



Resources: “In Search of Shelter and Financial Security”

On February 8, 2019, the Tikkun Olam committee hosted a social justice-themed Shabbat dinner, "In Search of Shelter and Financial Security." Our member panelists Joanna Ain, Bekka Lane, and Marc Dohan have suggested numerous resources and volunteer opportunities. We hope you will continue to explore these topics!

Books

[*The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Race*](#) by Richard Rothstein

[*Toxic Inequality: How America's Wealth Gap Destroys Mobility, Deepens the Racial Divide, and Threatens Our Future*](#) by Thomas Shapiro

Online Articles

Learn about [Children's Savings Accounts](#) and how they impact low income families

Learn about [The American Opportunity Accounts Act](#), also known as Baby Bonds, which you'll likely hear more about throughout the 2020 presidential campaign.

Volunteer and Advocacy Opportunities

[Prosperity Now's Advocacy Center](#): Visit this site to learn how you can advocate for financial security and fair tax policies for more Americans in 2019

[VITA: Become an IRS Tax Volunteer](#) and help low income and elderly adults prepare their tax forms

(Or talk to temple member Rob Ain about becoming a VITA volunteer at Winchester's Jenks Senior Center.)

[Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Justice](#) (JALSA): Get involved with one of Boston-based JALSA's social justice actions or Tzedek Salons