadows what is to come for the future generations and peoples who will descend from the three brothers.)

The re-population of the earth and the unity of all its inhabitants lead the people to build a city and a tower as a celebration of their unity and power, and to prevent their dispersal. This displeased God, whose desire it was that human beings should inhabit the entire earth. God therefore creates disunity among the builders by causing a multiplicity of languages to emerge, leading to confusion. In Hebrew, BBL is confusion – hence the name Tower of Babel (BBL).

Once again, ten generations are enumerated, taking us from Noah to Abram.

## Lech-Lecha

### Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

At the close of Noach, Abram was introduced briefly as the son of Terach, a man who has journeyed from his home in Ur to Haran. This week God commands Abram to begin a journey of his own from Mesopotamia to Canaan, where his descendants will become a nation in their own right. He embarks on this mission without hesitation, taking along his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot and other members of his household. Upon his arrival in Shechem, God promises the Land of Canaan to Abram’s progeny.

A severe famine compels Abram and Sarai to travel to Egypt, where, at Abram’s suggestion, Sarai is identified as Abram’s sister and taken into Pharaoh’s house. Pharaoh and his court are stricken by a mysterious illness, the truth about Abram and Sarai



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is revealed, and the couple is sent away.

Five kings of small, southern Canaanite cities revolt against the King of Elam. Abram comes to the aid of these kings because his nephew Lot has settled among them and has been taken hostage. Abram and the men of his household rout the King of Elam and his allies, earning a blessing from Melchizedek, King and Priest of Shalem (Jerusalem).

In a vision, God promises Abram an heir and foretells of the bondage in Egypt and the Exodus. Still childless, Sarai gives Abram her handmaid, Hagar, who bears him a son, Ishmael. A subsequent vision confirms that Abram and Sarai will have a child of their own, that their names will now be Abraham and Sarah, and that all males in their community must be circumcised as a token of this covenant on the eighth day of their lives. Abraham, Ishmael and all the other males of the household undergo circumcision.

## Veyera











### Genesis 18:1 - 22:24

Three strangers / messengers journey past Abraham’s tent site. They are invited in and treated most hospitably. They announce the forthcoming birth of a son to Abraham and Sarah; Sarah reacts with extreme disbelief and is quickly reprimanded for her incredulity.

As the strangers/messengers depart, God informs Abraham of the impending destruction of the wicked cities of S’dom and Amarah. Abraham pleads with God to spare all the inhabitants for the sake of the few righteous among them, but not even ten are to be found.









Two of the messengers arrive in S’dom to rescue Abraham’s nephew Lot

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 TISHREI 18 <b>Sukkot IV</b>	2 TISHREI 19 <b>Sukkot V</b> 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner at Turners</u> Oneg: <u>Hilda Pritzker</u>  6:52 PM	3 TISHREI 20 <b>Sukkot VI</b> Numbers 29:26-31 Exodus 33:12-34:26 10:00 AM <u>Shabbat Service at Turners</u> 10:45 AM <u>Torah Study</u>  7:59 PM (18 min)
4 TISHREI 21 <b>Hoshana Raba</b> הושנא רבה 6:30 PM Bring Your Own Dinner at Turners 7:30 PM Simchat Torah Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u>  6:50 PM	5 TISHREI 22 <b>Shmini Atzeret</b> שמיני עצרת	6 TISHREI 23 <b>Simchat Torah</b> שמחת תורה Parshat: <u>VeZoth HaBerakhah</u>  7:55 PM	7 TISHREI 24	8 TISHREI 25	9 TISHREI 26 7:30 PM Services: <u>Brittini Coe</u> Oneg: <u>Harry Ray</u>  6:43 PM	10 TISHREI 27 Parshat: <b>Bereshit</b> בראשית Genesis 1:1-6:8 10:00 AM <u>Shabbat Service</u> 10:45 AM <u>Torah Study</u>  7:50PM (18 min)
11 TISHREI 28	12 TISHREI 29	13 TISHREI 30 <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> ראש חודש חשוון	14 CHESHVAN 1 <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> ראש חודש חשוון	15 CHESHVAN 2	16 CHESHVAN 3 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Dr. Suzy Smith</u>  6:35 PM	17 CHESHVAN 4 Parshat: <b>Noach</b> נח Genesis 6:9 - 11:32 10:00 AM <u>Shabbat Service</u> 10:45 AM <u>Torah Study</u>  7:41 PM (18 min)
18 CHESHVAN 5	19 CHESHVAN 6	20 CHESHVAN 7	21 CHESHVAN 8 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	22 CHESHVAN 9	23 CHESHVAN 10 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: <u>Renée &amp; Larry Spritzer</u>  6:27 PM	24 CHESHVAN 11 Parshat: <b>Lech Lecha</b> לך-לך Genesis 12:1 - 17:27 5:30 PM Torah Study, Havdallah 6:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner (Meat) 7:30 PM Israeli/Folk Dancing  7:34 PM (18 min)
25 CHESHVAN 12	26 CHESHVAN 13	27 CHESHVAN 14	28 CHESHVAN 15	29 CHESHVAN 16	30 CHESHVAN 17 7:30 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday Activity – Meditation Service Oneg: <u>Cantor Patti &amp; Ray Turner</u>  6:20 PM	31 CHESHVAN 18 Parshat: <b>VaYera</b> וירא Genesis 18:1 - 22:24 10:00 AM <u>Shabbat Service</u> 10:45 AM <u>Torah Study</u>  7:27 PM (18 min)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CHESHVAN 19  <u>Daylight Saving Time Ends</u>	2 CHESHVAN 20	3 CHESHVAN 21  <u>Election Day</u>	4 CHESHVAN 22	5 CHESHVAN 23	6 CHESHVAN 24 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: Shelley Allison   5:14 PM	7 CHESHVAN 25 Parshat: <u>Chavei Sara</u> פרשת חיי שרה Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 <u>10:00 AM Shabbat Service</u> <u>10:45 AM Torah Study</u>  6:21 PM (18 min)
8 CHESHVAN 26	9 CHESHVAN 27	10 CHESHVAN 28	11 CHESHVAN 29  <u>Veterans Day</u>	12 CHESHVAN 30	13 KISLEK 1 7:30 PM Services: <u>Brittni Coe</u> Oneg: Mara & Michael Bergel  <u>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</u> ראש חודש חשוון   5:09 PM	14 KISLEK 2 Parshat: <u>Toldot</u> תולדות פרשת תולדות Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 <u>10:00 AM Shabbat Service</u> <u>10:45 AM Torah Study</u>  6:16 PM (18 min)
15 KISLEK 3	16 KISLEK 4	17 KISLEK 5	18 KISLEK 6 <u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>	19 KISLEK 7	20 KISLEK 8 7:30 PM . Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: AQRiala & Jeff Belkoff   5:05 PM	21 KISLEK 9 Parshat: <u>VaYetzei</u> ויצא פרשת ויצא Genesis 28:10 - 32:3 <u>10:00 AM Shabbat Service</u> <u>10:45 AM Torah Study</u>  6:13 PM (18 min)
22 KISLEK 10	23 KISLEK 11	24 KISLEK 12	25 KISLEK 13	26 KISLEK 14  <u>Thanksgiving</u>	27 KISLEK 15 7:30 PM Services: <u>Cantor Patti Turner</u> Oneg: Brittni Coe   5:03 PM	28 KISLEK 16 Parshat <u>VaYishlack</u> וישלח פרשת וישלח Genesis 32:4 - 36:43 <u>10:00 AM Shabbat Service</u> <u>10:45 AM Torah Study</u>  6:11 PM (18 min)
29 KISLEK 17	30 KISLEK 18					

## Jewish Humor

### Jewish Groners

1. My mother is a typical Jewish mother. Once she was on jury duty. They sent her home. She insisted SHE was guilty.

2. Any time a person goes into a delicatessen and orders pastrami on white bread, somewhere a Jew dies.

3. It was mealtime during a flight on El Al. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked Moshe, seated in front. "What are my choices?" Moshe asked. "Yes or no," she replied.

4. An elderly Jewish man is knocked down by a car and is brought to the local hospital. A pretty nurse tucks him into bed and says, "Mr. Gevarter, are you comfortable?" Gevarter replies, "I make a living..."

5. A rabbi was opening his mail one morning. Taking a single sheet of paper from an envelope he found written on it only one word: "shmuck." At the next Friday night service, the Rabbi announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgot to sign their names, but this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name...and forgot to write a letter."

6. Three Jewish women get together for lunch. As they are being seated in the restaurant, one takes a deep breath and gives a long, slow "oy." The second takes a deep breath as well and lets out a long, slow "oy." The third takes a deep breath and says impatiently, "Girls, I thought we agreed that we weren't going to talk about our children."

7. And one final favorite: A waiter comes over to a table full of Jewish women and asks, "Is anything alright?"

### Jewish Teeth

In 1936, Morris Rabinowitz, a dentist, fled his native Germany. He sold his assets and made five sets of solid gold teeth with his cash, well above the limit he could bring into the U.S.

When he arrived in New York, the customs official was perplexed as to why anybody would have five sets of gold teeth. So Morris explained. "Jews who keep kosher have two separate sets of dishes for meat products and dairy products, but I am so religious I also have separate sets of teeth."

The customs official shook his head and said, "Well, that accounts for two sets of teeth. What about the other three?" Morris replied, "Very religious Jews use separate dishes for Passover, but I am so Orthodox that I have separate teeth for Passover meat and Passover dairy food."

The customs official shook his head and said, "You must be a man of very strong faith to have separate teeth for meat and dairy products and likewise for Passover. That accounts for four sets of teeth. What about the fifth set?"

Morris looked around and spoke softly. "To tell you the truth," he said, "once in a while I like a ham sandwich."

### Jewish Witness

Mr. Finkelstein is called as a witness in a trial. "How old are you?" asks the District Attorney. "I am, kaynahoreh, ninety-one." "Excuse me? What did you say?" "I said, I am, kaynahoreh, ninety-one years old."

"Sir, the recording clerk can't type unusual words, please just answer the question with no embellishments," says the D.A. "I ask you again, How old are you!?" "I told you. Kaynahoreh, I'm ninety-one."

The D.A. is really getting annoyed. The judge is also losing his patience. He instructs, "The witness will answer the question simply and plainly or be held in contempt of court!" The defense lawyer rises and says, "Your Honor, I think I can resolve this. May I ask the question?" "If you can get this trial moving, please, be my guest."

"Mr. Finkelstein, let me ask, kaynahoroh, how old are you?" Finkelstein replies, "Ninety-one."



Shalom,  
*Hilda & Kathy*

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and his family. Lot demonstrates a similar hospitality to Abraham's in greeting them and in trying to protect them from the other residents, who seek to molest them. Lot and his family escape to Zoar, but not before Lot's wife, turning back to view the destruction, is stricken and turned into a pillar of salt. Lot's daughters, believing themselves to be the last people on earth, drug their father with wine and seduce him. The resulting offspring are the patriarchs of the Moabites and Ammonites.

Abraham and Sarah journey briefly to Gerar, where once again Sarah is introduced as Abraham's sister. As in an earlier episode in Egypt, the consequences are disastrous.

Sarah, at age ninety, gives birth to Isaac. At the celebration marking Isaac's weaning, Ishmael acts improperly; this incident leads to the banishment of Ishmael and his mother, Hagar.

Some years later, God commands Abraham to offer his only son Isaac as a sacrifice; Abraham complies unflinchingly. At the last second a divine voice calls out, sparing Isaac. A ram is offered in his stead.

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



## Yahrzeits

### SEPTEMBER

- 26 - Genevieve Bega Gilbert, Mother of Shelley Allison, H 13 Tishri
- 29 - Billie Lewis, Aunt of Carolyn Jobe
- 30 - Jack Smilowitz, Father of Flo Arden

### OCTOBER

- 1 - Ray Freed, Grandmother of ID Freed
- 1 - Abe G. Gould, Step-Father of Harvey Weisblat
- 6 - S. Shirley Belkoff, Grandmother of Jeffrey Belkoff
- 6 - Stanley Gilbert, Father of Shelley Allison, H 23 Tishri
- 9 - Harold B. Schwartz, Father of Kathy Friedberg
- 17 - Irwin Goodman, Father of Joel & Sheldon Goodman
- 18 - Mae Shusman, Grandmother of Dr. Suzy Smith
- 19 - Philip Turner, Son of Ray Turner
- 20 - Robert D Moon, Father of Robert Moon
- 21 - Bella Dempsey, Great Aunt of Shelley Allison, H 08 Heshvan
- 28 - Mac Spritzer (Menachem Mendel ben Shlomo Salaman), Father of Larry Spritzer, H 15 Heshvan
- 31 - Bernie Freed, Father of ID Freed

### NOVEMBER

- 6 - Fran Goodman, Mother of Joel & Sheldon Goodman
- 6 - Gerri Belkoff, Mother of Jeffrey Belkoff
- 6 - Max Kaufman, Grandfather of ID Freed
- 8 - Jason Grant, Brother of Brittnei Coe
- 22 - David Feigenbaum, Brother-in-Law of Kathy Friedberg
- 25 - Ruth Azelle Turner, Mother of Ray Turner



## Anniversaries

### OCTOBER

- 16 - Jessica & Cary Miller
- 18 - Brittnei & A.J. Coe
- 18 - Kathy & Randy Friedber
- 23 - Mardi & Robert Moon

### NOVEMBER

- 5 - Rachel & Spencer Thompson
- 18 - Delana & Josh Clark



## Birthdays

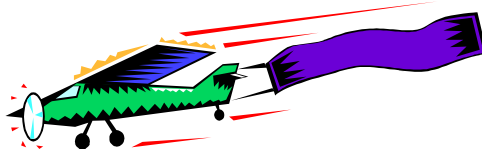
### OCTOBER

- 2 - Hanna Clark
- 2 - Zachary Hardowin
- 12 - Danielle Johnson
- 13 - Joel Goodman
- 14 - Shuli French
- 17 - Karen Briscoe
- 19 - Harvey Judelson
- 19 - Eli Putman
- 26 - John Gladstein
- 29 - Ariela Belkoff
- 29 - Ellie Putman
- 30 - Betsy Cook

### NOVEMBER

- 2 - Ashby Turner
- 5 - Greg Geltmeier
- 6 - Jessica Miller
- 6 - Kevin Turner
- 11 - Allie Putman
- 16 - Oren Kagan
- 16 - Samantha Allison
- 16 - Taylor Robinson
- 20 - Kaley Putman
- 20 - Maci Geltmeier
- 22 - Debra Shore
- 25 - Corbin Putman

## 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

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

### My Contribution to Ner Tamid

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Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contributions are gratefully accepted for the following funds. Acknowledgments will be published monthly.

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- ☆ 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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## Donations have been received to the:

### General Fund for High Holy Day Appeal:

Judy & Harvey Judelson  
 Wesley Simon  
 A. J. Coe

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### Harlan S. Friedberg Memorial Fund from:

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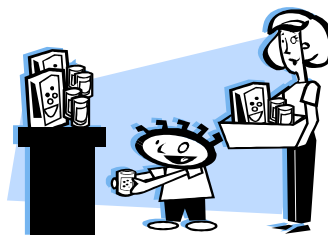
Prager Family in Memory of Family and Friends that have passed this year

Marcy & Alan Prager

Doreen (Dodie) Halvorsen in Memory of Geri Kaufman

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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.

**Misheberach**  
**Blessing of Healing**

*The Friedberg / Moon families wish Refuah Shlema  
 ~ complete healing to all who need healing and /or  
 prayers.*

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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]

*We are missing one member . . . where are you?!*

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 Community? Well, that describes CONGREGATION NER TAMID! For information email Kathy Friedberg, Membership Committee Chairperson, at [kat@congregationnertamid.org](mailto:kat@congregationnertamid.org).

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS:

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

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*Interested? . . . Talk to us!*

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We can be found at:  
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