



**NEWSLETTER**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES	February 6	7:30 PM
ADULT ED. – FILM	February 8	1:00 PM
TORAH STUDY	February 15	10:30 AM
ROSH CHODESH	February 19	7:30 PM
WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY	February 24	2:00 PM

See inside for details!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR – PLAN AHEAD**

Purim Shpiel – Friday, March 6; Torah Study, March 15, Rabbi Alan Ullman, Brewster Ladies Library

Be sure to 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**

Recently, as many of you have, I attended two different family oriented events (one my grandson's) in which one of the families was Jewish and the other not. These events included a birthday party and a betrothal. I have been impressed by the level of shared happiness of all the participants; parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins. I believe that the reason for the happiness of the two or more families involved is due to the manner in which the individual members have been attuned to the happiness of the participants. While many of us would hope that our children would have married within the "faith", two things occur to me. One is that a non-Jew has chosen to be linked with a Jew and the other, happiness and love occur beyond the boundaries of religion. How very sensible then is the love and acceptance we bestow on young interfaith families! Perhaps our affection and involvement can help the young couple anchor themselves in Jewish life. Surely, without caring and warmth it will not happen.

Jay D. Bloom

## **SHABBAT SERVICES**

Services will take place at the Chapel -in the- Pines on the *first 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](mailto:landerbiegel@comcast.net). Written and verbal assistance is available.

February 6, 2009 - Paul and Elaine Biegelsen

March 6, 2009 - Purim Shpiel Players

## **PURIM SHPIEL**

The Shpiel is coming, the Shpiel is coming.

The annual Am HaYam Purim Shpiel will be held on Friday, March 6 at 7:30 PM at Chapel in the Pines. Come in costume if you wish and be prepared for a fun filled evening of songs. Zamerai is again preparing a musical interpretation of the Megillah for your enjoyment. Bring some hammentashen or fruit for the Oneg. We are in need of some readers and some more beauty pageant contestants. If you would like to participate, please call Shira at 349-1784 or Judy K at 255-7564.

## **TORAH STUDY**

The next Torah Study will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15 with Rabbi Douglas. 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 dates:

Rabbi Douglas - April 19; June 7.

Rabbi Ullman - March 15; May 10.

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, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.

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

**WHAT:** Jewish Women and Midwifery

The facilitator will be Anne Katz Jacobson who will lead a discussion of midwives in the Bible and their revolutionary contributions to the practice of a Jewish midwife today. Also, she will discuss the necessity of a Jewish philosophy in order to have the ability to solve difficult ethical and moral dilemmas in the area of women's health/midwifery.

She is a certified and practiced midwife.

If you wish to attend please contact Bernice at 508-362-5508 or e-mail her at: [bsimwolf@comcast.net](mailto:bsimwolf@comcast.net).

Bernice Simon-Wolfson, Chairperson

### **FILM FESTIVAL**

**WHAT:** Annie Hall

**WHEN:** Sunday, Feb. 8 @ 1:00 PM

**WHERE:** Wellfleet Library

The first offering of the 2009 Am HaYam Film Festival is *Annie Hall*, starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton. It is thought by many to be one of the best of Woody Allen's movies. It received four Oscars, including Best Picture. "It's as if Woody Allen said to

himself, I'm going to throw out every rule, steal from whomever I choose – basically do what I please – to end up with something utterly, indelibly unique and personal." (Ed Zwick in a recent *Newsweek*). So enough already with the problems facing us as a society, come laugh and enjoy. Discussion follows.

### **WANTED:**

We've had some interest shown in adult learning of basic prayer book Hebrew. Anyone interested in teaching one or more persons, please contact Paul Biegelson, [landerbiegel@comcast.net](mailto:landerbiegel@comcast.net).

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

**WHEN:** Feb., 24 at 2 PM

**WHERE:** Mim Selig, 35 Duncan Lane  
S. Chatham; 432-7656

Schedule:

March 24 – Joyce Bush, Harwich

April 28 – Judy Underberg, Eastham

May 26 – Joan Saklad, Orleans

June 23 – Carol Roth, Orleans

### **INVITATION**

The Sisterhood of the Cape Cod Synagogue and Church Women United invite you to their Interfaith program, "Seeking Shalom".

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 10

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: Cape Cod Synagogue  
145 Winter St., Hyannis

PROGRAM: Honoring individuals who have made contributions to the local community for their peace initiatives with a United Nations Human Rights Award.

Please join us for a wonderful morning of Interfaith Worship experience, Human Rights Award, Special music, Brunch and fellowship.

REGISTRATION: Please call Judie Goodman at 508-775-0168 before February 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like to nominate someone to receive the Human Rights award, call Judie for a nomination form.

### **THANK YOU for YOUR SUPPORT!**

- \* Bloch, Carol & Shelly
- \* Dockser, Sid & Cheryl
- \* Freedman, Edith & Sol
- \* Greller, Stephen & Jo Ann
- \* Howard, Judy – “In memory of my sister, Ruth Ann Schaffer”
- \* Howard, Harry & Suzanne
- \* Saklad, Joan & Gene
- \* Sands, Greg  
Bookplate(s):
  - Doris Friedman, to honor the memory of her husband, Morton L. Friedman;
  - Roslyn Diamond, to honor the memory of her parents, Minnie Stromer Diamond and Gordon Diamond, her maternal grandparents, Bessie Marcus Stromer and Hyman Stromer, and her paternal grandparents, Morris and Lena Diamond.
- \* Joan and Gene Saklad to honor the memory of their parents, Anna Mednick Feldman and Isadore Feldman; Sarah Gertrude Saklad and David Saklad.

### **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 [<shmooszer@ahycc.org>](mailto:shmooszer@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
- \*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

