



NEWSLETTER

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>SHABBAT SERVICES</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
	<b>May 15</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>TORAH STUDY</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>10:30 PM</b>
<b>ANNUAL MEETING</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>

See inside for details of all these events!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**This is the next to last Newsletter that will be sent out by post. From now on it will be sent out electronically. Please be sure we have your email address. Send it to Florence or Alice. The Newsletter will continue to be posted at [www.ahycc.org](http://www.ahycc.org).**

Check the website where changes in dates of events and the Newsletter are posted:

[www.ahycc.org](http://www.ahycc.org)

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Am HaYam is a singularly valuable organization. It combines religious/spiritual activities with an extensive program of education for children and adults. It also promotes social and charitable activities. It does this without a paid staff and with voluntary contributions. All of this is only possible because of those who volunteer to lead services, serve on committees and most importantly, from the perspective of the president, serve as members of the board and officers without whose time and effort our activities would not be possible. It has been my privilege to serve as president for the last two years. I wish to take this moment to thank all who have been of service to the Am HaYam community. And, make no mistake about it; Am HaYam is a community in the best sense of the word.

I hope to see many of you at our Annual Meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jay Bloom

### **For People Who Want to Read the Newsletter But Do Not Have Computers**

Go to your public library. Ask the librarian to show you how to get to get online to [www.ahycc.org](http://www.ahycc.org). Once you are there, click on Newsletter. The link will be in the upper right hand corner. Ask the librarian to show you how to print it out.

There will be a few printed copies available at every service.

## **SHABBAT SERVICES**

Services will take place, at the Chapel - in the- Pines on the *first and third Friday of the month*, except in April. All services start at 7:30 PM and are followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Please bring treats for the Oneg. The House Committee will provide challah and beverages. All services are led by members of the Havurah and each is different depending on the leader's orientation.

If someone is interested in leading services please contact Paul Biegelsen at [landerbiegel@comcast.net](mailto:landerbiegel@comcast.net). Written and verbal assistance is available.

May 1 – Paula Feinstein & Marilyn Greenberg

May 15 – Gene Saklad

June 5 – Arlene Cohen

June 15 – Bat Mitzvah “sisters”

July and August: open

## **TORAH STUDY**

**The next Torah Study will be held on Sunday, May 10, with Rabbi Allan Ullman.**

*All are welcome!* Each session is independent of the previous ones so even if you have never attended before, do not hesitate to come. The discussions are lively and always interesting.

Please make a note of the following date:

Rabbi Douglas - June 7.

All sessions are at the Brewster Ladies' Library at 10:30 AM. Please bring fruit or pastry to share. Beverages are provided.

## **ROSH CHODESH**

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 PM

**WHAT:** Presenting a program about various types of abuse in Jewish homes. There will be an exploration of abuse that occurs with greater frequency than is reported.

**CO- FACILITATORS:** Arline Lowenthal and Sharon Leder-Teichman

**WHERE:** Home of Arline Lowenthal at: 40 Debs Hill Road, Yarmouthport

Please call Arline for reservations/ directions @ 508-760-6640 or e-mail her at: [alowenthal@aol.com](mailto:alowenthal@aol.com)

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 17@ 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** Chapel-in-the-Pines, Eastham  
- Election of Officers and Board of Directors 2009-2010

- Reports from Committees
- Thanks to outgoing Board members
- Desserts and Coffee will be provided
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The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for consideration by members at the forthcoming Annual Meeting.

### **OFFICERS;**

President Judy Keller  
Vice President Paul Biegelsen  
Treasurer Martin Jacobs  
Secretary Jessica Dill

### **NEW BOARD MEMBERS:**

Judi Bloom  
Dick Bush  
Sandy Chernick

Rebecca Holmes  
Ira Seldin

### **CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS:**

Steve Berrick  
Elaine Biegelsen  
Arlene Cohen  
Paula Feinstein  
Marilyn Greenberg  
Florence Seldin  
George Wasserman  
Alice Weiss  
Barry Worth

### **PAST PRESIDENT**

Jay Bloom

Nominating Committee:

Dick Bush, David Sands, Judy Underberg  
Renate Wasserman  
Ira Seldin, Chair

### **WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY**

**WHEN:** May 26

**WHERE:** Joan Saklad, 51 Pochet Rd., Orleans -240-1480

Schedule:

June 23 – Carol Roth, Orleans

### **Bookplate Information**

If you wish to mark a celebratory event or honor the memory of one or more individuals by having a bookplate affixed in a prayer book, please send a contribution of \$18 (*Chai*—>life) per bookplate payable to *Am HaYam*, together with the following information to Gene Saklad, 51 Pochet Road, Orleans, MA 02653-3624: Name(s) of contributor(s); event being celebrated or memorialized; name(s) of individual(s) being honored or memorialized; relationship of each

honoree to contributor(s), name, e-mail address (if any) and telephone number of contact if any questions arise.

**Other contributions should be sent to Am HaYam, Box 1235, Brewster, MA 02631**

**The Am HaYam "Shmooze List"**

To join our informal family of people who wish to share via e-mail information not necessarily related to our *Havurah*, called the **Am HaYam Shmooze List**, send an e-mail to

<[shmoozer@ahycc.org](mailto:shmoozer@ahycc.org)> giving name(s), address (es), telephone number(s), and e-mail address (if other than the one used for the request).

**READERS WANTED:**

Am HaYam is casting its first dramatic reading to be held on Sept. 13 at Wellfleet Library 10:30 to 1:00PM.

The play takes place in a Yom Kippur service, as six characters grapple with issues of identity, meaning, loyalty, betrayal and forgiveness while they respond to the service in this most somber of days. The play will be followed by a discussion period.

There is no memorization required. What is required is good energy, a willingness to attend two rehearsals and the joy of participating in this reading.

All amateur, would-be actors and actresses are invited to call Ruth Shapiro at 508-896-3573 for more information.

**Support Your Community**

OUTER CAPE HEALTH SERVICES  
BENEFIT CONCERT -

FEATURING WORLD RENOWNED  
CELLIST BERNARD GREENHOUSE  
AND FRIENDS  
WELLFLEET CONGREGATION  
CHURCH, SATURDAY, MAY 30 7:30  
PM

*The proceeds from this Benefit Concert will be used to expand and strengthen access to medical care and help to develop a pharmacy at Outer Cape Health Services.*

The program will feature music by Beethoven and Schubert's "*Death and the Maiden*." Mr. Greenhouse, a famed performer and teacher who trained under Pablo Casals.

Ticket prices begin at \$30. Tickets for both the concert and a reception to follow at *Winslow's* with Mr. Greenhouse and the other musicians are \$100. Donations are tax-deductible charitable contributions as permitted.

CONTACT:  
Elaine Lipton

Greenhouse OCHS Benefit Concert  
Committee  
508 349-3131 x2023  
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PO Box 1944 Eastham, MA 02651

**Nauset Interfaith Association**

Known as The Riverside Inspirational Choir, the 40 voice interracial group will be in Orleans under the sponsorship of The Nauset Interfaith Association. Headquartered at the Riverside Church in New York City, the choir specializes in spiritual and gospel music. This well regarded musical group has been sharing its talents in the New York Metropolitan

area for over 20 years. Recently they performed with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre.

\*Zamarei HaYam: Shira Sands 349-1784

During their only Cape Cod appearance, the choir will give a concert, open to the public, on Saturday evening, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at The Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church. A free will offering will assist with covering the expenses for bringing this outstanding group to Cape Cod.

The Nauset Interfaith Association anticipates sponsoring a series of concerts, lectures, discussions and films under the theme of “Transforming Race – A Spiritual Sojourn.” Over the years this interfaith group has been a vehicle for the local clergy to reflect on ideas and issues of concern to their respective congregations.

More details on the first time visit to Cape Cod by The Riverside Inspirational Choir may be obtained by calling 508-255-3060.

### **SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

\*Adult Education: Jessica Dill 255-7771; Judy Underberg, 240-7094

\*Bereavement: Paul Biegelsen, 255-2963

\*Hineni: Ruth Shapiro 896-3573; Judy Keller 255-7564

\*House Committee: Paula Feinstein&Marilyn Greenberg 255-9283

\*Jewish Federation: 778-5589

\*Ritual Committee: Paul Biegelsen 255-2963

\*Rosh Chodesh: Bernice Simon-Wolfson 362-5508

\*Supermarket Coupons: Judy Keller 255-7564

\*Torah Study: Alice Weiss 896-7355; Joyce&Dick Bush

\*Treasurer: Dick Bush 430-5444