The Wave

Tenth Anniversary

We practice radical hospitality!

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Tenth Anniversary

Please join us for the Tenth Annual Meeting of Congregation Shirat Hayam

Annual Report and Installation of Officers

Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 pm Dessert Reception

The HaLevis’ Aliyah journey begins....

Sunday, June 14

See page 5 for details.
I’m delighted to share with you that, once again, I have teamed up with my friend, and our congregant, Ellen Frankel to write our second book: Spark Seekers: Mourning with Meaning; Living with Light. By the time you read this Spark Seekers will be published (or pretty close).

Spark Seekers was inspired by my journey through mourning which began, as many of you know, not simply eight years ago when my father took his life, but twenty-five years ago when his mother took hers. That, coupled with my experience in being with so many congregants as they confronted dying, death and mourning, and I simply had to put pen to paper and write this book.

Spark Seekers, though a companion guide for those confronting loss’s of all types, is far less about death than it is about life. What I, and I know so many of you, have found along this journey is that as dark as it may be, there are always sparks of possibility, potential, love, beauty and blessing even in the darkest moments of our life.

This book is for anyone who is facing the darkness after the loss of a loved one and is looking for support. It’s also for anyone who wants to support someone who is grieving. Though I draw on teachings from the Jewish faith, as well as other religious traditions, this book is for mourners of any religion or of no religion.

Spark Seekers is the book I had wished I could have put into the hands of the mourner when tending to them during the funeral, visiting them during shiva, or counseling them weeks, months or even years after the loss of their loved one. It was my honor and privilege to be able to write it and I hope that it brings light and healing to my beloved congregation and community, if you should ever need it, as you make your journey through life.

L’chayim - To Life

Rabbi B

You will be able to purchase Spark Seekers immediately through my website (Amazon) as well as hard copies at the front desk as soon as they arrive.
I describe folk music of any culture, Jewish culture included, as music that is written for us, by us.

Folk music expresses the reality of a particular generation and culture. On Thursday night, May 28th, at 7:30pm I will present a lecture-in-song on Yiddish folk music, through our "Summer by the Sea" adult ed series.

Yiddish folk music was most popular from the nineteenth century through the first half of the twentieth century. During that time, the Eastern European Jews experienced many hard times, as well as joyous ones. How did the people document their experiences? They sang about it.

For example, as Jews suffered from poverty in the nineteenth century, living in the Pale of Settlement, they sang satirical songs about just that:

Sunday- potatoes, Monday - potatoes,
Tuesday, Wednesday - potatoes,
Thursday, Friday - potatoes,
Shabbos for a change - A POTATO KUGEL!
Sunday, again - potatoes.

And in the turn of the twentieth century, as many Jews made the journey to America and realized that the golden land wasn't all it was cracked up to be, they sang songs that described the terrible working conditions they experienced:

Motl stands in the picket line,
and a gangster with a bottle assaults him there in the street.
With the bottle that he held,
he broke Motl's head, Motl is drenched in his own blood.

But the Yiddish-speaking communities of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries didn’t only sing about their tzuris (troubles), but they sang about moments of beauty and enjoyment in their lives. Children sang while playing, moms sang lullabies to their babies, and young men sang about the objects of their desire.

This vast literature not only teaches us about the experiences of the Yiddish-speaking community; it connects us to them on a deep, personal level.

Please join me on Thursday May 28, at 7:30 pm as we discover the vast range of Yiddish folk music and what it says about the culture that created it.

See you then!

Cantor Elana Rozenfeld
Fiscal year 2015 was both a challenging and productive year for Congregation Shirat Hayam.

Last August Rabbi B announced that he was leaving our community, and making Aliyah – following his family’s dream to live in Eretz Yisrael. We wish he and his family well. Rabbi B has been an outstanding leader, rabbi, and, most importantly, a friend to so many in our community. For nearly ten years he has wisely guided our congregation, transforming Shirat Hayam into a thriving, modern, and innovative organization of which we all can and should be so proud. Although we will miss him and the entire HaLevi family tremendously, we also are intensely proud of them.

Immediately upon hearing this news, we began the process of assembling a rabbi search committee, and we were delighted that two well-seasoned community leaders, Diane Levin and Alan Sidman, agreed to chair the committee. The four of us carefully chose a diverse committee made up of congregants and staff who represented as wide a cross section of our community as possible. As a result of Diane and Alan’s excellent leadership and hundreds upon hundreds of hours of work by the committee, we are very pleased that Rabbi Michael Ragozin will be joining Shirat Hayam as our new rabbi in July. Rabbi Ragozin, his wife Sarah, and children, Liora and Noam, join us from Leesburg, Virginia. We are very fortunate that they have agreed to join our community, and we hope you will all join us in welcoming them and showing them the radical hospitality for which Congregation Shirat Hayam has become so well known.

On the education front, this past year also was challenging for Shirat Hayam. The Hebrew School year began in September under the leadership of our new CJE co-directors, Cheryl Schwartz and Beth Tassinari. Cheryl and Beth did a tremendous job, and we have been very pleased with the program and curriculum that they have developed.

Similarly, this year was one of transition in our Preschool. In the fall, our highly regarded, admired, and esteemed Preschool Director, Leslie Rooks Sack, announced that she is retiring and leaving Shirat Hayam at the end of the current school year. In 1975, Leslie was given the task of creating a Preschool for our congregation, and, since then, the Preschool has grown and flourished under her direction. She was an amazing asset for our congregation and community, and she too will be missed tremendously. In March, under the leadership of Melissa Kaplowitch and Renée Sidman, the Preschool Director Search Committee announced the hiring of Hillary Canner as our new Preschool Director. Again, we’re very fortunate that Hillary is joining our staff, and we hope you will all welcome her with open arms.

Financially we continue to head in the right direction, but Fiscal Year 2014-2015 was another challenging year. We agreed to become co-presidents of Shirat Hayam in order to create a sustainable financial model and ensure that we will be a thriving congregation for years to come. Two years ago, the year before we became co-presidents, our operating deficit was in excess of $430,000.00. Last year, we were able to reduce this deficit by 66 percent to $145,000.00. This year, through the hard work of the Board of Directors and the willingness to confront and make some very difficult decisions, we were able to continue our path towards fiscal responsibility. The budget that the Board of Directors approved for the current fiscal year reflects an operating deficit of an amount that we can reasonably expect to earn annually on our endowment thereby preserving the entire principal of our endowment for future generations.

We would be remiss in not mentioning one disappointing aspect of our co-presidency – the level of participation in the Lev Initiative, our annual fundraising campaign. The year before we began our term the Lev Initiative raised $140,000. We succeeded in increasing our LEV fundraising to $200,000 in fiscal year 2014 and $250,000 in fiscal year 2015. However, we continue to be disappointed that less than 50 percent of our families participated in this year’s campaign. We need 100 percent participation in our fundraising campaigns for Shirat Hayam to continue to thrive, and, frankly, it is shameful and embarrassing...
that we cannot reach even 50 percent. We recognize, of course, that every family’s financial situation is different, but there is no gift that’s too small to make a difference to our bottom line. We hope the incoming officers and directors can do a better job than we have in obtaining fundraising support - at whatever level – from all of the members of our congregation.

We look forward to gathering on June 14 to honor Rabbi B and the entire HaLevi family. They have been an inspiration to us all, and we wish them all the best in the next phase of their lives in Eretz Yisrael.

It has been an honor to serve as Shirat Hayam’s Co-Presidents. May we go from strength to strength.

Joe and David

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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
Leslie Rooks Sack, Preschool Director

Shirat Hayam Preschool will be hosting a Book Fair at
Wit & Whimsy, 60 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead
Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8

The Book Fair will run during store hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00 am to 8:30 pm.

Special Parent Presentation:
Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 to 8:00 pm ~
“What’s New?: How to Choose the Best Books for Your Kids”

Mention that you are from Shirat Hayam Preschool and Wit & Whimsy will donate 20% of your purchases to the school. All forms of payment will be accepted, including Wit & Whimsy gift cards. Wit & Whimsy Frequent Buyer coupons cannot be used, as this is a fundraiser for the PTO.

Thank you for supporting Shirat Hayam Preschool!

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.
- 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
As the 2014-2015 school year comes to a close, we would like to extend a hearty “Todah Rabah” to all those who supported the changes that were made in the CJE curriculum: the CSH Board, our CJE families, the administrative staff, and the clergy. Without their encouragement we would not have had the successes that we have.

Many new and upbeat programs were brought in this year: a fully-inclusive program run by Melissa Caplan; 6th grade Tallit making; “My Family Story” project; a Shabbat evening service and dinner; the Tuesday afternoon snack program (there is a profit of $100.00 for this program; grade 7 will choose the charity of their choice for this money); 7th grade field trip to local nursing homes for Hanukkah; community seders for all students; a new entrance into prayer by Noam Sender; Rabbi B teaching grade 7; a visit from a Holocaust survivor; small group Hebrew instruction in every class; and much more. All our students were engaged in learning and are an integral part of the CSH community.

We could not have done any of this without the dedication and expertise of our staff: Valerie Gilbert, Rebecca Spiewak, Andrea Katz, Lynne Greenberg, Stefanie Gladstone, Daphna Shemesh, Hallie Pica, Jason Stark, Sandy Abramson, Melissa Caplan, Spencer Garfield, Marcy Yellin, and 25 dedicated high schoolers, our “Madrachim,” who lend a hand whenever and wherever they are needed.

We are constantly reviewing the curriculum, and, with input from our new rabbi, Cantor Elana and CJE parents and faculty, we will make adjustments and additions to our already wonderful programming.

As we did last year, all students presently enrolled in CJE will be automatically registered for the 2015-2016 school year. The first CJE tuition billing will be on the July 1 statement.

Warmly,

Cheryl and Beth

CJE@ShiratHayam.org

Direct line: 781.346.6075
CJP warmly invites you to two fascinating lectures by Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Young Israel of Brookline, 62 Green Street, Brookline
The Pit and the Rope: Recovering Joseph
We will explore the complex history of Joseph, who was left for dead in a pit, sold as a slave, and finally known as viceroy of Egypt. Consulting midrashic sources and other traditional and modern commentaries, we will attempt to trace the trajectory of his inner life. Psychoanalytic and literary material will aid us in our quest to answer: What happened to the light in Joseph's face?

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
Shirat Hayam, 55 Atlantic Ave, Swampscott
The Murmuring Deep
We will discuss Moses' speech inhibition as a pivotal issue in the Exodus narrative. What is the nature of this 'impediment'? We will look at midrashic and Hassidic sources, as well as philosophical and psychoanalytic thinking on the role of voice in communication.

COST: $15 for one lecture; $25 for both lectures
Light refreshments will be served. Dietary laws will be observed.
Event fees reflect the cost of goods and services provided and are not tax deductible.
For more information or special accommodations, visit cjp.org/adultlearning or contact Marie at: mariem@cjp.org or call 617-457-8588.

Dr. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg, one of today’s most original and compelling interpreters of biblical and rabbinic traditions, draws on modern insights from literature, psychology, and philosophy. She is the author of Genesis: The Beginning of Desire, for which she won the National Jewish Book Award, and The Particulars of Rapture: Reflections on Exodus. Her latest work is The Murmuring Deep: Reflections on the Biblical Unconscious. Zornberg teaches Torah to adults in institutions of higher learning throughout Jerusalem. She received a doctorate in English literature from Cambridge University.
A Taste of Israel

A Chagenu event

Sunday, May 17, 12:00pm-2:00pm
JCC of the North Shore Lower Field
FREE FAMILY EVENT for children in preschool through grade 5

Join us to celebrate Israel and enjoy...

- Archaeological Dig
- Community Graffiti Wall
- Bedouin Tent
- Israeli Game Gaga
- Obstacle Course Fun
- Music by John Nelson
- Crafts

There will be Israeli food for purchase.

For more info, contact Marla at 781-476-9884. 4 Community Road, Marblehead, MA | JCCNS.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 burns 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.
Dear CSH Family,

CSH is very excited to announce that Rabbi Michael Ragozin, of Leesburg, Virginia, will be serving as its new Rabbi. Shirat Hayam is looking forward to welcoming Rabbi Ragozin, his wife, Sarah, and their children, Liora (7), and Noam (5), to Swampscott in July 2015. Rabbi Ragozin is drawn to Shirat Hayam by our extraordinary Cantor Elana, thriving Shabbat and spiritual life, radical hospitality, thirst for learning, and location. He is honored to lead our community from strength to strength. He writes, "A successful 21st century synagogue should serve those within its walls, seek out the unaffiliated, and positively impact society. We should foster a strong sense of community while developing a culture of Jewish engagement, literacy, and acts of caring. We should be open-minded and embrace people of diverse backgrounds, family structures, and practices. I believe in leading through partnership. I aim to develop new leaders and empower individuals so that together we can enhance accessibility to a Jewish experience that imbues our lives with purpose and joy, meaning and cadence."

Many of you had the opportunity to meet Rabbi Ragozin when he spent a weekend with us last month as well as a weeknight during one of our many snowstorms. Following his visit, the Search Committee received overwhelmingly positive feedback through various comments and emails and more formally via completed feedback forms. It was universally felt that Rabbi Ragozin enjoys a natural ability to engage and inspire congregants of all ages and at every level of Judaic background and knowledge. He also impressed us with his approachability, warmth, and enthusiasm as well as his ability to connect one-on-one with people. These perspectives helped inform the Committee's recommendation to offer Rabbi Ragozin the position.

As you are likely aware, our selection of Rabbi Ragozin is the outcome of a six-month, nationwide search in which, starting from a field of more than 15 applicants, several rabbis were interviewed and carefully vetted. Rabbi Ragozin's background, qualifications and beliefs align extremely well with the key criteria we had identified with your help at the beginning of the process. Needless to say, we look forward to Rabbi Ragozin's contributions as he, Cantor Elana, our educators and staff begin the hard work of moving Shirat Hayam into the future.

We wish to once again extend our gratitude to Diane Levin and Alan Sidman, chairs of the Search Committee, as well as the members of the Search Committee: Steve Bailen, Annette Baker, Larry Goldberg, Jerry Rosen, Janna Schwartz, and Michele Tamaren along with staff members Marla Gay, Cheryl Schwartz, and Barri Stein. Their long hours of work, tireless efforts through countless phone and personal interviews and deep commitment to CSH throughout these past several months was relentless, and it ultimately resulted in identifying Rabbi Ragozin, a great rabbi and the right fit, for CSH.

We at Shirat Hayam look forward to making the Ragozins part of our spiritual family.

Sincerely,

David and Joe

David Rosenberg and Joe Selby, Co-Presidents
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.
Kvelling... Family Announcements

Dave McKenna of John M. Ross & Son, caretaker and groundskeeper of the Shirat Hayam Cemetery, recently received “Cemeterian of the Year” awarded by the Massachusetts Cemetery Association (not to be confused with JCAM) for his 50 years dedication to the cemeteries of Mass and the Association, of which his mother, Ellie Ross,  and have served as past presidents - she in 1988 and Dave in 1998. He is the third generation to run and be president of John M Ross & Son, which was started in 1929 by his grandfather.

Nancy and Herb Miller have a new home
Leslie and Bob Ogan have a new granddaughter, Lylah Fay Ogan
Bill Needleman, father of Marla Kovner and grandfather to Zachary and Karli, is celebrating his 100th birthday

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.

Magic Minyan

A Shabbat Synaplex™ option for families with children preschool age and under

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!
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

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For Everyone - Main Sanctuary

11:45 am - noon

Ruach Rally
Concluding prayers and Kiddush/Motzi

Community Shabbat Café at noon

12:30 Mini-plex Lunchtime Learning concluding with Kaddish for those in mourning or with yahrzeit.
If there is no mini-plex, please let Cantor Elana know that you are here to say Kaddish.
Attire is casual.
We practice radical hospitality.
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’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 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

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 rabbi or scholar for a Torah-based Shabbat learning experience.

Magic Minyan - 10:45 - 11:30 am (date below)

Musical Shabbat programs for the littlest ones and their grown-ups. Magic Minyan with Marcy (Preschool age and under) will be held on Saturday, May 9.
**Shabbat Café Sponsors**

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

Janet and Matthew Weinstein-Zanger in honor of their daughter, Sarah, 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.

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**Todah Rabah**

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

**Torah Readers:** Ann Segal, Natalie White, Mimi Oliver, Sarah Weinstein-Zanger, Rabbi Shoshana Friedman, Dara Fruchter

**Haftarah Chanters:** Alan Sidman, Jan Brodie, Sarah Weinstein-Zanger, Dr. Howard Abrams

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

CantorElana@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005, Ext. 12

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**CSH Minyannaires**

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


*denotes service leaders

We are very fortunate to have the above minyannaires attend when they can. However, please know that making a minyan twice a day is a challenge.

Please consider helping to make a minyan - once a week, once a month or whenever you can. Those needing a minyan to say kaddish would greatly appreciate it.
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, May 3, 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 caCSh!
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.
Greetings from the Brotherhood!

Those who know us know well that our Brotherhood is a fun group. We like to gather, eat, enjoy each other’s company, and, when we can, we work to improve our shul and our community. We are always looking for our next opportunity to have a good time and to strengthen the bonds amongst the men of our congregation.

May 31 - 10:00 am

Scholarship Awards Breakfast!

Join us as we honor CSH’s high school graduates and present CSH Scholarships and Awards including Brotherhood’s Becky and Burt Shepard Scholarship

Brotherhood’s famous breakfast will be served.

$10.00 a person - rsvp to cshbrotherhood@gmail.com

We are always looking for new projects. If you have an event in mind for the Brotherhood, please do not hesitate to contact us. Send emails to cshbrotherhood@gmail.com.

L’chaim!

Brian Cohen

The snow will melt eventually and we will see our Garden beds!

April showers bring May Plantings of Organic Vegetable Gardens!

We are always in need of Volunteers to help our Garden Grow!

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

We mourn the passing of our member

Libby Goldberg
and extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends

Condolences to:

Alan Goldberg on the loss of his mother, Libby Goldberg
Janet and Matthew Weinstein-Zanger on the loss of Matthew’s father, Dr. Norman Zanger

Donations

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
With gratitude to Rabbi B for the beautiful naming service for our daughter and granddaughter, Hannah Rose
by Mara and Jon Epstein, and Mark and Karen Meyer
With gratitude to Rabbi B for a fantastic wedding service
by Jenna and Itamar Levin
Thank you for a beautiful Shabbat to say Kaddish
by Ilyse Barkan

SALE OF CHAMETZ
by Elana Cohen; Fran Pearlman; Arnold and Linda Dubinsky; Ellen and Dick Alexander; Alan Resnic; Carolyn Perlow; Michael Bailen; Miriam and Robert Milamed

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In memory of Susan and Bob Roth’s brother, Steve
by Ethel and Stephen Harris
With gratitude for the naming service for our granddaughter, Hannah Rose Epstein
by Karen and Mark Meyer

CSH PRESCHOOL FUND
In memory of Irving Weisman
by Natalie White
In honor Nancy and Herb Miller’s grandson, Zachary, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Myra and Paul Gulko

GENERAL FUND
In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
In memory of Courtney David Shenken
by Lori and Larry Groipen
In honor of Lois and Bobby Kaplan’s special wedding anniversary
by Hope and Larry Zabar
In memory of Bette Shoreman’s sister, Harriet Mack
by Diane Levin and Steve Hicks
In memory of Sandy Levy’s sister, Dorothy Trosky
by Eddie and Diane Knopf; Linda and David Greenseid; Anne and Bob Selby
In memory of Beth Tassinari’s dear friend, Bob Brown
by Phyllis Sagan
In memory of Stephen Hicks’s father, Allan
In honor of Ron and Shari Pressman’s son’s marriage
by Jerry Rosen
In memory of Jack Fischer
In memory of Irving Weisman
by Leslie and Bob Ogan and family
In honor of the Rabbi Search Committee
by Jerry Rosen

Send us your information. If you or someone you know is in need of healing or assistance from our Chesed Committee, let us know. We would rather hear from several different people than no one. Please don’t assume someone has notified us.

Call or send your information to: CSH@ShiratHayam.org
In honor of the birth of Leslie and Bob Ogan’s granddaughter, Lylah Fay Ogan
by Marla and Philip Gay

In memory of:
Mother, Ann Kaplan
   by Robert Kaplan
Mother, Sara Liebman
   by Lois Kaplan

SAMUEL BRODY MINYAN FUND
In memory of Fred Abel
   by Samuel and Carol Denbo; Muriel and Eli Talkov
In memory of Bea Strome’s sister, Arlene Burtman
In memory of Bette Shoreman’s sister, Harriet Mack
   by Arlene and Herb Leventhal
In memory of Sandy Levy’s sister, Dorothy Trosky
   by Bette and Dan Shoreman
In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
   by Eli and Muriel Talkov
With gratitude to Dr. Murray Goodman
   by Larry and Marsha Feffer
In memory of Harold Mack’s wife, Harriet Mack
   by Harold and Carol Cohen

In memory of:
Sister, Shirley Covner
   by Mildred Harris
Father, George Shauffer
   by Lil Sherman
Sister-in-law, Ruth Goodman
   by Thelma Gibbs
Father, William Bornstein
   by Helaine Cotton
Grandfather, Philip Lewis
   by Constance Lewis
Father, Albert Levine
   by Joel Levine
Father, Jacob Karmin
   by Millicent Oslon
Mother, Ann Kaplan
   by Sandra Shalit
Father, Samuel Sogoloff
   by Human Sogoloff
Son, Ronald Volovick
   by Anne Volovick
Father, Louis Morrison
   by Joel Morrison
Father-in-law, Joseph Dunn
   by Linda Dunn
Mother-in-law, Sarah Epstein
   by Morris Goldfield
First Husband, Abraham Gold
   by Sandra Shalit
Father, Irving Rosenkranz
   by Alice Leidner
Father, Nathan Leidner
   by Charles Leidner
Grandfather, Samuel Zoll
   by Lawrence Feffer
Aunt, Eva Cohen
   by Edith Spector
Husband, Aaron Selifman
   by Edith Spector
Sister, Evelyn Siegel
Sister, Lila Stecher
Aunt, Anne Shacat
   by Mildred Finkle
Father, Harold Greenbaum
   by Dorothy Tatelman
Son, Ernest Kessler
   by Joan Rosen
Father, Samuel Cohen
   by Harold Cohen
Father, Marvin Meyer
   by Mark Meyer
Father, Philip Waldman
   by Michael Waldman
Father, Jacob Fink
Mother, Marilyn Fink
   by David Fink
Husband, Stanley Patkin
   by Phyllis Patkin
Mother, Mary Pressman
   by Florence Pressman
Father, Jack Noe
   by Stacey Gordon
Uncle, Samuel Patt
   by Beverly Shapiro
Mother, Hanni Hamburger
   by Caroline Lena
Father, Samuel Woogmaster
   by Barbara Gilefsky
Mother, Jean Katz
   by Carole Spatz and family
KIDDUSH FUND

In memory of Fred Abel
by Mark and Karen Meyer; Phyllis Sagan; Toby and Carl Sloane; Millie, Arthur, and Richard Oslon

In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
by Arlene and Herb Leventhal

Get well wishes to Sylvia Revman
by Beatrice Strome

In memory of Bette Shoreman’s sister, Harriet Mack
by Phyllis and Jack Karas

In honor of Herb and Nancy Miller’s grandson, Zachary, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Arthur and Donna Cohan; Bobbie and Richard Cohen

In memory of the loved ones of Beth and Marc Andler
by Marla and Philip Gay and family

In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
by Karen and David Rosenberg; Sandy and Jeff Hirshberg

In memory of:
Aunt, Jennie Goldstein
by Myra Gulko

Brother, Eric Medoff
by Jeslyn Medoff

Sister, Ann Forest
by Frances Bobroff

Grandmother, Rose Levin
by Diane Levin

Mother, Sara Shoreman
by Daniel Shoreman

Husband, John Chapper
by Rosalie Chapper

Sister, Joan Kahn
by Michael Dubinsky

Grandfather, Chaim
by Doris Hirsch

Aunt, Kayla Schacter
by Sandra Hirshberg

Step-father, David Gilman
by Arlene Leventhal and family

Husband, Mel Pearlman

Brother, Sumner Kraft

Mother, Bessie Kraft
by Fran Pearlman

Mother, Ida Pekin

Uncle, Jack Leamon
by Joan Rich

Mother, Celia Cherry
by Ruthann Cohn

Father, Julius Bailen
by Jacob Bailen

Father, Irving Gerson
by Gerald Gerson

Mother, Fay Bonfeld
by Gail Gerson

Mother, Bess Rudolph
by Louis Rudolph

Niece, Dena Lehman
by Bunny Gorfinkle

Grandfather, Marcu Weintraub

Uncle, Beno Weintraub

Grandmother, Anna Brikan Weintraum
by Bery Sanford

Mother, Evelyn Weinberg White
by Joan Waldman

Mother, Blanche Gilbert

Father, Gregory Gilbert
by Alan Gilbert

Brother, Howard Gould
by Sylvia Gould Brown

Mother, Rhoda Cashman
by Marvin Cashman

Sister, Elaine Williams
by Stephen Williams

Mother, Ann Bekritsky
by Linda Siegel

Father, Morris Siegel
by Alan Siegel

Husband, Gerald Perlow
by Carolyn Perlow

Uncle, Jacob Finkle
by Beatrice Strome

Sister, Shirley Hansbury
by Harold Epstein

TORAH FUND

In honor of Neil Cooper
by Marion Garfinkel

In memory of:
Grandfather, Arthur Germain
by Marion Garfinkel and family

HOWARD STEVEN FEFFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

An annual donation to the Howard Steven Feffer Scholarship Fund
by Judith M. Feffer
In memory of:
Mother, Edith Feffer
Brother, Howard Steven Feffer
    by Judith Feffer

**BURT SHEPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
In honor of Ann Segal, Rosh Hodesh Shabbat Torah Reader
In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
In memory of Sue Weiss’ granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
    by Natalie White
In memory of Fred Abel
In memory of Sherman Eidelman’s birthday
    by Gloria Sax

**In memory of:**
Brother, Morris Freedman
Father, Max Freedman
    by Elaine Sevinor
Father, Harold Weiner
    by Lawrence Weiner
Grandfather, Samuel Newman
Grandmother, Rhoda Cashman
    by Robert Cashman

**TREES**
In memory of Jack Fischer
    by Fran and Bob Walker

**CHESED**
In memory of Sandy Levy’s sister, Dorothy Trosky
In memory of Fred Abel
    by Alice and Charles Leidner

**LEV**
by Barry and Ellen Turkanis
In honor of Ralph Kaplan’s special birthday
    by Leslie and Bob Ogan

**RENEWAL**
In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
In memory of Bob Ogan’s mother, Judy
    by Gail Goldstein
In memory of Stephen Hicks’ father, Allan
    by David and Michele Tamaren

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**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 Anshei 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.
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**Holidays 5775**

- **Shavuot - May 24**
- **Tisha B’Av - July 26**
Becky’s Book Club at CSH
Everyone’s welcome!
7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

May 18    Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
June 15    School of Essential Ingredients by Erica Bauermeister

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

For more information, email CSH@ShiratHayam.org
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1 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

2 Saturday
Full Synaplex
CJE
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Yannetti

4 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong

5 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE

6 Wednesday
No iShir
4:00 pm CJE Lab
No Kol Isha

7 Thursday
Lag B’Omer

8 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

9 Saturday
Full Synaplex
Bat Mitzvah of Lila Caplan
CJE

11 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong

12 Tuesday
4:00 pm Final Tuesday CJE

13 Wednesday
3:30 pm Final iShir
4:00 pm Final Wednesday CJE lab
7:30 pm Kol Isha

15 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

16 Saturday
Full Synaplex
Final CJE LImud

17 Sunday
Chagenu Israel Day Celebration at the JCC

18 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
7:30 pm Becky’s Book Club

19 Tuesday
7:30 pm CSH 10th Annual Meeting

22 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

23 Saturday
Full Synaplex
Bat Mitzvah of Kara Bailen
Erev Shavuot

24 Sunday
9:00 am Shavuot with Yizkor

25 Monday
Memorial Day office closed

28 Thursday
7:30 pm Yiddish Folk Music with Cantor Elana

29 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

30 Saturday
Full Synaplex
Bat Mitzvah of Grace Orloff

31 Sunday
10:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast and Scholarship Awards

A HUGE thank you to Marsha Gerber for volunteering to proofread the Wave this month while Jerry Ogan was on vacation!!
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