

Shavuot

A Tikkun of Tales: Storytelling at Sinai
Join in learning and celebration.



Evening of Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00 PM Minha–Ma'ariv
7:45 PM Festive Dairy Dinner – Served by Har Zion's Senior Staff
RSVP needed by May 15. If you plan to attend call the office 610-667-5000.
8:30 PM Storytelling & Discussion
with Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum & Carole Forman

Wednesday, May 23 – First Day

- 9:00 AM Morning Service
10:30 AM Tot Shavuot – ages 2-6 – Led by Missy Stein
Followed by picnic on the playground (RSVP to the office)
12:00 PM Lunch & Learn (RSVP suggested)
"The Light & Fire of the Baal Shem Tov," with
Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum
6:00 PM Minha Ma'ariv Service

Thursday, May 24 – Second Day

- 6:45 & Morning Services
9:00 AM (Yizkor recited at both services)
8:00 PM Minha Ma'ariv Service
"The Secrets of Davening," with Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum
8:58 PM Holiday ends

Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum has authored 10 books, some of which are available through Suzy Levin. Please call her, 610-667-5000, ext. 108.

Confirmation Exercises
Tuesday, May 15, 2007
7:00 PM

A.M. Ellis Midrasha
Graduation and Celebration
Thursday, May 17, 2007
7:00 PM

Shavuot Night Program

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Join Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum and his wife Carole Forman for a Shavuot evening of profound spiritual stories. In Judaism, storytelling is a sacred activity. Each story is a ritual of healing that weaves together wisdom and action, the finite and the infinite, the human and the divine. In the telling, the story becomes a living reality; not an intellectual event, but one that strives for joy, the “holy shiver” that speaks to the soul. Yitzhak and Carole will tell, and we will all discuss, deep tales that are really about us. How can we grow spiritually? How can we reach the fulfillment that we dream about?

About our guest speakers...

Yitzhak Buxbaum, ordained as a *maggid* (inspirational speaker, storyteller) by the legendary Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, specializes in Jewish mysticism and hasidic tales. Yitzhak teaches at The 92nd Street Y, at Hebrew Union College, and at synagogues and Jewish institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada. He is the author of ten books, including *Jewish Spiritual Practices*, *Storytelling and Spirituality in Judaism*; *Jewish Tales of Mystic Joy*, *Jewish Tales of Holy Women*, and most recently, *The Light and Fire of the Baal Shem Tov*.

Carole Forman is a sensational acting-style storyteller who has delighted both adults and children throughout the U.S. Formerly an actress (on Broadway once) and singer-chanteuse, she studied the art of storytelling in the Jewish Spirit Maggid Training Program and received *smicha* as a *Baal Misaper Ruchani* – a Master Spiritual Storyteller. She founded SoulMotion ~ TenuYah! and creates workshops in Jewish creative movement and dance for people of all ages.

List of Maggid Yitzhak Buxbaum’s books that we will have available...

The Light and Fire of the Baal Shem Tov

Hardcover – \$40

Paperback – \$20

Jewish Spiritual Practices – \$40

Jewish Tales of Mystic Joy – \$20

Jewish Tales of Holy Women – \$20

Storytelling and Spirituality in Judaism – \$25

Real Davvening – \$10

An Open Heart: The Mystic Path of Loving People – \$10

The Life and Teachings of Hillel – \$40

A Person is Like a Tree: A Sourcebook for Tu BeShvat – \$25