



## This Week's Events

### Wednesday, November 29

**9:00am** - WoSA Daytime Mah Jongg (Chodorowo FLC)  
**7:30pm** - Choir Rehearsal (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

### Thursday, November 30

**6:15pm** - Sr. SHAFTY General Board Meeting (Youth Lounge)  
**7:00pm** - Intro to Judaism (Auditorium)  
**7:30pm** - Lifelong Learning - *New Rituals for New Life Stages* with Rabbi Richard Address (Stevens Atrium)

### Friday, December 1

**7:30pm** - Shabbat Service with shir KLEZ!(Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

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### Running/Walking Shabbat

**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

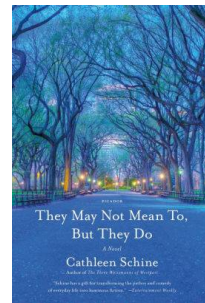
### Lifelong Learning

**NEW RITUALS FOR NEW LIFE STAGES**  
**Thursday, November 30 - 7:30pm**  
**Tuesday, December 5 - 11:00am (Recording)**

Recent years have seen an explosion of creative rituals and prayers that speak to life stages and circumstances not encountered in previous generations. We will look at a collection of these new rituals that include such issues as: A celebration of wisdom and aging, moving from family home, the removal of a wedding ring following a year of mourning, the acceptance of serious diagnosis, the removal of life support, older adult cohabitation, the redefinition of adultery in light of Alzheimer's.



**They May Not Mean To, But They Do**  
 by: Cathleen Schine  
 Thursday, December 14 - 7:30pm  
 Tuesday, December 19 - 11:15am



As the Bergman family prepares for and reacts to the death of its patriarch, we enter the life of his wife, their middle age daughter with a son just out of college, and their younger son with three younger children. This book tackles the issues of this aging family from all perspectives in a humorous, honest, and empathetic way, with details that are relatable to so many of our lives today. Rabbi Simon looks forward to sharing this book with you.

We will be having a latke/salad dinner at 6:30pm before class on Thursday, December 14. The cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP to [jfriedman@shiramipa.org](mailto:jfriedman@shiramipa.org)

**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](mailto:jsimon@shiramipa.org) to learn more about the class and to register.



**2017-2018 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER**  
 Thursday, December 7, 2017  
 6:30pm

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

**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 this 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 about the Men's Club or about any upcoming events, please contact Mike Markowitz

[mike.markowitz@gmail.com](mailto:mike.markowitz@gmail.com)

**SHIR AMI FOOD PANTRY**



**BRISKET COOK-OFF**  
 Sunday, January 7, 2018  
 4:00-7:00pm

Is your brisket amazing?  
 Prove it...enter the Brisket Cook-Off  
 or

Do you just like to eat mouthwatering brisket? Then join us for a delicious dinner and vote for your favorite brisket.

Click [here](#) for the flyer and more information

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

Monday, December 4  
Monday, January 8  
Monday, February 5  
Monday, March 5  
Monday, April 2  
Monday, May 7  
Monday, June 4

**This month's  
FOOD OF THE MONTH ARE  
THANKSGIVING FOOD ITEMS**

stuffing mix, cranberry sauce/jelly,  
boxes of potatoes, turkey gravy, canned  
pumpkin, cake and cookie mixes,  
canned sweet potatoes or candied sweet  
potatoes, etc.



**The Food Pantry is also in need of:**

- \* Peanut butter
- \*Jelly
- \*Cereals
- \*fruits
- \*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.

**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

**GENTLE YOGA**

Tuesday's 6:30 - 7:30pm

**Fall/Holiday Session**

Nov. 28  
Dec. 12, 19



**[Click here to join the WoSA](#)**

**GIFT SHOP**

Appointments can be made by contacting  
Cari Sacks-Witten at  
[soccermom1815@yahoo.com](mailto:soccermom1815@yahoo.com)  
or 215-579-1667

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

InterfaithFamily has a free email series about the December holidays. This five session email series starts on November 9  
To sign up for InterfaithFamily's free December email series click [here](#)

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**JUNE  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>**



If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Alan, Becky or Stephanie

**Shabbat Service**  
Alan Sheinberg, Chair  
[asheinberg726@gmail.com](mailto:asheinberg726@gmail.com)

seat.

**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.

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

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

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