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The Wave

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October 21

The Council for Spiritual Connection will present Grammy Award-winning Fluteman Joseph Firecrow

Make a Joyful Noise

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Celebrate the 36th year of “Looking at the Law” with Neil Chayet

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An art show directly from Israel! Magnificent works of art in all price ranges by Israeli artists. Wonderful holiday gifts...

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LEV INITIATIVE

Give from Your Heart

$250,000

$225,000

$200,000

$150,000

$42,000

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Rabbi Baruch HaLevi

To Be a Jew Means to Say “Thank You”

I know I’ve written some version of this before, certainly spoke about it enough over the High Holy Days, but you can never exhaust this topic. To be a Jew means to live your life saying “thank you.” (Literally, “yehudi-Jew” is the same word as “todah-thank you.”)

These High Holy Days were among the highest of the High Holy Days I have ever been a part of and they were made possible by countless men and women - too many to name. From painting the curbs in the parking lot, to Synaguides (greeters), from clergy to custodians, from those who prepared the break-the-fast meal to those who prepared our Shulcast and audio/video needs - thank you.

As I shared on Yom Kippur, there are many ways to be Jewish, many ways to get to heaven, many ways to be a good Jew. There is no greater duty, there is no higher calling, however, than “praying with your feet.” In 1965 Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was marching with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Selma, Alabama. Someone said a snide remark to the rabbi, something to the effect of “I thought religious Jews only pray, they don’t demonstrate,” to which Heschel replied, “when I’m in the synagogue I pray with my mouth and when I’m marching here in Selma I’m praying with my feet.”

What I witness day after day are great men and women who may or may not keep kosher, perhaps they come to shul on Shabbat though none are “shomer Shabbat,” and whether or not they pray to God with their mouths, or even believe in God at all, nonetheless these men and women are good Jews (and in some cases good Christians) because they are praying with their feet.

What we need in this community, whether it’s Shirat Hayam or the JCC, Federation/CJP, Cohen Hillel Academy, ADL, AIPAC, Jewish Family Service, Aviv, the Holocaust Center or whatever Jewish organization, institution or cause you get involved with, is more men and women to pray with their feet.

Make this the year you explore kashrut. Make this the year you try on Shabbat. Make this the year you pick up a siddur and pray with your mouth but absolutely, above all else, make this the year you get involved and pray with your feet.

Thank you to the volunteers.
Thank you to the lay leaders.
Thank you to the staff.
Thank you to the professionals.
Thank you to all the holy souls and good Jews who made, make and will continue to make CSH and the Jewish community of the North Shore flourish. Thank you to all who pray with your feet.

Humbly,
Rabbi B

Cantor Emil will be starting a Torah Trope class on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in learning to read Torah, contact Cantor Emil at: CantorEmil@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005 Ext. 13
New Musical Initiatives

As a general rule, I use music to inspire, to connect with and to educate my students. My goal is to provide our congregation with new experiences that change them, just as I have been moved and changed by experiences I have had. I am constantly creating new opportunities for our adults and children to learn through musical inspiration, such as: our quarterly Shabbat Olam services, during which the congregation enjoys the food and music of Jewish cultures around the world; and our kids' choir, iShir, whose members learn Jewish prayer without realizing they are learning.

This year, I am introducing several new programs that hopefully will engage, entertain, and educate the members of our community. Let’s start with something that people of all ages will love: On January 18, we will have a special guest with us for Shabbat: San Francisco Jewish Blues musician Saul Kaye. I met Saul at a conference last year, and was completely “blown away” by his facility with the guitar, his soulful voice, his creative Torah-themed blues songs, and his amazing ability to delight an audience both as a performer and as a teacher. I knew I had to share him with our congregation. Saul will be with us for the entire Shabbat: he will participate with me in Friday night services, on Saturday he will go into the classes teaching what he calls “edutainment sessions,” inspiring and teaching our children as only a Jewish blues guy can, and finally on Saturday night, he will hold a major concert with his band. This extraordinary musical event should not be missed.

Next, let me describe a new learning opportunity for adults. Early this year, I began a new group that meets almost every Tuesday called “Holy Shleppers.” The term, “Holy Shleppers,” was coined by Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, to refer to his group of devoted shul-goers. The Holy Shleppers are a group of people, ordinary people, who seek out holiness and spirituality and use their voices to help carry the community during services, thereby helping them feel a sense of holiness in connection to Jewish prayer. During our meetings, the “shleppers” engage with the prayers in two different ways: they develop the Hebrew skills to understand the tefillot (prayers) with deeper meaning, and they develop familiarity with the music of the service so they will always be “in the know” when they step into shul. We also go on many “scenic detours,” so to speak, as we discuss issues of theology, Jewish practice and prayer, that they are wondering about. I hope you will take advantage of this tremendous learning opportunity. No commitment necessary.

Another new initiative this year, is our Junior Congregation Service for school age students whose goal is to teach our kids the traditional service, and how to lead it. Jed Filler has worked with me to develop this program, and I hope to eventually see this minyan completely student led. In a shul with so many prayer options, we feel it is crucial that our kids learn the traditional service so they have the tools to feel empowered in any shul they attend, and especially as they approach their B’nai Mitzvah.

Now for the the little ones! I have introduced a new program in the Preschool and Shabbat Synaplex, entitled: “Hazan Katan” (little cantors). This program is a preschool class with a tot Shabbat component. Let’s begin with the class. The Hazan Katan class is a preschool lunchtime class which is open to the community at a minimal cost. In this class, our kids learn Jewish prayers, Hebrew words, and Israeli songs and dances. In addition to the class, we have a short Hazan Katan service on the fourth Shabbat of every month. It is free and open to the public. Feel free to bring your own stuffed torahs!

L’Shalom,
Cantor Elana
Robert A. Krentzman, Chief Executive Officer

Hocus Pocus

How many of us spent many evenings watching America’s Got Talent and watched a dog act win a million dollars??!! We saw many magic acts come and go throughout the show, some leaving us asking “how do they do that?” Well, we have our own million dollar magic act here at Shirat Hayam…it’s an act that performs daily, and yet we really do not even see it happening!!

If you and 250 of your friends had the pleasure of being with us on September 15th for our Shabbat Synaplex™, you witnessed the opening of our Limud Hebrew School and our 130 students, as well as the baby namings of our 2 newest CSH family members, and we also honored Cantor Berkovits on a very special birthday…35!!! And then, of course, we all gathered for yet another amazing Shabbat Café. Oh well…another Shabbat at CSH.

If you came back to CHS the NEXT night for Erev Rosh Hashanah, that same area was transformed to seat over 1,100 of us for the next 2 weeks of High Holy Day Services. You noticed our Bimah in a totally different area of the hall, our Ruach Band and musicians set up to accompany our clergy, sound ready!!

I believe the overwhelming comments about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services were beyond positive. As a CEO, together with Andy Caplan, our Chair of the Board of Directors, we brace ourselves for the negative comments, and it is with incredible pride I have to tell you, short of the room being either too cold or too hot, depending on who was commenting, there were NO negative comments!!!

Without mentioning names, as I do not want to slight anyone for not mentioning them, here are just a few “magic acts” that were performed between September 15th and September 30th…15 days!!!

1) The collection of hundreds of names for our Memorial/HHD book and putting together the HHD schedule and the actual booklet, ready for print,
2) Coordinating/composing/editing our Fall Programming WAVE,
3) Receiving orders for over 100 HHD tickets in one day!! Over 1,000 in less than 14 days, answering 100 or so phone calls PER DAY!!
4) Coordinating and distributing ticket pick-ups…3 days before Rosh Hashanah,
5) Working with and registering 35 new CSH families (102 souls) into our Congregation,
6) Enrolling over 25 new CJE Hebrew School students,
7) Grounds care maintenance, spruce-up and the trimming of our Tree of Life,
8) Our amazing CSH Brotherhood that painted all our curbs,
9) Rabbi B practicing his 4 HHD sermons, as well as his Shabbat discussions…each one mesmerizing us in thought and provoking us into action.
10) Our Cantors practicing, rehearsing and composing, guaranteeing a spiritual experience second to none …the proof was in the presentation!
11) iShir rehearsing for their part in Rabbi B’s sermon, as well as their own pieces, that allowed us to appreciate the future of our congregation as well as our culture,
12) Livia Alpert practicing with Cantor Elana for their unbelievable duets,
13) Coordinating and training our corps of Ushers and Greeters to insure your safety, direction and, of course, Radical Hospitality,
14) Coordinating and running: Family Services, babysitting, Tashlich/Bread and Jam, teaching Yom Kippur afternoon, youth High Holy Day experiences… 4 separate programs: under 5, 5-7, 8-12, and teen schmooze,
15) Israel Bond and LEV pamphlet distribution and presentations,
16) Break-Fast for over 200…shopping, cooking, setting up the tent, serving, clean-up/breakdown,
17) Breaking down 1,136 chairs and resetting our sanctuary to seating for 400 and our social hall for Shabbat Café for 300,
18) Building our Sukkah
19) Cooking and preparing for Shabbat Synaplex™ Café,
20) And to top it all off, on September 30th, we ran our annual Farm Day/bar-b-que, which on a nice day attracts over 250 children of all ages. Well this year it rained!! So we had to regroup and set up the tent and social hall. Even with the lousy weather, we still had close to that number of attendees!!

Rabbi B, in his Rosh Hashanah Day 2 sermon, talked about the “power behind the power” that makes all this happen…from the staff, to the lay volunteers. The effort, passion and commitment that these people display specifically for these 2 weeks, but throughout the entire year, is nothing short of heroic!! Their magic amazes and dazzles us constantly and I for one would vote for each and every one of them in the CSH’s Got Talent show!!! THEY ARE OUR MILLION DOLLAR ACT!!
Andy Caplan, CSH Board Chair

LEV - Give from the Heart

Last Yom Kippur, Melissa Kaplowitch and I made our first appeal on behalf of the LEV Initiative. We asked you to give from the heart and make a meaningful contribution to support the programs about which you are most passionate. You responded.

Last year, more than 200 families made donations to LEV. In total, the LEV Initiative raised in excess of $160,000. This figure by far exceeded any prior annual campaign held by Congregation Shirat Hayam or its predecessor synagogues.

On behalf of Melissa and me, as well as the co-chairs of last year’s Lev Initiative, Julie Sagan and Desiree Gil, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, thank you for your support of the LEV Initiative.

Help Us Sustain and Expand Programming About Which You Are Passionate.

As you may recall from last year’s campaign, the purpose of the LEV Initiative is to support existing programs and services that you love, and to help us expand our programming and services to meet the needs of the congregation.

With the success of LEV, we have been able to continue the array of programs offered by Shirat Hayam. Every Shabbat, our Synaplex offers multiple pathways to authentic Judaism, including renewal services, traditional services, Torah study, yoga, etc. All of these offerings culminate in the Ruach Rally and Shabbat Café lunch, where our congregants come together as one community.

So, whether your preferred mode of spirituality involves a Kippah and Talis, bongos and chanting, or tights and a yoga mat, you will find a service or program that speaks to you personally, and that connects you to the CSH community.

Did You Know?

Each of these programs has a price tag: food for Shabbat Café lunch, fees for guest Torah scholars and yoga instructors, and, yes, even salaries for our fine clergy. LEV helps us to afford the cost of these programs, all of which are offered free of charge.

CSH has been able to offer such fine programming because we have invested financially in our offerings. In fact, we have been giving our congregants a financial steal. Dues, high holiday tickets and traditional philanthropy do not come close to covering the costs to operate CSH.

I offer a couple examples:

Did you know that CSH subsidizes the tuition of each student in the Hebrew School by $1600/student, $208,000/year, because we are committed to offering a quality Jewish education program to our children?

Did you know it costs $2,000/week, $100,000/year to purchase, prepare and serve our Shabbat Café lunches?

Your Lev contribution will help sustain -- and expand -- these offerings and others.

I ask you to reflect on what you have received from CSH. If you have taken part in our programs or services -- if you have connected meaningfully with any of our offerings -- please consider a meaningful donation to LEV.

Programming Sustained by LEV:

Since day one, Rabbi B has taught the congregation that we need not continue doing something a certain way, simply because it was always done that way in the past. This philosophy of change frees us from outdated ideas and approaches, and allows us to pursue new offerings. This philosophy is a key reason why CSH thrives and serves as a leader of suburban Conservative Judaism.

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October in the Preschool continues to be packed with lots of learning fun! The children have already begun learning about the Sukkot holiday and making decorations for the sukkah. We can’t wait to spend time sharing snacks and stories all together inside the sukkah! Soon the children, with their school-made Jewish flags and Torahs, will be marching around the Sanctuary with Rabbi B and Cantors Elana and Emil as we all celebrate Simchat Torah! Everyone is invited to join in the Congregation Simchat Torah celebration on Sunday evening, October 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

This month begins some very special get-togethers, as each Preschool class takes turns meeting and greeting for a family dinner and sing-along fun with Marcy Yellin in our Chapel, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.! On Thursday, October 11, the Infant and Toddler classes will meet, and on Thursday, October 25, the 3-year-old classes will meet. (Next month on Thursday, November 1, the 4-year-old classes will meet.)

Our Preschool school picture day is Friday, October 12, and our Preschool children (and Teachers!) will look exceptionally beautiful as everyone dresses up to say “Cheese - we love Shirat Hayam Preschool!”

For more information about CSH PRESCHOOL, contact Leslie Rooks Sack, 781.598.3311, or email: Leslie@ShiratHayam.org
The High Holy Days are behind us, and we are moving forward in our year; before we know it, we will be lighting our Chanukiyot! Some days move slowly, but the weeks and months move quickly indeed – and if we blink, we can miss it! During Rosh Hashanah and especially Yom Kippur, we are encouraged and nudged (and not necessarily so gently) to spend time internally. We reach inward, and then back outward. I’m always struck by the convoluted nature of these mental gymnastics … it’s like once in a while, when you put on a shirt or jacket that is partially inside out, and it takes more than one adjustment to fix it (or does that happen just to me?). At first it feels simple and natural, but then it is suddenly and unexpectedly complicated.

Every school year has a first day and a last day. That is simple to see on a calendar, but in truth is much more complicated, because we never really stop learning (or shouldn’t). Learning doesn’t begin or end formally! We don’t get up and say, ‘Ok, it’s time to learn now’ – we are constantly inundated with data entering our brains. We receive sensory input on so many levels we don’t even realize it. Some of it sticks (by connecting to other bits of data we store) or by purposefully paying attention to it, and some of it continues to travel right back out.

This is why there are so many thoughts and quotes about experience and learning:

Experience is the best teacher;
Do as I say, not as I do [an impossible instruction];
Tell me and I’ll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I’ll understand;
Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know;
We can teach from our experience, but we cannot teach experience.

This is why we created Limud Shabbat in our CJE – to wed learning and experience together into a living breathing endeavor. It also doesn’t really have a beginning or an end – although the schedule does – and it has a cumulative growing effect. By participating in T’filah (prayer), our students learn T’filah, it’s not just an intellectual exercise, it connects the brain, the body, and the soul together. It is the most authentic way of being Jewish. There are many doors (and windows) into being Jewish, and we try to open as many of them as we can for both parents and children in our community.

L’Shanah Tovah U’metukah – a sweet and good year to you and your family!

~Jed

Looking at the Law... Jewishly (Adult ED)

Thursday, October 25
at 7:30 pm
Looking at the Law – Jewishly!
with Rabbi B, Jed Filler and Attorney Jeff Goldman

Join us as we look at the law, Jewishly! We will explore different legal ideas from two different perspectives. First, we will look at a legal concept from a secular (American) point of view, and then we will explore the same idea from the Jewish point of view.

Where do our legal values and sources align? Where do they differ? It will be legal, but may not be brief...
Break-the-Fast Thank You

On behalf of SHI, I want to thank all those who attended and hope you will join us again next year!

Most of all, I want to thank all of the staff and custodians that helped make it so successful. Most of the credit goes to Barri Stein, she and others did the shopping and she did the organizing. SHI is very grateful to her and we’re very lucky to have such a devoted member and staff person. Thank you to Barri and her crew!

Fondly,

Bea Strome

Thank you

High Holy Day Torah table flowers were generously donated in honor of Eleanor Roos’s 95th birthday by her children

Helaine and Jim Hazlett
Mimi and Peter Roos
Ellen and Mark Gold
Jody and Ken Roos

CSH Brotherhood Texas Hold ‘Em!

Join CSH Brotherhood for a Night of Poker, Fun, Prizes & Food!

Thursday, November 8
at Congregation Shirat Hayam, 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott

Open to all (18+)... Doors open 7 pm - Tournament begins following minyan
For only $25 a person, you will get a delicious deli buffet, beverages provided by Kappy’s and “$5,000” in poker chips

RSVP by November 1 to cshbrotherhood@gmail.com
or to CSH@ShiratHayam.org - 781.599.8005
or mail your check to: CSH/Texas, 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott 01907

Proceeds to the Burt Shepard Scholarship Fund
Wow, I can't believe my first two months with Shirat Hayam and SMARTY/YAiSH have come and gone. It’s been amazing meeting so many of you, and now that events and programs are underway, it’s been great really getting to know so many of you!

I want to take this time to introduce two of my biggest goals for this year.

• To make sure that each and every teen and pre-teen enjoys their experiences with the Jewish community around them. The more a teen enjoys being Jewish, the more active they will grow to be in the Jewish community!

• To incorporate teen leadership to Sr. SY. With so many wonderful, active teens, the best way to get their voices heard while also teaching them great life skills is through a committee that will be responsible for many of our activities – eventually to include part of the Wave! (This all kicked off with our Leadership Retreat Sept 28-30!)

As I’ve said before, I have been enjoying getting to know each and every teen, parent, family member, and everyone else that is part of the Congregation Shirat Hayam and SMARTY/YAiSH community!

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

Introducing the Teen Holiday Info section!

Starting in November, this section will be written by some of our high school teen leaders. Here is an “October Sampling!”

October Holidays: Sukkot and Simchat Torah

The name Sukkot literally translates to “booths” (often considered “huts”) and is a Biblical agricultural holiday. The sukkah itself commemorates the temporary structures Hebrews lived in during their 40 years of desert travel after the Exodus from slavery in Egypt. The holiday is also associated with the Biblical time of harvesting.

Simchat Torah in English is called “rejoicing with the Torah,” and is a celebration of the end of one Torah cycle and beginning of the next. This is an extremely joyous holiday with lots of singing and dancing!

Fun Sukkot/Simchat Torah Activities:

It’s a mitzvah to eat meals in a sukkah during the holiday. Senior SYers joined us for Pizza Hut Hut Hut in the Hut during Lounge on October 4th, when we watched the Arizona vs. St. Louis football game, and more!

Since Simchat Torah is such a happy celebration, it is often recommended to dance and listen to music late into the night. Since it falls on the night before Columbus Day this year, you don't even have school the next day!

Coming up in November: Thanksgiving!

Schedule of Events:

SMARTYYAiSH - 9th-12th graders

All Lounges from 7-9 pm at Temple Emanu-El, 393 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead

Thursday, Oct. 11, 18 and 25 – Lounge

Junior SMARTYYAiSH - 6th-8th graders

Wednesday, Oct. 10 – Lounge, 6:30-8:30 pm, Temple Emanu-El, 393 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead

Saturday, Oct. 27 – Cosmic Bowling, 7-8:30 pm, Metro Bowl, 63 Foster St., Peabody, $10 includes bowling and shoes. Participants are allowed to purchase snacks.
Marla Gay, Director
Ma Nishmah? What’s Happening?

Welcome to the 36 new families (114 new souls) who have joined our Shirat Hayam family since our fiscal year began on May 1. We know there are many choices in this community, and we’re very proud that you have chosen us. We look forward to celebrating many simchas and holidays with all of you. See the list below.

L’hitraot,
Marla

B’ruchim HaBaim ~ בברוכים הבאים

Welcome to the newest members of the Shirat Hayam family:

Anita Mehlman and Ashley
Sandra Germain
George and Ali Freedman
Michael and Stephanie Crockett and Levi
Ed and Margery Shapiro
Robert and Pam Mazow and Caleb, Gabrielle and Karlyn
Bruce and Melanie Nathan and Julia
Michael and Wendy Dubinsky
Harold and Marilyn Epstein
Seth and Karen Robinson and Abby, Emma and Sophie
Sheldon and Marsha Rubin
Brian and Diane Shoer and Jacob
Janice Levine
Mark and Cyd Khayter and Leah, Meira and Mara
Peter Shostak
Emir and Alexandra Kurtovic and Jasmina
Nathaniel and Lauren Weiss and Sara and Livia
Jeff and Judi Goldman and Danielle, Alexa and Jacob
David and Lisa Gast and Andrew and Zoe
Rodica Vaisman

George and Carol Shube
Robert and Marci Alpert and Emilie and David
Stephen and Judi Simmons
Rhonda Preman
Matthew and Allison Swartz and Jesse
David Zion and Morgan
James and Sara Patch and Anasatia and Jaxon
Alan Bernstein
Robert Clifford and Melissa Robbins Clifford
and Cooper, Madison and Griffin
Mark and Allison Gustavson and Sonia and Matthew
Jonathan and Jessica Heller and Lily
Jeff Katz and Heidi Jailet and Harry, Joe and Julia
Bill and Kim Beutller and Abraham and Henry
Nick and Susan Titus and Britney, Robert and Logan
Inessa Riskin
Todd and Barbara Tanger and Annabelle, Joseph, Talia and Samuel
Eric and Alyson Kaye
Hanna, Ethan and Ryan

(as of October 16)
The Council for Spiritual Connection and Congregation Shirat Hayam are pleased to announce the Sixth Annual

Make a Joyful Noise!
The Sounds and Soul of Native American Spirit

featuring
Grammy winning, Native American Flute Man

Joseph Firecrow

Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 pm

The Council for Spiritual Connection is pleased to collaborate with
North Shore Community College Forum on Tolerance on Joyful Noise and the
“Many Faiths - One Family: A Celebration of Harmony and Humanity” Event

to be held at NSCC on October 25th, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

www.josephfirecrow.com

at
Congregation Shirat Hayam
55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, MA
781.599.8005

Tickets: $15 in advance, $20 at the door
$10 seniors and students
$36 supporter (1 ticket and listing in program)
available at the CSH office or online at:
www.ShiratHayam.org
Welcome to Shirat Hayam Family Life!

Even in the rain, Farm Day was a huge success! Thanks to Cheryl Schwartz and all the volunteers who made it possible!
This Summer was fun, busy, and productive for the Brotherhood, and we have a lot more in the works this Fall! In August, Sports Illustrated writer David Sabino presented a Fantasy Football program, and is currently hosting the first ever Brotherhood Fantasy Football League.

During the football season, we are hosting weekly Monday Night Football watching parties. Join us on Monday nights after minyan (7:30) for some dinner and a cold beer or soft drink for a $5 contribution. We have big screen TVs, comfortable furniture and, of course, great company!

As you have probably noticed, the curbs in front of the synagogue are freshly painted, thanks to our collaboration with the Building Committee, a generous donation from the Jepsky family at Norman’s Paint & Wallpaper, and our wonderful volunteers who woke up early on a Sunday morning to help out: Steve Ross, Hal Schwartz, Chris Hockert, Eddie Knopf, Neil Cooper, Aviv Hod, Ed Price, Jason Stark, Jennifer Rubin, Jessica Cohen, Brian Cohen, Hannah Simons, Joe Simons, Joel Langsam, Don Hurwitz, Gary Insuik, Max Sontz, Herb Goldberg and Murray Frank. You can see more pictures of us in action at www.facebook.com/cshbrotherhood.

On Sunday, October 28 at 10 am, Brotherhood is co-sponsoring “The Jewish Community on the Move: From Lynn to Suburbia” at the JCC. This program is part of our effort to strengthen existing connections and establishing new relationships with Brotherhoods and Jewish organizations in our community. To that end, we have collaborated with Temple Emanu-El, the JCC, and the Jewish Heritage Center to create this event. See page 33 for details.

Our next Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Night will be on November 8. It should be the biggest one yet, and more players means more and bigger prizes. We are teaming up with Temples Ner Tamid and B’nai Abraham to develop a poker circuit; dates at their locations to be announced.

If you would like additional information, or to RSVP to any of our programs, please contact us at cshbrotherhood@gmail.com.

Finally, we meet on the second Sunday of the month following minyan (about 9:30). Please join us for bagels, planning new events, or just to shmooze.

See you soon!

Joe Simons, President
Brian Cohen, Vice President
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 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

**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**
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’seukei 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 (age 3 and under) is held on the second Saturday of the month and Hazzan Katan with Cantor Elana is the fourth Saturday for preschoolers and younger. (Starting in September.)

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**Nosh and Drash**

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

- 6 - Rabbi Ken Weiss; 13 - Dr. Harvey Zarren; 20 - Rabbi Howard Kosovske; 27 - Rabbi Ken Weiss

**November:**
- 3 and 10 - Rabbi Kosovske;

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**Service Schedule**

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

**October**
- 3 - 7:43; 10 - 7:34; 17 -7:24;
- 24 - 7:13; 31 -7:01

**November**
- 2 - 5:17; 9 - 4:09; 16 - 4:02;
- 23 - 3:57; 30 - 3:54
Celebrate 36 years of “Looking at the Law” with Neil Chayet
Saturday, November 3 at Shirat Hayam

Neil Chayet is a graduate of Tufts University and the Harvard Law School. He is perhaps best known for his nationally syndicated radio program “Looking at the Law” which is in its 36th year of continuous daily broadcasting (Neil has recently broadcast his 8900th program). “Looking at the Law” is heard on many CBS stations around the country and around the world on the Armed Forces Radio Network. It is broadcast locally on WBZ NewsRadio 1030 AM.

For ticket information:
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Congregation Shirat Hayam
proudly presents

Israeli Festival of the Arts
featuring original oil paintings, watercolors, lithographs and etchings.
This exhibition and sale will include 1,500 works of art by
over 100 Israeli artists from the Safrai Gallery in Jerusalem.

**Thursday, November 15** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
**Friday, November 16** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
**Saturday, daytime**
viewing only following Shabbat Café until 2:00 pm
**Saturday evening, November 17** 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm
**Sunday, November 18** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Come to browse, admire or buy.
Artwork priced $40.00 to $1,000.00...
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Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.

**Gallery Opening & Patron Preview Party**

**Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm**
at Congregation Shirat Hayam
55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott

Wine, Cheese & Music
Guided Gallery Tour: Menachem Safrai

**$25.00 a person***

*includes a coupon for $25 off a purchase of $250 - $499
or $50 off $500 and above.
RSVP for Preview Party by November 10 to CSH@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005
or mail check, payable to: CSH/Art, 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, MA 01907
Reservations may be made online at: www.ShiratHayam.org
Well Wishes & Donations

We mourn the passing of our members
Lillian Pearlstein
David Zellermeyer
Boris Richman
Robert Wallace
and extend our deepest sympathy to their family and friends

Condolesences to

• Beverly Richman on the loss of her husband, Boris Richman
• Leone Wallace on the loss of her husband, Robert Wallace
• Hilary and Michael Foutes on the loss of Hilary’s father, Robert Wallace
• Aimee Bunin on the loss of her father, Max Bunin
• Linda and Steven Arst on the loss of Linda’s mother, Ida Bosinoff
• Jack and Ann Bailen, Steve and Cindy Bailen and Michael Bailen on the loss of Jack’s sister and Steve and Michael’s aunt, Ida Bosinoff
• Mark and Cyd Khayter on the loss of Mark’s father, Isaac Khayter
• Fred and Harriet Abel on the loss of Fred’s brother, Paul Abel
• Richard Godes and Doreen Godes on the loss of Richard’s mother, Rae Finestone
• Marsha and Sheldon Rubin on the loss of Marsha’s mother, Eve Silverstein
• Bruce and Melanie Nathan on the loss of Bruce’s sister, Stephanie Nathan Soler
• Andrea and Bob Costello on the loss of Andrea’s brother, Kenneth Parsons
• Jeff and Sandy Hirshberg on the loss of Jeff’s brother, Mark Hirshberg
• Valerie and Alan Gilbert on the loss of Valerie’s father, Sidney Gerber

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Paul Abel
  by Toby and Carl Sloane
In memory of Irving Goldenberg
  by Faylyn and Charles Levine
In honor of my son, Mark Meyer, finishing the Pan-Mass Challenge
  by Barbara Meyer
In memory of Harry Shuman
  by Rhonda and David Preman; Zak Preman and Jessica Nighswander; Kyle, Jessica and Harrison Preman
In honor of the marriage of Sandra and Arnold Shuman’s son, David, to Vera Sacharin
  by Mark and Karen Meyer and family
A speedy recovery to Golda Greenbaum
  by Yudi and Ben Spector
In honor of Rabbi B and his family and wishing them a Healthy and Happy New Year
  by Dale and Saul Stanton
In honor of Judy and Joey Karas for their special anniversary
In honor of Rabbi B and his commitment to CSH
In honor of the engagement of Alan and Phyllis Bolotin’s son, Jared
  by Leslie and Bob Ogan
In honor of Rabbi B for a beautiful service
  by Carolyn Perlow
Speedy recovery to Bobby Kaplan
  by Delphine and Murray Frank

In honor of Rabbi B for making the High Holy Days so meaningful
  by Sidney and Bea Strome
In honor of Rabbi B, just because
  by Ira and Judy Rosenberg
In honor of the Rabbi’s wonderful sermons and the publication of his book
  by Jerry Rosen
In honor of the bris of Isaac David Simons
  by Shep and Elaine Simons

In memory of:
Sister, Gail Salinsky
  by Richard Salinsky
Father, Morris Levine
Mother, Ida Levine
  by Faylyn and Charles Levine
Parents, Marie and Israel Rosen
  by Jerrold Rosen

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Cantor Elana
  by Ruth Goldenberg
In honor of the birth of Selma Sherr’s great-grandson
  by Al and Audrey Helzner
In honor of Jennifer Hockert ~ a true woman of valor
  by Diane Levin
In honor of Cantor Elana
  by Carl and Toby Sloane
In honor of Cantor Elana for a
beautiful service
   by Carolyn Perlow
In honor of Cantor Elana’s
beautiful music during the High
Holy Days
   by Sidney and Bea Strome

CANTOR EMIL’S
DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Cantor Emil’s
beloved mother, Tovah Leah
Berkovits
   by Ann Segal; Michele and David
   Tamaren; Judy and Dan White;
   Judy and Shepard Remis; Marilyn
   and Sonny Stoll; Barbara and
   Bernie Forbush; Bette and Dan
   Shoreman; Abby Schwartz; Susan
   and Larry Goldberg; Gail and
   Jerry Gerson; Faith and Sherman
   Kramer; Gila and Al Namias;
   Sandra Goldstein; Kate Borten;
   Judy and Ira Rosenberg

In honor of the birth of Roz and
Robert Kipp’s great-grandson,
Avery

Thank you for the Shabbat aliyot
and the Rosh Chodesh readings
   by Natalie White and family
In honor of the engagement of
Lauren Leidner and Barry Bloom
   by Bette and Dan Shoreman;
   Gila and Al Namias
In appreciation of Joan Rich
   by Golda Greenbaum
In memory of Ida Bosinoff
   by Susan and Larry Goldberg;
   Gila and Al Namias
Thank you for the honor of
lighting the candles at the Friday
night service
   by Elaine Merken

Thank you for the aliyot
   by Gloria Sax
In memory of Harry Shuman
   by Rhonda and David
   Preman; Zak Preman and Jessica
   Nighswander;
   Kyle, Jessica and Harrison
   Preman
Get well wishes to Herb
Leventhal

In honor of the birth of Selma
Sher’s great grandson
   by Natalie White
In honor of Cantor Emil on his
special birthday
   by Barbara and Bernie
   Forbush; Sidney and Bea Strome
In appreciation of Cantor Emil, an
inspiring teacher
   by Diane Levin
In appreciation of our father and
grandfather, Cantor Emil Berkovits
   by Debbie Berkovits Baigrie,
   Dana and Laura Baigrie
In honor of Cantor Emil’s
beautiful music during the High
Holy Days
In honor of Cantor Emil for a
beautiful service
   by Carolyn Perlow
Get well wishes to Rabbi Ken
Weiss
Refuah Shlemah to Harriet
Diamond
   by Bette and Dan Shoreman

CSH PRESCHOOL FUND

In honor of the 10th wedding
anniversary of Myra and Paul
Gulko
   by Arlene and David Addis

In honor of Donna and Spencer
Kagan’s wedding anniversary
In memory of David Lederman
In memory of Goldie Colls,
mother of Barbara Grab
   by Myra and Paul Gulko
In memory of Herbert Heller
   by Pablo and Susie Schapiro

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EDUCATION FUND

In honor of Judy and Shep
Remis’s wedding anniversary
   by Phyllis and Jack Karas

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Cantor Emil’s
beloved mother, Tovah Leah
Berkovits
   by The Frost Family; Barbara
   and Ron Gilefsky
In honor of Eleanor Roos’s 95th
birthday
In honor of Melvin Mizner’s 80th
birthday
   by Arlene and David Addis
In memory of Ed Kramer and with
gratitude to CSH
   by Janet Kramer
In memory of Irving Goldenberg
   by Leslie and Harold
   Freedman; Phyllis Sagan
In memory of Paul Abel
   by Millie and Arthur Oslon
In honor of the 30th wedding
anniversary of Elaine and Herb
Siegel
   by Donna Zimelman
In honor of the marriage of Audrey and Al Helzner’s granddaughter, Valerie
   by Selma Sherr
In honor of Ellie and Herbie Schultz’s 70th wedding anniversary
   by Rose Schultz Weisthal and Laurie Weisthal; Harvey Weisthal and family
In honor of the marriage of Arnold and Rand Bergman’s daughter, Shira, to Michael Cohen
   by Harvey and Helaine Cotton
In appreciation of CSH
   by the Urmans
In memory of Betsy Hartford’s mother, Marilyn Gerber
   by Selma Sherr
In honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Phyllis and Jack Karas
In honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Judy and Shep Remis
In honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Roz and Sandy Levy
   by Linda and David Greenseid
In memory of Jeff Hirshberg’s brother, Mark
   by Diane Levin; Miriam Pollack
In honor of Arthur and Cheryl Schwartz’s 40th Wedding Anniversary
   by Anne and Stephen Young

**In memory of:**
Father, Louis Leventhal
Brother, Jerry Leventhal
   by Sandy Hoffman

**SAMUEL BRODY MINYAN FUND**
In memory of Cantor Emil’s beloved mother, Tovah Leah Berkovits
   by Robin and Bob Cooper; Eunice Brody
In appreciation of Eli Talkov
   by Cynthia and Eugene Poster
In honor of the marriage of Mimi Zora to Jacob Bernstein
   by Alice and Charles Leidner
In honor of Donna and Spencer Kagan’s wedding anniversary
   by Phyllis and Jack Karas
Wishes for a speedy recovery to Herb Leventhal
   by Sondy and Harvey Burg; Eli and Muriel Talkov
Get well wishes to Golda Greenbaum
   by Eunice Brody

**In memory of:**
Brother, Melvin Cohen
Mother, Minnie Cohen
   by Harold Cohen
Mother, Celia Israel
Sister, Judith Lamson
   by Phyllis Hertz
Mother, Ethel Shapiro
   by Melvin Shapiro
Brother, Edward Barron
   by Ruth Lunder
Close friend, Janice Frisch
Grandmother, Rose Zimmerman
Grandfather, David Zimmerman
Mother, Nora Kagan
   by Robin Cooper

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   by David Addis
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   by Susan Cohen
Father, William Cohen
   by David Cohen
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   by Elsie Strauss
Brother, Leslie Denbo
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   by Nonnie Rubin
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   by Robert Ogan
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   by Leslie Ogan
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    by Hyman Sogoloff
Mother, Shirley Tishler
    by Jackie Rosenfield
Mother, Anna Karmin
    by Millicent Oslon
Father, Jacob Katz
    by George Katz
Son, Joseph Finkle
    by Mildred Finkle
Brother, Joel Noe
    by Stacey Gordon
Aunt, Barbara Collier
    by Deborah Comins
Husband, Charles Volovich
Mother, Rachel Stone
    by Anna Volovich
Mother, Leola Interess
    by Leslie Ogan
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    by Sylvia Revman
Mother, Annie Revman
    by Norman Revman
Mother, Florence Dolinsky
    by Marilyn Segal
Sister, Thelma Zane
    by David Levy
Father, Merle Eakins
    by Katharine Borten
Aunt, Anne Mintz
Nephew, Philip Kagan
    by Robin Cooper
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    by Harold Mack
Father, Charles Alfond
    by Harriet Mack
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    by Paula Kesslen
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Mother, Sally Phillips
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    by Lois Miller
Brother, Jack Samuelson
    by Janice Cohen
Grandfather, Harry Stoller
    by Natalie White and family

KIDDUSH FUND
In memory of Phyllis Ponty Haas
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In memory of Irving Goldenberg
    by Gloria Sax
In appreciation of CSH
    by Claudine and Slawek Rozenfeld
In memory of Harry Shuman
    by Rhonda and David Preman; Zak Preman and Jessica Nighswander; Kyle, Jessica and Harrison Preman
Good Health to Bobby Kaplan
    by Ethel and Steve Harris; Judy and Ira Rosenberg
Wishes for a quick and complete recovery to Bob Soltz
by Phyllis Sagan

In honor of the wedding of Arnold and Sandra Shuman’s son, David
by James and Helaine Hazlett

In honor of the birth of Lois and Jerry Ogan’s great-granddaughter, Lila Sophia
by Bunny and Lenny Lieberson; Selma Sherr

In honor of the wedding of Arnold and Sandra Shuman’s son, David
by James and Helaine Hazlett

In memory of Harriet Wallen’s father, David Zelermyer
by Sidney and Bea Strome

In memory of Jeff Hirshberg’s brother, Mark
by Rand and Arnold Bergman; Nancy and Richard Klayman

In memory of Fred Abel’s brother, Paul
by Helen Tieger

With gratitude for break-the-fast
by Saul and Dale Stanton; Marilyn and Jacob Segal; Beatrice and Sidney Strome; Murry and Joan Rich; Stephen and Ethel Harris; Samuel and Carol Denbo; Sandra Goldstein; Marilyn and Seymour Stoll

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Mother, Patricia Frank
by Lee Henson
Mother, Beulah Pike
by Richard and Ellen Alexander
Grandmother, Gussie Leamon
by Joan Rich
Father, Yakov Rozenblum
by Perlina Levitin
Father, Harold Novick
by Betsy Goldberg
Husband, Henry Gibbs
by Thelma Gibbs
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by Beatrice Hershberg
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Father, Morris Sidman
  by Marilyn Epstein
Father, George Leventhal
  by Herb Leventhal
Sister, Rose Mandravelis
  by Esther Kramer

TORAH FUND
In memory of our loved ones
  by Mimi and Barry Follick
In honor of Judy and Shep Remis’s anniversary
  by Roz and Sandy Levy
In memory of:
Sister, Judith Keisman
  by Frances Goldfield
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Father, Leonard Garfinkel
  by Bob and Marion Garfinkel and family

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  by Freda Shelan

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With wishes for a speedy recovery to Rabbi Ken Weiss
  by Elaine Merken

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In appreciation of Barri Stein
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Wife, Janice Frisch
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In memory of Cate Wolfnum
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  by Mikaela and Jason Levine
In memory of Kyle Ramsey
In memory of Dillon Renard
In memory of Lenny Ryan
In memory of the Levin babies
To Hayley Jarrett, in memory of Sarah McMahon
  by Alisa Alvarez and family
In honor of the birth of Lois and Jerry Ogan’s great-granddaughter, Lila Sophia
  by Leslie and Bob Ogan

TIKVAH FUND
In honor of the marriage of Audrey and Al Helzner’s granddaughter, Valerie
  by Bea and Sidney Strome
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  by Steven Freiman

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In honor of Phyllis and Dave Feinblum’s wedding anniversary and special birthday
  by Lee and Joe Henson
Wishes for a speedy recovery to Herb Leventhal
Get well wishes to David Tamaren
Mazel Tov to Rand and Arnie Bergman on the wedding of their daughter, Shira
  by Becky and Burt Shepard
In honor of the birth of Jerry and Lois Ogan’s great-granddaughter, Lila Sophia
  by Helaine and Harvey Cotton
To Burt and Becky Shepard with love and wishes for good health
  by Bobby, Stacy, Julie, Brian, Jackie and Abigail Sherman
Get well wishes to Burt Shepard
  by Alice and Charles Leidner

In memory of Maria Williams
In memory of Jeff Hirshberg’s brother, Mark
  by Joe and Lee Henson

In memory of:
Sister, Joyce Lindmark
  by Lois Ogan
Mother, Rita Weiner
by Lawrence Weiner
Husband, Aaron Bell
by Toby Bell

HIGH HOLY DAY BOOK

In memory of:
Miriam and Harold Krentzman
Marilyn and Ken Courage
Sherry Courage
  by Lily, Bob and Brian Krentzman
Our loved ones
  by Marion and Bob Garfinkel
All our loved ones
  by Sylvia and Norman Revman
Edward and Tilda Harris
Miriam and Sidney Kaplan
Dorothy Levey
  by Ethel and Steve Harris

In honor of:
Erik Harris
  by Ethel and Steve Harris
Our children, grandchildren and
  great-grandchildren
  by Sylvia and Norman Revman
Our children and grandchildren
  by Marion and Bob Garfinkel

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  by Benjamin and Edith Spector
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  by Robert and Judith Marder
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In honor of Barry Stein
  by Sidney and Bea Strome
In honor of Andy, Melissa, Lila and Louisa Caplan
  by Ed and Diana Caplan

ADULT EDUCATION
  by Robert and Roberta Soltz

HHD Family Service
  In honor of the birth of
Delaney Eames Moskwa, daughter of Jennifer Lehman Moskwa; granddaughter of Dena (of blessed memory) and Barry Lehman; great-granddaughter of Mim Lehman and Eli Lehman (of blessed memory)
  by Bunny Gorfinkle

Refuah Sh’lemah
- Get well to
Bernie Siskind, Faylyn Levine, Aimee Bunin, Harriet Diamond, Bobby Kaplan, Golda Greenbaum

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Send your information (photo optional) to: Marla@ShiratHayam.org.
On-going Programs for our kids...

**Magic Minyan**

*A Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with children up to 3 years of age*

*Second Saturday of the month, beginning September 8*

It’s Magic Moments with Marcy - designed for Shabbat! How much better can it get? From 10:45 to 11:30 am, families with children 3 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!

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**Hazzan Katan with Cantor Elana**

*A new Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with preschool age children*

*Fourth Saturday of the month, beginning October 27*

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 preschoolers. 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)!
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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January 26  Tu B’Shevat
February 24  Purim
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April 8  Yom Hashoah
April 15  Yom Hazikaron
April 16  Yom Haatzmaut (Israel’s 65th)
April 28  Lag Ba’omer
May 15  Shavuot (Yizkor)
July 16  Tisha B’Av
CSH Book Club - Everyone’s welcome!

7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

November 19          Hare with Amber Eyes          by Edmund deWaal
December 17          The Outliers          by Malcolm Gladwell
January 21          The Paris Wife          by Paula McLain
February 18          March          by Geraldine Brooks
March 18          Unbroken          by Laura Hillenbrand
April 15          The Tiger’s Wife          by Tea Obreht
May 20          The Glass Room          by Simon Mawer
June 17          Left Neglected          by Lisa Genova

The CSH Book Club is open to the community - please join us.

For more information, email Becky Shepard at: shepardb@aol.com.
Writing about a ‘Revolution’: Shirat Hayam rabbi, member collaborate on book

By Neil Zolot / marblehead@wickedlocal.com
Marblehead Reporter
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Marblehead — On Thursday, Oct. 4, Temple Shirat Hayam will host a book launch event for “Revolution of Jewish Spirit” by the temple’s rabbi, Baruch HaLevi of Swampscott, and member and Marblehead resident Ellen Frankel, subtitled “How to Revive Ruakh in Your Spiritual Life, Transform Your Synagogue and Inspire Jewish Community.”

"Ruakh" is a Hebrew word for God but also means "spirit, energy and vitality." The book, in part, chronicles the new character of Shirat Hayam, which was established in 2005 after a merger of Temples Beth El and Israel.

"They charted a new direction, not to merge two dying temples but set off in rejuvenation," explains HaLevi, 40, who was hired as the rabbi for the new temple seven years ago. "They knew where they wanted to go but didn’t know how they were going to get there. This book is how we accomplished that."

Running parallel to the institutional story is that of Frankel, 51, who came to the temple three years ago.

"When I heard about what was happening here, I was curious," she recalled. "This is what I always thought would be wonderful to find."

Perhaps the deepest change instituted has been differently styled services in addition to the tradition ones in Conservative Judaism. There are services associated with other philosophies, such as yoga, ones that incorporate chanting and rhythmic music, and options for study instead of worship on the Sabbath.

"Traditional Conservative Judaism is pretty standard," HaLevi said. "A lot of institutions talk about change. Here, we have a radically different experience in addition to traditional Judaism."

He said that some of the "new" practices, like those involving chanting, feel ancient and tribal.

"It’s not that something new has been created but that something ancient has been revived," Frankel agreed.

Interest in the "new" styles do not break neatly by age.

"It’s not only the younger generation accessing non-traditional options," Frankel pointed out. "Older people are attending them, and some young people are attending traditional services."

HaLevi added, "You can choose a traditional option is you want."

The book’s subtitle, "Revolution of Jewish Spirit," implies there is a need for change, something HaLevi doesn’t shy away from.

"If there wasn’t, you wouldn’t have had the collapse of two synagogues and the whole Conservative movement," he said. "Reform Judaism is not leading through spirituality but social action. Conservative Judaism is leading through tradition. We have traditional services here, but the vast majority of Jews have chosen not to access the traditional option, which is why we have others."

He and Frankel both feel temples cannot offer a one-size-fits-all model.

"A lot of institutions are reactive and coming from a place of fear," she said. "We’re trying to be proactive to move our spirituality forward in a way that fits the 21st century. I don’t fit into a one-size-fits-all model; neither do most people. Individual journeys are celebrated here. There’s an explosion of spirituality most people didn’t feel growing up. I felt like an observer in services, not a participant. You watched the clergy."

The collaboration on the book happened somewhat by happenstance. HaLevi had been documenting the changes at Shirat Hayam in short pieces, while Frankel was writing full time. They often found themselves together at a local coffee shop and struck up an acquaintance.
Thanks to the generosity of Karen and David Rosenberg, all proceeds from the purchase of “Revolution of Jewish Spirit” at Shirat Hayam will directly benefit the RUAKH at CSH!

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

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Thank you to the following for co-sponsoring Shabbat Café in August and September:

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- Cantor Emil and Lily Berkovits in honor of Cantor Emil’s birthday

The Congregation Shirat Hayam Shabbat Café Fund helps support our Shabbat luncheons, and is a meaningful and thoughtful way to celebrate a simcha or honor, remember a loved one, or 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 August and September:

- Torah Readers: Diane Levin, Cantor Emil, Cantor Elana, Ed Berman and Michele Tamaren

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

CSH Minyanaires

Thank you to the following members for supporting daily services in August and September:


* denotes service leaders

We are very fortunate to have the above minyanaires 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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In her first year at CSH, Cantor Elana embraced the philosophy of change. Led by Cantor Elana, we have introduced Shabbat Olam - Friday night services offering Jewish world music performed by professional musicians, followed by a dinner from the same foreign country as the music. With the support of LEV, we are able to augment High Holy Day services with professional musicians that accompany Cantor Elana and Cantor Emil so beautifully. Cantor Elana has also created a kid’s choir, called I-Shir, that sings at various services.

In addition to our innovative music programming, Lev helps sustain many other offerings at CSH, including, by way of example, second night Seder, family life programs like Farm Day, adult education, teen programming, Sage programming, CJE Hebrew school, and Chesed to help those in need. With your support, the LEV Initiative will continue to support our current roster of programs, while allowing us to innovate and grow.

How Can You Help?

This year’s LEV Campaign Co-Chairs are Melissa Kaplowitch and David Rosenberg. Melissa and David are committed to encouraging us all to open our hearts and invest in CSH.

We recently launched this year’s Lev campaign. Everybody should have received an email with a short video about Lev. In this fiscal year, several dozen congregants already have made pledges to Lev totaling more than $35,000. I am proud to report that each member of the executive committee has made a meaningful gift to Lev.

What can you as a congregant do to help make Lev a success? We ask that each of you make a meaningful financial contribution to Lev in support of the CSH program or activity about which you are passionate.

How do you make a pledge? It’s easy. THE CSH webpage allows you to make a donation on your credit card from the comfort of your home. If you prefer, submit your pledge to Marla Gay or Bob Krentzman.

On a personal note, it is no secret that serving as chairman of the board -- what used to be called president – is a demanding position, with lots of time way from family. So, why do I do it?

CSH is central in my family’s life. It is a second home for my girls. They look forward to coming to CSH for a variety of activities, including Hebrew School (Louisa, 7: “Daddy, my teachers are so nice, and I love playing games at Hebrew School.”), Shabbat Café lunch (Lila, 10: “Daddy, I love seeing my friends at Shirat.” (Louisa: “Me too, daddy!)), and helping in the baby room in the Preschool. My wife Melissa teaches in the CJE Hebrew School and Preschool. I enjoy so many of CSH’s offerings: the rabbi’s talks, the cantors’ voices, Ruach Rally with my family, Shabbat Café lunch, Scotch and Shmooze, Shabbat Olam.

CSH has given so much to me and my family.

Likewise, I trust that you and your families have connected meaningfully with the offerings at CSH. Please make a meaningful contribution to support the programs about which you are most passionate.

With your support, CSH will continue to offer innovative programming that helps enrich all of our lives. With your support, CSH will continue to thrive and move forward.

Thank you for your support. From my family to yours, L’shana tovah,

Andy
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