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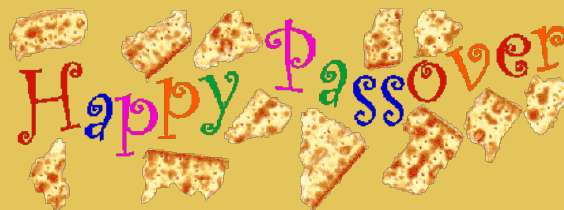
**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019
7:30PM**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 6:30PM SHABBAT SERVICES

Join us for our first ever Hametz-Fest! We are going to have pasta and pizza options for the whole family, in addition to beer for the 21+ crowd.

Cost for dinner: \$5/person (Reservations are requested)

This Week's Events



Monday, April 22

PRESCHOOL BACK IN SESSION

Tuesday, April 23

No 9th Grade Classes

7:00pm - WoSA Board Meeting (Chodorow FLC)

Wednesday, April 24

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED

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

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

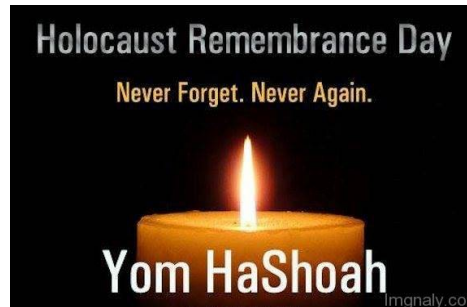
Thursday, April 25

6:00pm - Sr. SHAFTY Elections (Rabbi Strom Chapel/Cantor Elson Auditorium)

Friday, April 26

PRESCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED - LAST DAY OF PASSOVER

9:00am - Last Day of Passover Yizkor Service (Chodorow FLC)
6:30pm - *Shabbat Service (Abraham-Swerdlow Sanctuary) *Please note earlier time
7:30pm - Hametz fest (Shalom Hall)



Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Rabbi Strom Chapel

Featuring guest speaker Ernie Gross who will share his story. A short ritual featuring students from the religious school will be offered as well.



**Israel Shabbat
Friday, May 3, 2019**

Israeli style Dinner at 6:30

Service at 7:30 featuring reflections from Shir Ami 8th and 9th graders who participated in the Shir Ami Israel trip last December, music by Shir Klez, birthday and anniversary blessings and more.

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LIFELONG LEARNING

Mishkan Hanefesh Workshops

Come learn, and become familiar with our new High Holy Days Machzor

This year we will be inaugurating a new machzor (High Holy Days prayer book) for Rosh Hashanah

WOMEN OF
SHIR AMI
Many voices. One song.

and Yom Kippur.

Mishkan Hanefesh (its name) contains new readings and interpretations of the liturgy and introduces new features into our worship. Each workshop will explore a different part of the service. come to one or come to all. Some workshops will be repeated later in the summer.

Thursday, May 30 - 7:00-8:30pm An introduction to *Mishkan Hanefesh*. Begin to see the visual and liturgical differences between the new *Mishkan Hanefesh* and old Gates of Repentance High Holy Days prayer books with a special focus on the prayer, *Shema Yisrael*.

Tuesday, June 11 - 7:00-8:30pm A New Approach to the Shofar Service. By placing each section of Shofar blasts in a different part of the Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, we connect differently with its themes. Come learn the thought process behind this distinct feature of the service.

Tuesday, June 18 - 7:00-8:30pm Wrestling with *Unetaneh Tokef*. This lesson engages with one of the most challenging prayers in the machzor, *Unetaneh Tokef*. This prayer which focuses on mortality, divine judgment, destiny, and the relationship between humanity and God is rich with opportunities for discussion.

Lifelong Learning At Shir Ami

Click [here](#) for our course selections

Welcome to Golden Slipper Gems in Bucks County

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

SHIR AMI FOOD PANTRY

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

Monday, May 6
Monday, June 3

This month's

RESTAURANT GIFT CARD BINGO

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

7:30pm

Doors open at 7:00pm

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

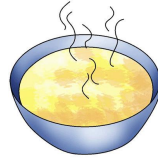
GIFT SHOP

*You can now follow the gift shop on Instagram!
Find us at ShirAmiGiftShop.*



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

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.

QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)

[April Shiron](#)

[Synagogue Calendar](#)

[Torah Portion of the Week](#)

[To Make a Donation](#)

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

about the Men's Club or about any upcoming events, please contact
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THEATER GROUP



Kiss Me Kate - Sunday, April 28, 2019 in New York. \$109 per orchestra seat.
SOLD OUT with wait list.

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

TIKKUN OLAM

**WE PACKED AND DELIVERED
3,414 BOXES IN MARCH!**

**JRA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
10:00AM**

Volunteers needs to help pack and/or deliver food boxes in Northeast Philly and surrounding areas.

Location: 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia

Contact Andy Lasner for more information at
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