



CONGREGATION SHIR AMI

4529 Malabar Avenue
Castro Valley CA 94546

Web: www.CongShirAmi.org
Email: Info@CongShirAmi.org

Congregation Shir Ami in Castro Valley is an intimate, intergenerational Reform Jewish Community that welcomes interfaith families.
Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism

Event Calendar Find up-to-the-minute event details at Shir Ami's website, www.congshirami.org
All events are held at Shir Ami unless otherwise noted.

Sun.	Oct.	2			NO SCHOOL
Sun.	Oct.	2	7:30	pm	Rosh Hashanah EVENING service, at Shir Ami-- see flier in this bulletin for details, pages 6
Mon.	Oct.	3	10:00	am	Rosh Hashanah MORNING service, at Shir Ami-- see flier for details, page 6
Mon.	Oct.	3	2:00	pm	Rosh Hashanah CHILDREN's service, at Shir Ami-- see flier, page 6
Mon.	Oct.	3	3:30	pm	Rosh Hashanah TASHLICH service, at Lake Chabot-- see flier, page 6
Sun.	Oct.	9			NO SCHOOL
Sun.	Oct.	9	3:00	pm	Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward, cemetery visit-- see flier, page 6
Tue.	Oct.	11	7:30	pm	Yom Kippur KOL NIDRE service, at Eden UCC/Pioneer Chapel-- see flier, page 6
Wed	Oct.	12	10:00	am	Yom Kippur MORNING service, at Eden UCC/Pioneer Chapel-- see flier, page 6
Wed	Oct.	12	1:30	pm	Yom Kippur CHILDREN's service, at Eden UCC/Pioneer Chapel-- see flier, page 6
Wed	Oct.	12	3:15	pm	Yom Kippur YIZKOR & CONCLUDING service, at Eden UCC/Pioneer Chapel-- see page 6 & 7
Wed	Oct.	12	5:30	pm	Yom Kippur BREAK THE FAST, at Eden UCC/Pioneer Chapel-- see flier, page 6
Sat.	Oct.	15	5, 6:30 & 7:30	pm	Saturday evening activities for adults and children: 5:00 pm, Sukkot lantern craft; 6:30 pm, potluck dinner; 7:30 pm, movie. See flier, page 8
Sun.	Oct.	16	9; 10:30	am	SCHOOL: 9 am, Hebrew School; 10:30 am, Religious School
Sun.	Oct.	16	11:30	am	Tot Talk: a monthly program for families w/ children under age 5. Interfaith families welcome
Mon.	Oct.	17	7:00	pm	Sisters Under the Sukkah, at the home of Diana Zankowsky. Check your email for details
Thur.	Oct.	20	7:00	pm	Shir Ami Board Meeting, held at Shir Ami. Open to all members
Fri.	Oct.	21	6:30	pm	Potluck Dinner at Shir Ami, bring a dish to share
Fri.	Oct.	21	7:30	pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Under the Sukkah led by Rabbi Liora Alban
Fri.	Oct.	21	Overnight		Sukkot Shabbaton Sleepover following the service. With Rabbi Liora Alban. See flier, page 9
Sat.	Oct.	22	10:00	am	Coffee and Commentaries with Rabbi Liora Alban
Sun.	Oct.	23	9; 10:30	am	SCHOOL: 9 am, Hebrew School; 10:30 am, Religious School
Sun.	Oct.	23	11:30	am	Voter Education: Alameda County Housing Bond at Eden United Church. See page 4
Fri.	Oct.	28	7:00*	pm	Simchat Torah Service and Celebration led by Rabbi Bryan Zive. *Note start time of 7:00 pm
Sat.	Oct.	29	10:00	am	Coffee and Commentaries with Rabbi Bryan Zive
Sat.	Oct.	29	3:00	pm	Adult Education with Rabbi Bryan Zive
Sun.	Oct.	30	9; 10:30	am	SCHOOL: 9 am, Hebrew School; 10:30 am, Religious School

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT: RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

This month's column is written by Diana Zankowsky and highlights Shir Ami's Religious Committee

Some thoughts from your Religious Committee as the New Year of 5777 arrives

The High Holy days involve a lot of preparation for many Jews. We bake (or buy) honey cakes. We write and send greeting cards with wishes for L'Shana Tova. Some of us even go out and buy new clothes for Rosh Hashanah. And then there is the internal preparation for Yom Kippur, thinking back on this past year, determining how to do better in this coming year.

The Religious Committee at Shir Ami also has a lot of preparations to complete before the High Holy days begin. We want to create the best possible High Holy day experience for all of us. We remove the everyday covers on the Torahs and replace them with the white covers; we polish (and repair, if necessary) all of the silver ornaments. We make sure that the Torah is rolled to the proper place. We select the readers for many of the English readings and the Hebrew prayers and for the Torah readings in both Hebrew on Yom Kippur and the translations into English. And those of us that blow the shofar, start practicing.

This year will be the first year that we will use the new Mishkan HaNefesh for **all** services. We are very happy with the new machzorim (the Hebrew word for the prayer books for these holidays). The translations

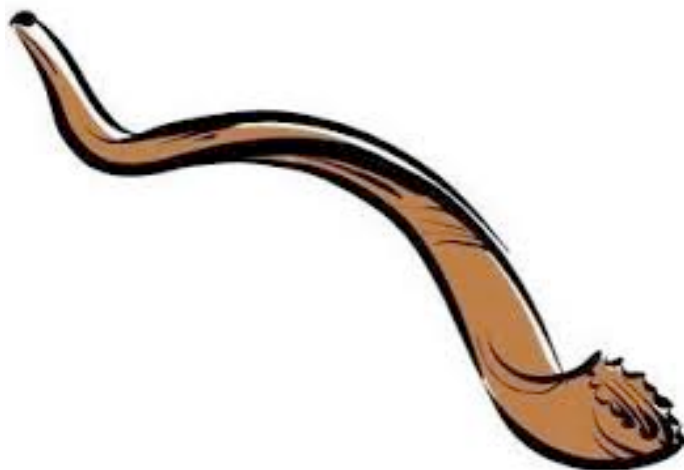
are gender-neutral, the page layouts are very easy on the eyes and there is an amazing amount of new material in English! Lots of alternative readings, just like in our everyday prayer books. It was so hard to choose. But we had to choose, since it isn't possible to read everything.

Once we've selected the readings, then the student rabbis and the cantor decide upon the musical selections. For each song or sung prayer, we decide who plays guitar, who leads the singing and whose version of music we will use. Our goal is to provide the congregation with an uplifting spiritual experience, some parts of which are familiar and some are totally new, that truly bring in the New Year of 5777 in ways that move each of us. For us on the committee, the process and this work brings us a great deal of pleasure and joy and certainly for me, raises my level of anticipation for the holidays.

I want to personally thank each of the members of the team that worked on the services: Student rabbis Julie Bressler, Bryan Zive and Liora Alban, Cantor Judy Caplan Ginsburgh, the co-chairs of the Religious Committee, David Schulberg and myself, Judy Ganz and Harriet Skelly.

Finally, from the Religious Committee, I am extending our heartfelt wishes for a *L'Shana Tova U'metuka*, a good and sweet New Year.

Diana Zankowsky



RABBINIC INTERNS' CLERGY COLUMN

Can you hear it? Can you feel it

No, I'm not reciting the words of Michael Jackson's song! I am talking about the sound of the Shofar! For many, Rosh Hashanah, our New Year and fresh beginning, will be the first time since the previous Yom Kippur that we've heard that majestic sound. For others, like myself, I've heard the sound of the Shofar every day throughout the month of Elul, the month leading up to this joyous and reflective High Holy Days season. But, the fact is...I have not only heard it, I've felt it. It reminds me of my Year in Israel, waking up every morning to the crisp, autumn Jerusalem air and a beautiful serenade of Shofarot from throughout the neighborhood. At first, the sounds were quite obnoxious because they woke me up. But, after a few days, I felt as if each call was directly for me, telling me "this time is special. It's time to reflect. It's time to focus on me".

Some shofarot have a deep, enthralling sound. Others have a high pitched, piercing sound. Both speak the same words, but in varying tone, which remind us that each relationship to these upcoming days are indeed personal. Your relationship with The Divine, reflection and prayer may vary from those of your friends and family, and that is acceptable!

Throughout this High Holy Days season, may we focus on the different sounds of our reflection and turn each individual sound into a beautiful serenade of meaning.

My wife, Melyssa, and son, Hayden, join me in wishing all of you a sweet and happy 5777, filled with love, inspiration and peace.

Student Rabbi Bryan Zive

RABBINIC INTERNS' SCHEDULE

October 21-23, w/ Rabbi Liora Alban

Fri., Oct. 21, 6:30 pm: Potluck Dinner & Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Sukkah.

Please join us as we complete the mitzvah of dwelling in the Sukkah as a community. A potluck dinner will begin at 6:30. This will be followed by a joyous Kabbalat Shabbat service in the sukkah. We will sing, learn about Sukkot, and enjoy the outdoor air. A school sukkot sleepover will follow.

Sat., Oct. 22, 10:00 am: Coffee and Commentaries.

Come drink coffee with friends and learn at the same time. We will be studying Ecclesiastes, the book that is traditionally read during Sukkot. Not only will we read passages of the text, but there will also be plenty of discussion. I look forward to learning with you!

October 28-30, w/ Rabbi Bryan Zive

Fri., Oct. 28, 7:00* pm: Simchat Torah service and celebration. Note special start time of 7:00 pm. Have you ever seen the most famous narratives and commandments written out the Torah? Never

held a Torah before? Come join us for our Simchat Torah service and celebration and fulfill those goals! We'll complete the text, roll the Torah back to the beginning and read the story of creation with quite a bit of dancing and singing in the middle!

Sat., Oct. 29, 10:00 am: Coffee and Commentaries.

Wake up and kickstart your day with a cup of coffee, a nosh and an invigorating study on the weekly Torah portion with Rabbi Bryan. This week, we will dive into Rashi's simplistic vision of how God created the world according to the Biblical Text. There's definitely more to it than meets the eye!

Sat., Oct. 29, 3:00 pm: Adult Education

Come for our first in our series of Rabbi Bryan's Adult Education courses for the year. We will look at Jewish History from around the world through a musical lens. We'll begin in Jerusalem, the centerpiece of biblical, historical and modern Jewish society. Prepare to learn and sing!

All events will be held at Shir Ami.

RABBINIC INTERNS

Rabbinic Interns, 2016-2017

Liora Alban rabbi.liora@congshirami.org

Bryan Zive rabbi.bryan@congshirami.org



SCHOOL NOTES

This summer many of us attended James Keil bar mitzvah. He did an amazing job! He worked very hard and it showed. He led prayers and read quite a long passage from the Torah. His grandma, Vicky Sapper, also read from the Torah, showing us all it is never too late to have a bat mitzvah. **Mazel tov** to both of them.

On September 11th, we started school with our new student rabbi, Liora Alban. We also welcomed a new teacher, Sarah Gilchriese, who will co-teach with Gabi Keil. They are teaching our five new Hebrew learners and nine youngest students. Older students have the same Hebrew teachers as last year, Diana Zankowsky and Jeremy Templeton. In religious school classes, Diana continues to teach the older students and Jan Dombrower is continuing with the third graders. Leah Brackin continues to be a T.A. and we welcomed James Keil to T.A. in Hebrew class. We also started the year off with an oneg and meeting for all the parents. It was a good start for our 21 students.

TOT TALK

On September 18th we welcomed the largest Tot Talk group we have ever had, 18 + the leaders, Bonnie Frey and Valerie Goldman. Bonnie and Valerie used almost the whole sanctuary area to lead this session. The other students were in the kitchen with Diana and Leah cooking, in the back room with Sarah drawing and under the carport with Gabi and Jan doing drama activities. It was a very busy and exciting beginning

ABOUT TOT TALK

Tot Talk is a *free* monthly program for families with children under 5 years of age. Tot Talk allows families to make a connection with Judaism and with other Jewish families.

The next Tot Talk gathering is **Sunday, October 16, at 11:30 am.**

We welcome interfaith families!

SISTERHOOD/ROSH CHODESH

Our next event will be on **Monday, October 17, 2016: Sisters Under the Sukkah** at Diana Zankowsky's home. Information will be sent by email.

Questions? Contact Jan Dombrower Chimpky at sisterhood@congshirami.org

VOTER EDUCATION

Voter Education: Alameda County Housing Bond: Sun, Oct 23, 11:30am to 12:45pm Eden Church will host an Interfaith voter education forum on the Alameda County Housing Bond. Information about the Housing Bond will be presented by Sue Merrill, Executive Director of the South Hayward Parish, followed by Q&A. Members of Congregation Shir Ami, South Hayward Parish, First Presbyterian Church in Hayward, and Eden Church will attend. The public is also invited.

AMAZON SMILE

Do your online shopping at Amazon Smile, smile.amazon.com, and Amazon will donate to Congregation Shir Ami.

IT'S A LONG BULLETIN.

WHAT AM I MISSING?

Editor: In other words, should you keep scrolling through the next 8 pages of this October Bulletin?

Of course!

What you'll find on the following pages:

- Page 5 Social Action Committee Spotlights Tzedakah
- Page 6 High Holy Day Schedule
- Page 7 Memorial Letter
- Page 8 Sat. eve., Oct. 15: craft, potluck, movie
- Page 9 Sukkot Shabbaton Sleepover, Oct. 21
- Page 10 Mishkan HaNefesh, our new HH Prayerbook
- Page 11 Yahrzeits and Donations
- Page 12 School Calendar, updated
- Page 13 & 14 Voter Information

L' SHANAH TOVAH TIKATEVU



TZEDAKAH SPOTLIGHT: FOOD SECURITY

Your Social Action Committee is launching Tzedakah Spotlight. Every 3-4 months, we will present an area of tikkun olam for all of us to learn about and consider supporting. We hope to creatively connect this spotlight with tzedakah/giving, community mitzvah projects, school and youth programming, adult education, and more.

Our Tzedakah Spotlight for Fall, 2016/5777, is on Food Security. Of course the Alameda County Food Bank (ACCFB) is the “mothership” of food support in Alameda County. The Food Bank serves 1 in 5 Alameda County residents by distributing food through a network of 240 food pantries, soup kitchens, and other community organizations, as well as direct-distribution programs including Children’s Backpack and Mobile Pantry. The food pantries that receive distributions from ACCFB include the South Hayward Parish (SHP) Emergency Food Pantry and Comida Para Cherryland at Eden United Church of Christ in Hayward. Our support focus is on these two food pantries, ACCFB itself, and Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger. You’ll find details on these local, regional, and Jewish food aid and advocacy organizations below.

The first program in this Tzedakah Spotlight on Food Security is our annual High Holy Days drive for contributions, which we split between the SHP Food Pantry and Comida. This year we are encouraging monetary contributions, since they are more highly leveraged, and, frankly, easier for us to handle. You can drop off a check with a Board officer or Tom Spitzer, Social Action Chair, at one of the High Holy Days services.

Later in the autumn we will be doing our annual volunteer day at ACCFB on Sunday November 20, so mark that date on your calendars. We will be looking into organizing additional programs along the way, and would be happy to hear ideas from the membership on how to shine a brighter spotlight on the issue of Food Security.

[Alameda County Community Food Bank \(ACCFB\), www.accfb.org](http://www.accfb.org)

The Alameda County Community Food Bank, in operation since 1985, is the hub of a vast collection and distribution network that provides food for 240 nonprofit agencies in Alameda County, including food

pantries, soup kitchens, child-care centers, senior centers, after-school programs and other community-based organizations, as well as its own direct-distribution programs. In 2014, the Food Bank distributed 25 million meals, and more than half of the food was fresh fruits and vegetables. Their goal is to ensure every food insecure child, adult and senior in Alameda County knows where their next meal is coming from. Shir Ami members participate in volunteer work days at the Food Bank, sorting and stocking food items in the distribution warehouse.

[South Hayward Parish Emergency Food Pantry http://southhaywardparish.org/food-pantry/](http://southhaywardparish.org/food-pantry/) Congregation Shir Ami is a longtime member of South Hayward Parish, an interfaith organization dedicated to serving the needs of Hayward by working for justice through empowering the community. They actively advocate for the rights and dignity of all people, regardless of sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, race, or geographic origin. SHP’s Emergency Food Pantry program provides emergency food for individuals and families in need of assistance.

[Comida Para Cherryland at Eden United Church of Christ in Hayward http://www.edenucc.com/how-to-get-involved/community-outreach/companerasos-ministry/comida-para-cherryland/](http://www.edenucc.com/how-to-get-involved/community-outreach/companerasos-ministry/comida-para-cherryland/) Eden Church’s just-in-time food pantry, Comida para Cherryland, serves around 225 families per month, 90% of whom live in the Cherryland community. As part of Shir Ami’s longtime partnership with Eden Church, members of Congregation Shir Ami volunteer regularly at the Comida, which operates two Wednesdays each month.

Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger www.mazon.org MAZON's advocacy works to ensure that hungry people have access to nutritious food today and demands government policies assure no one goes hungry tomorrow. For 30 years, Mazon has been building an army of anti-hunger advocates to achieve systemic change. Mazon supports the advocacy work of organizations advancing long-term solutions in communities in the United States and Israel. They have a network of nearly 1,000 synagogue who mobilize their congregations and their communities to help end the injustice of hunger.



CONGREGATION
SHIR AMI

Castro Valley

High Holy Days Services

2016/5777

Shir Ami: 4529 Malabar Ave., Castro Valley
Eden UCC: 21455 Birch St., Hayward

More info: <http://www.congshirami.org>
Or e-mail: religion@congshirami.org

Date & Service	Time
<i>Rosh Hashanah – Shir Ami</i>	
Sunday, October 2 Evening Service	7:30 PM
Monday, October 3 Morning Service Children’s Service Tashlich	10:00 AM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM
Sunday, October 9 Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery Visit	
	3:00 PM
<i>Yom Kippur – Eden UCC / Pioneer Chapel</i>	
Tuesday, October 11 Kol Nidre Service	7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 12 Morning Service Children’s Service Yizkor & Concluding Service Break the Fast	10:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:15 PM 5:30 PM

HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION: TICKETS & MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS



CONGREGATION
SHIR AMI

Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism

4529 Malabar Avenue • Castro Valley, CA 94546 • 510-537-1787 • www.congshirami.org

Dear Friends:

You are undoubtedly aware of our upcoming High Holiday Services, Rosh Hashanah on October 2nd & 3rd and Yom Kippur on October 11th & 12th. This year, we look forward to welcoming back last year's cantorial soloist, Judy Ginsburgh from Louisiana and student Rabbi Bryan Zive. We are also welcoming our new student Rabbi, Liora Alban from Hebrew Union College.

We are looking forward to beautiful High Holiday services. This year, all of our services will be in the Mishkan HaNefesh, which we used last year for Erev Rosh HaShanah. I welcome your feedback after the High Holidays as a way to improve our services from year to year.

This year's High Holiday ticket prices will be the same as last year (there is no cost for members). If you have any guests, the tickets are \$300 per family and \$150 for singles available by contacting me. As is our custom, this donation can be applied towards partial membership at Congregation Shir Ami. Full-time college students and members of the armed forces on active duty are always welcome as our guests at no charge.

Once again we ask you for a Memorial Contribution. Please return the stub below to my address or my email, for *tickets* (non-members only) and *memorials*. The names of the departed will be read at the Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) Service. We do **not** depend on last year's list.

Thank you for your help. I would like to extend my best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely,
David Schulberg
Co-Religious Committee Chair
religion@congshirami.org

To: David Schulberg 16174 Via Arroyo San Lorenzo, CA 94580-2506

Enclosed is a check for ____ tickets @ \$_____ for
Name: _____
Address: _____

Enclosed is my Memorial Contribution for \$_____ in memory of: _____
_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____

(Please Print Clearly)

SATURDAY EVENING FUN FOR ALL: CRAFT, POTLUCK, MOVIE

Join us for a fun evening at Shir Ami

Sukkot lantern making craft * Potluck Dinner * Movie Night

When: Saturday evening October 15th
5:00 pm. Sukkot Lantern Making, 6:30 pm Potluck Dinner, Movie at 7:30 pm

Who: Both children and adults are welcome.

What: We will be making lanterns that we can use for Sukkot with LED votive candles inside that will help illuminate our service. We can use tissue paper pieces to create a mosaic, or drawings on tissue paper that we can then glue to glass jars with modge podge. We plan to pre cut tissue paper triangles so that we can make star of david patterns.

Please bring in your own wide mouth glass jars, vases, glasses, bowls etc., anything that can hold a small votive. Please clean and wash off any labels, and bringing extra glassware to share is appreciated. We will have tissue paper available, but you can also bring any cutouts, craft punches, paper or elements that you might want to personalize your lantern. Jewish themes are always encouraged.

Let there be light!

Movie: The Little Traitor with Alfred Molina & Theodore Bikel (PG)

Potluck: Please bring food and drinks to share:
Potluck food assignment. A to F side dish and dessert and G to Z main dish
You might also want to bring your favorite movie snacks.



SUKKOT SHABBATON SLEEPOVER, OCTOBER 21

Sukkot Shabbaton Sleepover

Friday, October 21st, after the Sukkot Potluck and Services, we will be having our fifth annual Shir Ami Shabbaton sleepover for families.



Come and pitch your tent outside, or throw down a pad and a sleeping bag and sleep indoors in the temple. I hear its a mitzvah to sleep under the Sukkah. It sometimes can be moist, *okay wet*, in the yard, so I recommend you bring a tarp for under your tent.

Please make sure that an adult, (or older teenager) is able to stay with your child at the sleepover the entire time or make prior arrangements with a fellow congregant to supervise them.

In the morning, we will be packing up and going home bright and early. This year, I might send out a sign up list for everyone to bring food items to cover snacks, drinks and breakfast. Smores will be top on the list and the kids are already smacking their lips talking about it. I will bring wood and our new portable fire pit. I know the Lepkowsky's have the marshmallow roasting forks, hint, hint.

Bring your ideas for games, good times and whatever would make your kids happy and comfortable. Don't forget your lanterns for the Sukkot service and warm clothes. Definitely pack some flashlights, since the children like to play flashlight tag at night.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.

It should be lots of fun!

Bonnie Frey
Congregation Shir Ami
bonnieandmickey@sbcglobal.net



מחזור לימים הנוראים

משכן הנפש

MISHKAN HANEFESH

Machzor for the Days of Awe



*Congregation Shir Ami has purchased new High Holy Day prayer books. This new machzor, called **Mishkan HaNefesh**, has modern and gender-equality content, updated translations, rich commentary, and a beautiful selection of poetry. Mishkan HaNefesh provides an environment for those of all backgrounds to find meaning in the High Holy Days.*

*Each regular print 2-volume set can be sponsored for a donation of \$50; large print for \$75; and pulpit edition for \$100. Your donation is a great way to recognize important people and events in your life. **To sponsor a set of Mishkan HaNefesh prayer books, please fill out and send in the form below.** Questions? Contact mishkan@congshirami.org, or call Jon at 510-220-3345.*

Make check payable to: **Congregation Shir Ami**. Send to: HHD Prayer Book, c/o Congregation Shir Ami, P.O. Box 2099, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for ____ set(s) of Mishkan HaNefesh (please include as many types & inscriptions as appropriate)

Name: _____

Set Type (Regular/Large Print/Pulpit): _____

Inscription #1: _____

Inscription #2: _____

Note: For large print set, please include a 3rd inscription.

OCTOBER 2016 YAHRZEIT

October 2, 2016

Rabbi Joseph Glaser,

Helen Knopf,
Harry Yoseph Mitchell,
David Sapper,

Mayer (pronounced ma-YARE) Yashar,
Abraham Wolf,

October 11, 2016

Jeanette Brody,
Gertrude Kramer,
Sarah Leona Markus,

October 21, 2016

Ira Frey,
Beatrice Harrison-Golembo,
Katherine Schuelke,
Sylvia Wolf,

October 28, 2016

Ruth Bergel,
Moe Levy,

[Rosh Hashanah]

HUC area Rabbi when Shir Ami began,
and a great help to Shir Ami
mother of Lori Knopf Santora
brother of Helen Markus
father of Danielle Keil,
and ex-husband of Vicki Sapper
brother-in-law of Ruth Hartman
father of Ann Blank

[Yom Kippur]

grandmother of Noah Markus
mother of Marion Kramer
grandmother of Noah Markus

[Sukkot Service]

father of Bonnie Frey
mother of Sharon Golembo
mother of Susan Spitzer
mother of Ann Blank

[Simchat Torah Service]

mother of Marci Loss
long-time former member of Shir Ami



Kaddish List (those who have died during the past 11 months) (Please read at all services)

Sam Blank,
Debra Blum,
Travis Mahoney,
Loren Simpson,

Neil Joseph Kellman,

husband of Ann Blank and long time member of Shir Ami
mother of Jeff Blum
nephew of Wendy Crow
husband of Sidney Simpson, prior member of Shir Ami,
and cousin of Toni Schulberg
brother of Jessica Collett

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO SHIR AMI

Barbara & Stan Heimowitz,
Melanie & Nate Einbund,
Milt & Pat Palmer,
Daryl Berman & Lilly Erickson,
Joan Stern,
Nate & Melanie Einbund,
Noah & Helen Markus,
Lina Teferi,
Harriet & Bruce Skelly,

In memory of Hans Scwarzenberger and Sam Blank
In memory of Rose Theil
In memory of Rael Palmer
Yahrzeit of Blanche Berman
In honor of Vicky Sapper becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Yahrzeit of Charles and Mildred Einbund
Yahrzeit
In memory of Manya Kostovetskey
In honor of Vicky Sapper becoming a Bat Mitzvah

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

Shir Ami - School Calendar 2016-2017

9:00am - 10:00am: Hebrew

10:30am - 12:30pm: School

11:30am - 12:30pm: Tot Talk (Usual time, but may be scheduled earlier for events)

DATE	School / No School	Student Rabbi	Comments
11-Sep-16	School	LA	1st day of school, parents meeting 11:30am
18-Sep-16	School / Tot Talk		
25-Sep-16	School	BZ	
2-Oct-16	No School	LA & BZ	Rosh Hashana
Monday 3-Oct	Kid's Service	LA & BZ	Kid's Rosh Hashana Service
9-Oct-16	No School	LA & BZ	
Wednesday 12-Oct	Kid's Service	LA & BZ	Kid's Yom Kippur Service
Saturday 15-Oct	Fun evening for all ages		Sukkot Lantern Making, Potluck and a Movie
16-Oct-16	School / Tot Talk		
Friday 21-Oct	Kid's Sleepover	LA	Sukkot Service - Sleepover night
23-Oct-16	School	LA	
Friday 28-Oct	Kid's Service	BZ	Simchat Torah Service and New Hebrew Learners
30-Oct-16	School	BZ	
Friday 4-Nov	Kid's Service	LA	5th-8th Graders participate in Service
6-Nov-16	School	LA	Parents meeting 10:30am-11:30am
13-Nov-16	No School		
Friday 18-Nov	Kid's Service	BZ	Children's Service at 6pm, followed by potluck and Service
20-Nov-16	School / Tot Talk	BZ	Field trip to Food Bank 9am-11:30am (older kids)
27-Nov-16	No School		
4-Dec-16	School	BZ	
11-Dec-16	School		
18-Dec-16	School / Tot Talk	LA	
25-Dec-16	No School		
1-Jan-17	No School		
8-Jan-17	No School		
15-Jan-17	School	BZ	Parents meeting 10:30am-11:30am
22-Jan-17	School / Tot Talk		
Friday 27-Jan	Kid's Service	LA	Children's Service at 6pm, followed by potluck and Service
29-Jan-17	School	LA	
5-Feb-17	School		
12-Feb-17	School / Tot Talk	BZ	Tu b'shevat Seder
19-Feb-17	No School		
26-Feb-17	No School	LA	
5-Mar-17	School	LA	Parents meeting 10:30am-11:30am
Friday 10-Mar	Kid's Service	BZ	Kid's Purim Service
12-Mar-17	School / Tot Talk	BZ	Purim
19-Mar-17	No School		
26-Mar-17	School	BZ	
2-Apr-17	School	LA	Parents meeting 10:30am-11:30am
9-Apr-17	School / Tot Talk		
16-Apr-17	No School		
23-Apr-17	No School		
Friday 28-Apr	Kid's Service	BZ	K-3rd Graders participate in Service
30-Apr-17	School	BZ	
7-May-17	School	BZ	
14-May-17	No School		
21-May-17	School/ Tot Talk	LA	Last Day of School

VOTER INFORMATION

VOTE!



“Young people need to vote. They need to get out there. Every vote counts. Educate yourself too. Don't just vote. Know what you're voting for, and stand by that.” -Nikki Reed

LOCAL RACES NEED YOUR ATTENTION. BE AN INFORMED AND ENGAGED VOTER.

Are you registered to vote? Do you want to vote by mail? Would you like a large print or audio version of the ballot? Go to: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/



Want to see your ballot or learn more about the candidates and measures?

Visit <http://votersedge.org/ca> and <http://voterguide.sos.ca.gov/>

Want to be paid to work at the polls? www.acgov.org/rov/ (510) 272-6933

Who's funding various measures and candidates? www.followthemoney.org/

INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES:

Hayward School Board Election

General Info: www.husd.k12.ca.us/boardm & www.haywardcoalition.com

Candidate Forum – open to everyone!

10/5 5:30pm, Eden United Church of Christ, 21455 Birch St, Hayward, 94541

Small community meal and child activities provided.



Candidate information

AnnetteWalker (incumbent): www.facebook.com/AnnetteWalkerForHaywardSchools/

Todd Davis: <http://haywardclass.weebly.com/todd-davis.html>

Luis Reynoso (incumbent): <http://reynosoforkids.com>

Joe Ramos: <http://joeramos4husdschools.com>

Robert Carlson: <http://haywardclass.weebly.com/dr-robert-carlson.html>

Daniel Goldstein: <http://haywardclass.weebly.com/daniel-goldstein.html>

Wynn Grcich: www.wynnforhaywardschools.com

John Taylor (incumbent): <http://http://it4hayward.wix.com/husd>



MORE GOOD STUFF ON THE NEXT PAGE!

VOTER INFORMATION, CONTINUED



"It's heartbreaking that so many hundreds of millions of people around the world are desperate for the right to vote, but here in America people stay home on election day." - Moby

Castro Valley School Board Election (Vote for Three)

Suresh C. Gupta: suresh.gupta@gmail.com

Monica Lee: edmolyneaux@comcast.net

Jo A.S. Loss (incumbent): jasloss@aol.com

Tojo Thomas: www.tojo2016.com

Lavender Whitaker: www.whitakerforcv.com

Local Tax Measures

Hayward Measure EE: www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/elections/ballot-measures

Hayward Area Recreation District Measure F1: www.haywardrec.org/664/Measure-F1

Alameda County Affordable Housing Bond Measure A1:

<https://www.acgov.org/board/housingbond.htm>



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 10: Early Voting begins

October 24: Last Day to Register to Vote for this election

November 1: Last day to request a Vote by Mail Ballot

DID YOU KNOW?

You can turn in your ballot at the Ballot Dropbox at Hayward City Hall! No postage necessary.



You can request assistance with voting at:

Hayward City Clerk office, 777 B Street, Hayward, 94541

Or

Alameda County Registrar of Voters Office, 1225 Fallon St, Rm. G-1, Oakland, 94612

"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."
-President Franklin D. Roosevelt



VOTE