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Give from the Heart

It feels like many moons ago that we packed the sanctuary and auxiliary services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I was very moved by your feedback to my first High Holy Days at Congregation Shirat Hayam. You commented on the synergy, chemistry and rapport between Cantor Elana and me. You described services as elevating, joyful, warm, accepting and so meaningful. One person even said, “In my many years of attending High Holiday services, never have the words and music moved me more.”

We leapt from the spiritual heights of the Yamim Noraim (High Holy Days) into the earthly, tangible joy of Sukkot. The Sukkah Cycle travelled to the Harriett and Ralph Kaplan Estates at Aviv, to Marblehead, and to Swampscott. We concluded the holiday season with an incredible Sukkot party, Mi Casa Es Su-kkah-Sa, and a joyous, participatory, inter-generational Simchat Torah celebration. Along the way, we celebrated two incredible b’nei mitzvot.

Building upon the strength of the past, we have entered a new era at Congregation Shirat Hayam. As our recent holydays celebration demonstrates, we will continue to promote a vibrant, joyous, and accessible Judaism. What have these recent experiences at Shirat Hayam meant to you?

Rashbam (Vayikra 23:43, 12th century) explains why we dwell in the Sukkah. He writes that precisely at the moment when the farmers “houses are filled with every good, grain, wine and oil” that we remember our humble beginnings wandering in the wilderness without permanent shelter or a plot of land to call home. From the bounty of our harvest, we “will offer thanksgiving to G-d, who gave [us] an inheritance and [our] houses filled with every good, and [we] will not say in your hearts, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’”

According to Rashbam, at the moment when the threat of self-aggrandizement and worshipping our wealth is at its peak (because the farmer never has more riches than at the conclusion of the harvest), we cultivate a sense of gratitude for the goodness in our lives by entering into the sukkah and recalling our ancestors’ simple origins.

So, I ask you: what was your life like prior to Shirat Hayam? Where were you spiritually and Jewishly prior to this year’s Rosh Hashanah? Were you moved by this year’s High Holy Day experience? Then, I ask you to join me in contributing to Shirat Hayam’s Lev Initiative. Please give not what is most comfortable, but give at the level that demonstrates the value of Shirat Hayam to your family.

Yasher koach (well done!) to those who have already given to our Lev Initiative in this new year. As of October 7, we have received pledges from 136 households totalling $83K. Thanks to your generosity, we are one-third of the way towards our annual goal. If you have not yet contributed, please give to Lev and partner with me in continuing to build an accessible Jewish community that animates our lives with blessing and joy, purpose and cadence.

Peace and blessing,

Rabbi Michael
Shabbat Olam
The community is invited to

Kabbalat Shabbat
featuring International Jewish Music
with the CSH Olam Musicians
(no charge to attend service only)

followed by a
Shabbat Dinner
Dinner - $25.00 a person/$10.00 kids under 10
at Shirat Hayam
Friday, November 20
Service begins at 6:00 pm

RSVP for dinner by November 10 to: CSH@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005, or mail your check to CSH, 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott 01907 or rsvp online at www.ShiratHayam.org

Sorry, we are unable to accept walk-ins for dinner or payment at the door.

Partially funded from your heart by The Lev Initiative

Shabbat Around the World
Dr. Howard Abrams, President

Reading the Signs

I suspect that I am not the only one who has benefitted from the creativity and wit of more accomplished writers who come up with the sayings and phrases found on t-shirts, greeting cards and displays. I’m particularly partial to the “Just Do It” slogan that I use to help me get through the exercise I don’t always want to initiate. Not long ago I was in a gift store that had a display of those black and white messages that pay homage to one’s parents, siblings, teachers and pets, and came across a saying that has stuck with me. It read: “If you are waiting for a sign—this is it!”

This reminded me of what is happening with Judaism in America and, more specifically, what is changing in our little corner of the world. In just the last decade, we have seen the closure or merging of Temple Israel and Temple Beth El, Temple Shalom of Salem, Congregations Tifereth Israel of Revere, and Ahabat Sholom of Lynn. In addition, I was further surprised and saddened by the recent announcement that Temple Mishkan Tefila of Newton (where I attended Hebrew School when it was in Roxbury) sold its current property and beautiful structure primarily because of the reduction in membership beyond a sustainable level. The message is clear—no matter how well things may have run in the past, changing with the times is necessary to maintain relevancy or even to keep the doors open.

The Shirat Hayam story is quite the opposite—from the start we have been creative and innovative, establishing a vibrant, exciting and spiritually nurturing congregation which has helped so many individuals and families connect or re-connect with their faith. Our unique weekly Synaplex offerings, Preschool and Hebrew School, along with a wide range of other programs, have provided a momentum that we are most interested in sustaining. The input you provided during last year’s rabbi search and have been continuing to offer during Rabbi Ragozin’s ongoing series of Meet and Greets has been critical in helping us learn what is important to you and therefore merits our attention. Your candor, passion and sincerity have been impressive and energizing and, although we may not be able to address every concern, I can assure you that we will listen, and try hard to read the signs.

B’shalom,

Howie
Congregation Shirat Hayam
cordially invites you to stand under the chuppa
and renew your vows at a service
as we celebrate your 5-year milestone anniversary

Friday, the twentieth of November
at six o’clock in the evening
at the Shabbat Olam Service*

Congregation Shirat Hayam
55 Atlantic Avenue
Swampscott

Celebrants are invited to join us for an hors d’oeuvre reception
in your honor
at five-thirty
prior to the service

*Shabbat Olam dinner to follow service. $25 a person

RSVP Please let us know that you will be joining us by contacting Marylou at 781.599.8005, Ext. 10 or email: marylou@shirathayam.org
CSH Preschool

Hillary Canner, Preschool Director

We are happily settling in to our Preschool routines. Our hallways are abuzz with the sounds of children having fun. We have been celebrating Shabbat with Rabbi Ragozin and Marcy Yellin. Our children have had fun learning about the Jewish Holidays and listening to the festive sounds of the Shofar. We have celebrated the New Year and we enjoyed snack time in our sukkah.

Our weeks start with Spencer singing songs of Havdalah with the children on Monday mornings. After he sings songs with the preschoolers, Spencer takes his guitar into the infant and toddler rooms and sings with the younger children. There is great delight when they dance and rock to the music. They love helping him strum and the feeling of the vibrations of the strings. On Tuesdays, we all learn Hebrew with Rachel Jacobson. The joy and ruach (spirit) in the room when they are singing a fun Israeli song is audible. Spencer comes back and sings with the infants and toddlers on Thursdays. Fridays are Challah days with fun and joy as we celebrate each week our holiday of Shabbat.

Our mornings are filled with learning, play and socialization. Our afternoons are filled with movement, games, questions (What’s up Wednesdays), Spanish and soccer. We enjoy discovering new things like insects and the solar system with Gretchen and everyone loves the story lady.

Fall will be fantastic as we take advantage of all the time we can exploring the outdoors, learning in our classrooms and making friends. The school will hold an open house for our parents at the end of October (Wednesday, October 21st, all day). It is a great time to be in Preschool/Daycare.

Hillary

Preschool and Daycare Program

Registration for Fall 2015 continues!

- **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
The CJE year is off to a wonderful start.

Rachel Jacobson is leading our Shabbat morning community t’filah (prayer) and it is filled with energy and learning. Using the Sim Shalom siddur, Rachel leads the children in spirited prayer and discussion. She always has a story for us, too! Rachel is a great addition to our teaching staff.

CJE students are also fortunate to have Noam Sender each week. Noam is part of the early morning renewal service; he leads adult discussions in Nosh and Drash; and then he teaches our students. Each week a different class participates in Noam’s approach to prayer -- through drumming and chanting. Students are engrossed in his classes.

Our doors are always open for our families to join us for the early morning t’filah with Rachel or the end of the morning prayer session with Noam. It is a morning filled with ruach that will keep you smiling and chanting the rest of the day!

Warmly,

Cheryl and Beth

Turkey Tzedakah

CJE is once again involved in a Turkey Tzedakah project to purchase kosher turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners for needy families. $36.00 will buy one turkey. Look for the turkey display in the lobby.* If you would like to support this project, kindly drop a donation in any amount in the tzedakah box.

As always, we welcome all kosher, non-perishable food. Our goal for the month is to collect fifteen boxes of whole grain crackers and fifteen jars of peanut butter.

Jewish Family and Children’s Service next food distribution is on Sunday, November 15.

The High Holy Day food collection was a huge success. Thank you for helping those in need at Thanksgiving and throughout the year.

*Checks can also be written to JF&CS Family Table with a notation, “Turkey Tzedakah.”
Becky’s Book Club at CSH
Everyone’s welcome!

7:30 pm on the following Monday evenings:

October 19  My Promised Land by Ari Shavit
November 16  Rav Hister’s Daughter by Maggie Anton
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 ~ ברכיהם בבית
Welcome to the newest members of the Shirat Hayam family:

Karen Ponchner and Michael Bourne
    Jacob and Leila

Judy Hershberg

Heather Glick and Michael Smerka
    Noah and Margalit

Lilly and Jerry Nissenbaum
    Sarah, Joseph, Rachel, Jacob and Benjamin
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.

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**Traditional and Alternative Service Schedule for Synaplex™**

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Concluding prayers and Kiddush/Motzi

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**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’svenuei 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

Nosh & Drash

Pick up your “nosh” at the Boker Tov Café and enjoy a Torah study session in the Social Hall

October
17 - Noam Sender; 24 - Rabbi Howard Kosovske; 31 - Noam Sender

November
7 and 14 - Noam Sender, 21 - Dr. Harvey Zarren; 28 - TBD

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 8:45 am (see Synaplex schedule)

Candle Lighting

October
16- 5:41; 23 - 5:30;
30 - 5:21

November
6 - 4:12; 13 - 4:04; 20
3:59; 27 - 3:55
Kvelling... Family Announcements

Marilyn and Sonny Stoll have their first great-grandson, Ryan Matthew Stoll, born on August 17

Andrew Rosenberg, son of Karen and David Rosenberg, grandson of Helaine and James Hazlett and Judy and Ira Rosenberg, and great-grandson of Eleanor Roos, became a bar mitzvah

Justin Ratner, son of Diane and David Ratner and grandson of Arlene and Herb Leventhal, became a bar mitzvah

Randy and Marjorie Patkin were honored by Cohen Hillel Academy with the Dr. Bennett I. Solomon Community Service Award

Elyse Knopf, daughter of Diane and Edward Knopf, was married to Samuel Propis

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

Diane Levin and Michele Tamaren in honor of receiving their new Hebrew names
Karen and David Rosenberg in honor of their son, Andrew, becoming a bar mitzvah
Diane and David Ratner in honor of their son, Justin, becoming a bar mitzvah
Diane and Ed Knopf in honor of their daughter, Elyse’s marriage to Sam Propis

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


Haftarah Chanters: Shep Remis, Howie Abrams, Steve Bailen, Diane Levin, Baruch Schapiro, Andrew Rosenberg, Andrea Katz, Justin Ratner, Devorah Feinbloom Rosenberg

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.

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*With lovingkindness,*  
*Nancy Sheena Sarles*  
nlsarles1@gmail.com - 781.631.6416  

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**Caring for Generations**  
JF&CS  
Jewish Family & Children’s Service

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**We need your help!**

The next food distribution is Sunday, November 15. 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:

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

Flip Flops
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.
Brotherhood

Brian Cohen, President

Those who know us, know 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.

The Fall season is fast upon us and that means that we will be renewing our commitment to Monday Night Football. Throughout the season we will be hosting viewings and dinners. We will send out an email to our members a few nights before each game to see if we have enough interest to hold each event. If you wish to be included in these notifications, please send an email to cshbrotherhood@gmail.com.

Poker! -- Our CSH Brotherhood has formed allegiances with our neighboring shuls. We now coordinate our games with Temple Ner Tamid in Peabody and Temple B’nai Abraham in Beverly. $25 will buy you dinner, poker chips, and an evening of great fun and prizes. See info below about our next event! These are great events and our #1 fundraiser. Proceeds go to our Becky & Burt Shepard Scholarship Fund.

Brian

CSHBrotherhood@gmail.com

CSH Brotherhood invites you to a Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament to benefit the Becky & Burt Shepard Scholarship Fund

Wednesday, November 4th

doors open at 7:00 pm, games begin at 8:00 at CSH

$25.00 entry fee includes “$5,000” in chips ($15.00 re-buys until 9:00 pm), dinner and fun!

Gift certificates to top 3 and other prizes!

RSVP to: cshbrotherhood@gmail.com
Condolences, Well Wishes & Donations

We mourn the passing of our members

Carl Sloane
Frances Cohen
Marilyn Levy
Faylyn Levine
Eunice Brody

and extend our deepest sympathy to their family

Condolences to:

Edward Cohen on the loss of his wife, Frances
Toby Sloane on the loss of her husband, Carl
Nick and Suzanne Titus on the loss of Nick’s father, John J. Titus
Dr. David Levy on the loss of his wife, Marilyn
Rosanne and Robert Jepsky on the loss of Rosanne’s mother, Marilyn Levy
Charles Levine on the loss of his wife, Faylyn
Ron and Shari Pressman on the loss of Ron’s mother, Edith Pressman
Boris and Svetlana Zemel on the loss of Boris’s mother, Hava Zemel
Tim and Deb Neilan on the loss of Tim’s mother, Cornelia Neilan

David and Stephanie Greenberg on the loss of David’s father, Ronald Greenberg
Arnold and Sandra Shuman on the loss of Arnold’s brother, Bertram Shuman
Ruth and Shea Rood on the loss of Ruth’s mother, Miriam Shain
Nancy Sarles on the loss of her sister, Susan Sarles Brody

Dr. David Levy on the loss of his wife, Marilyn
Rosanne and Robert Jepsky on the loss of Rosanne’s mother, Marilyn Levy
Charles Levine on the loss of his wife, Faylyn
Ron and Shari Pressman on the loss of Ron’s mother, Edith Pressman
Boris and Svetlana Zemel on the loss of Boris’s mother, Hava Zemel
Tim and Deb Neilan on the loss of Tim’s mother, Cornelia Neilan

In memory of Ron Pressman’s mother, Edith Pressman
by Al and Gila Namias
In appreciation of Rabbi Ragozin for a wonderful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur service
by Beatrice Strome
In appreciation of Congregation Shirat Hayam
by Lisa Plymate
In honor of Shelley and Rob Freedman
by Emily Watt
In memory of Marilyn Levy
by David Levy
In memory of Faylyn Levine
by Ronald Cont
In honor of Phyllis and Jack Karas’s 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Judy and Shep Remis’s 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Roz and Sandy Levy’s 50th wedding anniversary
by Herb and Arlene Leventhal
In honor of Helaine and Jim Hazlett’s grandson, Andrew Rosenberg, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Sandy and Roz Levy
In appreciation of Sukkot and more
by Jen and Howie Goldberg
A donation has been made
by Marc and Beth Andler

In memory of:
Stepfather, Hank Harris
by Wendy Polins

Donations

RABBI MICHAEL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With gratitude for all Rabbi Ragozin’s help and support and wonderful service celebrating our anniversary
by Roz and Sandy Levy
In memory of Brad Sontz’s mother, Cynthia Sontz
by Leslie, Bob, Rachel, Michael and Emily Ogan
In memory of my wife, Marilyn Levy
by David Levy
In memory of Faylyn Levine
by Ruth Goldberg; Jeffrey Rothman
In honor of Murry and Joan Rich’s grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Roz and Sandy Levy
In memory of Jeremy Eschelbacher
by Ruth Lunder

In appreciation of Sukkot and more
by Jen and Howie Goldberg
A donation has been made
by Marc and Beth Andler

In memory of:
Stepfather, Hank Harris
by Wendy Polins
CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the birth of Cantor Elana and Raphael Rozenfeld’s baby, Carmel Maissa
by Bob and Bery Sanford; Herb and Nancy Miller; Jerry Rosen; Barbara Vinick; Katharine Borten;
Herb and Arlene Leventhal
In honor of Jason and Rachel Stark’s new home
by Madeline Stark
Get well wishes to Joel Cohen
by Madeline Stark and family
In appreciation of the High Holy Day shulcast
by Bernice Siegelman

In memory of:
Brother, Abraham Pearl
Mother, Sima Pearl
by Golda Greenbaum
Grandmother, Lena Lipsky
by Beverly Kahn

GENERAL FUND

In honor of Judy and Larry Burak’s new home
by Miriam Kaplan
In honor of Mickey and Sylvia Mizner’s 55th wedding anniversary
by Arlene and David Addis
In memory of Marilyn Levy
by Sylvia and Mickey Mizner; Gail and Jerry Gerson
In honor of Judy and Shep Remis’s 50th wedding anniversary

SAMUEL BRODY MINYAN FUND

In honor of Susan and Michael Cohen’s 30th wedding anniversary
by Karen and David Rosenberg
In memory of Eunice Brody
by Lee and Joe Henson; John Cohen; Jill and Murray Goodman; Natalie White
In memory of Ron Pressman’s mother, Edith Pressman
by Michael and Carla Greenberg; Carl and Sandy Shalit
In memory of Brad Sontz’s mother, Cynthia Sontz
by Carl and Sandy Shalit

in memory of:
Mother, Hannelore Hander
by Helyne Hamelburg
Mother, Rosemary Hamelburg
by Stephen Hamelburg
Father, Merle Eakins
by Katharine Borten
Aunt, Jennie Goldstein
by Marsha Feffer
Husband, Aaron Bell
by Toby Bell
Husband, Abraham Sherman
by Lil Sherman
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by Brenda Cohen
Mother, Sylvia Staretz
by Judith Rosenberg
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by Helaine Bershad
Beloved son, Joseph Finkle
by Mildred Finkle
Sister, Susan Eakins
by Katharine Borten
Brother, Morris Babbitt
by Abraham Babbitt
Father, Israel Finkle
by Paula Kesslen
Father, Louis Grossman
by Carol Ablow
Mother, Taube Grad
by Eleanor Grad
Father, Loren Samuelson
Brother, Jack Samuelson
by Janice Cohen
Mother, Minnie Cohen
by Harold Cohen
Sister, Thelma Zane
by David Levy
Uncle, Joseph Lewis
by Constance Lewis
Husband, Joseph Kessler
by Joan Rosen
Father, Aaron Fingerman
Mother, Annie Revman
by Norman and Sylvia Revman
Father, Jacob Dubinsky
by Michael Dubinsky
Mother, Anna Karmin
by Millicent Oslon
Father, Abraham Interess
by Leslie Ogan
Sister, Minnie Segel
by Hyman Sogoloff
Mother, Rachel Stone
Husband, Charles Volovick
by Anne Volovick
Father, George Gross
by Pearl Greenbaum
Grandmother, Kate Stern
by Doris Hirsch
Aunt, Barbara Collier
by Deborah Comins
Husband, Edward Spatz
by Carole Spatz
Mother, Helene Goldstein
by Sandra Goldstein
Father, Morris Phillips
Mother, Sally Phillips
by Frederic Phillips
Grandfather, Harry Stoller
by Natalie White
Brother-in-law, Bob Shelan
by Sylvia Revman
Father, Harry Reinherz
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Father, Daniel Turkanis
by Barry Turkanis
Brother, Yale Strogoff
by Carol Levin
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by Benjamin Spector
Sister, Marcia Wolinski
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by Dorothy Tatelman
Father, Harry Bornstein
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by Gerald Bornstein
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by Stacey Gordon
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by Margie Shapiro
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In memory of Robert Levy’s mother, Marilyn Levy
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In memory of Marilyn Levy
by Cy and Marilyn Fishman
In honor of Larry and Susan Goldberg’s new home
In honor of Judy and Shep Remis’s new home
Wishing Joel Cohen a quick and complete recovery
by Phyllis Sagan
In honor of the birth of Sonny and Marilyn Stoll’s great-grandson
by Lois and Jerry Ogan

In memory of Brad Sontz’s mother, Cynthia Sontz

In honor of Murry and Joan Rich’s grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Beatrice Strome; Charlotte and Donald Fine

In honor of Dr. Randall and Marjorie Patkin being honored with the Dr. Bennett I. Solomon Community Leadership Award by Cohen Hillel Academy
by Roz and Martin Goldberg

In honor of the Simcha of Shep and Judy Remis
by Cynthia and Lester Mencis

In honor of Larry and Susan Goldberg’s new home

In honor of Eileen Trebbin’s new home
by Mark and Karen Meyer

In memory of Ron Pressman’s mother, Edith Pressman
by Reggie and Lew Weinstein; Judy and Harold Kramer; Beatrice Strome; Barbara Vinick

In memory of Eunice Brody
by Beatrice Strome; Harry and Marilyn Epstein

In honor of Roz and Sandy Levy’s 50th wedding anniversary
by the Lubowsky family

In honor of my father, Joel Langsam’s Torah portion anniversary
by Amy Langsam

A donation has been made
by Ron and Pat Kafker

Loving wishes for a happy and healthy new year to Sandy Germain and Charlotte and Donald Fine
by Diane and Ed Caplan

In memory of Marilyn Levy
by Julie and Scott Sagan

In memory of Brad Sontz’s mother, Cynthia Sontz

In memory of Jeffrey Cohen

In memory of Constance Honen
by Harriett and Ralph Kaplan

Get well wishes to Albert Helzner
Get well wishes to Steven Freiman
by Beatrice Strome

In memory of Jeff Cohen
by Harry and Marilyn Epstein

In honor of Phyllis and Jack Karas’s 50th wedding anniversary
by Nancy and Richard Klayman

In memory of Roseanne Jepsky’s mother, Marilyn Levy
by Nancy Klayman

Get well wishes to Joel Cohen
by Phyllis and Jack Karas

In honor of Baruch and Pablo Schapiro’s Bar Mitzvah anniversary
by Pablo and Susana Schapiro

In honor of Bette and Dan Shoreman’s son, Scott’s, marriage to Elizabeth
by Sandy and Jeff Hirshberg; Sam and Carol Denbo; Ruth Cohn

In honor of the marriage of Josh Mehlman to Carrie
by Alice and Charles Leidner

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Steve Freiman
by Phyllis Sagan

In honor of Herb and Arlene Leventhal’s grandson, Justin Ratner, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Joan and Murry Rich; Rhonda and David Preman; Reggie and Lew Weinstein

In honor of Michele Tamaren and Diane Levin’s new Hebrew names
by Jill Goodman

Get well wishes to Ralph Kaplan
by Lois and Jerry Ogan

In memory of Philip Gay’s aunt
by Marilyn and Harry Epstein

In memory of Arnold Shuman’s brother Bertram Shuman

In memory of Tim Neilan’s mother, Cornelia Neilan

In honor of Andrew Rosenberg becoming a Bar Mitzvah

In honor of Justin Ratner becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Larry and Susan Goldberg

In memory of Arnold Shuman’s brother, Bertram Shuman
by Mark and Karen Meyer and family; Wayne Trebbin

In honor of David and Karen Rosenberg’s son, Andrew, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
by Judy and David Cohen; Gloria Sax

In memory of:

Wife, Lisa Langsam
by Joel Langsam
Stepmother, Ida Goldman
  by Gloria Sax
Father, Lewis Alexander
  by Lawrence Alexander
Mother, Sophie Waldman
  by Michael Waldman
Mother, Betty Bender
  by Barbara Abramson
Mother, Florence Dolinsky
  by Marilyn Segal
Mother, Hava Zemel
  by Boris Zemel
Father, Abraham Rich
  by Murry Rich
Mother, Sara Mack
  by Harold Mack
Husband, Arnold Vinick
  by Barbara Vinick
Mother, Florence Blake
  by Michael Blake
Grandfather, Howard Wentworth
Father, Leon Glosband
  by Daniel Glosband
Wife, Phyllis Schulte
  by Marvin Schulte
Mother, Shirley Marmor
  by Hedy Schnelwar
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  by Morris Goldfield
Beloved mother, Molly O.
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In honor of Andrew Rosenberg
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BURT SHEPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of Ron Pressman’s mother, Edith Pressman
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  by Herb Goldberg
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  by Gloria Sax
In memory of Carl Sloane
In memory of Marilyn Levy
In honor of Donald and Charlotte Fine’s grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In honor of the birth of Bea Strome’s great-granddaughter, Sydney Morgan Levy
In honor of Joan and Murry Rich’s grandson, David, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In honor of the birth of Stephanie and Joel Cohen’s granddaughter, Sylvie

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Joel Cohen
In memory of Ron Pressman’s mother
  by Arlene and Herb Leventhal
Wishes for a speedy recovery to Joel Cohen
  by the Minyanairres

In memory of:
Sister, Joyce Shepard
  by Shea Rood
Father, George Leventhal
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PRAYERBOOK FUND
In memory of Faylyn Levine
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In memory of:
Mother, Estelle Feinstein
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  by Natalie White; AnnJean Flaxer; Lois and Jerry Ogan
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@ SHIRAT HAYAM

Friday, October 23

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 OCTOBER 20TH

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Please bring a new or gently read book to donate to a child in need.

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A Widow, Widowers & Singles Group at Shirat Hayam
Open to the community. Membership not required.

Fall Festivities
Please join us for lunch, entertainment and opportunities to meet and mingle....

Sunday, November 8
Noontime at Shirat Hayam
RSVP
$18.00 a person in advance (payable to CSH)
$25.00 at the door

You may also make your reservation online at www.ShiratHayam.org

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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.

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

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### Holidays 5776

- **Hanukkah** - December 6
- **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
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October/November 2015

October
17 Saturday
Full Synaplex
19 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
7:30 pm Becky’s Book Club
20 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
7:30 pm Board Meeting
21 Wednesday
4:00 pm CJE lab
23 Friday
5:30 pm #Share-a-Shabbat
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
24 Saturday
Full Synaplex
B’not Mitzvah of Arielle and Nina Cushinsky
CJE Limud
27 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
28 Wednesday
4:00 pm CJE lab
30 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
31 Saturday
Full Synaplex
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Walker
CJE Limud

November
3 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
4 Wednesday
4:00 pm CJE Lab
7:30 pm Brotherhood Texas Hold ‘Em
6 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7 Saturday
Full Synaplex
CJE Limud
PM Bar Mitzvah of Noah Kaplowitch
8 Sunday
Noon Connections Event
10 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
11 Wednesday
4:00 pm CJE Lab
Veteran’s Day
12 Thursday
Rosh Chodesh - Minyan 7:15 am
13 Friday
Rosh Chodesh - Minyan 7:15 am
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
16 Saturday
Full Synaplex
CJE Limud
Bat Mitzvah of Abby Robinson
17 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
18 Wednesday
4:00 pm CJE Lab
20 Friday
6:00 pm Shabbat Olam
Anniversary Shabbat
21 Saturday
Full Synaplex
CJE Limud
Bar Mitzvah of Drew Welch
24 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
25 Wednesday
NO CJE Lab
26 Thursday
Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed
Minyan 9:00 am
NO Evening minyan
21 Saturday
Full Synaplex
NO CJE Limud
The interfaith community is celebrating the importance of having values-based conversations about our wishes for care at the end of life. This fall, Reverend Rosemary Lloyd, The Conversation Project's Advisor to the Faith-Based Community, will unify more than 30 diverse congregations across the Commonwealth and invite them to preach or teach on the importance of having The Conversation.

Shirat Hayam is proud to participate in Conversation Sabbath. On Saturday, November 7th, Rabbi Ragozin will dedicate his talk to this important topic. Nosh & Drash will also participate in the conversation. Join us as we begin the conversation as a community.

For more information, visit: theconversationproject.org