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## This Week's Events

### Monday, January 14

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

### Tuesday, January 15

10:00am - Hadassah Book Club (Chodorow FLC)

7:00pm - Knitting Club (Pressman Library)

### Wednesday, January 16

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

5:00pm - Lifelong Learning: Reform Responsa with Rabbi Briskin

7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 17

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

7:00pm - Lifelong Learning: iEngage with Rabbi Briskin (Chodorow FLC)

### Friday, January 18

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

7:30pm - Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Service with the Choir and guest speaker Evie Spadafora, Patron Service Specialist with the Volunteer Services department at T.A.S.K--Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary)

## Lifelong Learning at Shir Ami

### Israel Education

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

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 - 9:00pm

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:**

**Reform Responsa** - Rabbi Charles K. Briskin, Instructor  
Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:00pm; 1/16, 2/20, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15

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

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**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](mailto:emilymros@gmail.com) 215-582-6196  
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**TIKKUN OLAM**

**TU B'SHEVAT**



The Tikkun Olam Committee is focusing on *Food insecurity and Homelessness* each month until June. During January we will have a Food Drive in honor of MLK Day. We are asking the ELC and Religious School students and all families to donate non perishable food items to stock our food pantry. Bags will be distributed prior to our collection and we will sort and stock (in the Cantor Elson Auditorium) the Food Pantry **Sunday, January 20th** during Religious School.

Click [here](#) for more information

**Next opportunity to volunteer is  
January 20, 2019**

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

10 Shindave... JPA 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. Please contact **Andrew Lasner** Email:

[andrew.lasner@foxroach.com](mailto:andrew.lasner@foxroach.com)  
**Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
11:00am

Join Cantor Mark & Barbara Elson for the annual Shir Ami Snowbird Brunch at the home of Janis Jacobs, 8181 Muirhead Circle, Boynton Beach, FL. Cantor Mark & Barbara Elson along with Janis and Marty Jacobs will provide the fish tray. Please contact Janis Jacobs at [Jjacobs323@me.com](mailto:Jjacobs323@me.com) to RSVP and let her know what you are bringing.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**  
**6:00PM - POT LUCK DINNER**  
**FOLLOWED BY SINGALONG**  
**11TH ANNUAL "SING FOR SUPPER"**  
at the home of Ivy & Larry Pearlstein  
Please bring a bag of non-perishable groceries to be donated to our Food Pantry

For more information or to RSVP please contact Ivy Pearlstein at 267-566-5698 or [ivy@2000rus.com](mailto:ivy@2000rus.com)

**ANNUAL PROGRAM**  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019**  
7:00pm  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
(218 N. State St., Newtown)



Our annual Tu B'Shevat Seder with Holocaust survivors will take place on **Sunday, January 20 at 12:00pm** in Shalom Hall. Family members of all ages are welcome, and we are honored to have our seder hosted by the Religious School 9th grade class and their families. Lunch and Tu B'Shevat treats will be served, songs will be sung and wisdom will be shared as we celebrate the new year of the trees. Our seder costs \$10/person, with sponsorship levels at \$36, \$54 and \$118. 100% of proceeds from the seder will cover the cost of the seder and be used to support Holocaust education in our school.

If you have any questions, wish to speak about sponsoring...

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**WOMEN OF SHIR AMI**  
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To become a member of The Women of Shir Ami  
Click [here](#)

### GIFT SHOP

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



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

Click [here](#) for more information

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**JEWISH NATIONAL FUND  
BREAKFAST FOR ISRAEL**  
Sunday, January 27, 2019  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
at Shir Ami

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

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**JEWISH MUSIC IN AMERICA**  
Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
8:00 pm - Verizon Hall

Click [here](#) for more information

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**SUPER SUNDAY  
FEDERATION'S LARGEST DAY OF COMMUNITY  
FUNDRAISING**  
Sunday, February 24, 2019  
10:00am - 1:00pm

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

## LIFELONG LEARNING

### Lifelong Learning At Shir Ami

Click [here](#) for our course selections

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### Welcome to Golden Slipper Gems in Bucks County

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

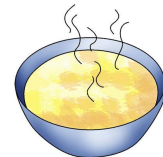
**Golden Slipper College Charities**  
2019-2020 college scholarship application is now open! It is due March 1, 2019, and open to graduating seniors in high school, or freshman, sophomores, or juniors in college, pursuing a four-year college degree.

Click [here](#) for the **NEW STUDENT** application  
Click [here](#) for the **RENEWAL** application

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

Monday, February 4  
Monday, March 4  
Monday, April 1  
Monday, May 6  
Monday, June 3

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



The Food Pantry is also in need of:

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

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



**To Kill A Mockingbird** - Sunday, March 10, 2019 in New York. \$129 per FRONT mezzanine seat.

**The Cher Show** -- Sunday, April 14, 2019 in New York. \$119 per orchestra seat. **SOLD OUT** with wait list.

**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](mailto:ALosben@aol.com)

## SENIOR PROGRAM AND BRUNCH

**SQUEEZE BOX BROTHERS**  
A Morning of fun and Romantic Music  
Sunday, February 10, 2019  
10:30am

Click [here](#) for the flyer

## QUICK LINKS

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[Synagogue Calendar](#)

[Torah Portion of the Week](#)

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

## CONTACT US

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