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Sun., Oct. 2nd, 8 pm: Evening Service
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3 pm: Family Celebration Service *

YOM KIPPUR

Tues., Oct. 11th, 8 pm: Kol Nidre Service with cello
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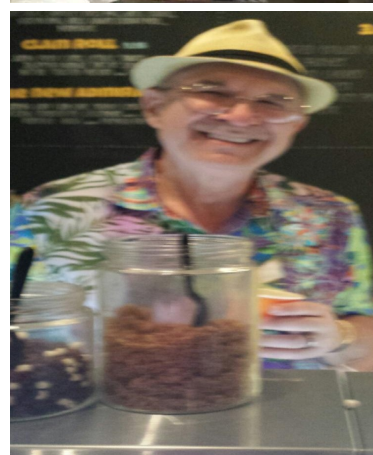
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President Jane Freeman Moore

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October 2016

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Online at www.shir-chadash.org

- 1** **Sharing Shabbat**
9:00am
Bat Mitzvah Jayci
Longin 10:30am
- 2** **Rosh Hashanah**
Evening Service
8:00pm
- 3** **Rosh Hashanah**
- 4** **Adult B'not Mitzvah**
6:30pm
- 7** **Kabbalat Shabbat**
- 11** **Kol Nidre**
- 12** **Yom Kippur Day**
- 14** **Kabbalat Shabbat**
7:30pm
- 15** **Sharing Shabbat**
9:00am
- 16** **Sukkah Building**
and Service
- 17** **Board Meeting**
7:00pm
- 18** **Adult B'not Mitzvah**
6:30pm
- 21** **Kabbalat Shabbat**
Lay-Led Sukkot
Service 7:30pm
- 25** **Adult B'not Mitzvah**
6:30pm
- 28** **Kabbalat Shabbat**
Family Simchat
Torah Service
7:30pm

Looking Ahead

- 11/5** **Sharing Shabbat**
Bat Mitzvah
Julia Rubenstein
- 11/8** **Election Day**
- 11/14** **Board Meeting**
- 11/15** **Sharing Shabbat**
- 11/20** **Interfaith**
Thanksgiving
Service
- 11/24** **Thanksgiving Day**

From the Desk of Rabbi Daniel Polish

Everything I need to know I learned in the Succah



Succot teaches us a lesson about our actions

Plant a radish.

Get a radish.

Never any doubt.

That's why I love vegetables;

You know what you're about!

That's what it says in the song from the musical *Fantasticks*. And it is a great lesson – actually one that is foreshadowed by Yom Kippur. It reminds us of consequences. Yom Kippur, as I understand it, is not about punishment or retribution. It is about consequences, for better or for worse. The Succot emphasis on vegetables puts the theme succinctly. We reap what we sow. Our good deeds reverberate in countless directions. So do our misdeeds. And one way or another there is no escaping that.

Succot teaches us about the transitory nature of things

You can't step into the same river twice

That's what the Greek philosopher Heraclitus taught. And the Succah teaches the same lesson. It is a temporary dwelling. In fact, halacha/Jewish law says it cannot be permanent. It is a visible reminder of the fragility of all our human arrangements. The admonition "this too shall pass" finds physical expression in our humble booths. They are meant to pass. They are with us for eight days. And then they are gone.

Succot teaches about hospitality. One of the great practices of Succot is to invite friends and neighbors to join us in our Succah. In fact there is even a more arcane practice called Ushpizin. We "invite" in the great ones of the earlier generations. We "invite" Abraham or Moses or Rachel to spend part of Succot with us. We open our doors to others, just as we do at the beginning of the Pesach Seder. Succot impresses hospitality upon us.

Succot teaches us to cherish nature. We revel in the fruits and vegetables whose harvest is the basis of the festival. We decorate our booth with the vegetation around us. And we leave the roof open so we can gaze upward at the stars. We marvel at the world around us and the worlds beyond ours. Succot opens the doorway to wonder and thanksgiving which are so essential for a well-lived human life.

Yes Succot is a great teacher. And it is great fun. I hope each of us takes advantage of the holiday this year. Revel in its delights. And be sure to join us for our congregational Succot celebrations and for the culmination of Succot on Simchat Torah on Friday, October 28. I wish you all a Chag Sameach

B'Shalom

Rabbi Daniel Polish



A Message from President Jane Freeman Moore

High Holiday Connection

My father had a recording of operatic tenor Richard Tucker singing Kol Nidre. Each fall, my father would take out the record album, carefully clean it and place it on his turntable. He would bring my sister and me together into the living room and play the record, with his eyes closed and wordlessly humming the notes. I can see him now, moved by the music and transported to another time and place, perhaps experiencing Kol Nidre with his family as he had in his youth. My father was not a religious man, but long before I knew the words of the Kol Nidre prayer, I knew that this music was a part of his life, his identity, and mine, and music has drawn me into the spirit of the holidays ever since.

Whether it is the music or a Rabbi's sermon or the words of the prayers themselves that resonate with you, I know you will find a warm, welcoming High Holy Day experience at Shir Chadash. I look forward to making new and meaningful connections with you this year.

We are fortunate to have a superb combination of leadership: the brilliance of Rabbi Polish and the musical talents of Cantor Hirschenfang, with the vocal additions of the quartet with our choir and instrumental accompaniment on keyboard and cello.

If you are interested in participating in the music of Shir Chadash, our choir is open to all our members. We are particularly delighted this year to have Ashley Kaswer joining the choir following her Bat Mitzvah at our last Sharing Shabbat last spring.

As if the holidays are not enough to look forward to, right before Rosh Hashanah, we have the Bat Mitzvah of Jayci Longin, daughter of Kara and Ed Longin, on Saturday, October 1st. What a wonderful way to get into the spirit of the holidays.

I wish you and your families a year of health and happiness.

L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu

Jane

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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.

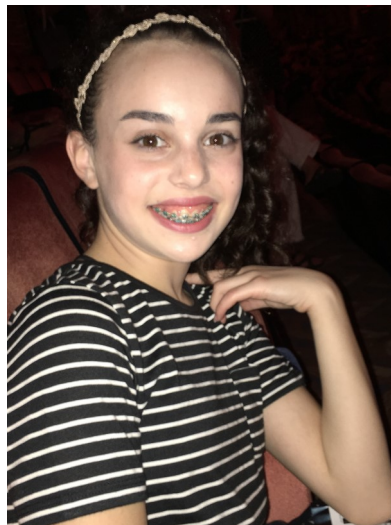
MHAA is a no kill cat sanctuary dedicated to providing a safe haven for abandoned and abused kittens/cats in the Hudson Valley and beyond. They are given care in a free range environment while awaiting their forever homes.

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

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.

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

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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.



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

**EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL:**

We began the year talking about the definition of a community and how we fit into a community. We learned about Tikun Olam (repairing the world), Tzedakah (justice), and G'milut Chasadim (loving kindness), and we discussed different ways to help others.

While community and helping others will be an underlying theme, we are now turning to look at Israel, its importance to us, its accomplishments, and its various cities. Our students have already written letters to pen pals in Israel, and are anxiously waiting for letters back from their pen pals. Students are looking forward to "making the trip to Israel," as they prepare their "luggage" and "passports." Then they will be "visiting" a different city each week. If you haven't been to Israel, maybe our students will give you a tour at the end of the unit. If you have been to Israel and have pictures or stories to share, please let your child's teacher know.

Also, check your High Holiday schedule for Family Services where there will be a special story at each service. I wish you all a sweet and happy New Year!

L'Shana Tovah,

Sue Marcoe

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NOTE: We start each session promptly at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary with a song led by Tom & Kathy Walker, and a quick review or story. Students will then go upstairs for class. With limited time for all that is scheduled for our students this year, please do come at 8:45 for breakfast and time to socialize. Thank you!

Sukkah Building, Service & Pot Luck Dinner

Bring flowers, fruit to decorate our Sukkah

October 16

Beginning at 3:00pm

FPUPC



It's time for the 2016 CROP WALK, the long-standing charity drive sponsored by the Dutchess County Interfaith Council. Proceeds go to fight hunger here and throughout the world. It takes place **10:00am-4:00pm on October 16**. The walk begins at Temple BethEl and takes you along the tree-lined sidewalks of Poughkeepsie -- but only as far as you want to go. Come join us **THE SHIR CHADASH TEAM!** and sponsor your own **WALKERS**. **Contact the Shir Chadash Leader John Wallach** jwallach@hunter.cuny.edu or **845-473-7254**





Member's Corner

Dear Congregation Shir Chadash,

I am currently taking an Adolescent Psychology class at Dutchess Community College. A class requirement of all the students is a service learning project. It is a learning strategy that involves meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience. My classmates and I decided to tie-dye shirts with a group of adolescents at the Poughkeepsie Children's Home. Since this project involves so many teens, I was hoping members of the congregation could donate large men's white shirts and or sets of tie-dye.



Thank you all for your time and support. I will keep everyone posted on how the project works out.

Thank You
Jeremy Bill
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845-702-0477



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WWW.CANCELLATIONS.COM and
[WHUD RADIO 100.7](http://WHUD.RADIO.100.7). Friday evening
SERVICES WOULD BE CANCELLED BY
5:00pm Sharing Shabbat WOULD
BE CANCELLED BY 7:00am



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
any Shir Chadash service or event
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!



October Torah Readings



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

October 21 and 22
Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot
Exodus 33:12-34:26

October 7 and 8 Vayelech
Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

October 28 and 29 B'reisheet
Genesis 1:1-6:8

October 14 and 15 Ha'azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52
D'Var Torah Gail Jaitin

September Yahrzeits*

Friday, September 30, 2016	Harriet Dritz	Mother	Ron Dritz
Friday, October 7, 2016	Nathan Altman	Father	Susan Feit
Friday, October 07, 2016	Lucy Kurtzman	Grandmother	Victor Feit
Friday, October 07, 2016	Harry Spiegel	Father	Lois Weber
Friday, October 07, 2016	Gertrude Weiss	Grandmother	Richard Bordowitz
Wednesday, October 12, 2016	Jacob Judah Anshen	Father	William Anshen
Friday, October 14, 2016	Mark Ingebrestsen	Brother-in-law	Beth Brofman
Friday, October 14, 2016	Sidney Rothman	Father	Michael Rothman

***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
 Susan and Allan Fink **in appreciation** of Sara and Michael Rothman

Oneg and Bagel Break Hosts



Friday, September 30 Sandy and Jeff Lash
 Saturday, October 1 Kara and Ed Longin
 Bat Mitzvah Jaycie Longin
 Friday, October 7 Steve Herschbein
 Friday, October 14 Sue Marcoe
 Saturday, October 15 Gail Jaitin
 Friday, October 21 Lois and Harold Weber
 Friday, October 28 Amy and Jim Thrasher

Oneg Coordinator: Suzanne Neil
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Sharing Shabbat Bagel Organizers :
Sara Rothman 223-5925
Stacie Wogalter 635-5101



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Calendar 5777 (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 28th 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



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October 2016

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