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JUDAISM

Our URJ Community

Greater Philadelphia Tri-State URJ Community

Social Justice Shabbaton

Congregation Shir Ami, Newtown, PA

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:00 am

(Registration begins at 9:30 am)

[Register Here](#)

Join members of congregations from the entire Greater Philadelphia Tri-State Community as we come together to learn how we as individuals, congregations and a united community can help make our world a better place during this time of urgent need.

Hear from Liz Dunst, Chair of the URJ Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism and learn from Cara Fisher, Director of Congregational Leadership at RAC about the many resources that can be found through RAC and its partners.

This Week's Events

Tuesday, April 10

10:00am - Robin Kraut Book Club (Chodorow FLC)

6:30pm - Board Meeting (Chodorow FLC)

6:30pm - Gentle Yoga (Auditorium)

7:00pm - WoSA Executive Board Meeting (Pressman Library)

Wednesday, April 11

9:00am -

WoSA Daytime Mah Jongg (Chodorow FLC)

6:00pm - Jr. SHAFTY - FLASH Meeting (Youth Lounge)

7:30pm - 2018 Teen Israel Trip Meeting (Rabbi Strom Chapel)

7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 12

7:00pm - WoSA Bingo (Shalom Hall)

Friday, April 13

7:30pm - Shabbat Service (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

mike.markowitz@gmail.com

MITZVAH DAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22
9:00AM**

Join us for a wonderful day of Tikkun Olam. We will begin with a quick blessing from Rabbi Simon followed by an array of community service projects. there will be opportunities for all ages to be involved.

Make it a great Family Day!



FUTURE SPECIAL SHABBAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

Lifelong Learning



Tuesday, April 10 - 11:00am

**BLACK MIRROR
with Rabbi Simon**

This series, originating in the UK and popularized in the US on Netflix, examines trends in today's world and creates one vision of a future if those trends continue, much like *Brave New World* and *1984* so many years before. We will watch an episode and discuss as we look for parallels from our tradition to the warnings of today.

**Anna Gever Music Shabbat
in conjunction with the
Slomovitz/Hudes Scholar in Residence
in memory of Leo and Shirley Slomovitz and
Bernice Hudes**

**Thursday, April 19 - 7:30pm
PROPHETS ON GUITAR
with Cantor Jeff Klepper**

Prophets on Guitar weaves together 20th-century American history, popular music and Jewish social conscience. From European socialist roots, through "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime" to "Blowin' in the Wind," Jewish songwriters have used the power of music to deliver potent political and social messages. With songs, stories, videos and photos, Prophets on Guitar is a powerful tribute to the visionary song-poet of our time.



RESTAURANT GIFT CARD BINGO

**ANNA GEVER MUSIC SHABBAT
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
SLOMOVITZ/HUDES SCHOLAR IN
RESIDENCE IN MEMORY OF
LEO AND SHIRLEY SLOMOVITZ AND
BERNICE HUDES**

Join us as we welcome Kol B'Seder, whose music has been sung by generations of Jewish youth and adults in camps and synagogues around the world. They will lead us in worship and then treat us to a mini-concert featuring many of their most beloved songs. Bring your families, bring your friends, but don't miss this most special Shabbat evening!



THEATER GROUP



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.

Mean Girls - Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 3:00pm.
\$157 per orchestra seat.

Pretty Woman - Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 3:00pm. \$129 per orchestra seat.

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

**Thursday, April 12, 2018
7:30 - 9:30pm**

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

**MAH JONGG GAME DAY
Sunday, April 29, 2018
10:30am - 2:00pm**

Grab your set - Gather your friends
for a fun filled day of Mah Jongg at Shir Ami

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

GENTLE YOGA

Tuesday's 6:30 - 7:30pm

Spring Session

Apr. 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15



[Click here to join the WoSA](#)

GIFT SHOP

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

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

Senior Program

SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
PROGRAM AND BBQ**

**The Tri-County Band is coming back to Shir
Ami**

More information to follow

SAVE THE DATES!

**JUNE
1ST & 2ND**



Shabbat Service

Alan Sheinberg, Chair
asheinberg726@gmail.com

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Stephanie Kravatz, Chair
mamadocor@comcast.net

Party

Becky Markowitz, Chair
beckymarkowitz@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BRAVE MISS WORLD

click [here](#) for more information
Sunday, April 22, 2018
Temple Judea in Furlong

Sponsored by The Bucks County Jewish Coalition
RSVP to evbcjc@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 bread 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



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)

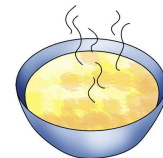
Click [here](#) for the flyer and more information and the RSVP ASAP to ensure your tickets. We need to give a final count and payment by March 23rd. Payment must be received in order to finalize your reservation.

SHIR AMI FOOD PANTRY

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

Monday, 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:

*** 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

stmarkamezion@yahoo.com

synagogue will then also get a percentage of the card value as an additional rebate.

CONTACT US

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QUICK LINKS

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