

BETH EL TEMPLE

A Tu B'Shevat Weekend: Jews Working the Land

For the entire Hartford Area Community

Saturday and Sunday, January 28 - 29, 2012

Judy Brenner

Jewish Local Greens; Jessie's Garden; Former Peace Corps Member

What does Judaism teach us about how we should produce our food in a sustainable way? Jewish Local Greens is West Hartford group that has formed to purchase produce shares from Adamah (see below). Judy Brenner, one of the organizers of Jewish Local Greens, is a member of Beth David Synagogue and a board member of our JCRC. She is the consultant on all Jessie's Community Gardens, including the new vegetable garden behind Beth El Temple. Judy will update us on how these projects work and achievements to-date. In addition, Judy spent several years in Africa with the Peace Corps teaching sustainable farming and will share stories of her experiences there.

Time: Saturday, January 28 at 9:30 am Shabbat Service & Luncheon
Cost: Free (No RSVP Necessary)

Shamu Fenyvesi Sadeh

Director of ADAMAH at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center

Adamah (Hebrew for "earth"), located at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, Conn., is the largest educational Jewish farm in the U.S. and is affiliated with Hazon, Hebrew for "vision," the largest Jewish environmental group in the country. We will hear what makes a farm "Jewish", how does the farm operate on a day-to-day basis and what types of programs it offers. Come sample the farm's kraut and kimchi.

Time: Sunday, January 29: 8:45 am/Morning Minyan; 9:15 Breakfast
Cost: Men's Club members – no charge; All others – \$7
Place: Beth El Temple, 2626 Albany Ave., West Hartford, CT
RSVP: Jacob Kovel – eaglewars@aol.com or 860-651-9366

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