



The Wave

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CONSERVATIVE & REFORM שינת הימים

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WEEKLY SERVICES

In-person and on Zoom unless otherwise noted

Friday Shabbat Service:

Conservative 5:30 PM
Reform ▪ 7:30 PM

(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

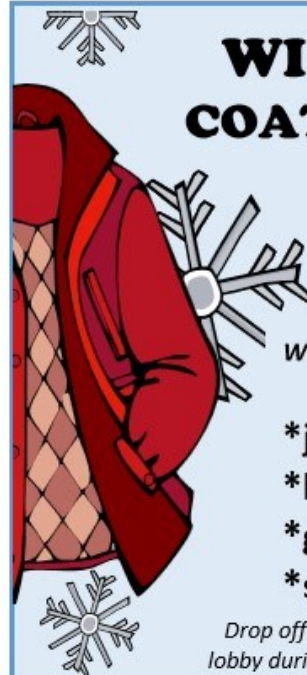
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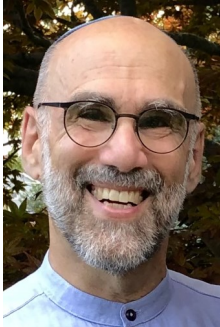
Rabbi Kremer/Conservative Services, Meeting ID: 932 976 512,
Audio Only: 646-558-8656

PW: 7116700

Cantor Menaker/Reform Services, Meeting ID: 463 686 9470,

PW: DBBSMJ





“Let There Be Light!”

A dazzling gleam greeted us when we opened the sanctuary ark on Rosh Hashana morning! Restored and polished

silver Torah ornaments, along with the white High Holy Day Torah mantles, reflected the respect due our sacred scrolls.

Every week, I get a close-up view of the beautiful *aron kodesh*, the Torah ark, in the sanctuary. Over the last year, I began to pay attention to the silver Torah ornaments — crowns (*ketarim*) and finials (*rimmonim*) — and realized that many of them were in woeful condition: Some were misshapen, parts were missing, dents abounded, tarnish and dust dulled the luster.

Thanks to the generosity of some of our regular Shabbat service attendees, many of the ornaments have been restored. We appreciate (in order of donation received) Susan & Martin Lautman, Lily & Yuri Khalif, Anonymous, Debbie & Steven Lipschutz, Stella Ann & Sam Borenstein, Carol & Paul Letzter, Terri Hartman & Bruce Goldberg, Irina & Charlie Ehrlich,



Sheila & Alan Friedman, Judy & Lenny Galler, Gail & Harold Stein.

PLEASE NOTE: This first round of

restoration covered ten of the ornaments, largely from the sanctuary. Another ten items, including from the chapel ark, need some tender care. You can help with this project by donating to Shirat Hayam (specify/memo “Torah Crowns”); all donations to this restoration of honor project are welcome!

Over time, the elastic in most of the Torah binders had lost its stretch. Sarah Chaikin contributed her sewing skills — and lovely



fabric — to make enough velcro-closure binders (no elastic!) to secure all our Torah scrolls.

Finally, the High Holy Day table covers in both main sanctuary and chapel were beyond their expected life span. Refurbishing was not an



option. Thanks to a grant from the Shirat Hayam Men’s Club, new white covers were commissioned



from Diane McCarthy (Cathleen Kunkle’s mom!). The glowing soft satin-finish covers are embellished with an embroidered off-white Shirat Hayam logo; they are understated and beautifully-made enhancements to High Holy Day services.

Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

ISRAEL

Please note:

The October 2023 Shirat Hayam Israel trip has been rescheduled for October 2025!

Shirat Hayam YouTube Channel!

Songs, talks, events, and more!

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

(Or, search for Jonathan Kremer YouTube



Rosh HaShanah Reflections 5785: Special Moments of Connection



Kathy Slage, Cantor Jacki,
Maya Milsom, Jen Landa



Shirat Hayam Rosh Hashanah Family Beach service musical and prayer team - now in its 4th year!



Many generations of Shirat Hayam families celebrate Shabbat Shuva together at the home Cantor Jacki and Mitch Menaker.



Dr. June Hyman, Dr. Jenny Wagner and Lily Goodman and special friend, Bella, practice for the Vocal Ensemble choral pieces. Rosh Hashanah 5785.



Beth Sanders Rabinowitz and her son Aaron lead the Shofar sounding at the well attended Rosh Hashanah Family Beach service.



HANUKKAH

Hanukkah commemorates the victory in 164 BC of a group of Jewish people (the Maccabees)

over the Syrian Greeks, who had been occupying the Land of Israel since before 167 B.C. Not only had the Greeks destroyed the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem, but they also banned the practice of Judaism entirely. After a three-year fight, the Maccabees liberated the Temple—and won the Jewish people the right to practice their religion.

Scholars believe the first Hanukkah celebration was actually a belated celebration of Sukkot, a weeklong holiday that typically takes place in autumn. When the Maccabees prevailed over the Syrian Greeks, they wanted to celebrate important holidays they'd missed during the Maccabean Revolt. Even though it was early winter, they celebrated Sukkot as they rededicated the Temple. (Sukkot was never again celebrated in the winter; it went back to being a fall holiday.)

The Jewish people continued to celebrate the Temple rededication annually, but it would take another 250 years before Hanukkah came to be known as the Festival of Lights, a term coined by the ancient Jewish tradition of referring not to a lighting of lamps but to enlightenment—as in a newly acquired freedom to worship. Either way, the notion stuck. Plus, when asked their thoughts on “What is Hanukkah?”

many people associate Hanukkah more with the miracle of the oil than with the rededication of the Temple.

With so much darkness in the world right now, especially with everything going on since October 7, it's so important for us to come together, and we need the light of the menorah to shine through the darkness. “In this moment in the world, we often think that we need to go to our own corner, that we are all in it ourselves... but we need to see the light in all humanity, and all the individuals that call this earth home.”

Shalom,
Cantor Wolbransky

Our Condolences To:

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Anita Handler.***

*Shirat Shayam mourns the passing of our member, **Sheldon Penn.***

Joseph and Jodi Handler on the loss of their mother and mother-in law, **Anita Handler.**

Mark Handler and Linda Handler on the loss of their mother and mother-in-law, **Anita Handler.**

Elayne Penn on the loss of her husband, **Sheldon Elliot Penn.**

Charlotte Josephs and Donna Josephs on the loss of their brother and uncle, **David Singer.**

MAZAL TOV!

Shirley Levitan on her 99th birthday.

Linda and Cantor Emeritus Edmond Kulp on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson **Leor J. Kulp**, son of Aleza Kulp.

Barbara and Irving Braunstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson **Ryder Jacobson**, son of Jill and Tal Jacobson.

Roberta and Gregory Gordon on the birth of their granddaughter **Menucha Rochel Gordon**, daughter of Steven and Keren Gordon.

Susan and Rob Lang on the birth of their grandson, **Grant Wolf Lang**, son of Philip Lang and Madeleine Bruml, and brother of Caroline.

Gregory Gordon on his retirement.

Lisa and Scott Naegele on the engagement of their daughter, **Laura Rose Naegele** to **Salvatore Severini.**

Ellie Kremer on being honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award by Jewish Family Services.

Have you signed on to be part of the Shirat Hayam Legacy Society?



Your (after-life) commitments will help sustain Shirat Hayam for future generations. A gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy will make a difference.

Leave a Jewish Legacy. Proudly add your name to the list of Shirat Hayam members who have signed on to the Legacy Society.

To learn more, please contact our clergy or Judy Galler to discuss your options.

Thank you!



THANKFULNESS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Shirat Hayam Congregation for continued support of our synagogue through your most generous response to our Yom Kippur Campaign. Your dedication and involvement make it possible for Shirat Hayam to preserve its cherished heritage. The Board of Trustees is thankful for your generous “investment” in Shirat Hayam.

The importance of gratitude, of being thankful, is one of the few things in life that almost everyone can agree on. There is even a secular holiday devoted to it. Some people think that thankfulness is a core value. Others argue that if we had a better understanding of gratitude, we might be more mindful of practicing it on a daily basis.

Jews have always had an attitude about gratitude. As Jews, we thank Hashem for everything. We offer praise and appreciation for our lives and our world with daily prayers and blessings. “Thank you” may be the best prayer you ever say. It expresses humility and understanding.

Thanksgiving Day can be the perfect time to remind one another of the many reasons there are to be

grateful. This year, share your thankfulness by starting a tradition that everyone will love. Call your Shirat Hayam family or send them a special text thanking them for their friendship and support. Connect with you own family, invite them to Shirat Hayam Shabbat Services and enjoy an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush lunch.

Join us on Sunday, November 24 from 12 to 2:30 PM for our annual Shop and Schmooze. Chanukkah, our festival of lights, is soon approaching. Chanukkah is also a great time to give thanks for all of life’s miracles. Get ready to share the joy of this holiday. Let’s be together, be thankful and celebrate our traditions commemorating our people’s struggle for religious freedom.

“May the light of Chanukkah illuminate your hearts and shine in your life every day of the year. May everlasting peace be yours and upon our Earth.” — Eileen Anglin

Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving and Chanukkah.

B’Shalom,
Joe Handler
President

Welcome New Members!

Marcie and Jeffrey Cohn
Roslyn and Jerrold Elkins
Kate Friedman-Siegel and
Jonathan Glass
Andrea and Robert Reynolds
Alicia and Bradley Rutherford

**Thank you for joining our
Shirat Hayam family!**

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LUNCHEON**

**Thursday
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Big Papa Sandwich

Schnitzel, LTO, Pickle, BBQ Sauce,
Baguette, served with French Fries

Truffled Chicken Caesar Salad

Romaine, Red Onion, Grilled Chicken
Cubes, Brioche Croutons,
Caesar Dressing, Truffle Oil

Classic Burger

Ground Beef Burger, LTO, Pickle,
Smiley Sauce, served with French Fries

South Beach Sandwich

Grilled Chicken, Avocado, LTO, Pesto
Aioli, Baguette, served with
Sweet Potato Fries

Price: \$30/person all inclusive (includes
water and soft drinks)

Dessert Option (Additional \$7):

Choice of Sorbet or Bubbe’s Chocolate
Babka (Best ever!)

*50 guest minimum with a \$600 non-
refundable deposit to reserve room*

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or register and submit payment through
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Questions: Contact Cathleen Kunkle
609.822.7116 x 101

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For further info please contact Cantor Jacki at
cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org

SECOND ANNUAL SHABBAT B'YACHAD! JOINT REFORM SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

followed by a kiddush luncheon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

BETH ISRAEL • 2501 SHORE ROAD, NORTHFIELD, NJ

9AM TORAH STUDY

10AM SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Service Led by
RABBI MICHAEL FESHBACH - Beth Israel
CANTOR JACQUELINE MENAKER
Reform Spiritual Leader • Shirat Hayam



SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

SHIRAT HAYAM • 700 N. SWARTHMORE AVE, VENTNOR, NJ

9AM TORAH STUDY

10AM SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Service Led by
CANTOR JACQUELINE MENAKER
Reform Spiritual Leader • Shirat Hayam
RABBI MICHAEL FESHBACH - Beth Israel



LIVESTREAM AND ZOOM AVAILABLE

RSVP for the luncheon by Wednesday
of the week of the service, to either
bethisrael@cbinorthfield.org • 609-641-3600
or to cantorjacki@shirathayamnj.org • 609-822-7116



BAT MITZVAH OF ANNA THERESA PERSKIE

Anna Theresa Perskie will be called to the Torah November 2, 2024. Her Torah portion is Noah, which is the same portion her father Jacob chanted.



Anna is the daughter of Jake and Johanna Perskie and is big sister to Abe. She is the granddaughter of Jim and MJ Perskie and Johanna Casey. Anna is in the eighth grade at Eugene A. Tighe School.

Anna is proud of her Jewish heritage. Her Bat Mitzvah project is donating Jewish children's books to libraries as well as schools with few Jewish children in order to raise awareness and sensitivity to the Jewish religion. Anna chose this project based on her love of reading as well as her recognition for the need of young people to learn about Judaism and its loving vibrant culture.

Anna has spent countless hours preparing for her Bat Mitzvah, all while being an honors student, working at Stacey's Surf Camp over the summer, and playing field hockey and lacrosse. Despite her many passions, Judaism and her family remain closest to her heart.



There used to be a t.v. show called "The A-Team," the premise being similar to "Mission Impossible." Every week there would be a nearly impossible challenge for the TEAM to solve. Each member had a specialty that could be employed for the greater good. At the end of the successful mission, and coincidentally every show, Hannibal would face the audience and announce "I love it when a plan comes together."

I think of Hannibal's words every time I think of Galeem and each and every Sunday I spend in Galeem teaching my Hebrew class or preparing snack or doing whatever is needed. I "kvell" when I see the plan I worked on with Toby Rosenthal and Beth Sanders Rabinowitz come together. With the input and flexibility of our clergy, Cantor Jacki and Rabbi Kremer, and the creative implementation by our knowledgeable, hard-working, and creative staff, Rabbi Ian Silverman, Iris Harari, and Vicki Biron, our students are exposed to minyan, Tefillah, Holidays and Ethics, Parsha Ha'shavua, Hebrew, music, art, and B'nai Mitzvah prep, if appropriate, every week. We have a meaningful Madrichim program with students from our

post-B'nai Mitzvah class. Julia Koch, Zachary Tafeen, Bradley Kahn, and Anna Perskie are available to help in any way necessary. Whether giving special attention to one of the younger students or walking students to and from classes, or performing a myriad of tasks helping the teachers, we are grateful for these volunteers.

I would be remiss in not praising the work of our new Administrator and Youth Director, Toby Rosenthal, or our Lead Teacher, Beth Sanders Rabinowitz. The amount of work both put in to make this an A school, their compassion and love for each student, their knowledge of Judaism, and their ability to relate and teach their educational practice knowledge to our school, is extraordinary. It is said that people are born teachers; they cannot be taught to teach. I have been a teacher or administrator for over 40 years (I started when I was 9) and feel that my experience teaches how very lucky we are to have these two born teachers with us.

Please plan to visit us. Come see our

amazing clergy interact with the students, while holding most of the younger ones on their laps and trying to play guitar; join us for snack, but learn and say the brachot for all the foods first, including with one for Swedish fish we included for Rosh Hashanah, read a story to our youngest classes or help Morah Vicki with an appropriate project, participate with Rabbi Ian in learning parsha, or discuss Israel with Morah Iris. You might even play a round of Tefillah soccer with Morah Beth. Stay for Havdalah, a beautiful weekly part of the day and led by Rabbi and Cantor. We would love for everyone to see how special the school is. I know I am being effusive and you may think I am exaggerating, but I am not. Come see for yourself. You are welcome anytime. As I said at the beginning, I love it when a plan comes together.

Elaine Geller,
Noar Chairman



help our galeem students



When making donations or tributes to Shirat Hayam, dedicate your funds to The Religious School Fund or Youth Group Fund.

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TORAH THURSDAYS with Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

Close looks at 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

TORAH TALK with Cantor Jacqueline Menaker

“Where Scripture and Liturgy Meet” – A Five Session Exploration of the TaNaCh and Siddur. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org if you would like to participate.

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HEBREW with Cantor Jacqueline Menaker

No Hebrew reading experience necessary. 6:15-7pm on Wednesdays via Zoom in November, and December. Please contact Cantor Jacki @ Cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org if you have questions or are interested.

ART AS BIBLICAL COMMENTARY with Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

All types of art, including books decorated or illustrated with biblical themes, can offer fresh perspectives and connections. Once a month, on the third Thursday, we will review an essay by Yael Maley, an Israeli scholar of Judaism and art. We will also have some fun with our own artistic endeavors, and contribute our own ideas to the ongoing conversation with Torah. Third Thursdays, 7pm in person at a private home in Ventnor (register for the address by contacting the office) and on Zoom.

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

- 6 6:15pm • INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
- 7 Noon • TORAH TALK
Where Scripture and Liturgy Meet: Explore the TaNaCh and Siddur
- 7 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
Lech Lecha: Why isn't it the star/shield of Abraham?
- 13 6:15pm • INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
- 14 Noon • TORAH TALK
Where Scripture and Liturgy Meet: Explore the TaNaCh and Siddur
- 14 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
Vayyera: Was the near-sacrifice of Isaac really praiseworthy?
- 20 6:15pm • INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
- 21 Noon • TORAH TALK
Where Scripture and Liturgy Meet: Explore the TaNaCh and Siddur
- 21 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
Chayyei Sarah: After Sarah died, Abraham had another wife!
- 21 7pm • ART AS BIBLICAL COMMENTARY
Illuminating Torah through works of art
- 27 INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
NO SESSION
- 28 TORAH TALK • NO SESSION
- 28 TORAH THURSDAYS
NO SESSION: Is turkey kosher? Not for some....

- 4 6:15pm • INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
- 5 Noon • TORAH TALK
Where Scripture and Liturgy Meet: Explore the TaNaCh and Siddur
- 5 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
Veyyetsei: Blood, sweat equity, and tears
- 11 6:15pm • INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW
- 12 Noon • TORAH TALK
Where Scripture and Liturgy Meet: Explore the TaNaCh and Siddur
- 12 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
NO SESSION: (self study; you can do it!)
- 18 INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW • NO SESSION
- 19 TORAH TALK • NO SESSION
- 19 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
Vayyeshev: Joseph's Egypt adventure begins!
- 19 7pm • ART AS BIBLICAL COMMENTARY
Illuminating Torah through works of art
- 25 INTRO TO BIBLICAL HEBREW • NO SESSION
- 26 TORAH TALK • NO SESSION
- 26 1:30pm • TORAH THURSDAYS
Mikketz: "We saw him in pain, and we refused to listen."

RABBI JONATHAN KREMER

Learning is one of the great joys of Judaism. Share in the pleasure by attending some of the offerings here at Shirat Hayam. You're welcome to check out a class — come once or twice to see what piques your interest. All the sessions below are conducted in English. Looking forward to learning with you!

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Can works of art illuminate Torah? Of course! All types of art, including books decorated or illustrated with biblical themes, can offer fresh perspectives and connections.

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BEGINNING NOVEMBER 21: Third Thursdays, 7:00 pm in-person at a private home in Ventnor (register for the address — contact the office) and on Zoom.

Torah Thursdays

Torah keeps giving as we keep delving into our sacred text. Join us to read the text in English, with some commentaries and occasional insights from the Hebrew and spontaneous digressions to our lives and concerns.

Every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30.

In-person at Shirat Hayam (please register — contact the office) and on Zoom. Please check the synagogue calendar on our web site and the weekly E-tone emails for updates on scheduling and the Zoom link.

THE BOOK, BABKA & (HOMEMADE) BOUREKAS

A Traveling Shabbat Morning Torah Discussion
With Cantor Jacki and Community

Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM



RSVP to Cantor Jacki at cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org
For attendance and/or hosting future discussions!



Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering

women's rosh chodesh discussion
elaine geller - facilitator

9:30am

November 1
December 2

Watch for further information.

RSVP Elaine Geller - momgeller@aol.com



STOP THE PRESS!

An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Class

taught by
Cantor Jacqueline Menaker

will be offered in September, November, and December 2024
Wednesdays 6:15 - 7pm

No Hebrew reading experience necessary.

If you are interested in signing up for this beginner class,
please contact Cantor Jacki at cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org



Our **Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner** was a great success. After a delicious dinner prepared by Elaine Geller, Jodi Handler, and Caren Karp, we danced the night away - thanks to the company of Soul Line Dancing. It was great to see so many women kicking up their heels!!!



Wednesday December 11 7PM

Our **Torah Fund/YES Fund Kick-off Event** in our sukkah was enjoyed by all. Thank you, Jodi Handler and Hanna Peterson.



Join us on Wednesday, **December 11th** for movie night. Popcorn? Soda? Twizzlers? Milk Duds? Nonpareils? Maybe!

Game Days will continue throughout the winter; however, there will be only one each month from November thru April.

Book Club will also continue throughout the winter.

For our snowbirds, have a great winter.

Barbara Braunstein
Sisterhood President

HANUKKAH DINNER & GIFT SWAP

Wednesday, December 18
6:00pm to 8:30pm

R.S.V.P. required no later than
December 10, 2024
to Stephanie Zaid at szaid729@hotmail.com or
text or call
609-457-5065

Bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$10.00)

Please bring a warm weather donation for the homeless

SHIRAT HAYAM'S

CARING network

Shirat Hayam's **CARING NETWORK** is grateful for the generosity of our congregation and community for the tremendous amount of food donations we received for our annual HIGH HOLY DAYS JFS FOOD DRIVE. A huge thank you to Sheila Friedman for chairing and organizing this event and for the generous donation of the paper bags provided to our



congregation. We also want to thank Cathy and Jon Miskiv for their generous donation of one hundred canvas reusable bags that will be utilized to pack up and distribute items during our collections throughout the year.

Our annual **WINTERWEAR AND COAT DRIVE** will begin in November. We will be accepting donations of new and gently used winter coats and jackets. We will also be accepting new hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and underwear. These items will be distributed to Eastern Service Workers and JOAS. Eastern Service Workers is a volunteer association that supports the working poor in our community providing food, clothing, preventive medical care, and legal advice. Jewish Older Adult Services of Atlantic County (JOAS) assists our senior population in maintaining their independence by providing a variety of recreational, educational, and medical services that include nutrition programs as well as home delivered meals.

We are educating our GALEEM students and partnering with them to assist in our community drives. We teach *tikkun olam* by encouraging our students to assist Ethan Rabinowitz (a Bar Mitzvah student) with his monthly food drive drop-offs at the Community Food Bank.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the **CARING NETWORK**, please contact Lisa Naegele at nudgemom@yahoo.com

Thank you

Summer is a busy time at Shirat Hayam with programs, Kiddush lunches, and Onegs. The kitchen is always humming. We wanted to thank each and everyone who generously donated to the **Kitchen Fund**. These donations help our budget and are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all.

The Kitchen Ladies,
Elaine, Alice, Jodi, and Lisa



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A HIGH HOLIDAY THANK YOU

As a congregation, we have much to be thankful for. We recently experienced meaningful and inspiring High Holy Day services led by Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, Cantor Jacqueline Menaker, and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky.

Thank you to Rabbi Ian Silverman for leading *shacharit* on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Thank you to Toby Rosenthal, Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, and Andrea Poetsch for leading our youth services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which were both well-attended and well received. We are deeply appreciative of Office Administrator Cathleen Kunkle and Congregational Engagement Director Lauren Feldman, who kept us organized and made sure all moving parts came together.

I also wish to acknowledge our volunteers starting with Ritual Committee Chairs:

Conservative - Michael Barnet, Harry Chaiken, and Alan Friedman; Reform - Mark Borowsky, Marlyn Rose, and Jenny Wagner, who collaborated with clergy on services and distributed honors.

Programming Chair Stephanie Zaid-Shiekman and Kitchen Chair Elaine Geller planned and executed a wonderful Break Fast that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We are grateful to our volunteers who assisted at our welcome table and served as ushers, taking time from attending services to make sure everyone who entered our doors felt welcome. Thank you to: Mike Barnet, Sam Borenstein, Stella Ann Borenstein, Harry Chaikin, Arthur Frank, Elaine Geller, Linda Gordon, Linda Goukler, Richard Goukler, Jodi Handler, Donna Josephs, Iris Kahn, Caren Karp, Ben Mashioff, Diane Mashioff, Alice Melnick, Steve Melnick, Mitch Moskowitz, Marc Needleman, Bruce Peskoe, Bill Resnick, Joe Rodgers, Ari Rabinowitz, Lee Rothblatt, Lois Shohen-Brown, Barbara Slovak, Marc Slovak, and Jay Weiner.

May the sense of renewal that we experienced during High Holy Days inspire us with our continued support of Shirat Hayam, our greater Jewish community, and Israel as we journey through 5785.

With Gratitude,
Lisa Naegele
Committees Chair

Conservative High Holy Day Honors and Service Participants 5785

Todah Rabbah! Thank you to our clergy, Rabbi Jonathan Kremer and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky, for leading meaningful High Holy Day services.

Bima Flowers

Rosh Hashana: Sheila and Alan Friedman in memory of Sheila's parents, Florence and Gilbert Benedict and Alan's parents, Elaine and Martin Friedman.

Yom Kippur: Jodi and Joe Handler in memory of Jodi's parents, Roberta and Joseph Gurwood and Joe's parents, Anita and Harry Handler.

Coordination of High Holy Day Services: Alan Friedman

Chair Day Set-Up:

Ari Rabinowitz, David Blecker, Donna Josephs, Gail Stein, Harold Stein, Joe Rodgers, Marc Slovak, Michael Barnet, Steve Lipschutz, Warren Epstein

Ushers:

Chair: Ari Rabinowitz, Mike Barnet, Harry Chaikin, Donna Josephs, Ben Mashioff, Mitch Moskowitz, Bruce Peskoe, Bill Resnick, Joe Rodgers, Lee Rothblatt, Mark Slovak, Jay Weiner

Honors:

Stella Borenstein, Harry Chaikin, Lois Shohen-Brown, Jodi Handler, Nadine Winkelstein

Preliminary Service:

RH1: Rabbi Ian Silverman
RH2: Rabbi Ian Silverman
YK: Rabbi Ian Silverman

Shacharit:

RH1: Alan Friedman
RH2: Alan Friedman
YK: Alan Friedman

Chanting Torah:

RH1: Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, Alan Friedman, Steven Lang
RH2: Rabbi Jonathan Kremer,

Conservative High Holy Day Honors (cont'd)

Alan Friedman
YK Morning: Mike Barnet
YK Mincha: Alan Friedman

Introduction of Haftara:

YK: Marcia Fiedler

Reading Haftara:

RH1: Brett Foxman and Thomas Margolis
RH2: Anne Rubin
YK Morning: Marcia Fiedler
YK Mincha: Bruce Peskoe

YK Afternoon Service

Mincha: Rabbi Ian Silverman

Shofar:

RH1: Eric Friedman, Sage Friedman
RH2: Eric Friedman
YK Havdalah: Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

Oiling the Wheels of High Holiday Services

Lauren Feldman
Cathleen Kunkle

Reform High Holy Day Honors and Service Participants Services 5785

With deep gratitude to all who generously gave of their time, talent, reach, and love for our Shirat Hayam community during these moving and meaningful Days of Awe 5785

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B'ahavah,
With Love,

Cantor Jacqueline Menaker
Reform Spiritual Leader

Marlyn Rose
Reform Ritual Chair

Reform High Holy Day Honors and Service Participants Services 5785

Mark Borowsky
HHD Chair

Jenny Wagner
HHD Honors Coordinator

Guest Musicians: Kathy Slage: *RH and YK piano, flute, vocals*, Shira Orit: *YK piano*, George Atanasiu: *Kol Nidre cello*, Maya Milsom: *RH Cantorial Soloist*

Shirat Hayam Vocal Ensemble:

Jenny Wagner, June Hyman, Laurene Stopper, Shirley Belitsky, Lily Goodman

RH Family Beach Service

Prayer and Music Team: Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, Andrea Zakheim-Poetsch, Hillary Poetsch, Maya Milsom, Ethan Rabinowitz, Aaron Rabinowitz, Jacob Rabinowitz

Yom Kippur Learning Session:

Elaine Geller, NOAR Chair

Congregational Address: -

Joe Handler,
Shirat Hayam President

High Holy Day Floral Arrangements

Rosh Hashanah: Marc Meketon in memory of Naomi Sussman z"l
Yom Kippur: Donated by Marlyn Rose and Lisa Naegele in memory of Rabbi Gordon L Geller, JD DD z"l

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Reform High Holy Day Services - All Participants*

Rosh Hashanah: Linda & Mitchell Gordon, Art Frank, Cynthia Levinson Smolowitz, Cathy and John Miskiv, Marc Meketon, Marlyn Rose, Jenny Wagner, Steven Collins, June Hyman, Iris

and Marc Needleman, Laurene Stopper and Ron Cruz, Jillian and Rob Tafeen, Larry Belitsky, Sharon Saphier Grad, Matthew Tafeen, Candace and Michael Martin, Sharon Hammond, Chairman Family, Kahn Family, Jan and Bob Bishop, Deb and Howard Markman, Marsha Wise and Earl Sigmand, Bradley Kahn, Julia Koch, Asher Bell, Zachary Tafeen, Layla Koch, Sloane Bell, Eli Tafeen, Stephanie Lutz, Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, Ethan Rabinowitz, Aaron Rabinowitz, Jacob Rabinowitz, Sandy Kahn, Rosenthal Greenberg Family, Hammond Family

Yom Kippur: Mitch Menaker, Lisa Naegele, Jenny Wagner, Marc Needleman, Marlyn Rose, Alan and Geri Feingold, Sharon Saphier Grad, Shira Orit, Mark and Debbie Borowsky, Bob and Jan Bishop, Matthew Tafeen, Meryl and Steven Baer, Susan and Frank Petro, Debbie and Ron Weiner, Zachary Tafeen, Laurene Stopper, Joanne Platt, Candace and Michael Martin, Kahn and Tafeen Families, Linda and Mitchell Gordon, Cathy and John Miskiv, Sandy Kahn

Simchat Torah: Family Celebration Music provided by the Fiddle Club of Linwood

*Please accept our apologies for any names unintentionally omitted.

Community Notes



Congratulations to our congregant, Dr. Leonard Galler, who was recently honored by Shore Medical Center. He was presented with the prestigious Art Ford, III, Esq. Award for his leadership and unwavering commitment to the Medical Center.

This award acknowledged that his many contributions and dedication have enhanced the excellence of surgical care and overall standards of the SMC community.

Many of our Shirat Hayam members attended this gala to wish mazal tov to Len. We wish also to thank him for his many contributions to our synagogue life, as a regular shul-goer, supporter, and friend. Len, may you go from strength to strength!



Congratulations to long-time SH member Rene Kane on her well-deserved induction into the Atlantic County Women's Hall of Fame for Volunteerism! Her successful career in real estate is

secondary to her true passion – a profound commitment to making a difference in the community. Rene serves on the board of the **Boys and Girls Club** and founded/chairs **Project Prom**, a 10-year plus non-profit initiative that provides prom dresses and accessories for high school-aged girls with limited means.

Through her charitable efforts and philanthropic endeavors, Rene embodies the values of *tikkun olam*. Rene, your Shirat Hayam family wishes you mazal tov.

\$36 \$54 \$100 \$200 \$360 \$500 \$1000 \$1800 \$2500 \$3600 \$5400

 YES! I will do my part to sustain Shirat Hayam by pledging the amount indicated above.

NOTE: YOU MAY TURN DOWN MORE THAN ONE TAB. LAST YEAR'S PLEDGE AMOUNT IS IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER BELOW.



YOM KIPPUR APPEAL
Thank you!
 תּוֹדָה TODAH



Membership Committee hosted a table at the Margate Fall Fun Fest.



SAVE THESE DATES:
**NOVEMBER 21 AND
DECEMBER 26!**
Time: 2:30-4:30

Since May 2022, we have prepared a meal per month to be served at Asbury United Methodist Church. The first months, during the pandemic, we made about 40 servings per month. Now the need has increased and most recently we made a meal for 100, still staying below \$225 per month.

Share in this Mitzvah! How?

Sponsor (or share sponsorship of) a month's Mitzvah Meals.

Join me in the Shirat Hayam kitchen to help prepare lunch for 100!

What is on the menu? That depends on: (a) how many people have let me know they will be there to help; (b) the season and what food is in season; and (c) available oven space.

What do you need? An apron, a smile, comfortable shoes, and to let me know you plan to join in by Monday of that week.

You can always write a check and send it to the office with "Mitzvah Meals" in the memo line. The amount is up to you.

My commitment to you is that we will complete prep and clean-up by 4:30ish, and you will have 2 hours of comradely fun and a feeling of purpose.

Ellie Kremer
610-724-6612

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service of Gratitude & Hope

**Monday
November 25
7:00pm**

**Asbury United
Methodist Church**
1213 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City

*Please bring canned goods
for local food pantry*



November 1 - 30

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 www.shirathayamnj.org), by sending a note and a check to the office (700 N. Swarthmore Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406), by e-mailing office.manager@shirathayamnj.org, or by calling the office at (609-822-7116 x 101).

We gratefully acknowledge the following tributes received in August and September.

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In memory of

Anita Handler, mother and mother-in-law of Joe and Jodi Handler, by Heidi Pacula and family

Rabbi Gordon Geller, husband of Elaine Geller, by Janice and Martin Klein

In honor of

Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, for welcoming me at services and supporting me as I recited Kaddish for my late husband, by Judith Plon

Joe Handler by Allison and Steve Borenstein and David Enlow

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In memory of

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Shirlee Neustadter, mother and mother-in-law, by Norma and David

Blecker, and Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

Temma Kingsley, sister of Illene Rubin, by Barbara and Irving Braunstein

In honor of

Ray Reass, on his birthday, by Norma and David Blecker

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In memory of

Anita Handler, mother and mother-in-law of Joe and Jodi Handler, by Shira Orit

In honor of

Cantor Jacqueline Menaker, for helping me to realize a lifelong dream, by Catherine and John Miskiv

Cantor Jacqueline Menaker, with gratitude for the new Elul prayer books, *Mishkan Halev*, by Catherine and John Miskiv

Cantor Jacqueline Menaker by Sue Alten

CANTOR WOLBRANSKY DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of

Lorraine Chalal, mother, by Diane and Jeffrey Chalal

Sheldon Penn, husband of Elayne Penn, by Lois Fried and Allison Fried

In appreciation of

Cantor Harvey Wolbransky, for reading my birthday tribute, by Charlotte Josephs and Donna Josephs

In honor of

Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky, on their 50th wedding anniversary, by Frances Peskoe, and Stella Ann and Samuel Borenstein

CARING NETWORK FUND

In memory of

Anita Handler, mother and mother-in-law of Joe and Jodi Handler, by Cynthia and Ira Schwartz, Debbie and Steven Lipschutz, Janet and Charles (Shy) Kramer, Judy Lalli, and Nancy Kahane

Annell "Nancy" and Frank Cohen, on their 65th anniversary, by Todd M. Cohen

Mark Resnick by Sandra Kahn

Ruth Klemow, mother, by Nadine and Michael Winkelstein

In appreciation of

Andie Storey, for the High Holiday Gift Basket, by Lisa and Scott Naegele

Joyce Schwartz, for the High Holiday Gift Basket, by Lisa and Scott Naegele

Nadine Winkelstein, for the High Holiday Gift Basket, by Lisa and Scott Naegele

The Caring Committee, for the very nice Shabbat Bag, by Fran, Bruce, Lois, Howard and Susan Peskoe and Family

CARING NETWORK FUND --- MITZVAH MEALS

In memory of

Anita Handler, mother and mother-in-law of Joe and Jodi Handler, by Carole Sue and Paul Letzter

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In memory of

Gilbert Benedict, father of Sheila Friedman, by Barbara and Irving Braunstein, Melanie Wilson Silver and Scott Silver, and Susan and Joel Weiss

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In memory of

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In memory of

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Sheldon Penn, husband of Elayne Penn, by Lois Shohen-Brown

Sylvia Dombrow Resnick by Jamie Epstein

In appreciation of

Alice Melnick, for the kiddush lunch in honor of my 98th birthday, by Charlotte Josephs and Donna Josephs

Elaine Geller, for the kiddush lunch in honor of my 98th birthday, by Charlotte and Donna Josephs

The Mah Jong Tournament by Jan Salis

In honor of

Our birthdays by Stella Ann and Samuel Borenstein

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In memory of

Anita Handler, mother and mother-in-law of Joe and Jodi Handler, by Deborah Chernoff

Annell "Nancy" and Frank Cohen, on their 65th anniversary, by Todd M. Cohen

Betty Resnick by Sandra Kahn

Gilbert Benedict, father of Sheila Friedman, by Charlotte Josephs and Donna Josephs

In honor of

Ann and Allen Cohen, on Allan's birthday and Ann and Allan's anniversary, by Todd M. Cohen

Anne Neustadter, on her birthday, by Todd M. Cohen

Rabbi Jonathan Kremer and the Morning Minyan group by Carol and Stuart Mest

Todd M. Cohen, for leading Wednesday evening Minyan for eight years and chanting Hoftorah, by Todd M. Cohen

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In memory of

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In memory of

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Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, for Rabbinical Services, by Deborah Menkos and Kenneth Schwab

Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, for your thoughtfulness and your visit, by Janet and Charles (Shy) Kramer

In honor of

Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, on the 10th anniversary of becoming our spiritual leader, by Charlotte Josephs, Donna Josephs, and Ronnie and Barry Cohen

Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, for their dedication to Beth Judah and Shirat Hayam, by Marilyn and Alan Fogel

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Alter Soldyn by Elaine Soldyn

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In appreciation of

Devotion by the Ocean by Cynthia and Ira Schwartz

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In honor of

Barbara Wolnerman, for sponsoring a wonderful kiddush luncheon, by Nadine and Michael Winkelstein

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Cathleen Kunkle, for her friendly help, by Charlotte Josephs and Donna Josephs

Charles "Shy" Kramer by Barbara and Joel Roter

Charles "Shy" Kramer, on his 95th birthday, by Sheila and Alan Friedman

Charlotte Josephs, on her birthday, by Nadine and Michael Winkelstein

Goldie Cohen, on her birthday, by Todd M. Cohen

James Runyon, on his birthday, by Todd M. Cohen

Joe Handler by Debra and Robert Goldich and Meryl and Steven Baer

Joyce and Mark Schwartz, on their 50th wedding anniversary, by Sheila and Alan Friedman

Lauren Feldman, for her friendly help, by Charlotte and Donna Josephs

Michele and Noah Bronkesh, for sponsoring a wonderful kiddush luncheon, by Nadine and Michael Winkelstein

Michele and Noah Bronkesh, good

luck in your new home, by Sheila and Alan Friedman

Michele and Noah Bronkesh, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jacob Weinberg, by Sheila and Alan Friedman

Natalyn and Cantor Harvey

Wolbransky, on their 50th wedding anniversary, by Sheila and Alan Friedman

Shy Kramer, on his 95th birthday, by Amy and Daniel Ojserkis

The birth of our granddaughter, Greg's retirement and our anniversary, by Roberta and Gregory Gordon

The Lang Family, by Burton Nydish

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In memory of

Anita Handler, mother and mother-in-law of Joe and Jodi Handler, by Cantor Deborah Arden Stern

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Martin Peskoe, husband of Frances Peskoe, by Cantor Deborah Arden Stern

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SPOTLIGHT ON

SHEILA AND ALAN FRIEDMAN



Sheila and Alan grew up in the Oxford Circle section of Philadelphia. A friend introduced them in high school, and the rest is history. Sheila graduated Temple University with a degree in journalism and Alan graduated medical school. After a stint in

the Air Force as a radiologist, Alan and his family – (Sheila, Eric, and Rachel) moved to Margate and into the house they currently call home.

Judaism was in Sheila’s blood. She loved going to synagogue with her grandfather, and as a teen, she became president of her USY chapter. Her involvement in Atlantic County Jewish life was inevitable. She served a term as President of the Board of Jewish Education and became involved in the leadership of Jewish Federation.

The Friedman’s synagogue life in Atlantic County began when Sheila met Linda Kulp, (aka Beth Judah Cantor Ed Kulp’s wife) while pushing a stroller on Huntington Ave. She became very active in leadership, and eventually Sheila served as Beth Judah President - twice - the second time during the time of the merger between Beth Judah and Emeth Shalom.

It has been many years since Cantor Kulp “nominated” Alan to take a substantial role in the High Holiday service. He continues in that role today as High Holiday chair, coordinating, organizing, davening Shacharit, chanting Torah. For many years he served as Ritual Committee chair. Alan served on the executive board of Beth Judah for a short time. Alan also leads the daily morning minyan.

The Friedman’s work toward *tikkun olam* continues in many ways: Sheila envisioned a synagogue garden and Alan became its farmer with JFS the benefactor.

The value that this active couple holds dearest is in synagogue connections and connections to Jewish life - the sharing of times of joy with the comfort received in times of loss.

Sheila and Alan have 3 children: Eric, Rachel, and Jason and 6 grandchildren: Evie, Sage, Maya, Rafa, Asher, and Mika.

LEIGH AND JAMES CHAIRMAN

Cheltenham boy meets Cherry Hill girl at Maloney’s. They have their first date at Maynards, get married at the Mays Landing Country Club and, during Covid, relocate from New York City to Ventnor - where they now permanently reside.



Leigh and James Chairman are “shoobies” no more!

Leigh works as Community Relations Manager for Spencer Gifts/Spirit Halloween. Her extensive philanthropic involvement includes working closely with the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, United Way, MudGirls Studios, Women Fighting Hunger and dozens of incredible organizations.

Jimmy, an entrepreneur and former NBCU television producer, has conducted over 10,000 celebrity interviews. He owns a boutique video production company headquartered in Chelsea Heights and is an adjunct professor at Stockton University, training the next generation of production professionals.

The couple has two children: Annabel, who is preparing for her Bat Mitzvah next October and son Chase, a fourth grader. Both are enrolled in Galeem, where they have made great friends, and are students in the Ventnor City School District.

Leigh and James are making a statement with their involvement in Shirat Hayam. They want their children to have a strong background in Judaism and to feel pride and connection in their identity to the Jewish people.

Yahrzeits

To memorialize a yahrzeit, please send information and payment by mail or contact Cathleen Kunkle at 609-822-7116 x 101 office.manager@shirathayamnj.org

Week of November 1

1 Ben Chernoff
2 Charles Levy

Week of November 3

3 Rosalie Perskie
4 Meyer Cohen
4 Norman DeYoung
4 Louis Kramer
4 Abraham Menaker
4 Bertha Penn
4 Ephraim Sless
4 Abbe Stein
4 Sue Willson
5 Peppe Goldstein
5 Jacob Rosenkrantz
6 Gerald Eichner
7 Jerome Cohen
7 Solomon Letzter
7 Murray Stein
7 Karen Stesis
8 Hyman Kaplan
8 Harold Masterman
8 Carl Soifer
9 Herman Barnow
9 Blanche Gordon
9 Eugene Gruber
9 Samuel Gurewitz
9 Marvin Perskie
9 Alex Sady

Week of November 10

10 Sharon Aronovitz
10 Bernice Freeman
10 Roberta "Bobbi"
Herring
10 Barbara Sandra Lang
11 Harris Klamen
11 Howard Krassenstein
11 Rose Rabinowitz
12 Marvin Fiedler
12 Linda Stephens
Krakovitz
13 Esther Deitch
13 Roberta Gurwood
13 Pauline Menaker
13 Harry Wiser
14 Mindy Friedman

14 Sydney Gildiner
14 Tauba Greenberg
14 Joseph Schwartz
14 Jack Uretsky
15 Ronald Sussman
16 Reuben Grossman

Week of November 17

18 Leah Chernoff
18 E. Renee Flager
18 Vera Hirschberg
19 Benjamin Barnow
20 Hyman Atlas
20 Janet Dubis
20 Bernd Lewkowitz
20 Ada Rabinowitz
20 David Shufman
21 Morris Blumstein
21 William Harvie
21 Joseph Kohl
21 Norman Rosenberg
21 Samuel Roth
22 Sheldon Bodnick`
22 Fred Saul
23 Ralph Chasis
23 Louis Gordon
23 Arthur Kahn
23 Rose Steinberg

Week of November 24

24 Joseph Blumstein
24 Danyon (Chip)
Braymes
24 Anna Goldsmith
25 Freda Brown
25 James Casel
25 Carol Kates
26 Lillian Goldstein
26 Sylvia Gurewitz
26 Elsie Lazarus
27 Herman Selkow
27 Yetta Stone
28 Florence Benedict
28 Bernard Biederman
28 Sarah Sirota
28 Robert Tomar
29 Frances Borowsky
29 Eve Wolf

30 Anna Barker

Week of December 1

1 Richard Altman
2 Shirley Rosenfeld
2 Renee Stashin
3 Mark Stone
4 Claire Gold
4 Arthur Wanger
4 Louis Weitzner
5 Terry Michael Covell
5 Morton Fried
5 Jacob Rubin
5 Victor Avigdor Wilson
6 Harry Blum
7 Helene Lehrman Katz

Week of December 8

8 Rita Bernstein
8 Clinton Trantas
9 Mark Levitan
9 Allen Pergament
10 Allan Brezel
10 John Cool
10 Abraham Koch
11 Oscar Kramer
12 Ronald Blecker
12 Frank Cohen
12 Libby Salkin
12 Selma Savran
12 Alma Staffin
13 David Weisberg
14 Susan Berman
14 Danny Cohen
14 Ruth Furhman
14 Laurel (Hochstein)
Keen
14 Tomasita Malave Bolet
14 Phil Stanger

Week of December 15

15 Esther Letzter
16 Edward Gravitz
16 Stanley Kolman
16 Harry Rubin
17 Joseph Chaikin
17 Maria Fabel
17 Rose Gravitz
17 Ruth Hershman
17 Minnie Lee Leder

17 Lawrence Merrill
Siegel

18 Elsie Gelb
18 Lillian Savitt
18 Gilbert Shapiro
18 Sandra Katz Wolff
19 Jeanne Kay
19 Ethel Kitzes
Greenspan
19 Eric Kulp
20 Nancy Cohen
20 Evelyn Goodman
20 Joseph Handler
20 Vivian Woods
20 Louis Zayon
21 Edward Frank
21 Lois Silverman

Week of December 22

22 Irving Barker
22 Elaine Kaufman
22 David Rabinowitz
23 George Baer
23 Albert Belitsky
23 Millicent Lautman
23 Faye Stanger
24 Judith Stomachin
25 Harry Neustadter
25 Zena Sulkes
26 Erick Abel
26 Benjamin Kohl
26 Jack Schlesinger
26 Lillian Shifrin
27 Meyer Lang
27 Eva Peskoe
27 Norman Rosenberg
28 Jacob Goodman
28 Gertrude Kramer
28 Mary Krassenstein
28 Irwin Wiser

Week of December 29

30 Mona Altman
30 Ethel Arlan
30 Elsie Rivkah
Helfman
30 Harold Kramer
30 Theodore Serewitch

★ **GAMEDAY!** ★
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM

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| • April 24 | |

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for the plight of the 136 hostages.

“Run for Their Lives” is a global initiative collaborating with the Hostage and Missing Families Forum (BringThem HomeNow) that builds awareness of the hostages currently held by Hamas.

Shirat Hayam member, Marla Rosenthal, is the organizer in our area of the 1.5 mile walk that takes place each Sunday morning on the Ventnor boardwalk.

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<p>3 ² Cheshvan</p> <p>Daylight Savings</p> <p>Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>4 ³ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Rosh Chodesh 9:30am Sisterhood Book Club 11:00am Minyan 5:30pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>5 ⁴ Cheshvan</p> <p>Election Day Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p> 	<p>6 ⁵ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Biblical Hebrew w/Cantor Jacki 6:15 pm</p>	<p>7 ⁶ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Game Day 11:00am Torah Talk w/ Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>8 ⁷ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) 7:30pm (R)</p> 	<p>9 ⁸ Cheshvan</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am (C)</p>
<p>10 ⁹ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>11 ¹⁰ Cheshvan</p> <p>Veterans Day Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p> <p>Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>12 ¹¹ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>13 ¹² Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Biblical Hebrew w/Cantor Jacki 6:15 pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>14 ¹³ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Torah Talk -Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>15 ¹⁴ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) 7:30pm (R)</p>	<p>16 ¹⁵ Cheshvan</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am</p>
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<p>24 ²³ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 9am Holiday Bazaar 12:00pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>25 ²⁴ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Thansgiving Inter-faith Service 7:00pm</p>	<p>26 ²⁵ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>27 ²⁶ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>28 ²⁷ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p> 	<p>29 ²⁸ Cheshvan</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) 7:30pm (R)</p>	<p>30 ²⁹ Cheshvan</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am (C)</p>

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<p>15 14 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>16 15 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Board Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>17 16 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>18 17 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Hanukkah Dinner 6:00pm</p>	<p>19 18 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>20 19 Kislev</p> <p>Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) 7:30pm (R)</p>	<p>21 20 Kislev</p> <p>Shabbat Service 9:30am (C)</p>
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