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SHIRAT HAYAM
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Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah. Come Light the Menorah!
Let's Have a Party. We'll All Dance the Hora!

HANUKKAH PARTY

חֲנֻכָּה!

Please bring new socks, hats or mittens/gloves for donation to Beron JOAS.



PS: We will light our Hanukkiah (menorah) candles together at 5:30 pm!

This year's Hanukkah Party is sponsored by Sisterhood, JShore, Galeem and, 10 Year Anniversary Committee

Dinner (free to members), live music and family fun activites!

Wednesday, December 9

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

R.S.V.P. Required by Monday, November 30

Text or call 609-457-5065

or email: szaid729@hotmail.com

R = RESPECT | R = RESPOND

Most notices or flyers for Shirat Hayam events end with this expectation: RSVP by (DATE) to _____.

RSVP is an acronym from the French: répondez s'il vous plaît, meaning "please respond."

We're always happy to see you at events or classes! However, when people show up without having responded, our volunteers and staff often scramble to set out more chairs, maybe another table or two, find some additional food, add water to the soup, make more copies, perhaps rearrange a seating or lesson plan....

Please RESPECT our volunteers and staff:

RESPOND!

WEEKLY SERVICES
In-person and on ZOOM unless otherwise noted

Friday Shabbat Service:
Conservative (Zoom only*) 5:30 PM
ID: 873 381 18716/PW 3133
Reform 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Service:
Conservative 9:00 AM
In-person only

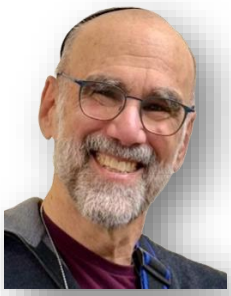
Sunday Minyan: (Zoom only)
Evening 5:30 PM

Weekday Minyan: (Zoom)
Morning 7:30 AM
Evening 5:30 PM

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A Decade of Faith, Friendship & Jewish Life Together

Rabbi's Ruminations



Taking Sides, Talking Sides

Things I've heard at Shirat Hayam:
"Hi! Pleased to meet you, Rabbi Kremer. Are you on the Reform side or the Conservative?"
And, "You can attend any service you want, with the Conservative side or the Reform, or both."
Our stationery contains the statement: *Shirat Hayam is the community formed by the 2016 merger of Congregation Beth Judah and Temple Emeth Shalom.* We are a merged community in our use of facilities, in finances, social activities and social action, classes, Sunday school (Galeem), governance.
Sometimes it may feel as though we have different sides:

- The Reform constituency regularly holds services in the chapel, while the main sanctuary is where Conservative services happen … during the summer. (Bar/bat mitzvah services take place in the larger space regardless of season.)
- A different *siddur* is used in each of the two services.
- Denominational clergy are responsible for the needs of the affiliated.
- Levels of observance differ.
- Then, it's clear that we don't:
- Sisterhood is all for one (except for some movement-based fundraising).
- Same for Men's Club.
- One Galeem for all kids.
- Joint services.
- Clergy filling in for one another when needed, and available to any Shirat Hayam member.
- Volunteering is totally pan-denominational!

A good part of our success as a congregational community stems from our being of one mind: We practice and advocate for liberal Judaism. The degrees to which we are religiously observant differ; still, we recognize the strengths of both Conservative and Reform approaches to Jewish practice, and we draw from both wells of inspiration.

And, yes, you are welcome to attend any service or program you wish: Membership in the Shirat Hayam community has no restrictions on or qualifications for participation. (Okay, except for Sisterhood and Men's Club. And, please remember to reserve your place at events by the RSVP deadline!)
Instead of saying this side or that side, consider language like "our Reform constituents" or "those who affiliate Conservative" or "our Conservative congregants" or "the Reform practice." Or, maybe better yet, "some Shirat Hayam members"….
And rather than talking sides or taking sides, take part!

Shirat Hayam YouTube Channel!
Songs, talks, events, and more!
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6xf0W-vgFiGOnJJFh9lrYw
(Or, search for Jonathan Kremer YouTube channel...)

Mazal tov:

Rabbi Ian Silverman and **Ms. Beth Schlesinger** on the engagement of their son **Avraham (Alan)** to **Dana Isachar.**
Caren and David Karp on the marriage of their son **Michael Karp** to **Suzy Charnas**.
Ronnie and Barry Cohen on the birth of their grandson **Alter Yaron Cohen**, son of **Joshua Cohen and Lee Yaron**.
Jennifer Levenson and **Liane and Lloyd Levenson**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, **Anton Levenson Jewayni**.
Stephanie Lutz on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, **Layla Harper Koch**.
Ted Greenberg on receiving two NY Emmy Awards as well as being inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid Atlantic Chapter.

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

Rabbi Cantor Jacki's Message



Todah Rabbah to all who made the High Holy Days 5787 beautiful and meaningful. I am deeply grateful for your willingness to participate in, engage with and support our Reform High Holy Day services from Selichot through Yom Kippur.

B'ahavah (with love),
Rabbi Cantor Jacqueline Menaker

<u>High Holy Day Musicians</u>
Kathy Slage, Piano, Flute
George Atanasiu, Cello
Shira Orit, Piano
Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, Woodwinds

<u>Kol Isha Choir</u>
Andrea Zakheim-Poetsch, Director
Jenny Wagner
Maya Milsom
Hillary Poetsch
Aaron Rabinowitz
Beth Sanders Rabinowitz
Lily Goodman

<u>Shofar Sounders</u>
Zachary Tafeen - Ba'al Tekiah Rosh HaShanah
Beth Sanders Rabinowitz - RH Family Beach Service
Mitchell Gordon - Neilah

<u>Torah Reader</u>
Beth Sanders Rabinowitz

<u>HHD Honors Coordination</u>
Jenny Wagner
Rita Feder
Marlyn Rose

<u>HHD Bimah Flowers</u>
Rosh Hashanah
Donated by Marc Meketon in memory of Naomi Sussman z"l
Yom Kippur
Donated by Marlyn Rose in memory of Rabbi Gordon L. Geller z"l

With gratitude to:
- Meryl and Steve Baer
- Sarah Beth, Colin, Asher, and Sloane Bell
- Shirley Belitsky
- Jan and Bob Bishop
- Debbie and Mark Borowsky
- Valerie, Zev Ari, Addie, Izzy, and Carson Braunstein
- Leigh, Jimmy, Annabel and Chase Chairman
- Steve Collins
- Jackie and Jenny Devore
- Rita Feder
- Geraldine and Alan Feingold
- Lauren Feldman
- Meredith, Hayden and Reid Frankel
- Elaine Geller
- Linda and Mitch Gordon
- Linda and Richard Goukler
- David Grad
- Linda Grad
- Michael Grad
- Sharon Saphier Grad
- Ted, Arielle, Shosh, Hannah Greenberg and Toby Rosenthal
- Sharon and Barry Hammond
- Samantha, Zachary, Leo, Lyla and Levi Hammond
- Jodi, Craig, Bradley, Carson, and Brittany Kahn
- Iris Kahn
- Sandy Kahn
- Julia Koch, Layla Koch, and Stephanie Lutz
- Isabel and Evan Labov
- Karen and Barry Markman
- Debbie and Howard Markman
- Candace and Michael Martin
- Marc Meketon
- Mitch Menaker
- Justice, Rachel and Adam Milsom
- Cathy and John Miskiv
- Sharon Modelevsky
- Lisa Naegele
- Iris and Mark Needleman
- Shira Orit
- Susan ans Frank Petro
- Cheryl Powers
- Ari, Beth, Ethan, Jacob, and Aaron Rabinowitz
- Reform Board Members
- Reform Ritual Committee
- Mackenzie Riford
- Joe Rodgers
- Marlyn Rose
- Sarah, Dan, Henry, and Claire Rosenthal
- Nancy Rubin
- Jill Sirota
- Cynthia Levinson Smolowitz
- Jillian, Rob, Zachary, Matthew, Eli, and Samantha Tafeen
- Jenny Wagner
- Debbie and Ron Weiner

A note from the President



As I write this article, a Northeaster is winding down and Sukkot is upon us. It rained and stormed so much that our Sukkot services and Galeem classes were cancelled. A Talmudic story goes that rain on Sukkot is like serving the Master a cup of wine and having him throw a cup of water back in your face! Well, I do not agree. Sukkot in rain or on a starlit night sky is a reminder that we are on our way to our respective destinies. We survived the rigors of the past year. We are having a temporary respite from the new year's challenges. We take time out to enjoy the fruits of our work whether vegetables from our community garden, or steak and scotch in the Sukkah. It is time to enjoy family and community.

During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I had the pleasure to welcome you to services and wish you a sweet new year. We have much to be grateful for at Shirat Hayam. I am especially thankful to you for your dedication whether you volunteer to help out, take part in a committee, assist with Galeem, or come to services. Together we are a family with all the joys and sorrows that are part of life.

I want to thank you for giving as generously as you can during our Annual Campaign to ensure that we operate prudently while striving to provide the worship services, life cycle events, Jewish educational opportunities, and social life we expect. As I said during Yom Kippur, we understand that not everyone can pay dues at the same level. We are thankful to those of us who can step up to the plate when needed. We are honored to help those of us who need our assistance. Because we all care about our Shirat Hayam family, we hope everyone will pitch in to cover the cost of keeping Shirat Hayam strong, flexible, and ready for the challenges of the year.

The other, equally important, challenge will be to raise significant funds to maintain our synagogue so that it is ready for the next thirty-six years. We must upgrade our solar, heating and air conditioning systems. Torah covers need repairs and replacement. Our grounds need to work to make sure we are beautiful, secure, and safe. Our security system needs upgrading and more cameras to ensure our safety in this uncertain time. As prudent custodians, we want to place some of the Capital Campaign into our endowment to meet future challenges.
All these things come when times can be difficult. Yet the needs are important, your charity is critical, and at the end we will lay the groundwork for the next generation - just as those before us rose to the challenges of the past.

Joe Rodgers

Flying South for the Winter?



To all members of Shirat Hayam Congregation who plan on spending the winter months in a second home location (outside of the South Jersey region), please contact the front office at the synagogue and let us know when you will be leaving the area and when you plan to return. Please also provide an alternate/secondary address where we can send Shirat Hayam correspondence while you're out of the area. Lastly, it would be helpful for us administratively if you can provide clarification on which address you consider your permanent address and which is your secondary address.

Send all responses to Cathy Kunkle via email: office.manager@shirathayamnj.org or call the office at 609-822-7116x101. The office is open from 10am to 3pm Monday – Friday.

Thank you.

Event Reservation Policy

Importance of Reservations

At our Shirat Hayam, we deeply value the sense of community and connection fostered through our events. To maintain the quality, safety, and enjoyment of every gathering, it is essential that all attendees make reservations in advance. This policy ensures that we can adequately prepare, respect volunteer efforts, and provide a welcoming experience for all.

Why Reservations Matter

*** **Security:** RSVPs are crucial for security purposes, allowing us to
monitor attendance and ensure a safe environment for all participants.

Capacity Management: Our event spaces and volunteer teams have limited capacity, especially during the winter months when volunteer availability decreases. Reservations help us manage attendance to avoid overcrowding and maintain a comfortable environment.

Respect for Volunteers: Our dedicated volunteers invest significant time and effort in planning, shopping, and preparing for each event. Timely reservations allow them to organize efficiently and provide the hospitality our community expects.

Food Preparation and Safety: Many events involve kitchen use and food service. Accurate headcounts from reservations enable us to prepare the right amount of food, minimize waste, and comply with health and safety standards and following our kosher kitchen guidelines.

Fairness and Organization: Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis to ensure fairness. Those who RSVP by the deadline receive priority confirmation, while others may be placed on a waitlist.

Reservation Process

- Please send your RSVP by text or email to the designated contact for each event. There is an email address and/or a phone number for each event held at Shirat Hayam. Please note, that not every event held at Shirat Hayam is our own event. You may need to RSVP to BJE or Village by the Sea/Mosaics or any other community partner. For Game Day, use **momgeller@aol.com**.
- RSVPs must be received by the stated deadline to guarantee your spot.
- Arriving without a reservation or bringing unregistered guests is discouraged to respect the planning efforts and capacity limits.

Policy Scope
This reservation policy applies to all synagogue events involving kitchen use or food preparation, excluding Shabbat services.

Our Commitment
We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to this reservation policy. Your timely RSVPs support our volunteers, help us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment, and allow us to continue offering meaningful events that strengthen our community bonds.

Thank you for your understanding and respect for these guidelines.

Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Frances Peskoe**.
Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of our member, **Linda Handler**.
Shirat Hayam mourns the passing of **Nan (Nannette) Adler Chipkin Berkman**.
May their memories be for a blessing.

Condolences to:
Bruce Peskoe and Lois Jacobs on the loss of their mother and mother-in-law, **Frances Peskoe**.
Mark Handler on the loss of his wife, **Linda Handler**.
Joe and Jodi Handler on the loss of their sister-in-law, **Linda Handler**.
Ilene Daniels on the loss of her cousin, **Jeffrey Garber**.

Services/Learning

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 Rabbi Cantor Jacqueline Menaker: How do we come to know G-d in the Torah? How does our encounter with Divine inform our daily lives? Among the multitude of possible responses, there is no right or wrong answer. Join us for stimulating study and conversation. All are welcome. Please RSVP to rabbi.menaker@shirathayamnj.org. Zoom only. Passcode: DBBSMJ Meeting ID: 463 686 9470

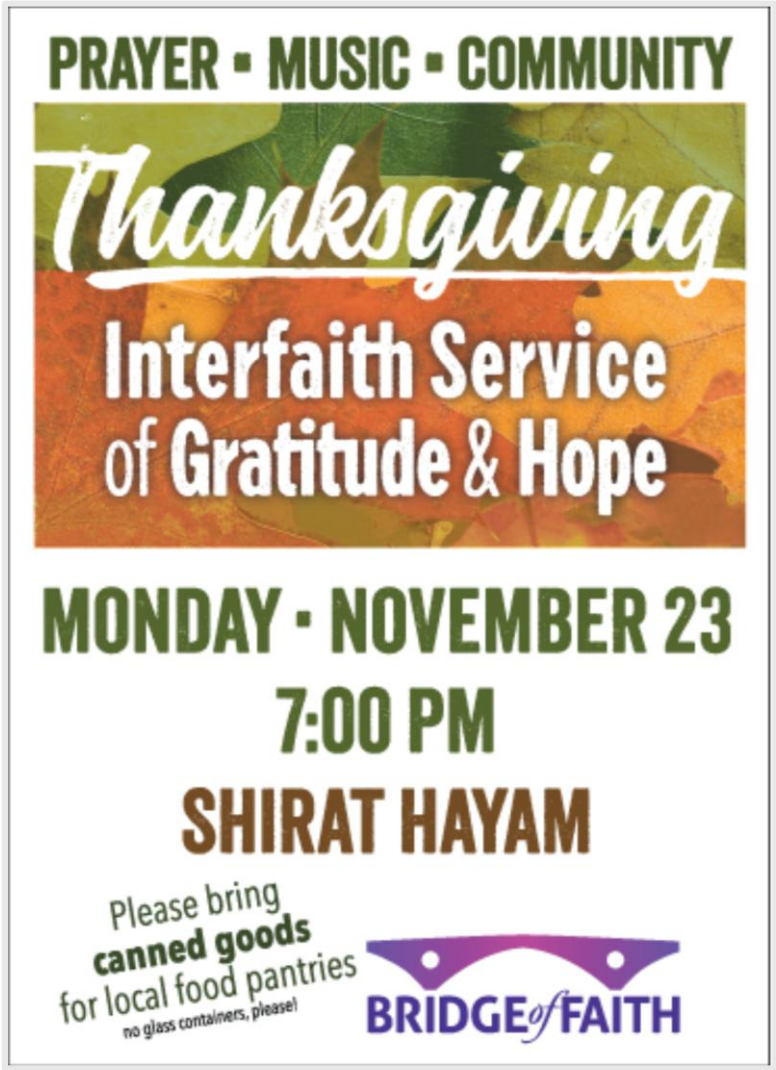
BIBLICAL AND PRAYERBOOK HEBREW CLASSES: A new beginner level Hebrew cohort will begin January 2027. If you have ever considered developing your Hebrew reading skills, now is the time to register. For more information, contact Rabbi Jacki at rabbi.menaker@shirathayamnj.org

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
5	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Chayei Sarah:** *Love, Legacy & New Beginnings*	3	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Vayeshev:** *Dreams, Drama & a Colorful Coat*
5	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** **Chayei Sarah:** *Abraham had more kids?*	3	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** **Vayeshev:** *Can't the boys just get along?*
12	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Toldot:** *Livee from Israel: Blessings & Birthright*	10	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Miketz:** *From Prison to Power*
12	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** *No Session*	10	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** **Miketz:** *Can't the boys just get along (2)?*
19	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Vayeitzei: Dream Big:** *Ladders to Heaven*	17	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Vayigash:** *The Courage to Come Close*
19	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** **Vayeitzei:** *Joining the family business*	17	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** **Vayigash:** *Reconciliation*
26	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** *No Session*	24	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** **Vayechi:** *Last Words, Lasting Blessings*
26	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** *No Session*	24	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** **Vayechi:** *A blessing made for singing*
		31	**Noon ☐ TORAH TALK** *No session*
		31	**1:30pm ☐ TORAH THURSDAY** *No session*


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Build confidence reading Hebrew
Connect more deeply with Torah & prayers
Small classes – supportive community
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Learn. Connect. Grow.


Be here. When you commit to attending one morning or evening service a week, or one service a month, you enable others to pray the kaddish in a minyan, to remember and to be comforted in and by community. Each of us should be proud to say, "I am here for them as they are here for me."
MINYAN


a time for us
Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering
women's rosh chodesh discussion
elaine geller - facilitator
9:30am
November 19
December 9
RSVP Elaine Geller - momgeller@aol.com


PRAYER • MUSIC • COMMUNITY
Thanksgiving
Interfaith Service
of Gratitude & Hope
MONDAY • NOVEMBER 23
7:00 PM
SHIRAT HAYAM
Please bring
canned goods
for local food pantries
no glass containers, please!
BRIDGE of FAITH

Our Next Generation

GALEEM גלים
Shirat Hayam Religious School

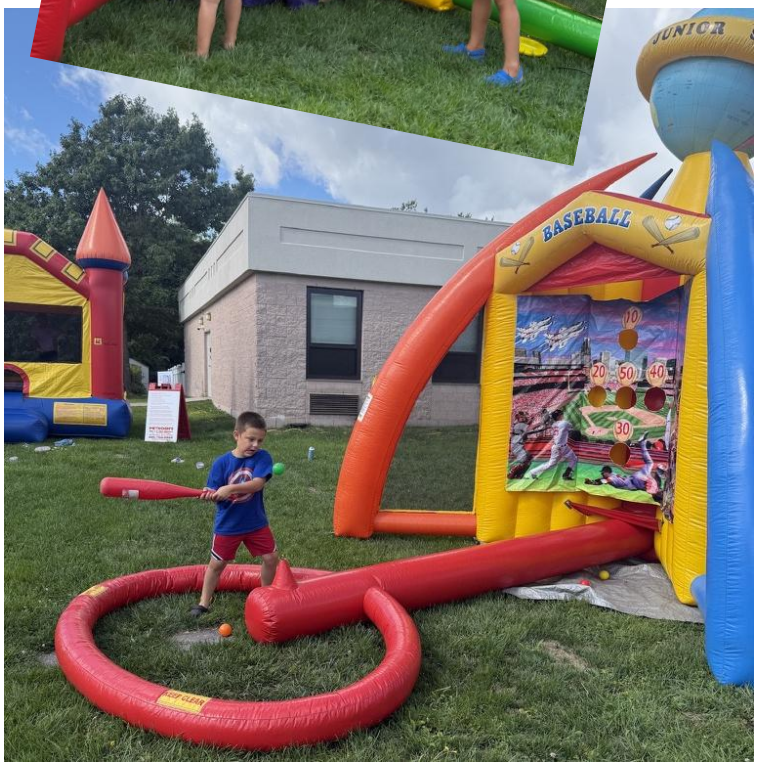
The Galeem school year is off to a strong start. First, our Welcome Back Carnival was a huge success welcoming our families back for another year of learning and fun. During the High Holidays, our faculty and students were highlighted throughout Shirat Hayam. Between leading youth services and participating on the bimah, our Galeem community engaged in multiple ways during this meaningful time.

As our regular Sunday schedule begins, our students will continue learning through a variety of engaging experiences. This includes singing, Israeli dancing, crafting, games and projects. We added a Jewish Lifecycles class for our older students, fifth graders through high school. Using a Jewish lens, we will cover milestones that impact our daily lives. The first lessons center on new beginnings and learning the "Shehecheyanu" prayer.









Sisterhood of Shirat Hayam

Sisterhood had a very busy September.

It started with our **Torah Fund/Yes Fund** kick-off event in the Sukkah and ended with our **Paid-Up Membership** dinner. Thank you to all who worked in the kitchen to make these events happen - Elaine, Jodi, Hanna, Meryl, and Ellen. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apologies.

Our next meeting takes place 7pm Wednesday, November 18th. Two Sisterhood members will share their trip to Poland and Lithuania; a slide presentation will bring their experiences to life. Dessert and coffee to follow the program.

We resumed our **Game Days** in October. Upcoming **Game Days** are November 12th and December 10th.

Book Club dates are November 2nd and December 7th.

On December 9th, Sisterhood will help host Shirat Hayam's **Annual Hanukkah Dinner Party** at 6pm in the Social Hall.

Rosh Chodesh will also be continuing.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. May the lights of Hanukkah shine brightly on your families.

Barbara Braunstein
Sisterhood President

Are you new to Shirat Hayam?
Care to meet new people?
Do you have kitchen skills?
Want to learn some kitchen skills?

mitzvah meals Shirat Hayam

Join us at Shirat Hayam to make 100 meals for people in need. We cook during the week; the meals are served on Saturday in an Atlantic City church program. (*"Our clients LOVE the food you prepare!" — Asbury staff member*)

2:30 pm.
Tuesday, November 19
Thursday, December 17

Please reserve a kitchen spot at least two days prior!
Contact Ellie Kremer: erhkremer@gmail.com









SHIRAT HAYAM'S
CARING
network

The Shirat Hayam Caring Network is so grateful to the tremendous support from our community for our annual High Holy Day Food Drive. Your generous food donations have a direct impact helping our local residents who are in need in our community. Many thanks to Sheila Friedman, who organized the food drive and the transport of food to Jewish Family Service. Thank you to Peter Cohen, Beth and Stan Porter, Marlyn Rose, Joyce Schwartz, Andie Storey, Lesley Weinberg, and Nadine Winkelstein. who helped transport the food and volunteered their time at the JFS Sort and Restock Community Event on September 24th.



We are having a toy drive! Once again, we are partnering with RNS Cancer and Heart Fund to collect toys to be distributed to children in local hospitals during the holiday season. The toys or craft items must be new and something that can be quietly done in a hospital room. There is a collection bin for donations in the Shirat Hayam lobby. We are accepting donations until November 30, 2026.

Our clothing drives are underway and ongoing through April. We collect men's, ladies, and children's clothes with a special emphasis on coats, jackets, and outerwear. All clothing must be in good condition. We will be asking for a donation of hats, gloves, and new packs of underwear and socks for attending the annual Shirat Hayam Chanukah Party on December 9. The clothing donations will benefit JOAS, The Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Covenant House, and the Women's Shelter in Pleasantville. We are also collecting men's and women's "work attire" that will benefit college students at ACCC who need clothing for interviews and employment. Clothing donations can be dropped off to the office Monday through Friday from 10 to 3.

A special thank you to Joyce Schwartz, Andie Storey, and Nadine Winkelstein who prepared and delivered Taste of Shabbat baskets to several members of our congregation during High Holidays.

It is a labor of love for these ladies, knowing that the people who receive them are filled with joy and appreciation.

If you want to become involved in the Caring Network, please contact Lisa Naegele at nudgemom@yahoo.com

SHIRAT HAYAM AND CHAI LIFELINE

Over the last several months, Shirat Hayam's Caring Network Committee had the privilege of partnering with Chai Lifeline, an organization that provides social, emotional, and financial support for children and families facing serious pediatric illness, trauma, and loss - locally, nationally, and internationally.

Congregants donated toys to be distributed to these children and their siblings. Monetary donations were gratefully accepted. Along with the overwhelming generosity of our congregation, a Margate summer resident, Anna Filippone (whose grandparents had been members of Shirat Hayan before moving to Florida), chose Chai Lifeline as her Bat Mitzvah project.

On August 28 members of our Caring Network visited the amazing Chai Lifeline facility in Jackson, NJ and delivered bins of toys, games, puzzles, Legos, and stuffed animals, as well as over $2000 in monetary donations.

The Caring Network is grateful for all who participated in making this project a success.



Leah Caruso of Chai Lifeline, Joyce Schwartz, Karen Cooper, Nadine Winkelstein

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

Shalom! I am happy to announce that we made it through another year of High Holy Days, along with Sukkot and Simchat Torah. I hope this year, 5787, is our sweetest!

Thank you to our faithful clergy, Rabbi Kremer and Rabbi Jacki, for all their hard work during the busiest time of the Jewish year, as well as to Cantor Shoshi for her welcomed presence during this year's high holiday services.

Our annual BREAK FAST was held on September 21 at the conclusion of the Yom Kippur Havdalah service in the Social Hall. This catered event was by Panache and served by our Kitchen Committee, headed by Elaine Geller. Thank you to the Kitchen Committee for everything they do! An extra special thank you must be given to Sheila and Alan Friedman for their generous donation, which helped subsidize this event.

We have a few mazels scheduled throughout the month of October. Please come out and help us celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Anton Jewayni on October 10 and the Bat Mitzvah of Layla Koch on October 24. May the love of their families and the teachings of Torah guide Anton and Layla through life. Mazel Tov!

On December 9th, we will be hosting our **Annual Hanukkah Dinner Party** at 5pm in the Social Hall, sponsored this year by the following committees: Sisterhood, Galeem, JShore, the 10th Anniversary Committee, and Programming. Participants are asked to bring a warm weather donation of socks, scarves, hats, gloves, or underwear for the Caring Committee's Winter Drive headed by Lisa Naegele. RSVP to Stephanie Zaid Shiekman at szaid729@hotmail.com by November 30. I hope to see you all at this enjoyable Synagogue-wide event. Please look to the E-tone for upcoming details regarding this event.

Also, we love planning and implementing all these programs for you, but they cannot be possible if we do not RSVP in a timely manner.. Therefore, please RSVP on the date that is listed and not on the date of the event.

If anyone has any questions regarding a Programming event, please feel free to email me at szaid729@hotmail.com. Additionally, keep on the lookout for more fun-filled programs coming up at Shirat Hayam.

Stephanie Zaid Shiekman
Vice President & Programming Chairperson

With Gratitude to our High Holiday Welcome Volunteers

This year, under our new security procedures, the welcome table became an extension of our security detail. Not only were volunteers expected to greet everyone as they entered; they had to get names of everyone who was attending services. If an unaffiliated member of the community came in, they were screened with a variety of questions to determine if they were a security threat before allowing them to proceed. I want to commend **Lauren Feldman**, **Marc Needelman**, and **Brian Shapiro** for the extensive amount of time and effort working with local law enforcement and our JFed security team in keeping our building secure. I also want to thank our volunteers who sacrificed their time spent in services to ensure that everyone felt welcome and safe.

Shirley Belitsky	Caren Karp
Barbara Braunstein	Joyce Schwartz
Dorthea Dunayer	Barbara Slovak
Jaimie Epstein	Andie Storey
Elaine Geller	Stephanie Zaid-Shiekman
Jodi Handler	Judy Zon

It was wonderful seeing our building filled with children, old members, new members, and extended families. Let us hope with a renewed spirit that our Shirat Hayam family will continue to fill our building to pray, to learn, and to celebrate the year 5787.

With Gratitude,
Lisa Naegele



WELCOME
new and returning members

Helene and Joel Jaspan
Vicki and Mitchell Moskovitz
The Hirsch Family - Courtney, Xander, and Zachary

CONSERVATIVE HIGH HOLY DAYS THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who helped the High Holy Days run smoothly.

Torah Readers: Philip Lang, Steven Lang, Alan Friedman, Rabbi Jonathan Kremer, Rabbi Ian Silverman, Steve Lipschutz

Haftarah Readers: Gabe Finder, Ellie Kremer, Alan Friedman, David Blecker, Bruce Peskoe

Gabai: Debbie Goldich, Harry Chaikin, Ellie Kremer, Alan Friedman, Lauri Greenberg

Honors Distribution: Debbie Goldich, Ari Rabinowitz, Harry Chaikin, Lauri Greenberg

Chair Day Volunteers: Bruce Goldberg, David Blecker, Harold Stein (Cantor Ed award), Jim Dine, Joe Rodgers, Larry Neustadter, Marc Weingarten, Steve Lipschutz

Rosh Hashana Sanctuary Flowers: Sheila and Alan Friedman
Yom Kippur Sanctuary Flowers: Meryl and Joe Rodgers

Alan Friedman
High Holiday Honors Committee



This text is an English translation of the Birkat HaBayit (בִּרְכַּת הַבַּיִת), which is the traditional Jewish Blessing for the Home.

Let no sadness come through this gate.
Let no trouble come to this dwelling.
Let no fear come through this door.
Let no conflict be in this place.
Let this home be filled with blessing and peace.

SHIRAT HAYAM HELPS FEED THE COMMUNITY

All through the summer, the Shirat Hayam Community Garden produced a healthy crop of cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, and butternut squash. Every week during the summer, Alan Friedman, who heads up the Community Garden, harvested the ripe produce and delivered the bags to Jewish Family Service for the Emergency Food Pantry. Over the course of this summer, the deliveries amounted to hundreds of pounds of produce.

The annual Yom Kippur Food Drive at Shirat Hayam for the JFS Food Pantry brings in well over one hundred bags of groceries which were delivered and sorted at JFS by Shirat Hayam volunteers. This year's volunteers included Marlyn Rose, Beth and Stan Porter, Nadine Winkelstein, Joyce Schwartz, Andie Storey, Leslie Weinberg and Sheila Friedman.

The effort to provide a hot meal to a population of our Atlantic City community experiencing hunger and food insecurity takes place in the Shirat Hayam kitchen every month. Led by Ellie Kremer, volunteers chop, cook, package and deliver nutritious hot meals to a site in AC once a month.

And there is Meal Train, a program to help Shirat Hayam congregants who are experiencing difficulties due to illness or recovering following a hospital stay. Congregants volunteer to cook and deliver a nutritious meal or they can donate a gift card. The congregation's volunteers also help prepare a Shiva Meal for congregants on the last day of shiva observance.

For those attending Shabbat and holiday services at Shirat Hayam, Elaine Geller and Jodie Handler shop, chop and prepare a delicious kiddush lunch served at the conclusion of the service. Lingering at the synagogue over a meal provides an opportunity to relax, socialize and welcome guests to the synagogue.

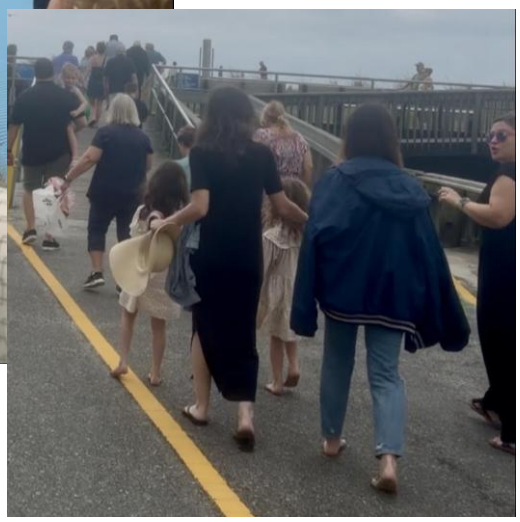
Shirat Hayam cares about food for all.

Sheila Friedman

Bringing in the New Year















5787 High Holy Day choir
From left to right:
Aaron Rabinowitz, Hillary Poetsch, Andrea Zakheim Poetsch (Director), Rabbi Cantor Jacqueline Menaker, Maya Milsom, Jenny Wagner. Lily Goodman, Kathy Slage,(not pictured) Shira Orit, Beth Sanders Rabinowitz

Committees and Community Notes

Men's Club celebrated our 6th Annual Steak and Scotch in the sukkah, which was held outside under a beautiful sunset and perfect weather - one of the best in over six years.

Over 65 people enjoyed this amazing event. This could not be possible without amazing people, so let me highlight all our volunteers and paid staff for their continued support of Men's Club programming.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to my lovely wife, Diane. We make an amazing team! Diane, naturally, manages the finances of Men's Club - and anything else I ask her to do for a Men's Club event.



On the day of the event, we found that our gas grills no longer worked. Lauren Feldman was able to order two grills at Home Depot for pickup. I picked them up at 11:30AM. and traveled to SH to assemble them.

Two amazing volunteers showed up. (Thank you, Marc Needleman and Mark Slovak.) The first grill took 2 hours to assemble but the second took 30 minutes. Wow!

Elaine Geller worked her magic and created tasty salmon; we are grateful for her willingness and ability to do all we asked her to do; she just does it!

Thank you to Marc Needleman for getting the sukkah ready for the event. Nice job. Cathy Kunkle was responsible for taking reservations and phone calls for this event. Lauren Feldman assisted with all event logistics, sending out weekly constant contact reminders and ensuring our seating layout was executed effectively. Mark Slovak set up and kept Givebutter up-and-running for easy on-line registration. Thank you to our past presidents, Joe and Jodi Handler, for picking up the amazing steaks from Aisle One and also, for their amazing support for this Steak and Scotch event.

Finally, thank you to Derrick Andersen and his family for once again cooking for this year's event.

This year our 50/50 was donated to Men's Club to cover the cost of one of the grills. Sisterhood picked up the cost of the other, so the new grills cost nothing for the synagogue. Thanks to everyone or making this annual Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah our biggest event of the year. It was another crowd-pleasing major Shirat Hayam program.

This year is the last year I will be President of Men's Club as Diane and I find ourselves in Florida at our winter home more and more. But don't worry! We will continue to help in making Steak and Scotch a winning enjoyable event for many years to come.

Ben and Diane Mashiotf

Share the Friendship. Share the Faith. Share the Jewish Life.
Celebrate 10 Years of Shirat Hayam!

Join us as we commemorate a decade of community, connection, and joy with a year of exciting anniversary events planned just for you!
Our celebration kicked off with a summer Shabbat BBQ following Devotion by the Ocean, where more than 100 members gathered for great food, friendship, and fun.

Upcoming Events

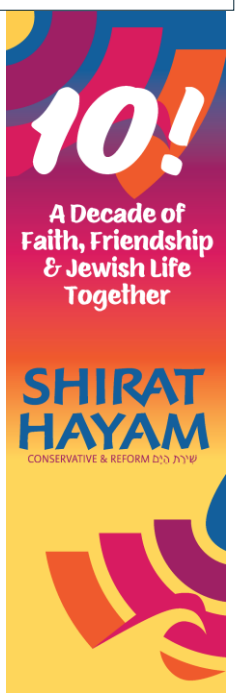
🕎 **Intergenerational Hanukkah Celebration**
December 9, 2026 5:30 PM
Entertainment, holiday treats, special activities, and fun for all ages, with participation from Galeem, Noar, and Sisterhood.

🍽️ **Progressive Dinner**
February 7, 2027

😂 **Summer Comedy Night**
July 18, 2027
Featuring a surprise guest!

🌊 **Grand Finale: Devotion by the Ocean & Gala BBQ**
August 2027

Come celebrate the spirit, warmth, and ruach that have made Shirat Hayam so special for the past ten years. We can't wait to share this unforgettable anniversary year with you! 🎊



SHIRAT HAYAM
FLORIDA REUNION LUNCHEON

Thursday ▪ February 4, 2027 ▪ Noon

Ben's Kosher Delicatessen
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Boca Raton, Florida 33496

Menu Options

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Corned Beef, Pastrami, Brisket, Roast Beef, Turkey, Chicken Salad, or Tuna Salad

ALL Served With:
Pickles and Cole Slaw
Fresh Baked Rye Bread

Choice of (1) Beverage:
Fountain Soda, Coffee, or Tea

Dessert Option:
Fruit Platter: $4.49pp
Cookies, Rugulach & Linzers: $4.49pp

Price: $20.99 per person plus tax
plus 18% gratuity

RSVP by January 22, 2027

Please mail check **along with your sandwich choice** to

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Questions : Contact Cathleen Kunkle 609.822.7116 x 101

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Monday, November 2
Mad Mabel
by Sally Hepworth
Jeri Feingold, Moderator

Monday, December 7
The Things We Never Said
by Elizabeth Strout
Elaine Geller, Moderator

for additional information:
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GAME DAYS

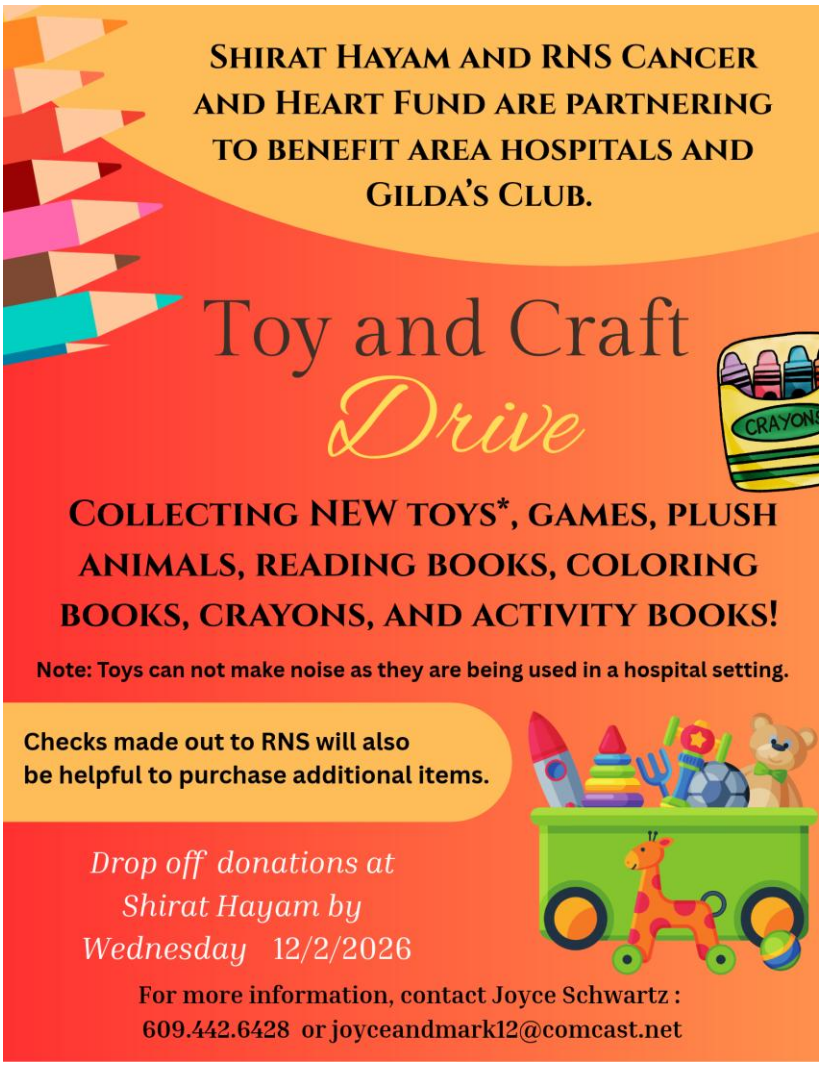
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2026

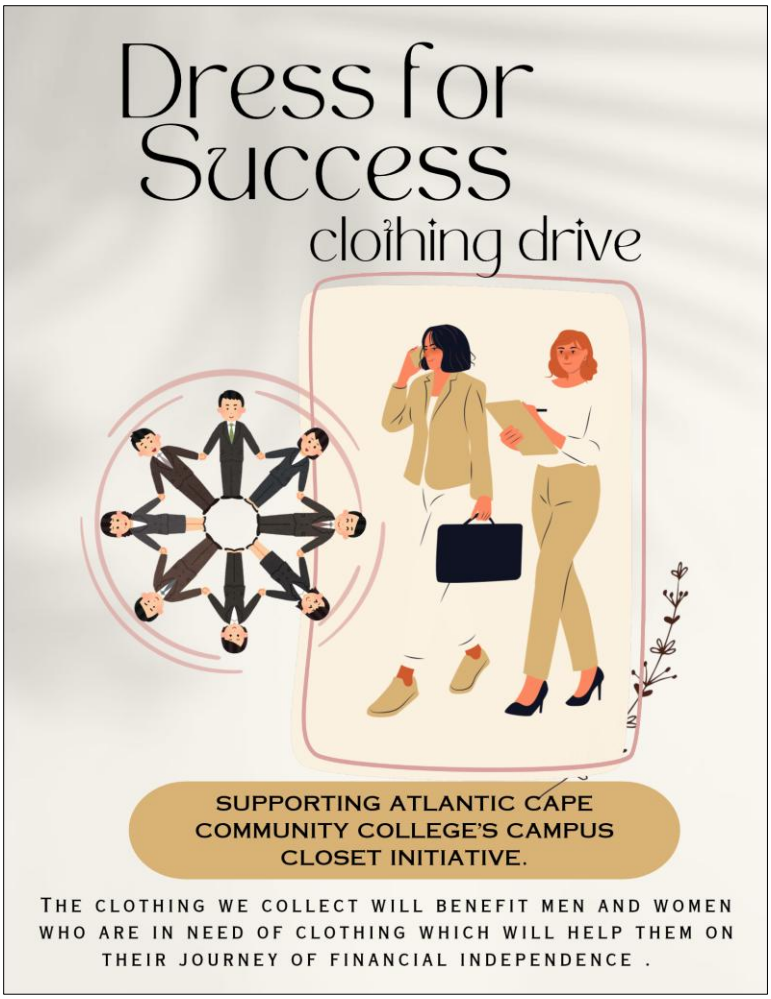
November 12
December 10

Reservations required.
Please contact Elaine Geller at momgeller@aol.com to r.s.v.p. no later than 10 days prior to game day and will be taken until 23 tables are filled.















If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg or a Kiddush, please contact Elaine Geller at Momgeller@aol.com or 609-214-0162

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 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.

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Yahrzeits

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Week of November 1
1 Fred Saul
1 Sheldon Bodnick
2 Louis Gordon
2 Arthur Kahn
2 Ralph Chasis
2 Rose Steinberg
3 Joseph Blumstein
3 Anna Goldsmith
4 James Casel
4 Freda Brown
4 Carol Kates
5 Lillian Goldstein
5 Elsie Lazarus
6 Herman Selkow
6 Yetta Stone
6 Benjamin Rothblatt
7 Sarah Sirota
7 Robert Tomar
7 Florence Benedict
7 Bernard Biederman

Week of November 8
8 Eve Wolf
8 Frances Borowsky
9 Anna Barker
9 Blake Harris Goldberg
10 Richard Altman
11 Renee Stashin
11 Shirley Rosenfeld
12 Robert Rosenthal
12 Mark Stone
13 Arthur Wanger
13 Claire Gold
13 Louis Weitzner
13 Barry Cohen
14 Morton Fried
14 Victor Avigdor Wilson
14 Jacob Rubin
14 Terry Michael Covel

Week of November 15
15 Harry Blum
16 Helene Lehrman Katz
17 Clinton Trantas
17 Rita Bernstein
18 Allen Pergament
19 Allan Brezel
19 Abraham Koch
20 Oscar Kramer
21 Libby Salkin
21 Selma Savran
21 Alma Staffin
21 Ronald Blecker
21 Frank Cohen

Week of November 22
22 William Eisenberg
22 David Weisberg
23 Danny Cohen
23 Ruth Furhman
23 Susan Berman
23 Phil Stanger
23 Laurel (Hochstein) Keen
24 Esther Letzter
24 Alan Naden
25 Stanley Kolman
25 Edward Gravitz
25 Harry Rubin
26 Lawrence Merrill Siegel
26 Minnie Lee Leder
26 Maria Fabel
26 Rose Gravitz
26 Joseph Chaikin
27 Lillian Savitt
27 Sandra Katz Wolff
27 Miriam Raticoff
27 Gilbert Shapiro
27 Elsie Gelb
28 Eric Kulp
28 Ethel Kitzes Greenspan
28 Jeanne Kay
29 Vivian Woods
29 Yizchak Zimny
29 Joseph Handler
29 Evelyn Goodman
29 Nancy Cohen

November 30
30 Edward Frank

Week of December 1
1 David Rabinowitz
1 Elaine Kaufman
1 Irving Barker
2 Millicent Lautman
2 Faye Stanger
2 Albert Belitsky
2 George Baer
3 Judith Stomachin
4 Harry Neustadter
4 Zena Sulkes
5 Gilbert Adelman
5 Jack Schlesinger
5 Benjamin Kohl
5 Lillian Shifrin
5 Elaine Gordon

Week of December 6
6 Norman Rosenberg
6 Meyer Lang
7 Irwin Wiser
7 Jacqueline Sirota
7 Mary Krassenstein
7 Jacob Goodman
7 Gertrude Kramer
9 Ethel Arlan
9 Harold Kramer
9 Mona Altman
9 Elsie Rivkah Helfman
9 Theodore Serewitch
10 Mary Krassenstein
10 Eugene Berest
11 Ann Goldfarb
11 Esther Aronson
11 Eva Rubin
11 Betty Borowsky
12 Max Goldberg
12 Celia Share
12 Sandra Rosenberg
12 Sylvia Burg
13 Rose Levitt Goldstein
13 Louis Lester
13 Albert Rubin
13 Simon Steinberg
13 Rose Atlas

Week of December 13
14 Florence Lischin Braunstein
14 Sean Michael Raynes
14 Cele Blumberg
15 Samuel Rabinowitz
15 Harris Sirota
15 Ida Masterman
15 Albert Norman
15 Rose Feiner
16 Karol Drobny
16 Bebe Markman
16 Dorline Kopline
17 Harold Shapiro
17 Gerald Casel
17 Lilyan Krassenstein
17 Rose Pollak
17 Harry Jacobs
17 Ruth Hershman
18 Joseph Rosenberg
18 Herman Wolovitz
18 Shirley Rubin
19 Irving Lautman
19 Ken Chalal
19 Joseph Eplan

Week of December 20
20 Sylvia Weiss
20 Murray Dinsfriend
20 Lynne Stuart
21 Bradley Niesen
21 Robin Brown
22 Norman Hauser
22 Chris Griggs
23 Martin Goldberg
23 Louis Hochstein
25 Manis Tannenbaum
25 Stanley Goldstein
25 Stanley Goldstein
25 Saul Birnbaum
25 Anna Wolovitz
26 Abe Resnick
26 Elizabeth Roth
26 Charlotte Stark

Week of December 27
27 Ida Barg
27 Shera Pooner
27 Helen Slovak
27 Rose Blank
27 Jerry Winokur
28 Thomas Abrams
28 Abraham Stein
28 Rabbi Joseph Sternstein
29 Rae Dunayer
29 Magda Hafter
29 Thelma Cooper
29 Edythe Seigel
30 Jacob Hernfeld
30 Aaron Salkin

NOVEMBER 2026

Heshvan – Kislev 5787 | Shirat Hayam Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 21 Heshvan 5:30p Minyan	2 22 Heshvan 7:30a Minyan 11:00a Sisterhood Book Club 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Exec Committee Mtg	3 23 Heshvan 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan	4 24 Heshvan 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	5 25 Heshvan 7:30a Minyan 12:00p Torah Talk w/ Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/ Rabbi 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Reform Ritual Committee	6 26 Heshvan 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕯️ 4:33p Candle lighting 7:30p Shabbat Services (R)	7 27 Heshvan 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨6:02p Havdalah
8 28 Heshvan 5:30p Minyan	9 29 Heshvan ✡ Sigd 7:30a Minyan 9:30a Rosh Chodesh 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Finance Committee Mtg	10 30 Heshvan 🔮 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 7:30a Minyan 10:30a Musical Connections 5:30p Minyan	11 1 Kislev 🔮 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew 7:00p Sisterhood Meeting	12 2 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 11:00a Game Day 12:00p Torah Talk w/ Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/ Rabbi 5:30p Minyan	13 3 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕯️ 4:26p Candle lighting 7:30p Shabbat Services (R)	14 4 Kislev 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨5:56p Havdalah
15 5 Kislev 9:00a Galeem 5:30p Minyan	16 6 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Board Mtg	17 7 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 10:30a Musical Connections 5:30p Minyan	18 8 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew 7:00p Sisterhood Program	19 9 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 12:00p Torah Talk w/ Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/ Rabbi 2:30p Mitzvah Meals 5:30p Minyan	20 10 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕯️ 4:21p Candle Lighting	21 11 Kislev 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨5:51p Havdalah
22 12 Kislev 9:00a Galeem 5:30p Minyan	23 13 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Bridge of Faith Thanksgiving Service	24 14 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan	25 15 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan	26 16 Kislev 🦃 Thanksgiving Day 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan	27 17 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕯️ 4:18p Candle Lighting	28 18 Kislev 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨5:48p Havdalah
29 19 Kislev 5:30p Minyan	30 20 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Committee Chairs Mtg					

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Kislev – Tevet 5787 | Shirat Hayam Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Dec 1 21 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 2 22 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 3 23 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 12:00p Torah Talk w/Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/Rabbi 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Reform Ritual Committee	Dec 4 24 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕎 4:16p Chanukah: 1 Candle 7:30p Shabbanukah Service (R)	Dec 5 25 Kislev 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) 🕎 5:47p Chanukah: 2 Candles ✨5:47p Havdalah
Dec 6 26 Kislev 9:00a Galeem/ Lunch & Laser Tag 🕎 4:57p Chanukah: 3 Candles 5:30p Minyan	Dec 7 27 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 11:00a Sisterhood Book Club 🕎 4:57p Chanukah: 4 Candles 5:30p Minyan	Dec 8 28 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 10:30a Musical Connections 🕎 4:57p Chanukah: 5 Candles 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 9 29 Kislev 7:30a Minyan 9:30a Rosh Chodesh 🕎 4:57p Chanukah: 6 Candles 5:30p Minyan 5:30p Congregation Hanukkah Party	Dec 10 1 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 11:00a Game Day 🕎 4:57p Chanukah: 7 Candles 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 11 2 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕎 4:16p Chanukah: 8 Candles 🕯️ 4:16p Candle lighting ✡ Chag HaBanot	Dec 12 3 Tevet 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨5:47p Havdalah 🕎 8th Day
Dec 13 4 Tevet 9:00a Galeem 5:30p Minyan	Dec 14 5 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Finance Committee Mtg	Dec 15 6 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 16 7 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Prayerbook Hebrew ✡ Chag HaBanot	Dec 17 8 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 12:00p Torah Talk w/Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/Rabbi 2:30p Mitzvah Meals 5:30p Minyan	Dec 18 9 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕯️ 4:18p Candle	Dec 19 10 Tevet 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨5:49p Havdalah
Dec 20 11 Tevet ✡ Asara B'Tevet 🌅 5:47a Fast begins 9:00a Galeem 🌇 5:14p Fast ends 5:30p Evening Minyan	Dec 21 12 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Board Meeting	Dec 22 13 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 23 14 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 24 15 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 12:00p Torah Talk w/Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/ Rabbi 5:30p Minyan	Dec 25 16 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 4:00p Minyan 🕯️ 4:22p Candle	Dec 26 17 Tevet 9:30a Shabbat Morning (C) ✨5:53p Havdalah
Dec 27 18 Tevet 5:30p Evening Minyan	Dec 28 19 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 7:00p Committee Chairs Mtg	Dec 29 20 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Intro Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 30 21 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 5:30p Minyan 6:30p Prayerbook Hebrew	Dec 31 22 Tevet 7:30a Minyan 12:00p Torah Talk w/Rabbi Jacki 1:30p Torah Thursday w/Rabbi 5:30p Minyan		

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