



Weekly e-notice for December 5 – 11, 2016

* * * IMPORTANT NOTICES, REMINDERS AND COMING EVENTS * * *

Please remember that **we need you** to help us make a *minyan*.

Get ready to dance to the live music of The Rockin' 45's! SHJC Men's Club presents "Vodka, Latke & Rock Ya" December 10, 7-11 PM. Cocktails, latkes, open bar, dinner, dessert and more: **\$75 per person if you email TODAY**. \$85 each after 12/4/16! RSVP: MensClub@SHJC.org

Pick-A-Dreidel is back! *Hanukkah* is coming soon, and we have four charities and many children whose lives need to be brightened by a *Hanukkah* gift. These kids are in foster care after being abused or neglected, living in poverty, or they or their families are trying to cope with serious illness. Pick a dreidel from the board by the office and follow the directions, or contact Yvonne Cort (ycort@gmail.com) or Karen Scharf (kjscharf@yahoo.com) for more info or to donate a \$25 gift card. We are also seeking donations of new gloves, hats or scarves for 19 kids, ages 5 to 17. Happy *Hanukkah*!

The Jewish Theological Seminary brings us the CHAI Institute. Local lectures take place at the Dix Hills Jewish Center. Upcoming: December 5 at 7:30 PM for a clergy-led lesson, 8:30 for the lecture titled "**Medieval Jewish Women: Just Wives and Mothers?**" [Click here for more information](#).

Let's get Cookin'! Please join Sisterhood on December 13 at 7:30 PM for their program, **Cooking with Benny!** Enjoy the company of good friends while Cosmopolitan

Caterers share some of their favorite recipes. There is no charge for this program but an RSVP is required to attend. [To RSVP or ask questions, email sisterhood@shjc.org](#) or call Carrie Dale at [631-249-7260](tel:631-249-7260). Bring a friend!!

Join us Thursday evening, December 21, from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM for minyan and "Hanukkah Hour for Adults" - Latkes, Spirits & Singing. Taste some delicious latkes while sipping vodka and sing with us to celebrate Hanukkah. [Please RSVP to programming@shjc.org](#) if you plan to attend.

Our B'Yachad group is a beautiful "coming together" of women. We share personal history, religious history, current events in various ways. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, December 7 at 10:00 AM. Dr. Rafi Weiss will discuss the history and meaning of the calendar. Breakfast is served. Suggested donation \$3. Contact Jody Potash for more information: [516-822-2224](tel:516-822-2224)

7:30 PM Thursday, December 8 at SHJC - Book/Author Event in partnership with Sid Jacobson JCC and the Jewish Book Council. We will welcome Lisa Smith, author of "A Girl Walks Out Of A Bar". Donation - \$10. Please RSVP: author@SHJC.org. Questions? Email [Michelle Statfeld](mailto:Michelle.Statfeld) or [Lisa Travis](mailto:Lisa.Travis).

Sisterhood's Book Discussion Group has chosen its January and February selections. On January 12, we will discuss "The Bridge Ladies" by Betsy Lerner. On February 16, we will discuss "Saving Sophie" by Richard H. Balson.

Traveling during the last week of December? 12/24 is the date for the first *Hanukkah* candle lighting. The Sisterhood Gift Shop has an assortment of **compact travel Hanukkah Menorahs** to choose from. Email GiftShop@SHJC.org to find out more. The order is going in soon, so don't delay!

Reserve your 2017 Mah Jongg card! Regular size: \$8, Large size: \$9. Contact Mindy Maze at teecheng@optonline.net; make your payment to SISTERHOOD SHJC (address below). **NEW BEGINNER Mah Jongg classes** are starting up again in January so don't miss out! We are offering TWO SESSIONS. **Session 1** will be Wednesday evenings on January 25, February 1, 15 and 22 from 7PM to 9PM. **Session 2** will be Friday mornings on January 27, February 3, 17 and 24 from 10AM to Noon. These sessions will be taught by SHJC member Fern Rubin, and her teaching partner Susan Repanes. Cost is \$60 for four sessions. Please bring a Mah Jongg card to the first session (large sized preferred). If anyone has a bridge table to donate, please let us know. If you would like to purchase a Mah Jongg card, please include your address phone number and e-mail address in your RSVP. Regular cards are \$8 and large print are \$9. For more information and to register, [please email programming@shjc.org](mailto:programming@shjc.org) and send a check to SHJC at 2600 New York Avenue, Melville, New York 11747, Attn: Mah Jongg. Please indicate which session and start date, and what size card you would like to order, along with your check.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTICE: Low income residents of Suffolk County may be eligible for help in paying for heating bills. See <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

We invite you to support our ongoing SHJC fundraiser - **The Chai Society!** We appreciate all the support that you give the **South Huntington Jewish Center** to help serve our community. With your **\$18** monthly or quarterly donation to SHJC's Chai Society, you can help us a little more. It's an easy and "painless" way to do an **extra mitzvah!!** For more information, please e-mail chaisociety@shjc.org.

Sisterhood is now selling gift cards to many area stores. We have gift cards for **Bed, Bath and Beyond** (which is also accepted at **buybuy Baby, Harmon Drugs and Christmas Tree Shops**), **Bath and Body Works, Carter's, Osh Kosh B'Gosh, Container Store, Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Athleta, TJ Maxx, Marshall's, Home Goods**. We are stocking the cards in \$25 denomination. We also have \$10 gift cards to Bath and Body Works for that token gift. Some are available in \$100 denomination upon request. Gift cards are a perfect gift. The perfect size and fit and your gift won't be returned. Please support Sisterhood. There's no additional cost to you but the synagogue will reap the benefits. We now have gift cards for **NORTH SHORE FARMS, SHOPRITE, BEST MARKET and FAIRWAY**.

----> *To order Gift and Supermarket Cards, please click here:* www.shjc.org/community/sisterhood/sisterhood-gift-cards/

LivingHuntington Whenever you make a purchase through <http://livinghuntington.com>, please be sure to choose **South Huntington Jewish Center** as the organization you choose to support!

Early Childhood is collecting **Box Tops for Education**. Whenever you have collected a number of box tops, please place them in a baggie and drop off at SHJC. Thank you for your support.

Do you shop with Amazon? Amazon Smile is an easy way to help. Every purchase can help a nonprofit of your choice. Example: Mazon - A Jewish Response to Hunger

To Plant Trees in Israel, please click here: jnf-trees

Recent monthly acknowledgements and donations page: [monthly-donations](http://www.shjc.org/monthly-donations)

--- THE SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULE ---

Monday, December 5-

CHAI Institute at Dix Hills Jewish Center 7:30 PM
Minyan 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 6-

Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM

Minyan 8:00 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting 8:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7-

B'Yachad 10:00 AM

Chaverim 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Minyan 8:00 PM

Torah Study immediately after minyan

Thursday, December 8-

Book/Author Event: Lisa Smith, Author 7:30 PM (See above)

Minyan 8:00 PM

Friday, December 9-

Mah Jongg (4th of 4 morning classes) 10:00 AM - Noon

Candle Lighting 4:07 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat / Shabbat Maariv 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 10-

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM

Shabbat Parashat Vayetze

Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Sachs

Daughter of Sheila & Henry Sachs

Shabbat ends 5:07 PM
Men's Club: Cocktails and Entertainment 7:00-11:00 PM
"Vodka, Latke & Rock Ya" (See Above)

Sunday, December 11-

Shaharit 9:15 AM

Religious School Schedule Look-ahead:

DECEMBER

13 Tue *Kadima* 8:00-9:00 PM
14 Wed *Kitah Aleph* Jewish Lights Family Education 4:30 PM
15 Thu Education Committee Meeting 8:15 PM
16 Fri Religious School Friday Night Family Service 8:00 PM
21 Wed SHMA/USY *Hanukkah* Festival
26 Mon through January 2: No School - Winter Recess

JANUARY

3 Tue Religious School resumes

Other Dates and Deadlines of Note:

December

13 Tue Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM
Sisterhood general meeting and Cooking with Benny! 7:30 PM
20 Tue Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM
21 Wed Adult *Hanukkah* Celebration - Latkes & Vodka 8:00-9:00 PM
24 Sat *Hanukkah* - first night - 1 candle (evening)
27 Tue Rabbi not holding class this week
30 Fri *Rosh Hodesh Tevet*: No services

January

3 Tue Rabbi not holding class this week
10 Tue Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM
12 Thu Sisterhood Book Discussion "The Bridge Ladies" by Betsy Lerner
14 Sat FLASH Family Service 10:00 - 11:30 AM
17 Tue Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM
24 Tue Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM
Suri's "Tea, Torah and Teachings" women's study 8:00 PM
25 Wed Mah Jongg session 1, class 1 of 4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
27 Fri Mah Jongg session 2, class 1 of 4 10:00 AM - Noon
31 Tue Rabbi's Class 10:30 AM

February

1 Wed Mah Jongg session 1, class 2 of 4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
3 Fri Mah Jongg session 2, class 2 of 4 10:00 AM - Noon
5 Sun World Wide Wrap 9:00 AM
SouperBowl Sunday
15 Wed Mah Jongg session 1, class 3 of 4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
16 Thu Sisterhood Book Discussion "Saving Sophie" by Richard H. Balson
17 Fri Mah Jongg session 2, class 3 of 4 10:00 AM - Noon
22 Wed Mah Jongg session 1, class 4 of 4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
24 Fri Mah Jongg session 2, class 4 of 4 10:00 AM - Noon

March

14 Tue Suri's "Tea, Torah and Teachings" women's study 8:00 PM

May

9 Tue Suri's "Tea, Torah and Teachings" women's study 8:00 PM

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