# September 2015 BULLETIN Elul/Tishrei 5775-5776



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Congregation Shir Ami in Castro Valley is an intimate, intergenerational Reform Jewish Community that welcomes interfaith families.

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	Eve	nt (	Calena	lar 1	Find up-to-the-minute event details at Shir Ami's website, www.congshirami.org		
Wed.	Sept.	2	3:00	pm	Preparing for the High Holy Days, last afternoon class, meet at Cafe Rumi, (Center & Heyer)		
Sat.	Sept.	5	7:45	pm	Havdallah and Selichot Service at Shir Ami. This is an added service details on Page 2.		
Mon.	Sept.	7	2:00	pm	Shir Ami's Annual <u>Labor Day BBQ</u>		
Tue.	Sept.	8	7:00	pm	Shir Ami 50ish Anniversary Celebration Planning Meeting, events@congshirami.org		
Sat.	Sept.	12			A celebration of the life of long-time Shir Ami member, Florrie Finkle. Details to follow.		
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 12 & 13					Shir Ami's Booth at CV Fall Festival: Ruth Hartman, coordinator, events@congshirami.org		
					Please review the High Holy Days Schedule carefully!		
			c		tion of services is different this year. See page 2 or 8 for details.		
Sun.	Sept.	13	7:30	pm	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service at Eden UCC, Pioneer Chapel		
Mon.	Sept.	14	10:00	am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service		
Mon.	Sept.	14	2:00	pm	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service		
Mon.	Sept.	14	4:00	pm	Tashlich at Lake Chabot		
Sun.	Sept.	20	9; 10:30	am	First Day of School! Hebrew school, 9:00 am; religious school, 10:30. See School Calendar, p6		
Sun.	Sept.	20	3:00	pm	Visit to Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery		
Tue.	Sept.	22	7:30	pm	Kol Nidre Service,		
Wed.	Sept.	23	10:00	am	Yom Kippur Morning Service at Eden UCC, Pioneer Chapel		
Wed.	Sept.	23	1:30	pm	Children's Service at Eden UCC, Pioneer Chapel		
Wed.	Sept.	23	2:00	pm	Discussion in the Garden at Eden UCC, Pioneer Chapel		
Wed.	Sept.	23	3:30	pm	Yizkor and Concluding Service at Eden UCC, Pioneer Chapel		
Wed.	Sept.	23	5:30	pm	Break the Fast with other congregation members, at Eden UCC, Oliver Room		
Sun.	Sept.	27	9; 10:30	am	Hebrew and Religious School. First day of Tot Talk. See School Calendar on page 6		
Sun.	Sept.	27	12:30	pm	Sukkah Decorating Party at Shir Ami. All are welcome to this fun event		
Wed.	Sept.	30	7:30	pm	Jewish Meditation Group, contact Julie Greenfield at meditation@congshirami.org for details		
Sat.	Oct.	3	7:00	pm	Wrestling Jerusalem. Marines Memorial Theatre, San Francisco		
Sun.	Oct.	18	10:00	am	Bagel and Lox Brunch at Shir Ami with Author and Screenwriter, Rita Lakin		

# President's Page

### President's Message for September 2015

Dear Shir Ami Members and Friends,

Here we are once again at the start of a new year. New beginnings can be exciting or daunting or a bit of both! As President of Shir Ami I mostly experience the excitement of starting a new year with all of its possibilities. I also feel a bit nervous introducing a change to our community.

Since Shir Ami has experienced wonderful growth we are pushing the limits on our physical space more than ever. In order to accommodate all our members during the High Holy Day services, your Board decided to hold some of our services in a larger venue. We expect Erev Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur Day to have the highest attendance, so those services will be held at the Pioneer Chapel, on the Eden United Church of Christ campus, 21455 Birch Street, Hayward.

Here is the new schedule:

Erev Rosh Hashana, Sunday, September 13, 7:30 pm, Pioneer Chapel Rosh Hashana Morning, Monday, September 14, 10:00 am, Shir Ami Rosh Hashana Children's Service, Monday, September 14, 2:00 pm, Shir Ami Tashlich, Monday, September 14, 3:30 pm, Lake Chabot Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 pm, Shir Ami Yom Kippur Morning Service, Wednesday, September 23, 10:00 am, Pioneer Chapel Yom Kippur Children's Service, Wednesday, September 23, 2:00 pm, Pioneer Chapel Yizkor and Concluding Service, Wednesday, September 23, 3:30 pm, Pioneer Chapel Break the Fast, Wednesday, September 23, 5:30 pm, Oliver Hall – Eden UCC Campus

The Pioneer Chapel is a lovely space for prayer and spiritual reflection. There are no Christian symbols and good sightlines and acoustics for everyone. The Yom Kippur Break the Fast will be held in Oliver Hall, where we hold our Community Passover Seder. We are grateful to our friends at Eden Church for making this space available to us.

I am looking forward to enjoying meaningful High Holy Days worship with my Shir Ami community. I am also looking forward to getting your feedback regarding how this new venue worked for you.

L' Shana Tova, Harriet Skelly, President

## Adult Education: Preparing for the High Holy Days

The Jewish month of Elul, which precedes the High Holy Days, is traditionally a time of renewal and reflection. It offers a chance for spiritual preparation for the Days of Awe. We look to begin the year with a clean slate, starting anew, refreshed.

Diana Zankowsky has been facilitating a 6-week class to help us prepare for the High Holy days. The remaining afternoon class will meet on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm outside of Café Rumi, at the corner of Heyer and Center Sts.

In lieu of the last class, Diana has added a Havdallah and Selichot services on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 7:45 pm with Havdallah. There will be a short study session on t'shuvah themes. We'll conclude by 10 pm with a Selichot service.

The Havdallah and Selichot services are open for all. For more information, contact Diana at religion@congshirami.org.

# Rabbinic Interns

### Message from Rabbinic Intern, Bryan Zive

If you're anything like me, I have a pretty good idea of what you did this morning. You woke up, took a shower, inhaled your cup of coffee, and perhaps ate a little breakfast. You got in your car, drove to work or other morning activities and BAM! Before you knew it, it was 5:00 pm and you said to yourself, "Wow, where did my day go? Did I say goodbye to my spouse, kids, roommate this morning?" This is an all too familiar story for most people: Their days are done before they even knew they started without a chance to slam on the brakes.

We are in the Hebrew month of Elul, the reflective period leading up to the High Holy Days. Our tradition teaches that this time period is one where we slow down and take that difficult step to take a deeper look at ourselves. Elul is the key to unlocking and opening the inner and deepest meaning in our hearts. The Hebrew letters in Elul, *Alef, Lamed, Vav, Lamed,* are an acronym for the famous phrase from the biblical Song of Songs *Ani l'Dodi v'Dodi Li, "*I am my beloved and my beloved is mine". It is a beautiful, romantic and intimate phrase that represents our connection to God, just as we would with our loved one.

Self-reflection may be the most difficult task one can encounter. How did I approach this? What could I have done better? If I had said "this" instead of "that", would the outcome have been different? Sustaining a relationship, both with people and God, requires constant adjustment and care, and we are given the

opportunity throughout Elul to prepare ourselves to slow down, open our hearts and practice patience and *T'shuvah*, repentance.

May the month of Elul allow us to focus on the strengthening, motivating and opening our hearts to improving ourselves, our relationships and prepare ourselves for the year ahead (and a less-rushed morning!).

Melyssa and Hayden join me in wishing you and your loved ones a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah*, a happy, healthy 5776!







Rabbinic Interns, 2015-2016

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# Shir Ami - Passing of Florence (Florrie) Finkle

Dear Shir Ami Community,

Florence Finkle, long-time member of Shir Ami, died peacefully the morning of August 22, 2015. Per Florrie's daughter, Barbara Finkle, there was a simple graveside service at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, on Thursday, August 27.

#### Barbara Finkle wrote:

Florrie was a mother of 3, grandmother of 5, great-grandmother of 2, sister of 1, aunt of 6+ and friend of many. She was a very special person, and Shir Ami was a very special place for her, my father and our entire family. Her legacy will grow as we all grow with the life lessons she imparted upon each one of us.

There will be a celebration of her life at her home on September 12, and more details will be forthcoming.

Harriet Skelly President, Congregation Shir Ami

### 50ish Anniversary Planning

Shir Ami's 50ish Anniversary Event Planning Group has been busy!

Nancy Liskewicz and Lina Teferi will be co-chairing the hospitality committee. These two ladies know how to do it right! Thank you both for stepping forward and leading this committee.

The Publicity/Marketing/Web and the Community and Friends Sponsorship Committees have been combined. Many tasks overlap and uniting the two will focus our efforts. Many thanks to Rick Goldhoff and his superb organization skills.

A page on the Shir Ami website is in the making. Bruce Skelly, with his fabulous computer expertise, will frame the web page and Melanie, Harriet and Barbara will begin the important job of adding content. The web page will highlight the event and will allow payments and donations to be made online through PayPal. Checks are still ok and will be gratefully accepted. We could use a lot of help in this area and we are asking for volunteers who have website content experience. Please do not be shy!

The *Save the Date* has been sent out. Barbara has worked on this steadily and would appreciate any emails addresses of former members that she may have not included.

The event program is in discussion and will be the major topic at our September meeting. We have found a format that we like. and Ruth Hartman has agreed to help us with content.

Remember to get your Shir Ami photos together, and clippings, memorandum and anything else that you think the history committee would like to have. Where to send them will be in the October newsletter.

AND...(Drumroll, please!)...Darryl Berk will provide music for the event! Darryl's trio will provide a range of music from Klezmer to Oldies and a bit of Rock 'n Roll. We are thinking of closing the event with a Hora. What do you think? Major kudos to Stan and Marlene for making this happen! Without them, this special event feature would not have been possible!

Barbara and Melanie are deeply appreciative of all of you who have raised your hand to help make this memorable event happen. We need help and we can't do this without you! Any time, any skills – you are welcome!

B'Shalom Barbara and Melanie

Next meeting: September 8 , 7 PM Shir Ami





# Shir Ami at the CV Fall Festival, Sept. 12 & 13

Congregation Shir Ami will again have a booth at the Castro Valley Fall Festival, September 12 and 13. Ruth Hartman will be organizing volunteers to staff the booth in 2-hour, 2-person shifts from 9:30 to 6 on both Saturday and Sunday. This is a fun and easy way to represent our Jewish Community and meet our diverse neighbors. Many folks don't realize that there are Jews in CV, much less a thriving synagogue! No experience or special knowledge is needed to work the booth. If you're interested, please contact Ruth at events@congshirami.org. Thank you!

# Jewish Meditation Group

Next meeting: Weds., September 30, 7:30 pm

No meditation or religious experience necessary. Led by Julie Greenfield. Contact <u>Meditation@CongShirAmi.org</u>

# Wrestling Jerusalem, October 3

Wrestling Jerusalem is a riveting 90-minute solo performance, following one man's journey to understand the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It is a personal story that grapples with the complexities of identity, history and social justice. Aaron Davidman, writer and perfomer, gives voice to seventeen characters, including Israelis, Palestinians and American Jews. Mr. Davidman's brilliant rendition of these perspectives convey the conflicting narratives of what seems to be an endless conflict in the Holy Land.

#### Wrestling Jerusalem, Performance & Film Shoot

- October 3rd, Marines Memorial Theatre\*, SF, 7 PM (609 Sutter St. SF)
- Followed by interfaith panel discussion
- Tickets range from \$50-\$125, with \$35 discounts (Balcony) & \$60 discounts (selected orchestra sections) for groups of 10 or more.
- Tickets will go on sale in mid-August through cityboxoffice.com, 415-392-4400
- For more information on group discounts, contact Deena Levine, Outreach and Community Manager (925 451-3556; <a href="mailto:deenalevine@mac.com">deenalevine@mac.com</a>)

\*Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St. Walking distance from Powell St. BART. Convenient parking around Union Square.

# Screen Writer & Mystery Book Author at Bagel and Lox Brunch

Screen writer and book author Rita Lakin will be our guest speaker for a Bagel and Lox Brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, October 18, 2015.

Hired as a secretary by Universal Studios in the 1960's, Rita later gained acclaim as the screenwriter and producer of shows including *The* Mod Squad, Peyton Place, The Rookies, and Dynasty..

Her topic will be her soon-to-be-released memoir, *The* Only Woman in the Room.

For attendees who have reserved, we recommend you view "In this Corner Sol Alpert," a Mod Squad episode written by Rita, as seen on YouTube.

Rita also is the author of seven *Gladdy Gold Mysteries*, which could be ordered through Amazon. She will do a book signing after her presentation.

Cost: \$10.00 for members, \$13.00 for non-members, which helps defray the cost of the food.

Seating will be limited to the first 40 people. Reserve by email to events@congshirami.org

Learn more about Rita Lakin on her website: ritalakin.com

See you there.

Stan Heimowitz Barbara Heimowitz Bagel and Lox Co-Chairs

## September 2015 Yahrzeit List (as of 8/20/15)

### **September 13, 2015**

[Rosh Hashanah] Charles Einbund,

father of Nate Einbund

Maurice Finkle. husband of Florence Finkle and former president of Shir Ami

Harry Yoseph Mitchell, brother of Helen Markus

David Sapper, father of Danielle Keil and ex-husband of Vicki Sapper

Abraham Wolf. father of Ann Blank

#### September 22-23, 2014

[Yom Kippur] lack Farbstein. uncle of Ruth Rosenthal Gertrude Kramer. mother of Marion Kramer grandmother of Noah Markus Sarah Leona Markus,

Leona Rosenthal, mother of Ruth Rosenthal and grandmother of Evelyn, Lisa, and Jacob Carmack

#### <u>Kaddish List</u> (those who have died during the past 11 months)

Florence (Florrie) Finkle, long time member of Shir Ami

Irwin Martin Mitchell, father of Helen Markus

charter member and mainstay of Shir Ami for many years Hillie Levine.

Beatrice Dombrower, mother of Jan Dombrower step-mother of Sharon Golembo Lorraine Golembo,

## Donations: July & August

Sharon & Rick Sacks	In loving memory of Hillel Levine		
Markus Family	In memory of Deborah Mitchell		
Marla and Leland Ball	In memory of our mother and fathers: Mary Ball, Green Ball and Matthew Ganz		
Erickson/Berman Family	In memory of Blanche Rose Berman		
Erickson/Berman Family	In honor of the marriage of Jan and David		
Judy Ganz	In memory of George Berenstein		
Judy Ganz	In memory of Shaiva Berenstein		
Melanie and Nate Einbund	In memory of Steve Shavia		
Melanie and Nate Einbund	In memory of Grandmother, Mollie and Charlie		

# High Holy Days

### High Holy Days Food Drive

We will be once again running our annual High Holy Days food drive, which benefits the Eden UCC's Comida Para Cherryland Food Pantry and South Hayward Parish's Food Pantry. To participate, you can either bring a bag of food to one of the Yom Kippur services or make a check payable to Congregation Shir Ami with the notation "food drive." We will divide up the food and funds and deliver them to the food pantries. Contact Tom Spitzer at <a href="mailto:socialaction@congshirami.org">socialaction@congshirami.org</a> for more information.

## School News

# School Begins September 20

Shir Ami's Hebrew and Religious School begins on September 20th. Tot Talk, a free program for preschoolers and their families, begins on the 27th. Here is the Religious School and Tot Talk calendar for the entire school year!

# Shir Ami School Calendar 2015-2016

9:00 am - 10:30 am Hebrew School (generally for third

graders and above)

10:30 am - 12:45 pm Religious School

for all children

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Tot Talk

(One Sunday a month)

Please note:
School calendar has changed!
School start dates and
September dates remain the
same. You will receive an
updated calendar soon!

# Yom Kippur Break the Fast, Wednesday, September 23

Our Community Break the Fast will be held this year in Oliver Hall at Eden Church following the conclusion of the day's worship services. (See the President's column and the High Holy Days flier for more on this.) All are welcome.

Ruth Hartman is coordinating the food. It's not a potluck, but all contributions are cheerfully accepted. If you would like to share a vegetarian, dairy, fish or dessert item for the spread, please let Ruth know what you plan to bring. Email <a href="mailto:events@congshirami.org">events@congshirami.org</a> or call or text 510-543-6902.

Thank you and shanah tovah!

DATE	School / No School
20-Sep-15	First Day of School
27-Sep-15	School and Tot Talk
4-Oct-15	School and Tot Talk
11-Oct-15	School
18-Oct-15	No School
25-Oct-15	School
1-Nov-15	No School
8-Nov-15	School and Tot Talk
15-Nov-15	School
22-Nov-15	School
29-Nov-15	No School
6-Dec-15	School and Tot Talk
13-Dec-15	School
20-Dec-15	School
27-Dec-15	No School
3-Jan-16	No School
10-Jan-16	School
17-Jan-16	No School
24-Jan-16	School and Tot Talk
31-Jan-16	School
7-Feb-16	School
14-Feb-16	No School
21-Feb-16	School and Tot Talk
28-Feb-16	No School
6-Mar-16	School
13-Mar-16	School
20-Mar-16	No School
27-Mar-16	School and Tot Talk
3-Apr-16	No School
10-Apr-16	School
17-Apr-16	School and Tot Talk
24-Apr-16	No School
1-May-16	School
8-May-16	No School
15-May-16	School
22-May-16	School and Tot Talk- last day



# Monday, September 7, 2015 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Congregation Shir Ami 4529 Malabar Ave, Castro Valley, CA 94546









Fun! Games! Raffle Prizes! Hot Dogs, Beef, Salmon and Veggie Burgers

### **Donation:**

If prepaid by August 28<sup>th</sup>: Adults \$12, Children 12 and under \$5 (Make checks payable to: Congregation Shir Ami and send to address above)

If paid at the door: Adults \$15, Children 12 and under - \$6

Prospective members: No charge

Shir Ami Members, please bring a potluck dish:

A to N – Beverages or Side Dishes

O to Z - Dessert

To RSVP or for more information, e-mail: events@congshirami.org

## High Holy Days Schedule

Please review this schedule carefully!

Location of services varies from previous years.





# High Holy Days Services 2015/5776

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	Location					
Rosh Hashanah							
Sunday, September 13 Evening Service	7:30 PM	Eden UCC - Pioneer Chapel					
Monday, September 14		Shir Ami					
<b>Morning Service</b>	10:00 AM						
Children's Service	2:00 PM						
Tashlich	3:30 PM	Lake Chabot					
Sunday, September 20		Chapel of the					
Cemetery Visit	3:00 PM	<b>Chimes Cemetery</b>					

Yom Kippur							
Tuesday, September 22 Kol Nidre Service	7:30 PM	Shir Ami					
Wednesday, September 23 Morning Service Children's Service Discussion in the Garden Yizkor & Concluding Service Break the Fast	10:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	Eden UCC - Pioneer Chapel					

### Memorial Letter



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#### Dear Friends:

You are undoubtedly aware of our upcoming High Holiday Services, Rosh Hashanah on September 13th & 14th and Yom Kippur on September 22nd & 23rd. This year, we look forward to welcoming back student Rabbi Julie Bressler & our new student Rabbi Bryan Zive from Hebrew Union College. Julie will be a 3rd year student and Bryan is a 2nd year just back from Israel. In addition, we are welcoming back last year's wonderful cantorial soloist, Judy Ginsburgh from Louisiana. We are looking forward to beautiful High Holiday services. We know that you will enjoy our program with lots of participation from our members.

This year's High Holiday ticket prices will be the same as last year. If you have any guests, we will have tickets for \$300 per family and \$150 for singles available by contacting me. This donation can again represent 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 as soon as possible, 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)





Congregation Shir Ami will be purchasing new prayer books for our High Holy Days services. This new machzor, called Mishkan HaNefesh, will have modern and gender-equality content, similar to our current Shabbat prayer book (Mishkan T'filah) and an evolution from the High Holy Days machzor we've been using for several years, Gates of Repentance. It will contain updated translations, elucidating essays, 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.

For a limited time, members and friends of Shir Ami have the opportunity to sponsor one or more of these two-volume sets (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur). Each regular print set may be sponsored for a donation of \$50; large print and pulpit editions are also available for sponsorship. Each volume of the set may be dedicated separately (or both may have the same dedication) and the donor may choose the message. Mishkan T'filah was also underwritten by our members and friends in this manner. Your donation is a great way to recognize important people and events in your life and a legacy to pass on to future generations at Shir Ami.

To sponsor a set of Mishkan HaNefesh prayer books, please fill out and send in the form on the next page. For questions please contact <a href="mishkan@congshirami.org">mishkan@congshirami.org</a>, or call Jon at 510-220-3345.

### Mishkan HaNefesh – continued

Minimum donations (# available): Regular Set - \$50 (85), Large Print Set - \$75 (15), Pulpit Set - \$100 (4)

### **Inscription suggestions:**

In Honor Of... Friends, Teachers, Rabbis, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary, Baby Naming, Graduation, Ordination, Birthdays In Memory Of... Family Members, Lost Friends, (deceased) Public Figures

### **Examples:**

Dedicated by Jon Zimmerman In Honor Of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ruth & Walter Zimmerman

Dedicated by the Lamnin Family In Honor Of the Ordination of Rabbi Suzy Stone Dedicated by Jon Zimmerman In Memory Of Grandfather Hyman Rebotsky

# To sponsor a set of Mishkan HaNefesh prayer books, please fill out and send in the form below.

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

# Sukkah Decorating Party

# Sukkah Decorating Party at Shir Ami

Sunday, September 27th at 12:30 PM



All are Invited to this fun event

Bring your home-made decorations, or come make new decorations with the families of Shir Ami.

Friends, relatives and potential new members are welcome!

Refreshments will be served



# WRESTLING JERUSALEM

written and performed by Aaron Davidman I stage direction by Michael John Garcés film directed by Dylan Kussman





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San Francisco Chronicle

## SAVE THE DATE

# OCTOBER 3

7PM Performance

at

# MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE, SAN FRANCISCO

BE IN THE AUDIENCE FOR THE LIVE PERFORMANCE TO BE FILMED The film is being shot on location in the desert and live in the theatre. The finished film will cut back and forth between the locations.

### This performance is co-sponsored by

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