

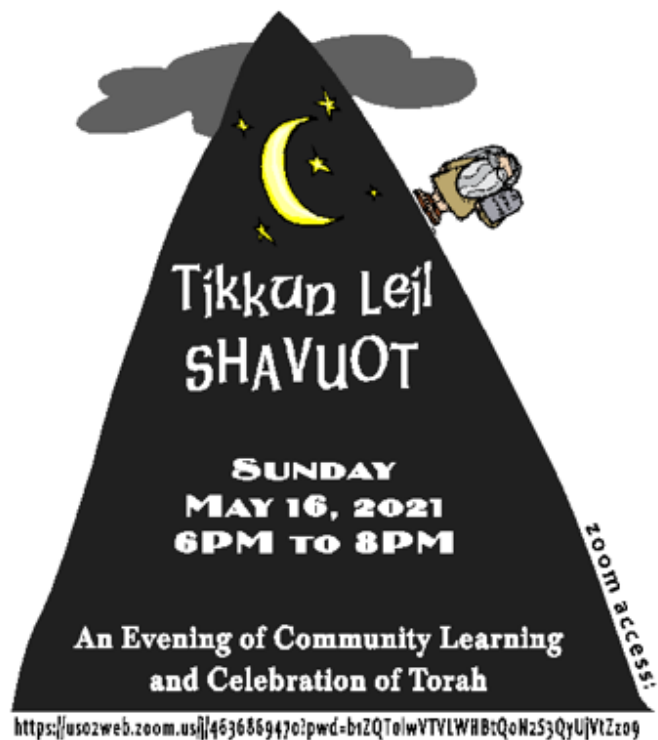
Please join us!

SHIRAT HAYAM'S ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, June 21 • 7 PM

On the agenda:

*Election of our 2021-2022 Officers and New
Board of Trustee Members
Tributes to our volunteers
By-law revisions
Dessert and Coffee
(Via Zoom and in-person, if vaccinated.)*



SHAVUOT SERVICES

Sunday, May 16 • 6-8PM
Congregational Tikkun Leil Shavuot

CONSERVATIVE

Monday, May 17

9:30 AM Service

5:30 PM Service with Yizkor

Tuesday, May 18

9:30 AM Service with Yizkor

No Tuesday evening service

REFORM

Friday, May 14

7:30 PM Shavuot Shabbat Service

Friday May 21

7:30 PM Service with Yizkor

(Via Zoom and in-person, if vaccinated.)

WEEKLY SERVICES

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat:

Zemirot singing 5:45 PM

Conservative • 6 PM

Reform • 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Service:

Conservative • 9:30 AM

Sunday Minyan:

Morning • 9 AM

Evening • 5:30 PM

Weekday Minyan

Morning • 7:30 AM

Evening • 5:30 PM

(Zoom available for all. Shabbat and holiday services also in-person, if vaccinated. Check back often, subject to change.)

ZOOMING WITH SHIRAT HAYAM

Rabbi Kremer/Conservative Services, Meeting ID: 932976512, PW: 7116700

Cantor Menaker/Reform Services, Meeting ID: 46368694707, PW: DBBSMJ

Audio only, phone: **646-558-8656** Clickable Zoom Links in E-Tone (on Thursdays) and Monday Connections



TRIENNIAL CYCLE

No, it's not a new Olympic endurance event. Nor is it a Peloton competitor.

The triennial cycle for Torah reading is a variation of the more customary, and familiar, annual chanting of the entire Torah. Instead of the usual 54 sedarim/ portions, Torah is sectioned into 154 parts that are read over the course of three years, hence "triennial." It was a Shabbat practice in ancient Israel, mentioned in the Talmud (roughly 600 CE).

Most scholarly and rabbinic consideration of the triennial cycle focuses on "how," e.g., the number of sections or where the breaks (aliyot) occur, rather than on "why." In our day, the "how" is fairly well settled; the "why" is likewise generally accepted. As Rabbi Karen Medved writes in *The Observant Life*, "Many modern [Conservative] synagogues have adopted this system in order to shorten the service or to allow for more time for discussion and study."

Why am I writing about this?

The pandemic precipitated change in many aspects of our lives, including our experience of synagogue worship. Services, spirituality and socializing via Zoom may be less than optimal, but, given the circumstances, we can be grateful for the technology. When considered safe, in-person (face-masked) attendance presents a challenge:

Our typical pre-Covid Shabbat morning service of often more than 2.5 hours exceeds reasonable tolerance limits for watching a computer monitor or wearing a face mask. Initially, with attendance only via Zoom (i.e., with no physical minyan

present), we sought to keep the service to a more tenable two hours by:

- truncating the "preliminaries" (*p'sukei d'zimra*) and the Torah opening/closing service;
- suspending the chanting of haftara except for special occasions;
- trimming the Torah reading from seven to three or four sections;
- eliminating the aliya, inviting people to Torah;
- putting repetition of the amida on hiatus;
- reciting only one kaddish, the mourner's kaddish at the end of services.

Now, thanks to vaccinations, a minyan is more likely to be in shul on Shabbat mornings, with any number of others attending via Zoom. (We expect to offer Zoom access to services and more well beyond the pandemic.) A physically present minyan means restoring many of the accommodations made for the pandemic. Even with maintaining the "heiche kedusha" — praying the opening part of the amida together, then continuing privately — this will lead to a longer service.

Benefits of adopting the triennial Torah reading cycle include a more time-sensitive service, increasing opportunities for congregants to participate by chanting an aliya or two from Torah, and making space for me to continue offering "Torah moments" between aliya and to teach a bit about the haftara.

We have opted to give the triennial cycle a trial run. I face this challenge with an admittedly heavy heart, having long been a supporter of the full reading, i.e., the annual cycle. Our current and foreseeable circumstances convinced me of the need for change.

Please attend our Shabbat morning services — in person (vaccinated) or on Zoom — and share with me your reactions to the changes. I hope you will find them beneficial and I certainly would like to know if I'm right or wrong on that! (Friday evening services continue unchanged; an hour of sweet music and prayer.)

Looking forward to seeing you soon — in person or on Zoom!
l'hitra'ot!

Rabbi Jonathan Kremer



Torah 12:30 - 1:30
Thursdays
Rabbi Kremer
Let's talk (and read) some Torah!
May 6 49 days, 49 years
May 13 Torah in the wilderness
May 20 Surviving suspicion?
May 27 The Cloud
June 3 "See for yourself"
June 10 Memorials: Bible / Berlin
June 17 Legends of Miriam
June 24 Changing perspectives
Links: e-tone & Connections

FINDING OUR WAY THROUGH THE VALLEY ...

New Jewish Rituals for Disenfranchised Grief, Personal Loss, and Transition in Modern Times

At a time of personal loss or transition, one of the most profound comforts provided by Jewish tradition is its recognition of the marking of time and the consistent presence of ritual, law, and customs which provide structure and sense of purpose to our lives.

But what happens when a loss or life transition doesn't fit neatly into the rabbinic concept and the ritual structure for mourning or *mikveh*? How do we acknowledge or grieve when certain traditional prayers are "off limits" by Jewish tradition? Have you ever experienced a

loss in which you were unable to grieve without a feeling of guilt, perhaps feeling that your loss was considered "less than" in some way?

As a pastoral counselor, I have accompanied countless people through the "valley of the shadows" over the past twenty years. And no matter the specifics of an individual (and sometimes collective) loss - the ensuing grief is valid, and its validation is a necessary and important part of the healing process. "Disenfranchised grief, also



known as hidden grief or sorrow, refers to any grief that goes unacknowledged or unvalidated by social norms. This kind of grief is often minimized or not understood by others, which makes it particularly hard to process and work through." *C. Ray pole, Healthline*

Additionally, when one is seeking guidance, validation, or a ritual found within Jewish tradition, a deeper layer of disenfranchisement may occur when those sources either don't exist or support the mourner. Unrecognized relationships, societally considered "less significant"

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Lunch and Learn

**Cantor Jacqueline
Menaker**

"Teachings for Today from Jewish Tradition, Text, and TaNaCh (Hebrew Bible)"

Beginning on June 2, 2021 and continuing every Wednesday at noon via Zoom and In-Person, this class is open to members and non-members of Shirat Hayam.

Connect with Cantor Jacki

Finding Our Way Through the Valley....

May 11 and 25, 2021 at 6:30 PM

New Jewish Rituals for Disenfranchised Grief, Personal Loss, and
Transition in Modern Times

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Deepening Your High Holy Day Experience at Shirat Hayam

June 8, 15, 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM

July 13, 20, 27, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Discover the Beautiful New Reform High Holy Day machzor (prayerbook), Mishkan HaNefesh (Sanctuary of the Soul) with Cantor Jacqueline Menaker. We will learn about the development of the Reform Movement's meaningful and poetic new machzor, its liturgy, meaning, as well as, traditional and modern approaches to musical settings including nusach, Mi Sinai melodies, choral works, and contemporary compositions that have become part of the North American Reform Jewish landscape. Everyone is welcome!

For further details and registration for either series please contact
cantor.jacki@shirathayamnj.org

SHAVUOT 2021

The days between Pesach and Shavuot are of cantorial significance. This period is referred to as Sefirat Ha'omer—the Counting of the Omer. An omer was an ancient unit of volume for grain. The festival of Shavuot has no specific biblical date. We are instructed to count the days from the bringing of the Omer offering in the Temple, beginning on the first day of Chol Hamo'ed Pesach and continuing for a period of seven weeks. It is on day fifty that the Jewish people celebrate the holiday of Shavuot.

The prayer that introduces the counting is chanted as a mitzvah and must be done using the proper nusach. The mitzvah begins with the phrase *heneini*

muchon umzman (behold I am ready and prepared to do the following mitzvah of counting of the Omer.)

The prayer before the counting starts with the words *Ribbono shel Olam* (Master of the Universe). “Hopefully, we will be capable of repairing all things wrong that exist in both the physical and spiritual dimensions of our existence.” In years past Cantors have set the counting of the Omer to music.

When we pray the daily Yishtabach prayer (praising G-D's name), we address Hashem as the One who selects



songs of praise. Leading the congregation in prayer is an important role of the Cantor and is viewed as a privilege.

Shavuot is the time that we received the Torah. The Torah is not read, it is chanted as song. Shavuot marks the Yahrzeit of King David, the “sweet singer of Israel.” The approaching festival of Shavuot with its songs and music is an example of the power to elevate the soul.

Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach and a delightful, enjoyable, and relaxing summer.

*B'Shalom
Cantor Wolbransky*



*SHABBAT
YOGA*

Via Zoom With Yogi Candace
Martin and Cantor Jacqueline
Menaker

**May 1
June 5**

1 PM / 10 AM (PT)

Join in prayerful breath as we embody the wisdom of Shabbat through gentle, mindful movement. This shared time together will cultivate joy, self-health and community connection. This offering is designed to serve all abilities.

Please RSVP to Cantor Jacki to receive the Zoom link.

SHABBAT PLAYBOOK

WITH CANTOR HARVEY WOLBRANSKY

PRAYERS

Thursdays: 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Shabbat Prayers: Their Meaning and History.

May 6: Shacharit (Morning Service - Weekday and Shabbat), *El Adon, Mi Chamocha*

May 13: Musaf (Shabbat), *Amidah, Kiddusha*

May 20: Musaf (Shabbat), *Ein Keiloheinu, Shehehiyanu, Adon Olam*

May 27: *Hallel*

Class is structured for youngsters and “oldsters”. Learn prayers and discuss their meaning. Please RSVP: cantor.wolbransky@shirathayamnj.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: TRANSITION

"So...where are we now?" I asked that question last year for the May-June 2020 edition of "The WAVE". We were all quarantined in the comfort of our own residences. We were (and still are) keeping our social distances. We were continuing (and still are) holding our Zoom gatherings and meetings. We are now allowed to walk on the Boardwalk and shop at our favorite businesses (masked and distanced of course). We are now able to re-enter our community and have started attending Shabbat Services at Shirat Hayam (masked and distanced of course). We have certainly been through so much and are finally getting "to the other side" of this pandemic. The vaccination process is in place and our community is participating by getting vaccinated. Soon, we will be able to have

activities, events and High Holiday services at Shirat Hayam. We will continue with Zoom services and programs for those who wish to participate at home.

My term as President of Shirat Hayam is coming to a close on June 21st. It's been two years of many changes and amazing learning opportunities. I am grateful for the experience of serving our Jewish community, and I wish our new Executive Committee best wishes in their new journey. My thanks go to the Executive Committee members: Karen Pollock, Alice Melnick, Steve Baer, Ari Rabinowitz, Lisa Naegele, Marc Needleman, and Ed



Weinstein. This devoted, hard-working group of individuals have been my advisors and mentors through these past two years. We have accomplished so much and have put our own imprint on Shirat Hayam. Our Board of Trustees, Committees, and Congregation has provided much support and I am appreciative of their efforts during this challenging time. I will always be indebted to Rabbi Kremer, Cantor Wolbransky, Cantor Jacki Menaker, Cantor Kulp, Rabbi Geller, Karen McKinney, and Ethel Levinson. You have all been there to guide and assist me. Thank you all.

I wish you a happy Spring. Be safe and stay well. See you at the Congregational Board Meeting on Monday, June 21st at 7 pm.

*L'Shalom,
Jodi Handler*

MAZAL TOU!!

Iris and Marc Needleman celebrated 51 years of marriage at the Reform Shabbat service on Friday March 26, 2021. Cantor Jacqueline Menaker blessed the happy couple in person before the holy ark (Aron haKodesh).



Do you need help with ZOOM?



Please call the office,
609-822-7116
leave your name and
phone number.
We will be happy
to assist you!

Visit the Shirat Hayam YouTube  channel for a range of videos! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6xf0W-vgFiGOnJJFh9lrYw> (Or, search for Jonathan Kremer YouTube channel...)

Holidays & Services

SHAVUOT

**Congregational
Tikkun Leil
Shavuot**
Erev Shavuot,
Sunday May 16,
2021
6-8 PM



See front page for additional services.



The Momma Mia Megillah

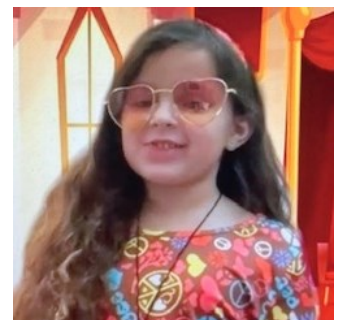
Please enjoy these pictures of Shirat Hayam's 2021 Purim Shpiel.



If you are celebrating a *simcha*: a wedding, new baby, birthday, anniversary, or some other joyous event – such as retirement or promotion – we invite you to become a **Shabbat Service Honoree**.

Share your *nachas* by enjoying special recognition and participation at a service. Your honor will also be acknowledged with a write-up and photo in the WAVE.

For more information, contact the office at 609-822-7116.



Board & Community Notes

Free parking!
Free admission!

Summer fun at SHIRAT HAYAM

- Entertainment, games & activities for kids
- Food
- Live Israeli music
- Kid's talent show
- Wetland institute programs
- Vendors, synagogue tours, free raffle tickets and giveaways
- Community agencies

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Sunday August 8 Rain date Aug. 15

3-7:30 pm

Shirat Hayam

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According to the Constitution and Bylaws of Shirat Hayam, the Leadership Committee is pleased to announce the Proposed Slate Of Officers And New Members Of the Board Of Trustees for the fiscal year 2021-2022

President: Karen Pollock
Vice Presidents: Marc Needleman
Noah Bronkesh
Calvin Tesler
Secretary: Marc Yanniello
Treasurer: Lisa Naegele

**Three-Year Term
(Ending June 30, 2024)**
Steve Baer
Jodi Handler
Cliff Kane
Liane Levenson
Ethel Levinson
Marc Needleman
Caitlin Tesler
Calvin Tesler
Natalyn Wolbransky
Marc Yanniello

**Continuing Term
(Ending June 30, 2022)**
Mitchell Gordon
Linda Goukler
Joseph Handler
Linda Kulp
Diane Mashioff
Lisa Naegele
Iris Needleman
Jacquie Sirota

**Continuing Term
(Ending June 30, 2023)**
Noah Bronkesh
Dorothea Dunayer
Steve Melnick
Karen Pollock
Lois Shohen-Brown
Jenny Wagner

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATION

... "Additional nominations may be presented by any three (3) members of the Congregation. If there is no contested election for any position, the nominee(s) presented by the Nominating Committee shall, upon vote of the membership, be elected by acclamation. In the event of a contested election for any position, the Secretary shall supervise the conduct of the election, which shall be conducted by written ballot with those receiving the most votes being declared elected."

Respectfully submitted,
Jacquie Sirota
Leadership Committee Chair

Board, Committee, and Community Notes

Caring Network

The Caring Network has completed another successful drive-by drop off food collection. The timing was just right as our congregants were getting ready for Passover and cleaning their kitchens. Thank you to all who participated.



In the next few weeks I'll begin organizing a blood drive. It will be held on August 12. More information will be in the next edition of the WAVE.

And don't forget the Bayside Bash on August 8. The Caring Network will be there with a fun activity and a fund raiser for Jewish Family Service.

Iris Needleman

KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED

**Share your spare.
Save a life.**

**Living Donor Institute at
St. Barnabas**

Dorothea and Barry Dunayer's niece is in need of a kidney transplant. Beth Lynn Pergament LaSerre is a loving mother and grandmother. A kindergarten teacher for 30 years, Beth is currently approaching Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease.

For more information, please call 993-322-5346. The Transplant Center staff at St. Barnabas Medical Center can talk to you about what is involved in the living donation process and answer any questions.



MEAL TRAIN



MealTrain* received AMAZING support from our congregational family to help a Shirat Hayam member in need of meals. Within hours of making the request, the **MealTrain*** calendar was filled, with an abundance of members contacting me to offer their help should additional meals be needed. The recipient is truly grateful for the support.

The Caring Network **MealTrain** program continues to benefit those members of our Shirat Hayam family who are in need of support (for example, returning from hospital/rehab stay). Participating volunteers cook and deliver meals to recipients' homes. Volunteers may also order restaurant meals or deliver restaurant gift cards.

We are able to provide kosher, kosher style, dairy, or pareve meals. Homebound members typically receive up to 12 meals over a 4 week period, with extensions possible.

Contact me if you need help with meals, *on a short term basis*, or if you would like to add your name to a list of volunteers.

Thank you.
Nadine Winkelstein
609-214-9954

nadinekwinkelstein@gmail.com



This crazy world has really shown us the importance of having a financial cushion in our organizational lives as well as our personal lives. At Shirat Hayam we are glad that those who came before us had the foresight to donate to our synagogue family. They are sustaining us through this crisis.

Have you heard about our Legacy Society? You too can honor your family, honor your values, and honor future generations with a gift to Shirat Hayam's Legacy Society.

We are grateful to those who are already participating and paying it forward! Thank you for YOUR foresight! For more information, please contact our clergy or Judy Galler.

From the Men's Club Desk:

Men's Club is in the need of a **Treasurer**. Please contact Ben Mashioff (609-217-4857) for more information.

Board, Committee, and Community Notes

GALEEM

Galeem is busy wrapping up our 2020-2021 school year. This year for Pesach, our In-Person Gan, Aleph, and Bet classes made beautiful seder plates and cups for Elijah for their Pesach tables, while our Gimmel, Dalet, Hay, and Vav classes told the maggid through "story stones" on which they illustrated some of the pivotal moments of our Passover story. Students said that the use of these stones was a big hit at the seder for their families. Our virtual students all made afikomen bags with Morah Melanie for their Passover craft.

Despite COVID our Galeem students had a year filled with tzedakah, holidays, meaningful discussions about Torah, parsha, and made wonderful progress on both reading Hebrew and learning prayers. It has been a fantastic year of growth for all!



Cantor Jacki's column continues from page 3

relationships, non-death loss, losses surrounded by stigma, or grieving while being excluded from mourning are all examples of a disenfranchised grief - or loss that may be minimized or dismissed by society.

Fundamental to my work over the past decade has been creating authentically Jewish ways to express and process grief as well as the marking positive and challenging moments of transition in our lives. To this end there has been an explosion of newly created rituals and prayers that are grounded in Jewish text and practice to help during these times.

If you would like to learn more about new Jewish rituals and liturgies that can help navigate the loss and grief process, as well as, Jewishly inspired rituals for moments of joyful life transitions, please join me on May 11 and 25 for an introduction to these practices at the next Connect with Cantor Jacki series.

I hope to see you then.

Cantor Jacqueline Menaker
Reform Spiritual Leader
of Shirat Hayam

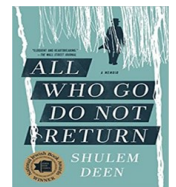
SISTERHOOD NEWS

Here's hoping everyone had a sweet and happy Passover.

Thank you so much to Kim Ryon from Rain Florist for showing us how to make a beautiful floral arrangement. Thank you to Judy Zon for getting this program for us.

Thank you to Judy Galler for the superb Torah Fund function. Mira Davis was wonderful.

Looking forward to our Sisterhood Book Review being led by Meryl Baer on May 19th at 7 PM on Zoom. The book is "All Who Go Do Not Return" by Shulem Deen.



Hoping to see everyone soon!

Barbara Braunstein
Sisterhood Co-President
609-823-7578

Board, Committee, and Community Notes

TORAH FUND

Did you know that Torah Fund has a new online donation page?

You can now make a contribution of any amount easily online at:

<https://inspired.jtsa.edu/torahfund>

Our Sisterhood will get credit towards our goal and you will be supporting high quality education for the future leaders of the Jewish world.

You can also send a Torah Fund e-card for only \$5 per recipient.

There are five lovely designs that can be personalized and you can indicate the date you want it sent. Try it at: <https://torahfundecards.jtsa>.

Mishkan HaNefesh Donation

On behalf of the Congregation of Shirat Hayam, the Reform Ritual Committee would like to acknowledge and thank a generous Anonymous Donor for a \$2,000 contribution to the Reform Prayer Book Fund.

The contribution will be a dollar-for-dollar match with donations marked "Mishkan HaNefesh Donation" to the Prayer Book Fund by others. The Ritual Committee has recommended the purchase of the recently published Reform High Holiday Prayer Book, Mishkan HaNefesh, which has become the standard throughout North America. The modern version of the machzor (High Holiday prayer book) for the Days of Awe is a companion to the Shabbat siddur (prayer book) acquired for the Reform community of Shirat Hayam in the past two years.

The Ritual Committee has recommended we utilize Mishkan HaNefesh for the upcoming High Holiday observance this year. We intend to order the books in June, and Cantor Jacki will utilize it in a class during the summer months.

To ensure our congregation is able to receive these publications in a timely manner, your Ritual Committee encourages members to support the purchase of the new High Holiday Prayer Book by contributing to the Reform Prayer Book Fund in the form of a Tribute. We will then receive our matching contribution from the generosity of our anonymous benefactor.

Thank you for your contribution and support.

Shirat Hayam Reform Ritual Committee and
Cantor Jacqueline Menaker

Membership Renewal Changes

There are several changes to membership renewal forms which you will be receiving this June. All membership renewals will have a Safety, Security, and Zoom surcharge of \$125.00. The funds raised from this surcharge will be earmarked to pay for security for all services and events and Zoom costs and expenses. These expenses are permanent and necessary to keep our building safe and keep our members connected when they are not able to enter the building.

Our Reform members who are also former members of Temple Emeth Shalom will have two additional Jewel membership categories to choose from. Diamond Family Membership and Sapphire Single Membership. These higher levels of giving are an option for our members to contribute more with their dues to Shirat Hayam.

We are also including renewals for Sisterhood and Men's Club. They will appear on a separate form but will give you the convenience of paying for your club membership at the same time as your synagogue dues and memorial book ads.

If anyone has questions regarding any of these changes, please feel free to contact our Executive Director, Jay Podolsky, at 609-822-7116, x 101, or myself at 609-338-9640 or nudgemom@yahoo.com

Sincerely,
Lisa Naegele, Treasurer



Board, Committee, and Community Notes

We celebrate with:



Gail and Douglas Stanger on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Etiel Weinberg**, son of **Alana and Aaron Weinberg**.

Jodi and Joe Handler and **Anita Handler** on the birth of their grandson and great-grandson, **Isaac Ezra Handler**, son of **Sarah and Ken Handler**.

Susan and Rob Lang on the birth of their grandson, **Henry Shai Lang**, son of **Dana and Steven Lang**.

Michele and Noah Bronkesh on the birth of their granddaughter, **Elle Reeves Beebe**, daughter of **Elizabeth and JD Beebe**.

Nancy Kahane on the birth of her grandson, **Caper William Kahane**, son of **Ariel and Ben Kahane**.

Shirat Hayam mourns the loss of our member, **Lynn Kramer**.

Shirat Hayam mourns the loss of our member, **Sue Kaminsky**.

Shirat Hayam mourns the loss of our member, **Anita Neustadter**.

Our Condolences To:



Charles W. Kramer on the loss of his wife, **Lynn Kramer**.

David Fabel on the loss of his mother, **Jacqueline Fabel**.

Debra Skwisz on the loss of her stepson, **Joseph Skwisz, Jr.**

Deena Dine on the loss of her sister, **Lynn Kramer**.

Jay Podolsky on the loss of his sister, **Marsha Mitchell**.

Joel Klein on the loss of his mother, **Beatrice Newborn**.

Mark Neustadter on the loss of his mother, **Anita Neustadter**.

The Neustadter Family on the loss of **Anita Neustadter**.

Myron Kaminsky on the loss of his wife, **Sue Kaminsky**.

Nancy Kahane on the loss of her sister, **Carol Shapiro**.

Note from Nancy Kahane

My sincere thanks to everyone for the support and kindness my family has received following the death of my dear sister, Carol Shapiro.

The outpouring of sympathy, the (socially distanced) visits, the many deliveries of delicious food without having been asked, and coming to the Zoom morning minyan—these actions are the hallmarks of truly caring fellowship.

Marc Chagall said, “There is a single color...which provides the meaning of life.... It is the color of love.”

I am blessed to be a part of this loving community.

Gratefully,
Nancy Kahane and family



Mmm ... that sounds yummy!

Don't miss out on sharing your favorite recipes in the Shirat Hayam 2021 Sisterhood Cookbook. Family favorites, modern adaptations, innovations from your travels.

Please send your recipes to Alice Melnick, alice.melnick@comcast.net.

Please use Amazon Smile for your Amazon online purchases. Shirat Hayam receives a percentage of every purchase.



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In memory of

Elsie Levy by Frances Baronowitz

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In memory of

Hedy Roche by Judy and Leonard Galler, Mimi, Sam, Lauren, and Max Ojserkis, Selma Rosenberg

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In honor of

Jerry Decker's special birthday by Carole and Paul Letzter

CANTOR JACKI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of

Abe Resnick by Sandra Kahn

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In honor of

Cantor Jacki and Mitch Menaker's new home by Michele and Noah Bronkesh

Cantor Jacki by Donna Josephs

Cantor Jacki's fabulous Purim Shpiel by Lisa and Scott Naegele

Candace Martin by Shirat Hayam Sisterhood

Simbi Kali by Shirat Hayam Sisterhood

CANTOR WOLBRANSKY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of

Estera Wapnik by Anne Kabo Cohen and Richard Cohen

Helaine Mashioff by Diane and Benjamin Mashioff

Lea Pilecki by Anne Kabo Cohen and Richard Cohen

Lorain Silver by The Silver Family

Lynn Kramer by Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky

Paul Dunayer by Dorothea and Barry Dunayer

Sonia Weiss by Joan and Herb Diamond

In honor of

Birth of Aviva Feldman, granddaughter of Sissy and Marc Feldman, by Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky

Birth of Isaac Handler, grandson of Jodi and Joe Handler and great grandson of Anita Handler, by Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky

Birth of Caper William Kahane, grandson of Nancy Kahane, by Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky

Bat Mitzvah of Joey Blecker, granddaughter of Norma and David Blecker, by Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky

Bar Mitzvah of Etel Weinberg, grandson of Gail and Doug Stanger, by Natalyn and Cantor Harvey Wolbransky

CARING NETWORK FUND

In memory of

Allan Kaplan by Joyce and Mark Schwartz

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Fred Sopher by Tobey and Eric Sopher

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Martha Jacobson by Wilma and Richard Dannenbaum

Nathan LeCuyer by Gloria LeCuyer

In honor of

Bat Mitzvah of **Rakia Charlotta Kulp**, granddaughter of Linda and Cantor Kulp, by Nadine and Michael Winkelstein

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2 Michael Mackler
2 Robin Margolis
2 William Abel
3 Barry Hammond
3 Sharon Grad
4 Anne Rubin
4 Simon Hanin
4 Anne Neustadter
4 Richard Steinberg
5 Karen Zaid
6 Elliott Kraus
6 Andrew Renny
8 Evelyn Feldman
8 Brett Feldman
8 Iris Needleman
10 Caitlin Tesler
10 Sander Greenberg
11 Alan Fogel
11 Jeffrey Chalal
11 Thomas Margolis
11 Patti Schoffer
11 Mark Schwartz
12 Diane Chalal
12 Leslie Meltzer
13 Lawrence Abel
13 Rene Kane
13 Myrna Tryer
14 Claire Frankel
16 Bruce Goldberg
16 Linda Kulp
16 Ruth Zinman
17 Diane Parlin
18 Edward Chacker
19 Marcia Fiedler
19 Philip Sternberg
20 Grey Lecuyer
21 Charlotte Josefs
22 Marvin Waxman
22 Jeffrey Getzow
24 Karen Pollock
24 Mark Neustadter
24 Sheldon Reinheimer
25 Caren Karp
26 Brenda Epstein
27 Randi Rosen
27 Linda Kolman
28 Valerie Biron
28 Frances Levine
30 Lee Meadvine
30 Norma Blecker
31 Harvey Strair
31 Jeff Nord

June

2 Howard Rosenfeld
3 Steven Brog
3 Steven Scherzer
4 Bruce Greenfield
5 Robert Tafeen
6 Roy Friedman
6 Joan Diamond
6 Lynne Kaufman
8 Joseph Isaacs
8 Sarah Chaikin
8 Jill Soifer
9 Robert Moel
10 Francine Vagin
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10 Clifford Kane
12 Robert Bishop
13 Janet Herring
13 Phillip Silverman
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13 Lesley Weinberg
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28 June Neustadter
28 Shirley Belitsky
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29 Linda Gordon
30 James Storey
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30 Alyssa Fabel



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May

17 Susan and Robert Lang
18 Melanie and Christopher Caruso
18 Anne and Richard Cohen
21 Laura and Rob Huberman
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28 Carole and Paul Letzter
28 Nadine and Michael Winkelstein
29 Debra and Robert Goldich

June

1 Ivy and David Mermelstein
1 Patti and Leo Schoffer
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C: Conservative R: Reform						1 ^{19 Ivar} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C) Shabbat Yoga 1pm
2 ^{20 Ivar} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	3 ^{21 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	4 ^{22 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	5 ^{23 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	6 ^{24 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Shabbat Playbook 7pm	7 ^{25 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	8 ^{26 Ivar} Shabbat Services 9:30am ©
9 ^{27 Ivar} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	10 ^{28 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	11 ^{29 Ivar} Minyan 7:30am Connect with Cantor Jacki 6:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	12 ^{1 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	13 ^{2 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Shabbat Playbook 7pm	14 ^{3 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Service 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm including Shavuot (R)	15 ^{4 Sivan} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C)
16 ^{5 Sivan} Minyan 9am Congregational Tikkun Leil Shavuot 6pm	17 ^{6 Sivan} Shavuot Service 9:30am Minyan with Yizkor 5:30pm	18 ^{7 Sivan} Shavuot Service with Yizkor 9:30am	19 ^{8 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Sisterhood Program 7pm	20 ^{9 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Shabbat Playbook 7pm	21 ^{10 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm with Yizkor (R)	22 ^{11 Sivan} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C)
23 ^{12 Sivan} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	24 ^{13 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	25 ^{14 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Connect with Cantor Jacki 6:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	26 ^{15 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	27 ^{16 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm Shabbat Playbook 7pm	28 ^{17 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	29 ^{18 Sivan} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C)
30 ^{19 Sivan} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	31 ^{20 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 _{21 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	2 _{22 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Lunch & Learn noon Minyan 5:30pm	3 _{23 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	4 _{24 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	5 _{25 Sivan} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C) Shabbat Yoga 1pm
6 _{26 Sivan} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	7 _{27 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm	8 _{28 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Connect with Cantor Jacki 6:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	9 _{29 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Lunch & Learn noon Minyan 5:30pm	10 _{30 Sivan} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	11 _{1 Tammuz} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	12 _{2 Tammuz} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C)
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20 _{10 Tammuz} Minyan 9am Minyan 5:30pm	21 _{11 Tammuz} Minyan 7:30am Minyan 5:30pm Annual Meeting 7pm	22 _{12 Tammuz} Minyan 7:30am Connect with Cantor Jacki 6:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	23 _{13 Tammuz} Minyan 7:30am Lunch & Learn noon Minyan 5:30pm	24 _{14 Tammuz} Minyan 7:30am Torah Thursday 12:30pm Minyan 5:30pm	25 _{15 Tammuz} Minyan 7:30am Shabbat Services 5:45 Zemirot 6pm (C) 7:30pm (R)	26 _{16 Tammuz} Shabbat Services 9:30am (C)
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