



Congregation Shir Chadash

Friday/Saturday
January 5/6, 2007
15 Tevet 5767

Service Times

Mornings: Shabbat: Chevre Torah 9:00 AM, followed by Shacharit at 10 AM
Minyans: Sunday- 9 AM Monday & Thursdays 8:30 AM
Evenings: Friday Night, (Customary) 7:30 PM

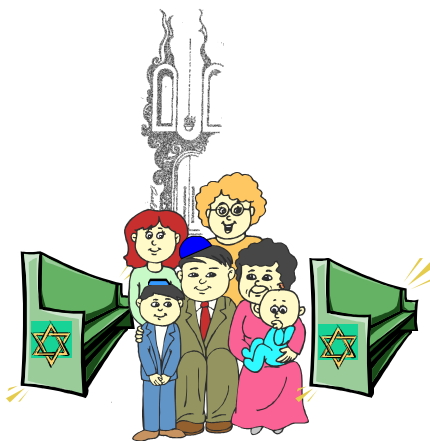
Twilight Shabbat Service & Dinner



Jan. 12th - 6:00 PM:

HOSTED BY THE SHIR CHADASH SISTERHOOD
ROASTED CHICKEN, POTATOES,
VEGETABLE, SALAD & DESSERT
ADULTS: \$8 CHILDREN 8 & UNDER: \$5
DON'T MISS THE 1ST DINNER OF THE YEAR
RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY
BY MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2007
CALL & MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP

Jan. 19th, 7:00 PM:
Family Shabbat Service
Rabbi Laibson will lead the
service & tell a story.



Parashat Vayechi

Congregation Shir Chadash

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Sunday, January 21, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

T"U Bish'vat celebrates the blessing of trees. Roots and Branches will bring people together for discussion, crafts and *noshing* as they discuss self care and care for others, nurturing the growth and flowering of oneself and one's family and friends.

Toward the end of the morning, participants will collectively create a *new tree* that will be used to decorate our synagogue. Please be sure to bring with you an item for the collage that represents either your own growth or your nurturance of others.

Mona Doshay, Ellen Goldsmith & Linda Waltzman will co-facilitate this creative event.

Roots and Branches



Yartzeits Occuring this Shabbat & Coming Week



Candle Lighting:
4:40 PM



David Rosenblatt	1/5
George P. Salsberg	1/5
Sam Kaplan	1/6
Sarah Moscovitch	1/6
Isabel Rubenstein	1/7
Beulah Steager	1/7
Frank Wixen	1/7
Esther Laibson	1/8
Sarah Lipson	1/8
Hedy Loebel	1/8



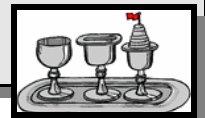
Steven Becker	
Rebecca Patte	1/8
Herman Egherman	1/9
Netty Egherman	1/9
Lena Klubock	1/9
Sam Hoffman	1/10
Phillip Itkoff	1/10
Dora Rosen	1/10
Lucie Pinto	1/11



We commemorate the Fallen soldiers and civilians who have lost their lives defending the State of Israel, as well as, our American Soldiers who have passed away this week.



Havdalah 5:40



Shir Chadash Community Calendar

- **Saturday, January 6th, 10 AM..Shabbat Morning Service..**conducted by Lay Leaders and Soloist Eric Isenberg.
- **Friday, January 12th; 6:00 PM..Twilight Shabbat Service & Dinner.** Facilitated by Rabbi Laibson followed by a Sumptuous Dinner (Reservations required) Please note that this month's Twilight Shabbat will be on the 2nd Friday of the month.
- **Sunday, January 14th, 3:00 PM.."Youth Building the Dream"..**15th annual Community-Wide Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Celebration...Featuring "The Boy Who Was There" (at the March on Washington) and youth speakers, music from a variety of faith traditions and cultures. Gospel Memorial Church, 1480 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach
- **Friday, January 19th, 7:00 PM..Family Shabbat Service..**Rabbi Laibson will lead the service and tell a story.
- **Saturday, January 20th, 9-10 AM..Chevre Torah** (come learn with Rabbi Laibson) followed by *Shacharit* Service at 10 Am-with Rabbi Laibson & Cantor Keller.
- **Sunday, January 21, 2:00-4:00 PM, "Roots & Branches"..***T'U Bish'vat* creative event.
- **Sunday afternoons beginning January 28th,..1:00 - 2:30 PM... Who Needs God?..**Rabbi Laibson will teach this course.. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25.
- **Sunday, January 28th, 3:30 - 6:00 PM..Antique Road Show..**Nosh with friends and enjoy an introductory talk about antiques followed by an "unofficial" word of mouth appraisal by experts from "Olde Stuffe": antique dealers who have been featured in "American Bungalow" & "The Collector" A donation of \$10 is requested. We welcome sponsors. Pat Spievak will facilitate this program.

Thank you Oneg / Kiddush Sponsors

Helen Becker: In loving memory of beloved son Steven Becker
Denise Amante: In loving memory of beloved father David Rosenblatt
Dr. Jean Fromm: In loving memory of beloved grandmother Lena Klubock



Nosh with Friends

Enjoy an Introductory Talk about Antiques

Bring up to 5 Items for an "unofficial" word of mouth Appraisal by Experts from "Olde Stuffe"
Antique Dealers who have been featured in "American Bungalow" & "The Collector"

**Sunday, January 28th
3:30 - 6 PM**

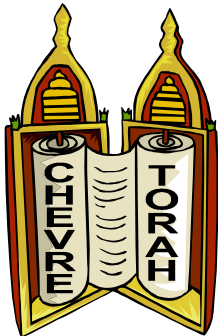
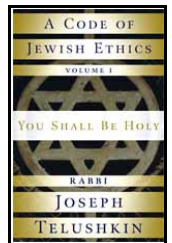


A donation of \$10 per person is requested. Sponsors Welcome!

Nosh & Nilmad

Every Thursday morning, from 10:30 a.m. – Noon, we gather in the Finkelstein Social Hall for a little *nosh* and a bit of study. Our text is Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's book, A Code Of Jewish Ethics. This is a wonderful opportunity to broaden one's Jewish horizons, nibble on sweets, and have a grand time *schmoozing* and learning with friends.

Nosh & Nilmad means "eat a little and let's learn." The fun has begun and we hope to see more of you join us. (Participants are more than welcome to come to the synagogue at 8:30 a.m. Thursday mornings to attend our Morning Minyan, too.) This class will not meet on 1/11, but will resume 1/18/2007.



CHEVRE TORAH

Shabbat mornings, at 9:00 - 10 a.m., Rabbi Laibson facilitates a very participatory discussion related to one or more aspects of the weekly Torah portion. Be sure to join him.

Shabbat Shacharit Service to follow.

Who Needs God?

This is not merely a rhetorical question. We all need God, even if we aren't aware of it. In fact, how we *think* about God often determines *whether* we are aware of God's role in our lives. Our Winter Mini-Course will explore **how to think about God**, as well as several legitimately Jewish ways to understand God (as best as we mere mortals can do so).

Rabbi Laibson will teach this course.
Sunday afternoons, January 28, February 4, 11, 25,
from 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

New Class Begins

