



Newsletter

June 2009 / Sivan 5769

June Calendar

Date	Event
7	7:45-10 PM, Members' meeting (Lutheran church)
12	6:30 PM, Kabbalat Shabbat and potluck dinner (member home - call for location)
26-28	Retreat (Craigville, Cape Cod)

Torah/Haftarah portions for the month

June 6	Naso	Nu 4:21-7:89	Judges	13:2-25
June 13	Behaloteha	Nu 8:1-12:16	Zecharia	2:14-4:17
June 20	Shelah	Nu 13:1-15:41	Joshua	2:1-24
June 27	Korah	Nu 16:1-18:32	Samuel	11:14-12:22 <i>Rosh Hodesh</i>

Members Meeting June 7

Elections and Budget

Please make sure to attend so that we have a quorum to do business. We have two major items on the agenda: election of officers for the coming year, and approval of a budget.

June 26-28 Retreat Just a Few Weeks Away

Watch your emails for the sign-up form for the 2009 Retreat at the Craigville Conference Center on Cape Cod.

You don't want to miss a Shabbat study session with Rabbi Audrey and a discussion on Sunday morning.

You also don't want to miss schmoozing, walks on the beach, bike rides, or snoozing in the sun, as well as our Saturday night ice cream from 4 Seas. It's a wonderful chance to be together.

Our annual Friday bike ride will be led by Henry and Madelyn Morris.

The cost this year will be \$204 per person (our actual cost). The subsidized cost is \$150 per person. You are encouraged to pay whatever is appropriate to you.

Please send in your forms and checks – we need to give Craigville a count. Ideas and offers to help are welcome.

Thanks, Charlotte Swartz.

Shir Madness Performance

Shir Madness will be playing on the steps of the Vilna Shul, from noon to 1:30, Sunday June 7. The Vilna Shul is at 18 Phillips Street, on the north side of Beacon Hill, just one block south of Cambridge Street. The band is playing as part of the Beacon Hill Art Walk, a fine excuse to spend a Sunday afternoon in Boston. The sun will be out, but if it's raining, the band will be a few steps inside the Shul. Give a listen!

Richard Yospin

Officers

President: Michael Feldstein
Vice-President: Rosalind Bronsen
Vice-President: Joyce Lazarus
Secretary: Steve Adler-Golden
Treasurer: Ellen Fisher

Committee Chairs

Adult Education: Joyce Hollman
Gemilut Hasadim: Richard & Joan Yospin
High Holidays: Ruth Badler & Joan Belson
House & Operations: Martha Jaffe
Membership: Judith Hurwitz & Madelyn Morris
Music: Richard Yospin
Newsletter: Dena & Todd Rakoff
Planning & Finance: Chuck Rich
Program: Elaine Lindy & Ruth Seidman
Ritual: Naomi Myrvaagnes
Social Action: Peter Barrer
Technology: Reuben Fisher

Shir Hadash

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Potluck and Open House on June 12

We will have our final regular Friday Kabbalat Shabbat service/ potluck of the year on June 12, 2009, led by Rabbi Audrey.

Please join us at 6:30 pm for dinner, followed by joyful singing and celebration of Shabbat at a member home. (Call 617-965-2775 for information.)

If weather permits, we will celebrate Shabbat in the backyard.

Members are strongly encouraged to invite friends who might be interested in Shir Hadash.

Since we are advertising this event and we are inviting guests, we ask that you each bring a dish for about ten people.

Assignments for the potluck:

A - G please bring a side dish or salad

H - M please bring a dessert or fruits

N - Z please bring a main dish

Usual dietary considerations: pareve or dairy

Please RSVP by June 7 to: 617-964-7241.