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Congregation Shir Chadash

Rabbi Daniel Polish

Cantor Gail Hirschenfang

President Lindsey Turner

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March 2019

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

MARCH CALENDAR
Online at
www.shir-chadash.org

1 Kabbalat Shabbat
7:30pm
Naming of
James Rubenstein

2 Sharing Shabbat
9:00am
Presentation of
Siddur

8 Kabbalat Shabbat
7:30pm

11 Board Meeting
7:00pm

15 FAMILY PURIM
CELEBRATION
6:30PM BRING
PASTA TO SHAKE

17 Rosh Chodesh 10:30
17 Purim Carnival 10:00
22 Kabbalat Shabbat
7:30pm

23 Sharing Shabbat
9:00am
Bar Mitzvah
Ryan Freedman

Shabbaton Weekend

29 Kabbalat Shabbat
7:30pm Joint Service
30 Joint Service at
Temple Beth-El 9:30am
31 Brunch at Vassar Temple
Details to follow

Looking Ahead

4/7 Annual Concert
THE MACCABEATS
4:00pm Purchase Tickets at
www.Shir-Chadash.org

4/19 First Seder
No Services



From the Desk of Rabbi Daniel Polish

Purim the Improbable

The amazing thing about Purim is that we all understand that it is based on a Biblical book that is pure fiction. I know that there are people who think the whole thing is fiction. I am not among them. But even I and even the most pious have no question that you cannot pass the Book of Esther off as anything other than farce—and made up farce at that. Some people (including some of the rabbis in the Talmud) wonder how it got included in the Bible at all. The events are implausible. Unbelievable. Here is a story about a foolish, incompetent ruler with such absurd qualities: impulsive; bad to and for women; uncouth and self-centered. He has sinister advisors who give him nothing but bad advice. He keeps making ridiculous rules and destructive laws and feels that he has no choice but to carry them out. As a result, he makes things dangerous. His outrageousness puts the lives of his subjects in peril. Isn't that just zany. It's all too funny. The reason we love this story so much is because we understand that such things cannot happen in real life. It just pushes the boundaries of the imagination. The fictitiousness of it all is so self-evident. Life in the real world is nothing like that at all. What a great fantasy.

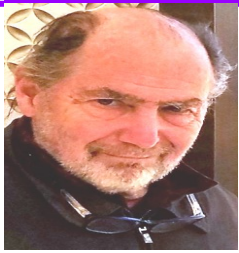
That is why we have a holiday devoted to it. We need a break from the boring monotony of real life. So, our tradition says, take a break from conventional normality. We live in the fantasy of a dystopian government for one day. Do what you don't do the rest of the year: Get drunk. Get rowdy. Behave in outrageous ways that you wouldn't do any other time to keep in the spirit of the sheer outrageousness of this outlandish story.

Then when the holiday is over you can return to the humdrum normalcy of our everyday reality. One day of Purim is great. Can you imagine having to live with that all 365 days of the year?

B'Shalom, Rabbi Daniel Polish

A Message from President Lindsey Turner

Kabbalat Shabbat Sermon: 8000



February 22, 2019

Tonight I hope you will please indulge the thoughts of a 76 year old man whose future is the past because that is where I feel most happy, even though one needs to be very careful not to shine golden lights on bygone days, because most of them were not as glorious as we dream.

You know that I love so many things Italian in origin, particularly my Tuscan wife, so please bear with me when I pull you back for a moment to the terrible days of the War and ask you to hold in your minds the fact that 8000 Italian Jews died in the Holocaust.

So, where does this old guy want to go with this?

Only to tell you that, that number, 8000, represents only 61 days of deaths due to Oxycodone in America.

That a Jewish family, the Sacklers, great donors to world-wide museums, including the one for which my own son works, have, since 2007, after having paid a huge fine for misleading doctors about the dangerous potential of that drug, that this family has banked 4 billion dollars, mostly profits from Oxycodone, sickens me.

These are folks who I am sure consider themselves Jews.

How can folks who are our people, whom our Torah calls for, indeed demands, an exalted vision for the world, secretly conspire to increase the sale of these terrible drugs by lobbying doctors to use higher doses to maintain profits? How can they call themselves Jews and pat themselves on the back for donating to the very museums where I have spent some of the most beautiful moments of my life. How can I not feel the urge to retch when I walk up the steps of the Smithsonian, or the Metropolitan Museum of Art?

I know I am old and when you get old, your tummy isn't as tough as it used to be.

I am not softening the blow of any of this when I say that the Sackler paterfamilias was already dead when they struck the Oxycodone goldmine, and, if I am to take his widow at her word, he would have been horrified. So let's give Sackler senior and his widow a pass on the Oxycodone issue.

But I really believe that, as the state of Massachusetts un-redacts information that the Sacklers and their attorneys are struggling to keep hidden, there will be plenty of heinous, horrific guilt to go around the Sackler family.

Many years ago I lived high on a hill, surrounded by beautiful homes, many of which I built with my own two hands.

An organization wanted to turn a home almost one mile away into a small residence for developmentally disabled people.

The Nimbys came sailing forth, afraid for their property values, their children, probably for their pets.

After they had all said their piece, a little brown-skinned guy with a deep Spanish accent, stood up and said: I have been in America 30 years, this is the first time I feel ashamed to be an American.

I know the damage beyond these poor lives sacrificed to greed. This greed damages us as Jews. I can barely contain my rage. I hope you can help me find direction.

B 'Shalom Lindsey Turner

Mini Bibliography

1. Please read Barry Meier, New York Times
2. Woman to watch, Maura Healey, Attorney General, State of Massachusetts
3. One of my all-time favorite quotes, as said to me some years ago by Pete Seeger: "MAKE THE BUSTERDS PAY!"
4. How can we help make them pay?

"on Feb 22 our president, Lindsey Turner, delivered the sermon. He asked that we share his remarks with you."

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A Message from Sue Marcove Education Enrichment Coordinator

EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

In March our older Religious School students will continue to study the saga of our history. They will revisit the stories of immigration, but now look at immigration to America during the 19th century. Later in the month our students will learn about the Holocaust in age appropriate lessons. What were the struggles of the Jews during this time period, and how did they prevail?

Meanwhile, on March 2nd, our youngest students, as an extension of their study of Tzedakah, G'milut Chasadim, and Tikun Olam, will be baking muffins for a dinner at the Homeless Shelter. Throughout March they will continue to look at things they can do to make the world a little better, as well as reviewing the story of Esther, and beginning preparation for Passover.

And, of course, all of our students will review what it means to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, prior to the Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Freedman on March 23rd.

New things are happening all the time in our Religious School. If your child(ren) has/have not tried our school yet, we welcome you to bring them to participate in a class at no charge on one of our Sharing Shabbat days (March 2nd and/or March 23rd). Students can finish their breakfast or get a nosh at Kiddush at 10:30am before services. Class time upstairs will be short, so come early for breakfast and time to socialize. What is important to you becomes important to your children.

B'Shalom,
Sue Marcove
Religious School Coordinator
sfmarcoe@gmail.com
845-723-4045

P.S. Parents please bring your children early for Bagel Time (**8:45 before class in the old building**). School begins at 9 a.m. Unfortunately no food is allowed in the classrooms. Students can finish their breakfast or get a nosh at Kiddush at 10:30am before services. Class time upstairs will be short, so come early for breakfast and time to socialize. What is important to you becomes important to your children.

Oneg and Bagel Break Hosts

Friday, March 1
Saturday, March 2
Friday, March 8
Friday, March 15

Steve Berman
Gail Jaitin
The Shir Chadash Freezer
Susan and Victor Feit

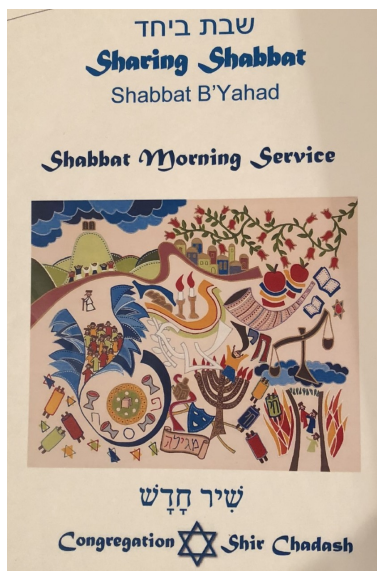
PURIM SPIEL

Friday, March 22
Saturday, March 23
Friday, March 30

Wendy and Ian Freedman
Sue Marcove
Nancy and Adam Belok



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Wendy Bill
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845-227-7236
Sharing Shabbat Bagel Organizer:
Sara Rothman 845-223-5925



In Jewish tradition the start of religious studies for our sons and daughters is a time of celebration. As some of our children begin their Ivrit/Hebrew studies, it is our privilege to present them the Siddurim/the prayer books that they will be studying from in class and also the Siddurim they will be reading from as they lead us in prayer at their B'nai Mitzvah.

We will be celebrating our Ivrit students and presenting their Siddurim to them at a special celebration during Shabbat morning on March 2. This is a joyous moment for our students, their families, and the extended family of Shir Chadash.

Please join us for our



*to benefit building fund of
Freedom Plains United Presbyterain Church*

Saturday, April 6, 7-11 PM

**FPUPC Fellowship Hall
Rt 55 LaGrangeville**

*hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine,
beer and other beverages*

**live music for dancing, raffle and
silent auction tables**

Our friends at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church have extended an invitation to join with them at their Gala. If you would to attend please contact Victor Feit at 914-474-0680 or Wendy Bill at 845-702-8645 by March 5th.

Ticket Prices

single \$45, 2-\$80

table of 8 -\$300

table of 10-\$350

Event Sponsor Levels

Platinum: \$500 and above,
includes 2 tickets to the Gala

Gold: \$300-\$499, includes 2 tickets

Silver: \$200-\$299

Bronze: \$100-\$199

Filling Esther's Basket

Jewish Family Services

Emergency Fund
Starts Anew for



Purim Campaign
2019

Last year, Congregation Shir Chadash raised close to a stunning \$1273 in gifts to the JFS's Emergency Fund for Jewish Families. All of the Poughkeepsie area's five synagogues raised close to \$3000 in total. This special emergency fund has been used to supply local Jewish families with needed help for rent, food, heat, transportation and other essentials on a short term basis. In fact, one of the recipients donated back over \$400 when he got "back on his feet" and was able to obtain work.

We cannot stress too much the importance of replenishing this fund to help other needy Jewish families through some difficult times. For the month of February prior to Purim til Saturday, March 16, we will be putting out our Esther's Basket and asking that you bring a check for \$18 or more when you come to temple. Checks should be made out to **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE EMERGENCY FUND**. Checks can also be mailed to Treasurer: Jim Thrasher, 31 Timberline Drive Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 . All donations will be acknowledged by JFS unless otherwise requested.

Rabbi Polish and Cantor Hirschenfang thank you, in advance, for your kindness and generous support of our local Jewish community as we enter this season of Purim!

Purim is days away (yes!). Think about picking up some pasta to shake, you know when, and maybe throw in a few cans of tomato sauce too (no glass jars, please). All pasta and sauce will be donated to the Morse School Food Pantry to feed kids in need.



Community Shabbaton News

Special Edition

MARCH 29-31 2019

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

BEING JEWISH IN A CHANGING AMERICA WITH GUEST SPEAKER, JANE EISNER

JOURNALIST JANE EISNER is visiting Dutchess County March 29-31, 2019. Eisner is a pioneer in journalism and is currently writer-at-large at *The Forward* and the Koepfel Fellow in Journalism at Wesleyan University. For more than a decade, she was editor-in-chief of *The Forward*, the first woman to hold the position at the legendary Jewish publication. During her tenure, *The Forward's* digital presence grew dramatically, the staff won numerous regional and national journalism awards, and Eisner's writing was repeatedly honored by her journalistic peers. She is a frequent contributor to *The Washington Post*, WNYC and other respected news outlets.



UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP OF AMERICAN JEWS & ISRAEL

Friday, March 29 at 7:30pm

Congregation Shir Chadash
Service, Discussion and Oneg

Why are there growing tensions
between the world's two largest
Jewish communities, and how
can this relationship be saved?

RESPONDING TO A RESURGENT ANTI-SEMITISM

Saturday, March 30 at 9:30am

Temple Beth-El
Service and Lunch

How American Jews are creating a
new vernacular in response to the
world's oldest hatred.

RSVP for lunch to info@tbeny.org

REFLECTIONS FROM AN AMERICAN JEWISH JOURNALIST

Sunday, March 31 at 10:00am

Vassar Temple
Sunday Brunch and Discussion

From the Glienicke Bridge to
the Oval Office, with lots of
stops in between.

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Line Dancing at Shir Chadash



On February 23rd, members of Congregation Shir Chadash were joined by members of the wider community to dance the night away. We had fun, baskets were raffled off, there was a 50-50, and of course, there was food. Our Line Dancing Fundraiser was a big success thanks to so many people. Aisha Phillips & Colleen Axelrod led us in dance, and had those who never line danced before looking like pros. They made it fun for all. They also collected and donated a basket from "Right Price Liquor," and promoted this event, resulting in great attendance. If you came to enjoy the fun, thank you for supporting this event. Thank to Wendy Bill, without whom this event never would have happened. Thank you to Jim & Amy Thrasher, Nicky & Lindsey Turner, Andrew Scheck, Jeremy Bill, Kim Buchanan & Jerry Scheck, Barbara Stapholz, Rochelle & Dave Bellach, Robbie Schiff, Franca Petrillo, Lee Esposito, and Seven Bridges Wealth Advisors!

B'Shalom,
Sue

March Bar Mitzvah



The Spiritual Life Committee invites
members and friends of Shir Chadash
to join with us on
Saturday, the 23rd of March
at 10:30am when

Ryan Freedman

son of
Wendy and Ian Freedman,
is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah.

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

Congregation Shir Chadash

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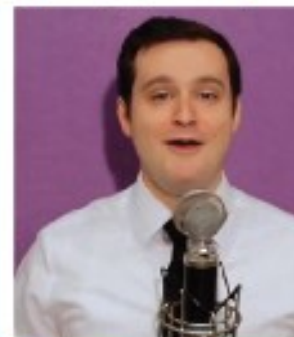
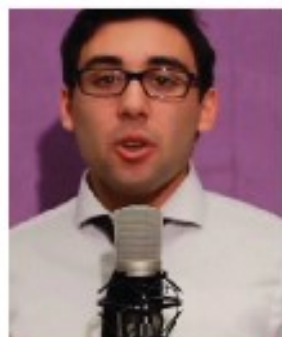
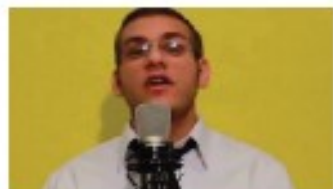
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Congregation Shir Chadash presents:
The Maccabeats!



Sunday April 7, at 4pm (reception following the concert)
Shir Chadash
1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

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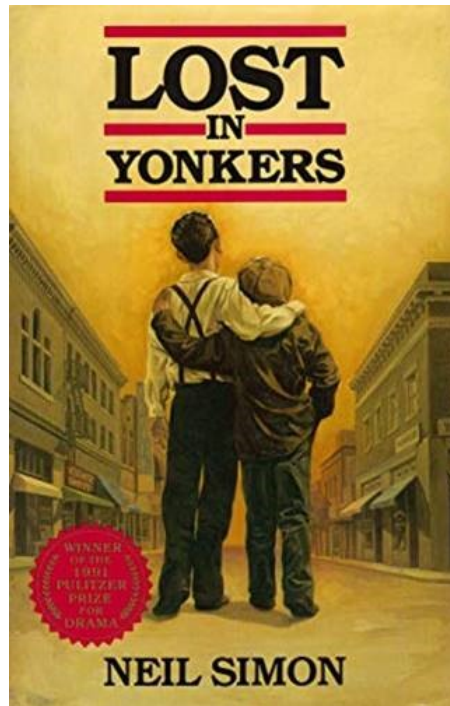
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**Calling All Readers—
Pot Luck Brunch & Discussion
Sunday, March 17th
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At the home of Sandy and Jeff Lash
53 Rymph Road., LaGrangeville**

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We Continue to be the Story Today

Shabbat Shalom!

When I first looked at this Torah portion, *called Mishpatim* – which means ordinances or rules, I was very confused. There is no introduction. It begins like this: “Now these are the ordinances which thou shalt set before them.” I began looking ahead and realized that this portion is very long. Then I had to look backwards to see what came just before it to make sense of the beginning. Well, SURPRISE, the one that comes before Mishpatim is the portion with the TEN COMMANDMENTS!

At that point I was thinking, why couldn't I have the Ten Commandments portion?

So, I was disappointed with this portion. I was disappointed because it felt like there was no sweeping narrative, no major story, especially after the vast, cinematic scenes with which we are so familiar in Exodus – it seemed like it was just a list of rules and this seemed boring.

But, once I read the whole thing and looked at some commentaries I realized that this portion has a lot going for it. It has some of the most recognizable lines in the Torah such as “An eye-for-an-eye, a tooth-for-a-tooth” and “you shall not boil a kid in its mother’s milk” – which is the basis for all kosher laws. And, towards the end Moses communes with God at the top of Mount Sinai for “40 days and 40 nights.” Just as the ten commandments were given on Mount Sinai, so were the ordinances of Mishpatim. It says in this portion that God told them to Moses and Moses wrote them down.

In a very abbreviated summary of Mishpatim I can tell you that: there are the laws about how to treat slaves. There are laws about what happens when people fight and someone gets hurt. There are laws about how to treat animals. There are laws about seduction, marriage and the monetary value of a fetus. There are laws about what to do with a sorceress. There are also positive laws such as kindness to strangers, to widows and orphans. There are laws about loving God and only God. There are laws for those in positions of authority; they are not supposed to lie or to take bribes. Three holidays are outlined in this portion - Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot, and there are laws about observing Shabbat.

As I got more into it I began to realize that this very portion is the link to our people from the past to the present. And that we present day Jews continue the narrative of our people every day through the laws.

I want to mention here that my feeling about being a Jew has changed dramatically as I have grown and through my life experiences. When I was a child, I was raised by my Holocaust-survivor parents with the message that being a Jew was almost like a curse, and that it could not be escaped. This was frightening and did not make me feel positive about my religion or my people – and certainly did not lead me to search for continuity between the past and the present. But, when Richard and I went to Kenya to volunteer, I met people from the Luo tribe and realized how much we Jews had in common with them. They had a strong sense of who they were in the world and their responsibilities towards each other. I began to feel grateful that I too had such a strong sense of who my ancestors were – that I could know who I was and where I came from.

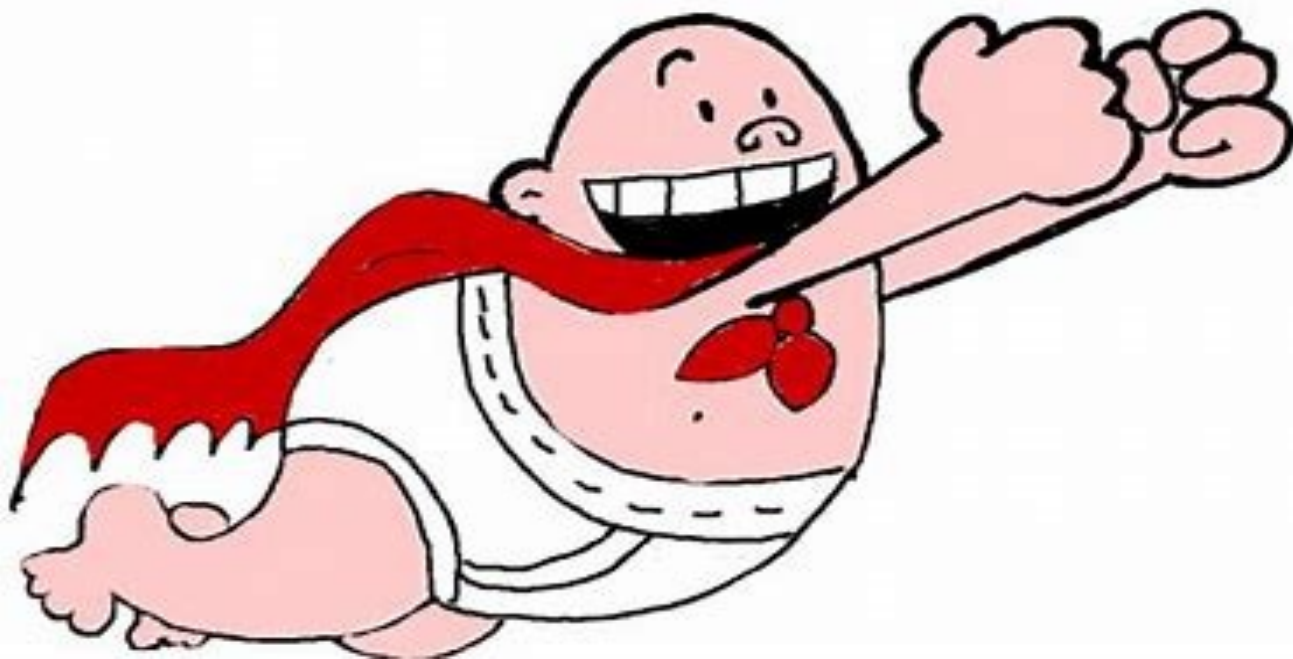
I began to understand that the Torah was the story of my people and that my long-ago ancestors read the same words, celebrated the same holidays and sang some of the same songs that we do today. However, I wasn't overly curious about reading the words for myself.

But, because I was assigned this portion, I have learned that this isn't just the story of our people in the past – [we continue to be the story today](#). We are actors in continuing narrative; we are a Covenant people. The ordinances of *Mishpatim*, to which our ancestors responded to God “this we shall do,” still apply to us today. And, although there are numerous debates about how to apply these ordinances to our own lives, I now understand that we are connected to the Torah – to the story of our people – every day through the decisions that we make. God is in the details. When we decide to be kind to strangers, to value the lives of animals, to care for the poor and, generally, to make the world a better place, we are not just doing a good thing or following a commandment, a mitzvah. We are being holy, just as God wants us to be. We are honoring God and each other.

Thank you, and Shabbat Shalom *by Lisa Roth*

We thank Lisa for sharing her D'var Torah with us. Yasher koach!

Spring into Action!



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A Collaboration of Area Synagogues and the Harding Club present the:

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**Please bring donations to any Shir Chadash Event or
Shabbat Service or call for pick up!!**

Donations will be gratefully accepted until May 1.

March Torah Readings

March 1 and 2 Vayak'hel
Exodus 35:1-38:20
D'var Torah TBA

March 22 and 23 Tzav
Leviticus 6:1-8:36
Bar Mitzvah Ryan Freedman

March 8 and 9 Pekudei
Exodus 38:21-40:38

March 29 and 30 Sh'mini
Leviticus 9:1-11:47

March 15 and 16 Vayikra
Leviticus 1:1-5:26



March Yahrzeits*

Friday, March 1, 2019	Raymond Kerchman	Father	Marc Kerchman
Friday, March 1, 2019	Alfred Marr	Father	Bill Marr
Friday, March 1, 2019	Wilma Buchanan	Mother	Kim Buchanan
Friday, March 1, 2019	Miriam Kerchman	Mother	Marc Kerchman
Friday, March 8, 2019	Seymour Ginsberg	Father	Ed Ginsberg
Friday, March 15, 2019	Ruth Reich	Aunt	Diane Light-Spiro
Friday, March 15, 2019	Donald Levy	Cousin	Sue Marcoe
Friday, March 22, 2019	Sally Greenblatt	Grandmother	Daniel Kuriloff
Friday, March 22, 2019	Max Bill	Father	Stuart Bill
Friday, March 22, 2019	Hope Coe Amer	Mother	Judi Brown
Friday, March 22, 2019	Shaina Danielle Cohen	Niece	Wendy and Stuart Bill
Friday, March 29, 2019	Howard Fredrick Wallach	Father	John Wallach
Friday, March 29, 2019	Vivian Rothman	Aunt	Michael Rothman

*To update your Yahrzeit list, please complete the on-line form on our website www.shir-chadash.org

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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", the Adult B'nai Mitzvah Scholarship Fund, the Morse and Social Action Projects 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: Jim Thrasher, 31 Timberline Drive Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 or on our website; www.shir-chadash.org. The donation tab is on the home page and please remember to complete the message box.

Lori and Ron Dritz **in great appreciation** of the kindness of the Board and the Congregation during Lori's recent illness.

Sandy and Jeff Lash **in memory** of Ira Herschbein, father of Steve Herschbein

Sandy and Jeff Lash **in honor** of Ryan Freedman's Bar Mitzvah

Wendy and Stuart Bill **in memory** of Ira Herschbein, father of Steve Herschbein

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Sandy and Jeff Lash **in celebration** of the naming of James Rubenstein, son of Karen Marder and Adam Rubenstein



Congregation Shir Chadash

brings you "a new song"
Calendar 5779 (2018-2019)

Kabbalat Shabbat Services start Friday evening September 7th at 7:30pm
Sharing Shabbat starts Saturday morning, September 8th at 9:00am

All are welcome!

SATURDAY MORNING SHARING SHABBAT 9:00 AM

September 8 and 22
October 6 and 20
November 3 and 17
December 1 and 15

January 5 and 19
February 2 and 9
March 2 and 23
April 6 and 27
May 4 and 18

Saturday, September 1st Selichot Joint Celebration at Shir Chadash 8:00pm

Sunday, September 9th Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00pm

Monday, September 10th Rosh Hashanah 10:00am

Family Rosh Hashanah Celebration Service 3:00pm

Tuesday, September 18th Kol Nidre 8:00pm

Wednesday, September 19th Yom Kippur 10:00am

What Brings us Together: A Discussion with Rev. Paul Lent; Moderated by Rabbi Polish 12:30pm

Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00pm

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

Sunday, September 23rd A Booth-Day Party for Sukkot- PJ Library Event 2:00pm

Sunday, September 23rd Sukkah Building and Family BBQ and Service, 3:00pm

Friday, September 28th Family Simchat Torah Shabbat 6:30pm

Saturday, October 6th Bat Mitzvah Sadie Krueger 10:30am

Saturday, October 20th Bar Mitzvah Zachary Wogalter 10:30am

Sunday, November 18th Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 5:30pm

Friday, December 7th "Light Up the Night" Family Chanukah Service 6:30pm

Saturday, January 19th Tu B'Shevat Seder 11:30am

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH PURIM CELEBRATION 6:30PM

Saturday, March 23rd Bar Mitzvah Ryan Freedman 10:30am

Friday, April 5 Joint with Temple Beth El at Shir Chadash Irvit Grades 5-7 leading service

Friday, April 19th No Services – First Passover Seder

Friday, April 26 with Temple Beth El at Temple Beth El Irvit Grades 3 and 4 leading service

Friday, May 3rd Yom HaShoah Shabbat 7:30pm

Saturday, May 4th Bat Mitzvah Lia Malley 10:30am

Friday, May 10th Yom Haastmaut Shabbat 7:30pm

Saturday, May 18th Bat Mitzvah Samantha Rubenstein 10:30am

Saturday, June 8th Tikkun Leyl Shavuot – Time TBD

Friday, May 31st Honoring Our Teachers at 7:30pm

Friday, June 14th Board Installation at 7:30pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm Naming of James Rubenstein	² Sharing Shabbat 9:00am Siddurim Presentation
³	⁴	⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm	⁹
¹⁰  Daylight Saving Time Begins	¹¹ Board Meeting 7:00pm FPUPC	¹²	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵ KABBALAT SHABBAT PURIM SPIEL!! 6:30PM	¹⁶
¹⁷ Rosh Chodesh 10:30-12:30 Purim Carnival At Temple Beth El 10:30-12:30	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹ It's the First Day of Spring! 	²² Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm	²³ Sharing Shabbat 9:00am Bar Mitzvah Ryan Freedman 10:30am
²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm Joint Service at Shir Chadash Jane Eisner	³⁰ Shabbat Morning Joint Service at Temple Beth-El 9:30am
³¹ Brunch At Vassar Temple 10:00am More info to follow	¹	²	³	⁴	⁵ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm Joint Service at Shir Chadash 5-7 Grade Irvit Student leading service	⁶ Sharing Shabbat 9:00am