

Congregation Shir Chadash

Rabbi Daniel Polish

President Jane Freeman Moore

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September 2016

Services held at the *Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church Route 55 and Stringham Road, LaGrange*

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Online at www.shir-chadash.org

- 6 Adult B'not Mitzvah 6:30pm
- 9 Kabbalat Shabbat
- 10 Sharing Shabbat 9:00am
- 12 Board Meeting 7:00pm
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- 17 Crooked Rooster
"Fall on the Beach"
It's a Party!
7:00pm**
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- 30 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm

Looking Ahead

- 10/1 Bat Mitzvah Jayci Longin
- 10/2 Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
- 10/3 Rosh Hashanah
- 10/11 Kol Nidre
- 10/12 Yom Kippor Day
- 10/16 Sukkah Building and Service
- 10/23 Sukkah Tour

From the Desk of Rabbi Daniel Polish



Dear Friends,

I hope your summer was restful and refreshing... and filled with things that brought you joy. I hope it was a time of renewal and growth as well. These last days of summer remind me that for Shir Chadash summer is a time that finds us scattered our separate ways.

The autumn brings us together again. But most years we come together in the midst of all the excitement of the High Holy Days. And that means that the traditional practice of actually preparing ourselves for the High Holy Days is, at best, abbreviated. Our tradition, on the other hand, gives us an entire month, the month of Elul, to get ourselves ready for the Days of Awe. We are encouraged to use that month to examine ourselves and begin the challenging and complex process of repentance.

Most years we as a congregation do not have the chance to share that preparation together. Not this year. This year the peculiarities of our calendar give us the month of September to share Elul together. We can climb the gentler slopes toward the lofty peaks of the Days of Awe as a community. I look forward to sharing this time with you for reflection and spiritual self-examination. We can explore the meanings of the distinctive practices of the High Holy Days. And we can do the work together so that when the High Holy Days do arrive they find us well prepared. Maybe this September will be for us not the season of fall, but of elevation.

The Cantor joins me in wishing each of you an early Shanna Tova.

B' Shalom

Rabbi Daniel Polish



A Message from President Jane Freeman Moore

I'll Be There for You

As I write this on a hot, summer day in August, I feel like I did as a kid at camp in the waning days of Summer. I'm ready to come home. I'm ready for the new year, old and new friends, and the comforts of a familiar place that come with the approaching Fall.

The Summer has included lots of planning for the coming year at our Shir Chadash home. High Holy Days organizing started last May. We have a new curriculum for our younger students and our high school program Gesher will include students from Shir Chadash, Vassar Temple and Temple Beth El this year. We have several families planning to be our newest members, and I look forward to seeing what new dimensions they will add to our community.

As I look forward to gathering together again, I am struck by the contrast between the strength of our Shir Chadash bond, and our small print "*our interim location*" (the very hospitable) Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church. We enjoy meaningful and lasting ties among the people of Shir Chadash, yet our home is provisional. Together, we have the creativity and commitment to address that discrepancy.

So mark your calendars: Our first Kabbalat Shabbat service is on September 9th, Sharing Shabbat with school registration will start on September 10th, collections of school supplies for the Morse Elementary School have already begun and we will celebrate our sweet sixteenth year with a beach party at the Crooked Rooster on September 17th. May our coming year together be one of accomplishment and joy.

Thank you to the new board, Bill Anshen, Stacie Wogalter, Gloria Goverman, Adam Belok, Wendy Bill, Steve Moskowitz, Lindsey Turner and Victor Feit for your time and your commitment. Thank you to Rabbi Polish and Cantor Hirschenfang for continuing to guide us. Thank you all for your friendship and your trust in giving me the opportunity to act as president of Shir Chadash for the next two years.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

L'hitraot

Jane

janefmoore@gmail.com

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Dear Congregation Shir Chadash,

Harold and I have no words to express our gratitude and love for our Shir Chadash community. From its inception, we have been blessed with warm and visionary clergy—giving and thoughtful friends.

We will always consider this our spiritual home and already look forward to future visits. Many thanks to all who have shared with us both wonders and woes. Your love and support will always be remembered and cherished.

Please accept the enclosed donation to the Social Action project at Morse School as a token of our everlasting appreciation.

Lois and Harold Weber



**A Message from Sue Marcoe,
Education Enrichment Coordinator**

**CALLING ALL SHIR CHADASH
STUDENTS, TEENS & PARENTS**

There is an exciting year ahead for our students and parents at Sharing Shabbat with the start of our new multi-year school curriculum. We will infuse our study with Tikkun Olam, Tzedakah, and G'milut Chasadim, giving and doing to help our world.

This year's major themes are life in Israel and life cycle events of Jews everywhere, taught at age-appropriate levels for all our kids. We are including parents as an integral part of our program, starting with all children and parents meeting together from 9-9:15 a.m. on September 10th to start our new school year.

Some highlights of what is to come:

1. Parents participating in discussions with our students several times during the year, beginning with our first day's look at our place in the community.
2. Students "traveling" to Israel with their "luggage and passports," exploring different cities, the accomplishments of the Israelis, and life in a kibbutz and then "returning home" to share what they have learned.
3. Students learning the Jewish life cycle from baby naming to B'nai Mitzvah to honoring those who came before us.
4. Classes learning about Shabbat and Holy Days from a new perspective as we integrate them into a study of Jewish life.
5. Student Teacher Training Program for students enrolled in Gesher
6. Field trip! More information to follow...

**IT ALL BEGINS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT
8:45AM FOR REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST!**

Parents please note: *Bagel time will be before class.* School will start this year in the sanctuary (no food allowed!) and the next time for a nosh will be Kiddush at 10:30. Class time upstairs will be short, so if you would like an easier exit from home, bring your kids at 8:45am for breakfast and socializing before class begins at 9:00am. Thank you!

B'Shalom, Sue Marcoe
sfmarcoe@gmail.com
(home) 845-723-4045

FALL ON THE BEACH

Please join us, Saturday September 17th
7:00pm

A casual evening of fun, music, games and
great food for the entire family and friends !

Save the Date

At The Crooked Rooster
399 Manchester Road
(Route 55) Poughkeepsie
\$40.00 per person
\$10 for children

Contact: Liz Glassberg 845-242-3674 or
Sue Felt 845-489-4319

Mail payment to Wendy Bill, Budget Chairman
5404 Chebea Cove North
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Watch for more
information
about the
great menu



Congregation Shir Chadash

High Holy Days: Days of Awe Schedule of Services 2016/5777

Led by: Rabbi Daniel F. Polish
and
Cantor Gail Hirschenfang

Musical accompaniment: Piano, Choir, Cello

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, October 2 nd	8:00 pm	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> Evening Service
Monday, October 3 rd	10:00 am	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> Morning Service
	3:00 pm	Family Celebration Service *

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 11 th	8:00 pm	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Service with cello
Wednesday, October 12 th	10:00 am	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Morning Service
	12:30 pm	<i>Panel Discussion</i>
	2:00 pm	Family Service *
	3:00 pm	<i>Afternoon / Memorial /</i> <i>Concluding Services *</i>

Join for a Song! First year membership \$36 / month
or ask us about High Holy Days tickets for non-members

*** No tickets are required for our afternoon services, including Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Family Services and Yom Kippur Afternoon / Memorial / Concluding Services**

Community Break Fast Following Yom Kippur Concluding Services

Ample Parking!

Child Care available on Yom Kippur afternoon

**Our interim location: Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church
1168 Route 55 (corner of Stringham Road), Lagrangeville, New York**

**For information and tickets: (845) 232-1029
or info@shir-chadash.org**

Congregation Shir Chadash's Book of Remembrance- 2016

It is traditional in many congregations to publish a memorial book, with the names of our loved ones who have passed away. This year we will be publishing our fourth Book of Remembrance. It will be a simple booklet, with words of comfort from Rabbi Polish, and the appropriate memorial prayers. The book will contain the names of the people we memorialize.

Each line will follow this form: **Sidney Rothman**, *father of* Michael Rothman.

Name of loved one (1) _____

Relationship (1) _____

Name of relation (1) _____

Name of loved one (2) _____

Relationship (2) _____

Name of relation (2) _____

Name of loved one (3) _____

Relationship (3) _____

Name of relation (3) _____

Name of loved one (4) _____

Relationship (4) _____

Name of relation (4) _____

Please send this form (or an e-mail with the same information) to Michael Rothman at: 6 Tower Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 or **email mjrothman@earthlink.net** . For each entry we request a donation of \$25. Checks should be made out to "Congregation Shir Chadash". The names of those who passed away since last Yom Kippur are listed and there is no charge. The booklets will be available at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur.

1st ANNUAL SUKKAH TOUR

Now That Your Summer is Over.

Join the Shir Chadash Sukkah Tour

We are looking for congregants willing to open their Sukkahs for a visit by other members on Sunday Afternoon October 23
(details to follow)

For those who are looking for a reason to have a
Sukkah, NOW is your chance*



Do not know where to look to purchase your Sukkah?

Check out The Sukkah Center, www.sukkah.com

**Even ten thumbs Bill Anshen can put up his Sukkah!!*

October Bat Mitzvah



The Spiritual Life Committee invites
members and friends of Shir Chadash
to join with us on

Saturday, the 1st of October
at 10:30am when

Jayci Longin

daughter of
Kara and Ed Longin,
is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah.

Join us as we celebrate this joyous milestone in the lives of
our Bat Mitzvah, her family and our Shir Chadash family.



Member's Corner

To My Shir Chadash Family,

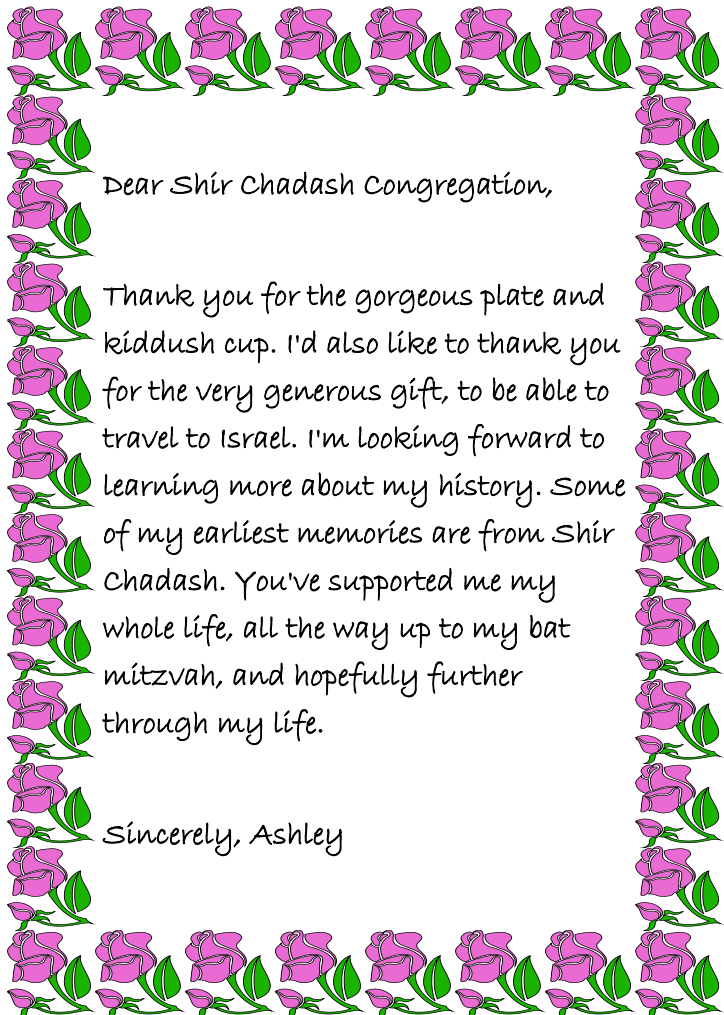
For my mitzvah project I have decided to collect donations for Mid Hudson Animal Aid and also volunteer some of my time.

MHAA is a no kill cat sanctuary dedicated to providing a safe haven for abandoned and abused kittens/cats in the Hudson Valley and beyond. They are given care in a free range environment while awaiting their forever homes.

As to collecting donations, they always need canned wet food, cat and kitten any kind, though friskies, all varieties, are in high demand, as well as treats and any special food with gravy. Non-clumping litter is also always needed. Donations of towels and pillowcases are also appreciated.

If you'd like to make any donations please email my mom (Kara) at KJL4371@gmail.com to schedule a time to meet. Thank you so much for your support!

Jayci Longin



Dear Shir Chadash Congregation,

Thank you for the gorgeous plate and kiddush cup. I'd also like to thank you for the very generous gift, to be able to travel to Israel. I'm looking forward to learning more about my history. Some of my earliest memories are from Shir Chadash. You've supported me my whole life, all the way up to my bat mitzvah, and hopefully further through my life.

Sincerely, Ashley



Tzedakah in Action Morse School Project

TOGETHER, WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Do you have some office supplies that you don't expect anytime soon? Bring



school or around to use them to

and donate them to the at-risk kids at the

S. F. B. Morse School.

Help make sure these kids have the tools they need to succeed in school!

Oneg and Bagel Break Hosts

Friday, September 8	Mana Watsky and Paul Levine
Saturday, September 9	Wendy and Stuart Bill
Friday, September 16	Jane Freeman Moore
Saturday, September 17	Wendy and Ian Freedman
Friday, September 23	Pat and Ed Freeman
Friday, September 30	Sandy and Jeff Lash



Oneg Coordinator: Suzanne Neil
suzanneneil@mac.com
 845-559-3123
 Sharing Shabbat Bagel Organizers :
 Sara Rothman 223-5925
 Stacie Wogalter 635-5101

September Yahrzeits*

Friday, September 9, 2016	Lillian Altman	Grandmother	Roberta Tracy
Friday, September 9, 2016	Known Only to G-d		
Friday, September 9, 2016	Naomi Goldstone	Mother	Richard Goldstone
Friday, September 9, 2016	Betty Schiff	Aunt	Roberta Schiff
Friday, September 16, 2016	Harriet Goldberg	Mother	Irwin Goldberg
Friday, September 16, 2016	Frances Altman	Mother	Roberta Tracy
Friday, September 23, 2016	Basil Schneeweis	Uncle	Jane Moore Freeman
Friday, September 30, 2016	David Geller	Father	Iris Turkenkopf
Friday, September 30, 2016	Irving Herschbein	Uncle	Steven Herschbein
Friday, September 30, 2016	Claire Miller Saranga	Mother	Sandy Lash

*To update your Yahrzeit list, please contact Wendy Bill 227-7236 or bills1989@msn.com

IN SUPPORT OF SHIR CHADASH

Donations to Shir Chadash are a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one, honor a friend or celebrate a simcha while supporting the Congregation. We have the "General Fund", the "Building Fund", the "Clergy's Discretionary Fund" and the Sy Hirschenfang Scholar-in-Residence Fund. We will accept donations to any of our funds. The General Fund always needs your help to fund all our wonderful programs. Please send your donations to our Treasurer: Wendy Bill, 5404 Chelsea Cove North, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533.

Sadie Herschbein **in honor** of Sara and Michael Rothman
 Mara and Richard Goldstone **in memory** of Milton Goldstone
 Mara and Richard Goldstone **in memory** of Naomi Goldstone
 Mara and Richard Goldstone **in memory** of Saul Ferbel
 Mara and Richard Goldstone **in memory** of Getrude Ferbel
 Lois and Harold **in support** of the Morse School Program
 Anonymous **in support** of the Morse School Program
 Lois Lang **in memory** of Murray Gottesman
 Nicky and Lindsey Turner **in memory** of Uncle Will "Max" Turner
 Nicky Turner **in appreciation** of love and support during my recovery
 Gloria Goverman **in memory** of her mother, Frances Weisgrau,
 Sue Marcoe **in memory** of Frances Weisgrau, mother of Gloria Goverman
 Lucinda Dubinski **in memory** of Frances Weisgrau, mother of Gloria Goverman
 Wendy and Stuart Bill **in memory** of Frances Weisgrau, mother of Gloria Goverman
 Sandy and Jeff Lash **in memory** of Frances Weisgrau, mother of Gloria Goverman
 Sandy and Jeff Lash **in celebration** of the birth of Nicolas, grandson of Pat and Ed Freeman, son of daughter Sarah and son-in-law Ray Sui.

Eat FroYo

Support Temple Beth-El & Congregation Shir Chadash Hebrew School!

- Tuesday, September 6th from noon until 9:30pm
- Hoopla will donate 20% of the net sales to Temple Beth-El & Shir Chadash Hebrew School
- Stop by between 4:30pm and 6:30pm for a Meet and Greet with Temple Beth-El & Shir Chadash Clergy, Teachers, Congregants & Friends
- This flyer must be presented to receive credit.

TEMPLE BETH - EL and SHIR
CHADASH HEBREW SCHOOL

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Lunch or Dinner 12:00-9:30PM

Bring this ad or show it on your
phone or computer and 20%
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to your organization

20 %



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Calendar 5776 (2016-2017)

Kabbalat Shabbat Services start Friday evening September 9th at 7:30pm
Sharing Shabbat starts Saturday morning, September 10th at 9:00am

All are welcome!

SATURDAY MORNING SHARING SHABBAT 9:00 AM

September 10 and 17
October 1 and 15
November 5 and 19
December 3 and 17

January 7 and 21
February 4 and 11
March 4 and 18
April 1 and 22
May 6 and 20

Saturday, September 24th Selichot with Temple Beth-El at FPUPC 8:00pm

Saturday, October 1st Bat Mitzvah of Jayci Longin 10:30am

Sunday October 2nd Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00pm

Monday October 3rd Rosh Hashanah 10:00am

Family Rosh Hashanah Celebration Service 3:00pm

Tuesday October 11th Kol Nidre 8:00pm

Wednesday October 12th Yom Kippur 10:00am

Torah Study and Discussion 12:30pm

Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon/Yizkor/Concluding Services from 3:00pm to BreakFast

Sunday October 16th Sukkah building and Family Sukkot Service time TBD

Friday October 21st lay led Sukkot Shabbat 7:30pm

Friday October 29th Family Simchat Torah Shabbat 7:30pm

Saturday November 5th Bat Mitzvah of Julia Rubinstein at 10:30am

Friday December 30th "Light Up the Night" Family Chanukah Service 6:00pm

Saturday February 11th Tu B'Shevat Seder

Friday March 10th Purim Celebration 7:30pm

Friday March 31st Joint Service at Temple Beth-El led by 5-7th grade Hebrew class

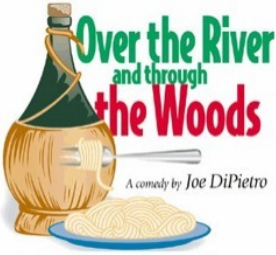
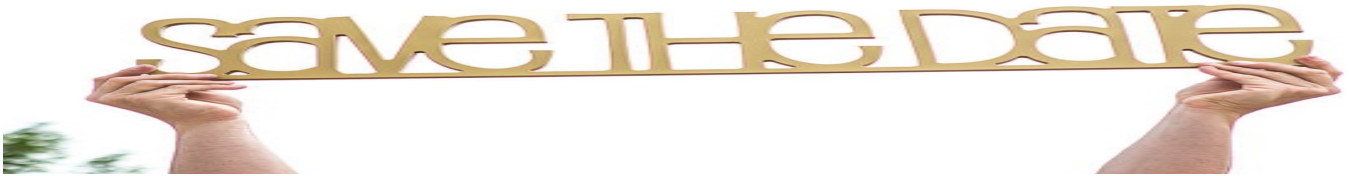
Friday April 21st Yom HaShoah Shabbat 7:30pm

**Friday April 28th Joint Service with Temple Beth-El led
by 3- 4th grade Hebrew class**

Saturday May 20th Adult B'not Mitzvah at 10:30am

Friday June 9th Honoring Our Teachers at 7:30pm

Friday June 16th Board Installation at 7:30pm



Saturday, November 12, 2016 6:00pm

**Over the River and through the Woods
(with Shir Chadash!)**

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida. That doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them that he's been offered a dream job. The job he's been waiting for—marketing executive—would take him away from his beloved, but annoying, grandparents. He tells them. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around.

More information to follow.....



Planning to remodel your kitchen? Upgrading your refrigerator?
Consider donating your working refrigerator (10 years old or
newer) to the Morse Elementary School!

Contact Sandy Lash splash@optonline.net 845-227-4650

or Robbie Schiff veggierob@yahoo.com 845-876-2626



September Torah Readings

September 2 and 3 Re'eh
Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

September 9 and 10 Shoftim
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
D'var Torah Jim Thrasher

September 16 and 17 Ki Tetze
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
D'var Torah Bill Anshen

September 23 and 24 Ki Tavo
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

September 30 and October 1 Nitzavim
Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
Bat Mitzvah Jayci Longin



Dear Shir Chadash Family:

Thank you for all your support, your prayers and your love without which I could not have come so far, so fast in my recovery. You and Rabbi Polish and Cantor Hirschenfang made me strong and confident and I am grateful to be a part of this great family.

You are all special people with big generous hearts! Special thanks go to Sue Marcoe and her wonderful breads that have added a lot of sweetness to my days and Lori Dritz for her secret marinade!

Most of all thanks for keeping me in your prayers and on your mind, I couldn't have done it without your encouragement!

..... See you soon! Nicky Turner



Weather Cancellations
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and WHUD RADIO 100.7. Friday
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Shabbat WOULD BE CANCELLED
BY 7:00am





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ROSH HASHANAH

Sun., Oct. 2nd, 8 pm: Evening Service

Mon., Oct. 3rd, 10 am: Morning Service

3 pm: Family Celebration Service *

YOM KIPPUR

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12:30 pm: Panel Discussion;

2 pm: Family Service *

3 pm: Memorial/Concluding Service *

** Free Admission to our afternoon services,
including Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Family Services
and Yom Kippur Memorial/ Concluding Service*

COMMUNITY BREAK FAST

Following Yom Kippur Concluding Service

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Turn around time depends on you...the quicker I have complete orders, the quicker the cards come in. And you do not have to be a member of Shir Chadash to participate. Call or email me with any questions. Please order your cards now.....

Wendy Bill:
227-7236

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September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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