We practice radical hospitality!

The Wave

Hanukkah at CSH

Tuesday, December 3

Come celebrate with your CSH family at 5:30 pm

B.Y.O.H. - Bring Your Own Hanukkiah for the community candle lighting with Rabbi B and Cantor Elana.

Candles? Bring ‘em if you got ‘em.

CJE Class Presentations

Music with Marcy

Latkes, all the fixin’s and... some you never expected!

Make Your Own Sundaes

RSVP to CSH@ShiratHayam.org
Rabbi Baruch HaLevi

Lean Into the Dip

In his book, “The Dip: A Little Book That Teaches You When to Quit (and When to Stick)”, Seth Godin teaches that in life there are always "dips" within any and every worthwhile journey.

"Almost everything in life worth doing is controlled by the Dip. At the beginning, when you first start something, it's fun. You could be taking up golf or acupuncture or piloting a plane or doing chemistry—doesn't matter; it's interesting, and you get plenty of good feedback from the people around you. Over the next few days and weeks, the rapid learning you experience keeps you going. Whatever your new thing is, it's easy to stay engaged in it. And then the Dip happens. The Dip is the long slog between starting and mastery. ..The Dip is the long stretch between beginner's luck and real accomplishment. ….Successful people don’t just ride out the Dip. They don’t just buckle down and survive it. No, they lean into the Dip."

Whether its in our personal life, professional life or the life of a community or a synagogue - there is always a dip. Certainly this was true for the great matriarchs and patriarchs within our Torah. As I write this we are reading about Jacob as he pushes through the darkness, trying to overcome the adversity that stands between him and the man who he is to become - Yisrael - a man who "wrestles with beings divine and human, and prevails." What defines his greatness is that he pushes through the Dip instead of giving up and calling it quits. He does not let go until the dark desert night gives way to the first rays of morning light.

The dip tells us we are moving toward something important. The Dip tells us that we are on a journey toward something real. And, contrary to what we are often told or believe, the dip tells us that we are close; close to the end of the struggle; close to transformation from what we were to what we want to become; close to emerging from the dark night into that place of morning light.

What distinguishes the great men and women, then and now, what defines the great institutions of the past and of today, is the willingness to face the dip, the commitment to lean into the dip and willingness to push through the dip - no matter what it takes.

No matter what we have faced or will face, as a people, as a community, as a congregation - we will lean into the dip and sooner or later transcend the dip. We are B’nai Yisrael - the Children of Israel. We are Jews. We are Congregation Shirat Hayam. We are part of a great legacy and a great institution known for their ability, our ability, to navigate the dip and arise stronger and better for having made the journey. Names change (personally and institutionally) but this Maccabee warrior spirit deep within us, never has and never will.

May we each find the strength to lean into the dip.

May we each find the tenacity to move through the dip.

May we each arise from the dip transformed knowing no more darkness during this holiday season, and seeing nothing but the beautiful Hanukkah lights.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi B
Dr. Emil Berkovits, Cantor Emeritus

Aliyot Mystery Solved...

Most, if not all of us, have taken an Aliyah (being called to the Torah). The honor of reciting the b’rakhot, blessings of the Torah, is called an Aliyah (plural, Aliyot), which means going up. Even though we at Shirat Hayam do not physically ascend a bimah, it is nevertheless going up in a spiritual way. I would also add a fine point and proper etiquette for taking an Aliyah. Although, to my knowledge it is not written anywhere, one should take the shortest route to the Torah to show one’s eagerness to take the honor and, of course, the longer route back simply to prolong the holy moment. There is also a very interesting and quite moving tradition with many families that family members rise while a parent/grandparent takes an Aliyah.

I have also been asked many times, “how do you know how many Aliyot we have to give out on a particular day?” Well, there is a set formula for this.

On weekdays (Monday and Thursday) and Saturday afternoon, Yom Kippur afternoon, Purim, Hanukkah and any fast days, three Aliyot are read. Among the reasons offered for this ruling are that traditionally there are three classes of Jews (Kohanim, Levites and Israelites) that should be represented.

On Rosh Hodesh and on the intermediate days of Sukkot and Passover, there are four Aliyot, on Rosh Hashanah and the festival days of Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot we have five, and on Yom Kippur we have six. Shabbat supersedes all the above holidays with seven Aliyot.

There are some congregations that take advantage of a provision in Jewish law that permits dividing the Torah portions into more than the minimum seven on Shabbat but not any other times, lest it waste the time of people who must go to work. These extra Aliyot (hosafot) allow one or more additional persons to have the honor of being called up to the Torah. Most congregations, however, reject this practice because it lengthens the service, and they don’t want to do that.

B’shalom

Cantor Emil

Memorial Alcove

We Remember Them

The Memorial Alcove was dedicated on November 30, thanks to the generosity of Esther and Richard Salinsky. Please stop by for a demonstration on how the electronic yahrtzeit board creates a meaningful memorial experience.

If you had a memorial plaque at Temple Beth El or Temple Israel, that name is now listed on the yahrtzeit board. You may add a photo and short bio to that listing at no charge.

Pricing is available for new entries on the board. For more information about how you can create a lasting memorial for your loved ones, or to make an appointment for a demonstration, please contact Marla Gay at 781.599.8005, Ext. 27 or Marla@ShiratHayam.org.
V’shinantam l’vanecha - teaching the next generation

Since teaching about the Shema at our weekly miniplex (and since having a child) I think about this often. What do I want to pass on to my child and to my students? How can I make sure that Judaism will be alive and well when I am gone?

Not that I am solely responsible for the perpetuation of the Jewish faith, or that I anticipate being "gone" any time soon, but I do feel responsible to participate in the cycle of education: learning to teach, teaching to learn, etc… It gives me a great feeling to teach others what I know, to learn more so that I can teach better and, of course, to learn from my students.

The other day, I was watching an episode of Shalom Sesame (the Jewish Sesame Street) with my 8 month old son, Ariel. He’s really too young to get anything out of Shalom Sesame, so perhaps I was watching it more for myself than for him. But I found myself so moved by this program that I remember watching it as a young child.

In this episode, they showed Jewish families lighting the Hanukkah candles and as I watched it, I started to cry hysterically. I cried and cried throughout the entire episode, as Ariel looked at me curiously. Don’t be alarmed; this happens to me all the time: I can start crying in the middle of a Windex commercial. But in this case, I think I started crying because it moves me to see Jewish tradition being passed from one generation to the next. I believe that my exposure to Judaism as a child lit a fire inside me, and today, as an adult, I have made it my mission to pass on what I know to the next generation.

Today, I am blessed to have many formal opportunities to teach here at CSH: I teach Preschool Music every other Wednesday morning, iShir and iShir Katan (our children’s choirs), my many B’nei Mitzvah students, 6th grade B’nai Mitzvah Bootcamp, I alternate with Rabbi B teaching at our Shabbat Miniplex, and I occasionally accept other requests, from classes in Yiddish folk song, to the Jewish influence on Broadway, you name it. I try to never say "no" to a teaching invitation.

More recently, my range of students has expanded beyond the walls of CSH. A few months ago, I became a member of the faculty of Hebrew College in Newton, as a cantorial coach. I have a wonderful student who is soon to graduate, and it brings me great joy to pass on my knowledge and experience to her. In addition, last month, I began teaching fifth grade Torah Trope at Cohen Hillel Academy. I cannot tell you how excited I am to teach this incredible (and lively!) class. We are learning Torah Trope with movement, and will soon apply what we know and read Torah!

In the Shema, we are told “v’shinantam l’vanecha,” that we must teach our children what it means to live a Jewish life. I try to provide our members with the tools they need to access the beauty of our tradition.

Cantor Elana

iShir
Children’s Music at Shirat Hayam
Shabbat Olim
The community is invited to

Kabbalat Shabbat
featuring International Jewish Music
(no charge to attend service only)

followed by a

Shabbat Dinner

Dinner - $25.75* a person/$10.00 kids under 10

* 3% discount for cash or check payment $25.00

at Shirat Hayam

Friday, January 24 (snow date 1/31)

Service begins at 6:00 pm

RSVP* for dinner by January 17 to: CSH@ShiratHayam.org
or 781.599.8005, or mail your check to CSH,
55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott 01907
You may also make your reservations online by
clicking on the calendar link on the CSH website.
Sorry, we are unable to accept walk-ins and payment at the door.

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Shabbat Around the World

UKRAINE

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Greetings!

When planning your end-of-year giving, please don’t forget Shirat Hayam.

Please answer the call. We will be making calls to all of our congregants who have not yet taken the opportunity to make their LEV donation. We are counting on 100% participation. If we can get 100% of our families to participate, we will not only meet, but exceed our funding goal. Help us close our funding gap and allow us to provide you with the amazing services and programs to which you have become accustomed.

Shirat Hayam is in the forefront of Conservative Judaism in the country. Rabbi HaLevi has been asked to speak at national conventions to promote radical hospitality and talk about our success. Part of this success is YOUR participation in services, programs, education and social gatherings. Help us continue to be the beacon of light that has transformed our Jewish community and is leading the way across the country.

Give from your heart. It’s your continued participation that we’re asking for. Let us know that we’re on the right track. Help us move toward the future.

Thank you for supporting Shirat Hayam,

David and Joe

Leadership@ShiratHayam.org
Scotch & Shmooze
“Sons of Anarchy: Yetzer rah - evil inclination - and why we like to destroy”

Gentlemen,

Please join us for an evening of talk, scotch, shmoozing and... did we say scotch?

Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 pm
at the JCC
4 Community Road, Marblehead

Rabbi Baruch HaLevi
and Marty Schneer

RSVP to Karen at: KBar-Or@jccns.com

The Jewish Family & Children’s Service’s Family Table feeds more than 40 families on the North Shore.

We are in great need for volunteers to help with our monthly food distributions at our food pantry located at Temple Sinai.

For further information, contact Lisa Katz at JF&CS - 781-647-5327 or lkatz@jfcboston.org.

Our next distribution is Sunday, December 8th.

We welcome all kosher, nonperishable food. Please check the expiration dates. We are especially in need of raisins, peanut butter, and whole grain crackers.

Drop your donations in the JF&CS Family Table Bin located in the CSH lobby.

Thank you for your support.

Shalom,

Bette Shoreman, CSH Family Table Site Coordinator
Leslie Rooks Sack, Preschool Director

The Preschool teachers, children, and their families enjoyed a Family Pizza Supper and Music Fun Time with Marcy Yellin!

Preschool Programs

- **INFANTS** ~ Our new infant program is a huge success. We accept infants from 3 months and up.
- **MAGIC MOMENTS** ~ a group for children 6 months to 2 years, 9 months, and their “favorite” adult. An “introduction” to Preschool.
- **TODDLER MOMENTS** ~ a program for toddlers 17 months and up.
- **PRESCHOOL** ~ classes for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds
- **TRANSITIONAL CLASS** ~ for those children not quite ready for Kindergarten.

Hours are 7:30 am to 6 pm - join the fun!

- Shabbat with Rabbi B, Cantor Elana, Cantor Emil and Marcy Yellin
- Hazzan Katan with Cantor Elana
- Hebrew with Rachel Jacobson
- Music with Dara Vanremoortel
- Daily Lunch Options, including Spanish, and LOTS OF OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

Congregation membership is not required to be part of the Preschool; however, a reduced rate is available for CSH members.

For more information about CSH PRESCHOOL, contact Leslie Rooks Sack at: 781.598.3311, or email: Leslie@ShiratHayam.org
As you read this, we will have just completed the first (and last) Thanksgivukkah in our lifetimes. I know you’ve read a lot about it and you’ve heard plenty of jokes (some from me) about ‘menurkeys’ cranberry sauce on latkes, and dreidels that say Nun, GOBBLE, Hay and Shin.

Even with all the excitement and fun - conflating Thanksgiving and Hanukkah reminds us of one of the most important messages of Hanukkah: Keeping the ‘light’ of Jewish identity alive in places where assimilation (being absorbed into the larger culture of the society where you live) presents both benefits and challenges.

We are Americans – able to celebrate and participate fully in the development and role of government, law, and everyday life. We are also Jews – celebrating the covenant (brit) we have with each other and with God. Being able to do both so fully is a gift, and sometimes living the Jewish calendar is more challenging since we are so integrated with America’s ‘secular’ calendar.

So, in the CJE we work with our students and their families to help follow our Jewish calendar – teaching about the holidays, participating in services, and offering programming and resources designed to help our families see the world through Jewish eyes.

All of our classes have worked to make the Hanukkah party we just celebrated full of fun by preparing presentations all about the holiday. Our 5th graders are learning the Torah service, and beginning with Ayn Kamocha they have figured out how to sing it to the ‘cup’ song (I’m gonna miss you when you’re gone). And during a recent class, created illustrations of Vayetze – the Torah portion where Jacob dreams of a ladder between the earth and the heavens. He fell asleep with his head on a rock, and dreamt of a ladder, with angels going up and down. When Jacob awoke, he exclaimed, “How awesome is this place, God is here and I did not know it! I love the creativity of our children, and seeing them bring Torah, holidays and celebrations to life is inspiring, beautiful, and makes this place AWESOME!

Jed
Marla Gay, Director

Ma Nishmah? What’s Happening?

Did you know that the Wave is delivered by email to almost 1,000 addresses?
Did you know that we print and mail an additional 200+ copies?
Did you know that we print over 150 that are picked up in the lobby?
Have you considered advertising in the Wave?
Call me at 781.599.8005, Ext. 27 or email Marla@ShiratHayam.org
Support CSH and advertise your business or service.

L’hitraot,

Marla

Join me on Wednesday, December 4th
for a 30 minute Synaguide training session at 6:15 pm.
If you are interested, please let me know so I can prepare enough material.
Thanks! Hope you’ll join me!

B’ruchim HaBaim ~ בלוים הבאים

Welcome to the newest members of the Shirat Hayam family:

Robert Clayman

Lois and Ken Cohen
(aka Cantor Elana’s parents)

Welcome back:
Deborah Margolis and Rita Cusack
Noah and Jonah
Sheila and Stan Rich’s grandson, Harrison David Walker, became a bar mitzvah in Williamsburg, VA

Seth Greenbaum, son of Pearl and Maury Greenbaum and grandson of Golda Greenbaum, recently married Heather Joselyn

Pearl and Maury Greenbaum have a new grandson, Lucas James Greenbaum, born October 16. He is the great-grandson of Golda Greenbaum.

Diane Levin and Stephen Hicks’s son, Adamo Levin Lanza, passed the Massachusetts bar

Brenda and Alan Samiljan’s son, Dan, married Laurel Randolph

Honorable Spencer Kagan was voted Judge of the year for Middlesex County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Jason Stark married Rachel Weisberg-Polay. Jason is the son of Madeline Stark.

Brenda and Sheldon Cohen’s granddaughter recently became a bat mitzvah

Ellen Reifler and Mark Messenger’s daughter, Elisabeth, recently married Austin Jones

Debbie and Lenny Leibowitz have a new grandson, Roy Harrison Berman

Tziril Miriam Melamed celebrated her 90th birthday and became a bat mitzvah

Marsha and Larry Feffer’s granddaughter, Molly Feffer, became a bat mitzvah

Send us your simchas! We can publish your pictures. New baby, new home, engagement, marriage, anniversary, special birthday, new dog, cat, fish…. you get the idea! Share your joy with your CSH family… let’s kvell together!

Send your information (photo optional) to: Marla@ShiratHayam.org.

If you would like to have a card sent to any of the families listed above in honor of their life cycle events, you may make donations online at: www.shirathayam.org or mail your check (minimum $10) payable to CSH, 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, MA 01907, listing the occasion you are honoring and how you prefer to have the card signed.

Thank you.
SMARTY YAiSH is the collaborative Jewish youth group of Temple Emanu-El, Marblehead, and Congregation Shirat Hayam, Swampscott. We provide youth programming for Jews in grades 6 - 8 (Jr. SMARTY YAiSH) and 9 - 12 (SMARTY YAiSH).

December Lounge will be at Congregation Shirat Hayam! Lounge Night is on Thursdays from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm and open to grades 9-12. Lounge dates this month are December 5th, 12th and 19th.

Junior Lounge is the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Junior Lounge is open to grades 6-8, and will be on December 11th at Shirat Hayam.

You can reach me at: smartyyaish@gmail.com

See you soon!

Rachael

Family Life

Magic Minyan

A Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with children up to 5 years of age - the first Saturday of the month!

December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 and June 7

It’s Magic Moments with Marcy - designed for Shabbat! How much better can it get? From 10:45 to 11:30 am, families with Preschool age children and under (kids must bring an adult with them) will enjoy a special musical program that will engage even the babies. Music and movement with a Shabbat or holiday theme is perfect for all the little ones. After the program ends, families will have time to make their way to the sanctuary for the Ruach Rally and enjoy lunch at specially reserved tables for the Magic Minyanettes!

Join us on the first Saturday of the month!
Celebrate Purim with your Shirat Hayam family

Mishloach Manot Program

Watch your mailbox for information about how you can participate!
An Evening in Monte Carlo

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Shabbat Experience @ CSH

**Babysitting**

**Ages up to 4**
**Downstairs Playroom**
An adult must remain in the building.
**9:00 - 11:50 am, weekly**

Babysitting is provided at no charge so that parents may attend services.

**Limud Shabbat**

**Kids’ CJE Experience**
Center for Jewish Education
**Ages 4* and up**
**9:00 - noon weekly**

*Preschool Limud Shabbat is free and open to the community. Registration required.

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**Traditional and Alternative Service Schedule**

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**For Everyone - Main Sanctuary**

11:45 am - noon

**Ruach Rally**
Concluding prayers and Kiddush/Motzi

**Community Shabbat Café at noon**

12:15 pm - Kids’ Kehilla Lounge (when Limud is in session)

**12:30 Mini-plex Lunchtime Learning**

**1:30 Mincha Minyan**
Attire is casual.
We practice radical hospitality.
Early Mystic Minyan - 8:30 am

As it says in the Mishnah, the early mystics would gather together and sit for an hour before even attempting to formally engage in prayer. So too at CSH we offer the Early Mystic Minyan as an option for practitioners of meditation to come and sit as we begin to open up the space of our Sanctuary on Shabbat and of our hearts in the early quiet hours before the crowds arrive. There will be minimal, if any, instruction for the first fifteen minutes. It is a time to gather one’s self and one’s thoughts together through individual prayer without words.

Renewal Minyan - 8:45 - 9:50 am

The Renewal Minyan is an attempted synthesis of keva – the traditional structure of tefillah (Jewish prayers) with kavanah – spiritual depth within the prayer itself. During the Renewal Minyan we are committed to traversing the Shabbat morning tefillot structure (Birkot HaShachar, P’sueki D’Zimrah, Shachrit), but not necessarily davening (praying) each and every prayer along the way. Our aim, again, is to strike a balance between breadth and depth, and within a one hour period that is a fine balance, to be sure.

Living Minyan: Traditional Prayers and Learning - 9:00 am

The great thing about being Jewish is to be part of a tradition that is thousands of years old! But if you can’t read Hebrew, don’t know the words, or maybe can’t carry a tune, tradition can feel a little daunting. Would you like to learn more about the traditional morning service that greets the day on Shabbat? Come and join Cantor Emil and friends in a safe, welcoming space to discover the beauty of traditional Jewish liturgy, prayer and song in a user-friendly format. You can build your knowledge and self-confidence, and impress your bubbe or grandchild. Everyone’s invited, including the tone-deaf and non-Hebrew-readers!

Yoga Minyan - 10:00 am

A full-body Shabbat experience. Yoga Minyan incorporates yoga practice with a Shabbat theme.

Nosh and Drash - 10:00 am

Grab a cup of coffee and nosh at the Boker Tov Café, and join the guest rabbi or scholar for a Torah-based Shabbat learning experience.

Magic Minyan - 10:45 - 11:30 am

Musical Shabbat programs for the littlest ones and their grown-ups. Magic Minyan with Marcy (Preschool age and under) is held on the second Saturday of the month.

Nosh and Drash

Pick up your “nosh” at the Boker Tov Café and enjoy a Torah study session in the hall with the following guest scholars for December:

7 - Jed Filler; 14 - Dr. Harvey Zarren; 21 and 28 - No Nosh & Drash

Mini-Plex

Bring your dessert to the designated table and study with us.

December:

7, 14 - Rabbi B
21 - Jed Filler
28 - TBD

Service Schedule

Daily Minyan

Monday - Friday mornings: 7:30 am; Monday - Thursday evenings: 7:00 pm; Sundays - 9:00 am; 6:00 pm

Shabbat

Friday evenings: 6:00 pm; Saturday mornings begin at 8:30 am (see Synaplex schedule); Saturday afternoon mincha: 1:30 pm

Candle Lighting

December

6 - 3:53; 13 - 3:53; 20 - 3:55; 27 - 3:59
**Condolences to:**

Shari and Robert Cashman on the loss of Shari’s father, Richard Sorkin

Jeff and Amy Sorkin on the loss of Jeff’s father, Richard Sorkin

Nancy Sorkin on the loss of her father, Richard Sorkin

Benjamin Spector on the loss of his son, Joel Spector

Barbara and Ron Gilefsky on the loss of Barbara’s cousin, Stephen Richmond

Mimi Nelson Oliver on the loss of her father, Mortimer Nelson

Sandi and Arnold Shuman on the loss of Sandi’s mother, Charlotte Egoodkin

Esther and Richard Salinsky on the loss of Esther’s mother, Helen Bloom

**Donations**

**RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

With great appreciation to CSH by Miriam Parisi

In appreciation of Rabbi B and Cantor Emil’s help and dedication in preparing Griffin to become a Bar Mitzvah by Michael and Kim Kramer

In memory of Roz Shapiro’s mother, Esther Shapiro by Esther, Steve and Erik Harris

In honor of the marriage of Alan and Ina Hoffman’s son, Steven, to Danielle Turban by Arlene and David Addis

In memory of Phyllis Eidelman’s father, Eli Gordon by Lois and Bobby Kaplan

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Arthur Epstein by Ira and Judy Rosenberg; David and Karen Rosenberg; Lori and Jon Shane

With grateful appreciation to Rabbi B for his love and support in the loss of my beloved husband, Ed by Margie Shapiro

In honor of the birth of Johnny and Sharon Gold’s granddaughter, Tatum Rose by Ruth Lunder

In honor of Sidney Sineter’s birthday by Madeline, Marisa and Avery Stark

In memory of Roberta Stoll by Harriet and Ralph Kaplan

In appreciation of the wonderful anniversary service by Bunny and Lenny Lieberson

With gratitude to Rabbi B for co-officiating at the wedding of Jason and Rachel by Madeline, Marisa and Avery Stark

In appreciation of Rabbi B’s concern during my recent illness by Ellen Alexander

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Cantor Elana’s concern during my recent illness by Ellen Alexander

With gratitude to Cantor Elana for her blessing of Jason and Rachel at their wedding by Madeline Stark

CANTOR EMIL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the birth of Golda Greenbaum’s great-grandson and the wedding of her grandson by Yudi and Ben Spector

In memory of Lois and Jerry Ogan’s son-in-law, Ed Shapiro by Roz and Sandy Levy

In appreciation of Cantor Emil leading the minyan at the memorial service of my sister, Susan Somer Parmalee by Margaret Somer

In honor of Griffin Kramer becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Michael and Kim Kramer

To Diane Sinrich in memory of her sister-in-law, Peggy Sinrich by Leeta Sinrich

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Norton Halber’s grandson, Zachary, becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Madeline Stark

In honor of Jason Stark and Rachel Weisberg-Polay’s marriage by Natalie White

Get well wishes to Ellen Alexander by Leeta Sinrich

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Cantor Elana’s concern during my recent illness by Ellen Alexander
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In honor of Roz and Sandy Levy’s granddaughter, Noa, becoming a Bat Mitzvah
   by Carolyn Perlow
With gratitude to Cantor Emil for always being there for my family
   by Madeline Stark
In honor of Cantor Emil
   by David and Harriet Moldau
In honor of Cantor Emil for his guidance in preparing Stan in his Torah reading for our grandson’s Bar Mitzvah
   by Sheila and Stan Rich

In memory of:
Mother, Hester Berman
   by Leeta Sinrich
Sister, Zelda Rotman
Uncle, Leo Sevinor
   by Philip Sevinor
Sister, Rose Volch
   by Elaine Sevinor

CSH PRESCHOOL FUND
In honor of the marriage of Beth and Peter Shribman’s daughter, Nikki, to Doug Lutin
   by Maxine and Stuart Friedman
In memory of Michael and Adam McSwiggin’s father, Scott McSwiggin
   by Debbie and Len Leibowitz
In honor of the marriage of Brenda and Alan Samiljan’s son, Dan, to Laurel Randolph
   by Debbie and Len Leibowitz; Leslie Sack and Steven Baratz
In honor of the birth of Debbie and Lenny Leibowitz’s grandson, Roy Harrison Berman
   by Arthur and Cheryl Schwartz

CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION FUND
In memory of Roz Shapiro’s mother, Esther Shapiro
   by Jeffrey and Beth Kasten
In memory of Richard Sorkin
   by Larry and Lori Groipen

GENERAL FUND
In memory of David Zion’s mother, Maralyn Keay
   by Larry and Lori Groipen
In memory of Roz Shapiro’s mother, Esther Shapiro
   by Carol Wolf
With get well wishes to Arthur Epstein
   by Sylvia and Mickey Mizner
In memory of Cynthia Fisher’s sister, Nathalie Sullivan
   by Ira and Judy Rosenberg
With wishes for a speedy recovery to Phil Cohen
   by Herb and Audrey Weinstein
In memory of Shari Cashman’s father, Richard Sorkin
   by Harryette Katzen; Mark and Karen Meyer and family
With appreciation for the opportunity to attend Yom Kippur services at CSH
   by Jeff Hoffman and family
In memory of Shari Cashman’s father, Richard Sorkin
   by Larry and Lori Groipen

SAMUEL BRODY MINYAN FUND
In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Helaine and Harvey Cotton
   by Maxine and Stuart Friedman

In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 90th birthday
In honor of the grandchildren of Rabbi Ken and Sue Weiss becoming B’nai Mitzvah
   by Natalie White
In honor of the marriage of Jerry and Lois Ogan’s grandson and Margie Shapiro’s son, Brian Farnsworth, to Renee Vieira
   by Helaine and Harvey Cotton

In memory of:
Father, Benjamin Hander
   by Helyne Hamelburg
Aunt, Ida Poleschuck
   by Marilyn Epstein
Father, Shloma Gankin
   by Bella Fridman
Father, Albert Katz
   by Carole Spatz
Mother, Ruth Goldstein
   by Carolyn Perlow
Father, Jack Richmond
   by Arlene Addis
Father, Samuel Forman
Mother, Beatrice Forman
   by Frances Barbanel
Father, Irving Goldberg
   by Howard Goldberg
Father, Morris Phillips
   by Frederic Phillips
Father, Barnett Cohen
   by Sheldon Cohen
Father, Sidney Belostock
   by Gary Belostock
Husband, William Tenenbaum
   by Joann Tenenbaum
Sister, Eunice Freedman  
by David Levy

Mother, Anna Cohen  
by Mark Cohen

Father, Morris Finn  
by Brenda Cohen

Mother-in-law, Rose Fine

Sister, Rose Sogoloff

Wife, Ruth Sogoloff  
by Hyman Sogoloff

Father, Samuel Landfield  
by Miriam Ostrovitz

Mother, Edna Gordon  
by Gerald Gordon

Mother, Mildred Shanker  
by Ruth Shanker

Mother, Sylvia Polsky  
by Bernice Mitchell

Father-in-law, Israel Greenbaum  
by Golda Greenbaum

Grandmother, Rose Goldberg  
by Leslie Ogan

Father, Herbert Tatelman  
by Richard Tatelman

Father, Jacob Hertz  
by Leonard Hertz

Brother, Harvey Kirstein  
by Phyllis Kaplan

Mother, Florence Kaplan  
by Howard Kaplan

Father, William Kaplan

Mother, Helen London  
by Michael Kaplan

Father, Jacob Yellin  
by Benjamin Yellin

Grandmother, Pauline Feffer  
by Lawrence Feffer

Grandmother, Flora Goldstein  
by Marsha Feffer

Father, Samuel Chaves  
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Father, Maurice Shapiro  
by Rosalyn Shapiro

**KIDDUSH FUND**

In honor of Philip Sevinor’s 90th birthday  
by Brian, JoAnn, Marla and Brandon Freedman

In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 90th birthday  
by Phil and Elaine Sevinor

In memory of Phyllis Eidelman’s father, Eli Gordon

In honor of Sylvia Revman’s special birthday  
by Joan and Murry Rich

In memory of Lois and Jerry Ogan’s son-in-law, Ed Shapiro  
by Alice and Charles Leidner; Norma Rooks

In honor of Bery and Robert Sanford’s grandson, Nicolas Karns, becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
by Reggie and Lew Weinstein

In memory of Shari Cashman’s father, Richard Sorkin  
by Herb and Arlene Leventhal; Roz and Sandy Levy

In honor of David and Karen Rosenberg being honored by Cohen Hillel Academy  
by Ethel and Steve Harris

Get well wishes to Ira Rosenberg

Get well wishes to Arthur Epstein  
by Arlene and Herb Leventhal

To the Sorkin family, in memory of their father, Richard Sorkin  
by Susan and Larry Goldberg; Phyllis Sagan

To Barri Stein in honor of her new home  
by Jackie and Bob Myerson
In memory of Phyllis Eidelman’s father, Eli Gordon
by Roz and Sandy Levy
To Michael Sherman and family, in memory of Sheldon Sherman
by Samuel and Carol Denbo
In memory of Ivy Finn’s grandmother
by Arlene and Herb Leventhal
In honor of the engagement of Marcy and Ben Yellin’s son, Seth, to Diana ..........
In memory of Shari Cashman’s father, Richard Sorkin
In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Harvey and Helaine Cotton
by Arnie and Rand Bergman
In honor of the Honorable Spencer Kagan being voted Judge of the year for Middlesex County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
by the entire Leventhal family
To the Sorkin family in memory of Richard Sorkin
by Sandy, Jeff, Jackie and Leslie Hirshberg
In honor of Madeline Stark’s son, Jason’s, wedding
by Roz and Sandy Levy; Sidney and Bea Strome
In honor of Brenda and Sheldon Cohen’s granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
In memory of Jody Cashman’s father
by Carolyn Perlow
In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 90th birthday
In memory of Richard Sorkin
In honor of Jason Stark’s Marriage
by Rhonda and David Preman

In honor of Barri Stein, for everything she does
by Madeline Stark and family
In honor of Roz and Sandy Levy’s granddaughter, Noa, becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by Sidney and Bea Strome
In honor of Mimi Milamed’s big weekend
by Harriet and Fred Abel
In memory of Mimi Oliver’s father, Mortimer Nelson
by Larry and Susan Goldberg
In honor of Miriam Milamed’s 90th birthday Bat Mitzvah
by Millie and Arthur Oslon
In honor of the marriage of Mark Messenger and Ellen Reifler’s daughter, Elizabeth Messenger
by Jerry Rosen

In memory of:
Mother, Sara Mack
by Harold Mack
Mother, Pauline Alexander
by Lawrence Alexander
Mother, Eunice Epstein
by Julie Nadal
Grandfather, Louis Pekin
by Joan Rich
Mother, Mollie Rosenberg
by Ira Rosenberg
Mother, Betty Liss
by Michele Tamaren
Mother, Estelle Foreman
by Rand Foreman-Bergman and Arnie Bergman
Mother, Sarah Dubinsky
by Michael Dubinsky

My loved one, Edwin Kramer
by Ann Segal
Grandmother, Ida Glosband
by Daniel Glosband
Mother, Connie Comins
by Edye Baker
Brother, Gary Ogan
by Robert Ogan
Father, Samuel Landfield
by Harriet Sussman
Mother, Rebecca Sussman
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Father, Louis Cohen
by Mark Cohen
Grandfather, Max Rubin
by Rhonda Preman
Father, Jacob Denbo
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Father, George Leventhal
by Herb and Arlene Leventhal and Family
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by Grace Tuttman
Brother, Carl Rafey
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Father, Maurice Klasky
by Phyllis and Jack Karas
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by Bette Ann Weisman
Mother-in-law, Lillian Kramer
by Esther Kramer
Wife, Frances Goldfield
by Morris Goldfield
Husband, Hyman Colman
by Lorraine Colman
Grandmother, Millie Fischer
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by Norman Birnbach
Mother, Lilyan Comins
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by Lois Ogan
Mother, Shirley Flanzbaum
by Barbara Meyer
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by Richard Gelb
Brother, Martin Dillon
by Nonnie Rubin
Stepfather, Joseph Marenberg
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Brother, Robert Alexander
by Susan Willis
Father, Isaac Myerson
by Robert Myerson
Stepmother, Sylvia Quint
by Marilyn Epstein

TORAH FUND
In honor of Miriam Milamed’s Bat Mitzvah
by Marion and Bob Garfinkel and family

In memory of:
Father, Nathan Germain
by Marion and Bob Garfinkel and family

HENRY MERKEN TALLIT MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of:
Father, Maurice Dinerman
by Elaine Merken

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In memory of:
Father, Jacob Clebnik
by Eleanor Levingston

PRAYERBOOK FUND
In memory of Helen Levine’s brother, David Levine
by Evelyn Harmon
In honor of Phil Sevinor’s 90th birthday
In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 90th birthday
by Joel and Stephanie Cohen
To the Sorkin family in memory of their father, Richard Sorkin
by Ethel, Steve and Erik Harris
In memory of Marjorie Patkin’s father
by Jack and Esther Schlusselberg
In memory of Jeffrey Sorkin’s father, Richard Sorkin
by Nanci Small and Michael Halperin, Jacob and Ali Small and George Silverman
In honor of Mimi Milamed’s 90th birthday
by Marty, Sharon Aaron and Marc Bregman

SMITH LANDSCAPE FUND
In memory of Phyllis Eidelman’s father, Eli Gordon
by Phyllis and Jack Karas
In memory of our aunt, Pauline Glosband School
by Marjorie Glosband Hart and Sherryl Rosen

JACK POLONSKY BUILDING FUND
In memory of:
Mother, Rose Polonsky
by Norma and Sherman Freedman

TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL
In honor of Marianne Pfau’s 95th birthday
by Samuel Denbo
In memory of Rudy Bean
In memory of Abigail Schwartz
In memory of Judith Ostrovitz
In memory of Harriett Schechter
In memory of Marilyn Dobrusin (Bubbie)
by The Alvarez Ostrovitz family
In memory of Shirley Heifetz
by Mark, Karen and Ricki Meyer and Mara and Jon
In memory of Dr. James Madden
by Edward and Dena Bailey

TIKVAH FUND
In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 90th birthday
In honor of Golda Greenbaum’s
new great-grandchild and her grandson’s wedding
by Sidney and Beatrice Strome
In honor of the birth of Marcy and Ben Yellin’s grandchild
by Alice and Charles Leidner
In honor of the marriage of Rachel Weisberg-Polay and Jason Stark
by Marcy and Ben Yellin

BURT SHEPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of Margie Shapiro’s husband, Ed Shapiro
by Bette and Daniel Shoreman
In memory of Marjorie Patkin’s father, Leon Weiss
In memory of Shari Frost’s father, Mickey Lokomowitz
In memory of Phyllis Eidelman’s father, Eli Gordon
by Jeff and Amy Sorkin
In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 90th birthday
In honor of Golda Greenbaum’s grandson’s wedding
In honor of Mark Messenger and Ellen Reifler’s daughter, Elisabeth Messenger’s wedding
In honor of Madeline Stark’s son, Jason’s wedding
In memory of Richard Sorkin
by Becky and Burt Shepard; Eddie and Diane Knopf
In honor of Burt Shepard’s special birthday
by Susan, Larry and Elana Weiner
With get well wishes to Becky Shepard
by Jackie and Bob Myerson

In memory of David Addis’s brother
by Gloria Sax and Mitchell Comins

In memory of:
Lawrence Moldau
Father, Joseph Moldau
by David Moldau
Father, George Weisbrot
Mother, Beatrice Weisbrot
by Harriet Moldau

FAMILY PROGRAM FUND
In honor of David and Karen Rosenberg being recognized as community leaders
by Ellen, Larry and Sara Lodgen

MILTON AND ESTELLE FEINSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of:
Beloved mother and grandmother, Estelle Feinstein
by Sandra Feinstein Yackolow and Barry and Susan Yackolow

LEV INITIATIVE
by Herb and Nancy Miller
In memory of Lois and Jerry Ogan’s son-in-law, Ed Shapiro
by Ann-Jean Flaxer and family
In honor of Sylvia Revman’s special birthday
by Murray and Jill Goodman
To CSH, in appreciation of a wonderful, memorable and meaningful Shabbat Olam
by Helaine and Harvey Cotton

In honor of Sheldon and Brenda Cohen’s granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by Roz and Sandy Levy

In honor of the wedding of Madeline Stark’s son, Jason’s wedding
in memory of Phyllis Eidelman’s father, Eli Gordon
by Carolyn Perlow
MUSIC
In honor of Annette Baker’s daughter, Rachel Baker, becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by Donna and Ed Seligman
KIDDUSH
by Hal Schwartz

Cuba Mission

The Jewish Community of Cuba

March 16 - 24, 2014
The deadline to register for the mission to Cuba has been extended to mid-December.

For more information, please contact Desiree Gill at: gil.desiree@gmail.com.
Todah rabah.
The following CSH members have generously contributed to the Lev Campaign this fiscal year.

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Marjorie Zoll

As of November 12

The names listed represent 38% of our congregation. Please help us reach the goal of 100% participation.
Chesed Committee

Karynn Needel and Beth Hoffman, Co-chairs

The Chesed Committee has been very busy lending a hand by providing meals, rides, visits and general emotional support to the congregation, as needed. The committee’s mission is to help congregants and their families in times of crisis. They are the first responders, there to do triage until other “sources” are notified and become available.

If you want to become a part of this GREAT committee, please let us know. There is a little something for everyone to do within the Chesed Committee!

Please contact us if you know of someone in need. We can only help those that we know about.

Thank you!

Karynn and Beth

Contact Karynn Needel at: kneedel@comcast.net or Beth Hoffman at: bkh59@hotmail.com.

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Contact Marla Gay at: 781.599.8005 or Marla@ShiratHayam.org

Holidays 5774

January 16 Tu B’Shevat
March 13 Purim
April 15 Passover

Yahrtzeits

If you have a yahrtzeit and plan to say kaddish at CSH, please bring a friend or two. Help make the perfect “10” at minyan.
**Shabbat Café Sponsors**

*Thank you to the following for co-sponsoring the Shabbat Café in November*

- Rhonda and David Preman, Margery and Jerry Somers, Ralph and Debra Sevinor, Arlene and Herb Leventhal, Ralph and Loretta Rotman in honor of Phil Sevinor’s 90th birthday
- Madeline Stark in honor of her son Jason’s marriage to Rachel Weisberg-Polay
- Mimi and Bob Milamed in honor of Mimi becoming a bat mitzvah and her 90th birthday, and their daughter, Naomi Milamed Prendergast, chanting haftarah on the anniversary of her bat mitzvah
- Esther and Richard Salinsky in memory of all loved souls

The Congregation Shirat Hayam Shabbat Café Fund helps support our Shabbat luncheons, and commemorate a yahrzeit. For information about sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Shabbat Café, please contact Barri Stein at: Barri@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005, Ext. 11.

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**Todah Rabah**

*Thank you to the following for participating in services in November*

- **Torah Readers:** Jason Stark, Diane Levin
- **Haftarah Chanters:** Bob Biletch, Diane Levin, Tziril Miriam Milamed, Naomi Milamed Prendergast, Andrea Katz, Deanna Cooper

*If you would like to read Torah or chant a Haftarah, contact Cantor Emil: CantorEmil@ShiratHayam.org.*

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**CSH Minyannaires**

*Thank you to the following members for supporting daily services in November:*


*denotes service leaders

*We are very fortunate to have the above minyannaires attend when they can. However, please know that making a minyan twice a day is a challenge.

*Please consider helping to make a minyan - once a week, once a month or whenever you can. Those needing a minyan to say kaddish would greatly appreciate it.*
CSH Book Club - Everyone’s welcome!

7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

December 16  The Kitchen House  by Kathleen Grissom
January 20    The Storyteller  by Jodi Picoul
February 17   I Am Forbidden  by Anouk Markovits
March 17      American Pastoral by Philip Roth
April 28      In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larsen
May 19        The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
June 16       The Chaperone  by Laura Moriarty

The CSH Book Club is open to the community - please join us.
For more information, email Becky Shepard at: shepardb@aol.com.

Spirited Sisters: Circle at the Sea

Come celebrate the joy of Judaism, and the soul connection and support of our sister seekers. Together we will share in spiritual conversation and exploration. We will sing, dance, study, observe, play and share from the heart as we touch into mystical, magical, meaningful women’s experiences and deep gifts of our foremothers.

The Circle meets monthly and will be led by those of us who wish to share our gifts, talents and interests in this co-created gathering. You are invited to attend one or all. All women are welcome and no Hebrew is necessary.

Please mark your calendars to join this wonderful program.

The Spirited Sisters will meet on Sunday evenings,
7:00 to 9:00 pm at CSH: 2013 - December 8;
2014 - March 2, April 6, May 4

For more information, please contact Mimi at: healthenergy@verizon.net or 781-631-0318.
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July 27 - August 7, 2014

Israel Highlights

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- Western Wall Tunnels
- Mt. Herzl Cemetery and Museum
- Yad Vashem

THE SOUTH
- Ramon Crater
- Ein Ovdat
- Masada
- Dead Sea

THE NORTH
- Roman Theater and ancient ruins in Caesarea
- Grottoes at Rosh Hanikra
- Jeep tour through the Golan Heights
- Visit Mystical Safed and study with Rabbi B and his sister, Rebecca Rosen, Psychic Medium and author of “Awaken the Spirit Within”
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TEL AVIV
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...AND SO MUCH MORE!

Land package: $3,950.00*
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*Pricing for Shirat Hayam members and their families. Non-CSH members please add $100/person. administrative fee.

If you are interested, contact Marla Gay at 781.599.8005 Ext. 27, or Email: Marla@ShiratHayam.org
Brotherhood

Meal Deliveries on Christmas Day

Every year, CSH Brotherhood leads the way to deliver meals to those in need on Christmas day. This year, we will pick up the meals at GLSS in Lynn. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to Max Sontz at cshbrotherhood@gmail.com, or call Marla Gay and she will connect you to the appropriate source.

If you would like to get involved with Brotherhood, please send me an email at cshbrotherhood@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Brian Cohen, Brotherhood President

Join Brotherhood for Monday Night Football

Watch the game and have a bite to eat!

$10 gets you dinner, including beer and soda

You must rsvp for dinner to:
cshbrotherhood@gmail.com

Monday night games begin at 8:40, so the dinner will be served at 8:00 pm on the following dates:

December 2, 9, 16, 23

Library Corner

Brandes, Joseph - in association with Martin Douglas

"Immigrants to Freedom" - Jews as farmers! - 1850's to 1960's

Chetkin, Len - "Guess Who's Jewish?"

Covers Jewish sport stars, the comedians, Would You Believe, Hollywood hitters - a must read which will truly surprise you - your reviewer.

Mayer, Jack - "Life in a Jar" - the Irena Sendler project.

Based on the true story of Irena Sendler, a Holocaust hero, and the Kansas teens who “Rescued the Rescuer”.

Lemmon, Gayle Tzemach - "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana"

"A fascinating window of Afghan life under the Taliban and a celebration of women the world over who support their loved ones with tenacity, inventiveness and sheer guts" - People

This is a New York Best Seller.
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Your Clothing, Shoes and Linens

Donate, Recycle, Don’t Throw Away

All of the following can be donated in any condition as long as it’s clean and dry:

- Pants
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- T-Shirts
- Jerseys
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
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- Skirts
- Coats
- Jackets / Suits
- Undergarments/bras
- Back packs
- Boots
- Shoes
- Slippers
- Belts
- Ties
- Purses
- Hats
- Socks
- Pillows
- Bedding: comforters, sheets, pillow cases, blankets
- Curtains/Draperies
- Table Linens
- Stuffed Animals

It’s not traC$H... for Shirat Hayam it’s caC$H!
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2 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
8:30 pm Monday Night Football

3 Tuesday
4:00 pm Limud Tuesday
5:30 pm CSH Hanukkah Celebration

4 Wednesday
3:00 pm iShir Katan
3:30 pm iShir
4:00 pm Limud Lab
6:15 pm Synaguide Training
7:30 pm Kol Isha Choir

5 Thursday
7:00 pm YAiSH Lounge@CSH
7:30 pm Mahjong

6 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

7 Saturday
Full Synaplex, Limud and Mini-Plex
10:45 am Magic Minyan

8 Sunday
7:00 pm Spirited Sisters

9 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
8:30 pm Monday Night Football

10 Tuesday
4:00 pm Limud Tuesday
6:00 pm Teen Torah hub at Aviv
6:30 pm Jr. YAiSH lounge @ CSH
7:30 pm Scotch & Shmooze with Rabbi B at the JCC

11 Wednesday
3:00 pm iShir Katan
3:30 pm iShir
4:00 pm Limud Lab

12 Thursday
7:00 pm YAiSH Lounge@CSH
7:30 pm Mahjong

13 Friday
6:00 pm Musical Shabbat

14 Saturday
Full Synaplex, Limud and Mini-Plex
12:30 pm Mini-Plex

16 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
7:30 pm Book Club
8:30 pm Monday Night Football

17 Tuesday
4:00 pm Limud Tuesday
7:30 pm Board Meeting

18 Wednesday
3:00 pm iShir Katan
3:30 pm iShir
4:00 pm Limud Lab
7:30 pm Kol Isha

19 Thursday
7:00 pm YAiSH Lounge@CSH
7:30 pm Mahjong

20 Friday
6:00 pm Musical Shabbat

21 Saturday
Full Synaplex, Camp Limud
12:30 pm Mini-Plex

25 Wednesday
Christmas Meal Delivery

27 Friday
6:00 pm Musical Shabbat

30 Monday
7:30 pm Mahjong

31 Tuesday
Minyan 7:30 am and 4:00 pm

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