

Assuring Jewish Futures

It is my hope that this Legacy will be a benefit to future generations

Stella Ann Borenstein

Recently, a friend inquired whether I was still involved at Beth Judah (now Shirat Hayam). I replied, "of course, like a tree planted, my roots are deep."

My tree was planted in the Fall of 1955 during my Freshman year at ACHS when I was invited to attend a USY (United Synagogue Youth) meeting. My father's family were long-time members of Beth Israel and I had spent my entire childhood at that Temple. Coming from a mixed marriage — my mother was raised Orthodox, my father was raised Reform — there was something appealing about USY.

I soon became an active member of USY, eventually serving as the Second President (1958-1959) of the newly-formed Southern New Jersey Region. Through the generosity of the Congregation, I frequently attended Regional Kinnusim (assemblies) and National Conventions. Rabbi Jolt z"l and Cantor Kirschenbaum z"l warmly encouraged my participation.

Fast forward, Sam and I have raised our family here. We support the Congregation and its endeavors in service and where possible financially.

And so, a number of years ago, while revising my Will, I designated a Legacy to the congregation that had so influenced my life.

"I found a fruitful world because my ancestors planted for me. Likewise, I am planting for future generations."

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SHIRAT HAYAM & YOU

**TRADITION CELEBRATION
FUN FRIENDS
SPIRITUALITY
COMFORT LEARNING
INSPIRATION FAMILY**

This is why we must ensure Shirat Hayam is here for future generations.

Please remember Shirat Hayam with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy! For more information, contact Ethel Levinson: 609-822-7116 x121



LIFE & LEGACY

Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS

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Shirat Hayam has had a meaningful impact on our lives and on our families. We have committed to the future of Shirat Hayam through the Life & Legacy program. Join us!



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Judith Knight (deceased)
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Ellie & Rabbi Jonathan Kremer
Linda & Cantor Ed Kulp
Susan & Rob Lang
Ethel & Arnie Levinson
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Nancy Rubin
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Anonymous (2)

Last month, Legacy Circle members received this special, hand-written thank-you note. (Make sure you get one next year!)



Some day, the children who made this card so colorful may be sending their children to Shirat Hayam Preschool. Your participation in the Life & Legacy program will have helped make that possible.

Thank you for your commitment to our future. Best wishes for a Chanukah filled with light and joy.