

Donations

Adult Education

In honor of Larry Fine's Class in Jewish Mysticism
(Anna Robbins)

In honor of Larry Fine's Class in Jewish Mysticism
(Michael & Jaymie Chernoff)

In honor of Larry Fine's Class in Jewish Mysticism
(Aaron & Patience Bousel)

Chesed

In thanks for their support of our shiva for Nancy L Wolcott,
Jaymie Chernoff's mother (Michael & Jaymie Chernoff)

In honor of Joe Gensheimer's milestone birthday
Mazel Tov! (Ted & Robin Diamond)

Combined Building & Annual Fund Campaign

Norman & Eva Brown

Oran Kaufman & Danielle Barshak

Ann Hastings

Aaron & Patience Bousel

Barbara & Michael Burkart

Kevin Landau & Jessica Wolff

Natalie Jarmon

Karen & John Loeb

Ralph Gilmore & Susan Sherman

In honor of Louis & Hilda Greenbaum's children &
grandchildren (Louis & Hilda Greenbaum)

Felicia Mednick

Barbara & James Pistrang

Sheldon & Marcia Goldman

Evelyn Goldberg

Gerda Wald

Elaine & Arnold Trehub

Susan Myers

Gordon & Barbara Freed

Anne Nusbaum

In memory of Morris Newman (Anna Newman)

In honor of Rabbi Lander (Nathan & Pearlanne Margalit)

David Sharken & Joanne Jaffin

In memory of Lucille Wiley (Dyan Wiley)

In memory of Barbara Goodman (Joseph Boucher)

General Fund

In honor of Rabbi Weiner & Jody Rosenbloom on the
occasion of Liliya Miller's Bat Mitzvah
(Martin & Brenda Miller)

Doug Donnell & Deb Neubauer

In memory of Jaymie Chernoff's mother, Nancy L Wolcott
(Katherine Vorwerk & Robert Feldman)

Open Door Donations

Donna Baron & Steven Silvern

Prayerbook Fund

Phyllis Herda

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Beau Diamond (Michael & Jaymie Chernoff)

In honor of Steve Woolf & David Sharken for their work on
the Legacy windows in the front hall
(Michael & Jaymie Chernoff)

In honor of the memory of Louis Seidman,
brother of Irv Seidman (Irv & Linda Seidman)

Scholar-in-Residence Fund

In memory of Nancy Wolcott, mother of Jaymie Chernoff
(Judith Souweine)

Condolences

We offer our sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of those who have recently died:

Jedd Miller, father of Elijah and Jenna Miller, partner of
Dona O'Dou and former husband of Lisa Pack.

New or Returning Members

We warmly welcome the following people to the JCA community:

Jeffrey & Eve Eisman

If someone in your family, or someone you know in the community, is ill and/or in the hospital, please contact the Chesed Committee by calling the office (256-0160).

Even if visits or phone calls are not desired, it is important for us as a community to be aware of the health and well being of our members and their families.

We cannot help if we don't know.

Celebrating Babies

Know any new babies in the community?

The JCA's Chesed and Membership Committees have teamed up with Havurah K'tana (Little Friends Circle) to welcome new babies into our community with a Shalom Baby Basket.

Please contact us when you learn of families with a new baby (JCA members or potential members).

We will stop by with a decorated basket containing a menorah, PJ Library book, and a card made by children in the JCA Religious School as well as information about area Jewish resources for families. We'll also bring a meal and a plate of goodies for the family!

Please contact Ariella Schwell at ariellachef@yahoo.com or 230-3694 or Reed Alper at reedmangels@comcast.net or 549-0438.

Community Announcements

Gan Keshet Preschool

Gan Keshet Jewish Community Preschool is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Come visit, meet their experienced staff, and explore the classrooms with your child. Gan Keshet is a play based, discovery oriented preschool that offers part and full day options, extended day, and a summer program! For additional information and/or to plan your visit, please call the preschool's Director, Wendy Stein at 413-584-3593 ext. 204.

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation: Open Positions

Mentor (New)

The Grinspoon Institute for Jewish Philanthropy, an award-winning program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, seeks an experienced Mentor for full-time work in capacity building

with Jewish nonprofit overnight camps throughout the United States.

Data Analyst (New)

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation, located in West Springfield, Massachusetts, is seeking a Data Analyst for the PJ Library program.

'PJ Goes to School' Educator (New)

PJ Library is seeking a dynamic, sharp, self-directed educator with knowledge of early childhood and Jewish education to provide professional development and create curricular resources as part of the PJ Goes to School initiative.

For all positions apply to: JOBS@HGF.ORG No phone calls please.

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

More information about these positions can be found at:

<http://www.hgf.org/about-hgf/careers.aspx>

Meditation Group

Thursday Morning "Lecha Dumiyah Tehillah"* Meditation Group
Every Thursday in the CBI Library,
from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Led by Rabbi Nancy Flam

Please know that is not an instructional group. Rather, each of us comes with our own silent meditation or prayer practice and draws strength and affirmation for our deep, inner work by being together in community.

- Arrive & Settling In:
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.
- Setting of Kavvanah/Teaching:
8:15 – 8:25 a.m.
- Bell to begin silent meditation:
8:25 a.m.
- Bell to end silent meditation:
8:55 a.m.

* "To You silence is praise."
Psalm 65:2

You're staring right at it! You don't have to search all over town for the right place for your party.

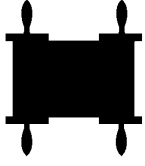
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You don't have to search all over town for the right place for your party.



*Come and see for yourself.
Call for an appointment today.*

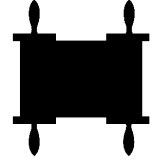
Our events coordinator will help you plan your party
and access the resources you need for a truly joyous event
Call Karen Loeb at 256-0160 ext. 207 for reservations and more information.



JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMHERST

January 2012

6 Tevet ~ 7 Shevat 5772



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>1 6 TEVET</p> <p>🇺🇸 New Year's Day</p>	<p>2 7 TEVET</p>	<p>3 8 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Minyan</p>	<p>4 9 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Meditation JCA School Resumes 7:00 pm School Committee 7:30 pm Ritual Life Committee</p>	<p>5 10 TEVET</p> <p>✠Tenth of Tevet</p>	<p>6 11 TEVET</p> <p>🕒4:14</p> <p>5:30 pm Intergenerational Family Service and potluck supper Tot Shabbat 5 and 6th grade are invited</p>	<p>7 12 TEVET</p> <p>🇺🇸 Veyechi 9:15 am Shabbat Yoga 10:00 am Shabbat Services 7th Grade 1:00 pm Torah Study</p>	
<p>8 13 TEVET</p> <p>10:00 am Board Meeting 2:00 pm Community Havurot Meeting (see page 10)</p>	<p>9 14 TEVET</p>	<p>10 15 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Minyan</p>	<p>11 16 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Meditation</p>	<p>12 17 TEVET</p>	<p>13 18 TEVET</p> <p>🕒4:22</p> <p>6:15 pm Shabbat Services Speaker: John Clayton</p>	<p>14 19 TEVET</p> <p>🇺🇸 Shemot 10:00 am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah: Nathan Baron Silvern</p>	
<p>15 20 TEVET</p> <p>No JCA School Camp Shemesh Day (watch for an email) (see page 7)</p>	<p>16 21 TEVET</p> <p>🇺🇸 Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p>17 22 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Minyan</p>	<p>18 23 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Meditation</p>	<p>19 24 TEVET</p>	<p>20 25 TEVET</p> <p>🕒4:30</p> <p>6:15 pm Farbrengen Friday- Service and potluck supper (see page 5)</p>	<p>21 26 TEVET</p> <p>🇺🇸 Va'era 9:15 am Shabbat Yoga 10:00 am Shabbat Services 1:00 pm Torah Study</p>	
<p>22 27 TEVET</p> <p>10:15 am In God's Image: Parent Support Education Group 2:00 pm Community Havurot Meeting (see page 10)</p>	<p>23 28 TEVET</p>	<p>24 29 TEVET</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Minyan</p>	<p>25 1 SHEVAT</p> <p>✠Rosh Chodesh Shevat 7:30 am Shacharit Meditation</p>	<p>26 2 SHEVAT</p>	<p>27 3 SHEVAT</p> <p>🕒4:39</p> <p>6:15 pm Shabbat Services Scholar-In-Residence: Nigel Savage (see pages 8-9)</p>	<p>28 4 SHEVAT</p> <p>🇺🇸 Bo 10:00 am Shabbat Services Scholar-In-Residence: Nigel Savage (see pages 8-9)</p>	
<p>29 5 SHEVAT</p> <p>Scholar-In-Residence: Nigel Savage (pages 8-9)</p>	<p>30 6 SHEVAT</p>	<p>31 7 SHEVAT</p> <p>7:30 am Shacharit Minyan</p>	<p>UPCOMING Borsht Belt Comedy Night Feb. 11th, see page 11</p> <p>Project Rehovot Benefit Concert Feb. 26th, see page 12</p>				

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