

News Release

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KEHILAT HANAHAR OFFERS AN AFTERNOON OF ISRAELI MUSIC WITH SHARIM V'SHAROT, CENTRAL NEW JERSEY'S SELECT JEWISH CHOIR

NEW HOPE, Pa. – As part of this year's Israel 60 celebration, Kehilat HaNahar will hold an afternoon concert featuring Israeli Music as performed by the well-known Jewish Choir, Sharim V'Sharot. The afternoon also will include lunch with traditional Israeli foods.

The May 4 concert will include Jewish music of many eras, locations, and languages, including Hebrew Yiddish and English. It also will include the announcement of the winner of the Sharim V'Sharot Young People's Jewish Song Writing Contest, followed by the premier performance of the winning song.

Sharim V'Sharot, which loosely translates to "People of Song", is dedicated to the performance, preservation, and understanding of Jewish music and culture. It is led by Music Director, Elayne Robinson Grossman.

"We're delighted to kick off our celebration of Israel's 60th birthday by bringing such a professional singing group to 'Our Little Shul'," said Rabbi Sandy Roth. "Music is such a vital part of Jewish culture, and it will be a real treat to hear such a wide variety of Jewish choral music performed by such accomplished singers."

Sponsored by Rider University's Hillel and the Jewish Federation of Princeton, Mercer & Bucks, Sharim V'Sharot is an independent choir that was founded in 2000 to

promote high-quality Jewish music. The ensemble performs at synagogues, interfaith services, Jewish community events, and other venues.

The concert will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 12:45 p.m. A lunch featuring falafel and other Israeli foods will be available beginning at noon. Tickets for the concert are \$18 for adults and \$13 for seniors and students younger than 13. Combination tickets for the concert and lunch are \$25 and \$18, respectively. Tickets may be purchased by calling 215-862-1912. Space is limited.

Kehilat HaNahar is a Reconstructionist Synagogue in the heart of New Hope. In addition to traditional weekly Shabbat services, Rabbi Sandy Roth leads monthly family, children's, meditation and musical services, as well as a host of continuing education programs, and a rich Shul school curriculum. Founded in 1994, "The Little Shul by the River" is proud to be celebrating its Bar Mitzvah year. For membership information, program details or directions, contact 215-862-1912, or visit www.kehilathanahar.org.

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