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President's Greeting: Looking Back, Looking Ahead

How lucky I am that my term as President coincides with Sha'aray Shalom's 60th anniversary. What does sixty years of nurturing the South Shore's Jewish community look like? Then, it looked like families coming together for Shabbat in the basement room of a church; now families fill our sanctuary and social hall for High Holidays.

Who remembers Rabbi Karol taking the bima as our first full-time clergy? Now Rabbi Joseph and Cantor Weiss

captivate our youngest congregants with story and song. It looks like excavators breaking ground for the foundation of our synagogue. Herb Koch's portable ark. The blankets lovingly made by our Knitzvah Group, and the handmade wedding chuppah. It looks like our Holocaust Torah, restored in 2012. Our congregants. Us. You.

Sha'aray Shalom's celebration — and its future — isn't complete without its congregants. Your involvement

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HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

SPECIAL PRESENTATION — Tuesday, September 17

7:00 pm "Jonah and the Meaning of Our Lives"

SELICHOT — Saturday, September 21

3:30 pm Movie: 'Best of Enemies'

5:30 pm Change of Torah covers, sacred drumming

6:30 pm Dinner and discussion

ROSH HASHANAH — Sunday, September 29

7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Monday, September 30

9:00 am Rosh Hashanah Children's Service

10:30 am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

1:30 pm Tashlich at Hingham Harbor

Tuesday, October 1

10:30 am Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Services

YOM KIPPUR — Tuesday, October 8

7:30 pm Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 am Yom Kippur Children's Service

10:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Service

1:30 pm Discussion: Mahloket Matters

3:30 pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

4:30 pm Yizkor Service

5:30 pm Neilah followed by Break the Fast

SUKKOT — Saturday, October 12

9:15 am Sukkot Service at Norwell Nature Center

SIMCHATORAH — Sunday, October 20

10:30 am Rolling out the Torah

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WORSHIP

Sept 6, 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat service & Birthday Blessing
Sept 7, 10:30 am Shabbat service/Piper Levin Bat Mitzvah
Sept 7, 5:00 pm SHASTY beach Havdallah
Sept 13, 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat service w/ Guest Cantor Barbara Ostfeld
Sept 14, 10:30 am Shabbat service/Matthew Short Bar Mitzvah
Sept 20, 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat service
Sept 21, 10:30 am Shabbat service/Evan Schneider Bar Mitzvah

Sept 9, 7:30 pm SHASTY ice cream social
Sept 13, 6:30 pm Book signing w/ Cantor Barbara Ostfeld
Sept 14, 10:00 am 60th Anniversary Benefit Concert at Cohasset Lightkeepers House
Sept 15, 9:00 am Sisterhood kick off Breakfast
1:00 pm SHASTY apple picking
Sept 17, 7:00 pm Presentation w/ Rabbi Steven Bob "Jonah and the Meaning of Our Lives"
Sept 22, 9:00 am 60th Anniversary Brunch Series: Jillian Marcus

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PHOTO ALBUM



ABOVE: Cantor Weiss with young Sha'aray Shalom congregants at URJ Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, Mass.



ABOVE: Charles Dannison and Scott Herfindahl take a break from cooking at Shabbat 'n' Schmooze in early August.

BELOW: Laurie Dannison convinces Ellen Bernstein to take a selfie!



PRESIDENT'S GREETING (cont'd)

in services and events makes our community stronger. Coming together makes our congregation a better place for everyone.

With so much to celebrate, there's no better time to join in. Ensuring that the next sixty years are as sweet as the last is something we can accomplish together.

l'Shanah Tovah,
Debbie

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

1st Thursday of every month
7:30 pm in the Library

"Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it."

— Mark Twain

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, AUTHOR CANTOR BARBARA OSTFELD,

THE FIRST ORDAINED WOMAN CANTOR IN JEWISH HISTORY!

She was ordained in 2015 by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Cantor Ostfeld served congregations in New York from 1975 to 2002 and

then spent ten years working for the American Conference of Cantors.

at Congregation Sha'aray Shalom

Friday, September 13, 2019

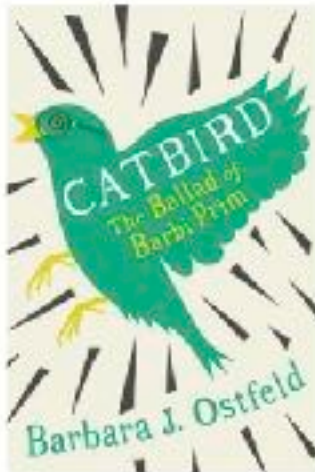
PreNosh at 6:30pm - Meet & Greet and Book signing

Shabbat Evening Service at 7:30pm

Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim

By Barbara J. Ostfeld

Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim, the work meets an insatiable 8-year-old who has already taken a few steps toward becoming a pioneer—but also a shadow of her quirky self. Although she's corroded—sometimes literally—by a toxic but familiar social atmosphere, her love of singing propels her to become the first ordained woman cantor in 3,000 years of Jewish history. A family crisis exposes old and enduring wounds, but she begins to rescue herself by diligently going to therapy—and embarks on an imperfect but perpetual metamorphosis, becoming the well-coiffed haircraress of her own story. Barbara Ostfeld joyously redefines the meaning of her nickname and shows us that we are all brave pioneers—at becoming our true selves.





60th Celebration Sunday Brunch Series

September 22, 9:00 am

Jillian Marcus

on documentary filmmaking



SHASTY

Congregation Sha'aray Shalom

BOARD MEETINGS:

September 16

October 7

October 28

EVENTS

Sept 15: Apple Picking

Oct 7: Good Samaritans
Teen Breakout

Oct 12: Sukkot at South
Shore Natural
Science Center

Nov 8: NFTY Fall Kallah

Dec 21: Noah Aronson
Concert

Dec 26: NFTY December
Institute

JOIN US!

Jewels of Elul: Reflections of a Community

I had been a member of CSS for many years, but didn't really become active until I retired and joined the adult B'nai Mitzvah class in fall 2013. I loved being part of the class, getting to know the other students, learning Hebrew (at least a little), and becoming more familiar with and knowledgeable about the services. In the spring of 2014 we had our wonderful B'nai Mitzvah celebration. After it was over I thought, "Now what? How would I stay connected to the CSS community and continue my personal and spiritual growth?"

Debbie Farber had the answer for me. She suggested that I might like to join the CSS Sisterhood Board. "Sure," I said, not really knowing much about the Sisterhood, what it was, what it did. Well, in the Sisterhood I found a home: a community of smart, caring, kind, thoughtful, and hard-working women committed to each other and to the temple as a whole. I found spiritual and intellectual challenge and new skills. I found mutual caring and support. I found fun, and I found friendship.

Nao Rosenberg



Congregational Sukkot Celebration

October 12, 9:15 am

hosted by

**SOUTH SHORE
NATURAL SCIENCE
CENTER**

48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell



MAZEL TOV

to our B'nai Mitzvah families

B'nai Mitzvah students

September - December 2019

Piper Levin Evan Schneider
Matthew Short Daniel Dreyfus

All are welcome to support and celebrate our students' years of study, hard work and their families' commitment to this rich Jewish heritage and wonderful community.

Jonah and the Meaning of Our Lives

The Hingham Hull Religious Leaders Association
in collaboration with Congregation Sha'aray Shalom

cordially invites you to

a presentation

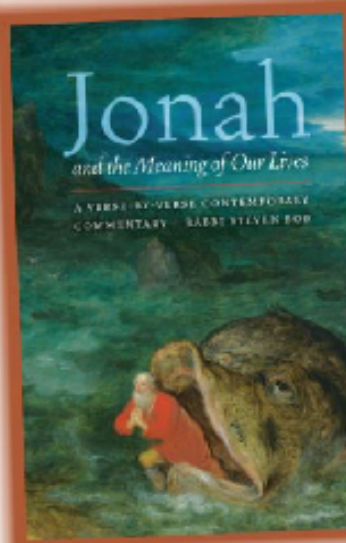
based on the book

*Jonah and the Meaning
of Our Lives*

by Rabbi Steven Bob,

published by

The Jewish Publication Society.



A book signing and

dessert reception

follow the lecture.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Suggested voluntary donation at the door \$10.00

RSVP to ExecDir@shaaray.org

ADULT EDUCATION MOVIE SERIES

Our theme this year is “secrets.” We will examine a wide variety of situations — some far more serious than others — where secrets play a role. And of course, hand in hand with many secrets come lies. So we ask, “Why keep secrets?” Is it for self-preservation? Is it out of shame? Is it a way for the ambitious to get ahead? Or is it just simpler to hide the secret, tell a little lie, bend a rule or two, rather than admit the truth? Six award-winning films will help us explore these questions.



November 17, 3:00 pm



December 15, 9:15 am

“The tekiah gedolah is the sound of vision. [It] reminds us that we should never accept the status quo.”

— Rabbi Fred Guttman



Sha'aray Shalom has partnered with NAMI South Shore to host a new Family Support Group. These free meetings are for family, friends and caregivers of people diagnosed with mental illness.

TIME: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month
6:00-7:30 pm

PLACE: Sha'aray Shalom's Henry & Sylvia
Yaschik Library & Conference Center

TASTE OF JUDAISM®
Sunday, September 8, 15, 22
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join Rabbi Joseph and Cantor Weiss for this free, three-week class exploring a modern Jewish take on spirituality, values and community. Perfect for interfaith families!

Do you have your tickets yet?

A 60th Anniversary Concert Event
Limited Space - Only 85 tickets available!

At the oceanside,
Cohasset Lightkeepers House
15 Lighthouse Lane, Cohasset

SEPTEMBER 14 AT 7:30 p.m. | \$50 per ticket



SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST JUST ADDED:
ALISA AMADOR and her Latin-infused blues and folk sound. ALISA sold out WBUR CitySpace last month
&
OUR OWN RICH WESTELMAN AND HIS FABULOUS BAND:



“THREE SAINTS AND A SINNER”

GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, BEER, WINE AND SONG

100% of all ticket sales donated to the temple