



**Tree of Life Synagogue
Bucks County Call to Action**

**UPDATED LOCATION & TIME:
Sunday, 11/4/18 6:00-8:00pm
Congregation Beth El Yardley
375 Stony Hill Rd, Yardley, PA 19067**



As we have mourned this week over the tragedy in Pittsburgh, we will be following up as a community to tackle the issues of anti-Semitism and racism.

Join together with us as we discuss how we move forward following the growing acts of hate taking place in our country. All are welcome including middle and high school students.

Sponsored by Synagogues throughout Bucks County, Bucks County Rabbis and Cantors Council, Bucks County Jewish Coalition, the Peace Center, and many community organizations. Info: 215.833.7877 or bsimmons@thepeacecenter.org

This Week's Events

Monday, November 5

10:00am - Golden Slipper Gems (Stevens Atrium)

3:00pm - Food Pantry Open

Tuesday, November 6

12:00pm - Lifelong Learning: When will the Messiah Come? Led by Rabbi Strom (Stevens Atrium)

7:00pm - Knitting Club (Pressman Library)

Wednesday, November 7

9:00am - WoSA daytime Mah Jongg (Chodorow FLC)

6:30pm - WoSA Member Appreciation Event (Shalom Hall)

Thursday, November 8

10:00am - Golden Slipper Gems (Stevens Atrium)

6:15pm - Sr. SHAFTY Executive Board Meeting (Youth Lounge)

Friday, November 9

5:30pm - Cuddle Up Shabbat (Rabbi Strom Chapel/Cantor Elson Auditorium)

7:30pm - Family Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Eric Goldberg and Cantor Rachel Kohlberner honoring Veterans and Birthday/Anniversary blessings (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

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Lifelong Learning at Shir Ami

Israel Education

iEngage: Foundations for a New Partnership Rabbi Charles K. Briskin, Instructor

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan 17, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 9, & June 6

iEngage is a video lecture series produced by the Shalom Hartman Institute (SHI), a leading Israeli educational center and think tank that helps to strengthen relationships between the Jewish communities in Israel and North America. iEngage is a monthly class that utilizes a combination of pre-recorded lectures by Rabbi Donniel Hartman and dialogues with other members of the SHI faculty, followed by text study and conversation facilitated by Rabbi Briskin.

To learn more about this class and other Shir Ami Lifelong Learning offerings click [here](#).

UPCOMING LIFELONG LEARNING:

Conversations in Genesis - Rabbi Paula Goldberg, Instructor
Sunday Mornings, 9:15 - 10:45am; 11/18, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24

When Will the Messiah Come? - Rabbi Elliot Strom, Instructor
Tuesdays, 12:00 - 2:00pm 11/6, 11/13



SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, MARCH 29
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Installation Celebration Weekend - We need you for our team!
Team Planning Meeting Monday November 26 : 6:30pm Snacks 7:00pm Meeting
Emily Elkin emilymros@gmail.com 215-582-6196
Becky Markowitz beckymarkowitz@gmail.com 215-262-4494

LIFELONG LEARNING

[Lifelong Learning At Shir Ami](#)

Click [here](#) for our course selections

WOMEN OF
SHIR AMI
Many voices. One song.

**Introduction to Judaism
Sponsored by The Bucks County
Rabbinic Council**

Click [here](#) for more information, times and dates

**Welcome to Golden Slipper Gems in
Bucks County**

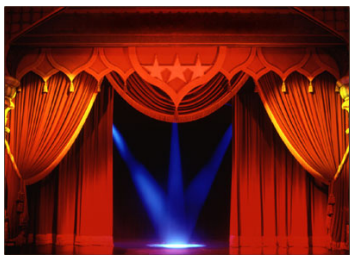
Click [here](#) for more information and how to register



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

THEATER GROUP



The Cher Show - Sunday, April 14, 2019 in New York. \$119 per orchestra seat.

Kiss Me Kate - Sunday, April 28, 2019 in New York. \$109 per orchestra seat.

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

To become a member of
The Women of Shir Ami
Click [here](#)

[Click here to join the WoSA](#)

GIFT SHOP

Appointments can be made by contacting
Cari Sacks-Witten at
soccermom1815@yahoo.com
or 215-579-1667



**November 10, 2018
10am - 12pm
\$25 per person**

Join us for a Mural Trolley Tour in Philadelphia. We will meet at Reading Terminal Market.
RSVP to Barbara Roth at bsroth66@yahoo.com
or Barbara Cohen at ronbarco@aol.com

SENIOR PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
10:30AM**

**Guest Speaker
Author, Ilene Munetz Pachman**

click [here](#) for more information

TIKKUN OLAM



**TIKKUN OLAM
REPAIR THE WORLD**

Join numerous Shir Ami congregants at the local Jewish Relief Agency for a very worthwhile Mitzvah.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

IGNITING SPIRITUAL IMAGINATION: AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018
7:00PM - 8:00P,**

St. Mary Medical Center, Chapel

Inspiration derived from an original, hand-written and hand-illuminated version of the St. John's Bible.

Please join us for this special spiritual evening. All members of the community are invited. Reflections by: Rabbi Charles Briskin and Cantor Rachel Kohlbrenner

A Message from the Gershman Y

As you may have heard, Minyan Sulam Yaakov, formerly the Gershman Y Congregation, are being forced out of the Gershman Y. As part of this effort, we are taking down the approximately 630 memorial plaques that were installed in the Chapel of the Gershman Y.

Recognizing the significance of the information on these plaques, and the emotional connections they represent, we have decided on the following course of action. Rather than immediately scrapping the plaques, we are going to keep them in storage until December 2019, to allow people time to reclaim any plaques memorializing their relatives.

Click [here](#) for more information

12 Sundays a year, JRA volunteers of all ages and abilities meet at the [Northeast Philly warehouse](#) to pack and deliver boxes of nutritious Kosher food to over 6,000 hungry people. The next opportunity to volunteer is September 16th.

Please contact Andrew Lasner Email:

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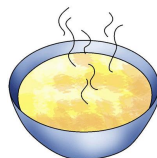
[Shayna Pellen](#) - SHAFTY

SHIR AMI FOOD PANTRY

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

Monday, November 5
Monday, December 3

**This month's
FOODS OF THE MONTH ARE
condiments, soups, fruit (canned, dried,
or in jars), cereal**



The Food Pantry is also in need of:

*** Peanut butter *Jelly *Cereals
*Salad dressing *condiments *snacks
*pasta sauce *coffee *tea *sugar *baby food**

QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)

[November Shiron](#)


[Synagogue Calendar](#)

[Torah Portion of the Week](#)

[To Make a Donation](#)

[Shir Ami YouTube Channel - Sermons and
More](#)

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.

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