



Congregation Shir Chadash

Friday/Saturday
May 4/5 2007
16 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: Friday Night, (Customary) 7:30 PM



1 :00 - 7:00 PM
Ticket Price: Adult \$8
Senior / Student (ID required): \$6
Child (3-12): \$4, Children under 3: Free
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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*

Yahrzeits Occuring this Shabbat & Coming Week

Ben Neuman 5/6
Monty Rubenstein 5/6
Azrael Zusman 5/6
Leonard Louis Bolnick 5/7
Edward Kaminsky 5/7
Albert H. Pinto 5/7



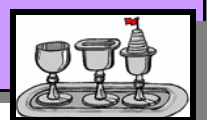
Nanette Nathanson 5/9
Frieda Cohen 5/10
Rose Engel 5/10
Kate Entin 5/10
David Lawrence Croll 5/11
Joseph Pordy 5/11



**Candle
Lighting:**
7 :20PM



**Havdalah
8:21**



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.



Shir Chadash Community Calendar

- **Friday, May 4th, Twilight Shabbat Service & Israeli Dinner: 6 PM** Come join us for another inspirational and engaging service with Rabbi Howard Laibson followed by an authentic *Israeli Dinner* being prepared by our very own Shelly Levinson. The meal will include an abundance of delicious foods such as: lamb kabob, rice, lentils, falafel with pita, humus, Israeli salad and more. Just \$10 per person.. Reservations & payment are necessary by Monday, April 30.
- **Wednesday(s), next class May 9th.. Israel Update:** Rabbi Laibson will facilitate this course. **7-8:30 PM**, Don't miss this informative discussion group. May 9th **we will welcome Rami Ganor** , a special emissary from Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael to Jewish National Fund on the west coast. He mainly focuses his efforts on the current water crisis as well as to build a human infrastructure to carry the organization into the future. For the past five years, Ganor has been an active member of the Israel Council for Security and Peace, which consists of experts and strategists from academia, the foreign ministry, the military and security organizations.
- **Sunday, May 6th..Israel Expo 2007**, OC celebrates **Israel Independence Day**..1:00-7:00 pm, 1 Federation Way, Irvine Ca 92603
- **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**
- **Sunday, May 16th..Yom Yerushalayim** 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).

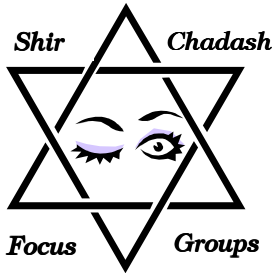
Israel Update



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.**



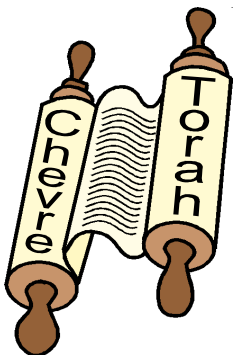
In recent months, Rabbi Laibson has met with many congregants to develop a sense of our diverse membership's hopes and expectations for the future. Using an educational values clarification exercise, participants have been able to indicate what their priorities are for the years ahead. While these get-togethers 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.

We Care!

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

Be There!

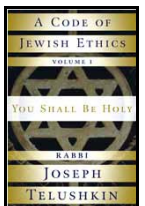


CHEVRE TORAH

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.