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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019



Congregation Or Ami is so proud of our very own

Cantor Franzel for achieving the BA'AL CHAZON AWARD

in the category of Sacred Music from

the American Conference of Cantors.

Mazel Tov to Cantor Franzel on this outstanding honor!

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### **August Worship Schedule**

Friday, August 2	2
6:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Saturday, Augu	st 3
9:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, August 9	
6:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Saturday, Augu	st 10
9:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, August 1	6
6:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Saturday, Augu	st 17
9:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, August 2	23
6:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Saturday, Augu	st 24
9:00 am	Torah Study
Friday, August 3	80
6:30 pm	Summer Shabbat Service
Saturday, Augu	st 31
9:00 am	

### **Our Mission**

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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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 referrin new members will receive



aStarbucks gift card from Please contact Traci Lechwar today at



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So whatever your colorectal concerns, let's face them together. Here at Lankenau Medical Center. Visit mainlinehealth.org/markscolorectal or call 610.645.9093

# Sharing Our Sinndhas, Sharing Our Sorrows

CANTOR'S FUND		) To Barbara Goldblum	
To Cantor Franzel		In memory of Robert and	
In honor of your BA'AL CHAZON AV	WARD	Joseph Goldblum	Charles Goldblum
from the American Conference		LIGHT OF OUR PEOPLE	
of Cantors	Michele & Jack Berman	To Craig Israelite	
	Mrs. Judith Steier	In memory of your mother Shirley	Michele & Jack Berman
	Debby and Irv Askow	MICHAEL SALKOFF FUND	•
	Maris Delano	In memory of the Yahrzeit	
	Cindy Grodanz	of Edward Roseman	Dita Dubin
	Helene and Alex Levinson	To Madeline Winsten	Kita Kubili
	Steve Berr	In honor of your birthday	Dita Dubin
ECE CENTER FUND			Kita Kubili
To Drs. David and Esther Nash		MITZVAH FUND	
In honor of the birth		To Craig Israelite	
of your grandson, Kurt Harry	Joel and Carole Lukoff	In memory of Shirley Israelite	Mrs. Dene S. Bloom
To Lowell Raeder and family		To Randy Petersohn	
In memory of Ethel Raeder	Joel and Carole Lukoff	In memory of Maxine Petersohn	
To Craig Israelite		NANCY ROOMBERG MEMO	RIAL FUND
In memory of Shirley Israelite	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Koch	To Craig Israelite	
To Don and Randee		In memory of Shirley Israelite	The Lipner family
In memory of Tillie Schwartz	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Koch	To Alan Roomberg	
To Joseph & Marcy Goldshear		In memory of Mila Roomberg	Anonymous
In Memory of Maxine Beloff	Ronnie & Marshall Haislup	PRAYERBOOK FUND	•
ECE FUNDRAISING	I	To Emily Marks	
In memory of Rose Willer	Denise Connally	In honor of Emily Marks	Melanie Michael Linson
To Peyton Shaw	Define Communy	RABBI PRYSTOWSKY DISCR	
In honor of Peyton and		,	LIIONAKITOND
Mackenzie's Birthdays	Mr. & Mrs. Morris Feinman	To Dr. and Mrs. Craig Israelite	Dalaharan di Irra Arlanda
To Carly Shaw		In memory of Shirley Israelite	Debby and Irv Askow
In honor of Peyton and		To Rabbi Prystowsky	D 1 D . 1
Mackenzie's Birthdays	Mr & Mrs Morris Feinman	In memory of Maxine Petersohn	
ECE TZEDAKAH		RABBI ETTMAN'S DISCRETION	ONARY FUND
In memory of Herman Rosenfeld	Dr & Mrs Jerome Rosenfeld	To the Zeller family	
EDUCATION FUND	Di. & Wils. Jerome Rosemeia	In memory of Phillip Zeller	Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Ettman
		TORAH CARDS	
To Heath Davis and family In memory of Susan Vogel	Ariana Cittleman	In memory of Elaine Jacobi	Madeline Winsten
FINE ARTS FUND	Ariane Gittleman	In honor of Jeff & Avery Nissman	Anonymous
		To Joseph Goldshear	•
<b>To Dene Bloom</b> In honor of the birth of		In memory of Maxine Beloff	Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Raeder
your great-grandchild	Loria & Maryin Balistocky	(	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waks
	LOTIC & IVIAI VIII DAIISTOCKY		Jackie Kane
GENERAL FUND			David Cohen
To Marcy & Joseph Goldshear In memory of Maxine Beloff	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Davitch	}	Heather Fritts
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To Barbara Goldblum	Don'd jay Green	In memory of Shirley Israelite	
In memory of Robert D. Goldblum	Robert Racine & Diane Racine	)	Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Raeder
•	Robert Bacille & Diane Bacille	<b>\</b>	Susan Rubin
To Craig and Lori Israelite In memory of Shirley Israelite	Liea Scholnick		David Cohen Heather Fritts
			Howard & Allison Weinstock
GOLDBLUM LIBRARY FUND		<b>\</b>	Susan and Larry Paul
To Barbara Goldblum	D.1 (D.) 0.D;	<b>?</b>	Karen and Alan Fishman
In memory of Robert Goldblum		>	Hal and Susan Michels
	Retirement Advisory Services Corp Karen Holder	>	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Weidman
	Dr. & Mrs. Balistocky	<b>S</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Butler
	Ms. Lois Fox	<b>S</b>	Ginni Salaman
	Mr. & Mrs. Irv Askow		Jay & Jacqueline Hoffman
	Paul Kushner	To Madeline Winsten	
	Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Ettman	In honor of your birthday	
	Dr. & Mrs. Richard Cohen	}	Mrs. Lillian Toren
	Nancy Kaplan Dr. & Mrs. Howard Salasin	To Peter Weidman	
	Joel Golden	In honor of being honored	
	Lois Koral	as our Keeper of the Flame	
	Arnold Katz		Hal and Susan Michels
	Ruth Kaplan	To Susan Michels	
	Roberta Sorkin	In honor of receiving the Esther Gold Board Member	
	Diane Gottlieb	of the Year Award	Sucan and Larry Daul
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To Randy Petersohn
In memory of Maxine PetersohnMaxcine Wyman
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Sloane
To Cantor Jordan Franzel
In honor of winning the
Ba'al Chazon Award Lillian Toren
To Ron & Rachel Leopold
In honor of the birth
of your grandchildSusan Rubin
WILMA CLAUSON ADULT EDUCATION FUND
To Brian Kroker and Brooke Stolper
In honor of Mandy and Harris's
upcoming weddingJoel & Carole Lukoff
To Lori and Craig Israelite
In memory of Shirley IsraeliteSharon Fuerman
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To Betsy and Steve Filton
In honor of the birth
of your new granddaughter, Alana Mr. & Mrs. Joel Lukoff

YAHRZEIT FUND
In memory of Anne Grunes KosowIrving Grunes
In memory of Kevin BergerMr. & Mrs. Laurence Berger
In memory of Bernard RednerMr. & Mrs. Joel Lukoff
In memory of Elaine JacobiMr. & Mrs. Alexander Levinson
In memory of Rose BlumenthalMr. & Mrs. Laurence Berger
In memory of Bessie BergerMr. & Mrs. Laurence Berger
In memory of Beatrice FreemanMr. & Mrs. Barry Elko
In memory of ay LehrmanDrs. Robert & Carol Klein
In memory of Robert HirshfieldMrs. Phyllis Polen
In memory of Joseph BawerMr. & Mrs. Raymond Bawer
In memory of Florence LeaceMr. & Mrs. Benjamin Leace
In memory of David's MotherThelma Feldheim
Mr. & Mrs. David Feldheim
In memory of Mollye PasikDr. & Mrs. Lawrence Paul
In memory of Jacob PolenMrs. Phyllis Polen
In memory of Hank FenichelMr. & Mrs. Benjamin Leace
In memory of Michael RothenbergPhyllis Warchaizer
YOUTH FUND
To Lori & Craig Israelite
In memory of Shirley IsraeliteMr. & Mrs. Ronald Rosen





Mon – Thurs: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sunday: 9 a.m. to noon Or call Rachel at 610-724-4188 for an appointment

COME JOIN COA FOR

# HAPPYHOUR AT COYOTE CROSSING!

FEATURING AN OPEN BAR AND AMAZING APPETIZERS, FOR TWO FULL HOURS!

LET'S ALL MINGLE WITH SOME MARGARITAS AND HAVE SOME FUN IN THE SUN BEFORE THE SUMMER ENDS!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE COA FOR COCKTAILS AT COYOTE!

TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH · 6:30-8:30 PM

RSVP @ OR-AMI.ORG/CCC

OPEN BAR INCLUDES HOUSE MARGARITAS. HOUSE WINE, DRAFT BEERS, AND TITO'S VODKA DRINKS

# CELEBRATE A SIMCHA

Become a permanent part of 40 years of Or Ami history with a Tree of Life leaf plaque commemorating a special moment in your life or the lives of your loved ones.



# **COATZ NEEDS YOU!**



- Do you want to help plan social action for Congregation Or Ami?
- Do you want to make a difference by engaging in incredible volunteer activities in the community?
- Do you want to be part of something where you don't need to attend a lot of meetings?

If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, please consider joining COATZ. We are always looking for new ideas and WE NEED YOU!

Please email Deb Delano Brenner at Deb@thebrenners.net if you are able to join.



# Help Beautify our Synagogue with a Fine Arts Stained Glass Window Gift Card

For a \$10 minimum contribution, the Fine Arts Committee will send a beautiful card for you, In Honor or In Memory. The card depicts one of the large stained glass windows (designed by Benoit Gilsoul) on either side of the Beit K'nesset

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Su	In	Mon		Tues		Wed		Thu	J	Fri		Sat
28	Tammuz 25	29	Tammuz 26	30	Tammuz 27	31	Tammuz 28	1	Tammuz 29	2	Av 1	3 Matot-Mas-ei Av 2
										6:30p Summer Shabbat Service		9:00a Torah Study
4	Av 3	5	Av 4	6	Av 5	7	Av 6	8	Av 7	9	Av 8	10 D'varim Av 9
				6:30p Happy Hour at Coy	ote Crossing					6:30p Summer Shabbat Service		9:00a Torah Study
11	Fast of Tishah Av 10 B'Av	12	Av 11	13	Av 12	14	Av 13	15	Av 14	16 Tu B'Av	Av 15	17 Va-et'chanan Av 16
										6:30p Summer Shabbat Service		9:00a Torah Study
18	Av 17	19	Av 18	20	Av 19	21	Av 20	22	Av 21	23	Av 22	24 Eikev Av 23
										6:30p Summer Shabbat Service		9:00a Torah Study
25	Av 24	26	Av 25	27	Av 26	28	Av 27	29	Av 28	30	Av 29	31 R'eih Av 30
										6:30p Bard Baby Naming 6:30p Shabbat Service in the Sanctuary		9:00a Torah Study

