



Congregation Shir Chadash

Friday/Saturday
May 11/12 2007
23 Iyar 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: 7:30 PM except 1st Friday Night of the month at 6 PM, 3rd Friday Night at 7 PM

Tonight



Congregation Shir Chadash
Sisterhood Installation Celebration
Friday, May 11th, 7:30 PM

Help celebrate the end of a great year for Sisterhood
and welcome next year's leaders.

A very special Shabbat service
conducted by
Sisterhood members and Rabbi Howard Laibson

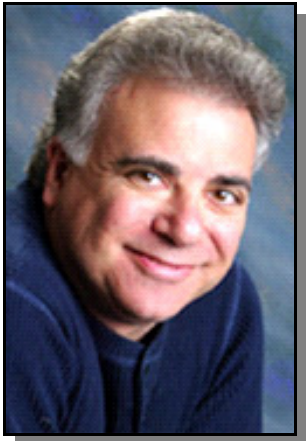
Israel Update

Wednesday, May 16th—7:00-8:30 PM

Israel on the Inside: What is really happening between Israel and the Palestinian Authority? Between Hamas and Fatah?

Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Daryl Temkin is the founder and director of The Israel Foundation and the Israel Education Institute. He has received national awards for his leadership and educational work on behalf of Israel and the Jewish People. He has dedicated his professional life to promoting and teaching Israel and Jewish identity in a contemporary, innovative and inspiring perspective.



Parashat
Behar-Bechukotai

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Yahrzeits Occuring this Shabbat & Coming Week

David Lawrence Croll 5/11
Joseph Pordy 5/11
Aaron Levitt 5/12
H. Kelliher Bondar 5/13
Albert Fromm 5/13
Lee R. Abrams 5/14
Jozef Brenner 5/14
Ellen Elka Claire 5/14
Lena Simon 5/14



Bettee Dillon 5/15
Pauline Parker 5/15
Barney Schlessinger 5/15
Grace Brenner 5/16
David Levin 5/16
Libbie Rotter 5/16
Gladys Dorfman 5/17
Henrietta Rifkin 5/17



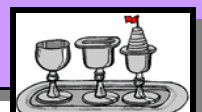
We commemorate the Fallen soldiers and civilians who have lost their lives defending the State of Israel, as well as, our American Soldiers who have passed away this week.



Candle
Lighting:
7:25 PM



Havdalah
8:26



Shir Chadash Community Calendar

- **Friday, May 11th..Sisterhood Installation Celebration ..** Help celebrate the end of a great year for Sisterhood and welcome next year's leaders. A very special Shabbat service conducted by Sisterhood members and Rabbi Howard Laibson.
- **Sunday, May 13th..Happy Mother's Day**
- **Wednesday(s), next class May 16th.. Israel Update:** Rabbi Laibson will facilitate this course. **7-8:30 PM**, Don't miss this informative discussion group. May 16th **we will welcome Dr. Daryl Temkin**, the founder and director of The Israel Foundation and the Israel Education Institute. He has received national awards for his leadership and educational work on behalf of Israel and the Jewish People. He has dedicated his professional life to promoting and teaching Israel and Jewish identity in a contemporary, innovative and inspiring perspective.
- **Wednesday, May 16th.. Yom Yerushaliyim** the anniversary of the liberation and unification of Jerusalem under Jewish sovereignty that occurred during the Six Day War. Yom Yerushalayim is celebrated on the 28th of the month of Iyar (one week before Shavuot).
- **Tuesday, May 22nd, 7:30 PM..Erev Shavuot & Confirmation Service..** Honoring Joshua Falk, Zachary Golden, Barbara Kramer, and Matt Renick. Please join us for this very special evening in celebration of our students confirmation which is the capstone experience of our youth education program. Come join in this lovely graduation from the school of religious and ethical instruction, whereby we consecrate our young for their continued learning and participation as Jews.
- **Wednesday, May 23rd, 9:00 AM..Morning Shavuot Service**
- **Thursday, May 24th, 9:00 AM..Morning Shavuot Service, Yizkor** will be observed.

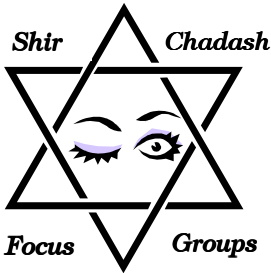
Israel Update



Whatever the situation is in Israel in the Spring, we will delve into it deeply. Rabbi Laibson, as well as special guest speakers intimately involved with Israel's security and well being, will bring us the most up-to-date information. Come prepared to air your opinion!

Rabbi Laibson will facilitate this course

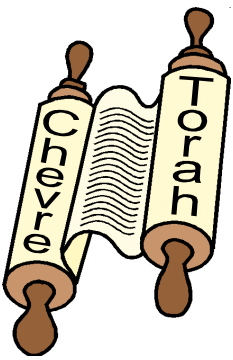
**Wednesday evenings, May 2, 9, 16, 30.
from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**



In recent months, Rabbi Laibson has met with many congregants to develop a sense of our diverse membership's hopes and expectations for the future. Using an educational values clarification exercise, participants have been able to indicate what their priorities are for the years ahead. While these get-togethers have been very informative, more input is necessary in order to establish a broad based picture of our growing synagogue's needs. Therefore, three additional focus groups have been scheduled, all to be held at the synagogue. We strongly encourage anyone who has not as yet attended a focus group to come to one of these three. Please call Carol at the CSC office (562-429-0715) to let us know which one you plan to attend. **Sunday, May 6, from 2:00—3:30 p.m.**
Thursday(s) , May 10 & 31, from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OF CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH IS SET FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007 at 10:30 A.M.,
in the Shir Chadash Social Hall, 6440 Del Amo Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90713

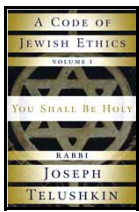
We Care! **Be There!**



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.

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.)



SCRIP

Sisterhood would like to remind everyone that we have scrip. Grocery store cards are registered very easily, and scrip gift cards are available for purchase. We have cards for *gasoline, grocery /retail stores, and restaurants*. Call Ettie at (562-425-3464) or Phyllis at (562-795-1658) to place an order or for more information.