The Wave

How do you say it?

For English speakers, it’s pronounced HA-noo-ka. (If you want to pronounce it like a native Hebrew speaker would, pronounce the first H like the guttural “ch” in the Yiddish word “chutzpah”.)

What are other ways that people spell it?

It’s also spelled Chanukah or Hannukah.

What does the Hebrew word mean?

It comes from the Hebrew word “dedicate”.

What does Hanukkah celebrate?

Hanukkah is an eight-day winter festival commemorating the victory of Jewish rebels (Maccabees) who defended their traditions and their right to worship as they chose. The Maccabees recaptured and rededicated their holy Temple following their battle with the Seleucid Empire. During the rededication, the Maccabees discovered that they had only enough oil to light the Temple candelabra for a single night. Miraculously the oil burned for eight entire days. Jews throughout the centuries light the menorah for eight nights in honor of those long-ago Jewish heroes.

When is Hanukkah this year?

This year Hanukkah starts on the evening of December 24, 2016.

How do families celebrate Hanukkah?

By placing and lighting candles each evening in a special candelabra called a menorah or hanukkiah. Playing a fun game with a toy called a dreidel, which is like a top with a Hebrew letter on each side. Eating delicious food, especially fried potato pancakes (“latkes”) and fried donuts filled with jelly and dusted with powdered sugar (“sufganiyot”). Sharing these activities with friends!

What if I have more questions?

Rabbi Michael, Cantor Elana, and our education directors Janis Knight and Cheryl Schwartz would be happy to help!

GIVING

Holidays

Hanukkah FAQs for Interfaith Families

1. Your donation will be a Hanukkah gift to CSH.
2. If you charge your donation on your credit card you’ ll earn frequent flyer miles.
3. Making a contribution will make you feel warm inside on a wintry day.
4. Your generosity provides quality Jewish education for our kids.
5. It’s a great way to support the programs you love, like Renewal, Nosh and Drash or Yoga.
6. It’s better to give a donation to CSH than pay taxes to Uncle Sam.
7. You could claim a charitable deduction on your taxes this year.

Please email donate@shirathayam.org or call our office at 781-599-8005 to make your end-of-year contribution to Shirat Hayam today.

WINTER 2016/17 — 5777
Community Is the Heart of a Congregation

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha`olam asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu la`asok b’tzorchei tzibur. Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us through mitzvot and has commanded us to engage in the needs of the community.

Community is the heart of a congregation. This blessing’s call to action brings to mind three examples of ways that any of us, no matter our age, can support and sustain a community.

Supporting community through action. As you know, two graduates of our Center for Jewish Education, Averi Kaplowitch, daughter of Scott and Melissa Kaplowitch, and Olivia Schauer, daughter of Cory and Rachel Schauer, were honored last spring at the New England Anti-Defamation League’s Essex County Law and Education Day because of the courageous stand they took against anti-Semitism in the Marblehead public schools. Their actions and the example they set united their peers, inspired adults, and strengthened their community. Their heroism was celebrated in a powerful video produced by the New England ADL which was shown at its ADL Abraham Joshua Heschel Interfaith Award Dinner in November. If you haven’t seen the video yet, please watch it at this link: http://tinyurl.com/CSH-heroes

Supporting community through teaching. Thanks to the work they do in preparing our children, teachers are among our greatest community builders. Cheryl Schwartz, the director of our Center for Early Education, understands this. Under her leadership, our preschool provides a safe, caring environment where children feel nurtured and loved, and can grow and thrive in an environment that encourages imagination and learning. Mazal tov to Cheryl and her team of teachers for winning the Wicked Local award for Best Preschool/Daycare in Swampscott/Nahant!

Supporting community through minyan. Please join us for one of our minyan services, morning or evening. Why? There are so many reasons. Because your attendance can help us ensure that there are the 10 souls present necessary for congregants in mourning or those with a yahrzeit to say Kaddish for their loved ones. Because doing so for our neighbors and friends is a mitzvah and shows them we care deeply about them and their family’s loss. Because minyan presents us with twice-daily opportunities in our hectic lives to pause, reflect, and stand in G-d’s presence. Because minyan introduces us to new friends. Because if we support minyan, it will continue to be there for us when we need its support. Please refer to the calendar in this issue of The Wave for service times.

Family Table: Offering Opportunities to Help

Everyone should have enough nutritious food to feed their families. Family Table provides healthy food on a monthly and emergency basis to individuals and families in need. We accomplish this by offering:

- Nutritious groceries including fresh produce
- Jewish holiday and ritual items including challah and Shabbat candles
- Personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, soap and shampoo
- Healthy recipes and recipe tasting using pantry food

Our clients are individuals and families in need including people with disabilities, seniors living on fixed incomes, Holocaust Survivors, survivors of domestic abuse, and people who have experienced job loss or underemployment.

On the North Shore our food distribution center and pantry is located at Temple Sinai. One Sunday morning a month volunteers assist setting up, packing and delivering food to homes, and cleaning up and restocking. CSH has made a commitment to Family Table. Each month help us fill the food collection bin located in our lobby. We especially need PEANUT BUTTER AND WHOLE GRAIN CRACKERS.

Also think about volunteering at the North Shore Food Pantry/Family Table to pack and deliver food or to transport food from CSH to the Food Pantry.

Shalom,
Bette Shoreman, CSH Family Table Site Coordinator
After the desecration of the Shirat Hayam sign earlier this summer, Helaine Hazlett took part in the ceremony of solidarity and healing Rabbi Michael held last June. She thought to herself, “this is a perfect time to finally replace the sign,” which was a single piece of plywood affixed over the old Temple Beth El sign. When Temple Beth El and Temple Israel merged over 11 years ago, Helaine was president of Temple Beth El. “At that time, the sign was to be a temporary one.” Helaine said. “Very few people knew it was a stop-gap measure and here we are all these years later. It was definitely time for a change.” It took Dr. James and Helaine Hazlett and their family to make that change happen.

Helaine drove throughout the area and saw two signs in particular that she liked, one at the Devereux House in Marblehead and the other at One Salem Street in Swampscott. Coincidentally, Helaine found out that both signs were made by the same company. With the assistance of the Executive Director, Diane Levin, and the blessings of President, Howie Abrams, Helaine called the owner of the company who came to Shirat Hayam the next day, with the goal to have the new sign designed and installed before the High Holidays. “While there turned out to be some complications, and a new post was needed as well, we were able to welcome the New Year in style,” recalls Helaine.

The sign was donated to honor Helaine’s parents, Dr. Donald A. Roos (of blessed memory) and Eleanor J. Roos. We thank Helaine, Jim, and their family for our beautiful, new and much needed Congregation Shirat Hayam sign.
December

Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30pm
Becky’s Book Club — “Rosemary, The Hidden Kennedy Daughter” by Kate Clifford Larson

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7:30pm
Read Hebrew America continues

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 10:00am
Weekday Nosh & Drash
Study of Joshua continues. $10/class. Please contact csh@shirathayam.org to register

Friday, Dec. 23, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 6:00pm
CSH Community Hanukkah Lighting
Bring your own Hanukkiah and 5 candles. We will have songs, crafts, games, sufganiyot, and hot chocolate

Friday, Dec. 30, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

January

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4:00pm
CJE and Anti-Defamation League Program – Confronting Antisemitism Grades 6-8 and their families only

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7:30pm
iEngage Israel Series at CSH (continuing participants only)

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 4:00pm
CJE Lab

Friday, Jan. 6, 6:00pm
CJE Havdalah

Friday, Jan. 6, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

Tuesday, Jan 10, 4:00pm
CJE

Wednesday, Jan 11, 4:00pm
CJE Lab

Friday, Jan 13, 5:30pm
Share-A-Shabbat. For families with young children. Kid-friendly Shabbat supper followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and dessert! Please RSVP to familylife@shirathayam.org

Friday, Jan 13, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

Monday, Jan 16, 7:30pm
Becky’s Book Club - “A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 4:00pm
CJE

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10:00am
Weekday Nosh & Drash
Study of Joshua continues. $10/class. Please contact csh@shirathayam.org to register.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 4:00pm
CJE Lab

Friday, Jan. 20, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 4:00pm
CJE

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 4:00pm
CJE Lab

Friday, Jan. 27, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 4:00pm
CJE

February

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10:00am
Weekday Nosh & Drash
Study of Joshua continues. $10/class. Please contact csh@shirathayam.org to register

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 4:00pm
CJE

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:30pm
iEngage Israel Series continues at Temple Emanu-El (continuing participants only)

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4:00pm
CJE Lab

Friday, Feb. 10, 5:30pm
Share-A-Shabbat. For families with young children. Kid-friendly Shabbat supper followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and dessert! Please RSVP to familylife@shirathayam.org

Friday, Feb. 10, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, Feb. 11, 10:00am (during Synaplex)
Tu B’Shevat / New Members Service

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 4:00pm
CJE

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4:00pm
CJE Lab

Friday, Feb. 17, 6:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat

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**CONGREGATION SHIRAT HAYAM COMMUNITY HANUKKAH LIGHTING**

**Tuesday, December 27, 2016 6pm - 7pm**

*(4th night of Hanukkah) at Shirat Hayam*

Bring your own menorah and 5 candles

*Songs, Crafts, Games, Sufganiyot, and Hot Chocolate*

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**SAVE THE DATES**

Watch for more information and additional programming to be announced soon.

- **Saturday, March 11**
  - Teen Purim Party

- **Saturday, March 11**
  - CSH Purim Celebration

- **Thursday, Mar. 23, 7:30pm**
  - iEngage Israel Series — Shalom Hartmann Institute Scholar-In-Residence Evening. Community-wide event, all are welcome

- **Tuesday, Mar. 28**
  - Women’s Seder
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Additional Information:

- **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- **HANUKKAH**
- **FAST DAY**
- **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
- **SHABBAT**
- **ROSH CHODESH**
- **TS- Minyan**
- **CSH- Minyan**
- **Vayigash**
- **Vayechi**
- **Shemos**
- **Vayeshe**

**Joint Minyan Schedule**

**Weekly Minyan and Shabbat Services**

**Congregation Shirat Hayam**

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

- TS- Minyan
- CSH- Minyan

7:30 am - 7:00 pm

- TS- Minyan
- CSH- Minyan

7:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
CONDOLENCES TO:

Faith Kramer on the loss of her husband, Sherman
Selma Fast on the loss of her husband, Norman Fast
Dorothy Forman on the loss of her brother-in-law, Norman Fast
Sylvia Revman on the loss of her husband, Norman Revman
Stephanie and Andrew Katz on the loss of their grandfather, Norman Revman
Ellen Gordon on the loss of her husband, Stanley Gordon
Nancy and Herb Miller on the loss of their brother-in-law, Stanley Gordon
Rhonda and David Preman on the loss of Rhonda’s aunt, Sylvia Rubin
Karen and Mark Meyer on the loss of Karen’s mother, Ida Goldberg
Melissa and Scott Kaplowitch on the loss of Melissa’s cousin, Stacy Cheifetz-Marino
Dawn Ehrlich on the loss of her mother, June Salinsky
Richard and Esther Salinsky on the loss of Richard’s mother, June Salinsky
Irena and Sam Karasik on the loss of Irena’s brother, Victor Shulman
Marcy and Ben Yellin on the loss of Marcy’s mother, Suzie Nahmias
The Family of Miriam Milamed on her passing

DONATIONS:

RABBI MICHAEL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael
by Ann Jean Flaxer
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael
by Judith Fishman
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael
by Mark and Karen Meyer
In memory of Karen and Jerry Madorsky’s son, Adam Madorsky
by Laurel Dolan
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael, Cantor Elana, Marla and Barri for your kindness
and support during this difficult time
by Karen and Jerry Madorsky
In honor of Marilyn Stoll’s 90th birthday
by Helaine and Harvey Cotton
In honor of Helaine and Harvey Cotton’s anniversary
by Marilyn and Sonny Stoll
Rabbi Michael, thank you for inviting me to read Torah and welcoming me at minyan
by Daniel Goldberg
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael’s kindness during this difficult time
by Faith Sherman
In memory of Ellen Gordon’s husband, Stanley Gordon
by Marc and Beth Andler; Jerry and Sandy Zuckin
In memory of Marilyn and Sonny Stoll’s friend, Eddie Fleischman
by Harvey and Helaine Cotton

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In honor of Ann Segal’s special birthday
by Karen Kramer; Barbara Tobin
Forbush and Bernie Forbush
In memory of Linda Margolis’ husband, Burt Margolis
by Stephen and Ethel Harris
In honor of Sylvia and Norman Revman’s 70th anniversary
by Barbara and Sid Abramson
In honor of our 60th anniversary
by Barbara and Sid Abramson
In memory of Ellen Zunick
by Jeff and Lori Zunick
In memory of Karen Meyer’s mother, Ida Pilch Goldberg
by Sandi and Arnie Shuman
Cantor Elana, thank you for inviting me to read Torah and welcoming me at minyan
by Daniel Goldberg
In appreciation of Cantor Elana’s kindness during this difficult time
by Faith Sherman
In appreciation of Cantor Elana during recent loss of mother, Ida Goldberg
by Karen and Mark Meyer
In honor of Cantor Elana for the beautiful High Holydays’ services
by Alice and Charles Leidner
In memory of Sylvia Revman’s husband, Norma Revman
by Sid and Barbara Abramson

In memory of:
Mother, Edith Arnold
by Mark Arnold
Uncle, Lt. Bernard Lipsky
by Mrs. Beverly A. Kahn and family

CSH PRESCHOOL FUND
In honor of Delphine and Murray Frank’s granddaughters, Chase and Avery’s B’nei Mitzvah
by Myra and Paul Galko
In honor of Janice Cohen’s 85th birthday
by Ken and Gayle Stoll
In memory of Melissa and Scott Kaplowitch’s cousin, Stacy Cheifetz-Marino
by Diane Levin
In honor of Renee Sidman’s bat mitzvah
by Amy Houck

CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION FUND
In memory of Melissa Kaplowitch’s cousin, Stacy Cheifetz-Marino
by Jeffrey and Beth Kasten

GENERAL FUND
In honor of Noah and Margalit Smerka
by Dalia and Lester Smerka
In memory of my father, Raymond Orloff
by Jane Orloff-Carey
In honor of Lois and Jerry Ogan’s new great-grandson, Wesley Devin Farnsworth
In honor of Margie Shapiro’s new grandson, Wesley Devin Farnsworth
by Harvey and Helaine Cotton
In honor of my aliyah  
  by Michael Cohen

In honor of Arthur and Cheryl Schwartz’s daughter, Naomi Schwartz’s marriage  
  by Valerie and Alan Gilbert

In memory of Faith Kramer’s husband, Sherman Kramer  
  by Ellen Miller; Arnold and Susan Clickstein; Alvah Parker; Al and Gila Namias

In memory of Dr. Arthur Schwartz’s sister, Judith M. Weinstein  
  by The Gelb Family

In memory of Jeff Zunick’s aunt, Ellen Zunick  
  by Ilana and Greg Mogolesko

In memory of Melissa and Scott Kaplowitz’s cousin, Stacey Cheifetz-Marino  
  by Ilana and Greg Mogolesko

In memory of Karen Meyer’s mother, Ida Pilitch Goldberg  
  by Larry and Lori Groipen

In memory of Selma Fast’s husband, Norman Fast  
  by Ruth and Eric Kahn

In memory of Ben Yellin’s Mother, Helen Yellin and grandmother  
  by Margorie and Randy Patkin

In memory of Karen and Jerry Madorsky’s son, Adam Madorsky  
  by Gabrielle Eisenberg

In memory of Arlene and Mike Goodstein’s dear friend Carol Rainer  
  by Phyllis Sagan

In appreciation of Congregation Shirat Hayam  
  by Steve and Nancy Clayman

In memory of Dawn Ehrlich and Richard Salinsky’s mother, June Salinsky  
  by Carolyn Perlow

In memory of Dawn Ehrlich and Richard Salinsky’s mother, June Salinsky  
  by Sheldon and Brenda Cohen; Valerie and Alan Gilbert; Eli and Muriel Talkov; Jill and Murray Goodman

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In memory of:  
  Lola Sandler  
  by Shirley Rosen

Harriet Shapiro  
  by Milton Shapiro

Brother, Richard Sorkin  
  Sorkin Family

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Susan and Larry Goldberg’s daughter Rachel delivered a healthy baby boy, Max Goldberg Nissi. Born August 10, 2016. They are so delighted with their new addition.

Mazel Tov to Nick Titus on his new granddaughter, Sophie Rose DeAmelio, born on September 11, 2016 at 8:14AM 7lbs., 2oz., 20 inches.

Mazel Tov to Charlotte and Donald Fine on their grandson Paul Fine becoming a bar Mitzvah in St. Thomas. Paul is also the nephew of Sheri Fine Schapiro.

Nelson and Libby Kessler’s granddaughter Heather Kessler was married on Sept 18, 2016 to Scott Flatto.

Larry and Marsha Feffer’s second oldest granddaughter Melanie Feffer recently became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Emanuel in Andover, MA. Four generations were present for this joyous event.

Lois and Bobby Kaplan have a lot of wonderful news lately. They celebrated their grandson, Adam Hamburg, becoming a Bar Mitzvah on 11/19 in Northbrook IL. On December 14th they found out their oldest granddaughter, Madison Cook, of Dallas, got in early decision to Duke University. Mazel Tov!

Congratulations to Shirat Hayam’s Center for Early Childhood Education on Winning the Wicked Local “2016 Best Preschool/Daycare in Swampscott/Nahant” Award
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Alvah Parker in honor of her mother Frances Mendelsohn’s upcoming 103rd birthday in January

Anita Mehlman in honor of her granddaughter Ashley becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Murry and Joan Rich in honor of Joan’s special birthday

Yelena and Dmitry Baskin for co-sponsoring the Shabbat Café in honor of their son Bronson becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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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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Condolences, Well Wishes, and Donations, continued

As you can see, we are in the process of experimenting with 
a new format for The Wave. We are very fortunate that Nancy 
Marland Wolinski, a talented graphic designer based in 
Swampscott, has joined our team as our part-time Communi-
cation Coordinator. Our former and much-missed Director of 
Congregational Life, Marla Gay, wore numerous hats, which 
included desktop publishing maven. With Marla now enjoying 
a well-deserved rest from her decades of work in the Jewish 
community, we needed someone to take on this piece of Marla’s 
former role.

Thanks to Nancy, The Wave has a fresh, contemporary look 
(that not coincidentally matches our beautiful new glass 
doors!). This issue contains elements that we know are impor-
tant to you, with listings for upcoming services and events, 
“Condolences, Well Wishes, and Donations”, and worship 
services calendars. Due to time constraints, some Wave ele-
ments familiar to regular readers do not appear in this issue, 
such as Rabbi Michael’s reflections. Rather than delay publica-
tion further, we elected to release this transitional 
issue to acknowledge the 
many of you who have made donations in honor 
of people you care about 
or in memory of departed 
loved ones.

Our goal is to do the 
best job possible to connect with all our congregants, members 
of our extended family, and the broader community through 
all the communication channels available to us. Some folks 
prefer a printed bulletin with actual pages they can hold in 
their hands, others look forward to checking out This Week @ 
CSH on their cellphones, while others enjoy interacting with 
our clergy and staff on Facebook. Over the next few months, 
we will be exploring better ways to reach this diverse audience. 
Meanwhile, The Wave will continue to roll with the seasons.

Rolling with the New Wave
Thank you
to everyone who has responded so generously to the annual LEV campaign, whose names appear below. Your support helps us continue our vibrant services and programming. If you did not make your gift at the end of 2016, there's still time. Our annual campaign runs through April 30, 2017! Every gift is important and meaningful, regardless of the size. We hope that you will speak with your heart and make as generous a donation as you can to Shirat Hayam. You will be doing a mitzvah – practicing lovingkindness – love from the heart – love from the LEV. For that, and for your participation in the life of our Jewish community, we thank you. Please call our office to support LEV today.

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Important Update About Our Electronic Yahrzeit Board

Our beautiful Memorial Alcove with the Electronic Yahrzeit board now has the capability to display multiple color photographs and longer bios in memory of loved ones. If you already have a name entered, these can be done at no charge.

If you would like to add a new name, we have reduced the price to $180.00/Listing. Please contact Sherri Crowley, x27, with questions.

Congratulations!

to Shirat Hayam’s Center for Early Education on winning the Wicked Local “2016 Best Preschool/Daycare in Swampscott/Nahant” Award!

We are so proud of CEE Director Cheryl Schwartz and her amazing teachers.