Tenth Anniversary
We practice radical hospitality!

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The Wave

The HaLevis’ Aliyah journey begins....

Sunday, June 14
See page 5 for details.

Welcoming Rabbi Ragozin
Would you like to host a meet and greet event at your home?

Here’s what you would need to do:
1. Contact Marla* and pick a date.
2. Invite 10-20 of your friends.
3. Prepare a little nosh

Let’s show Rabbi Ragozin some CSH radical hospitality!

Demographics and location will be taken into account. Dates will be assigned on a first come basis. It will be a challenge to meet everyone, so we ask for your understanding.

*marla@shirathayam.org ~ 781.599.8005 Ext. 27

Rosh Hashanah begins September 14!
Where are you spending your High Holy Days?

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CSH Preschool
40 Years and Going Strong!
Infants to age 5; 7:30 am to 6:00 pm year-round
So this is it. My final Wave article. Hopefully you will be joining Ariela, the kids and me at our bon voyage party on June 14th. This way I don’t have to say goodbye here and can use this for one last message. And here’s the message for you: Do Not Look Back!

Over and over again we read in the Torah about the Israelites, en route to the Promised Land, only to run into the same wall, over and over again. When times get stressful, when the situation is tenuous, when tensions rise, the kvetching begins, the fights break out and, invariably, the murmuring to return back to Egypt sets in.

“Remember how good we had it.”

“Remember the good old days.”

“Why did you lead us forward, out here, to die?”

“Why did we do this? What were we thinking?”

“Let’s return.”

“Let’s go back.”

“Let’s retreat.”

My friends, this is human. This is natural. This is how we are built. It’s how our ancestors responded to times of transition. It’s how we all react, to varying degrees, to moments of change. However, the message of the Torah is clear - there’s no standing still. According to the Midrash the majority of the Israelites never left Egypt for fear of the unknown. They were all left behind. There’s no going back either. Those who try disappear from the story as well. In the Torah, and in life, there is only one direction and that direction is forward.

My hope, my prayer and my charge for you, my congregants, friends, brothers and sisters, is fulfill this message of the Torah. Do not hide behind “we’ve always done it this way.” Do not retreat into doubt, trepidation or fear. Do not try to go back to the way it was, to old patterns of running synagogues, to stale practices that so many other congregations fall into.

We have come so far. You can go so much further yet. Rabbi Ragozin, Cantor Elana, the rest of the professional staff, the new stock of lay leadership, they are the right men and women for the job. They can help guide you down the road; however, whether or not you empower them to do so, whether or not you get behind them and forge ahead, is entirely up to you. Yes, we’ve had ten bright, glorious, vibrant years together; however, mark my words, if you continue to look ahead and move forward, your brightest days are yet to come.

As we say in Hebrew, Yalla, Kadima - Forward ho, forge ahead, the best is yet to come.

Next year in Jerusalem! See you there!

Yours truly,

Rabbi Emeritus B
Last month, I had the pleasure of attending the Cantors' Assembly Convention in Chicago. The purpose of this annual conference is to bring cantors from all over the world together to learn from one another, be inspired by each other, and ultimately enhance our work at home. It was so incredible to be there with my cantorial colleagues, learning, teaching, and connecting, that I thought I would share my experience at this inspiring conference.

When I arrived on Sunday, one of my first stops was to the hotel Starbucks to get a drink. A woman there examined my nametag, and said, "Elana Rozenfeld... I know that name.... wait, did you write a melody for Kaddish?" As I was about to nod, and the cantor cried out, "I sing your piece all the time, I love it!" And she began to sing it with a jazzy tone (not quite the tone I intended, but a warm tribute regardless).

One interesting presentation I attended was led by Rabbi Lizzi Leydeman, founder of a Chicago minyan called "Mishkan." Her session was called "Carlebach to Kirtan." In addition to discussing many issues that today's synagogues face and solutions she has discovered (a Wave article for another time), Rabbi Lizzi also shared musical tools for engaging today's Jews. For example, she performed a breathtaking melody for Min Hameitzar that is based on a kirtan chant by famous "bujew" Krishna Das (originally Jeffery Kagel from Roslyn Heights, NY).

You can find more music from Mishkan at: www.soundcloud.com/mishkan-chicago

Among the other presentations I attended was one on kids' choirs, led by Ronit Wolff Hanan of Teaneck, NJ. My ulterior motive for attending this session was because I was to present on kids' choirs a couple of days later and I wanted to scope out my competition! She spoke of her repertoire choices, her methods of attracting new students, and her strategies for choir publicity like making recordings, t-shirts, etc.... I left the session energized, filled with new ideas, and inspired to help my choir grow and develop.

Now, the Cantors' Assembly Convention was not simply an educational retreat for me; I was pretty busy myself. On Tuesday morning, I offered my presentation on kids' and teen choirs. I talked about how crucial it is for every cantor to engage youth musically in synagogue. I presented to my audience how kids' choirs are life-changing for children, elevating their confidence, by training them to perform before an audience and, of course, greatly enhancing their Jewish education. My presentation was well-attended, and well-received. I was pleased to see how I could help my colleagues and be an inspiration to them just as they have inspired me. And my "competition" attended my presentation as well, which led to a personal dialogue about our shared passion.

Later that day, as part of Cantor Gaston's (from Needham) presentation on South American liturgical music, I sang an arrangement of "Eitz Chayim Hi" in the bolero style. The audience particularly enjoyed this, as we cantors are always looking for fresh, new ways to sing our traditional liturgy.

Finally, that evening, a Chicago cantor, Pavel Roitman, brought his kids' choir to perform for us at dinner. One song that they performed was my arrangement of the Chassidic Song Festival hit, "Talit," that we sing weekly in the renewal service. As I listened to my arrangement, interperated by those beautiful young voices, I was nearly brought to tears.

It was a great feeling to be both validated and inspired by one's peers.

Cantor Elana Rozenfeld
Dr. Howard Abrams, President
Update

It is my honor and privilege to address you as the newly installed and 8th president of Congregation Shirat Hayam as we now enter our 10th year since our founding. It is fitting and important to remember the efforts of former presidents Mark Friedman, Desiree Gill, Bob Biletch, Melissa Kaplowitch, and Andy Caplan, as they worked to steward the development and direction of our Congregation during their tenure.

I want to especially highlight the contributions of our most recent co-presidents—David Rosenberg and Joe Selby. Their work with our Board of Directors and behind the scenes on so many sensitive and challenging issues make it a humbling and daunting experience to follow in their footsteps. They have set a high bar and I will be thinking of them often, and hope to benefit from their counsel in the coming term as we work to firm up the infrastructure that will allow us to flourish for many, many more years to come.

We are no longer a brand new enterprise, but instead can proudly recognize the brand that is Congregation Shirat Hayam, which has become known locally and beyond for our radical hospitality, weekly Synaplex, far reaching shulcasts, Preschool, Hebrew school, innovative musical programming and so much more.

We are getting ready to start a new chapter in our journey as we say goodbye to some of our longtime staff and clergy, and get ready to welcome others who are committed to building on our success. Leslie Sack is stepping down after 40 years running our Preschool—we thank her on behalf of the multiple generations of students she influenced. Hilary Canner, our new Preschool director has already “hit the ground running” and brings energy, enthusiasm and an impressive track record of accomplishments to the tasks at hand.

It’s not easy to find words to adequately address Rabbi HaLevi’s impact as he gets ready to make Aliyah with his family. He has been our creative and inspirational spiritual leader for close to 10 years and touched so many of our lives. I can openly say that without his leadership and support, I would not have had the “holy chutzpah” to take on this position. It is with pleasure that I announce that he will be given the title of Rabbi Emeritus as testimony to his lasting legacy. Make sure to join us as we formally say goodbye to him on June 14.

One door closes, another opens…. I am personally very excited and pleased to welcome Rabbi Michael Ragozin and his family to our congregation and community. Our hardworking search committee led by Diane Levin and Alan Sidman cannot be thanked enough for their efforts in finding us such a well-spoken, well trained, likeable and thoughtful rabbi, who can continue to build on all that we have created.

So stay tuned, stay engaged and get ready for more to come.

Sincerely,

Howie
Safe Travels

Please join us as we celebrate and honor

The HaLevi Family

for nine years of leadership and inspiration
as they prepare to make Aliyah.

Rabbi B will present his final sermon to the congregation.

Each family will have the opportunity to create a page
for the Shirat Hayam scrapbook that will be presented
to the HaLevis before they depart for Israel.

Sunday, June 14
four to six o’clock in the afternoon
at Congregation Shirat Hayam
55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott

Light summer fare by The Party Specialist will be served.
Kindly RSVP: csh@shirathayam.org ~ 781.599.8005

Generously Underwritten

Amanda Clayman and Karen Rosenberg, Co-Chairs
Hillary Canner, Preschool Director

The preschoolers were busy in May working on their awesome Mother’s Day gifts. There were beautiful potted plants, pictures of happy kids and sweet gifts for moms to enjoy. May has been a month of sunshine and flowers, long overdue after the tough winter.

It is amazing to see our preschoolers joyfully engaged in learning Hebrew with Rachel Jacobson on Mondays. The light, the joy and the laughter emanating from the chapel as they learn basic Hebrew phrases and words is inspiring. We have been singing with Spencer and Dara, and we have had joyful celebrations of Shabbat with Marci and Cantor Elana.

Everyone is learning, growing, playing and having fun at the Preschool and it is hard to imagine that the end of the school year is just around the corner. We will be hosting a fun filled summer here at the Preschool and making plans for our fall school year. The Preschool is filling up so if you have not done so, please get your registrations in for the fall. We want to make sure that all of our families have the space they need. Please contact the school with any questions at 781-598-3311.

Hillary

Preschool and Daycare Program

Registration for Summer and Fall 2015 is now open!

- **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.
- **PRE SCHOOL** ~ 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
Join us for a day trip to the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, MA

on Sunday, July 19! Day includes box lunch, luxury coach bus, Concert, Talk and Tour. $85 a person payable to CSH. Space is limited. Paid reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

CONCERT | Yidstock 2015: The Festival of New Yiddish Music at noon

Klezperanto
This event is part of YIDSTOCK 2015: A Yidstock favorite, Klezperanto returns with its all-star lineup led by the Pioneer Valley's own Ilene Stahl, one of the world's top klezmer clarinetists and a longtime member of the Klezmer Conservatory Band. With solid klezmer roots, spectacular technical virtuosity, and a wry sense of humor, Klezperanto re-grooves traditional klezmer and Mediterranean melodies, rips up Romanian surf tunes, covers cop-show themes and cumbias, slays a few standards, and burnishes it all to a funky finish.

TALK | A "Nice Jewish Boy," with Socalled at 1:30 pm
This event is part of YIDSTOCK 2015: Rapper, composer, producer, and pianist Socalled has been making records and touring the world for more than a decade and has worked with a list of collaborators that knows no generational, social, cultural or religious boundaries. He'll talk about how he draws on these diverse influences to create his distinctive, cutting-edge sound.
Becky’s Book Club at CSH
Everyone’s welcome!
7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

June 15  School of Essential Ingredients by Erica Bauermeister

Summer break... start your summer reading with the books below!!

October 19  My Promised Land by Ari Shavit
November 15  Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
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 Yuhuda Avner

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

For more information, email CSH@ShiratHayam.org

B’ruchim HaBaim  ~ ברכיהם בב랫ים
Welcome to the newest members of the Shirat Hayam family:

Dmitry and Yelena Baskin
Bronson and Lilah
Congregation Shirat Hayam Cemetery
Lowell Street, Peabody

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 - 11:00 am, weekly

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

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**Traditional and Alternative Service Schedule**

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**For Everyone - Main Sanctuary**

11:45 am - noon

**Ruach Rally**

Concluding prayers and Kiddush/Motzi

**Community Shabbat Café at noon**

Attire is casual.

*We practice radical hospitality.*
Early Mystic Minyan - 8:30 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. 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 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’sukei D’Zimrah, Shachrit), but not necessarily davening (praying) each and every prayer along the way. Our aim, again, is to strike a balance between breadth and depth, and within a one-hour period that is a fine balance, to be sure.

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 Jan Brodie and friends 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 through June 20

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

Nosh & Drash - 10:00 am weekly through June 20

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) - dates for next season will be announced.

Nosh & 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 June:

6 - TBD; 13 - Dr. Harvey Zarren; 20 - TBD; 27 - NO Nosh & Drash

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)

Candle Lighting

June

5 - 7:59
12 - 8:03
19 - 8:05
26 - 8:06
Kvelling... Family Announcements

Marion Garfinkel’s grandson, Jacob Adams, graduated from Swampscott High School and has been accepted to Suffolk University

Marion Garfinkel’s son, Mark, is being honored by the Boston Press Photographers Association with two first place awards

Gail and Jerry Gerson will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June

Ellen and Barry Turkanis have 2 new granddaughters, Ashley Dawn Turkanis and Hailey Erica Turkanis

Judy and Dan White’s granddaughter, Bryanna Rosenblatt, will be married to Gregory O’Brien

Joan and Murry’s Rich’s grandson, Alec Pfaster, graduated from Bucknell University, and their granddaughter, Marielle, graduated from the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising. Alec works for Amazon in Seattle and Marielle works for Self Magazine in New York.

Herb Leventhal celebrated a special birthday

Burt Shepard’s granddaughter, Julie Sherman, was married in Florida

Neil Cooper was honored by the Jewish Journal

Andrew Jacobson was honored by Israel Bonds

Jacob Yannetti, son of Robin and David Yannetti, became a bar mitzvah

Lila Caplan, daughter of Melissa and Andy Caplan, granddaughter of Ed and Diana Caplan, became a bat mitzvah

Jesse Neuman-Hammond, son of Mimi Neuman and Henry Hammond became a bar mitzvah

Cole Cassidy, son of Tracey Cassidy and grandson of James and Toni Lewis became a bar mitzvah

Kara Bailen, daughter of Cindy and Dr. Steven Bailen, granddaughter of Ann and Jack Bailen, and niece of Michael Bailen, became a bat mitzvah

Grace Orloff, daughter of Tracy and Marc Orloff, became a bat mitzvah

Ellen Finer, daughter of Judy and Harold Kramer, and sister of Kim and Michael Kramer, is engaged to Josh Kuvin and they have a new home

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

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

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

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

Ann and Herb Kazer in honor of their grandson, Jacob Yannetti, becoming a bar mitzvah
Diana and Ed Caplan and Ellen and Dan Levine, in honor of their granddaughter, Lila Caplan, becoming a bat mitzvah
Mimi Neuman and Henry Hammond in honor of their son, Jesse, becoming a bar mitzvah
Cindy and Dr. Steven Bailen in honor of their daughter, Kara, becoming a bar mitzvah
Tracy and Marc Orloff in honor of their daughter, Grace, becoming a bat mitzvah
The Lev Initiative and generous donations to the Kiddush/Shabbat Café 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 in May:

Torah Readers: Ann Segal, Natalie White, Shelley Sackett, Jacob Yannetti, Rabbi Shoshana Friedman, Lila Caplan, Kara Bailen, Cohen Hillel Academy 5th Grade trope class
Haftarah Chanters: Jacob Yannetti, Diane Levin, Jesse Neuman-Hammond, Kara Bailen, Leah Jacobson

If you would like to read Torah or chant a Haftarah, contact Cantor Elana:

CantorElana@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005, Ext. 12

CSH Minyannaires

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


*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 food pantry is greatly in need of whole grain crackers.
• Our next food distribution will be on Sunday, June 7, at Temple Sinai.

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
SPRING CLEANING?
DONATE
Your Clothing, Shoes and Linens

Donate, Recycle, Don’t Throw Away

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

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

It’s not 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.

Congregation Shirat Hayam of the North Shore
55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, MA 01907 | CSH@ShiratHayam.org ~ 781.599.8005
www.ShiratHayam.org
We are always in need of Volunteers to help our Garden Grow!

Please contact Jill Goodman at jillsgoodman@gmail.com
**Condolences, Well Wishes & Donations**

**Condolences to:**

Pat and Ron Kafker on the loss of Ron’s mother, Helen Kafker

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**Donations**

**RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
In honor of Helen Levine’s special birthday  
   by Faylyn and Charles Levine

**CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
In honor of Cantor Elana and iShir  
   by The Mulsman, Brochstein, H. Goldberg, Kreevoy, Gelb and Skowronsky/Ganazer families

**IN memory of:**
Mother, Selma Siskind  
   by Beverly Kahn

**GENERAL FUND**
A donation has been made  
   by Alan Temkin
In memory of Matthew Weinstein-Zanger’s father, Dr. Norman Zanger  
   by the Bookman family
In honor of Leslie and Bob Ogan’s new granddaughter, Lylah Fay Ogan
In memory of Harriet Mack  
   by Myrna Kaplan
In honor of Diana and Ed Caplan’s granddaughter, Lila Caplan, becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
   by Roberta and Bob Soltz
In honor of Ira and Judy Rosenberg’s grandson, Jordy’s college graduation

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In honor of Roger and Elaine Volk’s new grandson, Harrison Cooper
In honor of Karen and David Rosenberg’s 25th wedding anniversary  
   by Phyllis Sagan
In honor of Karen and David Rosenberg’s 25th wedding anniversary  
   by Leslie, David, Olivia and Talia Hazlett

**SAMUEL BRODY MINYAN FUND**
With gratitude to CSH where I’ve been saying Kaddish  
   by Gitte Kushner

**IN memory of:**
Sister, Charlotte Mattes  
   Brother, Morris Stein  
   Mother, Rose Stein  
   Wife, Ruth Stein  
   Sister, Beatrice Rosemark  
   by Albert Stein  
   Father, Samuel Katz  
   by Gerald Tigar  
   Uncle, Abraham Simon  
   by Sandra Spector  
   Father, Julius Cohen  
   by Miriam Kaplan  
   Mother, Anne Soltz  
   by Robert Soltz  
   Aunt, Sarah Fagan  
   by Evelyn Handis

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**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.

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- **Tisha B’Av - July 26**
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  - Rosh Hashana - September 14 & 15
  - Kol Nidre - September 22
  - Yom Kippur - September 23
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