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Martin Luther King, Jr Rally and March

Article by Tom Spitzer

The Shir Ami contingent was out in some force at the MJK Jr. day observance in Hayward on January 21. We were the first of many congregations to sing, and our rendition of Hine Mah Tov both brought the house down and set the tone for the day. Hearing members of our local communities read Dr. King's quotations was as inspiring and it was encouraging to see a new generation starting to take up the challenges that he gave us. Later I had time to reflect on our participation in the MLK day observance. I thought about how we can continue to support efforts to promote justice in our society and around the world.

In the process I found [this "Ten Minutes of Torah" entry](#) in the RAC blog that reminds us that the number 40 in particular has widespread resonance in the Jewish tradition and is often meant to convey a really long time. The flood that decimated all of humanity except for Noah and the others on his ark lasted 40 days and 40 nights. And of course, our trek through the desert from Egypt to the Promised Land, the beginnings of which we read about last week in parasha B'shalach - Shabbat Shirah - Tu B'shvat, lasted a grueling 40 years.

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In attendance were Daryl Berman; Todd Finlay; Rose Firestone; Valerie Goldman & Sam Krantz; Julie Greenfield; Marlene & Sara Lamnin; Mickey & Sean Lange; Tom, Susan & Ace Spitzer; Gail, Jane, Hadassah & Jason Steele; and Diana & Fred Zankowsky.

Event Calendar



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FEBRUARY

- Fri. Feb. 1 7:30 pm **Shabbat Service** led by Allie Fischman. (Olivia Bracken's Bat Mitzvah is Feb.2nd)
- Sat. Feb. 2 10:00 am **Olivia Brackin's Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Sholom.** All are welcome to attend this religious service. Led by Allie Fischman.
- Tue. Feb. 12 7:30 pm **Rosh Chodesh/Sisterhood event in the home of Rose Firestone, co-hosted by Valerie Goldman.** See the [Rosh Chodesh](#) page.
- Fri. Feb. 15 6:00 pm **Kid's Shabbat Service and Potluck** led by Allie Fischman.
6:45 pm **Potluck** follows Children's Service
7:30 pm **Shabbat Service** Follows Potluck
- Sat. Feb. 16 2:00 pm **Trope Class, 2-3pm**
3:30 pm **Adult Education, 3:30-5pm- The *Tanakh*.** Join Rabbi Allie for an overview of our Hebrew Bible
- Fri. Feb. 22 7:00 pm **Purim Shabbat Service** led by Aaron Sataloff
- Sat. Feb. 23 9am-1pm **Interfaith Purim Retreat**, a collaboration with Eden United Church of Christ, for a workshop on tolerance and interfaith solidarity. See [page 7](#).
- Sat. Feb. 23 7:30 pm **Havdallah and a movie** led by Aaron Sataloff. Movie, *Everything is Illuminated*.
- Sun. Feb. 24 **Purim Carnival.** See upcoming email for details.

MARCH

- Sun. Mar. 3 1-4 pm **Alameda County Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity.** See [page 7](#).
- March 8-10 [Women's retreat](#). There are still a few spaces, contact Ruth Hartman, events@congshirami.org
- Fri. Mar. 22 6:30 pm **Potluck Dinner**
7:30 pm **Shabbat Service** Led by Aaron Sataloff
- Sun. Mar. 31 4:30 pm **Community Passover Seder** with Ricki Weintraub.

July 30 **Oakland A's Jewish Heritage Night-- Save the date!**



President's Message

Shalom Shir Ami,

Last month, I mentioned Shir Ami's participation in the URJ's "Community of Practice" on engaging young families. You may recall that our Membership Outreach Co-Chair, Bonnie Frey, is attending a kickoff workshop in Chicago as part of our commitment to this new program. One thing I failed to mention was the cost involved for our participation, specifically the expenses of airfare, lodging, meals and registration for the workshop. The total cost of the program is not a trivial amount, and constitutes an unanticipated expense outside of the budget we approved last spring. While Shir Ami will receive a small grant from the URJ's Small Congregations Resource Fund, I'm gratified to say that several members of Shir Ami stepped up and made substantial donations, thereby enabling Bonnie's (and thus our congregation's) participation. To them, we owe our appreciation.

Similarly, and per suggestions from past presidents and Board members, I intend to attend this year's URJ Scheidt Seminar. The Seminar is an opportunity to engage with URJ leadership and other congregation presidents on issues of leadership, Torah-based governance, Jewish knowledge, solutions to typical congregation problems, etc. My hope is to bring back fresh ideas and perspectives on many of the issues Shir Ami faces. For this event too, there is a significant cost associated with attending, and members of Shir Ami have already promised their support.

Both of these occurrences exemplify two things about Shir Ami. First, we are a very generous and supportive group (not a surprise to most, I would think). Second, that as a congregation we value the concept of *leadership development*. We recognize that time, attention and resources must be provided in order to enable leaders to learn how do their jobs well. Such a commitment strengthens our congregation and supports all of our members. I will tell you that while my life

experiences have given me some preparation to be Shir Ami President, every day I discover aspects and challenges of the position for which I am learning new skills as well as new ways of thinking. It is important that we continue to support all our congregational leaders in their education, for their acquired skills and knowledge will ultimately benefit and create a thriving culture for Shir Ami.

Leadership development is just as important for our younger members. This year, three of Shir Ami's teens – Spencer Blum, Emma Silver and Adam Blum – will be attending the annual convention of the North American Federation of Temple Youth, NFTY. There, they will strengthen their connection to the broader Jewish community, discuss topics relevant to Jewish youth, and, of course, learn the skills to become our next generation of leaders. It is critical that our congregation supports this development, not only financially but also with opportunities for them to exercise their leadership skills once they return.

While the Board and I will be looking into options to allocate some of Shir Ami's budget towards leadership development expenses in the future, there is no doubt that additional support will certainly be needed. I would ask you to consider such endeavors as a worthwhile donation option, as this is a good way to invest in your fellow congregation members, and thus the prosperity of Shir Ami as a whole. As always, your ideas and comments are welcome. I look forward to hearing from you.

Toda Raba,

Jon Zimmerman,
president@congshirami.org





This month, we have the pleasure of celebrating one of my favorite holidays, Purim. (Also a reminder to oil up your groggers!) Purim takes place on the 14th of Adar in the Hebrew calendar, or Saturday, February 23rd. We celebrate the festival of Purim by listening to a story set in the Persian Empire over two thousand years ago! Munching on tasty three-cornered hamentashen, we listen as the Megillah ("scroll") of Esther unravels a complicated tale of political schemes, power struggles, and of course, beauty. The Megillah describes a time when a villain named Haman (insert loud noises here) nearly succeeded in his plan to destroy the Jews of Persia. Toward the end of the Megillah, four mitzvot are listed as the proper ways to celebrate the holiday. We are supposed to hear the story of Esther, partake in a festive meal with an abundance of wine, and thirdly, there is the mitzvah of *mishloach manot*. This literally means "sending portions." We wrap up hamentashen, raisins, fruit, and other snacks into a basket and deliver them to our friends and family. The final obligation is to deliver *matanot la'evyonim*, "gifts to the poor." Together, these four mitzvot make Purim a time to listen not only to the Megillah and have fun, but also to listen to the voices of those in need in our community. See you all on Purim!

-Aaron

Aaron Sataloff
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Rabbinical Student



ADULT EDUCATION

Saturday, February 16 ~Rabbi Allie

Trope Class, 2-3pm

Learn the cantillation (musical markings) that enable us to chant from the Torah.

The Tanakh, 3:30-5:00pm Join Rabbi Allie for an overview of our Hebrew Bible and a lively discussion about the Bible's role in our modern lives. Havdallah follows the discussion.

Saturday, February 23 ~Rabbi Aaron

Havdallah and a movie, 7:30 pm

Movie: *Everything is Illuminated*

The movie version of the book we read for Book Club.



Rabbinic Interns

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Shir Ami thanks the following for their generous donations in January

- Edetha Speceal
- Fred and Diana Zankowsky, in memory of Tom Manley
- Richard Becker, in memory of Verla Becker and Jerry Becker.
- Irina Drucker, in memory of a family Yahrzeit
- Sharon Golembo, Yahrzeit for her sister, Darlene (Devi) Golembo
- Florrie Finkle, Yahrzeit for her Mother, Tessie Bressler
- Tyler D. Dean, Yahrzeit for his Father, Larry Dean
- Sisterhood, in honor of the birth of Barbara and Stan Heimowitz's grandson, Blake Simon Azicri.
- Sisterhood, in memory of Joseph Forman, father of Lorraine Lewis
- Sisterhood, in memory of Katherine Schuelke, mother of Susan Spitzer
- Sisterhood, in honor of the marriage of Nancy Storch's son, Isaac Storch
- Sisterhood, in honor of the birth of Hillie Levine's great granddaughter, Abigail Rose Levine
- Stan and Barbara Heimowitz, Yahrzeit for Stan's mother, Fannie Heimowitz, and in honor of the birth of their grandson, Blake Simon Azicri.

A Special Thank You to the following for their donations to the Shir Ami URJ Fund in support of Leadership Development at Shir Ami (details in President's message, page 3)

- Judy Ganz, URJ Fund
- Milt and Pat Palmer, URJ Fund
- Sara Lamnin and Jon Zimmerman, URJ Fund
- Ruth Hartman and Gary Wolff, URJ Fund
- Sisterhood, URJ Fund
- Harriet and Bruce Skelly, URJ Fund

Warmth

I want to share my appreciation of our loving community at Shir Ami. As many of you know, I am heading to Chicago for a URJ conference on how to attract families with young children to our temple. And to that end, I was concerned that I didn't have a warm enough coat for Chicago in January. I received so many caring and thoughtful offers of coats from so many of you. Sharon even brought me a giant Chicago Bears coat, so I could fit right in with the natives. Rose brought me a long elegant wool coat, and so many more of you checked in with me, and made offers. Whenever I tell people about our temple, I always say that we have the most warm and kind hearted people in the world. Just wanted you to know that all of you truly WARM my heart.

Bonnie Frey

A joyous announcement!

We're delighted to announce the birth of our first grandchild, Blake Simon Azicri. He was born on January 11, 2013 at Woodland Hills Kaiser at a whopping 10 lb 4 oz, and 22.5 inches long. We spent 10 wonderful days in Studio City with proud parents Debbie and Jason. More trips to follow.

Barbara and Stan Heimowitz



And another joyous announcement!

Hillie Levine is a great-grandfather to Abigail Rose Levine, born last November. In a note from him to the editor on the 26th, he said, "I'm just about to leave for Benecia. Mark and I will be caring for Abby, the new baby. She's so cute; a pleasure in my old age. This will give my grandson, Joshua, and wife, Katie, a restful break in their new parenting role."

Shir Ami Search for Education Director

Congregation Members and Friends,

Last spring, the Shir Ami Board took the difficult step of restarting our own Religious and Hebrew School separate from the joint school with Temple Beth Sholom. We took this step so that we could recapture the spirit, culture and values unique to Shir Ami that we want and expect our School to embody. We have been fortunate to have Ricki Weintraub, an experienced song leader and past Education Director (ED) at Shir Ami, step forward to provide us with a year of excellent leadership as our interim ED.

As we look ahead towards the future and the 2013-14 year, we have begun a search for a permanent Education Director.

As such, the Board created an ED Search Committee with these goals:

1. Draft a job description that includes required and desired qualifications
2. Advertise this description to the Bay Area community
3. Interview qualified, potential candidates

We anticipate this process to take a few months, and hope to be hiring a new ED in early spring.

We welcome any questions, comments or concerns you may have as this hiring process proceeds, and I encourage you to contact me if you do (e-mail: president@congshirami.org, tel: 510-220-3345).

Thank you, Jon Zimmerman, President

Shir Ami Supports the URJ's Religious Action Committee's Position on Gun Control Legislation

Last month's bulletin reported that, in response to a number of recent incidents involving gun-related violence, the Religious Action Center (RAC) has asked members and congregations of the Reform Judaism community to join its effort in requesting that the administration and Congress advance sensible gun control laws. At the Shir Ami Board of Directors meeting on January 22nd, the Board voted to approve our support of the RAC's position. We thank all who shared their opinion on this complex issue.

Since the Board's initial discussion on this topic in late December, Vice President Biden met with a number of legislators to consider legal measures that could be taken by the administration. Also, Senator Dianne Feinstein introduced a bill that bans dangerous military-style assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition. We encourage all our members to contact Senator Feinstein and our other federal-level representatives (Senator Barbara Boxer, Representative Eric Swalwell and, of course, President Barack Obama) to let them know your position on this issue. For information on how to contact them, please view the following websites:

Thank you, Jon Zimmerman, President

<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact>

<https://boxer.senate.gov/en/contact/policycomments.cfm>

<http://swalwell.house.gov/contact>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

Community Action Events

Interfaith Purim Retreat, Saturday, February 23, 9 am – 1 pm

As part of our observance of the Festival of Purim, Congregation Shir Ami joins with our friends at Eden United Church of Christ for a workshop on tolerance and interfaith solidarity. We'll learn together about strategies to combat anti-Jewish and anti-LGBTQ attitudes and behaviors in our community, including harassment and bullying in our public schools.

We'll experience the profound power of solidarity—especially when expressed across lines that often divide. We will learn more about what it means to be an effective ally to others, and strengthen our relationships with our allies at Eden Church. We'll hear from our teens about what it's like for them at school, learn from a guest speaker about ways to combat bullying, and discuss ways that our congregations can continue to promote diversity education in our local schools.

The workshop will be held from 9 am to 1 pm in Oliver Hall at Eden UCC, 21455 Birch Street in Hayward. Light refreshments and fellowship will be available at 8:30 am, and there will also be a light lunch. RSVP using the Evite, or email Ruth Hartman at events@congshirami.org.

Shir Ami is a member of South Hayward Parish, which sponsors the following event.

Snappy's Cafe and South Hayward Parish

Invite You to

An Art and Jewelry Reception & Sale

February 8, 2013, 5-7 pm

Snappy's Cafe 978. A Street, Hayward 94541



Proceeds support the Homeless Angels economic development effort to end homelessness in Hayward. Sale runs 2/1/13 through 2/28/13 at Snappy's Cafe. Pick up a cup of java and a piece of jewelry! www.southhaywardparish.org ~ haywardcan@gmail.com ~ (510) 432-7703

Sunday, March 3, 2013, 1:00 – 4:00 pm Congregation Shir Ami Invites YOU to
Another Food Sorting and Boxing Day at the Alameda County Food Bank
7900 Edgewater Dr., Oakland (off Hegenberger, across from the Coliseum)

Who: Anybody over ten years of age (bring your friends!)

Why: Its a great way for us to fulfill both Purim and Pesach mitzvot about giving food to the poor. This is also a great way to practice Tikkum Olam and to get better acquainted with your Shir Ami community and others from the southern Alameda County Jewish community.

- You will be sorting, screening, shelving and/or boxing food. Dress for messy work.
- Temperatures in the warehouse are highly variable; dress in layers for outdoor temperatures.
- Shorts are acceptable but sandals, flip-flops and other open-toed shoes are not.
- Please do not bring headphones, MP3 players, etc.
- You may not bring back packs, shoulder bags, purses, etc. into the warehouse. Leave them at home or plan to lock them in your vehicle.
- Let Tom Spitzer know (socialaction@congshirami.org or 415 572 4156) you will be joining us and then register on the Food Bank website: [Sunday \(March 3\) Volunteering](#).
- making sure to enter the *name of each volunteer's congregation* in the field labeled "Company/ Organization."

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Events that occurred during the months of January and February of 1973 (40 years ago) had a major impact on world history: the Watergate burglary defendants pled guilty, the Supreme Court ruled on Roe v. Wade, the Paris peace accords were signed, Nixon visited China, the Israeli Air Force shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 – only a few of the news-making events from those two months. Nixon's inauguration on January 20, 1973 was an important day for me – the first time I participated in a major demonstration, [the inauguration day march on Washington](#). I was a high school senior, as Ace is now, and I cut school, probably for the only time, to board a charter bus very early in the morning for the 7 hour round trip bus ride and cold day long march and rally in the streets of Washington. Obviously, there's more history to make, and I'm thankful to still have an opportunity and be able to participate. I think the best thing we can do is create the conditions for change that give our children hope and strength to continue our work, so that in forty years they can look back and see that these months in 2013 were important ones too.

[Click here](#)
to see more photos



Photo of Tu B'Shvat Seder at Shir Ami January 2013

The 21st of Sh'vat

will be celebrated at Shir Ami
on Friday, February 1, 2013 at 7:30 PM

Services will be led by
Allie Fischman



During the month of Sh'vat
Deeds of renowned Rabbis are recalled

*The Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Brackin
will be held on Saturday, February 2nd at 10 A.M.*

Paresha Terumah ~ An offering (in the sense of to God)

“They shall make for Me a Sanctuary, and I shall dwell amidst them!”
On the summit of Mount Sinai, Moses is given detailed instructions on how to construct a sanctuary, a tabernacle that could be readily dismantled, transported and reassembled as the people journeyed in the desert.



Kids' Shabbat, Pot Luck 6:00 PM and Service 7:30 PM
at Shir Ami
Friday, February 15, 2013

Services will be led by Allie Fischman

Please participate in Shir Ami's rotating food assignment

*A to L--- Side Dish, Dessert. clean up
M to Z-----Main Dish*



Purim Shabbat Service at Shir Ami
will be led by Aaron Sataloff
February 22nd at 7:00 PM

The Purim story, recalling the rescue of Jewish exiles from Haman's death warrant, will be told. The rescue, masterminded by Mordecai and Esther, took place in Shushan, Persia in the 4th century BCE, during a 180-day-party hosted by King Ahasuerus. Purim is celebrated with laughter, wearing masks, with noise made by "grogors", and with feasting on hamantaschen. Come in costume!

Bring a friend to this evening of fun

Rosh Chodesh/Sisterhood

UPCOMING ROSH CHODESH

The next Rosh Chodesh will be on
Tuesday, February 12 at 7:30.

It will be held at the home of Rose Firestone and co-
led by Valerie Goldman. We will bring in the month
of Adar with a Purim themed program. Watch your
email for a reminder and directions.

ROSH CHODESH RECAP

Our last Rosh Chodesh was a wonderful evening at
the home of Vicky Sapper bringing in the month of
Sh'vat. The program was led by Diana
Zankowsky with a Tu B'Shvat theme We identified
samples of many trees, including oak, cypress and
eucalyptus, and spoke of their origins. We had a fun
exercise reading our "tree-a scopes" by matching our
birth dates with the qualities of the tree that went
with that date.

One of the highlights of the evening was celebrating
Marlene Lamnin's birthday. We surprised her with a
live Gardenia plant which is one of her favorites. We
wrote birthday wishes on little cards and attached
them to the tree. She also received gifts and cards
from the group. Birthday cake and other delights
were enjoyed by all. Thank you to Vicky and
Marlene for a great evening.

Rosh Chodesh 5773 (2013)

➔ **Women's Retreat-- Fri.-Sun. Mar. 8-10** There are
only a few spots left. Please sign up ASAP if you
are interested. Contact Ruth Hartman,
ruth@wordcraft.com

Tue. Mar 12 Nissan

Wed. April 10 Iyar

Wed. May 8 Sivan

Wed. June 5 Tammuz



For more information about
Rosh Chodesh (sisterhood)
events, contact Jan Dombrower
at Sisterhood@CongShirAmi.org

For more photos, [click here](#).



Dear Sisterhood Sisters,

At our January meeting at the home of Vicky Sapper, we not only acknowledged Tu B'Shvat, we also celebrated my birthday. I want to thank Vicky, Diana and Jan for working with my daughter, Sara, to coordinate the delightful food, generous gifts, and clever cards. The gardenia bush was a total surprise and will continue to remind me of this amazing celebration. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this special event. Being surrounded by dear friends definitely takes the sting out of becoming another year older.

With sincere gratitude, Marlene Lamnin

Sisterhood Centennial Celebration- WRJ

Saturday March 2, 2013, 4-7 pm

Temple Sinai

2808 Summit Street, Oakland, CA

Program: Afternoon Torah study with women's commentary; Havdallah service; Reception; Optional potluck
Please RSVP <http://womenoftemplesinaioakland-eac2.eventbrite.com/>

Yahrzeit List

February Yahrzeit List

(as of 1/26/13)

February 1, 2013

Paul Bergel,	father of Marci Loss
Shellie Cohen,	active member of Shir Ami
Gene Gash,	Shir Ami organist for many years
Sherrie Kidwell,	Shir Ami member and wife of Bernard Kidwell
Syd Kramer,	uncle of Jan Dombrower
Civia Rudman,	former member of Shir Ami
Jacob Small,	grandfather of Toni Schulberg
Rolf Weinberg,	long time founding member, and mainstay of Shir Ami for many years

February 15, 2013

Tessie Bressler,	mother of Florrie Finkle
Fannie Heimowitz,	mother of Stan Heimowitz
Miriam Levine,	mother of Hillie Levine
Florence Lewis,	mother of Peter Lewis
Leon Meier,	long-time member and one of the founders of Shir Ami
Chris Partridge,	son of Ricki Weintraub, former member of Shir Ami & current Educator
Rivka Rosenberg,	grandmother of Alex Druker

February 22, 2013

Esther Cooper,	aunt of Ann Blank
Harold Dombrower	father of Jan Dombrower
Sy Mouber,	long-time former member of Shir Ami
Ingrid Weinberg,	long time founding member of Shir Ami

Kaddish List (to be read at all services in February)

Tom Manley,	former member of Shir Ami
Joseph Forman,	father of Lorraine Lewis
Katherine Schuelke,	mother of Susan Spitzer
Rose Levine,	wife of Hillie Levine, and long-time founding member of Shir Ami
Fran Johnson,	long-time member of Shir Ami
Robert Krantz,	father of Sam Krantz
Sylvia Weingarten	aunt of Stan Heimowitz

Do you have a name you would like to have read for Kaddish at Friday services?

Is there someone for whom you'd like a Yahrzeit reminder letter? The process is simple. **Please email Toni Schulberg** (yahrzeit@congshirami.org) and include your name, the name of the person who died, their relationship to you, the date they died (month, day, year in the English calendar), and whether you want to use the English or the Hebrew calendar for your reminder. Toni will send the reminders as requested

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