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**BEGINNING THIS WEEK  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017**

**FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES WILL BEGIN  
AT 7:30PM**

## **This Week's Events**

### Monday, October 2

**3:00pm** - Food Pantry Open

### Tuesday, October 3

**6:30pm** - Gentle Yoga (Auditorium)

**7:00pm** - Knitting Club (Pressman Library)

### Wednesday, October 4

**9:15am** - WoSA Daytime Mah Jongg (Chodorow FLC)

**7:00pm** - WoSA Evening Book Club (Chodorow FLC)

### Thursday, October 5

**OFFICE CLOSED - SUKKOT**

**11:45am** - Lunch and Learn led by Rabbi Simon (Sukkah/Stevens Atrium)

### Friday, October 6

**5:30pm** - Cuddle Up Shabbat (Sukkah/Stevens Atrium)

**6:30pm** - ShAAK Pre-Oneg with Guest Speaker Rabbi Richard Address (Auditorium)

**7:30pm** - Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Richard Address (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

Click [here](#) for Shir Ami's complete calendar

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017**  
**SPECIAL GUEST SHABBAT SPEAKER**  
**RABBI RICHARD ADDRESS - "3/4 Life Challenge"**  
*Jewish Texts as a Guide to Positive and Sacred Aging*

**Join ShAAK, Shir Ami's Adult Kehillah, for a wine and cheese pre-neg  
with Rabbi Address at 6:30pm**



## Running/Walking Shabbat

**October 7, 21, November 4, 18,  
December 9, 16**

Shabbat can be an important reminder to take care of bodies and our souls, and Rabbi Eric Goldberg will be leading a running/walking Shabbat throughout the year. Meet at the canal/towpath near Washington Crossing Park at 7:30am for a brief service/Torah study, walk or run with others or at your own pace, and, for those who wish, meet at Colonial Farms for a cup of coffee and a concluding prayer. Contact Rabbi Goldberg for more information



## Lifelong Learning

**LUNCH AND LEARN  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017  
11:45am**

Celebrate the first day of Sukkot with a special lunch and learn. Join Rabbi Simon for a free Festival kiddush lunch as we look at the Book of Ecclesiastes and the role it has played for our people. There is a time for every season, and we look forward to celebrating this season with you!

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**The 3/4 Life Challenge: Jewish texts as  
a Guide to Positive and Sacred Aging  
Friday, October 6 - 7:30pm**

Rabbi Address will be our guest speaker at our Erev Shabbat service on Friday, October 6, introducing the challenges and opportunities that come with aging and the life transitions it brings.

Please join the ShAAK, Shir Ami's Active Adult Kehillah (empty nesters, retirees, and all those who wish to join) for a special wine and cheese reception with Rabbi Address before services.

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**The Bucks County Rabbis Council is  
please to once again offer an  
Introduction to Judaism class, taught  
by Bucks County's Reform,  
Conservative and Reconstructionist  
rabbis.**

The class is held at Shir Ami on Thursday evenings beginning in October. If you are in an interfaith relationship, know someone interested in conversion or learning more about Judaism, or just looking to freshen up your own knowledge on Jewish "basics,"

please contact Rabbi Simon at  
jsimon@shiramipa.org to learn more about  
the class and to register.

**SHIR AMI MEN'S CLUB ALONG WITH THE WOMEN OF SHIR AMI  
STEAK DINNER AND BOURBON TASTING  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017  
6:00PM**

- Deluxe steak dinner
- A representative from Maker's Mark will discuss the making of and the finer details of bourbon
- Bourbon tasting

Cost: \$54 (\$63 for non-members)

To register go to the events page at [ShirAmiMensClub.org](http://ShirAmiMensClub.org)

## WoSA

### GENTLE YOGA

Tuesday's 6:30 - 7:30pm

#### Fall Session

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Nov. 7, 14



### MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
9:00am

\$30 per person, lunch included  
RSVP to Linda Brown at  
[lindajbrown13@gmail.com](mailto:lindajbrown13@gmail.com)



[Click here to join the Women of Shir Ami](#)

### GIFT SHOP

Appointments can be made by contacting  
Cari Sacks-Witten at  
[soccermom1815@yahoo.com](mailto:soccermom1815@yahoo.com)

## Men's Club

### 2017-2018 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Thursday, December 7, 2017  
6:30pm

Deluxe tailgate with open bar, hors d'oeuvres  
and dessert reception

#### With Keynote Speaker

John Runyan, former Eagles offensive lineman,  
former NJ US Representative and currently the  
NFL's Vice President of the Policy and Rules  
Administration.


Go to [ShirAmiMensClub.org](http://ShirAmiMensClub.org)  
to join or renew your Men's Club Membership  
and to register for the event



**The Shir Ami Men's Club continues a long history of supporting Shir Ami, our Youth Scholarship Program, as well as the local Jewish Community. We become stronger and more vibrant with YOU participating in events, participating in an auxiliary, or helping to plan future events.**

Click here to learn more about and to join the Shir Ami Men's Club. If you have questions

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH COALITION**  
**PRESENTS**  
**BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH COALITION**  
**FALL FILM FEST - 2017**


Contemporary International Jewish Short Films followed by facilitated conversation and discussion.

<p><b>Sunday, October 29 * 6:30-9:30PM</b> County Theater, Doylestown, PA</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 5 * 4:00-7:00PM</b> Newtown Theatre, Newtown, PA</p>	<p><b>Sunday, November 12 * 6:00-9:00PM</b> ACME Screening Room, Lambertville, NJ</p> <p>To reserve a seat at one of these screenings, please email <a href="mailto:eyebjc@gmail.com">eyebjc@gmail.com</a> with number in party, date and location</p>
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\* \$5.00 suggested donation per session \* seating limited \* reservations encouraged \*

At each screening the same eight films will be shown, followed by a discussion. There will be a 10 minute intermission. All theaters are handicapped accessible.

<p><b>The Man Who Shot Hollywood</b> USA   2015   12 min. Jack Pashkovsky lived quietly in a town lit up by a thousand stars. He practiced his art anonymously. By the time he was finished, he had compiled what must be the greatest collection of celebrity photographs never seen.</p>	<p>to be a member of any tribes in the 21st Century?</p> <p><b>Two Landscapes</b> USA   2015   3 min. A clash between the landscape the eye perceives and the one that's remembered.</p>	<p><b>Salomea's Nose</b> USA   2014   22 min. Salomea remembers the day her brothers disfigured her and themselves for life. Their mother called it The Day of Tragedy, and blamed it on fate, though fate and tragedy have a different meaning by the end of her tale.</p>
<p><b>Torah Treasures and Curious Trash</b> Israel   2015   25 min. Jo Milgrom, artist/feminist/Jewish thinker, scavenges Jerusalem dumpsters for choice junk that she combines with worn out ritual objects rescued from synagogues and funeral homes. A rich portrait of the artist's world.</p>	<p><b>Remember At'alle</b> Israel   2013   8 min. Holocaust Memorial Day is approaching. The preparations for the ceremony at Hagar's new School are at their peak. Will Hagar get the lead role? And does she deserve it?</p>	<p><b>Gefilte Fish</b> Israel   2008   21 min. In Gali's family tradition, every bride must prepare gefilte fish for the wedding party, to guarantee a successful marriage. When Gali's mother and grandmother give her a live carp to cook, Gali is torn between her need for tradition and her sympathies for the fish.</p>
<p><b>The Tribe</b> USA   2006   18 min. What can the Barbie doll show us about being Jewish today? What does it mean to be an American Jew today? What does it mean</p>	<p><b>Ave Maria</b> USA, Israel   2015   15 min. The silent routine of 5 Palestinian nuns in the West Bank wilderness is disrupted when a family of Israeli settlers knock on their door after crashing into the convent's wall. Together they come up with an unorthodox plan to get them home.</p>	



The Bucks County Jewish Coalition Fall Film Fest has worked with the Kehillah of Chester County and will be presenting the "Best of Kehillah of Chester County Summer Short Films" from their 2014 and 2015 Festivals.

In cooperation with and funded by...  
**Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

### Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia 2017 Phone-a-Thons Click [here](#) for more information

## Theater Group

***The Band's Visit*** - Sunday, December 3, 2017 in New York. \$139 per orchestra seat. **SOLD OUT** but keeping a wait list.

***The Meteor Shower*** - Sunday, December 17, 2017 in New York. \$149 each orchestra seat. RSVP by October 5 to Andee Losben.

***Dear Evan Hansen*** - Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3pm in New York. Orchestra and front mezzanine tickets are sold out. Andee was able to get additional tickets for \$159 for each rear mezzanine. **SOLD OUT** keeping a wait list.

## Food Pantry

**SHIR AMI FOOD PANTRY WILL BE OPEN**  
**3 - 4:30pm ON:**

Monday, October 2  
Monday, November 6  
Monday, December 4

The Food Pantry needs these items first  
\*\***Spaghetti Sauce**  
\*\***Canned fruit**  
\*\***Facial tissues**  
\*\***Peanut butter**

**My Fair Lady** - Sunday, June 10, 2018.  
\$127 per orchestra seat.

Contact Andee Losben at 215-860-6868 (after 10:30am) or  
[ALosben@adl.com](mailto:ALosben@adl.com)



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The Food Pantry is also in need of:

\*Salad dressing \*condiments \*snacks  
\*pasta sauce \*coffee \*tea \*sugar

As an alternative to donating items on this list, the pantry can use gift cards from the Super Markets to buy items needed in the pantry. The best way to buy gift cards is through the synagogue office. The synagogue will then also get a percentage of the card value as an additional rebate.

### Open Sukkah at the Simon Home Saturday, October 7, 2017

Rabbi and Jacent Simon invite you to their home and family sukkah. (200 Comly Ave - Langhorne  
Across the street from Langhorne Train Station (please use for parking). Stop by  
any time between 5:00pm and 7:00pm for a slice of pizza and a shake of the lulav. For those  
who would like, there will be a Havdallah service at 6:00pm. (Shir Ami 20's/30's will have their  
inaugural event in the Simons' Sukkah at 7:15pm)



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