

ברכת החמה

Birkat HaChammah

And God said: "Let there be lights in the vastness
of the sky to separate day from night..."

And they shall serve as lights in the
vastness of space, to shine upon the earth.

And it was so."

(Genesis 1:14 -15)

Every 28 years, the Jewish community celebrates the return of the sun to its original place in the heavens at the precise time and day of its creation.

This celebration is called
Birkat HaChammah - Blessing of the Sun
Solar Power for the 21st Century
www.blessthesun.org

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

6:30 a.m. SHARP!

Safran Park (Anisfield Day Camp site, Beachwood)

Mandel Jewish Community Center

Parking available near Stonehill Auditorium entrance at JCC.

Followed by a short *Shacharit* Service at 7:00 a.m.



This year will mark the 206th cycle of the sun's full return to its time and place at creation.
The next celebration will not be until April 8, 2037!

Jewish movements and major Jewish organizations are collaborating in honor of this event and raising awareness of the crucial moment in the life of our planet to focus on solar and alternative energies.

Please join us.

Free and open to the community.

Check www.blessthesun.org for details or e-mail
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