

# Shivah Learning Session

## Two Opportunities in 2016

- Tuesday, November 15, 7 pm
- Wednesday, December 7, 7 pm

*Kol Yisrael Ahrayveem Zeh BaZeh -  
“All Jews Share in their Responsibility  
for One Another” - Talmud Sotah 37a*

Taking care of one another is one of the fundamental obligations we accept as members of a community. There are few times when care is more sorely needed than after a loved one's death. In Jewish tradition, comforting mourners, is considered to be an act of loving kindness, *g'milut hasadim*. We attend funerals, bring food, go to *shivah* and console the bereaved. That is what a community does. Or doesn't – as sometimes the case may be. Many of us just don't know what to do in these situations, most specifically shivah.

So that you can be more comfortable with what our traditions are, what they mean and why we do them, and so that you will know what to say, what to do and how to help during shivah, you are invited to a learning session. Co-hosts are Chairmen of our *Shivah* Corps: Mark Shainker and Dr. Dan Pomerantz, and taught by Rabbi Weiner. All are welcome, from total novices to those looking to deepen their knowledge.

Please RSVP to Mark ([mark@shainkerandshainker.com](mailto:mark@shainkerandshainker.com)) or Dan ([dpomerantz@optonline.net](mailto:dpomerantz@optonline.net)).



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