

Dear Shir Chadash Family and Friends,
Welcome to letter #35

Well the time is almost here.

The Shir Chadash Flea Market is in 9 days.

PLEASE call or email Victor or Liz and arrange to bring your items to:

1. Victor's house 463-2654, rebef2@cs.com, 83 King George Drive, POK.
2. Liz's house 486-9969, lizglass1@optonline.net, 33 Cedar Pond Lane, POK.
3. The church (on Friday or Saturday).

There is a lot of work that goes into this to raise money to keep us going.
But it will only succeed, if YOU help.

EVENTS and so on:

1. Today, Friday, April 17th at 7:30pm – Shabbat Services
2. Saturday, April 18th at 9:00am – Sharing Shabbat

Wonderful as always.

Including the naming of Brielyn Hailey Freedman.

3. Monday, April 20th at 7:00pm at Dutchess Community College – Hall Theater, Community Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Commemoration Speaker... Doris Bergen – Prof. of Holocaust Studies, U of Toronto Topic... "Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust – What Remains to be Learned?"

4. Wednesday April 22nd at 6:30pm – Adult Hebrew Class continues...

5. Sunday April 26th, Our First Annual Shir Chadash Flea Market.

The flea market will be held in the parking lot of the Kandr Building on IBM Road (west of Hertz, east of Avis) In addition to accepting donations, we are also selling space (\$30/table) for you to sell your own items. Contact Victor or Liz if you want a table.

6. Sunday, June 7th, Our Annual Meeting... more later about this important event.

6. Saturday, June 13th, OUR SPRING CONCERT,

We WILL have internationally-known folk singer and human rights activist Peter Yarrow, of "Peter, Paul and Mary".

This has been challenging to arrange.

In fact, we have never done anything like this.

There are 230 seats in the church and we expect all will be sold.

General admission will be only \$25.

Preferred seating and post-concert reception with Peter, \$100.

It is not too early to reserve a seat.

Of the 40 preferred seats, 12 are already sold.

Attached to this e-mail you will find a poster. Print it and find someplace to post it.

Also attached is a form for selling ads. If every member bought just 1 ad it would make a big difference.

AND MORE:

> URJ – you have all gotten your electronic ballots regarding our vote on the URJ.

Please email your vote to jerryscheck@optonline.com. All you need to say is if you are voting for or against Item #1 and Item #2.

AND EVENTS ELSEWHERE...

- > April 18th at 7pm at the Friends Meeting House... a free screening of Renewal. Renewal is about the environment and efforts to save it from degradation through specific action projects engaged in by local congregations of several different faiths: Jewish, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, etc. Winner of the Hazel Wolf Environmental Film Festival. The film takes about an hour and a half, with an opportunity for discussion afterwards.
- > April 27th at 5:30pm at Student's Building at Vassar College
Mark Hanis, Founder and Executive Director of the Genocide Intervention Network, will speak on the situation in Darfur.
- > Mitzvah Day 09 - May 3, 2009 promises to be a day of friendship, caring and hard work. To volunteer on Mitzvah Day, participants can now sign up online at www.jewishdutchess.org. For questions, please e-mail Jewish Family Services of Dutchess County at jfs@jewishdutchess.org, or call at 845-471-9817.

Shabbat Shalom,
Michael