CSH Young Adults Headed to Israel During the Summer of 2021

Despite anxiety over civil and political unrest (and the ever-present Covid-19), three CSH young adults headed to Israel this summer. They share their experiences here with their Shirat family.

Swampscott resident Anna Levenberg spent the last four months living in Israel as a “gap year” through Aardvark Israel (https://aardvarkisrael.com/) before she heads to Stanford University in September. The 19-year-old attended Hebrew school and became a Bat Mitzvah at Shirat Hayam, and sang in its teen choir (the Chai Notes) for many years.

“While living here, I have been interning at Keren Or, the Jerusalem center for children with visual impairments and multiple disabilities. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to work at Keren Or; I have learned so much and this has been an experience I will always remember. I have also been lucky enough to be able to travel around Israel and explore new places. I rafted in the Golan Heights, swam in the Dead Sea, and skydived in Haifa. Another amazing experience I had in Israel was living on an army base for a week, volunteering with an organization called Sar-El.

“This is not my first trip in Israel, but I would say it has been my favorite. Being able to live here for so long has allowed me to get to know the country and the culture in a way that would be impossible if I were here only for a few weeks. For me, the most surprising thing about Israel is how much I feel at home here. The communal values in this country are so strong, and people have such a willingness to help one another. From countless Shabbat dinners at my neighbors’ homes to being begged in the Shuk to make Aliyah, I know my presence is valued here in Israel.

“The advice I would give to those considering an internship, study program, or trip to Israel is to go out of your way to meet new people. Talk to Israelis in the street, ask English speakers where they are from, and chat with your waitresses. My time in Israel has shown me the true power of Judaism. I love living in a place surrounded by Jews who are so proud to be Jews, who influence you to learn more about your religion and culture. It has been such a moving experience being able to connect with my religion alongside my peers from all around the world,” she said.

Cole Cassidy, also of Swampscott, became a Bar Mitzvah at Shirat (where his grandmother, Toni Lewis is a member) and is entering his junior year at the

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Anna Levenberg at Mitzpe Ramon

Cole Cassidy atop his camel, Spicy, on his way to Masada, which he and a couple friends then flew over in a plane with an IDF soldier.
**Rabbi’s Corner**

**L’dor v’dor: Empathy Can Be Learned**

I often wonder how Jewish young people fare navigating the challenges of their era. College students committed to living out their Jewishness on campus by supporting both Israel and social and political justice programs are attacked for their loyalty to Israel, essentially forced to choose between two core Jewish values: support for a Jewish homeland and tikkun olam.

Empathy — the ability to understand and share the feelings of another — is a skill that can be learned. It is never too early and it is never too late. If applied universally, it can help human beings transcend the aforementioned divisions. I offer by example the speech my daughter, Liva, gave at the 8th grade graduation at Marblehead Community Charter Public School.

“You never really know a man until you stand in his shoes and walk around in them.” Let me repeat: “You never really know a man until you stand in his shoes and walk around in them,” Atticus Finch of To Kill a Mockingbird. Decades after its publication, his advice applies to our life. You never truly know someone unless you’ve experienced the same.

“Credited as a Native American aphorism, walking in one’s shoes is a reminder to practice empathy. Even if we never are able to experience the same, the next best thing is to take the time to learn about them. In today’s era, especially with social media, too often people make snap judgements without adequate background knowledge and end up negatively affecting the person or group being judged.”

“This year in social studies we studied the Holocaust and the 1960s Civil Rights Movement. Atticus’s wise words echoed in our ears as we examined this history. Today, it is more important than ever to imagine ourselves in the shoes of others with a new era of the Civil Rights Movement, the rise in AAPI hate, and the sharp increase in antisemitism.

“During the winter term, we walked in the shoes of European Jews in the 1930s to 1940. First we imagined what it would be like as arbitrary rules were put in place: we put ourselves in the shoes of those who could not go to cinemas and could not go to schools and were finally taken to concentration camps and perished in gas chambers. We imagined two out of every three European Jews being murdered because of their religion. Our learning of the past should help us put ourselves in the shoes of Jews who are violently attacked on the streets of LA and Brooklyn simply for being Jewish.

“To attempt to understand the struggles of People of Color, we must also walk in their shoes. We must travel to America on slave ships after being captured from our homes, stripped of our families, and our culture whitewashed. Then being shackled to ships for long voyages filled with deprivation. We must experience vicariously being forced to work in the hot sun, day and night, with no pay. We must imagine experiencing Jim Crow laws that established a separate but equal doctrine, although we knew that separate but equal was not equal at all. We must walk in the shoes of Martin Luther King, Jr. and other black leaders and their allies as they participated in protests and marches demanding the right to vote, the right to live and the right to breathe freely. Today we must put ourselves in the place of people whose rights to vote and live are being compromised today and who live in fear of law enforcement. “We cannot forget Atticus as we watch Asian Americans being blamed for Covid.

“If we all took Atticus’s words to heart by learning about others, it would be possible to decrease violence and inequality and the fear people live with for being punished for who they’ve been born as. If we adopted an empathetic approach to others, we could learn to live in harmony with people whose views are different. Following Atticus’s advice would make us tolerant individuals who respect one another and welcome our differences and we might take one step closer to living our country’s foundational words: We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men… all people are created equal.

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**Shabbat Schedule**

For details go to shirathayam.org/spiritual

**SHABBAT SCHEDULE AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 25**

9:00 am Renewal and Traditional Minyan (CJE begins Sept. 25)
9:50 am Torah Service and Musaf
11:15 am Mourners’ Kaddish, Healing Service, Talk, Ruach Rally (Sept. 25 only)

**SHABBAT SYNAPLEX STARTING OCTOBER 2**

9:00 am CJE classes; Renewal and Traditional Minyan
9:50 am Torah Service; Torah Yoga; Nosh & Drash
11:15 am Mourners’ Kaddish, Healing Service, Talk, Ruach Rally (CJE days only)


Cantor’s News

Turning the Page on Last Year, for Good

For many of us, this last year was incredibly difficult. We were separated from our loved ones, from our normal every day activities, and from the many joys and comforts that we have come to expect from living a life in community. Nonetheless, as we celebrate a new year and enter 5782 together, we can strive to see the good that this past year brought, perhaps uncovering hidden silver linings.

For me, meeting and getting the chance to virtually visit your community in the hopes of someday joining you in person was a highlight of last year, one that the pandemic helped bring about. I was in my previous position for a very long time. The possibility of trying something new in a new place wasn’t really on my radar.

Undertaking such a big change — for me and my family — was spurred on by the uncertainty that living in a pandemic brought into my life. Suddenly, life was too short to be complacent. Life was much too short to wait a year or two or even a moment longer to pursue something better.

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Message from the President

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 -
KOL NIDRE
See website or High Holy Day Guide for service times and links

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 -
YOM KIPPUR
See website or High Holy Day Guide for service times and links

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:00 am Shabbat Services
(see website for more info)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:00 pm Join Shirat Hayam and Temple Sinai for Erev Sukkot in the Temple Sinai sukkah (see website for more info)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 -
SUKKOT - DAY 1
9:00 am Sukkot Service
(in-person at CSH and online)
See website for links and more info

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:30 am Sukkot Service
(in-person at CSH and online)
7:30 pm Rosh Hodesh Group for Women kick-off in the sukkah (watch for more info)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
7:30 am Sukkot Service
(in-person at CSH and online)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:30 am Sukkot Service
(in-person at CSH and online)
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:00 am Shabbat Services with Bar Mitzvah of Isaiah Zohn
9:00 am Center for Jewish Education classes begin (grades K-6) See https://shirathayam.org/cje-calendar/ for class schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
CSH Simchat Torah Celebration
(TBD; no separate evening minyan)
See website for links and more info

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 -
SHEMINI ATZERET
7:30 am Shemini Atzeret service
followed by YIZKOR at 9:00 am
(in-person at CSH and online)
See website for links and more info

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
9:00 am Shabbat Synaplex returns with Bat Mitzvah of Noa Brochstein (see p. 2); Torah Yoga with Stacie Nardizzi; Nosh & Drash with Noam Sender

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
4:00 pm CJE classed begin for grades K-6

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:30 am Rosh Hodesh Minyan
(in-person and online)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00 am Shabbat Services (No CJE) (see p. 2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
5:30 pm Holy Happy Hour with light refreshments followed by musical Shabbat at 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
9:00 am Shabbat Synaplex
(see p. 2)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:30 pm Becky’s Book Club, Discuss Apeirigyn by Colum McCann (Go to https://shirathayam.org/book-club/ for meeting location and if possible, link)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
9:00 am Shabbat Synaplex
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Summer in Israel
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University of New Hampshire. The 20-year-old credits his sister, Devon, who is 10 years older and his biggest role model, with helping him to open his eyes and discover that there is much more to life than staying inside of his home bubble. “The Jewish culture has given me so many great opportunities which have helped me explore my religion,” he said.

Cole’s program, Boston Onward-Tel Aviv (https://onwardsisrael.org/programs/boston-tel-aviv/), allows young adults the opportunity to obtain an internship in Israel. He heard about it through friends who were supposed to do the trip last year, but Covid-19 pushed their trip back to this year. “They asked if I wanted to join them, and it didn’t take much to convince me to go. I was very excited to come to Israel this summer, get an internship and dive deep into the culture here,” he said. His internship is working for a company called NOX group, where he is a marketing/promotion intern for the top clubs and bars in Tel Aviv.

“The Tel Aviv living experience is very different from living anywhere else in Israel. With a city that doesn’t sleep at night and the endless beach days with sand that makes you feel like you’re on the moon, Tel Aviv feel like an utopia. Recently we took a trip to Mitzpe Ramon for a Shabbaton which was a breathtaking experience. Being able to celebrate Shabbat in the desert under the most thrilling night sky where you are able to see every star was incredible. “This is my second time to Israel-when I was 16 when I went on Y2I (Youth to Israel), which was only for two weeks and very structured. Onward is two months living on your own in Israel and you have the opportunity to discover Israel in your own fashion. This gives young adults like me an unbelievable experience and opportunity to get an internship under our belt while exploring the world and the Jewish religion.

recently moved from Lynn to Whittinsville (Central Mass.). He attends Clark University, where he's studying Geography, with a track in Human & Environmental Geography and a minor in Political Science.

Friends who participated in the Onward Boston in 2018 and 2019 told him about the program, which he is attending in Jerusalem this summer. (onwardsisrael.org/programs/boston-jerusalem/)

His first trip to Israel was in 2015 with Y2I, his second with Birthright in 2019, and his third in 2020 with AIPAC. The first two trips were more “tourist” trips, while the AIPAC one, only 5 days long, was educational in nature. The Onward program is completely different from all of those.

“I’m not hopping from hotel to hotel, seeing the country in very structured tours. I’m living here, working during the day and hanging out with friends at night. When I have the time on weekends, I try to go out of Jerusalem, like to Tel Aviv or, most recently, to Eilat,” Ethan said.

“Jerusalem has surprised him by “how much there is here. After I think I’ve seen most things, met so many people, I have a new experience. This city is so diverse, and every day I see something new. It can be as small as sitting and eating lunch next to an accordion player, or my boss sending me to the Swedish Theological Institute to deliver some books, and learning about the institute from a Swede my age who had just arrived in Jerusalem two weeks before. I didn’t realize how much I would fall in love with Jerusalem,” he said.

Although his first couple weeks were challenging, he quickly adapted and focused on the summer’s rewards. Among the places he’s seen, a full view of the Kotel and Temple Mount, the beauty of Ein Gedi, and overlooking four countries at once in the Eilat mountains amazed him most.

The second reward is the friends he’s made. “When we arrived, we were all slightly nervous strangers trying to make connections with new people. But now, it feels like I’ve been here for a long time, with these people being true friends,” he said.

Ethan encourages anyone considering a 6-week internship in Israel to do it. “This has been life-changing,” he said. “Israel is a complicated place with complicated people. I’ve had some really good conversations with Israelis, and I’ve had some less pleasant ones. There are people who don’t care about/want peace, and there are those working hard for it. I’ve made a Palestinian friend here, a few years my senior, who along with having a startup in Tel Aviv, is working in his community in East Jerusalem to build trust between Israelis and Palestinians. There is a lot of hate and misunderstandings in this country and the Palestinian territories, which makes it all the more important to fight against it.”
# High Holy Days 5782
Tickets required for all services except where noted.

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**MEMBERS:**
- Jacqueline Myerson 7/6/2021 Mother of David Myerson
- David Willis 7/26/2021 Husband of Susan Alexander Willis Brother-in-law of Ellen and Dick Alexander
- Frances Mendelsohn 8/2/2021 Mother of Alvah Parker

**NON-MEMBER:**
- Rhoda Schwartz 6/13/21 Wife of Joel Schwartz Mother of George Schwartz
- Edith Lovins 6/27/2021 Mother of Susan Weiner
- Elaine Hirshberg 7/4/2021 Aunt of Jeff Hirshberg
- Nicholas DellaCroce 7/15/2021 Grandson of Margaret Somer
- Cecile Dionne 7/26/2021 Grandmother of Nick Dionne

**BRODY MINYAN FUND**
- Get well wishes for Michele Tamar
- Get well wishes for Jan Brodie from Doris Villa
- In honor of Roz Berk's new home at The Residence
- In memory of Jacqueline Myerson from Natalie White
- In honor of Roberta Stoller's new home from Natalie White, Sheryl, Gordon and Zachary Vincent
- In memory of Edith Lovins, mother of Susan Weiner from Eli Talkov
- In memory of Elaine Hirshberg, aunt of Jeffrey Hirshberg from Lee and Joe Henson; Gloria Sax; Natalie White

**In memory of**
- Mother, Rose Brooks Close friend, Janice Frisch from Andrea Kline
- Mother, Vivien Germain from Arlene Germain
- Mother, Elsie Shuman from Arnold Shuman
- Father, Joseph Goldstein from Bernice Lieberson
- Father, Philip Brenner from Beverly Shapiro
- Mother, Sylvia Collier from Deborah Collier-Comins
- Great grandmother, Bessie Steinberg from Deborah McWade
- Brother, Alvin Levy from David Levy
- Mother-in-law, Jenny Kabatchnik from Eli Talkow
- Mother, Maria Greenblat from Galina Mirmelshteyn Daughter-in-law, Janine Miller-Sax from Gloria Sax
- Mother,Winifred Levin from Harold Levin
- Mother, Bernice “Bryna” Schwartz from Helenne Fink
- Father, Herman Takove from Jane Alexander
- Father, Saul Gilberg from Jayne Goldman
- Mother, Esther Brand from Jeffery Brand
- Father, Saul Gilberg from John Gilberg
- Father, Joseph Leib Vaisman from Julien Vaisman
- Brother, Howard Feffer Aunt, Marion Feffer Uncle, Alfred Harold Feffer from Lawrence Feffer
- Mother, Sylvia Weiner from Leah Gallo
- Father, Philip Goldman from Lee Goldman
- Father, Jack S. Frank from Lee Henson
- Brother, Michael Robert Interess from Leslie Ogan
- Mother, Edythe Barr Reinherz Sister, Elinor Reinhzer Persky from Linda Dunn; Cynthia Poster
- Father, Louis Morris Goldstein Aunt, Jennie Goldstein from Marsha Feffer
- Father, Bernard Greenbaum from Maurice Greenbaum
- Wife, Gladys Lillian from Melvin Lillian
- Mother, Ethel Shapiro from Melvin Shapiro
- Fiance, David Davis from Miriam Rosenthal
- Father-in-law, Benjamin Zalkind from Herbert Goldberg
- Mother-in-law, Sara Bean from Marjorie Bean
- Uncle, Samuel Lewis from Constance Lewis
- Brother, Jerry Ouellet from Doris Villa
- Grandmother, Esther Kline from Susan Kline
- Grandmother, Nessie Stoller Grandmother, Sarah Berman from Natalie White and Family
- Sister, Gilda Gold from Pearl Greenbaum
- Mother, Dora Weinstein from Reva Surette
- Father, Steven Cooper from Rhonda Gilberg
- Father, Harvey Mintzer from Richard Mintzer
- Mother, Laurav Rachiv from Richard Rachiv
- Father, Irving George Shapin from Robert Streiman
- Mother, Nora Kagan Father, Philip Kagan Grandfather, David Zimmerman Close friend, Janice Frisch from Robin Cooper
- Father, Irving Kaplan Sister-in-law, Mollie Wyner from Sandra Gold Shalit
- Grandfather, Louis Kline from Susan Kline
- Sister, Elaine Grover from Thelma Gibbs
- Husband, Carl Sloane from Toby Sloane

**BURT & BECKY SHEPARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
- In memory of
- Father, Joseph Shain from Ruth Rood
- Mother, Dorothy Zemel from Stanley Rich

**CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION**
- Get well wishes for Michele Tamar
- In celebration of Cantor Sarah’s arrival
- In memory of Rhoda Schwartz, mother of George Schwartz from Larry and Lori Groipen
- In honor of Aaron Kerins becoming a Bar Mitzvah from Diana Caplan
- In memory of Arlene Goodstein from Fern and Joe Zang

**In memory of**
- Grandmother, Lena Lipsky from Beverly Kahn
- Mother, Ruth Levy Father, Jacob Levy from Fran Levy-Freiman
- Mother, Ethel Freiman Father, Jacob Freiman from Steven Freiman

**GENERAL FUND**
- In appreciation of being able to gather together and welcoming a new Cantor from Daniel Goldberg
- In appreciation of Rabbi Michael and Shirat’s role in our community from Floris and David Schwartz
- In honor of the hard work and accomplishments of Mark Messenger In honor of Ruth Estrich taking over the presidency of CSH from Alice and Charles Leidner
- In honor of Eliana Berger becoming a Bat Mitzvah from Irene and Edward Gustat
- In honor of the marriage of Heather and Jordan Shane, son of Lori Rosenberg Shane from Lois and Bobby Kaplan
- In memory of Nicholas DellaCroce, grandson of Margaret Somer from Dawn Ehrlich
- In memory of Edith Lovins, mother of Susan Weiner from Lois and Bobby Kaplan
- In memory of Bradley Litman, brother of Lori Ehrlich from Lois and Bobby Kaplan; JoAnn Tenenbaum and Family
- In memory of Rhoda Schwartz, mother of George Schwartz from Stephanie and Andrew Katz; Kim Overbaugh; Hope and Laurence Zabar
- In memory of Leo Corben, father of Terry Berenson from Roz and Brian Moore
- In memory of Ellen Lander Aronson, sister of the Lander/ Burke Family from Irene Weinstein
- In memory of Jacqueline Myerson from Diane Levin and Stephen Hicks

**In memory of**
- Father, Saul Gilberg from Andrea Cohen
- Stepmother, Nedra Novick from Betsy Goldberg
- Father, Morris Goldfield from Cady Goldfield
- Father, William Cohen from David Cohen
- Father, Morris Abramoff from Debra Brooks
- Sister, Judith Weinstein from Arthur Schwartz
- Father, Aaron Reiffer from Ellen Reiffer
- Father, Abraham Vishno Sister, Barbara Jane Vishno from Francia Blitt
- Mother, Hannelore Hander from Helene Hamberg
- First wife, Ellen Goldberg from Howard Goldberg
- Mother, Frances Goldfield Father, Morris Goldfield from Joel Goldfield
- Father, Lillian Berenson Aunt, Ruth Young from Marilyn Cramer
- Father, Benjamin Silverman from Ruth Wolff
- Father, Irving Kaplan from Robert Kaplan
Donations

Father, Bernard Miller
from Rose Arlene Shapiro

Father, Mickey Lokomowitz
from Shari Frost

KIDDUSCH FUND

In honor of Charlotte Fine’s special birthday
from Arlene and Herb Leventhal

In honor of the birth of Cole Henry Schwartz, grandson of Cheryl and Arthur Schwartz
from Joan and Murry Rich

In honor of Elaina Berger becoming a Bat Mitzvah
from Janice Levine

In honor of Arlene and Herb Leventhal’s special anniversary
In memory of Jacqueline Myerson from Charlotte Fine

In memory of Rhoda Schwartz, mother of George Schwartz from Phyllis Sagan; Gloria Sax

In memory of
Grandfather, David Tassel
Aunt, Sylvia Babbitt
Aunt, Hilda Nowakowski from Ann Pendexter
Brother, Melvin Shuman from Arnold Shuman
Mother, Ida Epstein from Arthur Epstein
Mother, Selma Rudolph from Barbara Dusseau
Mother, Helen Yellin from Benjamin Yellin
Father-in-law, Julius Weisman from Bette Ann Weisman
Mother, Estelle S Novick from Betsy Goldberg
Mother, Anna Zaiger from Florence Wigetman
Sister, Martha Ledeen
Sister, Rita Toscher from Frances Mendelsohn
Mother, Shirley Marmor from Hedy Schnebewar
Father-in-law, Irving Karol from Jacob Bailen
Father, Herman Medoff from J eslyn Medoff

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Rabbi Michael’s beautiful wedding ceremony for Jordan and Heather
from Lori and Jon Shane
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael attending the bris of my grandson, Chase William Linehan
from Sheryl Birenbaum and Mark Singer
In appreciation of Rabbi Michael from Terry and Mark Berenson
In honor of Sara Winer becoming president of the JCCNS
from Rhonda and David Preman
In memory of Rhoda Schwartz, mother of George Schwartz from Pearl and Maurice Greenbaum; Jordan Schacter
In memory of Jacqueline Myerson from Barbara and Ron Gilefsky

In memory of
Mother, Sarah Kushner from Judy Kushner-DeGroot
Father, Boris Kentor from Roz Levy
Father, Morris Epstein Mother, Albertina Epstein from Harold Epstein
Wife, Janice Frisch from Howard Frisch
Father-in-law, Morris Ullian from Richard Holmes
Grandmother, Martha Finkle
Grandfather, Arthur Finkle from Marsha Gerber
Mother, Cecelia Raycher from Barry and Lenny Lieberson
In honor of Sara Winer becoming JCCNS president
from Bethany and Moshe Roditi
In memory of Jacqueline Myerson from Donna and Archie Cohan
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In memory of
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Cousin, Michael Rockliff from Wendy and Michael Dubinsky

SHIR LANU

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from Brenda and Shelly Cohen; Wendy and Michael Dubinsky; Marsha Gerber; Phyllis and Jack Karas; Karen and Jerry Madorsky; Marcia and Ira Nozik; Cheryl and Arthur Schwartz
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TORAH FUND

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In honor of Charlotte Fine’s special birthday
from Marion Garfinkel and Family
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TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL

In honor of Jessica Preman’s special birthday
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TZDEKEK LAKOL - RACIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

In memory of Jacqueline Myerson from Marla and Philip Gay

In memory of
Father, Irwin Zeramby from Arlyne Rosenberg
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POLONSky BUILDING FUND

In memory of
Father, Philip Waldman from Karen and Ken Sorkin
Brother, M. Graham Polonsky from Norma and Sherman Freedman

RITUAL FUND

In memory of Edith Lovins, mother of Susan Weiner from Diane and Ed Knopf

SHIR CHESED FUND

Get well wishes for Larry Weiner from Becky’s Book Club
Get well wishes for Michele Tamaren from Bette and Dan Shoreman
In appreciation of all the good wishes from Shir Chessed from Benny and Lenny Lieberson
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**CONGREGATIONAL SPOTLIGHT**

**Meet Devorah Feinbloom**

Every issue, The New Wave spotlights a congregant as a way to help us get to know each other by putting a face with a name. This month, Devorah Feinbloom shares her thoughts about Shirat Hayam and its special, personal meaning for her family.

**Where did you grow up? What role did religion and synagogue life play in your childhood and young adulthood?**

I grew up in Pompton Lakes, NJ. I went to Hebrew school twice a week, Sunday school and had a Bat Mitzvah where I read haftorah. Our family celebrated all the major holidays. Truth be told, I was unimpressed and uninspired and didn’t have much to do with Jewish practices until much later in my life.

**What keeps you at CSH? What’s special to you?**

I found a wonderful group of soul sisters and brothers at CSH whom I love and adore. We spend much time together in and out of the synagogue and many of us study Kabbalah together with Layah Lipsker. The music at CSH has also been inspirational and a source of joy, comfort and prayer. When my dad passed in 2017, I took great comfort in having a place I could count on to say Kaddish.

**Can you tell us about your involvement in services and committees at CSH?**

At the invitation of Rabbi B, I created – along with 3 other female congregants, Analesa Berg, Michele Tamaren and Mimi Nelson Oliver – the first women’s spiritual program. We called it the Spirited Sisters. We met once a month on Sunday evenings. We experientially explored the holidays, the sefirot, meditation, movement, and built a women’s community. We ran this for about four years.

I always wanted to learn Torah trope and heard Cantor Emil was offering a class. I ended up studying with 11 women and what started out as a Torah class turned into a Bat Mitzvah! I was part of the Ritual Committee, am involved with Tzedek Lakol and most recently was asked to be part of the High Holiday Committee. Each year on Yom Kippur during the healing service I offer a guided meditation for the community.

**Anything you want to add?**

I would describe myself as a spiritual seeker. I started my spiritual journey when I was ‘called’ to meet a meditation teacher from India. I spent several years cultivating an inner practice. When I felt ready to get married, I announced it to my meditation teacher. The ways of mystics are mysterious and all I can say is I left that trip realizing I was being guided back to Judaism. I met my husband Steve two days later. Determined to find the mystical in Judaism, I traveled to Israel. I met a mystic in Safed who told me I would marry Steve – who was living in Jerusalem at the time. I also went on a pilgrimage to Ukraine to the graves of the Bal Shem Tov, Rebbe Nachman and Reb Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev. It was a holy experience that brought me closer to my connection to G-d.

I am a healer and an artist. My favorite hobby is creating something whole and beautiful from pieces that are broken. My mosaics are designed using cut glass, sea glass, ceramics, beads and jewelry. I enjoy reading, and receiving hands-on healing bodywork. This always brings me closer to my deepest truth – which is my connection to the divine.