



## CONGREGATION BETENU

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Dear Congregation Betenu Members,

We are delighted to inform you that Giulia Fleishman has accepted our offer to serve as Rabbinic Intern at Congregation Betenu for the 2021/2022 school year. Giulia will lead Betenu High Holy Day Services this fall. She will be at Betenu one weekend each month from September 2021 through May 2022. She will lead services on Friday evening, will work with the students at Betenu's Religious School on Sunday morning, and will lead Adult Education classes Sunday afternoon. You are invited to meet Giulia (virtually) on Friday evening July 16, when she will lead Betenu's Shabbat evening service via Zoom.



Giulia has served as Rabbinic Intern at the Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center, and at Hebrew Senior Life in Boston, where she led Shabbat and Holiday Services, facilitated discussions and classes on religious themes, and provided pastoral care to residents. She is a B'nei Mitzvah and Judaica Tutor, teaching prayers and Judaica to 10-12 year olds. She led interfaith services at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield MA, where she provided spiritual care to patients. At Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, she served as the sole rabbinic presence to seniors at three sites. Betenu Board members who have spoken with Giulia are impressed with her warmth and energy.

Giulia is entering her fifth year of study at Hebrew College Rabbinical School in Newton, MA. She previously completed the year program at the Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. She is a graduate of New York University, with a BFA with Honors in Photography and Imaging.

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to meet Giulia on July 16. Betenu members will automatically receive links to the service. If you are not a member and would like to participate, please contact the Betenu office.

Le-Shalom,  
The Betenu Board