We practice radical hospitality!

The Wave

CSH Eighth Annual Meeting
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Synaplex™ Open House
Community May 4

Rosh Hashanah begins September 4th!

Bring your friends. Have them experience the excitement of Synaplex™ at CSH!

Participate in a taste of CSH’s inspirational religious school and Shabbat experience at 10:00 am.

Meet and greet... Preschool/Playcare Assistant Director and learn about our exciting summer and fall options for your child!

To CSH members:
If you bring a new family to CSH and they join, you will receive a free High Holy Day ticket with your paid membership this year!

Did you know our Pre-K Shabbat Program is free and open to the community? Registration required.

Come see what the excitement is about.

Shabbat Synaplex™
May 4 Schedule

9 -11:45 am ~ Free Babysitting
9:00 am ~ Renewal Service with Rabbi B and Cantor Elana and Greg Coles
9:00 am ~ Traditional Living Minyan with Cantor Emil
10:00 am ~ Classrooms Open
10:00 am ~ Yoga Minyan with Ariela HaLevi
10:00 am ~ Nosh & Drash
Torah Study with Dr. Harvey Zarren
10:00 am ~ Torah Service
11:10 am ~ Healing Havurah
11:20 am ~ Rabbi’s Talk
11:45 am ~ Ruach Rally
Noon ~ Shabbat Café Lunch

Join us any time during the morning. You’re never late.
Our doors are open... bring a friend, stay for lunch.

Attire is casual.
Rabbi Baruch HaLevi

What It Means to Pray

When tragedy explodes in life, sometimes naturally, sometimes organically, this time (and far too many times as of late) exploding through the works of evil men, for those of us outside of the blast range, we sit stunned, wondering how we can help. There are no shortage of ways to help - donate blood, donate money, report anything suspicious to the authorities, have your children and their classmates write condolence cards to the victims..... the list of practical ways to help is long. However, for many of us it is not enough. We need to do something right here, right now, and that is why we pray.

Look at the Facebook and Twitter entries, clearly this is how many people react in such moments. When in doubt - pray. For many, prayer makes sense. However, for many others prayer is meaningless, worthless, even seen as a ridiculous waste of time. The challenge is that prayer means so many different things to so many different people and traditions. Though I can't speak for everyone, I'll share with you what prayer does for me and why I think it is an important first response.

When Moses and the Israelites were being pursued by Pharaoh, the Israelites panic, crying out to Moses and to God: Pharaoh drew near, and the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold! The Egyptians were advancing after them. They were very frightened, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord.....Moses said to the people, don't be afraid! Stand firm and see the Lord's salvation that He will wreak for you today.... God will fight for you, but you shall remain silent. (Exodus, Ch. 14: 10-14)

Prayer isn't merely begging God to intervene; to suspend the laws of nature; to reverse the bleeding; to stop the remaining bombs from exploding or to somehow, miraculously hand over the perpetrators to us as if God is some Detective on High. Perhaps prayer has such effects, however, for me, and more importantly for Moses, it isn't the central purpose of prayer. Rather:

Prayer is a way to stop the fleeing, the panic and the hysteria. Of course this is a natural response in the face of terror, but nothing good comes when individuals, crowds or communities lose control. Prayer helps us to stand our ground, to re-orient ourselves amidst the tumult, to triage the situation and help those in need of our help.

Prayer is a way to quiet the ringing in our ears from the blasts, from the cries, from the sheer horror of such a tragedy. Physically, emotionally and spiritually our heads and hearts begin to spin out of control and prayer is a way to center ourselves and begin to restore some quiet amidst the deafening noise.

And prayer is a reminder that each of us is a soldier in the face of terror. Maybe we aren't in law enforcement. Maybe we won't be enlisting in the armed forces, but each of us has an opportunity and an obligation to fight terrorists and combat terror and that fight begins where we stand, when we stand. When we stop, stand in our tracks, quiet the noise and make a choice not to flee in panic, not to hide in our homes, not to change our routine, in no small way we fulfill our duty in this fight.

Terrorists want but one thing - to terrify us. Even if we are afraid (of course we are afraid), Moses exhorts us to stand our ground, to quiet the noise, to feel the fear and move forward into the unknown, because of it, not simply in spite of it.

Go about your lives. Go about your routines. Don't give terrorists a victory. This is what each of us can do and prayer can help re-orient us to our role within the fight.

May God bless the souls of those who were killed in this atrocity; may God comfort the mourners and those fighting for their lives; may God be with each of us as we stand firm and quiet ourselves. And even if we are afraid, to feel the fear, move through the fear, live our lives - that is what it means to pray.

Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof - Justice, Justice, We Shall Pursue!

Rabbi B
Emil Berkovits, Cantor Emeritus

Why Do So Few Observe Shabbat?

In the last issue of The Wave I spoke about a “Wonderful way to begin Shabbat”. Here, I would like to share excerpts of an article I found written by Jacob Neusner. Although not a practicing Rabbi, he is a theologian and an academic scholar of Judaism.

He writes: Why Do So Few Jews Observe Shabbat? The problem is not that Shabbat is irrelevant, but that it is too relevant. The Sabbath comes to us as a visitor on a regular basis as a human being and challenges us, and yes, attempts to overwhelm us. That is why, at sunset on the eve of the seventh day, words do not create worlds. The magic works only when people want it to. The Sabbath is like a marriage that is ordinary and lasts for years. A love affair is what it is—but on the basis of the Sabbath, one can build one’s life, and many do. We Jews fail the Sabbath, fail to observe the day of rest and renewal, not because in the ordinary and everyday we do not find an above and beyond. The opposite is the case. The common life of every day demands the Sabbath; the workaday world requires it; the working person languishes without it. But the Sabbath’s magic and message of the sanctification of time—remarkably relevant to the human condition at the threshold of the twenty-first century—present a vision altogether too austere, too penetrating.

Lacking in sentimental guise, the Sabbath does not appeal to resentment and fear, and does not address individual and family alone. The Sabbath lays down a judgment on the fundamental issues of our civilization and, specifically, demands restraint, dignity, reticence, and silent rest—not commonplace virtues. If, therefore, the transformation of time, the centerpiece of the life of Judaism, occurs for only a few, the reason is not obsolescence, but the opposite: excessive relevance. The Sabbath touches too close to home, ripping the raw nerve of reality. For it calls into question the foundations of the life of one dimension only, asking how people can imagine that all there is is what they see just now. The Judaic vision that perceives things to be not what they seem blinds, on the Sabbath, with too much light. Passover is but once a year and, in all the hocus-pocus of removing leaven and eating matzah is easy in its cultic complexity. But the Sabbath and, in its wake, the festivals and the Days of Awe, these are another matter. They question. They disrupt. They do condemn. And they take place every week—or, with the festivals, less often—turning one place into another and one time into another. The Sabbath words yield no new worlds, not because people do not listen to the answer that the Sabbath gives in the way they listen to the answer of Passover. It is that they do not ask the question that the Sabbath answers, while they do find urgent the question settled by Passover. The Sabbath in its depths addresses a profound human problem. The Sabbath confronts civilization and concerns the world at large, not the Jews alone. When people wish to take up this problem, they will enter the sacred disciplines of the Sabbath as commonly as they join the Passover banquet.

L’shalom,

Cantor Emil
Robert A. Krentzman, Chief Executive Officer

Mazal Tov

I truly believe that one of the advantages I have as the CEO here at CSH is that I served as a Co-President at Temple Chayai Shalom in Easton. I am fully aware of the time, effort and commitment one must put forth to accept the responsibilities of directing a congregation as a lay leader. Working with the Board of Directors, the congregation and the professional staff of your average, run-of-the-mill synagogue is challenging enough, but to work to keep up the excitement and expectations of a congregation like CSH requires much more time, effort and creativity!! I have not had the pleasure to serve under any other administration besides Melissa Kaplowitch and Andy Caplan but I am sure they all shared in their passion for CSH as Melissa and Andy have. CSH is incredibly fortunate to have dedicated people like them all.

During my first year here at CSH, I focused on understanding the “behind the scenes” intricacies, processes and culture as well as the financial position of our shul. For the past 12 months, Andy has served as Chairman of the Board and he, Ellen Alexander our Treasurer, and I, along with many Board, committee and staff members have been working diligently for the past 3 of them, to put together a fiscal budget that is a true and transparent representation of our current financial status. It has been incredibly tedious and challenging, yet also very reassuring to know that we have dissected every revenue line item and every expense we incur to make sure the dollar figure is relevant and authentic.

I congratulate Andy for charging the Budget Committee and staff to identify potential areas for change and what the overall effect would be on the shul. Once this was achieved, it was the task of the Executive Committee and ultimately the Board to discuss debate and decide the pros and cons of potential cuts to programming and/or services. They understand the commitment CSH has to continue to offer these, while maintaining our fiscal responsibility. It was NOT an easy 3 months!!!

There will be changes in some of the operational processes here at CSH...some you will never notice and others we will communicate to you so that everyone understands the reason for the change. We hope that you will appreciate the efforts we are all making NOT to move backwards, but to react to issues that may not have been identified in the past, that, if continued, would place our shul in an uncomfortable position. Once some of the entrepreneurial initiatives start to produce recurring revenue, we will have the luxury of working towards our ultimate goal of NO dues to our membership!!

I also want to commend our staff for their diligence and concern for how we spend every dollar. This made our jobs even more challenging because there was very little, if any, “cushion” added to line items that could have immediately been cut!! When challenged, each staff member was able to rationalize their expense lines as well as the projected revenues from programs, events, tuitions and fees they charge. We began the process of monitoring each department’s budget monthly, which will help us identify and react to areas that are not meeting the projected goals.

This is all good!!! We want you to know we are on top of this and will continue to strive to offer the highest quality of services and programming that you have come to expect here. Your part is to continue supporting us by attending these programs, utilizing our services and fulfilling your financial commitments to CSH.

Mazel tov to Andy and the outgoing members of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. On behalf of all of us here at CSH, thank you for all you have done and for your continued efforts...although you no longer need to attend a monthly meeting(s), we hope to continue seeing you at CSH often!!

Together we can...together we will, see you soon @ CSH,

Bob
Andy Caplan, CSH Board Chair

Thank You

On the occasion of writing my final Wave article as chairman of the board, I write to thank the congregants, clergy, staff and lay leaders for making my term so rewarding. It has been one of the great honors of my life to serve as the steward of this wonderful congregation. How wonderful it has been to serve at the helm of a thriving synagogue, where (to cite but several examples):

• hundreds of us look forward to seeing friends and family and receiving spiritual sustenance on Shabbat at one or more of the many offerings of our Shabbat Synaplex;

• dozens of families choose to join CSH on an annual basis because of the appeal and excellence of our offerings;

• numerous congregants open their checkbooks and give a meaningful donation to the LEV Initiative in support of the programming that is most meaningful to them; and

• our children are comfortable in the building like it is their second home.

Shirat Hayam is a wonderful synagogue because of the devotion of our congregants, clergy, staff, and lay leaders. Thanks to all of your contributions, I had the opportunity to preside over a dynamic, vibrant institution. I am eternally grateful.

Sincerely,

Andy
Leslie Rooks Sack, Preschool Director

Our Summerthing Camp program is getting more-than-geared-up as the Staff plans lots of favorite summer activities and lots of new ones, too! A great new venture we are excited about is our collaboration with Camp Menorah on beautiful Lake Chebacco in Essex. Camp Menorah staff counselors will visit our Summerthing Camp each Tuesday, bringing with them all kinds of new activities, including gimp creations, crafts, even practice in a REAL CANOE, and more experiences, right on our Preschool camp grounds! Then, each Thursday, our 4- and 5-year-old campers will join our own Camp counselors on a bus to Camp Menorah, where we will all join with Camp Menorah counselors and experience a day filled with specialty camping activities: flagpole, project adventure, swimming, boating, you name it!

Of course, we are excited about our Summerthing Camp programming for infants through 5 years of age, which includes music, sports, swimming in our LARGE blow-up pools, arts and crafts, and more!!!! Optional hours begin at 7:30 am until 6:00 p.m. daily.

All our children will have opportunities to learn from and enjoy tending our new Garden.

For more information about CSH PRESCHOOL, contact Leslie Rooks Sack, 781.598.3311, or email: Leslie@ShiratHayam.org

The Preschool is looking forward to a special end-of-the-year celebration for all our students and their families, as well as the Preschool teachers! On Wednesday, May 8th, from 5:30-7:00 pm., we will all enjoy a supper together and entertainment for the children. $10/family

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 Vanreemoortel

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.
Jed Filler, MAJCS, Education Director

Shalom Chaverim:

Shalom Chaverim – sometimes we try to paint pictures with our words, but this month, I hope you just enjoy the pictures!
L’Shalom.

Jed

Making Shabbat together with 2nd and 3rd graders

PK celebrates Passover in our CJE

ARC Bingo – CJE grades 6, 7, 8 volunteer in April at Northeast ARC games and Bingo night

What’s cooking in our CJE?

Tu’bshevat in the CJE
Tikkyn L’Eyl Shavuot
Etz Chayim He -
Torah is a Living Tree
From Text to Technology -
How Jewish Environmental Values
Have Taken Root in the Jewish Homeland

Join Rabbi HaLevi and Jed Filler & Cantors Rozenfeld and Berkovits
Erev Shavuot, Tuesday, May 14
7:00 pm minyan at Shirat Hayam
followed by dessert and program
7:45 pm at the home of Jill and Murray Goodman
Locust Cove, Marblehead

rsvp to CSH@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005
Can you believe it’s already May? With summer looming around the corner, SMARTY YAiSH has some exciting events coming up – check us out!

Rich Gordon
smartyyaish@gmail.com
781-346-4045

Schedule of Events:

SMARTY YAiSH - 8th-12th graders
All Lounges from 7-9 pm at Congregation Shirat Hayam
Thursday, May 2 – Lounge
Sunday, May 5 – Mitzvah Day @ TEE
Thursday, May 9 - Lounge
Monday, May 13 – Torah Hub for Teens, FREE including dinner, bus leaves from JCC @ 5 pm. Theme is Israeli Independence!
Thursday, May 16 – Lounge
Thursday, May 23 – Lounge
Thursday, May 30 – Lounge
*Stay tuned, we may add an event in mid/late May!

Junior SMARTY YAiSH - 6th-8th graders
Wednesday, May 1 – Jr. Lounge, 6:30-8:30 pm, Congregation Shirat Hayam
Sunday, May 5 – Mitzvah Day @ TEE
Tuesday, May 7 – Volunteering at Aviv Centers w/ CSH
Monday, May 13 – Torah Hub for Teens, FREE including dinner, bus leaves from JCC @ 5 pm. Theme is Israeli Independence. (8th Grade & Up)
Sunday, May 19 – Canobie Lake Park trip
Marla Gay, Director

Ma Nishmah? What’s Happening?

We have a wonderful year planned. I look forward to sharing it with you and many new CSH members as well.

The month of May has many great offerings, but here are the top 5 for me:

- Open House on May 4 (see front and next page) with Lone Soldier program at Shabbat Cafe
- Shavuot, Tikkun L’Eyl Program on May 14 - see page 8.
- Scotch & Shmooze at the JCC on May 19 - page 32
- Annual Meeting and installation of officers on May 21
- Movies & Midrash with Rabbi B on May 20 - page 29

I hope to see you at all!

We are in the calendar planning process for June and beyond. I look forward to sharing the programming calendar with you very soon. One event that we have on the calendar is our fundraiser on November 2. You will be receiving a save the date card with more information very soon. It will be a spectacular evening. If you have items that you would like to donate for our silent/live auction at the event, please let me know. Items like: vacation homes, sports tickets, unique items or services... Please contact event co-chairs Andy Kaplan and Melissa Kaplowitch or me with any questions.

L’hitraot,

Marla

B’ruchim HaBaim ~ חֲוָלֵי מְהָאָם

Welcome to the newest member of the Shirat Hayam family:

Karen Thaw
The Wave

Each year 5,700 young men and women from around the world voluntarily leave their homes and families to serve as Lone Soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces.

With your help we can provide support for the Soldiers who put their lives on the lines to defend the State of Israel.

The Lone Soldier Project of The Israel Forever Foundation works to inform and spread awareness of Lone Soldiers and the sacrifices they make to defend Israel.

www.thelonesoldierproject.com

DONATE your books & magazines to LONE SOLDIERS in the ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

Send your used books, magazines or journals to:
The Israel Forever Foundation
PO Box 153, Nes Harim ISRAEL 99885

For More information, contact us! anat@israelforever.org

There will be a box in the Shirat Hayam lobby to collect your gently used books, or you can send them directly to the address on left.

Donations to cover shipping costs will be appreciated.

Anniversary Shabbat

Every year at CSH we have an Anniversary Shabbat for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (multiple of 5 years)

It is a wonderful event where each couple has the opportunity to renew their vows. This year, the program will be held in the fall. If you are celebrating (or have celebrated) a milestone anniversary in 2013, please make sure we have the date in our system.

Please call Marylou at 781.599.8005, Ext. 10 or email CSH@ShiratHayam.org with your date and YEAR

Save the date of October 18 for this year’s celebration!

CONNECTING THOSE WHO SERVE AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT

The Lone Soldier Project of The Israel Forever Foundation works to inform and spread awareness of Lone Soldiers and the sacrifices they make to defend Israel.

www.thelonesoldierproject.com

Join us on Saturday, May 4, at Shabbat Cafe and hear from some amazing young soldiers serving in Israel!

Visit: thelonesoldierproject.com
Shalom.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously to the annual LEV campaign. Your support helps us continue our vibrant programming, services and events.

With warmest regards,

Melissa       David
Melissa Kaplowitch and David Rosenberg, LEV Co-Chairs

Thank you to the following donors since the last Wave:

Arthur and Esther Goldberg
Christine Koretz
Beth Rooks
Janice Levine
Susan and David Willis
Michelle Myerson
Annette Baker and Edye Baker
Valerie and Alan Gilbert
Murry and Joan Rich
In memory of Dorothy Selby
In honor of Cantor Elana’s Baby
Get well wishes for Sandi Shuman
Get well wishes for Ruth Cohn
    by Susan and Larry Goldberg
In honor of Cantor Elana and Raphael Rozenfeld’s new baby, Ariel Peretz
In memory of Dorothy Selby
    by the Krentzman Family
    In memory of Ellen Frankel’s father
    by Ellen Reifler and Mark Messenger
    In honor of Sidney Strome’s 90th Birthday
    by Cy and Marilyn Fishman
    In memory of Dorothy Selby
    by Melissa and Scott Kaplowitch; Roz and Sandy Levy

YOGA MINYAN
    by Bradley York
SHABBAT CAFE
    by Janice Levine
KOL ISHA WOMEN’S CHOIR
    by Ann Segal
Hi All CSH Gardeners & Helpers!

Jewish gardening is a wonderful way to be outside in nature, and connect to the elements. It is also a wonderful way to invigorate our neshomot, our souls: to bring together food from the land, teach others, and join together in truly a holy moment. We hope that, if you feel inspired, you will consider helping us build our community through Jewish gardening.

Thank you to our Garden Bed Sponsors: Gilbert & Cole Lumber and CSH Brotherhood.

Thank you to our extraordinary volunteers, Chris Hockert, Doug Swaffield and crew.

Thank you to Tzofim, CJE and Preschool students and teachers.

Thanks to all our volunteers and donors our garden is growing!

Won’t you join our Gan Shirat Hayam?

Ariela HaLevi and Jill Goodman, CSH Community Garden Co-chairs
garden@shirathayam.org
Shabbat Experience @ CSH

**Babysitting**

*Ages up to 4*

*Downstairs Playroom*

An adult must remain in the building.

8:30 - 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

*Tzofim for CHA students, 10:00 am*

For a full schedule of Limud activities, please contact Jed Filler, Education Director, at: CJE@ShiratHayam.org

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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

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’sukei 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 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.

Magic Minyan and Hazzan Katan 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 and Hazzan Katan with Cantor Elana (returning on May 18) for preschoolers and younger.

Tzofim - on Limud Shabbat days - for CHA students:
Designed as an Israel-based learning and experiential program, Tzofim meets on Shabbat from 10:00 am to noon. Students will participate in a variety of activities and subject areas, including Ulpan (spoken Hebrew), Israeli culture, Tefillah (prayer), and modern Israeli music and art.

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 May:
4 - Rabbi Kosovske; 11 - Dr. Harvey Zarren; 18 - Rabbi Weiss; 25 - Jed Filler

Service Schedule

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

Shavuot, Tuesday evening May 14, 7:00 pm at CSH followed by Shavuot program (see page 8) at the Goodmans’ home

Wednesday, May 15, 9:00 am with yizkor; 6:00 pm

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27
9:00 am and 6:00 pm

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

Candle Lighting
May: 3 - 7:27 pm; 10 - 7:34 pm; May 14 - Shavuot - 7:39 pm; 17 - 7:42 pm; 26 - 7:19 pm
Well Wishes & Donations

Condolences to

Albert and Audrey Helzner on the loss of Al’s sister, Dorothy Daffe

Harry and Marilyn Epstein on the loss of Harry’s sister, Shirley Hansbury

David and Heleene Fink on the loss of David’s father, Jacob “Jack” Fink

Arnold and Linda Dubinsky on the loss of Arnold’s brother, Jason Dubinsky

Amy and Alan Resnic on the loss of Amy’s uncle, Jason Dubinsky

Send us your information.
If you, or someone you know is in need of healing, let us know. We would rather hear from several different people. Please don’t assume someone else has notified us.
Send your information to: CSH@ShiratHayam.org

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of your help with Sophie becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by The Stern Family

In memory of Lillian Pearlstein
by Meryl Pearlstein

In memory of Judith Yazbek
by Faylyn and Charles Levine

With gratitude to Rabbi B
by The Godes family

In honor of Arlene and Herb Leventhal’s grandson, Jake Stern, and granddaughter, Olivia Schauer, becoming B’nai Mitzvah
by Arlene and David Addis

A donation was made in memory of her father, Donald Roos, so that a family may enjoy a Second Seder at Shirat Hayam
by Helaine Hazlett

In honor of the birth of our twin great-granddaughters, Marin and Avery Frieze
by Evelyn and Bernie Handis

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the birth of Cantor Elana and Raphael Rozenfeld’s son, Ariel Peretz
by Carolyn Perlow; Carl and Sandy Shalit; Nancy and Herb Miller; Jeff and Sandy Hirshberg and family; Brenda and Shelly Cohen; Eli and Muriel Talkov

CANTOR EMIL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of your help with Sophie becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by The Stern Family
In honor of Sidnay Strome’s 90th Birthday
by The Stern Family
In honor of Cantor Emil, Thank you
by The Stern Family
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In honor of Natalie White’s grandson, Zachary, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
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In honor of Zachary Vincent’s Bar Mitzvah

In honor of Sidney Strome’s 90th birthday
Grandfather, Henry Price
by Marjorie Bean
Mother, Phyllis Zeff
by Barry Zeff

KIDDUSH FUND
In honor of Herb and Arlene Leventhal's grandson, Jake Stern, and granddaughter, Olivia Schauer, becoming B'nai Mitzvah
In honor of Natalie White's grandson, Zachary, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In honor of Ellen Finer's son, Alex, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In honor of Sidney Strome's 90th birthday
In honor of the birth of Cantor Elana and Raphael Rozenfeld's son, Ariel Peretz
   by Murry and Joan Rich
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Wishing Ruthann Cohn a speedy recovery
   by Bette and Dan Shoreman

In memory of:
Mother, Rose Abramson
   by Sid Abramson
Father, Samuel Rood
   by Shea Rood
Father, Harold Weiner
   by Lawrence Weiner
Evelyn and Bernie Handis have new twin great-granddaughters, Marin and Avery Frieze
Ed and Dena Bailey have a new granddaughter, Arlie Apple Blanche
Emma Danielle Turkanis, Barry and Ellen Turkanis’s granddaughter and Ruth Turkanis’s great-granddaughter, was recently named at CSH
Sivan Irene Hod, daughter of Emily Weise and Aviv Hod, was recently named at CSH
Charlotte and Donald Fine celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Alexander Finer, son of Ellen Finer and Michael Finer and grandson of Judy and Harold Kramer, became a bar mitzvah
Mitchell Godes, son of Doreen Godes and Richard Godes, became a bar 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 the families listed above in honor of their life-cycle events, you may make donations online at: www.shirathayam.org/article.aspx?id=94489280503 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.
You are cordially invited to attend Congregation Shirat Hayam’s

**Eighth Annual Meeting**

*Installation of Officers &
Board of Directors*

Tuesday, May 21
7:30 pm at CSH
followed by
a dessert reception

RSVP to Marylou at 781.599.8005, Ext. 10
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and

Camp Menorah

introduce

Summorah Camp

Summorah Camp is a new program that creates a true camping experience for Shirat Hayam families! Experienced camp professionals from Camp Menorah will join CSH’s Summerthing Program on Tuesdays for rotating activities such as sports, arts & crafts (including everyone’s favorite - gimp!), pickleball, volleybat, dancing, games and more!

Sound great? That’s just the beginning! On Thursdays, Summerthing campers will have the opportunity to take a bus (based on the number of participants), with their CSH counselor and a trained bus counselor from Camp Menorah, to spend part of the day at Camp Menorah and beautiful Lake Chebacco in Essex. Children will experience what it’s like to be a “big camper” at morning flagpole and by participating in Red Cross certified swimming lessons, scavenger hunts, drama, boating, fishing, sports and more!

And it keeps getting better! This program is being offered at no additonal charge to Summerthing families! For more information about how your child can participate in the Summorah program, contact Leslie Rooks Sack at 781.598.3311 or Leslie@ShiratHayam.org
Summer by the Sea

Unique experiences for the young at heart...

Sunday, July 21

Pinchas Zukerman conducting
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You’ll be swept away to brunch at the Dakota Restaurant,
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$100.00 a person includes luxury bus,
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Fran Levy-Freiman and Phyllis Sagan, Program Co-chairs

I/We would love to have a wonderful summer day in Lenox!

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Fran Levy-Freiman and Phyllis Sagan, Program Co-chairs
April was another great month for Brotherhood, with some fantastic events on the horizon. First, our scholarship committee spent a Sunday afternoon interviewing graduating high school seniors who applied for Burt Shepard scholarship and other Shirat Hayam awards. The awards breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 10 am at CSH. Everyone in our community is welcome to celebrate their achievements with us!

Our Community Garden is starting to take root! This CSH-wide project is a collaborative between Brotherhood, CJE, and the Preschool, with room for all ages and gardening experience levels. If you are interested in helping out or learning more, please contact Brotherhood Chair Chris Hockert at chockert@me.com.

Next up is our now-famous Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Night on Tuesday, June 11, following 7 pm minyan. As usual, a $25 buy-in includes “$5,000” in poker chips, dinner and drinks – and of course, a great time. Rounding out June, on Sunday the 30th, we will host our second Tour de Shuls bicycle ride. Keep your eyes open for more information on that.

Finally, join us for breakfast and our monthly Brotherhood planning meeting on Sunday, May 19, at 9:45 am. Or come for minyan at 9 am and stay for the meeting.

To keep up with the latest Brotherhood news and events: like us at www.facebook.com/cshbrotherhood and/or send an email to cshbrotherhood@gmail.com to join our mailing list.

Kol Tuv,

Joe Simons, President

Brian Cohen, Vice President

This Year’s Tour de Shuls date is Sunday, June 30. It is a bicycle ride to support the Tikvah program for special needs young adults at Camp Ramah in Palmer, Mass. There will be routes of 10, 25, 50 and 75 miles around the North Shore with rest stops at synagogues in Gloucester, Newburyport and Beverly. All rides start and end at Shirat Hayam, and there are plans for post ride entertainment as well as a barbeque. Riders can register online at tourdeshuls.org and click on New England region. Campers and staff from Ramah also participate as both riders and volunteers. Last year’s experience was fun and rewarding for all, and we anticipate an even better event this year.

For more information, contact Jeff Brand: jhbrand@comcast.net or Ben Yellin: byellin1@verizon.net
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Not just for preschoolers anymore!
Join us this summer for some fun and original programs.
It’s going to be the BEST summer ever at CSH!!!
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June 24-28
American Girl Doll Week

July 1-5 (no camp on the 4th)
Duct Tape Crafts & Model Building Week

July 8-12
Starwars LEGO Week
Lots of creations with LEGO’s

July 15-19
Basketball Week
Kiddie Hoops - A Basketball Development Program by Premier Hoops

July 22-26
Papier Maché Crafts

July 29 - August 2
Drama camp or Puppet Playhouse
Ending with a show

August 5 - 9
Fantasy and Fairies
Building fairy houses in nature

August 12 - 16
By Popular Demand...
American Girl Doll Week II

Camp Hours:
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Extended Hours:
Sign up for extended hours prior: from 7:30 am, or after: until 6:00 pm

For more information or to register for SUMMERTHING CAMP PLUS
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or call 781.598.3311
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 5773/2013

May 15 Shavuot (Yizkor)
July 16 Tisha B’Av
September 4 Erev Rosh Hashanah
September 5 & 6 Rosh Hashanah
September 13 Kol Nidre
September 14 Yom Kippur
September 19 Sukkot
September 26 Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah
November 27 First Night Hanukkah

Shavuot Schedule

May 14 - Erev Shavuot
Service at 7:00 pm at Shirat Hayam
followed by a program at the home of
Jill and Murray Goodman (see page 8)
Candle lighting 7:39 pm

May 15 - Shavuot
Services: 9:00 am with Yizkor
6:00 pm evening service
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7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

May 20    The Glass Room by Simon Mawer
June 17   Left Neglected by Lisa Genova

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For more information, email Becky Shepard at: shepardb@aol.com.
Shabbat Café Sponsors

Thank you to the following for co-sponsoring Shabbat Café in April:

The B’n’ot Mitzvah sisters: Ellen Alexander, Devorah Feinbloom, Dara Fruchter, Sandy Hirshberg, Nancy Klayman, Diane Levin, Elaine Merken, Mimi Nelson-Oliver, Gloria Sax, Bette Shoreman, Michele Tamaren and Natalie White (omitted for March)

Ellen and Barry Turkanis and Ruth Turkanis, in honor of the naming of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Emma Danielle Turkanis

Doreen Godes and Richard Godes in honor of their son, Mitchell, becoming a bar mitzvah

Emily Weise and Aviv Hod in honor of the naming of their daughter, Sivan Irene Hod

Charlotte and Donald Fine in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Harold and Judy Kramer, Philip and Kathleen Finer, Ellen Finer and Michael Finer in honor of Alexander Finer becoming a bar mitzvah

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.

Todah Rabah

Thank you to the following for participating in services in April:

Torah Readers: Murray Goodman, Diane Levin, Natalie White

Haftarah Chanters: Alan Sidman, Ellen Gordon, Steve Bailen, Alex Finer, Ellen Finer, Lizzie Finer, Michael Finer

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

CSH Minyannaires

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


*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.
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Join the Council of Sages for lunch, movie and discussion on Wednesday, May 29, at 11:30 am. RSVP for lunch.

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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.

On the following Sunday evenings - 7:00 to 9:00 pm at CSH:
May 5 and June 2

For more information, please contact Mimi at: healthenergy@verizon.net or 781-631-0318.

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A Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with Preschoolers and younger®

Second Saturday of the month  - May 11

It’s Magic Moments with Marcy - designed for Shabbat! How much better can it get? From 10:45 to 11:30 am, families with Preschoolers 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!

Shabbat Program!
Hazzan Katan with Cantor Elana

A Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with preschool age children

Date change: May 18

Cantor Elana will teach prayers and sing songs from 10:45 to 11:30 am, for families with preschool age children (kids must bring an adult with them). Music and prayer 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 new Hazzan Katan (Little Cantors)!
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“Recollection of the first bat mitzvah at the only synagogue in Indonesia, a poignant bat mitzvah memory of World War II Italy, and an American bat mitzvah share with girls in a Ukrainian orphanage. These are a few of the resonant testimonies about the transition from Jewish girl to Jewish woman.”

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Rabbi Baruch HaLevi and Marty Schneer

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Caring for Generations

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

You Can Make a Difference

• The next community food distribution, which benefits more than 40 North Shore families, will be on Sunday, May 5th.

• We are especially in need of whole grain crackers, raisins and peanut butter, as well as nonperishable, kosher food products.

• 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
Olivia Alperin’s Bat Mitzvah Project
Join Olivia, Cantor Elana and iShir for a concert at Aviv Center in Peabody Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 am

Averi Kaplowitch’s Bat Mitzvah Project

My Mitzvah Project

For my mitzvah project I am selling bake goods to help raise money to defray the cost of a Brain Tumor Walk around the Marblehead Neck that I am helping to organize. This walk will take place in November of 2013. This cause is very important to me because two of my grandparents died from a Brain Tumor. Also, one of my closest friends survived a Brain Tumor and I am so glad she is still here by my side. I want to help raise money for this cause so that more research can be done to find a cure for Brain Tumors. In order for the walk to be successful as possible and to raise as much money to find a cure, I need your help! So purchase your bake goods now!

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Designs and Decoration of your choice

$6.00 PER CAKE

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$5.00 PER PIE

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Thank you for your support!

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1 Wednesday
4:00 pm CJE Limud Lab
6:30 pm Jr. Lounge at CSH
7:30 pm Kol Isha Choir

2 Thursday
7:00 pm SMARTY/YAiSH Lounge at CSH
7:20 pm Mahjong

3 Friday
5:00 pm CJE PreK/K dinner
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

4 Saturday
OPEN HOUSE
9:00 am Synaplex
9:00 am Limud
10:00 am Tzofim
12:30 pm Lone Soldier Program
6:00 pm service

5 Sunday
10:00 am Brotherhood Scholarship & Awards Breakfast
10:00 am Torah Trope
7:00 pm Spirited Sisters Circle

6 Monday
6:00 pm Ha’Derech
7:20 pm Mahjong

7 Tuesday
4:00 pm Last Limud grades 2-6
5:00pm Tzedakah Club 7th grade

8 Wednesday
4:00 pm Last Limud Lab
5:30 pm Preschool Family Dinner
7:30 Kol Isha Choir

9 Thursday
7:00 pm SMARTY/YAiSH Lounge at CSH
7:20 pm Mahjong

10 Friday
6:00 pm Musical Shabbat

11 Saturday
Shabbat Synaplex
9:00 am Limud Shabbat
10:45 am Magic Minyan with Marcy

13 Monday
6:00 pm Ha’Derech at Aviv
7:20 pm Mahjong

14 Tuesday
7:00 pm Erev Shavuot at CSH
7:30 pm Shavuot Program at the Goodmans’ home

15 Wednesday
9:00 am Shavuot service with Yizkor
6:00 pm service

16 Thursday
7:00 pm SMARTY/YAiSH Lounge at CSH
7:20 pm Mahjong
7:30 pm Scotch & Shmooze at the JCC, Marblehead

17 Friday
6:00 pm Musical Shabbat

18 Saturday
9:00 am Synaplex
10:45 am Hazzan Katan
Final Limud

19 Sunday
10:00 am Torah Trope
11:00 am Olivia Alperin, iShir and Cantor Rozenfeld at Aviv

20 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
7:30 pm Book Club

21 Tuesday
7:30 pm Eighth Annual Meeting

22 Wednesday
7:30 pm Final Kol Isha Choir

23 Thursday
7:00 pm SMARTY/YAiSH Lounge at CSH
7:20 pm Mahjong

24 Friday
6:00 pm Musical Shabbat

25 Saturday
9:00 am Synaplex

27 Monday
Memorial Day
Minyan 9:00 am and 6:00 pm

29 Wednesday
11:30 am Movies & Midrash

30 Thursday
7:00 pm SMARTY/YAiSH Lounge at CSH
7:20 pm Mahjong
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