



Lisa Levine PHOTO BY LOUIS LEVINE

# SEASIDE WELCOMES NEW RELIGIOUS LEADER, LISA LEVINE

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*Seaside Community*

## Seaside Jewish Community has hired Rabbinic Pastor Lisa Levine to be its new Religious Leader, beginning this summer.

Reb Lisa will start her tenure at Seaside on July 1, succeeding Rabbi Beth Cohen, who will serve as Seaside's Rabbi Emeritus.

Levine comes to Seaside after an exhaustive search for Rabbi Beth's successor. Reb Lisa had come down to Rehoboth Beach to visit and dine with members of the Seaside congregation last December, when she also helped lead Saturday morning and Havdalah services as part of a weekend of music, prayer, and spiritual discussion. She was hired by the congregation's Board of Directors in February.

Reb Lisa has been serving as cantor at Temple Shalom in Chevy Chase, Md. She

has worked as a cantor for various Jewish communities since her investiture in 1989, including Dallas, TX.; Des Moines, IA; Kansas City, MO.; Baltimore, MD.; and Stamford, CT.

Additionally, Reb Lisa has been a composer and recording artist, having released multiple albums and songbooks. She has also taught yoga and is the creator of *Yoga Shalom*, a combined book, CD, and DVD collection that provides an overview of the traditional Shabbat service complete with yoga teachings.

In January, Reb Lisa was ordained as a Rabbinic Pastor by ALEPH, the Alliance for Jewish Renewal.

"I feel truly blessed to be joining the Seaside Jewish Community family at this time in its history," Levine said. "My intention is to meet and listen to as many people's stories as possible, be supportive of the leadership's goals for the congregation, and provide pastoral care and excellent worship experiences where people of all ages and faiths feel comfortable gathering together in prayer and song. I'm most excited about working with the children of the [Seaside] Religious School and becoming part of their Jewish journey."

Reb Lisa added she was honored to be following in the footsteps of Rabbi Beth, "who has forged the way for the congregation to grow and expand its presence and partnership with the greater community."

<h3>SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES</h3>	<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018</b> Light candles at 8:06 PM Shabbat, June 2, 2018 Shabbat ends at 9:13 PM</p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018</b> Light candles at 8:11 PM Shabbat, June 9, 2018 Shabbat ends at 9:18 PM</p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018</b> Light candles at 8:14 PM Shabbat, June 16, 2018 Shabbat ends at 9:22 PM</p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018</b> Light candles at 8:16 PM Shabbat, June 23, 2018 Shabbat ends at 9:23 PM</p>
	<p><b>FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018</b> Light candles at 8:16 PM Shabbat, June 30, 2018 Shabbat ends at 9:23 PM</p>