

Put on your slickers and rain boots, and head over to the Common Ground Fair today to meet up with Rabbi Margalit and a group from Adas Yeshuron. Here's what we have planned:

Friday, Sept. 23: Rabbi Margalit and Adas Go to the Fair!

The Common Ground Fair embodies and expresses core values of Tikkun Olam, agriculture, and Jewish ethics. We'll gather on the Central Lawn of the fair at the MOFGA fairgrounds in Unity at 12:30 p.m. Brown bag it or purchase a delicious organic lunch from one of the dozens of great food vendors and farm stands. We'll do some singing, and then make a trip to the booth of Elisheva Rogosa in the Agricultural Products section; Elisheva is the one with the wheat sheaves on her booth. She makes challah and demonstrates the use of ancient grains, the same species of grain actually used in biblical times. Everyone is invited to meet at Eli Rogosa's Heritage Grain Conservancy booth for an Erev Shabbat potluck at 6 p.m. on Friday, after the close of the Fair. Rabbi Margalit will head back to AY for Shabbat services (see below).

***If you are looking for the AY group at the fair, you can call Rabbi Margalit's cell phone, and maybe, just maybe, there will be cell service: **617-894-0105**

AND THEN, BACK IN ROCKLAND:

Friday, Sept. 23: Shabbat Services, 7 p.m.

Join us for services at 7 p.m., followed by dessert and a discussion on *The Exile Within*, a psycho-spiritual reading of the dramatic blessings and curses in this week's Torah portion, *Ki Tavo*. Please bring a dessert to share. Fruit, cookies, apples, cider whatever you can.

Saturday, Sept. 24: Shabbat Services, 10 a.m.

We'll have a traditional Shabbat service. At 11 a.m. there will be Torah reading and discussion on Parshat *Ki Tavo*. This will be followed by lunch sponsored by Larry and Denise Singer, and further discussion about Jewish values, organic farming, and contemporary food culture.

What a season of abundance and gratitude! Wishing everyone a blessed, bountiful Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom.

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