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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

OR AMI DAY AT GREEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB



GOLF, TENNIS, MAHJONG, COCKTAILS & DINNER



















GOLF BEGINS AT NOON WITH A BAR-B-Q LUNCHEON

Tennis, Mahjong and Canasta will begin at 3:00pm

COCKTAILS AND DINNER BEGIN AT 6:00PM

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR ALL OR PARTS OF THE DAY!

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August Worship Schedule

Friday, Augu	st 3
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Au	gust 4
	Torah Study
Friday, Augu	st 10
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Au	gust 11
9:00am	Torah Study
Friday, Augu	st 17
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Au	gust 18
9:00am	Torah Study
Friday, Augu	st 24
7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Au	gust 25
-	Torah Study
Friday, Augu	st 31
	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, Se	ptember 1
	Torah Study
4:30pm	SHORE AMI

Our Mission

Selichot Service "down the shore"

Congregation Or Ami strives to be a warm and welcoming center of Jewish life built on the foundation of Torah (Jewish Text and Tradition), Avodah (Spiritual Fulfillment), and G'milut Chasadim (Acts of Lovingkindness). We embrace the varied needs and rich diversity of our congregants, our community, and the Jewish people. We endeavor to create an inviting and inclusive community that promotes spiritual fulfillment for our congregants and supports their search for God. We take pride in the strong partnership among our clergy, professional staff, lay leaders, and congregants. Guided by Jewish values, we are strengthened by our active volunteerism and informed decision-making. We uphold the principles and ideals of the Reform movement and are a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.





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A day at the Norristown Hospitality Center

By Debra Delano Brenner, Chairperson of COATZ

n Monday, June 25, COATZ spent the day at the Norristown Hospitality Center on Church Street in Norristown. The Hospitality Center is the only day shelter in downtown Norristown that provides food, shelter, a shower, a place for the homeless to receive mail, a fax, and has two social workers on staff there each day. This center provides breakfast five days a week, and it's the only public place in Norristown where a person has the ability to take a shower daily with provided toiletries and towels. Additionally, it is a Crisis Management Center that provides the people that come there with immediate access to social workers and addiction counselors, and it is funded completely without government money.



I have to admit that I was definitely nervous about going to the Norristown Hospitality Center for the first time because I really did not know what to expect. Ironically the woman who I had delivered a Thanksgiving basket to two years ago through COATZ , (who has become someone that has inspired me and that I've become close to), was the one who made the connection with the Center and came up and coordinated the whole sandwich and baby wipe idea.

I loved the idea from the minute my friend suggested it and I decided the best way to let the people at Or Ami know about this project would be through a sign up genius. Therefore, a sign up genius link was available to all congregants which allowed them to sign up for various things. Countless members donated Wawa gift cards, cases of water, and variety pack of chips. Some of the Or Ami members made sandwiches and donated baby wipes. Two of our members, Susan Hoffman and Jill Connolly, joined me at the hospitality center and were so wonderful with all of the people that were there.

The Wawa gift cards that Or Ami members donated were really amazing because it was Hoagiefest at Wawa, which allowed us to purchase more than thirty classic Wawa hoagies that they cut in half to make sixty-plus individually wrapped hoagies. Thank you to the

other Or Ami members who took the time to make turkey and ham and cheese sandwiches. This allowed us to provide over 100 sandwiches for the people there!

As we pulled up to the hospitality center there was a young guy sitting outside with all of his belongings in one suitcase on wheels. He was very nice and helped us carry all of the stuff inside. As we were setting up, I looked around and took note of all of the people who were so excited for the lunch. The people that were at the hospitality center eventually were told that they could line up and start getting some lunch. They couldn't have been more appreciative as they lined up! They loved the fixings that Wawa had sent with me like the lettuce, tomatoes and onions. They loved picking

the chips to go with their sandwich and every single person took a package of baby wipes.

As I stood there and looked around, it made me wonder what each person's story was and what it would be like to walk in their shoes. One gentleman came over and stood with me and told me how he had so much and lost so much. He was such an intelligent man and was so well spoken. My heart broke as he shared his story.

The people that were at the center had the best manners. They couldn't have been more appreciative for the sandwiches, chips, and things. After lunch was over, I told them that I would be coming back again. I asked them what were some of the other things they liked to eat? Many of them replied, "We like anything. We appreciate anything."

I left there feeling so good. It truly was such an amazing experience! It reminded me personally of something that I tell my children all the time, "You have to step out of your comfort zone sometimes."

One person can't do this alone, it takes an Or Ami village to make these special things happen with donations, gift cards, volunteers, etc. We will continue to partner with the Norristown Hospitality Center and get involved throughout the year, so please look for other exciting opportunities to get involved!



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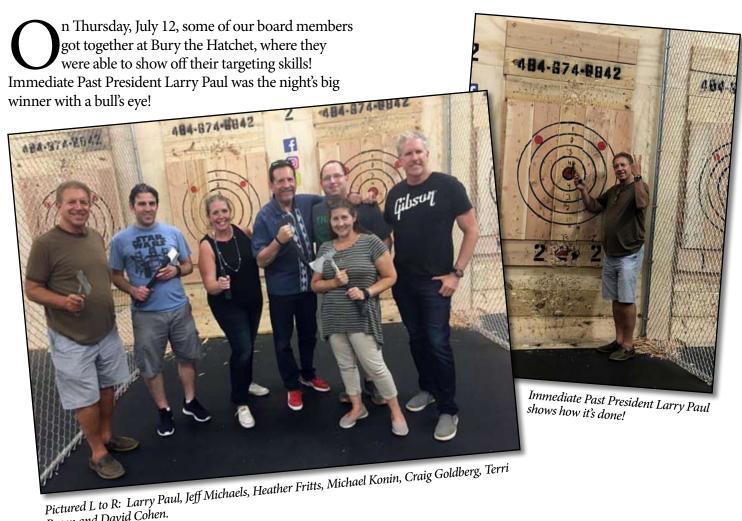
John Marks, MD COLORECTAL SURGEON

Whether you need a screening, initial consult or second opinion, the team at Lankenau Medical Center, part of Main Line Health, is known for its expertise in colorectal care. A heritage built by Dr. John Marks—one of the world's foremost colorectal surgeons whose experience includes more than 3,000 minimally invasive colorectal procedures—and his father before him, whose techniques remain the gold standard in colorectal surgery. What's more, with his partner Dr. Henry Schoonyoung, sphincter preservation here at Lankenau is achieved 93 percent of the time vs. the national average of 40 to 60 percent. Which means most of our patients avoid a permanent colostomy bag.

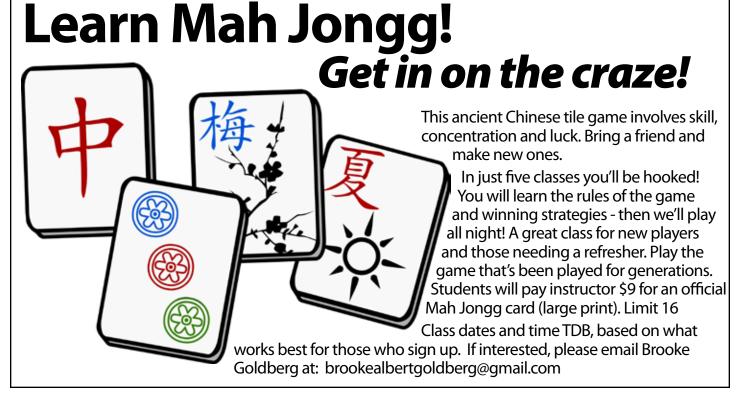


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Rosen and David Cohen.



Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

Donations through July 3	2018) To Deb and Randy Brenne	er

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70th Anniversary Fund	To Stacy Curtis and Family	
Elizabeth and Richard Baker	In memory of Janice Zwick	
Toby and Howard Berman	,	Randi and Mitch Zimmer
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Confirmation Fund		Randi and Mitch Zimmer
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ECE Fund	In honor of Courtney's graduation	Susan Rubin
To Marilyn Bard and Family	To Ben and Elyse Leace In memory of Florence Leace	Jackie and David Kane
In memory of Joseph BardCarole and Joel Lukoff	To Helene Levinson	Jackie and David Rane
To Brian Cattie and Family	In honor of all you do	
In memory of your fatherMichelle and Barry Ruder and Family	for COA and beyond!	Randi and Mitch Zimmer
To Sherri Dainoff	To Larry Paul	m
In honor of receiving the Keeper of the Flame AwardThe Abelman Family	Thank you for your leadership	The Erlbaum family
To Stacey Dubin and Family	To Susan and Larry Paul In honor of the Paul family	Steve Frankel
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In memory of Chad's motherRonnie Haislup and Family	In honor of Andrew's Confirmation .	
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Education Fund		Susan Michels
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Fine Arts Fund)	Karen Green
To Bunny Grunes	To Benjamin and Elyse Leace	
Best wishes and a speedy recoveryLorie and Marvin Balistocky	In memory of Florence Leace	
To Irving Grunes		Karen and Alan Fishman
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To Lynda Bard and Rob Maizel	In memory of Joseph Bard	
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Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

To Lori and Michael Simon

	Maris Delano
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To Adam Kaye	
In memory of Stephen Kaye	Deb and Randy Brenner
To Beth and Bob Waks	
In memory of Maxine Weinstein	
	The Butler family Debi Schulman
	Marlyn and Lawrence Stern
Nancy Roomberg Memorial	
To Beth and Bob Waks	
In memory of Maxine Weinstein	Carol and Alan Roomberg
To Lynda Bard	3
In memory of Joseph Bard	Beth and Bob Waks
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	
To Rabbi Ettman	
In honor of Confirmation	
In honor of Rabbi Ettman	Alison, Daniel and Jace Berger
In honor of Steven becoming a Bar Mitzvah	Danay and Haward Rornstain
Thank you for your support	Renay and Howard Bernstein
during the time of our loss	Elyse and Benjamin Leace
In honor of the naming of	
Jace Alexander Berger	Allison and Daniel Berger
To Adam and Jodi Kaye	
In memory of Stephen Kaye	Lee Ann and Scott Erlbaum
To Benjamin and Elyse Leace	I A I C 44 E -III
In memory of Florence Leace	Lee Ann and Scott Eribaum
To the Nasatir Family Mazel Toy on the birth of	
your daughter, Grace Josephine	Randi and Mitch Zimmer
To Lynda Bard and Family	
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Stephanie and Ethan	
	Helene and Ron Rosen
To Beth and Bob Waks	
In memory of Maxine Weinstein	Marcy and Joe Goldshear
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	Jane and Lowell Raeder
	Howard Salasin
	Missy, Scott and Rachel Sterling
	Jamie and Perry WeinerLisa and
	Howard Weinstock
	Terri and Mark Wolfheimer
To Debbi and Peter Weidman	
In honor of the engagement of	
Rachel and Adam	Susan and Hal Michels
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In memory of Jacob Lehrman	Carol and Robert Klein
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In memory of Minnie Askow	
In memory of Jim Applebaum	
In memory of Joseph Bawer	Jeanette and Raymond Bawer
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In memory of Marvin Dichter	Gail and Jonathan Dichter
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In memory of Joseph Goldblum	Barbara and Robert Goldblum
In memory of Robert Hirschfield	
In memory of Elaine Jacobi	Helene and Alex Levinson
In memory of Kate Kaatz	
In memory of Anne Grunes Kosow	Bunny Grunes
In memory of Dorothy Lempiner	Elaine Jones and Sid Lempiner
In memory of Sofia Levinson	Helene and Alex Levinson
In memory of Bernard Redner	
In memory of Harry Rubin	Marsha and Steven Rubin
In memory of Martin Ruder	Michelle and Barry Ruder
In memory of Max Strongin	
In memory of Maxine Weinstein	
In memory of Pearl Kaplan	Susan and Hal Michels
In memory of Byron Prusky	Daria and Andrew Prusky
In memory of Theodore Schattner	
In memory of Minnie Simon	Lori and Rick Simon
In memory of Seymour Winsten	Maddy Winsten
Youth Fund	
to Lori and Michael Simon	
In honor of Stephanie and	
Ethan's Marriage	Helene and Ron Rosen
To Marcy and Joe Goldshear	
In honor of Jesse and	
Ashley's marriage	Helene and Ron Rosen
To Beth and Bob Waks	
In memory of Maxine Weinstein	The Rosen Family
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Sharing Our Simchas, Sharing Our Sorrows

Welcome Or Ami's Newest Congregants!



Mackenzie and Peyton Shaw Twin daughters of Carly Shaw



Ryan Kornblau Son of Kate and Jonathan Kornblau



Elijah "Eli" Quinones Son of Elinor and Donny Ouinones



Remi HermanGranddaughter
of Mindi and Fred
Herman

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PAYMENT PLAN FORM?

The High Holy Days are fast approaching and here in the Or Ami office, we are getting tickets ready to be mailed out.

However, these tickets will only be mailed to families who have returned their payment plan forms and begun making their payments for the current fiscal year. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out and return your payment plan commitment form to the office at 708 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA. Also, High Holy Day information packets were mailed out in July. Please fill out and return any applicable forms by the deadlines noted to be sure you receive the services you require. Alternatively, you may also complete the



forms online by visiting our website at www.or-ami.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Executive Director, Lori Dafilou, at 610-828-9066 or lorid@or-ami.org.



DO YOU know people who would enjoy being part of our vibrant Jewish community?



The Membership Committee would love to hear from YOU!

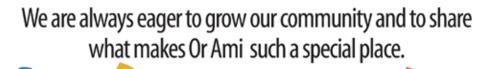
Your personal connections are important to our growth. When you refer friends and family, we'll roll out our Welcome Wagon with an invitation to join Or Ami.



Families referring
new members will receive
a Starbucks gift card from
Rabbi Ettman!

You will get a \$100 gift shop certificate as a thank you if your referral becomes a member!

Please contact Barb Hoffman today at 610-574-2278 or barbhoffman@comcast.net





Shore Ami Returns

Margate, NJ
Saturday, September 1st
from 4:30-6:30

Join us for a casual gathering as we say goodbye to summer and kick off the High Holy Days!

We will be meeting on the beach at the corner of Exeter and Atlantic Avenues.

There will be music and singing with Rabbi and Cantor followed by a short service at 6PM Snacks and nosh will be provided also this event is BYOB!

Please note that beach tags are required

We hope to see you there!

** * * August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	W ED	Thurs	FRI	Sat
29 Av 17	30 Av 18	31 Av 19	1 Av 20	2 Av 21	7:00p Erev Shabbat Service 7:55p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study
5 Av 24	6 Or Ami Day at Green Valley Country Av 25 Club - Golf, Tennis, Mahjong, Dinner!	7 Av 26 7:00p Executive Committee Meeting	8 Av 27	9 Av 28	7:00p Erev Shabbat Service 7:47p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study 8:53p Havdalah
12 Elul 1	13 Elul 2	14 Elul 3	15 Elul 4	16 Elul 5	7:00p Erev Shabbat Service 7:37p Candle Lighting	18 Shoftim Elul 7 9:00a Torah Study 8:44p Havdalah
19 <i>Elul</i> 8	20 <i>Elul</i> 9	21 Elul 10	7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	Elul	7:00p Erev Shabbat Service 7:27p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study 8:34p Havdalah
Elul	27 Elul 16	28 Elul 17	29 ECE Staff Mtg and Room Setup 6:30p COAfty Meeting 7:30p RS Faculty Mtg	Elul	7:00p Erev Shabbat Service 7:17p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study 4:30p Shore Ami - Selichot Service "Down the Shore" 8:23p Havdalah

