

PURIM IS ALMOST HERE

Purim Carnival, Sunday, February 25th

Religious School, Purim and Pizza
Wednesday, February 28, 2018

ShAAK Night Out
Join us on Purim March 1, 2018
7:00pm
Aldo's Restaurant (Village Shires)
See below for more information

This Week's Events

Tuesday, February 27

11:00am - Lifelong Learning - "Biblical Prophets: A Religious Revolution" Led by Rabbi Paula Goldberg (Stevens Atrium)

6:30pm - Gentle Yoga (Auditorium)

Wednesday, February 28

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

4:45pm - Religious School Purim & Pizza

Thursday, March 1

7:00pm - Intro to Judaism (Auditorium)

7:00pm - ShAAK Night Out (Aldo's Restaurant in Village Shires)

Friday, March 2

7:30pm - Shabbat Service with the Choir (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

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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

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FUTURE SPECIAL SHABBATOT

SHABBAT ON THE SLOPES

Saturday, March 3, 2018

"No-Snow" Date: March 10

Join other Shir Ami families and congregants of all ages for a fun day at BLUE MOUNTAIN in Palmerton (less than 90 minutes from the Newtown area)

Click [here](#) for more information on pricing and RSVP

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

Join us as we celebrate with Rabbi Paula Goldberg commemorating the 25th anniversary of her ordination as a rabbi and her honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree. Rabbi Paula Goldberg will speak at this special service with music provided by our Shir Ami Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

Cantor David Wisnia (formerly of Temple Shalom) and his grandson Avi will join us for a special Yom ha-Shoah Shabbat service. Cantor Wisnia is a survivor of Auschwitz, and their program contains a combination of stories and music of his survival and

Lifelong Learning

Tuesday, February 27 - 11:00am

Thursday, March 8 - 7:30pm

Tuesday, March 13 - 11:00am

BIBLICAL PROPHETS: A RELIGIOUS REVOLUTION

with Rabbi Paula Goldberg

Beginning in about 800 BCE and continuing to well past the destruction of the Temple in 586 BCE a revolution was taking place in the Israelite religion. Not an armed insurgency, this was a revolution of ideas that has had a profound effect on how we understand Jewish religious obligations to this very day.

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.



GENTLE YOGA

Tuesday's 6:30 - 7:30pm

Winter Session

Feb. 27

of his later travels to Poland with his grandson Avi,
an extremely talented local musician.

Mar. 6

THEATER GROUP



Dear Evan Hansen - Sunday, April 8, 2018
at 3pm in New York. SOLD OUT keeping
a wait list.

My Fair Lady - Sunday, June 10, 2018.
SOLD OUT keeping a wait list.

Carousel - Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 3pm in New
York. \$139 per orchestra seat.

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



[Click here to join the WoSA](#)

GIFT SHOP

For your convenience, there will be a
**Gift Shop table in the
Sunday School lobby on
March 18
April 29**

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

Senior Program

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
PROGRAM AND BRUNCH**

Marc Sherman
keyboard and vocalist
performing the popular songs of
"THE RAT PACK" era
Click [here](#) for the flyer

**SAVE THE
DATES!**

**JUNE
1ST & 2ND**



Shabbat Service

Alan Sheinberg, Chair
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Stephanie Kravatz, Chair
mamadocor@comcast.net

Party

Becky Markowitz, Chair
beckymarkowitz@gmail.com



(Shir Ami Active Adult Kehilah)

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Night Out
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CANTOR'S SABBATICAL

After 33 years as cantor of Shir Ami, Cantor Elson is taking a well-deserved sabbatical this month and next. Before leaving, Cantor ensured that his multiple roles are covered, and they are split up among many people. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rabbi Simon (jSimon@shiramipa.org), Phil Nordlinger (pnordlinger@shiramipa.org), or our President, Sharon Benoff (sbenoff@shiramipa.org). We look forward to welcoming Cantor Elson back in March and celebrating with him the weekend of June 1st!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BABY BOOMER NETWORKING REFRESHER

Sunday, March 4, 2018

2:30-4:30pm

click [here](#) for more information on location and how to register

BRAVE MISS WORLD

Sunday, March 11, 2018

2:30pm

refreshments and discussion
Ohev Shalom in Richboro
and

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Temple Judea in Furlong

Sponsored by The Bucks County Jewish Coalition
RSVP to evebcjc@gmail.com

Miss Israel, Linor Abargil was abducted, stabbed, and raped in Milan, Italy, at age 18. She had to represent her country in the Miss World competition only six weeks later. When to her shock she was crowned the winner, she vowed to do something about rape. The film follows her from the rape, to her crowning and through her crusade to fight for justice and break the silence.

AME Zion Church
is offering help for people with incomes
less than \$55,000
Saturdays 9am - 2pm
from February to April

St. Mark's AME Church
136 N. Congress Street
Newtown, PA 18940
215-579-9295

stmarkamezion@yahoo.com

CONTACT US

[Joel Simon](#) - Rabbi

[Mark Elson](#) - Cantor

No Shpiel~~just good food, drinks (bring your own!),
and camaraderie.

Everyone pays their own bill and orders off the
extensive menu.

Also, there will be free appetizers for all of us paid for
by the ShAAK.

Contact Andee Losben at

ALosben@aol.com or Barbara Cohen at
ronbarco@aol.com

with questions and to RSVP.

TITANIC

KELSEY THEATER MERCER COUNTY NJ

APRIL 22, 2018

2:00PM (following Mitzvah Day)

Cost: \$20 per ticket

(we have blocked 40 tickets so it is first come first
serve)

Lunch will be provided by ShAAK at 12:00pm at Shir
Ami following Mitzvah Day. Please let us know if you
will be joining us for lunch.

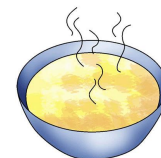
RSVP ASAP to ensure your tickets. We need to give
a final count and payment by March 23rd. Payment
must be received in order to finalize your reservation.

SHIR AMI FOOD PANTRY

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

Monday, March 5
Monday, April 2
Monday, May 7
Monday, June 4

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



The Food Pantry is also in need of:

[Elliot Strom](#) - Rabbi Emeritus

[Phil Nordlinger](#) - Director of Operations

[Shari Beck-Nahman](#) - ELC Director

[Eric Goldberg](#) - R/S Director

[Paula Goldberg](#) - Rabbinic Scholar

[Ferne Levy](#) - Youth Director

[Jodi Friedman](#) - Membership Coordinator

[Julie Hershgordon](#) - Executive Assistant

[Sharon K. Benoff](#) - President

[Debbie Weinstein](#) - WoSA

[Mike Markowitz](#) - Men's Club

[Joey Axler](#) - SHAFTY

* Peanut butter *Jelly *Cereals
*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.

QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)

[February Shiron](#)

[March Shiron](#)

[Synagogue Calendar](#)

[Torah Portion of the Week](#)

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



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