

# CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM

# NEWSLETTER



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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregants

I must say its a rare event when a large congregation can all completely agree on any matter; and yet here we are all in full agreement that 2020 is unfolding in a way that none of us expected. What may be surprising to some is just how well and how quickly we have adapted our sacred community during these challenging times.

More importantly we continue to strengthen our bonds of friendship and spiritual connection through the hard work and dedication of our staff and the amazing people of our community during these challenging times. In order to adapt successfully during these times we need to first and foremost remain diligent and heed the advice of our health care professionals. With that in mind I would like to thank on behalf of the entire congregation all of our congregants in the health care profession who have been working so very hard to keep us safe and for caring for those in need in our community,

We are fortunate to have them. I also would like to give a special thanks to Rabbi Reiner and Cantor Debbie who have led the charge in not only maintaining our celebration of both joyful and somber life cycle events, but who have found multiple ways to lift us up,

To inspire and to strengthen us during these trying times. Things have changed, but Congregation Shir Shalom is not going anywhere. We are evolving and adapting, but know we are resilient and more committed than ever to supporting in any way we can each and every member of our sacred community.

Warm Regards,  
Larry Hoffman  
President





# THE RABBI

MAY-JUNE 2020 THOUGHTS

**I hope that this electronic version of our monthly bulletin finds you and your family healthy and well. A similar version of this message was mailed to our congregants in hard copy, announcing our decision to send an electronic bulletin this month. The past several weeks have sped by and our world has changed dramatically.**

**What has not changed is the commitment of our Congregation Shir Shalom leadership to thrive as a vibrant Jewish presence in our region. We continue to support our sacred community amidst the chaos and uncertainty that surrounds us. While we are physically separated, there are many ongoing opportunities for meaningful connection, through worship, reflection, and social interaction. Our Shabbat and holiday worship has continued without interruption, with more participation than ever.**

**We have celebrated with seven families as their children have become Bar or Bat Mitzvah since rigorous social distancing rules went into place in early March. Our children are becoming adults with or without the coronavirus, with or without their friends and celebrations, and our interactive and live-streamed services have become meaningful in their own special way, as family and friends have been able to participate from near and far.**



**We have had congregants and guests participate in our worship from Arizona, California, Amsterdam, and Israel - different in a special way! Our students (from our youngest in the Early Childhood Center, through our Religious School students, and our adult learners) continue to interact with their teachers and peers and learn about the traditions and rituals that have defined our people through countless catastrophes over many millennia. Cantor Debbie continues to lead and inspire us with her music in worship, in sing-alongs, and in classes.**

**We are fully operational as a sacred community, even as our staff and clergy work from home. We continue to adapt quickly to an ever-changing new normal, remaining a vibrant and vital sacred community. In addition to our weekly E-Update, our bulletin is an important opportunity for connection, in which we share everything wonderful that has happened at Congregation Shir Shalom and will happen in the days and weeks ahead.**

**We have created an electronic bulletin this month, reflecting a few realities. We wanted to make sure that the information we are sending is current and timely and anticipated that printing and mailing would be challenging, especially as we seek to minimize in-person work.**

**We will return to our traditional hard copy newsletter as soon as we are able. At a moment when it feels like one of the only certainties is uncertainty, we have aspired to inspire meaningful connections within our sacred community, that we may all find strength and support together.**

**You have shown that we are a strong and adaptable community, learning and praying and growing together beyond the physical synagogue that binds us. We hope you will continue to enjoy and find meaning, comfort, strength, inspiration and stability in our sacred community, amidst uncertainty. I recently came across a poem in Mishkan HaNefesh, our High Holy Day prayer book:**

**Decide instead that you'll continue to dream, hope, remain fiercely attached to bringing a better day, even if the outcome's uncertain and the time is very distant. Thank you for your continued support.**

**Please reach out if we can help in any way.**

**With warm wishes for continued health,  
Rabbi David Reiner**

# CANTOR'S CORNER

By Cantor  
Deborah Katchko-Gray

## Miriam Award



**And the  
Award goes  
to ....**

Cantor  
Deborah  
Katchko-Gray

Click here to  
watch the  
[video](#)

## Keep our voices strong

Please make sure to join us for our  
special musical events and shabbat  
programing



THIS YEAR'S AFIKOMEN:

# THE SWEET MIRACLE OF COMMUNITY, JUDAISM AND FRIENDSHIP

*by Leslie Gottlieb*

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## WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER NIGHTS?

Never has this question been more relevant in our lifetimes. A recent webinar I participated in, Seder 2020: Seder in the Time of Social Distancing from the Jewish Education Project, covered some unique ideas for celebrating Passover in the age of COVID-19. I hope, whatever it is you did for the holiday, you felt a special connection with your friends and family. Translating social norms into the digital space like Zoom is very challenging. What can substitute for hugging Aunt Irene or Grandpa Sam when they arrive for the seder? This was a very different year, for sure.



## IN A WASHINGTON POST

In a Washington Post article by Sarah Kaplan published at the end of March, she writes about how coming together is not only something we crave as humans, it is actually beneficial for our health and helps people live longer.



“Don’t go to work. Don’t see your friends. Don’t visit your grandmother in the nursing home. Don’t bring food to your sister who works at a hospital. Don’t hold your wife’s hand while she gives birth. Don’t play together. Don’t pray together. Don’t hug. Of the many cruelties of the coronavirus pandemic, this is one of the hardest to accept: In a time when all we want is to be close to the people we care about, closeness is the one thing we can’t have. Six feet has never felt farther away. Psychologists are worried about the long-term effects of our new, socially distant reality. Decades of research have shown that loneliness and isolation are associated with high blood pressure, chronic inflammation, weakened immune systems and a host of other health issues. But there is also hope in the data. Studies have revealed that human connection – something as simple as getting an offer of help from a stranger or looking at a picture of someone you love – can ease pain and reduce physical symptoms of stress. People who feel supported by their social networks are more likely to live longer. One experiment even found that people with many social ties are less susceptible to the common cold. For everyone quarantined in solitude, aching and afraid for far-flung family and friends, this science can provide some solace. A supportive phone call, an empathetic ear, an expression of love – these things can bolster the immune system on a molecular level. Whether you are the recipient or the giver, kindness is good for your health.”

Great acts of kindness were expressed, seen and felt by so many congregants and friends of Shir Shalom over the past few months. Our RS teachers, Mentors, and families have shown so much support for each other. The photograph above shows our temple’s front door decorated as a surprise for one of our B’nai Mitzvah students on the day of the service. The temple Board and Executive Board showed a renewed level of commitment to us all. Our parents and students stepped forward with a new kind of understanding-- and showed an intense sense of community. The list of thank yous needed is very long, thankfully.



Everything about the Passover seder this year had more meaning. Even the order of the seder... starting with Kaddesh—which implies a sense of separateness-- and Urchatz, washing of the hands... had much more resonance this year. The plagues? Who could have imagined? All the acts of loving kindness or g’milut chasidim expressed in our community over the past few months, a time of increased stress and bitterness also had more meaning and a certain sweetness this year. It makes the fear we all face much more manageable. In a strange way, it is making life for all of us richer and better. We have a renewed sense of gratitude for the little things. I thank all of you for sharing your best selves, and I look forward to working together now and in the future.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

# REMOTE LEARNING AT THE ECC

*By Sarah Denyer*

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## ZOOM MEETINGS

The Early Childhood Center at Congregation Shir Shalom moved to teaching over the internet via Zoom Meetings on Monday March 16th. Over the past 7 weeks, we have dearly missed being together with our students in person, but we are grateful for the Zoom platform to keep us all connected. We've had some laughs, some learning, some technical challenges and some very heartwarming moments. Our Practically Preschool students (1 and 2 year olds) meet 3 mornings a week and their teacher, Alana Peck, plans fun sessions incorporating age-appropriate themes, music and fingerplays. Our 3, 4, and 5 year old classes meet each weekday morning for a story and lesson and are then sent off to do an activity at home.



They meet back on Zoom 2 hours later to share. Three afternoons a week we have a Mystery Reader and so far we have been surprised by grandparents, older siblings, Mr. Pat (our security guard), and Laura (from the Temple office). All ECC families and extended families are invited to attend Young Community Shabbat each Friday with Rabbi Reiner, Cantor Debbie and the ECC staff. Seeing the whole community singing and smiling together is the perfect way to end our week.



Young children are tactile, hands-on learners which makes teaching remotely additionally challenging. But with the support of parents, we have been able to connect with our students and have them work on skills and concepts at home.

Our primary goals are maintaining a sense of community, helping to keep our students engaged and active, and supporting one another during these unprecedented times.

Some of our favorite activities have been: making patterns with Lego, Scavenger Hunts, crafts with cardboard tubes, singing happy birthday with puppets, drive-by birthday parades, making Afikomen holders, and adding our early childhood flair by wearing hats and bringing dinosaurs to Shabbat.



The ECC will likely continue online learning for the rest of the school year. We can't thank our families enough for their partnership in keeping our community together and helping their children through Zoom meetings, projects and activities. We look forward to a time when we can be close again, sharing smiles, hugs, learning and laughter. Until then, we are thankful for the resources technology provides and will continue to use them to stay connected to one another.





# SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

*by Debbie Lavin*



Daily Bread Food Pantry is serving more than three times as many clients as before COVID-19 (250 households each day at this point) and is accepting monetary donations through our website [dailybreadfoodpantry.com](http://dailybreadfoodpantry.com) and food donations : pasta, 1-3 pound bags of rice, black beans, kidney beans, tuna, peanut butter, tomato sauce, canned corn.



Congregants who wish to donate these foods can drop them in the collection box at the temple and we will arrange for them to be taken to the food pantries. Please email [SocialAction@OurShirShalom](mailto:SocialAction@OurShirShalom) and let us know you have dropped something at the temple.

The Community Center of Northern Westchester is handing out prepackaged bags of food to clients at the back door in Katonah.



To be able to continue to do this they need financial help; you can make a financial donation on their website <https://communitycenternw.org>. And use the donate button.

You can also drop food off at the Center; check the website for days and hours, or put it in the Collection box in the lobby of our temple



The Dorothy Day Hospitality Center needs supplies to feed the increased number of clients coming to their door: bottled water, fruit (apples and bananas), cookies and snacks. Of these, bottled water is their greatest need but of course we need sandwiches every day.

Since sandwiches have a shorter shelf life than bottled water or cookies, Lynn Taborsak has been scheduling sandwich donations so we have just the right amount each day. If you are interested in making sandwiches, please send her an email at [ddhhsandwiches@gmail.com](mailto:ddhhsandwiches@gmail.com)

Our need for afternoon volunteers (from 2pm to 4:30pm) is also increasing. We were adequately staffed with two people a day, but now we will require a third person. If you are 60 or under and available, please let me know.





# Ritual Committee

BY LAURIE DUBIN

If you are like many people I've spoken to recently, you are missing the former level of personal interactions with others outside your family. Chatting with co-workers, hanging out with friends, and attending musical performance, are now attempted via video platforms.

Most children have mentioned to their parents they miss their friends (and even their teachers)! While video platforms cannot substitute getting a hug from a relative, they have provided a way to stay connected. During Passover, around 80 members of our congregation community observed and participated in Shir Shalom's Seder with Rabbi Reiner and Cantor Katchko-Gray.

Some people participated with a prepared Seder plate and ritual foods. Others just listened. All congregants and family members on the Zoom Seder joined for the connection to either their family and/or for the ritual of attending a Passover Seder.

Friday night services at 7:30 via Zoom offer the familiarity of a "typical" service.

You don't need a prayer book to attend but they are available to borrow at the temple by arrangement.

# This Is Our Community



Rabbi Reiner shares his screen with the prayer book text when appropriate. Watching the faces of the B'nai Mitzvah children and their families light up when they see their family, friends, and congregants on the screens is heartening.

There is a whole community marking the occasion and celebrating with them. We encourage congregants to join the Saturday services with the B'nai Mitzvah families showing them that we are a community, and that while we must remain physically distanced, we are together.

The members of the Ritual Committee would like to thank Rabbi Reiner and Cantor Katchko-Gray for their unwavering support during this unusual time. Words and music of comfort and hope continue to uplift our spirits. Thank you!





# SISTERHOOD

*By Laurie W., Margie G. and Christina G.*



Friendly greetings in the spirit of springtime and social distancing from Sisterhood. We hope this note finds you and your loved ones safe and well and that we can all look forward to warmer temperatures and healthy seasonal growth.

Sisterhood had the opportunity to participate in honoring Cantor Debbie at the Virtual Facebook-Live/Zoom transmission of the Miriam's Cup Women's Seder as she was given the first Annual Debbie Friedman Award for her contributions to the world of sacred music.



This event was organized by Beth Styles and featured likely 20+ women cantors and singer-songwriters of Jewish music from all over our country and Israel. While it was originally scheduled to take place in Stamford Connecticut as a Women's Seder, it was postponed and transformed to be a lovely and meaningful virtual event.

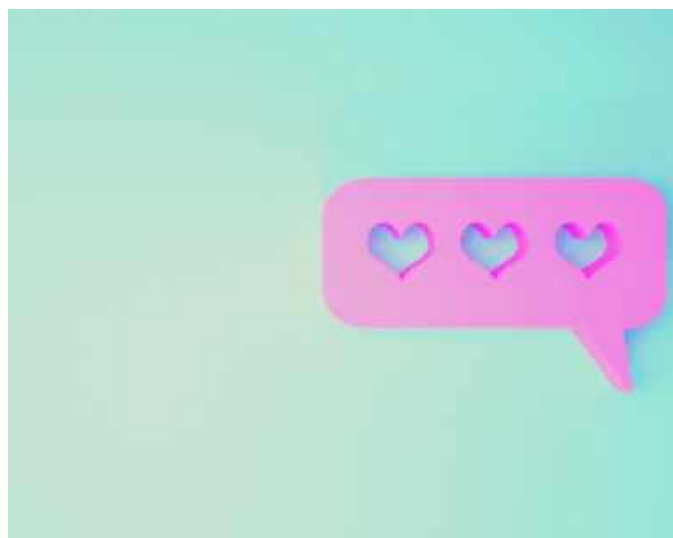
Many Sisterhood members also participated in the Virtual Second Night Seder provided by Rabbi Reiner and Cantor Debbie and was a welcome opportunity to have a bit of our Jewish Community together as families.



Also in the virtual realm, Sisterhood continues to try to keep up Mahjong skills with on-line game play.

Anyone interested in trying that, can join Real Mahjong through an APP for trial experience and decide if they want to join.

Check out Sisterhood on Facebook to find out if there are other activities to participate in virtually!



As schools continue to be closed, many working from home and our lives continuing to be significantly impacted,

Sisterhood looks forward to a time when we can come together again in our Jewish community.

Be well and stay safe and well.





# **EXCERPTS FROM JEWISH HISTORY**

BY LEW SIEGEL

## **THE MEN WHO SAVED ISRAEL**

On July 1, 1945, Rudolph G. Sonneborn, an American oil and chemical magnate, hosted a meeting with 18 men in his penthouse in Manhattan at the request of an old friend, David Ben Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

Those men were mostly wealthy businessmen, a few lawyers, and one Rabbi Ben Gurion warned that in the near future, the British would be leaving Palestine, creating a vacuum that might be filled with invading Arab armies. It would be a bare-knuckled fight for survival, but the Jews had nothing with which to fight against those powerful forces.

From this group of 18 men, a massive underground weapons procurement program began that allowed Israel to survive the subsequent War of Independence

Men were recruited with different skills: manufacturing, flight training, explosives, intelligence, legal experts, etc. These were mostly Americans, some Jews from Palestine, and some non-Jews who cared about the survival of Israel.





For the next four years until the War of Independence ended, weekly meetings were conducted in Hotel 14 in New York City, to continue planning all aspects of the operation.

Every part of the arms procurement system had to be disguised. It was centralized under the name "The Sonneborn Institute", but also was also comprised of shell companies with innocuous names that were created for the manufacture and shipment of arms. That clandestine procedure was necessary because it was illegal to store and supply weaponry to the Middle East.

There were at least four logistical problems: buying and manufacturing the arms, hiding them from law-enforcement officials, finding airplane fields and ports in friendly countries as stop-over points, and getting the equipment through British customs in Palestine.



Six weeks before Israel declared its independence on May 15, 1948, very little material had gotten through. The Jews of Palestine had no tanks, no fighter planes, and no artillery. The American underground worked furiously and most imaginatively to obtain supplies from any country possible. They obtained gunpowder from Mexico, which had to be hidden in oil drums covered with cement and oil added on top of the cement. So many of the operations ended in failure, but those determined people never gave up. Arms were obtained from Canada, which were confiscated at the border, and arrests were made.

The men escaped punishment because they were able to use political influence extending all the way to J. Edgar Hoover. Some were not so fortunate, and were charged with crimes, but in some cases, lenient, sympathetic judges imposed suspended sentences.

The men went to extremes in order to supply the Jews of Palestine with arms, including an abortive attempt to obtain an aircraft carrier. The most spectacular achievement was procuring 25 German Messerschmitt-109's made by the Nazis in Czechoslovakia. They had to be disassembled and shipped inside cargo planes for the long flight to Palestine and then reassembled. Eleven of those fighter planes were Israel's air force during the early days of the war. Subsequently, they were able to obtain other fighter planes.

Supplies came from all over--arms from Italy and Czechoslovakia, barbed wire from Chicago, mine detectors from Minneapolis, and other supplies from every place imaginable. The funds required for this venture was enormous. Some pilots were killed in plane crashes.

Many people gave up their careers and businesses to contribute to Israel's survival. After Israel's War of Independence ended, they went back to their prior business activities. Their names have been known to very few. They came out of oblivion and went back into oblivion. The main organizers gave much of their own money and solicited funds from anywhere they could.

Sonneborn resumed his position as head of a chemical conglomerate. Carl Ekdahl, the Swedish-American artillery manufacturer, retired to his home in Vermont.

Henry Montor, who helped organize the original meeting, moved to Italy. Philip Alper formed a machinery company.

Nahum Bernstein, the former OSS man who taught demolition and espionage disguised as Talmudic studies, went back to his law practice.





Al Schwimmer, who flew many missions to Israel, became managing director of Israel's airplane industry. It goes, on and on, including Elie Schalit, Danny Fliderblum, Haim Slavin, and others too numerous to mention

Al Robison, a New Jersey textile man, summed it up when he said," Here was an opportunity that comes once in a lifetime, maybe not even once in a lifetime.

That we could be cloak and dagger people, that we could live dangerously and feel virtuous about it.... I think it changed our lives and it left a mark on us for the rest of our days. And I think it gave us a feeling of accomplishment that nothing else we did before, that nothing else we did since has equaled".

Reference:Leonard Slater- The Pledge; Simon and Schuster, 1970





# WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM  
DONATIONS FOR JANUARY-APRIL 2020

## **General Fund**

Elyse Davis, in memory of Rhoda Moss

Wayne Goldman

Dr. Jeff & Margie Gorelick

Celebrating the birth of their granddaughter, Eve Leah Sehgal

Celebrating the birth of Clark Arnold Yolen (grandson of David and Victoria Yolen)

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Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray & Dr. Scott Gray, celebrating the birth of a grandchild to Dr.  
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Dr. Jeffrey & Kim Knispel, in honor of Julia becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Joseph Niola, sponsoring Music & Meditation Shabbat Luncheon  
Lora Wishod, in memory of Eugene Wishod

### **Caring Fund**

Michael & Gale Berman, in memory of Louis Warton

**Friday, May 1st, 2020**

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Joseph Price, grandfather of Terry Henry  
Diane Ravitch, aunt of Michael Gitlitz  
Florence Rubin, grandmother of Susan Dufner  
Harold Teich, father of Matt Teich

**Friday, May 8th, 2020**

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**Friday, May 15th 2020**

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Therese Levinsky, wife of Ron Levinsky  
Sherry Levy-Reiner, mother of Rabbi David Reiner and wife of Rabbi Fred Reiner  
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Friday, May 22nd 2020

**Philip Abrams, father of Elyse Davis**  
**Eileen Brody, cousin of Joan Isman**  
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**Samuel Gerard, grandfather of Ira Gerard**  
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**Diana Kalter, mother of Marcia Needleman**  
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**Murray Rose, father of Andrew Rose**  
**Leon Shimkin, grandfather of Janine Gordon**  
**Dov Stern, step-father of Barbara Manners**  
**Iudwig Sternberger, uncle of Alice Gottlieb**  
**james Sullivan, friend of Ken and Joan Isman**

Friday, May 29th 2020

**Helen Bergson, mother of Phyllis Amerling**  
**Bertram Bildner, father of Rachelle Axel**  
**Pauline Block, grandmother of Barbara Manners**  
**Indy Goldman**  
**Leela Mallon, mother of Linda Krulwich**  
**Samuel Mirsky, grandfather of Carlyn Bergman**  
**Max Moskowitz, cousin of Stacey Rubinfeld**  
**Norman Remler, father of Leslie Moss**  
**Samuel Silverman, grandfather of Richard Burg**

Friday, June 5th 2020

**Nathan Binstock, relative of Moreton Binn**  
**Madeleine Eisberg, grandmother of Tiffany Zezula**  
**Everett Felper, father of Margie Gorelick**  
**Marlene Ellen Klotz**  
**Alex Leitner, father of Arnold Leitner**  
**Shirley Novom-Cowan, grandmother of Jeff Gorelick**  
**Clarissa Zaltzberg, grandmother of Rita Landman**

**Friday, June 12th 2020**

Rose Abrams, grandmother of Elyse Davis  
Adolph Joseph Auerbacher  
Henry Bangser, father of Robert Bangser  
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## CONDOLENCES

We extend heartfelt condolences to...

ALICE AND ALLAN GOTTLIEB, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF ALICE'S MOTHER, EVA SCHENK, Z"L

VICKY AND DAVID YOLEN, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF VICKY'S MOTHER, OUR CONGREGANT, ANNABEL SCHWARTZ, Z"L

ELINOR AND MURRAY DARVICK FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF ELLEN'S SON, DR. STEPHEN MECHANIC, Z"L AND ELLEN'S GRANDDAUGHTER, IVEY MEYERS, Z"L

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# EVENT CALENDAR

Our Shir Shalom

## JUNE

Tuesday, June 9th:

9:30-11:30 AM – Knitting Group

Friday, June 12th:

5:30-6:30 PM – Tot Shabbat 2.0 Shabbat Worship

7:30-9:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Worship – LGBTQIA Pride Shabbat

Saturday, June 13th:

5-6:30 PM – Shabbat Afternoon Worship, Bar Mitzvah: Ari Alvarez

Friday, June 19th:

7:30-9:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Worship

Saturday, June 20th:

9-10:00 AM – Torah 101-Shabbat Morning Study

10:30-12:30 PM – Shabbat Morning Worship, Bar Mitzvah: Caleb Kaufman

Tuesday, June 23rd:

9:30-11:30 AM – Knitting Group

Friday, June 26th:

7:30-9:00 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat Worship – Graduation Shabbat

Saturday, June 27th:

5-6:30 PM – Shabbat Worship, Bat Mitzvah Pearla Brown

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