



The Wave

SHIRATH HAYAM
CONSERVATIVE & REFORM שינת הימים

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עם ישראל חי

AM YISRAEL CHAI!

We stand with Israel - today, tomorrow, always!

March 9, 13, and 14

purim at Shirat Hayam

For events schedule, see page 9

2ND NIGHT COMMUNITY

*Passover
Seder*

Sun • April 13 • 7pm

SEE PAGE 8 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Experience an unforgettable evening of music with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Mira Davis and a special Broadway Star!



Dedicated to the memory of our beloved Milton, Shirlee and Michael Neustadter.



**Tickets on Sale
March 1, 2025**

SUMMER CONCERT

www.shirathayamnj.org

July 10, 2025

609-822-7116
700 N. Swarthmore Ave
Ventnor NJ 08406

7:30 PM

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

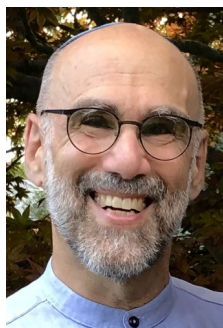
Weekday Minyan (Zoom only)

Morning ▪ 7:30 AM
Evening ▪ 5:30 PM

ZOOMING WITH SHIRATH 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



SHIRAT HAYAM GOES TO ISRAEL!

Israel has been a bit like a punching bag since October 7, 2023. Its actions in response to a heinous and barbaric attack

have been decried, its supporters have been vilified, demonization of Israel and attempts to ostracize Israelis has come from all corners of academia. What do we do? It's time to visit!

The 30 people who had registered for our Israel trip scheduled to leave on October 29, 2023, were a mix of first-time travelers and veterans of at least one prior visit. The itinerary covered most of the "basic" touch points — religious pilgrimage sites (e.g., Western Wall), natural wonders (Dead Sea), spiritual aura (Tzfat/Safed) — and many more sites and sounds and smells and tastes.

I had added to the base itinerary things like a presentation about an Israeli/Arab elementary school, a private a cappella group performance during Shabbat dinner, and a talk about liberal Judaism in Israel. We were also keeping tabs on evening concerts and dance performances that fit into our travel plans.

We had titled the trip "Israel Experience."

Within a week or so of October 7, it became painfully apparent that the military response to the unprecedented attack on Israel by Hamas, a Palestinian terrorist group, would be fierce and possibly long-term. Regretfully, we canceled the trip.

Well, IT'S BACK! Our new

itinerary is even better than before, with the addition of a few off-the-beaten-tourist-path opportunities. We will include briefings on current events and presentations about the trauma of the war and Israel's remarkable resilience; a visit to one or more of the attack sites that are becoming memorials.

I believe that participants on this trip will gain a deeper understanding of the highs and lows of living in Israel, its military and diplomatic challenges, the astonishing successes of this little country, the wide variety of Jewish religious expression, and much more. We will again be watching for concerts and other special events.

I expect, as Ellie and I felt when we visited in May, that these days, visitors are more than mere tourists; we were connections to world-wide community, supporters in the midst of challenge, Zionists when that term is used as a pejorative. We were family.

This trip will be an experience of Israel that explores history, confronts reality, engenders pride, and affirms solidarity with our people's sovereign state.

Please visit our web site home page and click on the "Shirat Hayam Goes to ISRAEL" button to see the itinerary, prices and other information. Contact Rabbi Kremer with any questions or concerns.

להתראות בארץ! *'hitra't ba'aretz!*
be seeing you in Israel!

Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

MAZAL TOV!

Rene and Cliff Kane on the birth of their granddaughter, Misha Florence, little sister to Kane, daughter of Tori and Jaime Mor.

Judy and Dr. Leonard Galler on the birth of their grandson, Jakob Joseph, little brother to Adam, son of Dahlia and Michael Rimbaud.

Ellie and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer on the birth of their grandson Erez Amit, little brother to Teddy, Yona, Anna, and Orev, son of Devora and Stephanie Rohr.

Mitchell Brezel on the birth of his new grandson, Eli Samuel Brezel, son of Nicole and Ben Brezel.

Sheila and Dr. Alan Friedman on the bat mitzvah of Rafaella Friedman, daughter of Jason and Tricia Friedman.

Dr. Leonard Galler on being named as Shore Medical Center's Chief Medical Officer.

Sandy Kahn on the marriage of her granddaughter, Caitlin Shreiber to Gerry Meyle.

Keep up with the news from Israel

[The Jerusalem Post](https://www.i24news.tv/en)
[ynet news](http://www.dailyalert.org)
[todayisrael](http://www.dailyalert.org)
[Israel21C](https://www.israel21c.org)
[Jewish National Fund](https://www.jewishnationalfund.org)
[Nefesh B'Nefesh](https://www.nbn.org.il)



Shirat Hayam YouTube Channel!

Songs, talks, events, and more!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6xf0W-vgFiGOnJFh9lrYw>

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



THE ROAD TAKEN: A JOURNEY TO THE RABBINATE*

**A version of this article was recently published by the Academy for Jewish Religion*

As a child I always had conversations with G-d. My family always wondered who I was talking to, but that never bothered me.

Some time ago, I discovered a long lost cassette tape from 1972 found among my father's belongings. After a process of digitization, I was shocked to hear the voice of my seven year-old self joyfully singing Hebrew songs for Hanukkah. My father's beautiful baritone voice illuminated the darkness like the brilliant candles that must have been set before us.

Not long after this time, my parents divorced and much of the Jewish ritual of my early years faded to the background. We left our heavily Jewish enclave on Long Island in the late 1970s to be close with my maternal grandparents in Plantation, FL. In those days the neighboring city of Davie was known to have KKK presence. Some kids at my new middle school were openly antisemitic and I struggled to make sense of my new environment.

By the age of 14 my religion became the world of musical theatre, my *nusach* (prayer modes) jazz motives and my call to embody the Prophetic principles instilled by my activist parents was found on stage through the performance of cutting edge drama.

I have always been drawn to many



voices and many cultures. During my early years, I realize now that I was pluralist in the making. As an independent thinker I have always been led by a strong belief in personal autonomy.

Years later, I found myself living in the UK after a stint with the Royal National Theatre in London. There, during my twenties, while immersed within the creative circles of the London theatre scene, I was called by dear friends and colleagues all of whom were from a variety of backgrounds to respond to the events in the Middle East during the early days of the First Intifada. Since I was the only Jew in the group, they sought my perspective.

But I couldn't answer. In fact, the deeper I probed my own beliefs, my own Jewish identity felt as unformed and void as Genesis chapter 1 verse 2 (הַיְתָה תְהוֹם וְרֵיבָהוּ) *hayta tohu vavohu*).

During my subsequent wandering to find Jewish connection, I found myself years later on the second day of Rosh HaShanah 1996 / 5757 at the West London synagogue. It proved to be a pivotal moment for me. I heard the *eitz haim hi* prayer. It was one prayer that I recognized from my childhood and it was chanted beautifully by a synagogue choir. I had never heard anything so glorious. I stood and wept.

After eight years spiritually adrift in the UK, I returned to the United States with one goal, to discover more about my Jewish self. This journey led to me to

Central Florida and Congregation of Reform Judaism in Orlando, where I was assured by Rabbi Steven Engel that I had been in fact, living my life Jewishly, but there was always more to learn. I enrolled in a newly formed adult b'nai mitzvah cohort, struggled as an adult through the *alef bet*, I served as an interim soloist, then cantorial soloist, until I was accepted by the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music (HUC-JIR DFSSM) Cantorial Certification program. I became an invested cantor in 2007 after four years of study while serving the congregation.

As my role as co-clergy in the synagogue deepened and my Jewish communal life expanded, I began to feel that my calling to the cantorate was actually one step towards the rabbinate. I have been a full member of the American Conference of Cantors (ACC) since 2007 and served on its Executive Board for ten years. As a passionate advocate of social justice issues grounded in Jewish values, I served on the Core Leadership Team of the Religious Action Center (RAC-NJ) and as an ACC liaison to the URJ Commission on Social Action. I currently serve as co-president of the South Jersey Board of Rabbis and Cantors.

I am dedicated to the pursuit of religious pluralism in Israel and an advocate for deeper connections between Jewish Movements in North America. I strive to develop new ways to approach, invigorate, and create meaningful connections and understanding between people of all faiths.

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Cantor Jacki's Message

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Service of Ordination and Graduation Rabbi Cantor Jacqueline Menaker



ACADEMY
for JEWISH
RELIGION

April 28, 2025 / 1 Iyyar 5785 at 4:00 PM
Temple Emmanu-El in Closter, New Jersey

Since 2020 I have been blessed to serve Shirat Hayam in Ventnor, NJ as its Reform Spiritual Leader. A blended Conservative and Reform synagogue, the community has nurtured and supported my journey to the rabbinate in a way that is both personal and communal because this unique congregation “walks the walk” of Jewish pluralism on a daily basis.

And yes, I still speak to G-d. While I may now understand the stirring of my heart as “*hitbodedut*” - the spontaneous, private, and direct meditative communication modeled by Reb Nachman of Breslov. My soul recognizes it as “home.”

Cantor Jacqueline Menaker

May their memories be for a blessing always.

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Jacqueline Sirota.***

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Cecelia (Cissy) Landsman.***

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Joseph Zetooney.***

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **William (Bill) Abel.***

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Dr. Jarrod Kaufman.***

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Myron Kaminsky.***

*Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Cliff Kane.***

CONDOLENCES TO:

Flaura Winston on the loss of her mother, **Dorline (Dee) Koplín.**

Rachael Kaufman on the loss of her husband, **Dr. Jarrod Kaufman.**

Rene Kane on the loss of her husband, **Cliff Kane.**



Life & Legacy: An Idea to Explore

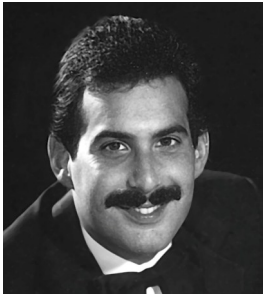
You've worked hard and planned for retirement. Now, you can leverage your retirement assets to benefit you and your family, reduce federal taxes, and support Shirat Hayam into the future.

When you designate Shirat Hayam as the beneficiary for all or part of your IRA, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan, those assets go to the synagogue free of tax. However, when those assets go to your heirs (other than your surviving spouse), they are subject to federal income tax. They may also be subject to federal estate tax (depending on the value of your estate) as well as various state income, inheritance, and estate taxes.

Under the SECURE Act, most non-spousal beneficiaries will be required to withdraw all "inherited" retirement plan funds within 10 years. For many heirs, this will make the tax consequences even greater. **Because retirement plan assets are typically the most highly taxed assets when you pass on, they are the ideal choice for charitable gifts.** You can then designate other assets to your heirs.

You can request a change-of-beneficiary form from your plan administrator, complete it, and notify Shirat Hayam. For more information, call Judy Galler.

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, A FUTURE OF COMMUNITY Shirat Hayam's Major Fundraiser- July 10, 2025



Dear Fellow
Congregants,

As President
of Shirat
Hayam, I am
thrilled to
invite you to
a truly

extraordinary evening that will not only be a spectacular celebration but also a vital source of support for our beloved community: our major fundraiser on July 10, 2025!

This special evening will be dedicated to the loving memory of Milton, Shirlee, and Michael Neustadter, whose contributions and presence enriched our community in countless ways. We honor their memory by continuing to build a vibrant and thriving Shirat Hayam for generations to come.

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable night of music featuring an incredible lineup of talent. We are honored to welcome back the renowned Cantor Azi Schwartz of Park Avenue Synagogue, whose powerful voice and inspiring presence will, once again, leave us moved. Joining Cantor Schwartz will be Cantor Mira Davis, whose beautiful voice gives her the unique ability to connect with her audience on an emotional level.

But that's not all! We are beyond excited to announce that we will also be featuring a very special Broadway star (whose name we will reveal soon – stay tuned for exciting updates!). This incredible performer will bring the magic of the stage to Shirat Hayam,

promising a night of dazzling entertainment.

To complete this incredible musical experience, our performers will be backed by a professional six-piece band, ensuring a high-energy and unforgettable evening.

This fundraiser is crucial to the continued vibrancy and growth of Shirat Hayam. The funds raised will directly support:

- Maintaining our beautiful building and grounds, ensuring a welcoming space for worship and community gatherings.
- Providing enriching educational programs for our children, teens, and adults, fostering a lifelong love of learning and Jewish tradition.
- Supporting our dedicated clergy and staff, who work tirelessly to nurture our spiritual community.
- Reaching out to those in need within our wider community, embodying the values of tikkun olam (repairing the world).

We urge each of you to participate in this important event.

Your generosity will ensure that Shirat Hayam continues to be a beacon of Jewish life for years to come.

Ticket information, sponsorship opportunities, and the big Broadway star reveal will be

announced shortly.

In the meantime, please save the date: **July 10, 2025!**

We look forward to celebrating with you and creating a truly memorable evening as we honor the memory of Milton, Shirlee, and Michael Neustadter.

Sincerely,
Joe Handler
President



Annual Meeting

Monday
June 16, 2025
7:00 PM



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



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

Teachings for today from Jewish tradition, text. and TaNaCh (Hebrew Bible). All are welcome. Please RSVP to Cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org. Zoom only. **Passcode: DBBSMJ**
Meeting ID: 463 686 9470

ART AS BIBLICAL COMMENTARY: Torah learning at the intersection of art and sacred text 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.

MARCH

APRIL

- 6 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
Approaching Shabbat Zachor and Haman the Agagite
- 6 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Tetzaveh: *Holy Moses! ordination, libation, consecration*
- 13 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
A look at the women of Megillat Esther
- 13 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Story of Esther ... and Mordechai and more
- 20 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
Cantor Jacki's Research Presentation at AJR (link to follow)
- 20 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Vayakhel: *The "house" that Moses made*
- 20 7pm ▪ ART AS BIBLICAL COMMENTARY**
Throw her out! Abraham banishes Hagar, as imagined by two 16th century European painters.
- 27 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
Pekudei: *WIGIT (Where Is G-d In This?)*
- 27 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Pekudei: *An everlasting priesthood*

- 3 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
Vayikra: *Sacrifice from the Lens of Ethical Kashrut*
- 3 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Vayikra: *You can't afford a sheep?*
- 10 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
Exploring the Haggadah: *Preparing to lead the Passover journey*
- 10 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Pesach: *A look at the Haggada*
- 13 7pm ▪ ART AS BIBLICAL COMMENTARY**
Rivka (on camel) approaches Isaac in a medieval German illuminated manuscript and in two c.1940 drawings from pre-state Israel
- 17 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
NO CLASS
- 17 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Song of Songs: *Biblical love poetry*
- 24 Noon ▪ TORAH TALK**
Shmini: *Answering the call to the Rabbinate: Torah Talk with Rabbi Jacki*
- 24 1:30pm ▪ TORAH THURSDAYS**
Shmini: *Eat this! Don't eat that!*

Programming

Shalom! As the current Programming chairperson, I would like to review past programming events and announce our exciting lineup of upcoming events.

HANUKKAH: The Hanukkah gift swap and dinner was a joyous time for all who attended, including our very special guest - Menorah Man



- aka Calvin Tesler! Thank you again to Elaine Geller, Jodi Handler, and the kitchen staff for providing us with a wonderful dinner. Everyone absolutely loved the latkes and sufganiot!

PURIM: This year we have many things planned for all ages! To follow last year's successful Megillah of Oz Purim spiel, this year's spiel will be WICKED and will take place March 9 at 9:30 AM. The multigenerational cast will be comprised of Galeem students and adult Shirat Hayam members. Adult members are invited to audition for key roles. Following the spiel, we will have our annual costume red carpet event and Purim party with DJ

Ken hosted by JSHore Family and Galeem. There will be food, dancing, games, and prizes for the best costumes. *Please come out and support our wonderful Galeem students!*

Our DAIRY/PAREVE PURIM POTLUCK is planned for March 14 at 6:15 PM. Please RSVP by March 10 to Elaine Geller @ Momgeller@aol.com or 609.412.0162.

This year's Purim basket assembly will be led by Jodi Handler and will take place March 10 at 9 AM. Please contact Stephanie or Jodi if you are interested in assisting with assembly or delivery.



2024 Purim party fun!

PASSOVER: this year's COMMUNITY SEDER will be held on the second night of Passover Sunday, April 13 at 7 PM. The Seder will be led by Cantor Jacki and catered by the delicious Panache catering company. Tickets cost \$45 for members and \$60 for non-members. **Reservations are closed on March 3rd with absolutely no late exceptions!**

LAG B'OMER: Looking forward, our annual Lag B'Omer event will take place on Friday, May 16 at 6:15 PM. There will be a Dairy Potluck and S'mores! Bring beach chairs and empty tummies! RSVP to Elaine Geller by May 12. Conservative services @ 5:30 PM: Reform services @ 7:30 PM. Dinner will be between services from 6:15-7:30 PM.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and staff who assist me in making these events happen. None of this would be possible without your dedication to our synagogue. Additionally, if anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns

regarding a programming event or a JSHore Family event, please feel free to contact me anytime at 609.457.5065. I look forward to seeing you all at Shirat Hayam for an exciting 2025!

Stephanie Zaid Shiekman
Programming Chairperson
JSHore Family Chairperson

2ND NIGHT COMMUNITY

Passover Seder

WITH

CANTOR JACQUELINE MENAKER

Sun • April 13 • 7pm

RSVP BY March 3
no exceptions!

Shirat Hayam members and family: \$45/person*
Non-member: \$60/person

For reservations, visit
www.shirathayamnj.org

For more information, email
office.manager@shirathayamnj.org
or call 609.822.7116 x 101

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

**transaction fee may apply to credit card/online payments

Brought to you by the Programming and Kitchen Committees



A great time was had by all during the recent gathering for *Havdalah at Home* in January. We look forward to seeing you in March 29, 2025. Please call the office for location!



HAVDALAH at Home:

Taking leave of Shabbat

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

Saturday, March 29, 7:00PM
RSVP Cathleen Kunkle at 609.822-7116 x 101.

SECOND ANNUAL SHABBAT B'YACHAD!

JOINT REFORM SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

followed by a kiddush luncheon

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 Kiddush Luncheon to Elaine Geller by March 11, 2025 at momgeller@aol.com




Read megilla?

Help us tell the PURIM story on
Thursday evening, March 13 at 7pm.
Contact Rabbi Kremer to claim a chapter to
chant from the scroll. *Wear a costume! Bring
your spirit (and/or spirits)! Make some NOISE!*



happy purim

MARCH 9

9:30am

- A WICKED, WICKED Spiel
- Red Carpet Costume Event
- Purim Party with DJ Ken
*hosted by JShore Family
and Galeem*

MARCH 13

7:00pm

- Purim Service and
Megillah Reading

MARCH 14

7:30am

- Conservative Morning
Service (Zoom Only)
with Megillah Reading

5:30pm

- Conservative Kabbalat
Shabbat Service

6:15pm

- Dairy/Pareve Potluck Dinner
rsvp by March 10 to
Elaine Geller:
momgeller@aol.com or
609.412.0162

7:30pm

- Reform Evening
"Upside Down" Shabbat
Service



Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering

women's rosh chodesh discussion
elaine geller - facilitator

9:30am

March 31

April 28

Watch for further information.

RSVP Elaine Geller - momgeller@aol.com

PURIM IS COMING

Volunteers needed to assemble
Shalach Manot Bags
10am, March 9
Shirat Hayam

Volunteers needed
to deliver
Shalach Manot Bags
March 10 and March 11

Contact Jodi Handler
jodighandler@gmail.com

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



Great news! We can work together without yelling over the noise of the walk-in refrigerator! It's been repaired!

If you can chop, stir, open cans, or cook, we invite you to join us for **MITZVAH MEALS**

Thursday, March 20 from 2:30-4:30pm

MITZVAH MEALS is an ongoing community project that began almost 3 years ago. We will be preparing a meal for distribution to 100 people at Asbury United Methodist Church to be eaten the following Saturday.

You will want to return! So mark your calendar for May 22.

(Note that we will not be gathering in April.)

Cooking not your thing? Sponsor a meal. The total cost is \$225.00. Feel free to donate any amount.

Feel good. Have fun. Do a mitzvah!!

Ellie Kremer



Our January meeting included a successful craft project. Fourteen women tie-dyed a picture frame. Thank you to Hanna Peterson and Ellen Cohen for supplying the nail polish. Many of the participants felt it would be a fun project to do with our children or grandchildren!



Fun craft night with Sisterhood!

Upcoming events include:

- **Woman's Seder** on Wednesday, March 26th.
- **Jewish Trivia** on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Watch for your "Sisterhood Happenings" for details.

Future events include:

- **May: Torah Fund/YES Fund** culminating event and **Sisterhood Shabbat**.
- **Game Days, Book Club, and Rosh Chodesh** continue throughout the year.

Wishing everyone a Zissen Pesach!

Barbara Braunstein
Sisterhood President

SHIRAT HAYAM'S

CARING

network

**CLEANING OUT
YOUR CABINETS
FOR PASSOVER?**

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.

Lisa Naegele



The Caring Network thanks Shirat Hayam members for their generosity in supporting our outerwear and coat drive. We were able to make several

donations of coats, hats, gloves, and socks to The Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Eastern Service Workers, JOAS, and Covenant House.

Get ready for some spring cleaning because starting in March through May we will be collecting new and gently used indoor and outdoor toys and children's books. Also, new craft items, such as glue, crayons, foam sheets, etc. The craft items will be distributed at Gilda's Club to be used for their monthly family activities. The toys will be dropped off at The Alcove, Arc, and Salvation Army Thrift Stores. No stuffed animals, please.

For the first time, we will be collecting pet items for Funny Farm. A 501C3 pet rescue and sanctuary located in Mays Landing. The items needed include canned dog and cat food, pet beds, hay bales, chicken feed, plastic buckets, brooms, and rakes. It is also a wonderful place to take children to visit. For more information about Funny Farm, visit their website funnyfarmrescue.org.

Our CONNECTIONS program is taking off! Ben Mashioff has reached out to members of Men's Club to volunteer to phone and visit male members of our congregation who are housebound.

We are grateful to all who volunteer to keep our Shirat Hayam family connected with each other. If you are interested in joining the Caring Network, please contact Lisa Naegele at nudgemom@yahoo.com.



CONNECTIONS is a new joint initiative by Men's Club and Caring Network that is geared to supporting Shirat Hayam's male members who are

recuperating from a hospital stay or are housebound. In Judaism, visiting the sick (*bikur cholim*) is an important act of loving-kindness (*gemilut hasadim*) that requires one to provide physical or emotional support to someone who isn't feeling well. Home visits can be healing, and a visit from one male to another may be a welcome distraction.

Activities such as playing cards, watching sports, or talking about current events can be most appreciated. These visits are intended to make a person feel encouraged and cared about, and may put a smile on someone's face.

Some guidelines: please call first to see if, and when, visits are welcome. Keep in mind that mornings and evenings may be difficult for the person you are visiting. If you see the congregant tiring, it is time to leave. Of course, if you are ill, save your visit for another day.

If you are interested in volunteering for this incredibly important mitzvah, please contact Ben Mashioff at bmashioff@hotmail.com or Lisa Naegele at nudgemom@yahoo.com

FUNNY FARM* DONATIONS NEEDED

- rakes
- brooms
- plastic buckets
- clumping cat litter
- wet and dry cat/dog food
- Clorox Wipes
- Huggies Wipes
- pet beds

DROP OFF AT SHIRAT HAYAM LOBBY DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

*The Funny Farm is a pet rescue and sanctuary located in Mays Landing. Currently home to 600+ rescue animals, the Funny Farm welcomes all visitors and volunteers! For more information, visit <https://funnyfarmrescue.org/>

Bennett Weinberg Becomes Bar Mitzvah

Bennett Weinberg will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 15. His Torah portion is Ki Tisa.



Bennett has been a part of the Shirat Hayam family since he was two years old while attending preschool here. It was at Shirat Hayam that he learned to love and embrace his Judaism. From a very young age he has felt a deep connection with his religion and has a very special bond with Rabbi Kremer. He loves to learn and is always curious about Judaism.

The son of Beth and Jay Weinberg and older brother to Dillon, Bennett's grandparents are Lesley and Ron Weinberg and the late Sonya and David Katz. He loves to play tennis, wrestle, play lacrosse, surf, and, of course, fish with his dad and brother. Bennett has a strong love for traveling and has been to many different countries.

Bennett has decided to donate a portion of his Bar Mitzvah money to Israel, where he hopes to enroll in the Alexander Muss program and spend a semester there during high school.

Sponsored by Caring Network

MARCH - MAY

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As a volunteer, Charlotte worked for Literacy Volunteers of America, teaching reading.

Charlotte met her husband, Daniel, when he was in sixth grade and she in fifth. They dated in high school, attended different colleges, and in 1949 were married by Beth Judah's Rabbi Jolt. They became parents to three children, Mark z"l, Jeffrey, and Donna, Charlotte's caretaker. After 43 years of marriage, Daniel, her loving husband, passed away.

Daniel's work as a boardwalk auctioneer took them to Florida. The family moved permanently to Ventnor in the 1960s, and they became members of Beth Judah. Charlotte brought her children to BJ, took adult classes, and then taught her children what she learned.

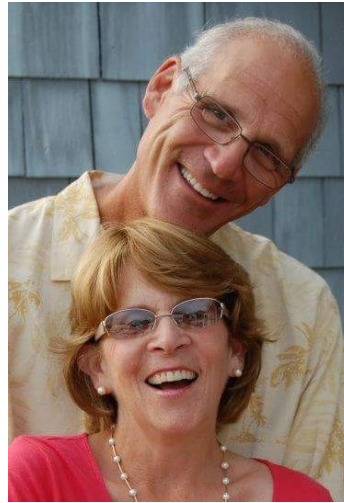
Charlotte has very fond memories of walking to synagogue with her father on the High Holidays and her family hosting kosher dinners for 22 people.

When asked why she has been a regular Shabbat attendee, Charlotte's answer is straightforward: she finds it spiritually uplifting; she likes the people; she enjoys getting dressed up; she goes because she went to synagogue with her father. But simply stated, she just enjoys going to services.

Charlotte has five honorary grandchildren: Ephram Bailey and the Levy-Smiths: Yonaton, Noam, Racheli, and Ori.

Shirat Hayam joyfully looks forward to celebrating Charlotte's 99th birthday in the spring.

IRIS AND MARC NEEDLEMAN



Iris and Marc Needleman met when they were seniors at Haverford High School in Havertown, Pa. Despite some reluctance on Iris's part to date such a tall guy, they attended the senior prom together and married four years later when they were both twenty-two.

Marc graduated from Temple Technical Institute where he majored in architecture and building construction. Eventually, he took over his father's flower shop, which he owned 1971-1995. Iris graduated from West Chester State College as a history major. She briefly worked at a law office and later became the office manager of Needleman Florist and Decorators.

In 1990 the Needlemans purchased a boardwalk condo and lived the Shoobie life for 10 years. In 2000 they permanently moved to Crown Key Yacht Club in Ventnor where they still reside today. Living on the back bay was natural for the water/boat loving family. Marc became a Coast Guard auxiliariast and Iris loved being on the boardwalk every day with her "walking" friends.

As soon as they moved to South Jersey, the Needlemans became active in Temple Emeth Shalom. Iris edited the TES newsletter and chaired the successful annual Thrift Sale. Marc was president for over ten years. He was Rabbi Gordon Geller's right hand man, always anticipating Rabbi's needs. He was in charge of the TES building, fixing and repairing all nature of things, anything to save the Temple money. And after the merger between TES and Beth Judah, Marc continued in his role of "volunteer building supervisor" for Shirat Hayam, Both Iris and Marc served on the Board of Directors at TES and SH.

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1 Lillian Uretsky

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2 Samuel Brown
2 Israel Dubis
2 William Rothman
2 Israel Skaler
3 David Levitan
3 Esther Levitan
3 Avram Pasmant
3 Harry Stern
4 George Blecker
4 Siegmund Grossman
4 Isidore Kaminsky
4 Lester Krasno
4 Bertha Stein
5 Seymour Cohen
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5 David Sherman
6 Menachem Bleiberg
6 Albert Fried
6 Myrna Teich
6 Lisa Werner
6 Helen Wingert
7 Irving Isaacs
7 Betty Kane
7 Babette Kulp
7 Edith Rosenthal
8 Mary Greenbaum
8 Mitchel Greenbaum
8 Nettie Isaacs
8 Michael Kieserman
8 Isadore Krasno
8 Hyman Shifrin
8 Liba Stein

Week of March 9

9 Manasha Bronkesh
9 Jack Fleishman
9 Maurice Gelb
9 Carole Lang
9 Diana Rosen
9 Jeanette Sandler
9 Libby Shipley
9 Judith Sussman
9 Ida Weinstein
10 Felicida Bernard
10 Leah Grossman
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10 Jack Spechler
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10 Victor Teplitsky
11 Ann Popowsky
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13 Sarah Slimer
14 Nathan Bernstein
14 Maurice Cohn
14 Michael Masterman
15 Anna Blumstein
15 Elaine Boas
15 Marjean Buckner
15 Elsie Levy

Week of March 16

16 Seymour Rose
16 Lorain Silver
16 Gertrude Wiser
17 Gerson Gordon
17 Charlene Halligan
17 Rae Huberman
17 Anna Segal
17 Harry Sherman
17 I. Edward Stein
17 Melvin Wolnerman
18 Herman Eisenberg
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18 Lynn Kramer
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19 Helene Brown
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20 Boris Pincus Flisser
20 Edward Joseph
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20 Irving Wilson
21 Shirley Goldberg
21 Anita Neustadter
21 Morris Sabath
22 Elizabeth Adler
22 Clare Davis
22 Nissie Grossman
22 Allan Kaplan

Week of March 23

23 Shirley Cohen
23 Lillian Dannenbaum
23 Andrew Flagler
23 Jeffrey Meltzer
23 Sylvia Naden
24 Benjamin Chernoff
24 Melvin Kates
24 Esther Siloff Katz
25 Henrietta Brown
25 Max Fendrich

25 Sylvan Fleischman
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27 Rose Fishman
27 Norman Goldich
27 Harry Handler
27 Samuel Laster
27 Joan Rothhouse
Glickman
27 Jeanne Schachter
27 Jack Soifer
27 Benjamin Stein
27 Norman Teich
28 Edith Adler
28 Goldie Brezel
28 John Daniels
28 Dolores Feldman
28 Mary Price
29 Claude Bertuzzi
29 Paul Dunayer
29 Dolores Goldich
29 Samuel Gravitz
29 Lena Handler
29 Abraham Kremer

Week of March 30

30 Jacqueline Fabel
30 Erwin Markman
31 Freda Biron
31 Gilbert M. Cantor
31 Jonathan Cramer
31 Stanley Grossman
31 Dorothy Soifer
31 Jerome Weingarten

Week of April 1

- 1 Paul Barker
- 1 Mathilda Grossman
- 2 Morris Benedict
- 2 Josphe Gartner
- 2 Bonnie Klemow
- 2 Ruth Price
- 3 Lorna Adelman
- 4 Rose Davidson
- 4 Albert Freeman
- 4 Leo Geller
- 4 Michael Lischin
- 5 Eva Blum
- 5 Florence Casel
- 5 Bernice Rosenberg

Week of April 6

- 6 Barbara Cooper
- 6 Jack Melnick
- 6 Mary Skaler
- 6 Lawrence Strenger
- 7 Paul Bodnick
- 7 Reba Fogel
- 7 Beryl Dov Kaplan
- 7 Melvin Levine
- 7 Arnold Safier
- 7 Pearl Shapiro
- 8 Jerome Cotler
- 8 Beatrice Sussman
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- 9 Cy Harvis
- 9 Carol Shapiro
- 10 Annette Schwartz
- 10 Melvin Weinberg
- 11 Jerome Krassenstein
- 12 Ellen Carsch
- 12 Marty Goldberg
- 12 Clara Kleiner
- 12 Ann Lieberman
- 12 John Reed
- 12 Robert Rose

Week of April 13

- 13 Ann Wolovitz
- 14 Reba Goldberg
- 14 Rose Lowenthal
- 14 Shirlipearl Norman
- 14 Shirley Rauchbach
- 14 Sarah Titlebaum
- 15 Samuel Hauser
- 15 Edna Hetelson
- 15 David Katz
- 15 Byron Wingert
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- 17 Ida Dora Kamanitz
- 17 Victor Newman
- 17 Reba Terris
- 18 Lillian Holzman
- 18 Barbara Levy
- 19 Wendy Croll
- 19 Dorothy Miller

Week of April 20

- 20 Estelle Malka Flisser
- 21 Charlotte Berger
- 21 Israel Gordon
- 21 Samuel Kornstein
- 22 Richard Levinson
- 22 Adolph Linn
- 23 Rabbi Gordon Geller
- 23 Renee Snyder
- 23 Frances Zuckerman
- 24 Frances Glassman
- 24 Abraham Morris Katz
- 24 Sandra Shinder
- 24 Hersh Wilkes
- 25 Jay Collins
- 25 Norma Kolsky Benedict

- 25 William Needleman
- 26 Fred Blume
- 26 Joan Regnault

Week of April 27

- 27 Gilbert Parkin
- 27 Regina Safier
- 28 Philip Goodman
- 28 Maurice Ojserkis
- 28 Leonard Sandel
- 29 Gertrude Fried
- 29 Arlene Harvis
- 29 Edna Singer
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Global fundraising event setting for the immediate release of the hostages held by Hamas

Team Ventnor/Margate/Longport

Please join in supporting
Run For Their Lives*
9am Sundays
Boardwalk at Martindale Avenue
Walk a 1.5 mile loop
to increase and sustain awareness
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 Rosenthol, is the organizer in our area of the 1.5 mile walk that takes place each Sunday morning on the Ventnor boardwalk.

Facebook page:
[Ventnor/Margate/LP.RunForTheirLives](https://www.facebook.com/Ventnor/Margate/LP.RunForTheirLives)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(C) Conservative (R) Reform						1 ^{1 Adar} Shabbat Service 9:30am (C)
2 ^{2 Adar} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	3 ^{3 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Sisterhood Book Club 11:00am Minyan 5:30pm	4 ^{4 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	5 ^{5 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	6 ^{6 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Game Day 11:00 am Torah Talk -Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Ifter 6:30pm	7 ^{7 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat at Home-Service 5:30pm (C) Shabbat Joy Jam Service 7:30pm (R)	8 ^{8 Adar} Shabbat Service 9:30am (C)
9 ^{9 Adar} Minyan 9am Purim Spiel & Party 9:30am Minyan 5:30pm	10 ^{10 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Rosh Chodesh 9:30am Minyan 5:30pm	11 ^{11 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	12 ^{12 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:00pm	13 ^{13 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Torah Talk -Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Megillah Reading 7:00pm	14 ^{14 Adar} PURIM Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) Purim Potluck 6:30pm Shabbat Svc 7:30pm (R)	15 ^{15 Adar} Shabbat Service & Bennet Weinberg Bar Mitzvah 9:30am (C)
16 ^{16 Adar} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	17 ^{17 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	18 ^{18 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	19 ^{19 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	20 ^{20 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Torah Talk -Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday Rabbi Krem 1:30pm Mitzvah Meals 2:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Torah as Art 7:00pm	21 ^{21 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) Shabbat Svc 7:30pm (R)	22 ^{22 Adar} Shabbat Service 9:30am (C) Joint Reform Shabbat Service 10:30 am
23 ^{23 Adar} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	23 ^{24 Adar} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	25 ^{25 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	26 ^{26 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Sisterhood Women's Seder 6:00pm	27 ^{27 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Torah Talk -Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	28 ^{28 Adar} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	29 ^{29 Adar} Shabbat Service 9:30am © Havdalah at Home 7:00pm
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13 15 Nisan Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm Second Sedar 5:45 pm	14 16 Nisan Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	15 17 Nisan Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	16 18 Nisan Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	17 19 Nisan Minyan 7:30am Torah Talk-Cantor Jacki 12pm Torah Thursday-Rabbi Kremer 1:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Torah as Art 7:00pm	18 20 Nisan Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:30pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	19 21 Nisan Shabbat Service 9:30am (C)
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27 29 Nisan Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	28 30 Nisan Minyan 7:30am Rosh Chodesh 9:30am Minyan 5:30pm	29 1 Iyyar Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	30 2 Iyyar Yom Hazikkaron Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm			



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