



Shir Notes

The Official Newsletter of Congregation Shir Ami Volume 14, Number 6,
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Events of the Month

Shabbat services at de Toledo High School

Saturday, June 4 - 10:30 am
Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, June 18 - 10:30 am
Anniversary Shabbat
Program honoring **Rabbi Max
Vorspan** and Kiddush lunch
following service.

Walk Around Lake Balboa Sunday, June 5, 9:00 am

Our Walk this year raises money for
research for Parkinson's disease.
Call **Charlene Kazel** at
(818) 701-7679. See articles on
page 4 and flyer.

Torah and Shabbat Study Saturday, June 11, 10:30 am Northridge Mobile Home Park

Stan Schroeder leads our monthly
study and discussion session. Call
Stan at (818) 718-7466 or see flyer

Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 26, 2:00 pm Northridge Mobile Home Park

This annual members appreciation
event will feature ice cream
sundaes and a magic program. Call
Ken Bereny at (818) 324-0688. See
article on page 2 and flyer.



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www.shirami.com

Rabbi's Column



With June we head into Summer. When I was a kid, summer meant something--no more school, off to Camp Ramah, longer days, hot afternoons, evenings without homework.

Then I became an adult. Summer grew shorter. After a vacation period it was back to work. Shabbat doesn't take a holiday. Nor does illness, deaths, crises. The days were still longer, the afternoons hotter, but that just meant I had to work more in short sleeves.

As the congregation became older, more took retirement. Now, for many, there wasn't really that much of a difference between July and, say, February. Without work or school it was difficult to determine when Spring stopped and Summer began.

Such is the progression of life. We go from a gratefully appreciated Summer in our youth to a shorter vacation in our prime to a year-long Summer in our retirement. So as we head into June, we discover that the Summer will be different depending on our stage of life. Some will appreciate it even more than others. I suspect kids will get the most out of it while those in the work force will find it much too short and will try to get too much out of it. For the others, the challenge will be to make Summer different.

Bonnie and I are off on safari. We'll be shooting the big game in South Africa, but the shooting will be with our cameras. Part of our vacation will be with the Jewish communities of Durban, Cape Town, and other communities. When I return, I can report what Judaism is like south of the equator.

Is there a Jewish message I can leave you with? Let it be this: "Seasons change but the melody lingers on." The constant, Summer, Fall, Winter or Spring, is Shabbat. It ties the year together. It reminds us that the important vacation isn't a couple of months out of the year, but every 7th day. Shabbat is the melody that we resonate to, no matter how we spent the week.

Have a wonderful Summer. And "remember the Shabbat, to make it Holy."

Rabbi David Vorspan

Yom Yerushalayim Jerusalem Day Sunday, June 5

Yom Yerushalayim is the Israeli national holiday commemorating the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City in the 1967 Six Day War. The date of 28 Iyar is the official date.



Shavuot Sunday, June 12

Shavuot (literally weeks) is the holiday established in the Torah as seven weeks after the first day of Passover. During this period we count the 49 days (during the days of the Temple) that Jews brought a grain offering of an *omer* (of barley) as a sacrifice. Erev Shavuot is a traditional night of study. **Rabbi Vorspan** will be one of the teachers at Temple Ramat Zion that night.



President's Report

Well, we're coming down the home stretch looking forward to our "vacation" in July and August, but we're not done yet!

We have two more Shabbat services in June. It's important that you attend at least one of them, because if you don't attend them, you won't have anything to take a vacation from. Even attending one Shabbat service should be enough to sustain you through the summer.

Of course there's more to June than Shabbat services. On **Sunday, June 5**, we will have our annual "**Walk (or schmooze while others walk) Around Lake Balboa.**" This year, the walk will be to raise funds for research to combat Parkinson's disease. And the "schmooze" portion will allow an opportunity to write High Holy Day Greetings to our service members as part of Operation Gratitude and Project M.O.T.

Also **Sunday, June 26** we will have our annual and **free Ice Cream Social** to thank the members of Shir Ami for their participation and giving throughout the year. Not only is the Ice Cream Social free, but there will be entertainment. At this point, we don't know exactly what the entertainment will be, but we can assure you that **Ken Bereny** will provide it, as if by magic.

While you're on vacation, keep a lookout for our Membership Renewal Packages and High Holy Day ticket orders which will be going out to all of you. The sooner your fill out and return your membership renewal . . . well, that's one less thing to worry about!

As always, if you have any questions or want to provide your input, please feel free to email me at **JDPistol@aol.com**.

Thank you.

Jordan Pistol, President



Yahrzeit Tribute to Rabbi Max Vorspan and Kiddush Lunch After Shabbat Service Saturday, June 18

by Stan Schroeder



Congregation Shir Ami will honor the memory of **Rabbi Max Vorspan** with a program and Kiddush lunch following our Shabbat service at our final Shabbat service before our summer recess.

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, Max earned a BA from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York where he studied under **Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan**. He was ordained at the seminary. After serving as a chaplain in Saipan during World War II, he moved to Los Angeles at Kaplan's request to become rabbi at Temple B'nai Israel in Pasadena. There he persuaded the Pasadena Jewish community to reconstitute itself as the Jewish Community of Pasadena containing B'nai Israel, B'nai Brith Men and Women, Hadassah, and ORT. He organized Kaplan's vision of Reconstructionist Judaism.

An instructor in American Jewish history at the University of Judaism since 1953, he helped develop the school from a small teachers college and adult school into a nationally recognized undergraduate and graduate institution. Besides teaching, he served in several administrative posts, including registrar, executive dean and provost, and held the title senior vice president. He also helped found Camp Ramah.

Please join us at this special program where **Rabbi David Vorspan** will share his memories of his father's life and legacy.

Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 26

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, June 26 at 2:00 pm at the rec room of Northridge Mobile Home Park. This afternoon event is **free to our members** and a great opportunity to get together before our two month summer break.

The event chairperson is again **Ken Bereny**. Besides our usual delicious ice cream sundaes to delight your tummy, Ken is planning a program of magic to make this a really memorable afternoon.

Please see flyer for more details and how to register.





DONATIONS

Congregation Shir Ami wishes to acknowledge the following donations:

Yahrzeits

Lynn Cherney for Meryl Moore
 Jay and Gale Cohen
 Fran Friedman for Chana Mosk, Hilda Glassman, and Dinah Rubin
 Lou and Paula Loomis for Doris Loomis, Jay Goldfarb, and Rose Rosen
 Andrea and Leon Nachenberg for Sheila Nachenberg
 Esther Perez for Sam Perez
 Daniel and Lorraine Simansky for Florence Sitzer
 Fiona Taylor for Norman Miles
 Rabbi David and Bonnie Vorspan for Sandy Vorspan
 Armand and Rae Wazana for Isaac Wazana

Birthdays

Harvey Cohen (94)
 Cheryl Niesen
 Laurie and Ed Orens
 Yael and Gairi Sela (12)
 Linda Tapper
 Phyllis Feldman-Schroeder (77)

Anniversaries

Shaina and Aaron Brenner

Change to Roster

Mike Easley

New email address:

ShirAmiTreasurer@gmail.com



Congregational News

Get well wishes *rafuah schleimah* to:

Al Simon

Nancy Bereny hip replacement

Fran Kobulnick

May they be blessed with a complete recovery in body and spirit.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Al Simon.....	6/2
Wayne Geffen.....	6/3
Sondra Licht.....	6/6
Gary Finlay.....	6/10
Stan Rosenbluth.....	6/14
Nancy Bereny.....	6/15
Irwin Koransky.....	6/15
Jay Cohen.....	6/26
Helga Unkeless.....	6/26
David Lipman.....	6/29
Gale Cohen.....	7/1
Heather Hyman.....	7/1
Ethel Granik.....	7/7
Fran Feinman.....	7/12
Ed Schackman.....	7/15
Barbara Hattem.....	7/22
Al Siebler.....	7/22
Phyllis Feldman-Schroeder.....	7/27
Stan Goodman.....	7/27
Charlene Kazel.....	7/29
Judy Eisikowitz.....	7/30

Anniversaries

Bette and Owen Delman.....	6/7	52nd
Marcie and Steve Spetner.....	6/10	37th
Becky and Gary Finlay.....	6/13	17th
Paula and Paul Frankel.....	6/16	26th
Karen and Fenton Harvey.....	6/24	32nd
Sherry and Lee Dollins.....	6/25	49th
Cheryl and William Niesen.....	6/28	47th
Maralyn and Paul Soifer.....	6/28	47th
Clara and Stan Rosenbluth.....	7/6	64th
Lorraine and Dan Simansky.....	7/10	51st
Susan and David Lipman.....	7/12	46th
Sima and Steve Schuster.....	7/15	49th
Laura and Al Simon.....	7/30	55th

Congregation Shir Ami Tribute Cards

Thanks to **Phyllis Schroeder** for sending your cards celebrating *simchas* and conveying your get-well and condolence messages.



She is creative with individualized, artistic cards that include a message and color graphics. Call her at (818) 718-7466. Minimum donation of \$5 per card is appreciated.

Social Action Committee



A special thank you to those of you who donated **Target \$10 gift cards** for the moms and their children in the domestic violence shelters we helped sponsor for Mother's Day. I was told that the families were overwhelmed by our congregation's kindness and thoughtfulness and that they wish they could have thanked us personally. As you know, the moms and their children very often come into the domestic violence shelters with the only the clothes on their backs, so each Target card we donate is put to good use for a personal item that is much needed. Thanks again for all your help with this very special community mitzvah.

Our Committee went to the **West Valley Healthcare Center** for our annual **Shabbat, Mothers/Fathers Day celebration** on May 6th. Everyone who attended said it was one of the most rewarding visits they have had. There was a lot of resident participation in the sing-along led by **Claire Silverman** and the Shir Ami choir. They enjoyed the refreshments and the personal gifts too. It was truly a very meaningful day for all those who attended.

Our annual **Walk Around Lake Balboa** Sunday, June 5 is only days away. This year we are walking for **finding a cure for Parkinson's disease**. Congregation Shir Ami, family, friends, and Team Parkinson will be raising money for research being conducted at UCLA. **Sheilah Hart** and **Charlene Kazel** are co-chairs and look forward to answering your questions. Please send in your flyer to let us know you will be joining us or sponsoring our Walk. All checks must be made payable to Congregation Shir Ami. We ask that you pre-register before the walk so that we will have an accurate count for our buffet. Indicate how many will attend and check the box of what you will be bringing to the buffet. There will be guest speakers and a picture perfect Sunday for everyone to enjoy. See you all there by 8:30 for registration. Please do not bring whole cakes as dessert, but rather bite size and sugar free desserts, if possible, for our buffet table. All items must be vegetarian.



We have included the High Holy Day SOVA flyer in this newsletter. This will give you the opportunity to get the much needed items for the SOVA food pantry over the summer. We will collect items in our SOVA barrels through our last service in June.

Mr Shin of Walgreen's in Tarzana has again offered us free flu shots this year. They will probably be given in late September and early October. As soon as we have a location we will notify our congregation. Of course, you will also be able to go directly to the Walgreens at Ventura and Mecca in Tarzana to receive your free flu shots. Please call first to check availability.

Happy Father's Day to all the amazing men in our congregation. **Happy Graduation** to all graduates of our family and friends.

Shalom,

Fran Kobulnick, Social Action Vice President

Operation Gratitude and Project MOT

by Charlene Kazel

Celebrate the Joys of June: Father's Day, birthdays, anniversaries, and the beginning of summer. We are starting off the month with *Tikkun Olam*, our chance to help heal the world as we **Walk Around Lake Balboa** Sunday, June 5 at 9:00 am. We will be walking to raise funds to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. Also bring your books to be donated and cards to be written for **Operation Gratitude and Project MOT**. Please continue to save these items over the summer.

Happy Father's Day, happy summer time, happy everyday!

What we are going to do about Parkinson's disease:

Prevail over
Abolish
Rid
Kick out
Inform (educate)
No more
Snub out
Obliterate
Never again
Sweet success



A Special Thanks to Lee Dollins

Betty Cohen reminds us to thank Lee for donating the wine for our Kiddush after Shabbat services. He has performed this *mitzvah* for many months.



by Stan Schroeder

I recently had a docent tour of the exhibit *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American* at the Skirball. Thanks, **Owen Delman**. It reminded me of this bio I wrote for the May 2013 issue. I recommend the exhibit.

I just saw the movie *42*, the story of **Jackie Robinson**, the first negro/black/African-American to play major league baseball in 1947. It was a wonderful movie and got me thinking about the parallels between Jackie and **Hank Greenberg**. Hank was not the first Jewish major leaguer, but he certainly was the first to become a hero and icon to Jews in the U.S., just as Jackie was to the black Americans in 1947.

An outstanding film, *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*, was released in 1999. I wrote about Hank for the Shir Notes in 2005. Here is an excerpt to refresh our memories.

Hank Greenberg was born in New York City January 1, 1911, the son of Rumanian born Orthodox Jewish immigrants who owned a successful cloth shrinking plant. To the disappointment of his parents David and Sarah, Hank was more interested in sports than in the studies emphasized in their traditional Jewish home. He was All-City in basketball and soccer as well as his favorite, baseball. After graduating high school he attended New York University for one semester.



Hank wanted to play professional baseball in New York and tried out with the New York Giants. At 6 foot 4 and 215 lb., tall and somewhat awkward, the Giant manager decided against giving him a chance. The Yankees offered him a lucrative contract, but he refused because the legendary **Lou Gehrig** was playing first base, Hank's position. He decided to sign with the Detroit Tigers in 1930 and played for several minor league teams before being called up in 1933.

In 1934, the big question in Detroit was, "Should Hank Greenberg play on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur?" The Tigers were involved in a hot pennant race with the N.Y. Yankees. He consulted **Rabbi Leo Franklin** who ruled he should play on Rosh Hashonah and pray on Yom Kippur. He hit two home runs in the Tigers' 2-1 victory on Rosh Hashonah. He attended synagogue on Yom Kippur, and the Tigers lost. The Tigers went on to win the pennant and play in the World Series. Though they lost the World Series, they won the following year and Greenberg was named American League Most Valuable Player, the first Jew to win such an award.

He set several batting records, coming close to Babe Ruth's home run record in 1938. In 1940 he changed positions to the outfield to make room for a young hard-hitting awkward first baseman, **Rudy York**. Hank had

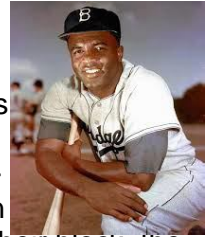
an outstanding year, the Tigers won the pennant, and he was named MVP for the second time.

In May 1941 Hank was drafted into the Army, but was discharged December 5, two days before Pearl Harbor. He immediately re-enlisted, becoming an officer in the Army Air Corps. Though he could have stayed as an athletic instructor stateside, he chose to go overseas, and served in the China Burma-India region where he had a distinguished record.

In 1945, at age 34, Hank returned to the Tigers in midseason and hit a home run in his first game back. He led the Tigers to a World Series Championship.

Jack Roosevelt (Jackie) Robinson

was born January 31, 1919 in Cairo, Georgia into a family of sharecroppers. His mother, Mallie, single-handedly raised Jackie and her four other children. The family moved to Pasadena in 1920. Being the only black family on their block, the prejudice they encountered strengthened their bond.



Jackie excelled early at all sports and learned to make his own way in life. At UCLA, Jackie became the first athlete to win varsity letters in four sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track. In 1941 he was named to the All-American football team. At the start of the War he joined the Army, was accepted to Officer Candidate School, and became a 2nd lieutenant. An incident of racial discrimination aboard an Army bus in July 1944 led to his court martial. Charges were reduced and Robinson left the Army with an honorable discharge in November.

In 1945, Jackie played one season in the Negro Baseball League, traveling all over the Midwest with the Kansas City Monarchs. In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president **Branch Rickey** approached Jackie about joining the Brooklyn Dodgers after a year at Montreal. When Jackie first donned a Brooklyn Dodger uniform, he pioneered the integration of professional athletics in America. By breaking the color barrier in baseball, the nation's preeminent sport, he courageously challenged the deeply rooted custom of racial segregation.

At the end of Robinson's rookie season, he had become **National League Rookie of the Year** with 12 homers, a league-leading 29 steals, and a .297 average, leading the team into the World Series. In 1949, he was selected as the NL's **Most Valuable Player** of the Year and also won the batting title with a .342 average that same year. As a result of his great success, Jackie was eventually inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962. On April 15, 1997, the 50th anniversary of Jackie's first game, **President Clinton** honored him at Shea Stadium.

Editor's note: In keeping with the baseball theme of my republished bio on page 5, I am including a poem for your amusement. This poem was written for a Shir Ami event held at the parking lot behind Temple Kol Tikvah on a Sunday in October 2004. Members were invited to bring their pets and introduce them to those gathered. I thank **Theodor Seuss Giesel** for his contributions to us all.

THE CAT WITH THE BAT by Stan Schroeder

I'm sure you've heard of *The Cat in the Hat*
Of Dr. Seuss poetic fame.
Let me introduce The Cat with the Bat
Who played in a baseball game.



At three to three the score was tied
When the Cat came to the plate;
"Please give me some fish, I like it fried;
Yes, that would be just great."

The pitcher threw a perfect strike,
The Cat just stood his ground.
"Make the fish a golden pike,
About three-quarters of a pound."

The next pitch was slightly wide,
The umpire called "Ball One".
"Please put some gravy on the side,
And I like my fish well done."

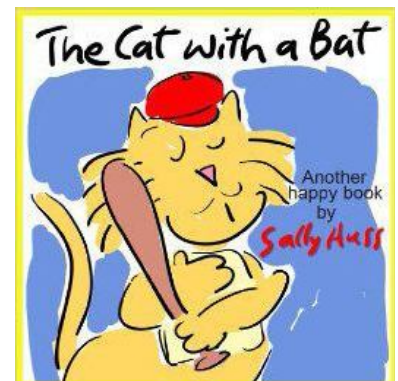
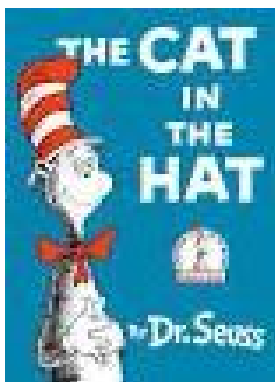
The pitcher threw the next pitch low,
The umpire called "Ball Two".
"Fry the pike nice and slow,
I want it cooked completely through."

The next pitch was in the strike zone,
The count was two and two,.
"Filet the fish around the bone
So that it is tender when I chew."

The next pitch was high by just an inch,
The umpire called "Ball Three".
"Add salt and pepper, just a pinch.
And milk with cream for me."

The pitcher threw with all his might,
The Cat swung, the ball went soaring
Out of the ballpark into the night,
The crowd on their feet was roaring.

The Cat circled the bases amid the din
And tipped his cap in a greeting.
Then left the field with a Cheshire grin
For the table where he was eating!



TREE OF LIFE

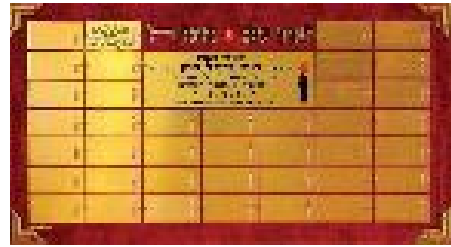


This beautiful Tree of Life, with leaves priced at \$100 and rocks at \$250 (one remaining), makes a perfect way to celebrate family occasions and support Congregation Shir Ami.

The Tree is on a rosewood background and consists of gold-colored leaves and rocks. It is displayed at all Congregation Shir Ami services and events.

For more information or to place an order, call Sherry Dollins at (818) 886-7590.

Congregation Shir Ami Memorial Board



If you would like to honor the memory of your loved ones by dedicating plaques on our new Memorial Board, please call Sherry Dollins at (818) 886-7590 so she may mail you an order form. The cost of each plaque is \$36.

Each plaque may contain up to three lines of engraving: English name, Hebrew name, and the years of birth and death. Both of our Memorial Boards are displayed at all our services.

Mailbox

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the women victims of domestic violence served at Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles} Family Violence Project, I would like to thank you so very much for the Target gift cards you donated to our program in honor of Mother's Day. The women will indeed appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to buy something special for themselves. You have helped countless numbers of women and children every single year with your generosity and thoughtfulness, and we're most humbled by your commitment to Family Violence Project.

As you know we feel passionate that all women and children deserve to live in violence-free homes and we thank you for joining us in that mission once again.

The staff joins me as well with wishes to you and yours for a most healthy and joyous summer.

Kitty Glass, Community Outreach Coordinator



My Upcoming Trip to Israel

by Stan Schroeder



As many of you know Israel is one of my passions and I try to go every year. I have gone on tours/missions conducted by local synagogues or organizations I support 11 of the last 13 years. The end of this month I will be attending an eight day seminar at the **Shalom Hartman Institute** in Jerusalem. The seminar is entitled *What is a Jew? Dilemmas of Identity in the 21st Century*. This annual Community Leadership Program has been in operation for more than 20 years.

The Institute is a Jewish research and education institute based in Jerusalem that offers pluralistic thought and education to scholars, rabbis, educators, and Jewish community leaders in Israel and North America. See **Hartman.org.il**.

I look forward to this new experience for me and reporting back on what I learned. The presenters include Institute President Rabbi **Donniel Hartman** and prominent author **Yossi Klein Halevy**.

Shop at Ralphs - Earn Money for Shir Ami

by Maralyn Soifer

Here is an easy way to earn money for our Temple. We

are now officially a **Ralphs' community agency**. All you have to do is follow these simple instructions to help earn money for Congregation Shir Ami.



1. If you don't have a Ralphs' rewards card already, go to the store or go to website **www.ralphs.com** and select **Order a Ralphs reward card**.
2. Once you have your card, go to the website: **www.ralphs.com** and select **Create an account**
3. If you have an account, your email address is your account ID. If you forgot your password, select **Forgot your password?** and you will receive an email with instructions to reset it. Follow the instructions to enter your email address and create a new password.
4. If you already have a Ralphs' reward card and an account, you will see Account Summary when you login. You can change to our Temple by clicking on **Edit** within **Community Rewards**.

You can do a search for Congregation Shir Ami by putting in the number **92785**. Our congregation will pop up and click on the button next to the name. Click on the button that saves the changes.

5. You should also check the bottom of your receipt when you shop. It should say "**At your request, Ralph's is donating to CONGREGATION SHIR AMI**".
6. If all else fails, call me in the evening at (818) 704-0306. I'll be happy to walk you through it.
7. Start Shopping!

Make sure that the clerk swipes your card each time you shop. Verify that your receipt shows a contribution to Congregation Shir Ami at the bottom.

Important Note: All participants must confirm their selection annually starting in September. On or after September 1, sign into your account and reconfirm Community Rewards selection.

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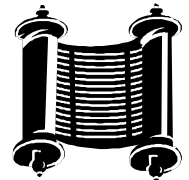
“Around the Rabbi’s Tisch” at the Vorspans’



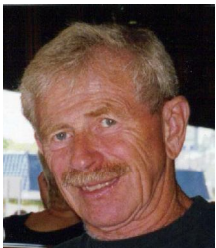
This popular Shir Ami educational series has concluded its 5776 season. Come join us starting in October for our weekly Thursday night discussions of Rabbi Vorspan’s selected topics of Jewish interest. We discuss Jewish texts and current events as they relate to Jewish values

and our lives as Jews. This is a unique opportunity to learn and share in an informal format around the Vorspans’ dining room table.

Saturday June 11, 10:30 am: Torah/Shabbat Study at Northridge Mobile Home Park rec room



Stan Schroeder leads a Shabbat study session one Saturday morning a month. Northridge Mobile Home Park is located at 19120 Nordhoff St. We discuss the weekly Torah portion, the Shabbat prayers that are included in our Contemporary service, and various subjects relevant to Conservative Judaism.



Our last session before summer will be June 11. The Torah reading will be parsha *Bemidbar* (Numbers:1.1 - 4.20). We will also discuss the holiday of *Shavuot* which begins that night. We are commanded “*la asok b’divre torah*” (to engage in the study of Torah). Join us to fulfill the mitzvah.

Call Stan at (818) 718-7466 for more information.

*Congregation Shir Ami
Invites you to a*

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT

Sunday, June 26 - 2:00 PM

*Northridge Mobile Home Park Rec Room
19120 Nordhoff St. (East of Tampa) Northridge*



Please join us, at this members' only program for a FREE afternoon of magic and Ice Cream. We want all of our members to come and have a good time.

*To attend, please R.S.V.P. by June 19 to:
Ken Bereny at (818) 324-0688 or email [kbereny yahoo.com](mailto:kbereny@yahoo.com)*



Let's go for a walk around Lake Balboa!

Join Congregation Shir Ami's Social Action Committee on **Sunday, June 5th at 9:00 am.**
Registration required starting at 8:30 am

All Proceeds go to the Team Parkinson to support research

Minimum donation: \$10 per person, NO MAXIMUM! Following the walk, a brunch will be provided by our Social Action Committee near the lake. Please bring vegetarian salad, side dish, or dessert to share, and remember to wear your Mitzvah Patrol shirt. Pets are welcome.

Under the guidance of The Parkinson Alliance, Team Parkinson (TP) proudly guarantees that 100% of all net proceeds go directly to Parkinson's research. Local funds are divided between USC and UCLA. We will have a speaker.

Also please bring non-perishable and non-breakable food for SOVA.

Sit-down activities are available for those who don't walk. Call **Charlene Kazel** at (818) 701-7679 or **Sheilah Hart** at (818) 884-2342. Sign up by returning this tear-off with your check for \$10 (or more) per person to Congregation Shir Ami, P.O. Box 6353, Woodland Hills, CA 91365. Make check payable to **Congregation Shir Ami**.

Total Donation \$ _____

Walker Names: Brunch (y/n)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Donation Amount: \$10 [☐] \$18 [☐] \$36 [☐]
\$72 [☐] Other [☐]

Phone no. _____

Number of participants _____

I will bring: Salad [☐] Dessert [☐] Side dish [☐]

Congregation Shir Ami Schedule of Shabbat Services 2016
Conducted by Rabbi David Vorspan at
de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen St., West Hills
Services held in library near the front entrance

Saturday 10:30 am (unless otherwise noted)



January 2016

Saturday, January 9 - Birthday
Consecration of Officers
Saturday, January 23 - Anniversary
Social Action Linen Shabbat

February 2016

Saturday, February 6 - Birthday
Saturday, February 20 - Anniversary

March 2016

Saturday, March 5 - Birthday
Saturday, March 19 - Anniversary

April 2016

Saturday, April 2 - Birthday
Saturday, April 16 - Anniversary

May 2016

Saturday, May 7 - Birthday
Saturday, May 21 - Anniversary

June 2016

Saturday, June 4 - Birthday
Saturday, June 18 - Anniversary

Rabbi Max Vorspan Tribute program and Kiddush lunch will follow the service.



David Vorspan
Rabbi



Jordan Pistol
President

If you would like more information about our congregation please visit our website at www.shirami.com