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40 years and going strong!
infants to age 5; 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
year-round

See page 24 to find out!
Since my call in the last Wave (October 15) to join me in the Lev Initiative, twenty households have generously donated $23,091 to this year’s Lev campaign through November 23. Thank you! And thank you to all those who contributed previously.

The Next Flame

In this season of shortened days and increasing darkness, we affirm our hope for a brighter future by lighting the Hanukkah candles. Each night we add one candle, strengthening the light which overcomes the darkness.

This familiar ritual of adding one candle each night was not always universally accepted. The Talmud in Shabbat 21b records a debate between two first-century sages. “Shammai says: On the first day, light eight and thereafter, gradually reduce; but Hillel says: On the first day, light one and thereafter progressively increase.” While the merits and symbolic significance of each sage’s position are interesting questions worthy of investigation, the Talmud explains why Hillel’s practice was accepted: We increase in matters of holiness; we do not reduce.

The menorah, the great light, of Shirat Hayam burns brightly with its candles of holiness and hope for a thriving Jewish future. However, there are those who say that we’ve reached our peak; membership, revenue, passion and the depths of spiritual engagement are declining. They say our candles are burning down.

I reject this Shammaiian view. Just as on Hanukkah we add candles, increasing in holiness, so too will Shirat Hayam increase in spirituality. In February I will share my vision and goals for Shirat Hayam. Together, we will place the next candle in our menorah alongside our flame of radical hospitality, our flame of synaplex Shabbat, and all the other community building, soul-touching moments we experience at the Song at the Sea. Our menorah does burn brightly and will shine even brighter in the future.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 pm. Join me for a town-hall style vision presentation as we write the next chapter in CSH’s history.

L’Shalom.

Rabbi Michael
It Takes a Village

In October and November I transitioned back to my full-time work as cantor of Congregation Shirat Hayam. I cherished every second I had with my baby girl, and now that I am back, I feel ready, energized, and eager to move our congregation forward, together with Rabbi Michael, our staff and our lay leadership.

First, I would like to thank all those who helped out while I was on maternity leave: our Torah reader, Motti Shemesh, and our two b’nei mitzvah tutors: Jan Brodie and Daphna Shemesh, all of whom handled their work beautifully and with great dedication. I would also like to thank our rabbi and staff for working tirelessly to make sure everything ran smoothly in my absence. Thank you.

Most importantly, I would like to extend a thank you to all those in the congregation who volunteered their time and energy to CSH while I was away. There are many people to thank, so please forgive me if I forget anyone.

Thank you to Murray Goodman, Pablo Schapiro, Natalie White, Shelley Sackett, and Diane Levin for reading Torah during morning minyan and on Shabbat. Special thanks go to Diane for helping to organize and support Torah readers and to Natalie for organizing Rosh Hodesh Torah readers. Thank you also to Leah Jacobson and Andrea Katz for davening on Shabbat morning. Their voices and spirit were beautiful to behold. I hope that their work will inspire greater lay participation in Jewish ritual and synagogue life at CSH.

Now that I am back, I am involved in several exciting programs and initiatives that I would like to share with you. Our first two #Share-a-Shabbat services and dinners for families with young children were hugely successful. I love leading this service which is designed to engage children from birth through elementary school, their parents, and grandparents. If you have not yet attended #Share-a-Shabbat, I invite you to come to the next one on January 8th. Moreover, if you are a parent with young children, or a grandparent, and would like to invest in our #Share-a-Shabbat dinners, please consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring this exciting new program.

We are extremely proud of our Shabbat Olam program, which exposes participants to the beautiful traditions of our global Jewish community. We recently enjoyed our first Shabbat Olam this year, celebrating the Jewish music and food of Iraq. The music and food were world class, and we were given the unique opportunity to hear from Cynthia Shammash about her family’s history in Iraq. If you have not yet attended a Shabbat Olam service, I invite you to attend the next one on March 11. Additionally, you can call me if you would like to sponsor or co-sponsor a Shabbat Olam service in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion.

As you probably know, I love helping kids embrace their inner musical talent while teaching them the tenets of Judaism, the value of teamwork, and how to build self-esteem and confidence. My kids choir, iShir, designed to foster these qualities, will resume on Tuesday January 5th. iShir rehearsal will take place every Tuesday, from 3:15-3:45, immediately prior to CJE, and is open to all students from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Finally, CSH has a newly formed teen choir called Chai Notes, which is open to kids from seventh grade through high school. You remember their incredible performances during the High Holy Days at services. I am pleased to announce that we have several upcoming Hanukkah performances scheduled for this month. On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, Chai Notes will be singing at Aviv Centers for Living, and on Sunday, Dec. 13th, the teen choir will embark on our NYC tour, singing at Grand Central Station and Dylan's Candy Bar! Joining us in NYC will be another teen choir from Temple Sholom in Greenwich, Connecticut. If you have friends and family in the NYC area, please encourage them to stop by and cheer us on. These are some of the new initiatives we have planned for this year, and we look forward to your participation.

Cantor Elana
At the Board of Directors retreat in July, we chose the theme of communication as one of the key areas of focus for our work in the coming year. On one level this seems a bit odd—after all, we live in the world of instant and constant communication through text, social media, the internet, the ubiquitous cellphone and even occasionally snail mail. How is it that communication should be an issue for us? This question raises for me one of my favorite observations—with all these time saving devices I now use, how come I never feel like I have any extra time? It is the same with communication—the tools are there, but making them effective is not easy. So what can we do to address this?

On the Board level, we have instituted ground rules for ourselves to make sure we pay attention to good communication behaviors, think carefully about how we use the time we have available, prepare ahead of time by reviewing minutes and department reports, and work on ways to let congregants and the greater community learn about the many exciting things happening here, but also to be open about some of the significant challenges of running as large and complex an organization as ours.

On the staff level, keeping each other and the congregation aware of the many moving parts of CSH is an ongoing task. To help improve this, we have chosen to focus on reviewing and enhancing our website to make it more user friendly and reliable. Under the leadership of Nathaniel Weiss, along with Diane Levin and Marla Gay, we have initiated a multi-stage plan to refresh the content, improve accessibility and formulate a protocol for adding/ updating content, as well as to begin thinking through the strategic issues around our online presence.

On the congregant level, we need you to continue to funnel information around illness, life events and other important information to us in a timely fashion. We know that people can and will talk about CSH, but please think carefully to make sure what is being said “out there” is accurate and not rumor or innuendo which can be very destructive. Use your fact-checker ability--direct questions or concerns to the appropriate leadership, staff or clergy so they can be addressed constructively.

Together, I know we can learn to speak the same language.

B’shalom,

Howie
First, forgive me for being a bit self-indulgent in this article. I promise that I have a bigger picture in mind as I write this. Philip and I are overjoyed to announce the engagement of our daughter, Allison, to Guy Lemberg. When they FaceTimed us to say it was “official” and that Guy had proposed, the overwhelming joy I felt was comparable to my own engagement. The excitement of being proposed to - telling our families and friends... no facebook or email, and certainly not facetime then!! The next call for us was to the synagogue to check for dates and the clergy availability. That’s when I realized what connected everything.

Philip and I were married at Temple Israel, our daughters had their baby namings there, my mother’s funeral, our girls’ b’not mitzvah, not to mention weddings, b’nai mitzvah, namings, brit milah of nieces, nephews and then their children.... ALL of the major events in our lives have been focused on the synagogue with our extended family. And now the joy of planning our daughter’s wedding.

At our wedding ceremony, Rabbi Shanblatt z”l told us that when you share your life with someone it’s twice the joy and half the sorrow. We have been blessed with so many joys, and our share of sorrow as well. Having each other, our immediate families, our extended families and our congregational family has made each thing that much more memorable.

Enough about me - what have you celebrated or shared with CSH lately? Is CSH as much a part of your lives as it could be? How can we help make it more? Share your joys and your sorrows. Find a community that truly cares. If you or someone you love is ill, let the Chesed Committee support you with a meal or a phone call. Have a birthday or anniversary (or even a yahrzeit)? Let us know - come take an aliyah on Shabbat morning - let’s share these times together. Graduation, new home, new pet... heck, new socks!!! There’s always a reason to celebrate here at CSH. Share!! It makes a difference. Try it - you’ll see.

L’hitraot,

Marla
Hillary Canner, Preschool Director

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving has already come and gone. The days are flying by here at the Shirat Hayam Preschool/Daycare. The children are happily playing. There is measurable growth in our Preschool children since the beginning of the school year. They are sitting in circle-time, singing songs, recognizing their written names and those of their friends. Each day there are the happy sounds of children, laughing, learning and having fun. We have enjoyed wonderful days outside as the fall has been so mild. Our infant rooms are almost full and our babies are thriving in our warm and loving environment. Our toddlers are moving around, exploring the new world on two feet. It is amazing watching all of our children change and grow in this nurturing environment. We continue to celebrate each Shabbat with Rabbi Ragozin, Cantor Elana, Marcy Yellin and Spencer Garfield bringing the light of the holiday into our hearts at the end of some busy weeks. We are looking forward to celebrating the warm glow of the holiday of Hanukkah.

Happy Hanukkah,

Hillary

Preschool and Daycare Program

- **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 and Pre-K.
- **EXTENDED PRESCHOOL DAY** with specialized themed activities, including science, baking, music, dance and languages.

Congregation membership is not required to enroll your child in the Preschool/Daycare.

For more information about CSH PRESCHOOL, call: 781.598.3311 or email: Preschool@ShiratHayam.org
Dear Families,

Our first CJE community celebration was a huge success! Grade 4 students, under the supervision of teachers Rachel Shwartz and Daphna Shemesh, showcased their knowledge of a bris/baby naming, the first of their curriculum’s life cycle events. “Rabbi” Jason Stark and “mohel” Noam Sender helped to make this celebration a truly joyous occasion. In addition to the celebration, the students created a gorgeous “wimple”, the binder that is wrapped around the Torah and holds the scroll together. It is on display in the hallway - - please be sure to look for it!

Our grades 6 and 7 students, along with Cantor Elana, Jason Stark and Daphna Shemesh, have been “rehearsing” the Torah service every Tuesday afternoon. They also actively participate in the congregational Torah service on Shabbat mornings. Students are now very comfortable at the Bimah, leading prayers, singing and chanting, that they might, one day, be able to substitute for the Rabbi or Cantor!

Just a calendar reminder: the last day of CJE for 2015 is Tuesday, December 22. We return to regular classes on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

Our best wishes to all our families for a Happy Hanukkah and a peaceful New Year.

Warmly,

Cheryl and Beth
Becky’s Book Club at CSH
Everyone’s welcome!
7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

December 21  All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
January 18  The Paying Guests by Sarah Waters
February 15  The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty
March 21  Nine Parts Desire by Geraldine Brooks
April 18  Ten Green Bottles by Audrey Callahan Thomas
May 16  Americanah by Chimamda Ngozi Adichie
June 20  The Prime Ministers by Yehuda Avner

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

For more information, email CSH@ShiratHayam.org

B’ruchim HaBaim ~ בברוכים הבאים
Welcome to the newest members of the Shirat Hayam family:

Rabbi Howard Kosovske
Elizabeth and Daniel Berman
Tamara Miklyayeva
Richard and Carole Bourne
Temple Israel and Temple Beth El Sections for Jewish families

Temple Israel and Temple Beth El Interfaith* Sections

*One person must be of Jewish faith

CSH members and their immediate family members - $800 per grave

Non-member - $2,000 per grave

Includes perpetual care (installation of shrubs and stone maintenance additional)

Reseeding/maintenance fee of $250 is waived when deceased is a member in good standing of CSH

Single (limited), two, four, six, and eight grave plots available

For more information or for additional help in making this very important decision, please contact Barri Stein at barri@shirathayam.org or 781.599.8005 ext. 11

Don’t leave this decision to your loved ones to make during a difficult time.

Map and site visits are available.
Shabbat Experience @ CSH

Babysitting
Ages up to 4

Downstairs Playroom
An adult must remain in the building.
9:00 - 11:50 am, weekly

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

Limud Shabbat
Kids’ CJE Experience

Center for Jewish Education
Ages 4* and up
9:00 - noon weekly
*Preschool Limud Shabbat is free and open to the community. Registration required.

Traditional and Alternative Service Schedule
for Synaplex™

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Concluding prayers and Kiddush/Motzi

Community Shabbat Café at noon
Attire is casual.

We practice radical hospitality.
Early Mystic Minyan - 8:45 am weekly

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. It is a time to gather one’s self and one’s thoughts together through individual prayer without words, while Native American flute music is played.

Renewal Minyan - 8:45 - 9:50 am weekly

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.

Traditional Minyan: Traditional Prayers
9:00 am weekly

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. Come and join us in a safe, welcoming space to discover the beauty of traditional Jewish liturgy, prayer and song in a user-friendly format.

Yoga Minyan - 10:00 am weekly

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

Nosh & Drash - 10:00 am weekly

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

Magic Minyan - 10:45 - 11:30 am

Musical Shabbat programs for the littlest ones and their grown-ups. Magic Minyan with Marcy (Preschool age and under) - December 12, April 2 and May 14
Kvelling... Family Announcements

Ellen and Robert Zirin’s grandson, Jason Richard, became a bar mitzvah

Ariele and Nina Cushinksy, daughters of Elizabeth and Steven Cushinsky, became b’not mitzvah

Matthew Walker, son of Jen and Andrew Walker, grandson of Fran and Bob Walker, became a bar mitzvah

Noah Kaplowitch, son of Melissa and Scott Kaplowitch, became a bar mitzvah

Abby Robinson, daughter of Karen and Seth Robinson, became a bat mitzvah

Drew Welch, son of Sheryl Welch, became a bar mitzvah

Nancy Sarles and Phil Gouzoule have a new grandson, Spencer Jack Katzman. He is named after his great-aunt, Susan Joyce Sarles Brody, who passed way four days prior to his arrival.

Judi and Steve Simmons have a new granddaughter, Emilia Skye

Scott Goldberg and Jennifer Gould were recently married. Scott is the son of Wayne Goldberg and his wife, Barri Stein, grandson of Rosalyn and Martin Goldberg and nephew of Herb Goldberg and Gail and Gerald Gerson

Allison Gay, daughter of Marla and Philip Gay, is engaged to Guy Lemberg

![Jennifer and Scott Goldberg](image1)

![Allison Gay and Guy Lemberg](image2)

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

Thank you to the following for co-sponsoring the Shabbat Café

Elizabeth and Steven Cushinsky in honor of the b’not mitzvah of their daughters, Arielle and Nina
Jen and Andrew Walker in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Matthew
Melissa and Scott Kaplowitch in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Noah
Karen and Seth Robinson in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Abby
Sheryl Welch in honor of the bar mitzvah of her son, Drew
The Lev Initiative and generous donations to the Kiddush/Shabbat Cafe Fund

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

Torah Readers: Cantor Aaron Marcus, Shelley Sackett, Natalie White, Diane Levin, Abby Robinson, Drew Welch, Mottie Shemesh

Haftarah Chanters: Joan Rich, Diane Levin, Jan Brodie, Deanna Cooper, Abby Robinson, Drew Welch

CSH Minyannaires

Thank you to the following members for supporting daily services:


*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.
Chesed Committee

Nancy Sarles, Chair

Shalom,

Please join our Chesed Committee to assist our congregation members at times, both urgent and ongoing, with the generous energy of our congregation.

Chesed is our opportunity to give and receive a helping hand. Please volunteer for as little as a few hours a year to care for the needs of our members.

Chesed “Reach Out” program is to assist in emergency situations with meals, rides, child care, or Shiva. Chesed “Reach In” program is to address our members’ more ongoing needs such as a phone call, a visit, a meal, a ride to services, a new member buddy, new parent outreach, or simply being in touch and lending a helping hand.

I invite you to email me with your name, email address, and phone number where you can be called on to help.

As a Chesed Committee volunteer, there are no meetings. All communications are by email and phone, when needed.

Please call CSH if you have any needs we can help with.

With lovingkindness,

Nancy Sheena Sarles

nlsarles1@gmail.com - 781.631.6416

We need your help!

The next food distributions are Sundays, December 13 and January 24. We are greatly in need of whole grain crackers and peanut butter.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many.

A volunteer is needed to transport donated food once a month from CSH to Temple Sinai

If interested, contact me at: bdshoreman@comcast.net

Thank you for your support.

Bette Shoreman, CSH Family Table Site Coordinator
RECYCLE
Your Clothing and Textiles

Donate, Recycle, Don’t Throw Away

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

- Flip Flops
- Boots
- Shoes
- Slippers
- Belts
- Ties
- Purses
- Hats
- Socks
- Pillows
- Bedding: comforters, sheets, pillow cases, blankets
- Curtains/Draperies
- Table Linens
- Stuffed Animals

- Pants
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- T-Shirts
- Jerseys
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Sweaters
- Jeans
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Coats
- Jackets / Suits
- Undergarments/bras
- Backpacks

It’s not traCSH... for Shirat Hayam it’s caC$H!

100% of the proceeds benefit CSH.

Don’t throw away your clothing and textiles! Drop them off at CSH.

This is an easy fundraiser for CSH and it costs you nothing!

Thank you for your support.

Consult your tax professional for donation eligibility.

Tax receipts available.
Condolences, Well Wishes & Donations

We mourn the passing of our member

Marvin Kupelnick and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends

Condolences to:

Ronnie Kupelnick on the loss of her husband, Marvin

Marjorie and Randy Patkin on the loss of Marjorie’s mother, Janet Aronson Weiss

Heidi Jaillet and Jeff Katz on the loss of Heidi’s father, Tom Jaillet

Robert and Rosanne Jepsky on the loss of Robert’s mother, Susan Jepsky

Rhonda Preman on the loss of her uncle, Allen Rubin

Cantor Emil and Lili Berkovits on the loss of Cantor Emil’s father, Cantor Gabriel Berkovits

Irene Solomon on the loss of her grandson and Karen and Steve Solomon on the loss of their nephew, Joshua Slovin

Heidi and Paul Smyth on the loss of Heidi’s sister, Edie Black-Scherer

Bill and Arlene Rosenberg on the loss of Bill’s mother, Edith Rosenberg

Donations

RABBI MICHAEL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the marriage of Diane and Eddie Knopf’s daughter, Elyse, to Sam Propis

by Herb and Audrey Weinstein

In appreciation of the Rabbi’s warmth and caring during our time of loss

by Sandi and Arnie Shuman

Wishing Rabbi Ragozin and his family a new year filled with good health and peace

by Alice and Charles Leidner

In memory of Carolyn Lynch

by Harriett Leavitt

In honor of Sylvia Revman’s 92nd birthday

by Laurel Dolan

In memory of George Forman, beloved husband, granddad and friend

by Ruth and Eric Kahn

Get well wishes to Gerry Gerson

Get well wishes to Joel Cohen

In honor of the Honorable Spencer Kagan’s retirement

In memory of Marvin Kupelnick

by Marilyn and Seymour Stoll

In appreciation of Rabbi Ragozin’s kindness

by Gerry and Gail Gerson

In appreciation of Rabbi Ragozin

by Ronnie Kupelnick

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In great appreciation of the beautiful music rendered by Cantor Elana

by Beatrice Strome

Wishes for a sweet New Year and in appreciation for the beautiful music

by Alice and Charles Leidner

In honor of the birth of Cantor Elana and Raphael Rozenfeld’s daughter, Carmel

by Faith Kramer

With thanks for the beautiful service for George Forman

by Eric and Ruth Kahn

In memory of Marjorie Patkin’s mother, Janet Aronson Weiss

by Leslie and Bob Ogan

In memory of:

Mother, Charlotte Egoodkin

by Sandra Shuman

Uncle, Lt. Bernard Lipsky

by Beverly Kahn

CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION FUND

With get well wishes for Robyn Mintzer’s mother, Ida

by Ilana and Greg Mogolesko

GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Congregation Shirat Hayam

by Ilona Gelpey; Amy Ringer

In honor of Eddie and Diane Knopf’s daughter, Elyse’s marriage to Sam Propis

by Helaine and Harvey Cotton
In memory of Arnold Shuman’s brother, Bertram Shuman
by Lisa and Jerry Panich
In memory of Marvin Kupelnick
by Barbara Vinick
In memory of Marjorie Patkin’s mother, Janet Aronson Weiss
by Bobby and Lois Kaplan
Wishes for a speedy recovery to Louise Chudnofsky
by Ilana and Greg Mogolesko
In memory of Robert Jepsky’s mother, Susan Jepsy
by Earle and Carol Halsband

SAMUEL BRODY MINYAN FUND

In memory of Arnold Zunick
by Robin and Robert Cooper
In memory of Faylyn Levine
In memory of Eunice Brody
by Ellen and Robert Zirin
In honor of Eddie and Diane Knopf’s daughter, Elyse’s marriage to Sam Propis
by Phyllis Sagan; Eli and Muriel Talkov
In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein
by Mimi Follick
In memory of Frank Zunick’s brother and Jeffrey Zunick’s uncle, Arnold Zunick
In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister and Beth Kasten’s aunt, Elaine Epstein
With get well wishes to Joel Cohen
With get well wishes to Louise Chudnofsky
by Gerry and Gail Gerson

In appreciation of Barbara Tobin-Forbush and Mark Messenger for leading minyan
by Ruth Rood
In memory of Robert Jepsky’s mother, Susan Jepsy
by Brenda and Shelly Cohen
With get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Howard Fold
by Carol and Sam Denbo
In memory of Marvin Kupelnick
by Robin and Bob Cooper
Grandmother, Martha Elsberg
Grandfather, Albert Elsberg
Uncle, Alfred Elsberg
by Madeline Stark
Grandfather, Max Seltzer
Grandmother, Henrietta Lillian
by Marsha Feffer
Father, Louis Ravich
by Robert Ravich
Mother, Rose Abrams
by Howard Abrams
Father, Sidney Gerber
by Valerie Gilbert
Uncle, Morris Goldman
by Roger Lipson
Father, Max Kahn
by Eric Kahn
Nephew, Philip Kagan
Close friend, Pearl Pearlstein
by Robin Cooper
Father, Leonard Cooper
by Robert Cooper
Father, Joseph Staretz
by Judith Rosenberg

Father, Harry Weinstein
by Reva Surette
Father, Edward Flanzbaum
by Barbara Meyer
Father, Sidney Frisch
by Howard Frisch
Great-grandmother, Esther Calish
by Karen Rosenberg
Mother, Rosamond Richmond
Father, Jack Richmond
by Arlene and David Addis
Grandmother, Sara Zoll
by Lawrence Feffer
Father, Fred Zeller
by Jane Zeller
Father, Benjamin Hander
by Helyne Hamelburg
Mother, Frieda Goldberg
by Charlotte Gassman
Grandmother, Eva Price
by Marjorie Bean
Husband, Samuel Finkle
by Millie Finkle
Mother, Irma Sidman
by Marilyn Epstein
Father, Henry Kabatchnick
by Muriel Talkov
Loved one, Edwin Kramer
by Ann Segal
Father, George Rodenstein
by Barry Rodenstein
Aunt, Ida Poleschuck
by Jackie Rosenfield
Father-in-law, Israel Greenbaum
by Golda Greenbaum
Mother, Muriel Rosenstein
by Michael Greenberg
Grandmother, Evelyn Fruchter
by Dara Fruchter
Son, Joel Spector
by Benjamin Spector
Husband, Arthur Kamin
by Shelley Kamin
Mother, Ann Madfis
by Cindy Blonder
Grandmother, Ida Glosband
by Daniel Glosband
Mother, Bessie Tassel
by Frances Babbitt
Mother, Edna Gordon
by Gerald Gordon
Sister, Eunice Freedman
by David Levy
Mother, Bertha Leidner
by Charles Leidner
Wife, Ruth Sogoloff
by Hyman Sogoloff
Sister, Miriam Jacobson
by Albert Stein
Mother, Sarah Dubinsky
by Michael Dubinsky
Cousin, Stephen Richmond
by Barbara Gilefsky
Loved ones
by Muriel Follick
Father, Jacob Denbo
by Samuel Denbo
Mother, Florence Samuelson
by Janice Cohen
Mother, Lilyan Comins
by Stuart Comins
Father, Charles Storella
by Donna Zeff
Mother, Pauline Alexander
by Lawrence Alexander
Father, Morris Finn
by Brenda Cohen
Father, Louis Cohen
by Mark Cohen
Father, Emanuel Hamelburg
by Stephen Hamelburg
Father, Gerald Price
by Marjorie Bean
Father, Albert Katz
by Carole Spatz
Father, Oscar Spector
by Arnold Spector
Mother, Anna Schachter
by Sandra Hirshberg
Father, Samuel Dolinsky
by Marilyn Segal
Mother, Doris Barnett
by Jodie Barnett
Sister, Eunice Freedman
by Dr. David Levy
Sister, Louise Klein
by Melvin Shapiro
Father, David Karasik
by Semyon Karasik

KIDDUSH FUND
In memory of Arnold Shuman’s brother, Bertram
by Linda and Steven Arst

In memory of Ruth Rood’s mother
by Marilyn and Harry Epstein; Barbara Vinick; Carl and Sandy Shalit
In honor of Arlene and Herb Leventhal’s grandson, Justin Ratner, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Donald and Charlotte Fine
In honor of Andrew Rosenberg becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Jerry Rosen; Joan and Murry Rich; Barbara Vinick; Lois and Bobby Kaplan
In honor of the marriage of Diane and Eddie Knopf’s daughter, Elyse, to Sam Propis
by Joan and Murry Rich; Susan and Kenny Drooks
In memory of David Greenberg’s father, Ronald Greenberg
by Harvey and Helaine Cotton; Reggie and Lew Weinstein
In honor of Sylvia Lipnick’s 95th birthday
by Elaine and Ed Groipen
In honor of Devorah Feinbloom-Rosenberg’s special birthday
by Bette and Dan Shoreman
In honor of Arlene and Herb Leventhal’s grandson, Justin Ratner, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In honor of the wedding of Diane and Ed Knopf’s daughter, Elyse
by Beatrice Strome
In memory of Nancy Sarles’s sister, Susan Sarles Brody
by Larry and Susan Goldberg
In honor of Arlene and Herb Leventhal’s grandson, Justin Ratner, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In memory of Marilyn Baltimore
by Phyllis Sagan
In honor of Arlene and Herb Leventhal’s grandson, Justin Ratner, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
   Helaine and James Hazlett
In honor of Phyllis and Jack Karas’s 50th wedding anniversary
   by Sandra Goldstein
In honor of Irene Gilberg’s special birthday
In honor of the marriage of Diane and Eddie Knopf’s daughter, Elyse, to Sam Propis
   by Alice and Charles Leidner
In honor of Tim Neilan’s mother, Cornelia Neilan
   by Jerry Rosen
In memory of Mrs. Howard Gottlieb’s brother, Robert Kahn
   by Charlotte and Donald Fine
In memory of Ron Pressman’s mother, Edith Pressman
   by Cy and Marilyn Fishman
Get well wishes to Gerry Gerson
   by Arlene and David Addis; Phyllis Sagan; Helaine and Harvey Cotton; Lois and Jerry Ogan
In memory of George Foreman
   by Beatrice Strome
In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein
   by Harold and Marilyn Epstein; Charlotte and Donald Fine
In memory of Steve Sorkin’s son-in-law, Jim Thomas
   by Larry and Lori Groipen
In memory of Marvin Kupelnick
   by Charlotte and Donald Fine; Arlene and Herb Leventhal; Marsha Gerber; Sylvia and Mickey Mizner
With best wishes to Bob Jepsky on his new location
In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein
In memory of Marvin Kupelnick
   by Phyllis Sagan
With appreciation to Sue Weiss, Ann Segal, Faith Kramer and Janice Levine, great friends of my father (Jerry Rosen)
   by Diane Faulkner
In memory of Beth Kasten’s aunt, Elaine Epstein
Wishing Joel Cohen a speedy recovery
   by Ilana and Greg Mogolesko
Wishes for a speedy recovery to Joel Cohen
   by Barbara and Ron Gilefsky
In honor of Andrew Rosenberg, grandson of Helaine and James Hazlett and Ira and Judy Rosenberg
   by Herb and Arlene Leventhal
In memory of Ronald Gilefsky’s special birthday
   by Gail and Gerry Gerson
In memory of Marjorie Patkin’s mother, Janet Aronson Weiss
   by Mark and Karen Meyer; Phyllis Sagan; Alice and Charles Leidner
In honor of Noah Kaplowitch becoming a Bar Mitzvah
   by John and Rhonda Gilberg
In honor of Bob and Fran Walker’s grandson, Matthew, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In memory of Marvin Kupelnick
   by Larry and Lori Groipen
In honor of Jacob and Phyllis Karas’s 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Roz and Sandy Levy’s 50th wedding anniversary
In memory of Marvin Kupelnick
   by Steve and Ethel Harris
In honor of Monroe Somer’s Special Birthday
   by Ruth Brewster
In memory of Robert Jepsky’s mother, Susan Jepsky
   by Beatrice Strome
With get well wishes to Louise Chudnofsky
In memory of Robert Jepsky’s mother, Susan Jepsky
   by Helaine and Harvey Cotton
In memory of Robert Jepsky’s mother, Susan Jepsky
In memory of Judy White’s beloved friend, Lillian
   by Phyllis Sagan
With get well wishes to Joel Cohen
   by Lois and Jerry Ogan
In honor of Jerry Ogan’s birthday
   by Jackie and Bob Myerson
Thank you to Dr. Sanford Levy for all your help with my sister
   by Phyllis Levin
In honor of Jonah Bloom’s bar mitzvah
   by Alice and Charles Leidner

In memory of:
Father, Harry Levy
   by David Levy
Grandfather, Louis Pekin
   by Joan Rich
Husband, Sidney Strome
by Beatrice Strome
Mother, Beatrice Hershberg
by Judy Hershberg
Father, Louis Ravich
by Richard Ravich
Husband, Jay Porter
by Gay Porter
Sister, Nina Bunin
by Aimee Bunin
Brother, Mitchell Blake
by Michael Blake
Father, Kenneth Miller
by Robin Blake
Mother, Anna Barr
by Grace Tuttman
Father, Jacob Hurwitz
by Myles Hurwitz
Mother, Mollie Rosenberg
by Ira Rosenberg
Father, Irving Goldberg
by Howard Goldberg
Father, Alfred Goldstein
by Judith White
Husband, Daniel Turkanis
by Ruth Turkanis
Mother, Frieda Follick
by Barry Follick
Father, Abraham Kazis
by Israella Abrams
Mother, Ethel Kosovske
by Rabbi Howard Kosovske
Mother, Anna Sudenfield
Father, Edward Sudenfield
by Paul Sudenfield
Father, Nate Baseman
by Deborah Sudenfield
Grandmother, Millie Fischer
by Deborah Birnbach
Father, Maks Birnbach
by Norman Birnbach
Father, Maurice Klasky
by Phyllis Karas
Mother, Gail Silverman
by Marci Alperin
Mother, Mildred Shanker
by Ruth Shanker
Father, Samuel Landfield
by Miriam Ostrovitz
Father, Shloma Gankin
by Bella Fridman
Mother, Rebecca Bailin
by Jacob Bailen
Father, David Kirstein
Brother, Harold Kirstein
by Ruth Turkanis
Mother, Mildred Zeramby
by Arlyne Rosenberg
Mother, Estelle Foreman
by Rand Foreman-Bergman
Father, Jacob Yellin
by Benjamin Yellin
Grandmother, Frances Berlow
by Claudia Rodenstein
Mother, Helen London
by Michael Kaplan
Father, William Kaplan
by Michael Kaplan
Mother, Tovah Hurwitz
by Myles Hurwitz
Father, Isaac Myerson
by Robert Myerson
Father-in-law, Jacob Gibbs
by Thelma Gibbs
Mother, Frances Berlow
by Bette Ann Weisman
Father, William Shapiro
by Carol Denbo
Brother, Robert Alexander
by Richard and Ellen Alexander
Stepfather, Joseph Marenberg
by Ronald Rubin
Brother, Martin Dillon
by Nonnie Rubin
Husband, Robert Alexander
by Elizabeth Stevenson
Brother, Paul Goldman
by Gloria Sax
Father-in-law, Carl Tuttman
Mother-in-law, Annie Tuttman
Husband, Samuel Tuttman
by Grace Tuttman
Mother, Florence Kaplan
by Howard Kaplan
Brother, Harvey Kirstein
by Phyllis Kaplan
Mother, Anna Cohen
by Mark Cohen
Sister, Rose Volch
by Elaine Sevinor
Sister, Zelda Rotman
Uncle, Leo Sevinor
by Philip Sevnior
Father, Martin Bendetson  
by Carol Shube

Brother, Robert Alexander, DMD  
by Susan Willis

Father, Michael Polay  
by Rachel Stark

Mother-in-Law, Tina Ellin  
by Libby Ellin

Mother, Eunice Epstein  
by Julie Nadal

Father, Hyman Karas  
by Jack and Phyllis Karas

TORAH FUND
In memory of Arnold Shuman’s brother, Bertram  
by Cy and Marilyn Fishman

In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein

In memory of Marvin Kupelnick  
by Marion Garfinkel and family

FLOWER FUND
In memory of:  
Father, Jacob Clebnik  
by Eleanor Levingston

FAMILY PROGRAM FUND
In honor of the engagement of Marla and Philip Gay’s daughter, Allison to Guy Lemberg  
by Lois and Bobby Kaplan

H. MERKEN TALLIT MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of:  
Mother-in-law, Annie Merken

Father, Maurice Dinerman  
by Elaine Merken

TREE FUND
In honor of Karen and David Rosenberg’s son, Andrew, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

To Audrey and Gary Brenner  
in honor of Martha and Jason’s wedding  
by Ellen and Barry Turkanis

In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein  
by Ed and Diana Caplan; Lorily and Steve Forman

In memory of Allen Rubin  
by Rhonda and David Preman and Family

BURT SHEPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of Ruth Rood’s mother  
by Burt Shepard

In honor of Herb and Arlene Leventhal’s grandson, Justin Ratner, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

In honor of Jan Brodie and Jane Zeller’s granddaughter, Torrey Brodie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

In honor of the marriage of Diane and Eddie Knopf's daughter, Elyse, to Sam Propis  
by Natalie White

In memory of Marvin Kupelnick

In memory of Bob Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein  
by Herb Goldberg

In memory of:
Father, Albert Rich  
by Stanley Rich

Father, Harry Schwartz  
by Sheila Rich

Father, George Leventhal  
by Herbert Leventhal

Mother, Dora Shaffer  
by Shea Rood

PRAYERBOOK FUND
In honor of Diane and Eddie Knopf’s daughter, Elyse’s marriage to Sam Propis  
by Ellen and Barry Turkanis

In memory of Robert Soltz’s sister, Elaine Epstein  
by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shrager

CHESED FUND
In memory of Nancy Sarles’s sister, Susan Sarles Brody  
by Cy and Marilyn Fishman

In appreciation of celebrating the High Holy Days at Congregation Shirat Hayam  
by Janet Kramer

HOWARD STEVEN FEFFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of:
Father, Sidney Feffer  
by Lawrence Feffer

JACK POLONSKY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND
In memory of:
Father, Nathan Polonsky  
by Sherman and Norma Freedman
FEINSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:

Grandfather, Herman Goldsmith
  by Joyce Bornstein

LEV
  by Jeffrey Oringer and Linda Kleeman
  by Hal Schwartz and Melissa Upton
  by Melissa and Scott Kaplowitch
  by Joseph and Judy Karas
  by Diane Levin and Steve Hicks
  by Robert Levy

In memory of my parents, Myrtle and Paul Goldstein
  by Gail Goldstein

In honor of the marriage of Diane and Eddie Knopf’s daughter, Elyse, to Sam Propis
  by Larry and Susan Goldberg

In honor of your 40th birthday, Sara Ewing
  by Janna, George, Hannah and Vivian Schwartz

In honor of your 40th birthday, Megan Meyers
  by Janna, George, Hannah and Vivian Schwartz

In honor of your 40th birthday, Hal Schwartz
  by Janna, George, Hannah and Vivian Schwartz

In memory of Robert Jepsky’s mother, Susan Jepsky
  by Sylvia and Mickey Mizner

RENEWAL

In memory of Nancy Sarles’s sister, Susan Sarles Brody
  by Gail Goldstein

Minyan Schedule Exceptions:

December 24 - 6:00 pm
December 25 - 9:00 am
(and regular 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat)

December 31 - 4:00 pm
January 1 - 9:00 am
(and regular 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat)
 Beit Midrash with Rabbi Michael!

Join Rabbi Michael on Wednesday mornings, December 9 and 16 at 9:00 am as we explore "Creation Conflicts"

The first three chapters of the Torah tell the story of the creation of the world. Twice! First, we read the seven days of creation, then we read about Adam, Eve, and the serpent. How are these stories related and why is the story told twice? We will read the biblical narratives from a literary perspective and attempt to discern how the original audience would have understood them.

CSH Writers’ Group

10 - week course beginning January 11

Do you have a yen to write? Do you have something to say? Is there a story you’d love to tell? It may be memoir, fiction or comedy, but if you answered yes to any of the above questions, then the CSH Writers’ Group might be just the ticket for you! Each group member will work to create a literary product (short stories, vignettes or chapters for a book).

This group will aim to assist members in organizing and setting the literary goal, and writing to that goal.

Format: This will be a ten week group meeting weekly to facilitate written expression. Meetings will consist of instructional discussion, reading session and critique session.

This group promises to be productive and fun.

As with any group, the success of this group is a joint effort on the parts of all members, so fasten your seat belts and prepare for an amazing ride! This may be one of those opportunities that you just won’t want to miss out on.

Enrollment: 10
Instructor: Gay Porter

Graduate of Boston University, Bachelor of Science
University of Massachusetts, Master of Education
Peabody Public Schools: Teacher, 19 Years
Lawrence Public Schools: Teacher, 15 Years
Lawrence Public Schools: District Administrator, 8 Years
Summer Teaching:
University of Massachusetts/Boston
Massachusetts College of Art/Boston

The cost for this 10-session course is $50/CSH members or $75/non-CSH members/
SAVE THE DATE

80’S DANCE PARTY

January 23 at 8:00 pm
Desserts, Drinks, Dancing
More totally rad info to come...

Proceeds to benefit CSH Preschool.

Kol Ha’Kavod...

...to our very own Spencer Garfield. Spencer wrote the lyrics to the Maccabeats’ song “Latke Recipe,” a parody of “Shut Up and Dance” by Walk the Moon, and the song currently has over 250,000 views on YouTube!!

He also contributed to "Watch Me (Spin / Drey-Drey)" by Six13, parody of "Watch Me (Whip / Nae-Nae)" by Silento and "Hotline Bling" by Drake.

Check out the YouTube videos!! What a great talent... right here at CSH!!
#SHARE-A-SHABBAT
@ SHIRAT HAYAM

Friday, January 8

Kabbalat Shabbat
for families with young children

5:30 pm kid-friendly Shabbat supper
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
6:30 pm Dessert!

RSVP TO: FamilyLife@ShiratHayam.org
by January 3

#SHARE-A-PAIR OF MITTENS
Please bring a pair of new or gently worn gloves or mittens
to donate to a child in need.

Congregation Shirat Hayam of the North Shore
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Magic Minyan

A Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with children preschool age and under 
Saturday, December 12 at Shirat Hayam

Magic Moments with Marcy

- designed for Shabbat!

How much better can it get? From 10:45 to 11:30 am, families with children preschool age 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. At the conclusion of the program, families will have time to make their way to the sanctuary for the Ruach Rally and enjoy lunch at specially reserved tables for the Magic Minyanettes!

Join us on December 12!
Hanukkah at CSH
Memorial Alcove

We Remember Them
To memorialize your loved one with a listing including English and Hebrew name and date of death, a photograph, a biography and link to other family members on the Electronic Yahrzeit Board the cost is $360.00 for each listing.

If you had a memorial plaque at Temple Beth El, Temple Israel or Anshai Sfard, those names have already been listed on the board. You may add a photograph, biography, and family link to the existing names at no charge.

If you would like more information, a demonstration or if you would like to participate with a memorial tribute for your loved ones, contact Marla Gay, Director of Congregational Life, at 781.599.8005 Ext. 27 or email: Marla@ShiratHayam.org

NOW AVAILABLE at the front desk at CSH!

$20.00 proceeds to CSH.
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Contact Marla Gay at: 781.599.8005, Ext. 27 or Marla@ShiratHayam.org

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# Holidays 5776

- **Tu B’Shevat** - January 25
- **Erev Purim** - March 24
- **Passover, First Seder** - April 22
- **Yom Hashoah** - May 5
- **Yom Ha’atzma’ut** - May 12
- **Shavuot** - June 12
- **Tisha B’Av** - August 14
## Team CSH

### CSH Clergy & Staff

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### CSH Preschool

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**Preschool Staff:***

- Marisa Castro
- Laura Coleman
- Christine Dolan
- Sonia D’Oliveria
- Marcy Furlong
- Valerie Gilbert
- Stefanie Gladstone
- Wendy Lewis
- Debbie Leibowitz
- Kimberly Manley
- Hope Murdoch
- Lindsay O’Brien
- Claire O’Donnell
- Kelly Porter
- Rachel Rosenbaum
- Gretchen Row
- Cheryl Schwartz
- Rachel Stark
- Nancy Terranova
- Lindsay Welch
- Marcy Yellin

### CJE

**Center for Jewish Education**

**CJE@ShiratHayam.org**

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**CJE Co-Directors:**

- Cheryl Schwartz
- Cheryl@ShiratHayam.org

- Beth Tassinari
- Beth@ShiratHayam.org

**CJE Staff:**

- Sandy Abramson
- Melissa Caplan
- Phyllis Eidelman
- Rachel Jacobson
- Spencer Garfield
- Valerie Gilbert
- Stefanie Gladstone
- Lynne Greenberg
- Noam Sender
- Daphna Shemesh
- Rachel Shwartz
- Rebecca Gil Spiewak
- Jason Stark
- Marcy Yellin

### CSH Board

**Leadership@ShiratHayam.org**

*Howard Abrams, President

- Brian Cohen
- Michael Cohen
- Sheldon Frisch, Congregational Home
- Larry Goldberg
- Larry Groipen
- Jessica Heller
- Diane Levin, Member-at-Large
- Jason Levine, Budget Chair
- Karynn Needel
- Jerry Rosen
- Hal Schwartz
- Janna Schwartz
- Alexandra Shube, Clerk
- Renee Sidman, Financial Clerk
- Wayne Trebbin
- Executive Committee

### Maintenance

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*Executive Committee*
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May the light of Hanukkah open your eyes to the miracles around you.

Happy Hanukkah to our family at Shirat Hayam

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