

Hevrat Herald

October 2026 Newsletter



SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING SHABBAT SERVICES



Location: Chesapeake Room at Ingleside King Farm

Time: 7:45pm

October 2 – Traditional Shabbat led by Rabbinic Chaplain and Cantor, Lisa Levine.

October 16 – Musical Shabbat led by Cantor Caron Dale

Zoom Link for Services:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2407676518?pwd=cG5QdGRBQ0lGK1Q1ZlJUQktTc0M5QT09>

USHERS NEEDED FOR SHABBAT SERVICES

We are seeking congregants to volunteer as ushers during Friday night services throughout the remainder of the year. We are always looking for ushers for all of our Shabbat services, so volunteers are welcome at any time!

If you are already attending services, this is a wonderful way to help support our community.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Lou Robbins at 703-772-8566.

A big thank-you to those who have served as ushers in the past and continue to volunteer. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



We are thrilled to announce the addition of three new members to our Hevrat Shalom community!

Please join us in warmly welcoming **Harriet Shapiro, Steve Shapiro**, and **Ella Iams**. We were also happy to have them join us for the High Holidays!

We look forward to getting to know them and hope to see them at many more Hevrat Shalom services and events.

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!

We're excited to announce that our new and updated Hevrat Shalom website is now live! 🎉

Visit us at **HevratShalom1999.org** to find information about our congregation, upcoming services and events, and more.

Please note: PayPal services are still temporarily unavailable while we work through some remaining updates. We appreciate your patience and understanding and hope to have PayPal back up and running soon!

Visit our new website today!



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Although my wife Kay and I were not able to attend in person, we are both grateful for the opportunity to experience all High Holy Day services via Zoom. Rabbi David Abrahamson and Cantor Caron Dale brought the “days of awe” to life with an artful mix of prayer, ritual, music, and song. Hevrat Shalom’s “*chevra*” was expressed through Cantor Dale’s gentle urging of community participation and her husband Steve’s tireless effort to reach all readers with a mobile mic. *Chevra*, loosely defined as community participation, instilled a unifying and warm glow over our High Holy Days.

If you are unable to be with us in person for any of our Sabbath services or special events you can join us easily via Zoom. Just go to the home page of our website, (hevratshalom1999.org) and click on the Zoom button which will take you immediately to the current service or event. Just in case you are wondering why 1999, we had to change the URL when we established our new website and 1999 is the year that Hevrat Shalom Congregation was incorporated as a non-profit organization.

In closing, on behalf of our leadership team, thank you, thank you, thank you for supporting our congregation and attending our services.

Steve Permison, MD
Founder and Co-president

Acknowledgement: In the September edition of this newsletter, my article, “About Hevrat Shalom” did not include reference to Joan Wolf, and her daughter, Leah Chlaverini. Joan is an outstanding Cantor who together with Rabbi Stan Levin provided beautiful, melodious, and prayerful support to our congregation for many years. Her daughter, Leah, teamed up with Joan to provide exceptional cantorial leadership for several Sabbath, and High Holiday services. We are very grateful to each of you.



Shalom friends,

While Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are in the rearview mirror, the rest of the High Holy Days also include *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*!

Sukkot is one of my favorite holidays because I am an avid gardener and enjoy harvesting and canning all the fruit and veggies that come in at the beginning of fall.

Simchat Torah marks a season of joy that was part of the three pilgrimage festivals celebrated in ancient Israel with a visit to the Great Temple and offerings of thanksgiving to sustain the Priests and the Tabernacle.

We will celebrate this season of Torah together on **Friday October 2nd** with readings, joyous songs and prayers that reflect the cycle of turning and beginning Torah anew. After that, we have a breather of sorts, because the Hebrew month of *Cheshvan* is notably free from holidays or celebrations of any kind. In the land of Israel, the season after *Simcha Torah* marks the beginning of the rainy season and we switch our prayers during the *gevurot* to reflect our hopes for rain.

As we experience shorter days, cooler temperatures and the coming of winter, may we be blessed with an abundance of joy & health as we write our own Torah story, filled with laughter, love and peace.

Many Blessings, Reb Lisa

Yahrzeits for October

Sara Sussman Bahr	Mother of Ted Bahr
Adolph Berger	Father of Elaine Moses
Morris Crausman	Father of Joel Crausman
Eleanor Friedman	Member
Marcia Goldman	Mother of Elaine Goldman
Mamie Kaplan Goldstein	Mother of Edith Isaacs
Jacob Kanter	Father of Harriette Adler
Frances Kanter	Mother of Harriette Adler
Anna Raines Lambe	Mother of Mina Parsont
Fannie R. Lenkin	Mother-in-law of Wilma Lenkin
Jerome Marks	Great Uncle of Marc Sheinberg
Minnie Olin	Mother of Irwin Olin
Charles A. Snyder	Husband of Sherry Snyder
Sally Parsont	Mother-in-law of Mina Parsont
Esther Permison	Mother of Steve Permison
Allan Schumofsky	Husband of Claire Schumofsky
Reisa Teicher	Mother of Reda Sheinberg
Marlene Zaleznick	Brother of Steve Zaleznick, Sister-in-law of Caron Dale
Howard Weiner	Father of Marge Feldman

MAY THEIR NAMES BE FOR A BLESSING....

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