

CONGREGATION
Shir  Ami

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO
CONGREGATION SHIR AMI
Song of my People

May this year of 5782 bring you a year of health, love, joy and peace

CONGREGATION SHIR AMI

Cantor Jill Abramson	<i>Spiritual Leader</i>
Susan Nisinzweig	<i>Co-President</i>
Marie Orsini Rosen	<i>Co-President</i>
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Abby Ross	<i>Secretary</i>
Rabbi Vicki L. Axe	<i>Rabbi Emerita</i>

Past Presidents

Bill Berman, Joanne Caplin, Andrew Cohen, Nancy Collamer, Beth Goldstein, David Green, Joan Green, Jack Karp, Jenny Lake, Ray Marschall, Rick Mason, Dahni Nisinzweig, Barbara Salop, Evan Salop, Barry Stein, Jerry Sturman.

SHIR AMI CHOIR/MUSICIANS

Soprano: Michelle Rapella
Alto: Kathryn Whitaker
Tenor: Michael Kuhn
Baritone: Christopher DeVage
Shir Ami Choir Members heard on recording –
Barbara Salop, Joan Green, David Green
Organist/Pianist: Andrew Yeargin
Cellist: Kate Dillingham
Shofar: Rick Lake
Sound Engineer: Jesse Melito, Woodside Productions

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Recorded Meditation - Cantor Jill Abramson
Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sept 6th, 7:30 – 9 PM
Rosh Hashanah Day – Sept 7th, 10 – 12 Noon
Tashlich – at Binney Park – Sept 7th, 2 PM
(Across the street from Perrot Library, Old Greenwich)
Kol Nidre – Sept 15th, 7:30 – 9 PM
Yom Kippur Morning – Sept 16th, 10 – 12 Noon
Interlude Sharing - 1- 2 PM
Afternoon/Yizkor – 3:30 – 5 PM
Concluding/Havdallah – 5 – 5:30 PM
Followed by a Virtual Break Fast
Gates of Repentance Prayer Book may be downloaded
free – see our HHD website page.

WE OFFER THANKS

David Green, Rick Lake, Barbara Salop, Cantor
Abramson – Torah Readers
Jenny Lake, HHD Sanctuary Manager
Dahni Nisinzweig, Sanctuary Transformation
Evan Salop, HHD Reading Coordinator
Fran Pribish, Ritual Committee Chair
Linda Gratt, Ritual Object Care
Rick Mason, Technical Audio Visual Support
Susan Nisinzweig, Registration and Marketing
Marie Orsini Rosen, Book distribution
Suzanne Saperstein – Administrative Assistant
Round Hill Community Church, for providing a home
for our High Holy Day Services
All of you who support us and participate!

May the sound of the shofar herald in a year of health and peace for all

SHIR AMI UPCOMING SHABBAT SERVICES AND EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- 10/04 Monday – Rosh Chodesh (for all) – Film discussion: *Lives Well Lived*, 7:30 – 8:45 PM
- 10/08 Friday – Shabbat Service via Zoom 7:30 – 9 PM
- 10/22 Friday – Shabbat Service via Zoom 7:30 – 9 PM
- 10/25 Monday - Essential Jewish Conversation on Abortion via Zoom 7:30 – 8:45 PM

NOVEMBER:

- 11/05 Friday – New Member Shabbat via Zoom 7:30 – 8:45 PM
- 11/08 Monday – Rosh Chodesh (for all) – 30 Lessons For Living, Ch 1, 7:30 – 8:45 PM
- 11/16 Tuesday – Pop Up Choir 1st rehearsal via Zoom 7:30 – 8:30 PM
- 11/19 Friday – Shabbat Service via Zoom 7:30 – 8:45 PM
- 11/21 Sunday – Pop up Choir 2nd rehearsal via Zoom 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- 11/22 Monday - Essential Jewish Conversation via Zoom on Immigrants 7:30 – 9 PM
- 11/28 Sunday – Pop up Choir 3rd rehearsal via Zoom 7:30 – 8:30

SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! We strive to make a difference in our homes, community, country and in our world. Donations made this HHD to our Social Action Fund will be used to support:

- The Freedberg Family Kosher Food Pantry in Stamford
- Super-Marketing for Seniors through JFS-Greenwich

Additional organizations that we support throughout the year include: Neighbor to Neighbor; Stamford Interfaith Refugee Settlement (SIRS); Dignity Grows; Interfaith Blood Drives; Holiday Gift Drive for Abilis Group Home residents; etc..

More information about these organizations may be found on our Social Action website page.

LIVING AND LEARNING PROGRAMS

JOIN US FOR FUN, LEARNING AND INSPIRATION!

ROSH CHODESH GROUP – This year the group will be for Women and Men! Gather at the beginning of each lunar month to converse together as we explore the life lessons we've learned and the life lessons we can teach others. The first event will be a film discussion of [Lives Well Lived](#) on 10/04. The rest of the sessions we'll discuss chapters from [30 Lessons for Living](#) by Karl Pillemer.

ESSENTIAL JEWISH CONVERSATION: ADULT EDUCATION CLASS Call it a symposium, a salon, a forum or a debate, Jewish life has long been centered around a vibrant exchange of ideas and viewpoints – a sacred conversation meant to bring meaning to our lives. This year we will focus on the Jewish perspective on a range of beliefs and values including Abortion; Immigrants: Refugees from War, Disaster; Cremation; Income Inequality and Pursuit of Personal Wealth; Obligations to the Environment; Guns; Judaism and the New Testament; Judaism and The Koran. Our first class will take place on October 25th. The course will draw on classical Jewish texts to understand these core topics.

POP UP CHOIR

We discovered last year that even if we couldn't come together in person, learning new songs on Zoom was fun too. Come join us for 3 rehearsals prior to our Chanukah Live Event and learn choral melodies which lift us, draw us in, or raise us up. Come ready to sing! 11/16, 11/21 & 11/28

Please sign up for our Shir Ami Newsletter to get weekly updates.

To inquire about membership, register for classes, join social action team, or get details on services, events and programs

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