



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

ADULT EDUCATION	NOV. 6	7:30 PM
SHABBAT SERVICES	NOV. 7	7:30 PM
TORAH STUDY	NOV. 16	10:30 AM
ROSH CHODESH	NOV. 20	7:30 PM
THANKSGIVING/INTERFAITH	NOV. 23	4:00 PM
WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY	NOV. 25	2:00PM

See inside for details of all these events!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – PLAN AHEAD

TORAH STUDY – Rabbi Douglas – Dec. 7; Women's Torah Study – Dec. 23

Be sure to check the website where changes in dates of events and the Newsletter are posted: www.ahycc.org

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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:

Nov. 7 – Rebecca Holmes
Dec. 5 – Shira Sands

PLEASE NOTE: The Oneg on Nov. 7 will be provided by Judy and Myron Taylor in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Samuel Blakeslee.

Paul Biegelsen3

Thanx to "The Crew"

I want to thank all the people who Rabbi Diana referred to several times during High Holy Days as "Barry Worth's Crew" for the assistance they provided to transform the Federated Church into a facility, which was appropriate for our services, and back again (twice!) Without the energetic effort put in by "The Crew", it would not have happened so easily. Following people all were involved one way or another-- Richard Dill with his truck, Florence and Ira Seldin, David Sands, Judy Keller, Martin Jacob, Gene Saklad, Ellen Dickinson, Paul Biegelsen, Steve

Underberg. And that is not to overlook the effort by our greeters: Joyce Bush, Myrna & Sid Belastock, David Sands and Steve Berrick.

Barry Worth

AM HAYAM FOOD DRIVE

Todah rabbah!! Many thanks to all who gave so generously of their time, effort, money, and bags/cartons of food to help make this food drive such a success!

Especially to: Rebecca Taylor, Sam Blakeslee, Harley Epstein and Jessica Roth who helped us do a major shopping at the Orleans Stop and Shop right after the break-the-fast ended. These four young people ran through the store in record time with the list from the pantry as if on a shopping marathon!

Thank you too, to the store managers who provided us with our own cash register to keep a running total, and employee discount card for all of our purchases, and a \$25 gift card as well. Another special thank you to Michael Nadelberg, Harold Katz, Elaine Lipton, Gemma Lipton-Gallagher, Gloria Peretz and Jessica Roth, who helped in the mammoth unloading process at the pantry the next day.

A final thank you goes to the B.J.'s store in Hyannis, where the money that came in the following week was spent, along with yet another \$25 gift card from that store as well.

Your generous response during these difficult times is so appreciated by LCOC (Lower Cape Outreach Council), which supplies the pantries on the Lower

and Outer Cape. We brought in a total of 3,450 pounds of food!

You have all truly done a mitzvah by participating in this act of tzedakah. Shana tova,
Carol and Stephen Roth

And many thanks to the Roths for all the work they do to make this drive such a huge success.

The Editors

A Thank You Note:

Allan Drachman who was our volunteer cantor, "retired" after many years of service to AHY. The Havurah made him a gift of a pastel of the Cape by a local artist. This from Allan:

..."Please convey to all the members of AHY my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the lovely painting which the Havurah presented to me on the occasion of my retirement as your High Holidays Hazzan. I also appreciate the kind thoughts of congregants who took the time to sign their greetings and salutations to me on this occasion. The life cycle is bittersweet. On the one hand, I relish spending the holidays with my wife, daughter and especially with my twin grandsons. On the other hand, I miss the closeness and communal spirit of your services, and particularly the opportunity to share the bimah with Rabbi Douglas. Thank you for your many kindnesses over the years, and my best to all my friends at AHY."

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

WHEN: Sun., November 23, 4:00 PM
WHERE: St. Joan of Arc Church, Canal Road, Orleans,
Gene Saklad will represent *Am HaYam* in joining with clergy and laity from area institutions of faith for this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. As in the past, a combined choir will enhance the program.

ROSH CHODESH

WHAT: A LITERARY EVENING
WHERE: Home of Joan Saklad, 51 Pochet Rd., Orleans
WHEN: Thursday, November 20th. at 7:30.

Please bring personal poems/prose you would like to share or perhaps poetry you admire written by a published poet or by someone you know.

Please contact Joan Saklad if you are coming at 508-240-1480 or send her an e-mail at jfsaklad@alumni.brandeis.edu. Carpool if you can.

Bernice Simon-Wolfson

ADULT EDUCATION

WHEN: Thurs., November 6, 7:30 PM
WHERE: Wellfleet Library
WHAT: Jewish Genealogy

Philip Bloom will present a Beginner's Workshop on Jewish Genealogy. He is a past vice president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston.

Philip Bloom has researched his own roots and will share his findings with the group. Participants are invited to bring family documents, naturalization certificates or other items that can serve as stepping-stones for further exploration.

Bloom says: "The key to genealogy is knowing where to look." Philip's best-known client was Norman Leventhal of The Beacon Companies who contacted him at the age of 77 in 1992 and said that he didn't know anything about his grandparents. Imagine what YOU could find.

Please note that all of Mr. Bloom's research was done in archives using primary sources prior to the modern age when anyone asking the right questions can find out almost anything about almost anyone on the Internet.

This event is free and open to the public

J. Dill, R. Holmes, J. Underberg.

TORAH STUDY

WHO: Rabbi Alan Ullman
WHEN: Sun., Nov. 16. 10:30 AM
WHERE: Brewster Ladies' Library
Please bring fruit or pastry to share.
Beverages will be provided.

All welcome for what is always a stimulating, thoughtful session.

D. & J. Bush, A. Weiss

SOCIAL ACTION/TZEDAKAH

The Social Action/Tzedakah Committee tries to keep the members of Am HaYam informed about social services available

on Cape Cod. This month we highlight the Jewish Federation of Cape Cod and their community service program.

The Federation's paramount mission is to enhance the quality of Jewish Community life on Cape Cod. To achieve this, it promotes the creation, development and linkage of systems and services in health, education, and welfare.

Jewish Family Community Services, a division of the Jewish Federation of Cape Cod (JFCC), is a social service agency, which provided outreach and counseling to meet the social, cultural, educational, and emergency needs for the entire Cape community. Services available through the JFCC include clergy visits for those in the hospital, a friendly visitors program for those nursing homes, shopping assistance, and community-wide education and information programs.

The office of the JFCC is located at 396 Main Street in Hyannis. They can be reached at 508-778-5589.

Judy Keller

Women's Torah Study

Bereshit – In the beginning. Women's Torah Study will return to its original concept of studying *Torah* (first five books of the Bible).

For the past few years, the Women's Torah Study focused on others books of the Bible. But at the planning meeting in September, we confirmed our desire to study Torah beginning with *Bereshit*, Genesis, 1:1. We will continue each month from where we left off the previous month. We encourage

participants to bring to the discussion their personal observations as well as any additional commentaries found in the multitude of resources on the Internet and in books, including a number of books written from women's perspectives.

As is typical of *Am HaYam*, the women who study come from varied backgrounds – from secular to Orthodox – and with varying degrees of Jewish education and experiences. We look forward to welcoming new members to the study group. Please bring your own Bible (English translation).

In keeping with the tradition of the study group, it is informal and open-ended – no rules, no leaders, entirely self-directed. There is no commitment to attending every session; you come when you can – hopefully often. We meet at one another's homes (see schedule below) and light refreshments are served. Okay, we have one rule – we ask that you rsvp by email or phone to the host who has the option of canceling if there are less than 4 people attending. She will send a reminder to the Women's Torah Study email list along with directions to her house. We will also announce each session in the prior month's bulletin and on the website. Newcomers: call or email me and you will automatically get the announcement each month.

Rebecca Holmes

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WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY

WHEN: Nov. 25 at 2 PM

WHERE: Ruth Shapiro's home: 30 Wheeler Dr., Brewster

HAVURAH WINTER RETREAT

Our Rosh Chodesh group is organizing carpools to the National Havurah Committee's winter retreat at the Craigville Conference Center in Craigville, (approximately 3 miles west of Hyannis).

The retreat this year will take place on December 19,20 and 21, beginning at 3:30 on Friday (Dec.19th) and ending on that Sunday afternoon.

People come from all over the Northeast and stay at the facilities there for the weekend. The cost is usually about \$260 for room and board and registration for all the workshops. We can go home each night (!), so we only need pay for our meals, (\$10 for any meal), and a one time registration fee of \$50 for any classes and workshops we choose to attend during the three days of the retreat.

A sample of workshops from last year:

- 1-Puns and anagrams in the Bible
 - 2-Kabbalah for beginners
 - 3-Sacred texts, sacred chants
 - 4-The sources and limits of halacha (Jewish law)
 - 5-The sinner and the tzaddik (righteous one)
 - 6-Torah in the birthing room
- etc.etc.

If you think that you might want to attend on any one of these days, or two or all three, please contact Carol Roth at: croth@primaryconnections.com for more information as it becomes available, and to sign up to carpool.

Spouses are also welcome to attend this Rosh Chodesh sponsored event.

FALL DISCUSSION SERIES

“A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World,” a reading and discussion series sponsored jointly by Friends of the Wellfleet Library and Am HaYam, will be held Sundays at 2:30 pm.

Breadgivers - Anzia Yezierska -Nov. 2
O My America - Johanna Kaplan—
Nov. 9

American Pastoral - Phillip Roth—
Nov. 30

Bee Season - Myla Goldberg—Dec. 14
Sharon Leder will be the facilitator. For details or to register, please call the library 508-349-0310 or contact project director Elaine McIlroy at emcilroy@clamsnet.org

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> giving name(s), address (es), telephone number(s), and e-mail address (if other than the one used for the request).

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: 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

*Zamarei HaYam: Shira Sands 349-1784

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Goldstein, Diane & Paul - In memory of our dear friend, Richard

Polak, and hoping for positive changes in the lives of all of us in the coming year."

Howard, Judith Schaffer - In blessed memory of my dear husband

Leonard; my beloved son, Chuck; my parents, Dr. Jacob and Rose Schaffer; and my sister,
Ruth Ann Schaffer

Greenberg, Marilyn &

Feinstein, Paula - In honor of Shira and David Sands' 50th

Jacobs, Martin & Deborah - Happy New Year

Jerace, Charlotte - In honor of Melissa Jerace

Karp, Barry & Marlene

Kraemer, Michael & Ross

Levin, Penny Ann

Levy, Adriane & Ralph

Lipman, Stephen

Mennell, Sheila - In honor of the good work of Am Ha Yam

Popkin, Alice & Jordan - Thank you for all your good works

Radin, Pam & Sam

Roth, Carol & Stephen

Rubin, Harriet - In memory of Morris Rubin

Belastock, Gloria & Ted

Cremisi, Julius & Annette

Derman, Gary & Helen "In honor of the High Holiday Service"

Friedman, Jerome & Susan "On occasion of the High Holidays"

Getz, Marilyn & Irving "In honor of the Rosh Hashanah Service"

Herman, Arnold & Gandsman, Sandra - On the occasion of Rosh
Hashana

Joseph, Frances - On the occasion of Rosh Hashanah

Levick, Alan & Rogoff, Nancy - On the occasion of Yom Kippur

Levine, Anne - In memory of Larry Levine

Lieb, Dr. Philip - In memory of Julius, Sally & Peter Lieb

Lowenthal, Dr. Arline

Neiterman, B&R

Peake, Sarah & Mogell, Lynn

Rabinowitz, Irene - In honor of Charlotte Rabinowitz

Schaefer, Bob & Helene - In honor of the New Year

Shapiro, Ruth - In memory of Michael Taylor, son of Judy

and Myron Taylor; on the occasion of the High Holidays; Congratulations to

Shira and David Sands on their 50th

Sitkin, Irwin & Helen

Skoler, Charlotte - In appreciation for many blessings, Shana Tova

Wolfson, Bernice & Ira - To our friends and family for a sweet and
healthy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah

Zindler, Linda & Jerry

Belastock, Sid & Myrna - In honor of Am Ha Yam's presence in our
community
Cary-Harper, Rachel
Chatov, Robert & Sophia
Dubin, Laurel & Steve - In honor of our son, Malachy, on his second birthday
Famillant, George & Phyllis
Glazer, Richard - In memory of Anna P. Glazer
Kagle, Steven & Jill
Katz, Judy
Keller, Judy - Shana Tova to my Am Ha Yam family
Kraft, Anita & David
Magin, Nathaniel & Carolyn
Marcus, Sue & Myles - In memory of our parents
Mason, David & Amy
Needel, Steve & Janie - For a happy & healthy New Year
Pliskin, Norma & Howard
Reed, Timothy & Andrea
Ross, Stephen
Rubin, Joan - In memory of Merwin H. Rubin
Rubin, Norman - In memory of Morris Rubin
Silbert, Cynthia
Silbert, Andrea
Slotnick, Mel & Karen - In memory of Samuel & Tillie Slotnick
Worth, Barry

Fitzgerald, Joyce
Nadelberg, Michael & Naomi
Robinson, M.D.
Seldin, Florence & Ira - Wishing everyone a healthy, peaceful
New Year
Sheridan, Carol - In honor of Sidney Levy's recovery
Shriber, M.
Shur, Iris & Jim
Smith, Betsy
Townes, Philip & Marjorie
Wasserman, George & Renate
Winer, Stephen & Carol
Winer, Howard - In honor of those who bring wonderful High
Holyday services to the Lower Cape
Wolfman, Burt & Brunetta
Biegelsen, Paul & Elaine
Bush, Dick & Joyce
Cukor, Adele
Dansky, Carol
Diamant, Michael & Amy
Drasin, Sheryl & Grindell, Barbara

Dubeau, Marsha - In memory of my parents, Sadie & Ira Turshen
 Fleischer, Dorothy - In memory of all loved ones
 Franklin, Rosalee
 Goldman, Ed & Nina - the occasion of AHY High Holiday services
 Gordon, Robert & Linda - In memory and appreciation of Mae
 Dolby & in celebration of the birth of Robert Joseph Emrys Berman
 Herron, Caroline - In honor of Am Ha Yam and the High Holidays
 Krintzman, Nancy & Steve
 Lerner, Paula & Gary
 Natkin, Alfred
 Pomerance, Sanford
 Bloom, Jay & Judi
 Cohen, Arlene
 Cowan, Ellen - In honor of Yom Kippur
 Dorfman, Julius
 Garber, William - In memory of Shirley Davis. Enjoyed your
 Yom Kippur service!
 Green, Arthur
 Gross, Harvey & Muriel
 Henken, Sara & Milt - In honor of a sweet New Year of Peace &
 Good Health
 Holmes, Rebecca & Mike
 Katz, Harold & Doris
 Kessler, Barbara & Stephen - In appreciation of High Holiday services
 Kurtzman, Susan - In loving memory of Irving Gross, father
 Levine, Joan - In honor of the Yom Kippur service
 Loewenberg, Deb & Steve - In memory of Bob Stoller
 Marks, Rhoda & Tanny
 Needell, Bill
 Pushkin-Rood, Joseph & Gerald Rood
 Riemer, Steve & Dale
 Sands, Shira & David - In honor of Am Ha Yam
 Scott, Mel - In memory of Susan Atkins
 Shapiro, Jay - In loving memory of my parents, Dorothy & Sheldon
 Shapiro, and of my brother, Glenn Shapiro
 Sorkin, Gary
 Stahl, Barbara & Marc
 Stern, Alvin & Ana - With gratitude for wonderful Yom Kippur services
 Tarlow, Irving - In honor of Am Ha Yam
 Holmes, Rebecca & Michael - Bookplate(s) in memory of their beloved
 parents, Beatrice and William Wollison and Mildred and Sidney Holmes