

Connecting - Jerusalem to Gush Etzion Connecting Har Choma to **SHDEMA**

On Tu Bishvat, the holiday of Erets Israel, we will express our loyalty to the Land of Israel, by ascending from Har Choma to Shdema.

Shdema - a military base, 5 k"m south-east of Har Choma (Jerusalem), 8 k"m from Tekoa. Was abandoned 4 years ago by the IDF. Is located in Israeli controlled area C. In order to prevent the Arabs from taking over Shdema, the Committee for a Jewish Shdema and Women in Green started, in April 2008, to show a Jewish presence at the site, holding Land of Israel Cultural activities every Friday.

Shdema is located at a very strategic location, enabling Jewish continuity between Jerusalem and Gush Etzion. Now is the time to actualize this continuity.

**On Friday, the eve of TU BISHVAT
January 29th, 2010
connecting Jerusalem and Gush Etzion**

Program:

8:30 am car
convoy from Har
Choma to Shdema
(meet next to Har
Choma police station)

9:00 am in Shdema **Planting Ceremony** with
MK Uri Ariel - National Union
Rabbi Yaron Durani - El David Nokdim
Shaul Goldstein - Mayor of Gush Etzion
Herzl Yehezkel - head of Har Choma minhelet
Musical performance with **Adam Tsachi** from
Tekoa, With songs of **Reb Shlomo Carlebach**

Transportation (by registration only): From Kiryat Arba Hevron 8:00, Tsomet Gush Etzion 8:15, Efrat Darom 8:20 (registration by Elisheva Ginzburg: 052-300-3689)

