



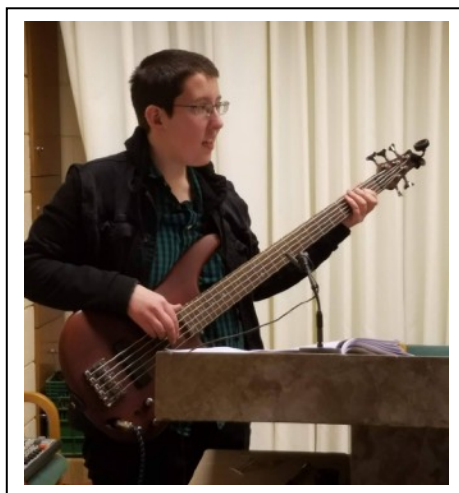
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SHA'ARAY SHALOM

the lighthouse for Reform Judaism on Boston's South Shore

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019



Dispatches from Israel

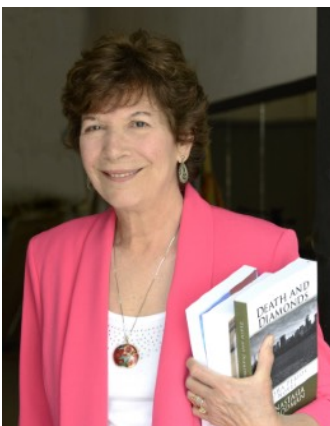
SHA'ARAY SHALOM STUDENTS
COMPLETE IMMERSIVE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

In January, teenage congregants Eli Hochstein, Adrian Ellet and Aaron Fox travelled to Israel for an immersive study abroad experience. Ellet and Fox attended the Isaac and Helaine Heller EIE High School outside Jerusalem, where they studied the history, philosophy, and ideology of Reform Judaism. Among their experiences was a pilgrimage to Poland to visit Krakow, Lublin and Warsaw. URJ Heller High featured Adrian's poem, "Echoes of Auschwitz," written in response to their visit to the concentration camp, on its website to commemorate Yom HaShoah.

Eli Hochstein attended the Alexander Muss High School in Israel, located near Tel Aviv. The school combines a traditional classroom setting with tiyulim (field trips to give students a dynamic look at Israeli life. His semester in Israel included a week-long trip to Poland, a military training experience called Gadna, and a week-long hiking trip from the Mediterranean to the Sea of Galilee. All three students returned home in late May.

MYSTERY WRITER ANASTASIA GOODMAN VISITS SHA'ARAY SHALOM

Author Anastasia Goodman visited Congregation Sha'aray Shalom on June 23 in promotion of her latest novel, "The Terrorist," which is the third installment in her Sasha Perlov mystery series. A former journalist, Goodman created the Sasha Perlov character and published the first novel in the series, "Loose Ends," in 2003. Copies of "The Terrorist" were available for purchase and signing, so that attendees could become fans of her work.



"One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen, can change the world."

— Malala Yousafzai

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WORSHIP

June 28, 6:00 pm	Summer Shabbat kickoff BBQ
July 5, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: Salads & Soup bar
July 12, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: Chop Sticks
July 19, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: Salmon dinner
July 26, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: Grandma's Kitchen
Aug 2, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: South of the Border
Aug 9, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: Southern Comfort
Aug 16, 6:00 pm	Shabbat n' Schmooze: Taste of Italy

SPECIAL EVENTS

July 9, 11:00 am	Lunch & Learn: "God of Vengeance"
July 16, 11:00 am	Lunch & Learn: "God of Vengeance"
July 23, 11:00 am	Lunch & Learn: "God of Vengeance"

REMINDER: There are NO Shabbat morning services during July and August; Summer Shabbat will take place Fridays at 6:00 pm.

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PHOTO ALBUM

MITZVAH DAY

Nearly 200 Sha'aray Shalom volunteers made Mitzvah Day a huge success. With so many helping hands, Social Justice chairs Ally Gall and Naomi Preble mobilized teams to countless activities that benefitted the congregation, our neighbors and our communities.



Do you have photos you'd like to share with the Congregation? Submit them to the Communications Committee for the next issue of the Quarterly Newsletter!



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
— Anne Frank





DANCING UNDER THE STARS



Above: These congregants put on their dancing shoes — and big smiles — for the Dancing Under the Stars fundraiser in April. L to R, first row: Larry Vale & Stacy Smith; Ellen Bernstein, Robin Goodliss & Kathy Kogan; Second row: Mona & Steve Pohl; Jana Kahn & Chhean Saur; Lille & Andrew Seeger; Deb Farber & Adam Brodsky; Jay Tolman & Leslie Wentworth; Sherry & Rich Westelman; and Laura & Joe Fisher.

Photo credit: Leslie Wentworth

Right: Deb Farber and Adam Brodsky are all smiles after their tango dance earns them the coveted Disco Ball trophies. Bringing home the hardware wasn't the only reason they and their fellow dancing teams competed, however; under the helm of Fundraising Chair Jay Tolman, the event brought in approximately \$20,000 for the congregation.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We need drivers to pick up food donations at the Hanover Trader Joe's and deliver to the Hingham Food Pantry.



Feeding the Community

Trader Joe's generously donates groceries including produce, baked goods and frozen meat for bi-monthly deliveries to the Hingham Food Pantry at the Second Parish Church. Please join the families who are already helping perform this important mitzvah.

To sign up, contact Adam Rudikoff by email, adam.rudikoff@gmail.com, or by phone: 617-290-3640.

MAZEL TOV to our High School Seniors

Rachel Ader
Max Elfman
Jacob Hochstein
Emma Kahn

Justin Keating
Jordan Leibovici
Jacob Preble
James Winikoff

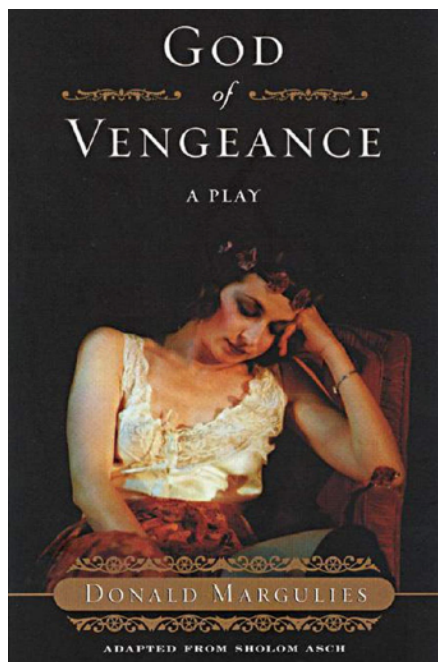
Best wishes to these young adults and their families as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

SUMMER TRADITIONS

Brown Bag Lunch & Learn

Join Rabbi Joseph and Penny Alschuler for the 2019 Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Series to discuss Sholom Asch's *God of Vengeance* (available from Amazon or Barnes & Noble). First performed in Yiddish in 1907 in Berlin, the play met a controversial response in New York City, where Yiddish Orthodox papers called it 'filthy' and 'immoral' and radical papers labeled it 'artistic' and 'beautiful.'

Bring your own lunch!
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 11-12:30



Mazel Tov to our 2019 Confirmands

Delaney Alden ~ Daughter of Leslie & Paul Alden
Riley Bermas ~ Son of Michelle & Harry Bermas
Randall Elfman ~ Son of Brenda & Scott Elfman
Danielle Harris ~ Daughter of Heather & Steven Harris
Rita Hart ~ Daughter of Mary Cooley-Hart & Geoffrey Hart
Alexia Keating ~ Daughter of Deborah Keating & Scott Herfindal and Rick Keating z'l
Lauren Leibovici ~ Daughter of Liat Leibovici, and Joe Leibovici
Rachel Warhaftig ~ Daughter of Elise & Jeremy Warhaftig
Alexandra Winikoff ~ Daughter of Kristen & Brian Winikoff
Ellie Zieper ~ Daughter of Debra & Matt Zieper

2019 SUMMER SHABBAT N' SCHMOOZE COMING SOON...

FRIDAYS – JUNE 28 TO AUGUST 30
6PM SHABBAT SERVICE FOLLOWED BY DINNER

LOCATION: CONGREGATION SHA'ARAY SHALOM
1112 MAIN STREET, HINGHAM

- * June 28 – Kick-Off Summer BBQ hosted by Rabbi Shira & Saul Joseph, (N.C.)
 - * July 5* – Salads & Summer Soup Bar
 - * July 12 – Get your Chop Sticks Ready!
 - * July 19 – Salmon Dinner
 - * July 26 – Grandma's Kitchen – Meatloaf, Potatoes, Veggies & Pies
 - * August 2* – South of the Border- Fish Tacos, Veggie Chili, guacamole & more
 - * August 9 – A Bit of Southern Comfort – “Bongi's” Fried Chicken
 - * August 16 – A Taste of Italy, hosted by the Membership Committee
 - * August 23 – Deli Night
 - * August 30 – BBQ Sliders - Chicken & Brisket
- Cost per Dinner: \$15 members, \$18 nonmembers, \$6 children 4-12, Children 3 & under free
Sign-up at www.shaaray.org or 781-749-8103 *Birthday Blessings during service



On Saturday, June 8, a group of marchers, organized by our Social Justice Committee, attended Boston Pride 2019 to proudly represent our congregation's values of inclusion and affirmation. This was the third year Sha'aray

Shalom participated in the event, which featured more than 50,000 marchers in 2019.

