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# עם ישראל חי

## **AM YISRAEL CHAI!**

We stand with Israel - today, tomorrow, always!

March 22 - 24, 2024

PURIM

At Shirat Hayam

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community Seder

Tues April 23 5:45pm

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700 NORTH SWARTHMORE AVENUE • VENTNOR, NJ 08406

SHIRAT HAYAM PRESENTS



Summer 2024

## CONCERT

NYC's PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE COMES TO THE SHORE!

CANTOR AZI SCHWARTZ
CANTOR MIRA DAVIS

**18** July

7:30 PM



Join us as world-renowned vocal performer, recording artist, and internet favorite, Cantor Azi Schwartz, Senior Cantor of PAS, performs in concert. From the bimah to Broadway, from the traditional to the popular, the evening will be filled with moving and spiritually uplifting music.

Cantor Schwartz will be joined by Cantor Mira Davis, PAS's Assistant Cantor, whose beautiful vocal talent will help create an evening to remember.



TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: WWW.SHIRATHAYAMNJ.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CATHLEEN KUNKLE 609.822.7116 X 101

#### WEEKLY SERVICES

In-person and on Zoom unless otherwise noted

#### Friday Shabbat Service:

Conservative 5:30 PM
Reform • 7:30 PM (6:30 PM, first
Friday of the month)

Saturday Shabbat Service: Conservative • 9:30 AM

Sunday Minyan: (Zoom only) Morning • 9 AM / Evening • 5:30 PM

Weekday Minyan (Zoom only)

Morning • 7:30 AM Evening • 5:30 PM

#### ZOOMING WITH SHIRAT HAYAM



- Rabbi Kremer/Conservative Services, Meeting ID: 932 976 512, Audio Only: 646-558-8656 PW: 7116700
- Cantor Menaker/Reform Services, Meeting ID: 463 686 9470, PW: DBBSMJ

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#### "Rabbi's Ruminations

#### Sabbatical / Israel Sabbatical : shabbaton : שַׁבָּתוֹך

In Torah, the fields of the land of Israel are to lie fallow every seventh year — no plowing, planting, tending; only "volunteer" grain, produce, fruit may be collected. (Brings to mind the extreme vegans who eat a fruit only if it falls from the tree of its own accord.) The rest and recuperation of sabbatical is good for the plants and the planet. Moreover, the biblical sabbatical reminds us that we are mere tenants and stewards answerable to the landLord. R&R: Taking a break to air out the brain, to turn off the wake-up alarm, to ignore the chirping of cell phones, to work on a personal project or read a book just for fun ... each of us needs it periodically. For rabbis, as for academics, that break is the

sabbatical, with some time typically

inspiration, renewed energy and, one

dedicated to a purposeful pursuit.

Sabbatical can lead to growth,

hopes, new creativity and

productivity.

I appreciate that my sabbatical has been apportioned over three years, a month each year. The first two were spent in Massachusetts so we could have meaningful stretches of time with the grandchildren in their natural habitat. It was winter both times, which encouraged me to stay indoors and focus on songwriting and art. I had composed a couple of songs in college, and there they will stay. Some pieces over the next decades were quiet keepers, and, all along, I'd been composing tunes for Hebrew



prayer texts.
Beginning in
2018, motivated
and inspired by
personal stories
and, later, by the
constraints of the
pandemic

lockdown and the concurrent political turmoil, songs began pouring out: Songs about the state of our world, relationships, satires, reflections . . . .

By the end of 2023, I had 20 original songs in English, and another 20 melodies for biblical or liturgical texts, a few of which have become part of our Shabbat services. (Recordings — with drums, keyboards, sax and more — should be completed soon.)

The previous sabbatical weeks gave me time to hone the songs and to work on a couple of long-simmering art projects. Those still aren't done, but I made some progress. This year, we're taking two weeks at a time, one stretch with the kids (and art), the other still in flux. I am confident of returning from both with refreshed spirit and inspiration. Perhaps even with a new melody or two.

Update: A few days after this piece was initially submitted, Ellie and I considered options for the other two weeks. Itching to visit Israel to see family and to help out as best we can, we booked a ten-day trip, arriving the day after Yom Ha'atzma'ut.



Our siddur (prayerbook) contains ancient and contemporary prose and poetry to inspire, encourage, console and challenge us. Join Rabbi Kremer for the final sessions about the siddur.

#### THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm

March 7, 21.

In-person (private home) or on Zoom. Register by contacting Cathy Kunkle: office.manager@shirathayamnj.org or 609-822-7116 x101.

#### Shirat Hayam Florida Reunion Lunch









#### Cantor Jacki's Message

#### On the Road One Week of Jewish Connections

After four and a half years of daily rabbinical school classes, one of the new found joys after completing my academic coursework has been the ability to represent Shirat Hayam in a variety of different settings. Earlier this year, travels to three different states during one week in January reminded me how deeply we can still be connected, even after years of physical distance from one another.

#### Tuesday - New York, NY

Rabbi Geller and I "hit the road" the day before to attend the post-sheloshim event that was held at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in honor and memory of the "scholar and mensch" Rabbi Dr. David Ellenson, z"l, former chancellor and president of the college institute.

A true visionary, Rabbi Ellenson, "integrated and demonstrated academic erudition, tactful leadership, and interpersonal care, embodying a vision of both Reform Judaism and Jewish pluralism. Perhaps the only scholar to have earned honorary degrees from HUC-JIR, JTS, and Yeshiva University."



With HUC-JIR President (and former Beth Judah member) Dr. Andrew Rehfeld.

Paying homage to this great man in company with leaders from all over the Jewish world, we also had the opportunity to share a few moments



with Ventnor born, former Beth Judah congregant Dr. Andrew Rehfeld, President of HUC -JIR.

The highlight of this road trip was sharing my favorite coffee shop (Caffe Reggio) and cappuccino with Rabbi Geller along with the much valued personal time with our beloved Emeritus rabbi.

#### <u>Thursday - Margate and Boca</u> Raton, FL

I caught the last flight out of Atlantic City on Wednesday evening and flew to Ft.
Lauderdale, FL. My stepmom,
Sharon opened up her home on the wee hours so I could crash at her condo in Margate (south, that is!). It had been six months since my dad passed away, and the first time I had returned to their home. The prayer book, *Mishkan Tefilah*, was still on the dining room table, as it always was when my dad logged into Friday night services at Shirat Hayam.

Sharon was particularly excited to join everyone at Ben's Deli in Boca for the "Florida Reunion", a tradition to which she was relatively new, but to our Shirat Hayam community, deeply embedded in synagogue tradition.

I was particularly moved by the depth of connection between long time, newer, former, and prospective members, many of whom spend much of their time in different parts of the country.

#### Sunday - Philadelphia, PA

Following a vibrant morning with our students at Galeem, Mitch and I headed off to Philly and the historic congregation Rodeph Shalom on Broad Street. It had been almost ten years since my last concert in the hallowed sanctuary and I was excited to be able to join friends and colleagues again after such a long time apart.

Cantors from Philadelphia and South Jersey came together to present a Benefit Concert for Israel. The glorious sound and deep hearted passion of the cantors' ensemble banished the dreary weather outside the synagogue that afternoon.

Connections abounded. I realized that one of my colleagues who was present had recently taught Mussar (Jewish ethical practice) to an active member of our congregation, who was also in attendance! All three of us were together, sharing this special Jewish moment in person.

As we look toward the future, I hope that the moments of each of our lives can be enhanced by the Jewish connections we continue to make *l'dor vador*, from generation to generation.

#### *B'ahavah (with love),* Cantor Jacki Menaker



Rabbi Gordon Geller (HUC- JIR '67) and Cantor Jacqueline Menaker (HUC-JIR DFSSM '07) at the New York campus of Hebrew Union College.

## Cantor Wolbransky's Message



Our joyous and wonderful holiday of Purim is upon us! We are told to eat, drink (especially drink) and be merry! There is

a Talmudic statement that says, "It is the obligation of each person to be so drunk (during Purim) as not to be able to tell the difference between 'Blessed be Mordechai' and 'Cursed be Haman'.

It was known that Persian kings during that time married from only seven leading families in Persia; therefore, our King would not have been able to marry Esther. Some scholars believe that Purim dates to an ancient pagan festival due to the uncanny resemblance between the names of Mordechai and Esther to Marduk and Ishtar, two important pagan gods of that time. There is such a factual nature throughout the story - such as in the very first chapter when the King and his men decide they needed to ban Oueen Vashti for her disobedience to the King so that all the wives in the kingdom would be obedient to their husbands.

These facts lean towards Purim not being factual, but a wonderful story written to inspire the Jewish people. It is a story about a Jewish woman marrying a non-Jew and still rallying for the safety and salvation of the Jewish people. Its messages and sentiments ring as true today as when it was written!

It is traditional that we send Mishloach Manot gifts to friends, and it is a wonderful addition to any B'Nei Mitzvah project! We give Tzedakah. We bake and eat Hamantaschen! We hear the Megillah (Book of Esther) read

Megillah (Book of Esther) read and we blot out the name of Haman with our groggers when it is spoken or chanted! It is a fantastic time where everyone is in a "Mardi Gras" mood.

Purim is the perfect time to open our doors and welcome those that might not have felt so comfortable, as many do not know the minhag (custom) or liturgical melodies. Jews and non-Jews alike, we sing, pray, and hear the Megillah read. Our Service starts quietly with the candles being blessed, Light These Lights. The melodies for the Service in most Temples are altered. Some sing the traditional tefilot to pop tunes or commercial jingles. The Service has an air of lightheartedness and joy. All in anticipation of the Purim shpiel comes at the end. There are beautiful traditional songs, Ani Purim and Chag Purim (hear music). Hey-man composed by Steven Richards. When daily stresses and strife take tolls on us, we have the respite of Purim, its customs and foods, and the remembrance of a brave

Jewish woman who defends the Jewish people. We are blessed to have an island of time on which we can celebrate and make a joyful noise. Together!

> B'shalom, Cantor Wolbransky

Shirat Hayam YouTube Channel!

Songs, talks, events, and more!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC6xf0W-vgFiGOnJJFh9lrYw

(Or, search for Jonathan Kremer YouTube channel...)

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Laurene Stopper & Ron Cruz** 



Thank you for joining our Shirat Hayam family

# Keep up with the news from Israel

The Jerusalem Post
ynet news
https://www.i24news.tv/en
http://www.dailyalert.org
todayisisrael
Israel21C
Jewish National Fund
Nefesh B'Nefesh





#### Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Mira Davis

Get ready for the event of the year!



# Shirat Hayam is excited to announce our major fundraiser for the year!

On Thursday, July 18, 2024 our synagogue will host a concert featuring Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Mira Davis along with the Park Avenue Synagogue's instrumental ensemble.

Cantor Azi Schwartz is the Senior Cantor at Park Avenue Synagogue in New York and is a world-renowned vocal performer and recording artist whose music reaches both Jewish and interfaith audiences internationally. His craft of Jewish liturgical music has been described as emotionally moving, spiritually uplifting, and artistically dynamic. Passionate to bring Jewish



liturgy to the broader world, Cantor Schwartz has performed at Carnegie Hall, the United Nations, Madison Square Garden, the US Capitol Rotunda, and the Israeli Knesset.

Vibrant Cantor Mira Davis brings warmth, along with her magnificent vocal qualities that shine while demonstrating a beautiful spirituality as she incorporates her unique vocal talent. The collaboration of Cantor Schwartz and Cantor Davis at Shirat Hayam will surely provide a program of the highest caliber.

Tickets go on sale March 1 at www.shirathayamnj.org For more information, call the office 609.822.7116 x 101.

Am Yisrael Chai

Joe Handler, President

#### Book, Babka and Boureka Thanks



Thank you to Raheli Ahavah and Nancy Shusterman who hosted a warm and wonderful Shabbat morning "Book, Babka and Bourekas" in January.

Please join us in March and April. For details, please contact Cantor Jacki at

cantor.jacki@shiratjayamnj.org



Shirat Hayam Sisterhood members created cards to mail to Israeli soldiers with their expressions of love and support. It was a warm activity on a cold night.



#### PURIM BAG PROJECT...SHALACH MANOT

Our Purim Bag Project (Shalach Manot or Mishloach Manot) is always a great fundraising success, raising over \$12,000 last year. Thank you to our wonderful office staff Cathleen Kunkle and Lauren Feldman AND our deep appreciation to our Facilities Staff Manager Derrick Anderson.

When you receive your Shirat Hayam Purim Bag list in the US mail, please check off the names of your recipients; that will reserve their gift bags. Then return your list promptly. Please consider increasing your contribution to include the entire Shirat Hayam Congregation for the traditional amount of \$236.00. It's a great way to share the joy of Purim with your friends and our Shirat Hayam Community.

We thank BF Mazzeo's of Northfield for the donation of apples and oranges and Noah Bronkesh for coordinating this donation. Thank you to J.S. Goldstein and Roth-Goldsteins for donating the chocolate bars for the bags.

Volunteers are needed to assemble the bags and deliver them to our Island Community on Monday morning, March 18 and throughout that week. We can't do this without you all. OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE CORE OF SHIRAT HAYAM.

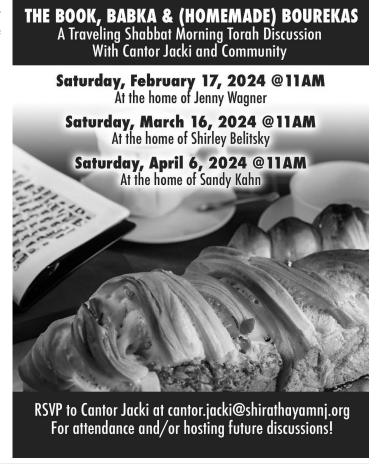
Kol Hakavod, Jodi Handler, Chairperson Purim Bag Project (Shalach Manot)

#### KIDNEY DONORS ALWAYS NEEDED

For several years the WAVE published a small ad entitled "Kidney Donor Needed." We are happy to announce that Dorothea and Barry Dunayer's niece, Beth Lynn Pergament LaSerre, received a kidney last month. She is recovering and looking forward to a new level of freedom. We wish her many years of good health.

For more information about kidney donation, please call 993.332.5346. The Transplant Center staff at St. Barnabas Medical Center can talk to you about what is involved in the living donation process and answer any questions.





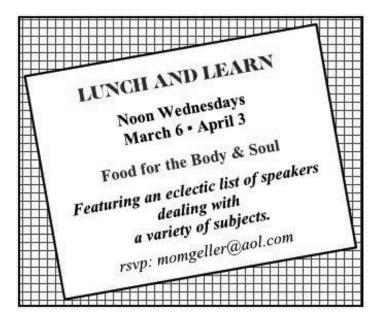
#### ADULT ED I

We are excited about the new Lunch and Learn program that will take place once a month on Wednesdays. This will feature an eclectic list of speakers dealing with a variety of subjects. Please save the dates March 6 and April 3, and watch your mail for more information.

Beginning in June, we will offer a Monday Lunch Study Group, 3 times a month so as not to conflict with the Book Club or Current Controversies groups, to explore the book *Frankly Feminist*. Different stories will be assigned for every week and there will be a formal presentation by different presenters followed by discussion and participation. If you are "down the shore" for the weekend, please stay over and attend this group on Mondays.

In July, we are partnering with BJE and having a series of speakers on 3 Wednesday evenings. The presentation will be followed by fellowship and dessert. The topics will include "Woke Anti-Semitism" and "Righteous Gentiles" as well as other current and historic topics. More program information will be sent as soon as it is available. Any suggestions are heartily welcomed.

Please contact me at momgeller@aol.com to give your suggestions or, better yet, volunteer to be on the committee.





#### **Women's Rosh Chodesh Discussion**

**Elaine Geller, Facilitator** 

March 11 April 9

Watch for further information.

RSVP Elaine Geller - momgeller@aol.com

#### Rabbi Joshua Kulp returns for more Pesach Learning

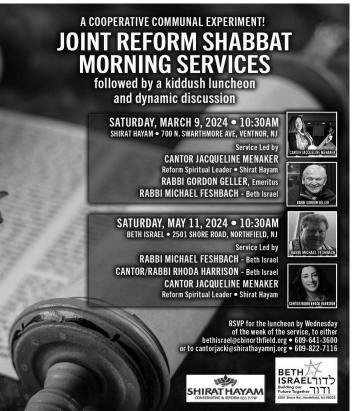
A Feather, A Bowl, and a Game of Hide and Seek:

The History of Cleaning the House for Pesach

6PM • MONDAY • APRIL 1, 2024 LITE DINNER • NO CHARGE

Limited reservations only rsvp Ethel Levinson at 7grandmom@gmail.com

(funded by the Kulp Scholar-in-Residence Program to the conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem.)



#### Learning



TORAH THURSDAYS with Rabbi Jonathan Kremer Close looks at weekly Torah text (in English), what it says and what it means to us. In-person and on Zoom. Zoom Information: Password: 7116700 Audio only, phone: 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 932976512 Register with the office: 609.822.7116 or office.manager@shirathayamnj.org SIDDUR SESSIONS with Rabbi Jonathan Kremer. Explore worship texts from the Siddur – prose, poem, psalm – that inspire and encourage, challenge and comfort. In-person and on Zoom. For more information or to register, contact: office.manager@shirathayamnj.org or 609.822.7116 x 101.

TORAH TALK with Cantor Jacqueline Menaker Teachings for today from Jewish tradition, text, and TaNaCh (Hebrew Bible). For additional information, contact Cantor Jacki. Zoom Information: Passcode: DBBSMJ Meeting ID: 463 686 9470

THE BOOK, BABKA, AND (HOMEMADE) BOUREKAS: A Traveling Shabbat Morning Torah Discussion With Cantor Jacki and Community

**CURRENT CONTROVERSIES with Rabbi Emeritus Gordon Geller:** See the World Through Jewish Eyes: Debating Current Controversies. In-person only.

LUNCH AND LEARN: Food for the Body and Soul Featuring an eclectic list of speakers dealing with a variety of subjects.

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The Wave, Shirat Hayam

# COMING SOON...SHIRAT HAYAM PURIM WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Purim Potluck, Purim Megillah reading, Wine Tasting, and Galeem and Family Purim Party!!!

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Purim is marked by several customs, but the primary commandment is reading aloud the Book of Esther (The Megillah). It's customary whenever Haman's name is mentioned for listeners to boo, hiss, and rattle noisemakers called groggers. Purim also commands us to eat, drink, be merry, and make fun. It's also customary to send gift baskets to loved ones (*shaloch manot*), give to charity, and even dress up in costume.

Purim Events at Shirat Hayam: Come to one or to all activities as we get ready for Shabbat and Purim!!

- Friday, March 22, 6:15pm: Celebrate Shabbat and get a head start on the Purim holiday with a delicious *Purim Potluck Meal\** provided by our congregants. Join us first for a Conservative Friday Erev Shabbat service at 5:30pm or, after the potluck, take part in in our Reform Shabbat service at 7:30pm.
  \*Please sign up with Elaine Geller at momgeller@aol.com to determine your food contribution.
- Saturday night, March 23, 7:00-9:30pm say so long to Shabbat and officially welcome the Purim holiday with a se'uda shlishit (third meal), Passover wine pairing/tasting, Havdala, the evening service, and the reading of Megillot Esther.
- Sunday morning, March 24, 9am to Noon, Galeem and Shirat Hayam Programming Committee are sponsoring a fantastic Purim party for our Galeem children, their families, and our congregation. To start our program, our talented Shirat Hayam kids will perform in a Purim Spiel, *The Megillah of Oz*, under the direction of Cantor Jacki. DJ Ken Schaffer (back by popular demand!!) will introduce our children, dressed in costume at the Purim Fashion Show, for their "red carpet" moment after which the costume party will continue with everyone dancing to the music of DJ Ken and participating in special activities. Hamantaschen and delicious food will be available. The PJ Library, under the direction of Josh Cutler, Director of BJE, will be hosting a special arts and crafts table filled with holiday children's books to read and explore.

So put on your crowns, masks, and costumes and ... get ready to PARTY!!! Everyone is sure to have a great time.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for our holiday programs.

Jodi Handler,



Friday, March 22
5:30pm
Conservative erev Shabbat Service
6:15pm
Pot Luck Dinner
sign up: Elaine Geller at momgeller@aol.com
7:30pm
Reform Purim Themed
"Upside Down" erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 23

7-9:30pm

Se'uda Shlishit, Passover wine pairing/tasting, Havdala, Evening Service, and Megillat Esther

Sunday, March 24

Festivities begin 9am
The Megillah of Oz, Purim Spiel
Purim Fashion Show
Dance Party with DJ Ken Schaffer
Food, Special Activities
PJ Library

# GALEEM (1992) Shirat Hayam Religious School

It's difficult to believe the excitement that is generated every Sunday at Galeem. For Tu B'shevat, for example, after a rousing song fest and morning service with Cantor Jacki, the younger students attended a Tu B'Shevat seder, led by Rabbi Kramer, who just finished an inspiring service with the older students, and Cantor Jacki. The pre-K through grade 2, enjoyed the various fruits and loved the "juice ritual"which changes the grade juice from purple to white symbolizing the change of seasons as the seder progresses. What was the favorite food, you might ask? Guacamole and Tostitos, of course. The yogurt raisins were definitely second choice. As the younger students, returned to regular classes, the upper classes attended their seder, which was experiential and thoughtful causing our students, in one part of the seder, to compare themselves or acquaintances to the fruits, for example, that had hard shells but soft insides, bringing to mind, of course, Sabras. Again, the favorite food was guacamole and chips.

We are looking forward to the Siddur Assembly on March 3 when Arielle Greenberg, Carson Kahn, and Eli Tafeen will receive their Siddurs. This is a very special time for the students. Please join us.

Purim has a life of its own at Shirat Hayam. On Sunday, March 24, we have an extravaganza of galactic proportions planned. We will begin with the famous Beauty Pageant as all the Esthers and Mordechais will walk the red carpet. Following this will be the Purim Shpiel, directed by Cantor Jacki with help from Beth Sanders. We are lucky to get to see this first because I predict that it's Broadway bound. The shpiel will be followed by a Purim Party complete with a DJ, food, and the PJ Library. How much fun can someone have in a morning?

We would love to have you come visit us anytime. Read a book to the students, bring a snack, play the T'fillot game, join for meaningful morning services and Havdallah. We can always use help. I guarantee you will get more out of it than you put into it. Promise.

Elaine Geller, Chairman Noar Committee





Fourth and Fifth Grade (Dalet-Hei) students learn to read from the Torah at Galeem, Shirat Hayam's vibrant religious school. Pictured from left to right: Arielle Greenberg, Sloane Bell, Layla Koch, Eli Tafeen



Pre-K and
Kindergarten
(Gan) Galeem
students rejoice in
the Tree of Life as
they learn about
the Torah and Tu
Bishvat with
Cantor Jacki
Menaker.

# SPOTLIGHT ON

#### Regina 'Jean' Kohl

**Stanley Grossman** 



Jean Kohl, husband Ray, and their daughters Susan and Ielyne became NJ residents in 1997. Their connection to Atlantic City was strengthened every summer they vacationed in A.C.

There are many organizations over the years that have benefited from Jean's love of people and volunteering, including (to name a few) the Miss America Pageant Parent Committee, Children's Seashore House in Atlantic City, the Milton and Betty Katz JCC, NJ Shore Arts Association, MAPS Foundation, Schultz-Hill Foundation, and Gilda's Club. In 2015 for her selfless work, Jean was inducted into Atlantic County Women's Hall of Fame. Jean's efforts did not end at the borders of the United States. She volunteered three times for the Worldwide Israel Army SAREL program, living on base.

Jean enjoys Rummikub and socializing at the Lynn Kramer Village by the Shore.

Connecting to Judaism is important for Jean. Cantor Jacki acknowledges that she is a "vital member of our Shirat Hayam community." She zooms Reform services regularly, arriving early and staying late.

Jean is an inspiration to her granddaughters, Orange Girtz and Réyne DeDominico and great-grandchildren, Ethan and Indigo Girtz, and Isabella and River Grace Armusewicz.

Jean Kohl will be turning 100 on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. A special Shabbat service will be held March 29, 2024 at 7:30 PM in her honor with an oneg sponsored by her family.



Stanley Grossman has sand in his shoes. Born and raised in Atlantic City into a family of businessmen, Stanley (after receiving a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Harvard) and brother Morton. became third

generation owners of Kensington Furniture. Today, at 94 years young, Stanley still occasionally goes into the store. His son Michael, Kensington's current owner, says his father always has an insight into how to better serve customers. "Once a retailer, always a retailer."

Having grown up in a family involved in Jewish life, until Covid, Stanley was a faithful attendee of Beth Judah/Shirat Hayam services. A past Beth Judah board member, he served as Chairman of the Building Committee for our current building.

Stanley's civic involvement is extensive and includes being on the board of the Miss America Pageant for 20 years. The most fun Stanley ever had was being Master of Ceremonies for Frank Sinatra's concert at Boardwalk Hall to benefit Atlantic City Medical Center, thereby transforming medical care in the Atlantic City area.

Stanley met his wife Marsha (z"l), when he was a counselor at the JCC's Camp by the Sea. Marsha also had a rich legacy of community volunteer work, active in Jewish Federation and founder of Stockton's well-respected Holocaust Resource Center.

Stanley has 4 children: Mark, Jimmy, Michael, and Margery and 10 grandchildren, (7 boys, 3 girls). He enjoys being with friends, going out to dinner, having good conversations, reading newspapers and magazines.

#### Board and Community Notes

Shirat Hayam cooks! Shirat Hayam shares! Shirat Hayam makes a difference!



Once a month, we prepare 80-100 meals, served by an Atlantic City church to those in need. You can help with this mitzvah by cooking the food and/or delivering the meals and/or financially supporting this important endeavor.

Cooking (Thursday at 2:30): March 28, 2024. Deliveries to the church is on the following Friday: March 29, 2024. No cooking or delivery in April due to Pesach.

Sponsor a complete Mitzvah Meal for \$225; sponsor one a year on your own, or go in with a friend or two, or three ... or four!

January's Mitzvah Meals was both coordinated and sponsored by Lisa Schwenderman. Much thanks to Lisa and her team of Stephen Altman, Beth Schlesinger, and Rabbi Ian Silverman!

Join us on March 28 and/or March 29 to enjoy companionship, maybe learn a new recipe, and Do a Mitzvah!

Questions or to sign up, contact Ellie Kremer 610-724-6612.



If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Elaine Geller or Alice Melnick through the Shirat Hayam office 609-822-7116.

#### **CARING NETWORK**

#### CLEANING OUT YOUR CABINETS FOR PASSOVER? Shirat Hayam's Caring Network Committee can help.



Please bring your unopened non-perishable items to our lobby during business hours. Jewish Family Service asks that all donations are not in glass containers nor past their expiration dates.

Thank you in advance. Our less fortunate neighbors will appreciate your contributions.

Iris Needleman



I would like to thank Ellen Cohen and Donna Josephs for facilitating a great craft project for the brave IDF soldiers. Those who participated had a fun evening.

Thank you to Judy Zon and Carole Letzter for arranging our trip to the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage of Stockton University. It was a very informative afternoon.

Thank you Ellie Kremer for the delicious challah baking workshop.

- ➤ Spring is in the air and you know what that means- Passover can't be far behind! Join us on March 27th for an educational program presented by Elaine Geller.
- ➤ On April 10th, join us for our annual Torah Fund/YES Fund evening. Watch your mail for more information.
- ➤ Game Days and Book Club continue throughout the winter and spring.

Wishing everyone a sweet Passover.

Barbara Braunstein, Sisterhood President



# SHIRAT HAYAM PASSOVER CELEBRATION 2ND NIGHT

Tuesday • April 23, 2024 5:45pm Seder prelude • Seder 6:10pm

#### RSVP ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MARCH 28

This year Pesach begins the evening of April 22nd and ends April 30th.

Our Jewish traditions and laws have their origins in the wilderness. Four of the five books of Moses are almost entirely devoted to leaving Egypt and journeying to the land of Israel. Our identity and faith are rooted in the story we tell and relive every year in the month of Nisan. We have told this heroic story for over 4,000 years.

Join our Shirat Hayam community April 23<sup>rd</sup> for the **SECOND** night of Passover, as we celebrate and tell the story of our freedom and journey from Egypt during a traditional Seder conducted by Rabbi Jonathan Kremer.

#### Couvert: \$45.00\* for members and their families \$60.00 for nonmembers

\*Please note that dinner is partially subsidized for our members by Shirat Hayam.

The traditional menu, catered by Panache, consists of soup, appetizer, entrée, 2 sides, dessert, wine, matzah and Seder plates for the tables.

The Programming and Kitchen Committees are thrilled to bring you this wonderful event. Join us as we come together this year as a synagogue community in joyous observance of this traditional holiday.

Chag Pesach Sameach!!

Jodi Handler, Programming

Shirat Hayam invites all to celebrate Passover at a family friendly

# community Seder with Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

# Tues | April 23 | 5:45pm

#### RSVP BY March 28!

Shirat Hayam members and family: \$45\*/person
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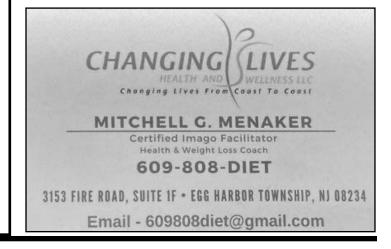


#### HAVDALAH: Taking leave of Shabbat

Say good-by to Shabbat in a ceremony that employs each of our senses using blessings, wine, fragrance, and candlelight.

Saturday, March 23, 7:00PM

RSVP Cathleen Kunkle at 609.822-7116 x 101.



## SHIRAT HAYAM MAH JONG TOURNAMENTS





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11:30AM - 3:30PM

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#### Include:

- name (reservation contact person)
- names of players in your group (maximum 5 players per table)

Players/Groups may register one GAME DAY ahead of the schedule.

#### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



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Monday, April 1st 11:00 AM

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#### Committee and Community Notes

#### Julia Bradley Koch Becomes Bat Mitzvah

Julia Bradley Koch will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Julia's Torah portion is Acharei Mot.



Julia is the daughter of Stephanie Lutz-Koch and sister to Layla Harper Koch. Her grandparents are Susan and Fred Lutz. Julia is in the 7th grade at Tighe School in Margate. After Julia discovered that neither her grandmother (Nanny) nor her great grandmother (GiGi) had the opportunity to become a Bat Mitzvah, she dedicated her Bat Mitzvah journey to them, promising that they would have the opportunity to read with her, from the Torah, at her Bat Mitzvah, thereby

symbolizing the evolution of equality along her familial lineage.

For her mitzvah project, Julia made and sold *Kabballah* bracelets, each including a Star of David charm, selling them to friends, family, and the greater community. Proceeds are being sent to **Impact Israel**, a non-profit organization serving youth in Israel.

# Torah Fund and YES Fund Event 6PM • WEDNESDAY • APRIL 10

Shirat Hayam Sisterhood has the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting, and perpetuating both Conservative and Reform Judaism. Your donation to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and/or the YES (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) Fund of Women of Reform Judaism supports scholarships for rabbinic and cantorial students in campuses both here in the United States and abroad.

As the results of our past efforts, many of our Sisterhood members have contributed to the spiritual, aesthetic, and material well-being of these educational communities by supporting Torah Fund

and YES Fund.

Join us for a delicious dinner and exciting program at Shirat Hayam Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM as we celebrate our Sisterhood unity and raise funds and awareness for these two worthy funds. Sisterhood members will receive their invitations in the mail.

Your contribution of \$36.00 or more to Torah Fund (JTS) or the YES Fund (WRJ) will enable future Jewish leaders, educators, and scholars to pursue their passion and goals. Contributions can be made directly on Torah Fund or YES websites.





#### We celebrate with:

#### **Mazal Tov to:**

Jackie Stulman on the birth of her granddaughter, Aviva Stulman, daughter of Cindy Saavedra and Joshua Stulman and little sister to Sofia Stulman.

Carol and Paul Letzter on the engagement of their granddaughter, Michal Benloulou, to Moshe Fogelman. Michal is the daughter of Carol and Paul's daughter Pam and her husband Gabi Benloulou.

Susie and Marty Lautman on the birth of their grandson, David Irving Lautman, son of Sarah and Philip Lautman.

Sue and Rob Lang on the birth of their granddaughter, Remi Pearl Lang, daughter of Dana and Steven Lang.

Nancy Kahane on the birth of her granddaughter, Noa Charlotte Kahane, daughter of Emily Hecht Kahane and Natan Kahane.

Stella Ann and Sam Borenstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Hunter Borenstein, son of Shawn and Bill Borenstein and Pam Borenstein.

#### **Condolences to:**

Jenny Wagner on the loss of her mother, Nancy Gillett.
Jaime Epstein on the loss of her mother, Leona Kaplan.
Sarah Chaikin on the loss of her mother, Letha Kendall.
Jacquie Sirota on the loss of her sister, Merle Zena Dupuy.
Brenda Casel on the loss of her brother, Norman Hauser.
Leonard Keusch on the loss of his wife, Tomasita Malaye Bolet.

#### Tributes

Please consider making tributes throughout the year to honor an occasion or a loved one, to express gratitude, to wish refuah sh'laima, or to memorialize a yahrzeit. You can make tributes through your on-line account (look for the "Member Login Instructions" at <a href="www.shirathayamnj.org">www.shirathayamnj.org</a>), by sending a note and a check to the office (700 N. Swarthmore Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406), by e-mailing <a href="mailto:office.manager@shirathayamnj.org">office.manager@shirathayamnj.org</a>, or by calling the office at (609-822-7116 x 101).

#### We gratefully acknowledge the following tributes received in December and January.

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In memory of

**E. Renee Flager**, mother of Debbie Lipschutz, by Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

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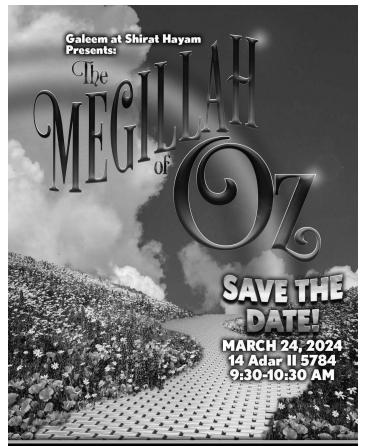


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Optional donations for *ma'ot hittim* will help those in need of food; pet donations can be made to the Humane Society of Atlantic County. Please make check payable to Shirat Hayam with "Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" (or "RDF") on the memo line.

#### Return this form before Friday, April 19, 2024!

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#### Week of March 1

- Anita Neustadter
- Elizabeth Adler
- 2 Clare Davis
- 2 Nissie Grossman
- 2 Allan Kaplan

#### Week of March 3

- Lillian Dannenbaum
- Betty Abel 4
- 4 Melvin Kates
- 5 Max Fendrich
- 5 Sylvan Fleischman
- 5 Irving Levinson
- 6 Jane Feldman
- Edna Fendrich 6
- 6 Susan Newborn
- 7 Estelle Cohn
- 7 Rose Fishman
- 7 Norman Goldich
- Harry Handler 7
- 7 Samuel Laster
- 7 Joan Rothhouse Glickman
- Jeanne Schachter
- Benjamin Stein
- 7 Norman Teich
- 8 Edith Adler
- 8 John Daniels
- 8 Mary Price
- 8 Alex Wilensky
- 9 Claude Bertuzzi
- 9 Louis Brown
- 9 Lena Handler
- Abraham Kremer

#### Week of March 10

- Anita Ojserkis
- Charlotte Wolbransky
- 12 Ida Benedict
- 12 Israel Dubis
- 13 Harry Stern
- 13 Adeline Weiss
- 14 Anna Blumstein
- 14 Isidore Kaminsky
- 14 Lester Krasno
- 15 Tillie Gersh
- Bennett Goldstein 15
- 15 David Sherman

#### Week of March 17

- 17 Harold Parlin
- 18 Mary Greenbaum
- 18 Mitchel
  - Greenbaum
- 18 Hyman Shifrin
- 19 Jack Fleishman 19
- Libby Shipley 20 Felicida Bernard
- 20 Jack Spechler
- 20 Victor Teplitsky
- 21 Svdnev Schwartz
- Rita Smiloff 21
- 21 Andy Vargas
- 22 Lena Rosenberg
- 23 Sarah Slimer

#### Week of March 24

- Maurice Cohn 24
- 25 Elaine Boas
- Seymour Rose 26
- 26 Lorain Silver
- 26 Gertrude Wiser
- 27 Rae Huberman
- 27 Anna Segal
- 28 Mae Grad
- 28 Alexander Jacobs
- 28 **David Steinberg**
- 30 Edward Joseph Lehrman
- 31 Morris Sabath

#### Week of April 1

- Jeffrey Meltzer
- 3 Benjamin Chernoff
- 3 Esther Siloff Katz
- 4 Henrietta Brown
- 4 Marsha Lewin
- 4 Harry Sussman
- 5 Edna Dine
- 5 Samuel Rubin
- 5 Samuel Spielman
- David "Bud" Bloom 6
- Jack Soifer

#### Week of April 7

- Dolores Feldman
- 8 Paul Dunayer
- 8 **Dolores Goldich**
- 8 Samuel Gravitz

- Jacqueline Fabel
- 9 Leroy Faigin
- 9 Erwin Markman
- 10 Freda Biron
- 10 Gilbert Cantor
- 10 Jonathan Cramer
- 10 **Dorothy Soifer**
- 10 Jerome Weingarten
- Paul Barker 11
- 11 Mathilda
  - Grossman
- 11 Jerome
- Krassenstein
- 12 Morris Benedict
- 12 Jospeh Gartner
- 12 Bonnie Klemow
- 12 **Ruth Price**
- 13 Lorna Adelman
- 13 Gertrude Gordon

#### Week of April 14

- Rose Davidson
- 14 Albert Freeman
- Leo Geller 14
- 14 **Buddy Grossman**
- 14 Michael Lischin
- 15 Eva Blum
- 15 Florence Casel
- 15 Bessie Hernfeld
- 16 Barbara Cooper
- 16 Jack Melnick
- Mary Skaler 16
- 16 Lawrence Strenger
- 17 Paul Bodnick
- 17 Reba Fogel
- 17 Beryl Dov Kaplan
- 17 Melvin Levine
- 17 Arnold Safier
- 17 Pearl Shapiro
- 17 Jay Wilensky
- 18 Jerome Cotler
- Harry Hoffman 18
- 18 Beatrice Sussman
- 19 Etta Buckner 19 Samuel Glassman
- Cy Harvis 19
- 19 Carol Shapiro 20 Judge Edward
- Knight 20 Annette Schwartz
- 20 Melvin Weinberg

#### Week of April 21

- Ellen Carsch
- 22 Marty Goldberg
- 22 Clara Kleiner
- 22 Ann Lieberman
- 22 John Reed
- 22 Robert Rose
- 23 Bea Wolovitz
- 24 Reba Goldberg
- 24 Rose Lowenthal
- 24 Shirlipearl Norman
- 24 Shirley Rauchbach
- 24 Sarah Titlebaum
- 25 Samuel Hauser Edna Hetelson
- 25 25 David Katz
- 25 Sam Lebowitz
- 25 **Byron Wingert**
- 26 Evelvn Cohen
- Evelyn Feldman 26 26 Eleanor Kallmann
- 26 Donald Levy
- 26 Helaine Mashioff
- 26 Eileen Tafeen
- 27 Marshall Brown
- 27 Melvin Feldman 27 Jennie Gartner
- 27 Ida Dora Kamanitz
- 27 Victor Newman

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Week of April 28 28 Lillian Holzman

Reba Terris

- Barbara Levy 28
- 29 Wendy Croll 29 Dorothy Miller
- 30 Estelle Malka Flisser

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3 23 Adar I Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	4 24 Adar I Minyan 7:30am Sisterhood Book Club 11:00am Current Controversies w/ Rabbi Geller 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	5 25 Adar I Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	6 26 Adar I Minyan 7:30am Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Minyan 5:30pm	7 27 Adar I  Minyan 7:30am  Torah Talk -Cantor Jacki 12pm  Torah Thursday- Rabbi Kremer  1:30pm  Minyan 5:30pm  Siddur Class w/ Rabbi Kremer 7pm	8 28 Adar I Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Service 5:30pm (C) Shabbat on the Rocks 6:15pm Shabbat Service 7:30pm (R)	9 29 Adar I Shabbat Service 9:30am (C) Joint Reform Shabbat Service 10:30 am
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