

Dear Shir Chadash Family and Friends,
Welcome to letter #46

Photos of our picnic last Sunday...

<http://www.shir-chadash.org/img/Picnic%202009%20Gallery/index.html>

What a relaxing afternoon.

Thanks to Fern and Jon for the use of their place and for the cooking.

Don't forget this SUNDAY, July 26th, "Shir Chadash Goes to the Renegades"
(sounds like an episode of "Monk", doesn't it?)

Tickets are 5 dollars per person. Payment can be made to Melinda Pearson,
the day of the game.

Bring your kids.

It should be fun.

Final day/time to sign up is this Friday at noon. Send an email to
melindapearson@optonline.net or call her at 914-204-1597 to get your
tickets.

Tickets will be available at "will call" under "Shir Chadash" or from
Melinda.

Gates open at 3:30 and game starts at 5:05.

AND OTHER GREAT NEWS...

Please welcome new members Wendy & Ian Freedman. They are our "New Family
of the Week." It would be nice to have one new family each week. Let me
know which week you want... (seriously, if you would like to join, just
fill-out the attached form and mail it in with a check!).

Wendy & Ian & son Ryan have been enjoying our Tot Shabbat program taught by
Wendy Bill and Jerry Scheck.

We are delighted to have this young family join us.

There are some great photos of the Freedman's including new daughter Brielyn
Hailey.

WE ARE SERVING DINNER AT HILLCREST HOUSE THIS THURSDAY...

We needed 5 families... and so far I've gotten replies from 14 families.

Usually people are not so quick to answer an email.

Thank you.

This is the 2nd time we've been at Hillcrest this year and we are scheduled
for a third time, but given the support in the congregation, we will arrange
for additional dates.

IN this tough time when people are losing jobs it is our responsibility to
lend a hand.

If you are interested in helping to plan such activities, contact John
Wallach (jwallach@hunter.cuny.edu).

John is looking for members for the Social Action Committee.

ONE MORE HOT ITEM...

Our Temple year started on July 1st.

That means we need your pledges for the 2009-2010 year.

If you are on auto-pay... please send me an email confirming the amount you want to pledge.

If you are not on auto-pay, please send in a copy of the attached letter with your check.

REMEMBER, the monthly payments are calculated on a 12-month basis... which means the 1st payment is due NOW.

Send your check to our treasurer, Victor Feit, 83 King George Drive, POK, NY 12603.

OR if you pay quarterly or annually, the first payment is still due NOW.
Thanks.

EVENTS and so on:

1. Sunday July 26th - Join us in the stands with \$5 tickets to see the Renegades

FOR DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS GO TO <http://www.shir-chadash.org/>

2. Sunday August 15th - OUR ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY with the piano styling's of Alan Hirschhorn - 6pm at the Country House of the Roosevelt Estate at Dalton Farms... with cocktails. This is a great way for new members and for people thinking about becoming new members to meet other Shir Chadash people.

3. Saturday August 29th - Havdallah service - on our land at 6pm, followed by dinner.

ANOTHER ITEM

I forward a note from a friend of a friend... there is a Jewish exchange student looking for a home for the Fall.

Take a look. If you open the attached file, you'll see photos and a letter from Juliette. If you have questions, please contact Nancy at JSorbella@aol.com

This is from Nancy...

The attached student, Juliette, is one of our French Jewish students in need of a host family for the upcoming '09-10 academic school year. Our Jewish students typically get placed right away so it is unusual for us to have one at this late date. She had been placed and the family had to back out unexpectedly. She has excellent academic and extra curricular credentials and is fluent in English. If you could be so kind as to pass this along to anyone in your personal networks whom might know of a family interested in hosting her I would really appreciate it. I am happy to provide her detailed bio, transcript and personal letter to her host family upon request.

Shavuah Tov (have a good week),

Michael

