We practice radical hospitality!

The Wave

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

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

Please 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 per 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

If you are Shirat Hayam members and celebrate a 5-year milestone wedding anniversary in 2014, please make sure the office has your anniversary date in the system.
Thank You

EMOTIONS ARE THE GREATEST GIFT

What an emotional roller coaster September has been for me, the HaLevis and all of you, our CSH family.

After the announcement of our decision to make Aliyah, the outpouring of emotions, from happiness (you know what I mean) to sorrow, from awe to anger, from tears of joy that we are making Aliyah to tears of sadness that we are leaving, yours, mine, ours….it’s been quite a month to say the least.

However, it has reminded me of something I have shared many times, in many different ways. To paraphrase Elie Wiesel, the opposite of love is not anger, the opposite of love is indifference.

I’m truly honored by ALL of the emotions. What would hurt is if there were no emotions, no feelings one way or the other, “we could take them or leave them,” has definitely not been the sentiment conveyed to us. That, indeed, would sting. Clearly this is not the case, not for you and not for us either. We struggled mightily with this decision over the past year or so. Certainly we are excited beyond words about going; however, equally we are heart-broken to have to leave. Truly, this decision was made with a heavy heart knowing that as of next fall, we wouldn’t be a part of your day to day lives.

The emotions, however, are a gift. The feelings are a blessing; the good, the bad, the beautiful and the ugly. Tragedy is when there is indifference and, again, that couldn’t be further from the case.

The truth, however, is that the emotions have subsided, the regular rhythms of the new year have returned and there is a newfound sense of appreciation, and emotion, with every year’s “first” (first day of school, first day of Hanukkah, first day of snow (OK, not so much the snow)) that will make it a special year to be sure. So, for now, no more swan songs, no more goodbyes. Yes there will be more emotions to come, many feelings ahead, but certainly there will not be indifference.

Thank you for all of your support.
Thank you for all of your tears, laughter, smiles, hugs and hurt.
We feel it all right back.
We love you too.

We have all year together, and then will continue the relationships and connections, just a little bit further east. Undoubtedly we will continue to feel the emotions, and that is truly a gift.

Chodesh Tov - Have A Great Month

Rabbi B
The community is invited to

**Kabbalat Shabbat**

**featuring International Jewish Music**

(no charge to attend service only)

**ISRAEL** followed by a

**Shabbat Dinner**

Dinner - $25.00 a person/$10.00 kids under 10

at Shirat Hayam

**Friday, November 14**

**Service begins at 6:00 pm**

**RSVP for dinner by November 3rd** to: CSH@ShiratHayam.org or 781.599.8005, or mail your check to CSH, 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott 01907

Sorry, we are unable to accept walk-ins and payment at the door.
This fall, I will be running many musical programs, some old, some new, and some new to me.

First, we began the year with our Selichot Olam service at Cohen Hillel Academy. Please also join us for Shabbat Olam Israel on November 14th (see page 3).

I will also be continuing our kids choir, iShir, every Wednesday 3:30-4:00. If you have kids who are in grades K-6, and they love to sing, we would love to have them in iShir. Contact me with any questions.

But kids are not the only ones who will be singing their hearts out this year! I will also be continuing Cantor Emil’s Kol Isha Women’s Choir - open to all women who have music pouring out of their souls. You don’t need to be a classically trained singer, you just need to love singing. Join us every Wednesday night at 7:30 with our boy prodigy on keys, Kevin Sherman.

Last, but certainly not least, many people have approached me to learn how to read Torah. So, I will be teaching a Torah Trope class for five Sundays following Simchat Torah. Join us on Sundays, October 19, 26, November 2, 9, and 16 at 10:00 am, following minyan, as I teach you how to access our ancient tradition of public Torah reading.

Cantor Elana

B’ruchim HaBaim ~ בברוכים הבאים

Welcome to the newest members of the Shirat Hayam family:

Doris Villa
Norma Rooks
Louise Chudnofsky
Dorothea Edmonds
Matthew and Katie Katzman and Nora
Norman and Selma Fast
Ron and Pat Kafker
Julie and Stephen Tapper
Joshua and Samuel
Joan Lange
Linda Lange
Marcia Kalman
iShir
Children’s Music at Shirat Hayam
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm
Contact Cantor Elana

Sukkot
Wednesday, October 8 - Erev Sukkot Service - 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 9 - Sukkot Services - 9:00 am; 6:00 pm

Simchat Torah
Wednesday, October 15 - Erev Simchat Torah - Service - 6:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate Torah with Consecration of our students and celebrate Diane Levin’s accomplishment of reading from every Torah portion this past year!
Light family supper served promptly at 5:30 pm.

Thursday, October 16 - Simchat Torah with YIZKOR Service - 9:00 am

Torah, Torah, Torah...
Join Cantor Elana on Sunday mornings, October 19 and 26, November 2, 9 and 16, at 10:00 am and learn Torah trope.
For adults and teens. Prerequisite: Ability to read Hebrew

NEW!! CSH Torah Readers’ Reward Program
GOAL: Read from every Torah portion.
Prize for every 5 portions read!
Contact Cantor Elana and find out how YOU can participate!!
September found our Preschool getting back together with our buddies, while also making new friendships. We all celebrated International Dot Day with DOT learning happening just about everywhere inside and on our playground, too! Our Preschool has enjoyed learning about and celebrating Rosh Hashana, and now the children and teachers are ready to celebrate Yom Kippur, and then visit the Sukkah. School-made torahs will be created by the children in honor of Simchat Torah.

Our Preschool has lots of additional learning activities to enjoy all school year long! Cantor Elana meets with all the children several times each month and teaches them songs of peace and prayers, while sharing her beautiful voice and guitar-playing. Rachel Jacobson continues her Ivrit To Grow On program, teaching our children Hebrew vocabulary through musical and creative movement activities. Music Teacher Dara VanRemoortel teaches the children about different instruments as she leads them in singing favorite ‘old-time’ songs and new songs that become favorites. Each Friday, the children, teachers, Rabbi B and Cantor Elana meet with Marcy Yellin as she leads us all in musically celebrating Shabbat. Often, we act as hosts to our ‘older’ friends from the Aviv Center, as Marcy’s program includes our sharing Shabbat together with them.

As well, Marcy Yellin leads children ages 6 months to 2 years old in her Mini and Magic Moments classes, held each Thursday morning right in our Preschool. This is a wonderful opportunity for children and their caregivers to get together and share friendships through song, movement, art projects and bubbles ~ lots and lots of bubbles!

Reminder: Our Preschool is open from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, all year long, with different options for all kinds of learning fun.

Please contact me at 781-598-3311 or Leslie@shirathayam.org for further information.

Leslie

Welcome to DOT day!!!
CJE is off to a great start! Our 6th graders began the year by making their own tallit. Stay tuned to watch the progress on this exciting project~

Cheryl and Beth

Cheryl Schwartz ~ Cheryl@ShiratHayam.org
Beth Tassinari ~ Beth@ShiratHayam.org
781.346.6075 CJE direct line
Dear Friends,

We are pleased to inform you of two searches that are underway at CSH. First, and foremost, is the search for a new rabbi. The Rabbi Search Committee has been formed under the capable leadership of Alan Sidman and Diane Levin. The following members are a cross representation of our congregation: Steve Bailen, Annette Baker, Larry Goldberg, Jerry Rosen, Janna Schwartz and Michele Tamaren. Rabbi HaLevi, Cantor Rozenfeld, Marla Gay, Barri Stein and Cheryl Schwartz and the two of us will also participate in the process. We have confidence that this committee will put their heart and soul into this search. The committee has met and is doing the hard work of identifying the congregation’s needs as well as looking at a vision for the future. They are currently working on a Congregational Survey. When it’s completed, all members will receive a copy so all voices may be heard. If you have any questions or feedback for the Rabbi Search Committee, you may email them at: RabbiSearch@ShiratHayam.org. Information following their progress will be in future issues of the Wave. As the work progresses, updates will be more frequent.

The second search is for an Executive Director. Dr. Howard Abrams is the chair with the following committee members: Andy Caplan, Larry Groipen, Karynn Needel, Jerry Rosen, Wayne Trebbin, Nathaniel Weiss, and the two of us. Howie will be providing updates on this committee’s work in future issues of the Wave and/or through congregational emails. To contact Howie, you may email: EDSearch@ShiratHayam.org.

As always, if you have any questions about these or other issues, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Joe and David

Leadership@ShiratHayam.org
When Temple Beth El and Temple Israel were coming together to become Congregation Shirat Hayam, the question I asked the most was, “did I ever tell you about my tea bag?” Over thirty years ago, I was drinking a cup of Salada tea - you know, the ones with a fortune attached. It read, “The best way to cope with change, is to help create it.” This has become my personal mantra. There will be many changes in the year to come at Shirat Hayam, but the most significant will be a new rabbi.

I’ve had so many emotions come to the surface with Rabbi HaLevi and Ariela’s announcement of Aliyah. First, I had to deal with the fact that one of my closest friends is moving to the other side of the world. Then, the thought that I’ve known Baruch and Ariela for a quarter of their lives and their children for most or all of their lives, made me realize how much of their future I would be missing. The rabbi has been more than a colleague and friend, he has been my spiritual guide and confidant. In fact, some people refer to me as his “work wife” (even his real wife!!!). Yes, I’d have to let go of all of this, knowing that we’ll stay in touch and I’ll certainly visit in Israel - it just won’t be the same. I also have an overwhelming sense of pride that my friends are making aliyah. What a wonderful example of leadership. And, I admit to being slightly envious, because living in Israel has been a dream of mine as well.

What does their departure mean for our community? I’ve given this a great deal of thought too. People are saying things like - “how will you every replace him??”, “those are big shoes to fill...” “he’s one of a kind.....” While all these things are true, I believe that we, once again, need to follow our rabbi’s lead and focus on our future. For those of you who remember the former Temples at the end, we know that’s not a model we want to return to. Rabbi HaLevi has given us a gift of a strong and vibrant congregation. Yes, that’s what we are - a congregation. We have become the one thing that eluded us in the past. We are a united group of people who share a common bond. We work hard every day to have our community be the beacon of Judaism on the north shore and beyond. I will always be grateful for this gift. It is now up to us to use this gift wisely. We can’t go backward, we can’t “replace” Rabbi B, and as he’s taught us, we can’t maintain the status quo. We must build on what we have and look forward with a renewed vision for our congregation.

My wish for all of us in this new year, is that we can move forward and grow our congregation. Let’s show the next rabbi what radical hospitality means - Shirat Hayam style! Join me in embracing the change and helping to create it.

To the HaLevis I say, thank you - todah rabah, and L’hitraot - see you soon.

Marla
Connections

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

Please join us for
Luncheon & Entertainment

Celebrating Our First Year!

Sunday, October 26
at noon at Shirat Hayam
RSVP
$18.00 a person in advance
$25.00 at the door
(payable to CSH 55 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, MA 01907)

Your payment is your reservation.

55 Atlantic Avenue
Swampscott, MA
781.599.8005
CSH@ShiratHayam.org
Charlotte and Donald Fine’s granddaughter, Adrienne Molly Fine, became a bat mitzvah

Donald Fine celebrated his 80th birthday

Jonathan Gil, son of Desiree and Arie Gil, graduated from UMass Amherst, Isenberg School of Management in May

ARI Boston has moved to their beautiful and much larger location. They are now located at 15 Broad Street at the corner of State and Broad Streets.

Judy and Shep Remis have a new granddaughter, born in Israel

Marc Schiowitz and Susie Gordon were married on September 7th.

Burt Shepard has a new great-grandson, Isaac Samuel Sherman

Noah Cusack-Margolis, son of Deb Margolis and Rita Cusack became a bar mitzvah

Jacob Adner, son of Meridith and Ben Adner, became a bar mitzvah

Jacob and Naomi Culliton, children of Marla Samost, became b’not mitzvah

Pablo Shapiro celebrated the 64th anniversary of his bar mitzvah by chanting his haftarah

Max Mogolesko, son of Ilana and Greg Mogolesko and grandson of Gail and Jerry Gerson, became a bar mitzvah

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.
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 begins**

**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**

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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.**

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’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.

Living Minyan: Traditional Prayers and Learning - 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 and 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 (dates below)

Musical Shabbat programs for the littlest ones and their grown-ups. Magic Minyan with Marcy (Preschool age and under) will be held on the following Saturdays: November 1, January 10, March 14 and May 9.

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 October:

18 - Dr. Harvey Zarren; 25 - Rabbi Shoshana Friedman

Mini-Plex

Bring your dessert to the designated table and study with us in October:

4 and 11 - No Mini-plex (Yom Kippur and Columbus Day Weekend)
18 and 25 - Herb Belkin “The History of Zionism”

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)
Saturday afternoon kaddish will follow Mini-Plex

Candle Lighting

October
3 - Yom Kippur 6:02 pm
8 - Sukkot 5:54 pm
10 - 5:50 pm
17 - 5:39 pm
24 - 5:29 pm
31 - 5:19 pm
Shabbat Café Sponsors

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

Meredith and Benjamin Adner in honor of their son Jordan becoming a bar mitzvah
Ilana and Gregory Mogolesko and Gail and Jerry Gerson in honor of their son and grandson, Max, becoming a bar mitzvah
Diane Levin and Stephen Hicks in honor of Diane reading the final parsha to complete her goal of reading from every Torah portion
Dr. Pablo and Susana Schapiro in honor of his chanting Haftarah on the 64th anniversary of his bar mitzvah.
Anna and David Samost in honor of their grandchildren, Naomi and Jacob becoming b’nai mitzvah
Marcy and Ben Yellin in honor of the Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage of their son Seth to Dianna Lester

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 September:

Torah Readers: Joel Cohen, Murray Goodman, Diane Levin, Joan Rich, Cindy Bailen, Ann Segal, Natalie White, Jacob Culliton, Naomi Culliton, Noah Cusack-Margolis
Haftarah Chanters: Benjamin Adner, Alan Sidman, Noah Cusack-Margolis, Pablo Shapiro, Naomi Culliton and Jacob Culliton, Diane Levin

If you would like to read Torah or chant a Haftarah, contact Cantor Elana: CantorElana@ShiratHayam.org.

CSH Minyannaires

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


*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 on-going 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 congregation.

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 on-going needs such as a phone call, a visit, a meal, a ride to services, a new member buddy, new parent outreach, simply being in touch and lending a helping hand.

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

As a Chesed Committee volunteer, there are no meetings. All communication is 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

Did You Know...

• Family Table provides kosher food, fresh produce, dairy products, meats and Jewish ritual and holiday items each month?
• Family Table distribution for the North Shore is located at Temple Sinai?
• More than forty families on the North Shore receive food from Family Table?
• Every month volunteers assist setting up, packing and delivering food to homes, and cleaning up and restocking?
• Family Table needs your nonperishable, kosher food products, especially peanut butter and whole grain crackers?
• CSH has a food collection bin in its lobby as you enter the building?

Our first food distribution for this year will be on October 19th at Temple Sinai.

Thank you for your support.

Bette Shoreman, CSH Family Table Site Coordinator
Israel Inside: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference

is a new documentary that explores the positive characteristics of Israeli society from a humanistic, psychological, and emotional perspective. This insightful and uplifting documentary sidesteps the usual conversation of politics, conflict and violence, and tells the story of the Israeli people – whose resilience has propelled Israel to the forefront of world innovation and progress.

Despite daily challenges ranging from limited resources to security needs, Israeli creativity and inventiveness help make the world a better place. Israel has made significant advancements in the fields of science, environment, medicine and technology, and has shared these developments with the rest of the world.

How did this happen? What underlying growth factors have given rise to this small nation’s triumph over adversity?

The film is hosted by Dr. Tal Ben Shahar, who gave up the unique distinction of being Harvard University’s most popular lecturer to return to his native country, Israel. In the film, Ben Shahar explores the core character strengths – called “actualizers” – that enable Israelis to succeed against incredible odds. Through Tal’s eyes we explore the deep-seated values such as education, family, and responsibility for the world (a Jewish concept known as “tikkun olam”), which directly contribute to Israel’s accomplishments in the economic, technological and humanitarian spheres. And while none of these actualizers are in and of themselves unique to Israel, in combination they are bringing about unparalleled progress and achievement.

Israel Inside features interviews with leading entrepreneurs, academics, and politicians including Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Sir Martin Gilbert, Prof. Alan Dershowitz, Prof. Jacob Frankel, Tamar Jehuda-Cohen, and Shai Agassi.

Join Rabbi B for a thoughtful and enlightening discussion following the film-

Part 1: November 6 and Part 2: December 11

Movies and Midrash for our Sages

at 11:30 am with lunch - RSVP

or...

Scotch and Shmooze for men AND women

at 7:30 pm with Scotch, wine and snacks - RSVP
csh@shirathayam.org or 781.599.8005
Shalom!

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. Cost of dinner is $10 per person.

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. Our next CSH poker night will be Monday, October 13. $25 will buy you dinner, poker chips, and an evening of great fun and prizes. There will be future bulletins on this. This is a great event and is our #1 fundraiser. Proceeds go to our Burt & Becky Shepard Scholarship Fund.

We are looking forward to a great year.

Brian
Condolences, Well Wishes & Donations

Condolences to:

Ilene and Thomas Vogel on the loss of Ilene’s father, Jack Podgur

Rachelle and Michael Rosenbaum on the loss of Rachelle’s mother, Rebecca (Gold) Weiner

Dr. Mark Korson and Bruce Silverlieb on the loss of Mark’s mother, Lillian Korson

Mickey and Sylvia Mizner on the loss of Mickey’s sister, Bertha Rubin

Charlotte Goldman (97), widow of Herbert Goldman, past president of the former Temple Israel, passed away on September 5th in Seattle, WA, where she had been living in recent years near her daughter and son-in-law, Toby and Mel Levine. In addition, she is survived by a son, Dana Goldman, sisters Irene and Helen, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donations

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
With gratitude to Rabbi B for his warmth and kindness during our very sad time

by Susan Jepsky and Robert and Rosanne Jepsky

In honor of Jena Rothbard’s engagement

by Leslie and Bob Ogan

In memory of:

Brother, David Levine

by Charles and Faylyn Levine

CANTOR ELANA’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In honor of Barbara Vinick’s granddaughter, Emily Vinick, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

by Beverly A. Kahn and family

In honor of the birth of Chris and Jen Hockert’s daughter, Hanna Naomi

by Diane Levin and Steve Hicks

In honor of the marriage of Barri Stein and Wayne Goldberg

by Leslie and Bob Ogan

CSH PRESCHOOL FUND
In honor of the birth of Sara and Dennis Grady’s son, Owen James

by The Preschool Staff

GENERAL FUND
Wishes for a happy birthday to Toby Bell

by Dawn Ehrlich

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Larry Litwak

by Sam and Carol Denbo

In honor of Donald Fine’s 80th birthday

by John Cohen and Nancy Boyle

In memory of Rachelle Rosenbaum’s mother, Rebecca Weiner

by Melvyn and Lorna Cohen; Evelyn Roberts; Morris and Ina-Lou Cohen; Sue Gibbons; Peter and Marjorie Albin; Eli and Muriel Talkov; Samuel and Carol Denbo; Robin and Bob Cooper

In memory of:

Father, Philip Yanofsky

by Barbara Levine

Mother, Sylvia Staretz

by Judith Rosenberg

Send us your information.
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Reading the book is recommended, not required. There will be a Q & A following Dr. Kressel’s talk.

The program is free and open to all, and is funded by Lappin Foundation, Congregation Shirat Hayam, NSJCC, JCCNS, Carol and Samuel Denbo and Harriet and David Moldau.

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3 Friday
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4 Saturday
Yom Kippur
Break the Fast

6 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong

7 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
7:30 pm Read Hebrew Class

8 Wednesday
3:30 pm iShir
No CJE
Erev Sukkot 6:00 pm service

9 Thursday
Sukkot services 9:00 am + 6:00 pm

10 Friday
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

11 Saturday
Full Synaplex
Camp Limud
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Levenberg

13 Monday
7:20 pm Mahjong
7:30 pm Brotherhood Texas Hold ‘Em

16 Tuesday
4:00 pm CJE
7:30 pm Read Hebrew Part 2

17 Wednesday
NO iShir
NO CJE
5:30 pm Simchat Torah!

16 Thursday
Services: 9:00 am with Yizkor
and 6:00 pm

17 Friday
6:00 pm Kabblat Shabbat

18 Saturday
Full Synaplex, and Mini-plex
9:00 am CJE Limud
Bar Mitzvah of Darian Wulf

20 Monday
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26 Sunday
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Grieving Loss in a Jewish Way

A Bereavement Support Group

A program developed specifically for the Jewish community. Participants will have the opportunity to come together in a safe, familiar space with other Shirat Hayam congregants who are grieving the death of someone close to them. The support group will be facilitated by Nathaniel R. Lamkin, LICSW, ACHP-SW, Director of Bereavement Services and Program Development with Care Dimensions (formerly Hospice of the North Shore). Participants will learn about grief and receive suggestions and techniques for coping with loss. Rabbi B will attend some of the sessions to address specific questions and topics that group members will be invited to submit in advance. The group will meet weekly for six 90-minute sessions. Space is limited and advance registration is required by calling 978-774-5100.

Wednesdays, October 22, and 29; November 5, 12 and 19
and Tuesday, December 2
6:30 to 8:00 pm
at Shirat Hayam