



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE	September 5	7:30 PM
TORAH STUDY	September 14	10:30 AM
ADULT EDUCATION	September 14	2:00 PM
ROSH CHODESH	September 18	7:30 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE	September 19	7:30 PM
WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY	September 23	3:00 PM
EREV ROSH HASHANAH	September 29	7:30 PM
ROSH HASHANAH	September 30	10:00 AM

See inside for details of all these events!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – PLAN AHEAD

KolNidre: Oct. 8; Yom Kippur: Oct. 9 ; Fall Discussion series: Oct. 12

Be sure to check the website where changes in dates of events and the Newsletter are posted: www.ahycc.org. webmaster: Marc Weiss – 896-7355

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RITUAL COMMITTEE

SHABBAT SERVICES

Services will take place at the Chapel -in the- Pines on the *first and third Friday of the month*. 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. Written and verbal assistance is available

Service leaders:

Sept. 5 – Judi & Jay Bloom

Sept. 19 – Play reading

Shira Sands has purchased for Am HaYam the rights to perform “The Gates are Closing” from Merl Feld. The Ritual Committee made plans to perform it as a reading for the Sept. 19 service. Paula Feinstein and Alice Weiss will share the direction of the play.

The directors need four men, a rabbi, four women and a 13-year-old girl or someone who sounds like one. There will be two rehearsals. The players will get their scripts on September 2, and the two rehearsals are scheduled for September 9 and 16, with the performance on the 19th.

Please bring non-perishable food items for the LCOC pantries to all Friday night services.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES: Dates and Times

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Monday,
September 29, 2008 7:30 PM
Rosh Hashanah – Tues., September 30 -
10:00 AM

Tashlich - Immediately following the morning service of Rosh Hashanah

Kol Nidre-Wed., October 8 –
7:30 PM

Yom Kippur – Thurs., Oct. 9

Morning Service -10:00 AM

Children's Service – 2:00 PM

Afternoon Service - 3:00 PM

Yizkor (Memorial) - 4:30 PM

Ne'ilah Service - 5:00 PM

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

High Holiday services will take place at the Federated Church in Orleans.

We are delighted that once again Rabbi Deanna Douglas will be officiating. Cantor Elizabeth Anker will be joining us for the first time this year. In 2007 at the recommendation of the Ritual Committee, the Board approved the following policy:

While the congregation is standing in prayer, no one will be permitted to enter the sanctuary. Ushers will be present at the rear of the sanctuary to implement this policy. No exceptions will be made.

Because we are a diverse congregation, no one is required to wear a tallit or kippah while holding the Torah, reciting blessings or standing on the bimah. Kippot will be available in the foyer and tallitot will be available on the bimah for those who want them. The three available tallitot will be sent to Poland as part of the tallit return program.

FOOD DRIVE

Each year Am HaYam conducts a food drive between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

This year as in the past, we plan to announce the specifics of the drive during Rosh Hashanah services, and then collect all the food before and after Yom Kippur services.

In past years, some participants have told us that they begin to stockpile non-perishable food items in the weeks prior to the High Holy Days. Some even set up a carton, and watching the sales, purchase a few extra items each week, tossing them into the carton. That small amount of food each week is barely noticeable in their total weekly food bill, but by Yom Kippur there is a significant amount of food to donate. The local food pantries that we supply are in dire need at this time, since their clients are particularly hard hit by the rise in all consumer prices this past year. Many more families are coming to them for help than they have ever experienced before. Please keep this in mind during these next weeks as you plan for your contributions. We look forward to seeing you all to wish you a happy and a healthy new year and to thank you in person for all your help, when we come together as one "havurah family" at the break-the-fast directly following Yom Kippur services.

Carol and Stephen Roth, co-chairs, High Holy Day food drive

TORAH STUDY

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. [14@10:30 AM](#)
WHERE: Brewster Ladies Library
WHO: Rabbi Deanna Douglas

Please bring fruit, pastry, some refreshment to share. Beverages will be provided.

ADULT EDUCATION

WHEN: Sunday, September 14 @ 2:00 PM

WHERE: Wellfleet Library

WHAT: The Mother Connection: Fathers, Daughters and Mothers in Changing Families

As a complement to the Wellfleet Library discussion sessions, "A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World," this Adult Education program will consider the changing nature of the mother-daughter relationship in Jewish and other families. Father/daughter relationships, as mother/daughter ones, are never experienced outside of the complex web of family ties. This presentation will compare and contrast parental perspectives on the many sets of issues parents and their adult children currently face. For instance, in the last century, fiction, media and social science have highlighted contradictions within Jewish mother/daughter ties—intimate, yet guilt-inducing, supportive yet domineering, caring yet resentful. Are contemporary changes for women of both generations opening up new possibilities for mother-daughter relationships? How do mother-daughter bonds affect how fathers and their daughters connect? How are Jewish mothers and their daughters similar and different from those in other religious groups and cultural contexts? Participants will draw on their own experiences and reading in a discussion format.

Suggested reading: *You Never Call! You Never Write! A History of the Jewish Mother* by Joyce Antler (Oxford University Press, 2007)

Facilitators: Debra R. Kaufman, Ph.D., Northeastern University and Gail F. Melso, Ph.D., Purdue University

FALL DISCUSSION SERIES

“A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World,” a reading and discussion series sponsored locally by Friends of the Wellfleet Library and Am HaYam, will be held Sundays at 2:30 pm beginning Oct. 12, 2008. The schedule is as follows:

Tevey the Dairyman by Sholem Aleichem – Oct. 12

Breadgivers - Anzia Yezierska - Nov. 2

O My America by Johanna Kaplan – Nov. 9

American Pastoral by Philip Roth – Nov. 30

Bee Season by Myla Goldberg – Dec. 14

Sharon Leder will be the facilitator. For details or to register, please call the library at 508-349-0310 or contact project director Elaine McIlroy at emcilroy@clamsnet.org

ROSH CHODESH

WHAT: Planning Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, September 18 @ 7:30 PM

WHERE: Home of Bernice Simon-Wolfson. 32 Wadsworth Lane, Yarmouthport.

Please come with new, fresh and by more than one individual):

wonderful ideas to plan for another successful Rosh Chodesh year. Everyone is welcome!

Please email: bsimwolf@comcast.net or call for reservations (Directions if needed: 362-5508).

An Am HaYam Shmooze List

All members with e-mail addresses are encouraged to join a shmooze list, a new concept for *Am HaYam*. By contrast with the official distribution list, which is restricted to *Havurah* business, our Shmooze List is accessible for use by any member of *Am HaYam* who has subscribed to it. We view this as an opportunity for building a closer community through selective sharing of things not necessarily related to the *Havurah*. For example, topics might be:

- * discussion of films;
- material on Bulgaria's protection of its Jewish population during WWII;
- non-*Havurah* events of interest;
- recommendations for a good interior painter, cabinetmaker, etc.;
- compelling legislative matters

One of the advantages of the Shmooze List is protection against disclosure of anyone's but the sender's e-mail address. To send a communication to the list, the sender must be a registered member of the list. A recipient may then respond directly to the sender alone or to the entire list.

To subscribe to the new *Am HaYam* Shmooze List (even if you are on the official *Am HaYam* e-mail distribution list) you must send an e-mail

TO: [<shmoozer@ahycc.org>](mailto:shmoozer@ahycc.org) giving all the following data:

Names (if a single e-mail address is used

Primary residential address:

Primary telephone number:
 Secondary residential address (if significant time is spent at another location):
 Secondary telephone number:
 Additional e-mail address (the one from which you send the requested data will be assumed).

If anyone wishes to opt out of the Shmooze List, an unsubscribe page will be located on the *Am HaYam* website, to which a link will be given on our home page: <http://ahycc.org>. Be assured that opting in or out of the Shmooze List will not affect the status of anyone's registration on *Am HaYam's* official e-mail distribution list.

Eugene L. Saklad

Thanks for your support!

- *Andrews, Michael & Gail - In memory of our beloved daughter and our parents.
- *Corbert, Ruth - In memory of Shirley Davis.
- *Garber, Estelle - In loving memory of my mother, Shirley Davis, who passed away on August 7th after a very brief illness. Although she attended a limited number of Friday evening services, she was always present during the High Holy Days and truly enjoyed the services, as we did too. We know she would be pleased to know we are offering support to Am Ha Yam.
- *Galipoliti, Flora & Yaacov - In loving memory of Mrs. Shirley Davis, a faithful member of your temple. The enclosed donation is from her sisters.
- *Herschel, Marcia & Chernick, Sandra

- *Abroms, Elva & Kuna
- *Aaron, Miriam - In memory of Len Howard
- *Gunzburger, Yvonne - In memory of my father, Arthur Hoffman.

- *Scherbak, Doris – In memory of Len Howard.
- *Silverio, Janet&Arky - In loving memory of our daughter, Carol Shapiro. Many thanks to Paul Biegelsen and Marilyn Greenberg for their support.
- *Howard, Judith and the Family of the late Leonard H. Howard – Our sincerest thanks to Shira Sands, Paul Biegelsen, Rebecca Holmes and Gene Saklad for conducting Shiva services for Leonard and all those in the AHY Fellowship who gave support to our family by attending his memorial and Shiva services and offering condolences in other meaningful ways.

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; 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

SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

- *Adult Education, Jessica Dill 255-7771; Judy Underberg, 240-7094
- *Bereavement : Paul Biegelsen, 255-2963
- *Children’s Education: Judi Bloom 255-0055
- *Hineni: 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
- *Zamarei HaYam: Shira Sands 349-1784