



Summer Shabbat Services Schedule

This summer we will be sending one email per week on Thursday evenings. The email will include Shir Ami's upcoming weekly programs, [yahrzeit information](#) and other future dates information.

Please join Rabbi Briskin and Cantor Kohlbrenner throughout the summer for special Shabbat services. Please note that on the **1st** and **3rd** Fridays of each month, services are from **6:30-7:30pm** in the Stevens Atrium; on the **2nd** and **4th** Fridays services are from **7:30-8:30pm** in the Rabbi Strom Chapel.

Here are some additional engagement opportunities:

Friday, August 2 6:30pm Shabbat services led by Rabbi Briskin in the Stevens Atrium with birthday and anniversary blessings for those celebrating in July or August; "Hoagie Shabbat Supper" to follow services, with a light pre-oneg Shabbat before services. Bring the entire family! If you haven't RSVP'd please call the office by noon to let us know you're coming! \$5/person

Friday, August 9 7:30pm Shabbat services led by Rabbi Briskin and Cantor Kohlbrenner in the Rabbi Strom Chapel; Becky Markowitz will deliver a special d'var Torah. At 8:30, please join us for a glass of nice bourbon or fine wine (from Rabbi Briskin's collection) and a festive special summer oneg Shabbat.

Mishkan Hanefesh Workshops With Rabbi Briskin

(High Holy Day Prayer Books)

Tuesday, August 6 - 7:00-8:15pm
Thursday, August 15 - 9:30-10:45am
Thursday, August 29 - 9:30-10:45am
Wednesday, September 4 - 6:30-7:30pm

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This Week's Events

Friday, August 2

6:30pm* - Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Briskin followed by a Hoagie Shabbat Supper (Stevens Atrium)

[Saturday, August 3](#)

10:15am - Chevrat Torah led by Rabbi Briskin (Chodorow FLC)

[Sunday, August 4](#)

9:00am - JRA Volunteering (Philadelphia)

[Wednesday, August 7](#)

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

[Friday, August 9](#)

7:30pm - Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Briskin and Cantor Kohlbrenner (Rabbi Strom Chapel)

*Note the earlier Shabbat service time

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SUMMER YAHRZEIT

Click [here](#) to get the summer yahrzeit list.

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 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.

Tuesday, August 6 - 7:00-8:15pm - Sin and forgiveness in the 21st Century: Take a closer look at the prayers of Yom Kippur that speak about transgression and forgiveness.

Thursday, August 15 - 9:30-10:45am - An Introduction to *Mishkan Hanefesh*: Begin to see the visual and liturgical differences between the

TIKKUN OLAM

JRA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**SUNDAY, August 4, 2019
9:00AM**

**WE PACKED AND DELIVERED
3,147 BOXES IN JULY!**

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
andrew.lasner@foxroach.com
215-275-4433



We hope you are all having a summer filled with fun and family! WOSA isn't running any formal events until the fall - see our [website](#) for details. You will also find a "contact" link there, which is the best way to share your requests and ideas. Lastly, fund us on Facebook for a little more insight into our goings-on.

GIFT SHOP

You can now follow the gift shop on Instagram!

new *Mishkan Hanefesh* and the old Gates of Repentance High Holy Days prayer books with a special focus on the prayer, *Shema Yisrael*.

Thursday, August 29 - 9:30-10:45am - 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.

Wednesday, September 4 - 6:30-7:30pm - An Introduction to *Mishkan Hanefesh*: Same topic as August 15.

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, August 5
Monday, September 9
Monday, October 7
Monday, November 4
Monday, December 2

**This month's
BABY FOOD AND
FRUIT (CANNED, GLASS JAR, DRY)**



The Food Pantry

is also in need of:

[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 about the Men's Club or about any upcoming events, please contact
Mike Markowitz
mike.markowitz@gmail.com

THEATER GROUP



Hamilton - Sunday, October 27, 2019 in Philadelphia at the Forrest Theater. \$212 per mezzanine with a few in orchestra. Must be paid as soon as you place your order! SOLD OUT with a wait list.

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

CONTACT US

[Charles Briskin](#) - Rabbi
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[Ferne Levy](#) - Youth Director
[Jodi Friedman](#) - Membership Coordinator
[Julie Hershgordon](#) - Executive Assistant
[Jon Stevens](#) - President

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

****WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF
CANNED CORN****

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.

[Amy Buondonno - WoSA](#)
[Mike Markowitz - Men's Club](#)
[Sophia Levy - SHAFTY](#)

QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)

[July/August Shiron](#)

[Synagogue Calendar](#)

[Torah Portion of the Week](#)

[To Make a Donation](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUCKS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meeting and Presentation

Saturday, August 3, 2019

10am - 12pm

David Library of the American Revolution

1201 River Road


Washington Crossing, PA

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

HAVDALAH AT THE SHORE 8/31

Meet at the Longport home of Leslie and Mark Fischer (formerly Leslie Liebowitz) on Saturday, August 31st at 5:30pm for socializing, then walk two blocks to the beach for an early Havdalah service. A perfect way to end the summer!

The Fischer's address will be provided when you RSVP to Jodi at jafriedman@shiramipa.org.

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