



Weekly e-notice for January 7 - 13, 2019

--- THE SYNAGOGUE SCHEDULE ---

Monday	January 7 - Rosh <u>H</u>odesh Shevat	
<i>Rosh <u>H</u>odesh Service and Breakfast!</i>		6:30 AM
<i>Minyan</i>		8:00 PM
Tuesday	January 8	
Rabbi's Class		10:30 - Noon
<i>Minyan</i>		8:00 PM
Sisterhood Board Meeting		after <i>minyan</i>
Wednesday	January 9	
<i>Minyan</i>		8:00 PM
Thursday	January 10	
<i>Minyan</i>		8:00 PM
Friday	January 11	
Candle Lighting		4:28 PM
Winter Birthday Celebration!		6:30 PM
<i>Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv</i>		7:30 PM
<i>Friday Night Alive!</i>		
Saturday	January 12	
<i>Shaharit</i>		9:30 AM
FLASH (Family Learning at South Huntington) family service		10:00 - 11:30 AM
Sunday	January 13	

Shaharit

9:15 AM

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

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

Clean out your closets and empty your bookshelves! **Help the Gimel Class support *The Book Fairies* with their Book and E-Reader Collection, January 1 - 31, 2019.** Look for collection boxes inside the Religious School Wing at SHJC. Accepting new and gently used baby through young adult level books and e-readers. Collected books will be distributed by *The Book Fairies* to high poverty schools and organizations across metropolitan New York. Encyclopedias and outdated magazines will not be accepted. Together, we can make a difference! Questions? Contact us at 516-557-6645, info@thebookfairies.org, or visit www.thebookfairies.org. *The Book Fairies* is a local 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to bringing the magic of reading to those in need. ♦♦♦♦♦ **Unfortunately, *The Book Fairies* does NOT accept books for adults.** As we are aware that many people have non-children oriented books to donate, please see the separate bin marked for Fiction and Non-Fiction Adult Books. These books will be donated to the Vietnam Veterans of America through their "Pick Up Please" program. Feel free to contact Liz Diamond at programming@SHJC.org with any questions.



Sisterhood Book Club: Thursday, January 17, we will be discussing "This is How it Always Is", by Laurie Frankel. On Thursday, February 14, we will discuss "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett. On Thursday, March 14, "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amos Towles.

And on **Wednesday, April 10**, SHJC & JCC will have a **Book/Author event**: "Button Man" by Andrew Gross.



Purim
is coming!!

Please be on the lookout in your mail for the order forms for sending **Shalah Manot baskets**. Forms are due back by **Friday, February 1**. Please don't wait until the last minute to fill them out. Sisterhood needs your cooperation to make this very important mitzvah project a financial success. If you didn't receive your forms or for more information, [please click here](#). Questions, email purim@shjc.org.



Please join us for a great mitzvah on **February 3 at 10 AM** in the ballroom for **Souper Bowl Sunday**: Help us pack 1200 lunches for those in need on Long Island. Open to all SHJC members, their families and friends. Service credit will be awarded to all students who help. Monetary donations to buy food and supplies are greatly appreciated before or on the day

of the event: cash or check made out to SHJC. Questions? Contact: Janine Loewy at janineloewy@yahoo.com or 516-242-8160, Beth Ann Roos at bethannroos@gmail.com or 925-989- 2318, or Liz Diamond at emd0612@yahoo.com or 516-551-8278.

Congregation Hero Engage Support Every Day (CHESD) Program. Our CHESD Program is starting up to support fellow citizens serving in the military. We need YOU! With enough people, we can create a team for each month that will write a letter and mail a care package. You will need write/shop only ONE time for the entire year (but can always do more). Young people are welcome. Please e-mail Allen Hecht at ahahshah@aol.com to join.



Join us for a "**Winter Birthday Celebration**" honoring all those born between December 21 and March 20 on **Friday, January 11**. Enjoy a kosher Chinese Buffet **Dinner at 6:30 PM with "Friday Night Alive Services" beginning at 7:30 PM**. Experience the excitement of Friday Night Shabbat Services with instrumental music, interactive songs and prayers for all to enjoy. Festive Oneg to follow. Whether you are celebrating a winter birthday or not, we hope you will be there to welcome Shabbat together in a family-friendly atmosphere. The entire synagogue membership was already sent an invite via Paperless Post with full details. Winter Birthday Celebrants are our guests, otherwise Adults are \$15, Children 5 - 12 years \$5, Teens 13 - 18 years \$10, Children under 5 years are free. If you have not received an invite please contact birthdaybash@shjc.org. Please RSVP by January 4th and all payments for the dinner must be made to SHJC no later than the morning of January 7. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate "walk-ins" for dinner (even those we are honoring with a birthday). Come to services even if you can't join us for dinner. We are fortunate to have Cantor Eryka and our music teacher, Stacy Kelly, alongside Rabbi Jacknis preparing to make this a memorable musical Shabbat experience.



Shabbatasana: Sisterhood invites you to a **Shabbat Yoga Spiritual Alternative** on **Shabbat morning from 10:30 AM - Noon**. Stay for the *Shabbat Kiddush* following with the congregation. Experience how *Shabbat Shaḥarit* and yoga philosophies are aligned, and how together they raise our spiritual awareness. *Shabbat Yoga* can be completely enjoyed from your mat or while sitting on a chair. All levels of experience welcome. Come ready to breathe, stretch and flow while gaining deeper insight to prayer and Torah. Dress with your "*Shabbat best*" yoga attire, bring a shawl, light blanket, yoga mat, a bottle of water, an open mind, and join us! Next date: **1/19**.



Sunday, **January 27, from 9AM - 4PM**, Sisterhood will be hosting a **Mah Jongg** Tournament. Join us for a fun-filled event. \$45 to register. Light breakfast and lunch included. Register by January 18. No refunds after January 18, 2019. Payment to SHJC SISTERHOOD or

by VENMO to @Minna-Maze. For information, contact Gayle Charlack at gcharlack@gmail.com.



January 27, 7:00 PM at the John Engeman Theater, 250 Main Street in Northport: Join us to see **Buddy: the Buddy Holly Story**. *Buddy* tells the true story of Buddy's meteoric rise to fame, from the moment in 1957 when "That'll Be The Day" hit the airwaves until his tragic death less than two years later. The show features over 20 of Buddy Holly's greatest hits including "That'll Be the Day," "Peggy Sue," "Everyday," "Oh Boy," "Not Fade Away," "Rave On" and "Raining In My Heart," plus Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba" and The Big Bopper's "Chantilly Lace." Buddy will have you on your feet and "send you out of the theater on an unstoppable high". \$20 from the sale of each ticket supports SHJC. Please support our synagogue while enjoying a show. What a great holiday gift for a family member, friend or even yourself! Buying tickets: in person: mention "SHJC". Online: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/10246397/prm/SOUTH>



On **February 3, Men's Club** will be hosting our **Annual World Wide Wrap**, an opportunity for us all to bind ourselves with the SHJC community. We hope you can come down to daven with us. Better yet: if you don't know the art of putting on tefillin, please come down and learn with us. This program is open to all members of the SHJC community – men, women and children; we hope you can join us! In the past, we have held various topical discussions. This year, after the bagel breakfast, we join in the broader SHJC community to lend our hands for Souper Bowl Sunday, our annual tradition of making sandwiches and delivering them to those in need. What a great combination! Learn to put on tefillin, join us for morning *minyan*, have a bagel (or two), and perform the mitzvah of helping others. In addition, we will have our **first Men's Club meeting** of the year **Monday, January 28 at 7:30 PM**; we would like to discuss some interesting events for 2019. We are looking for volunteers to help bring some of these events to life. We look forward to seeing you at the World Wide Wrap and at our next Men's Club meeting. Please rsvp to mensclub@shjc.org if you plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE! Las Vegas Night at SHJC! Saturday, March 9, 2019, 7:30PM. Join Us for Cocktails, Dinner and Casino. For more information email gala@shjc.org. "What happens at SHJC, stays at SHJC".

For Women Only: Sisterhood Shabbat is the first weekend in March. To participate, contact Beth Melideo at BMelideo55@optonline.net or Jody Potash at jodypotash@gmail.com.



Reserve your 2019 **Mah Jongg** card now! Regular size: \$8, Large size: \$9. Contact Mindy Maze at teecheng@optonline.net. **Order must be received by January 21**; make your payment to Sisterhood SHJC.

How To Support Us

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.



Do you need **labels for camp items, sports or school supplies**? "Olivers Labels" has agreed to kick back 20% of your purchase to SHJC. Click here for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/Olivers4SHJC>

Supermarket Gift cards to **Uncle Giuseppe's, ShopRite, Best Market** and **Fairway** are available. Contact giftcards@shjc.org.

We also have \$25 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 have \$10 gift cards to **Bath and Body Works** for that token gift. To order Gift and Supermarket Cards, please click here: www.shjc.org/community/sisterhood/sisterhood-gift-cards/ New: We have a limited supply of \$10 and \$25 gift cards for Target.

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.

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

[Religious School Schedule Look-ahead](#)

Early Childhood Look-ahead

January 2019

21 Mon Closed: Martin Luther King Day
 25 Fri 3 & 4 Year Olds: Shabbat Night
 30 Wed Closed: Parent Teacher Conferences

February

18 - 22 Closed: Mid-Winter Break
 25 Mon Open: Welcome Back!

March

28 Thu Closed: Professional Staff Conference Day

April

15 Mon 3's Passover Show 1:00PM. No after school activities
 17 Wed 2's @ 11AM, 4's @ 1PM: Passover Show
 18 - 26 Closed: Passover Recess
 29 Mon Open: Welcome Back!

May

27 Mon Closed: Memorial Day
 31 Fri 4's Barbecue Picnic

June

05 Wed 2's & 3's: Last Class & Party; 4's: Last Class
 06 Thu 4's Graduation

Other Dates and Deadlines of Note

January

17 Thu Book discussion: "This is How it Always Is" by Laurie Frankel
 18 Fri "SHUSY" USY-led Shabbat 7:30 PM
 19 Sat Shabbatasana Yoga Shabbat 10:30 AM - Noon
 27 Sun Mah Jongg Tournament 9:00 AM
 27 Sun "Buddy" @ John Engeman Theater 7:00 PM
 28 Mon Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM
 29 Tue Synagogue Board Meeting

February

03 Sun Men's Club: World Wide Wrap, events starting 8:45 AM
 03 Sun Souperbowl Sunday! 10:00 AM
 14 Thu Book discussion: "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett

March

01 Fri Shabbat Across America & Sisterhood Shabbat
 02 Sat Sisterhood Shabbat
 09 Sat Las Vegas Night! 7:30 PM
 14 Thu Book discussion: "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amos Towles
 18 Mon Purim Basket Packing

April

10 Wed Book/Author event: "Button Man" by Andrew Gross

May

15 Wed Sisterhood Spring Event

23 Thu Book/Author event: "Tante Millie" by Marilyn Parker

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