

Dear Fellow Congregants,

On **Tuesday, June 6th at 6:00pm**, Shir Chadash will be hosting a safety training session. The training will be led by James (Jimmy) Stewart of the Jewish Federation and Secure Community Network; Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Natalie Phelan of the FBI; and our very own SSA Hillary Rossman of the FBI. They will provide us with information about how to best keep ourselves, our congregation, and our synagogue safe.

All congregants are invited and encouraged to attend. Our Greeters are particularly encouraged to attend, since the training session will give our Greeters more information about safety while being at the side door greeting people on Shabbat and other occasions. Our wonderful police officers will continue to be present; that is not changing. However, the Greeters are stationed at the entrance with the officers. We want them to feel comfortable that they will know what to do should a questionable or unsafe situation arise.

Please put the safety training session on your calendar. You should find it informative and valuable.

And if you'd like to volunteer to be a Greeter to meet new people and reconnect with those you know, please sign up on the attached spreadsheet <u>HERE</u>. It's only a commitment of 45 minutes.

Sincerely,

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