

Derech Hashalom

The Path of Peace

Make Yourself a Part of B'nai Amoona's History. Brick by brick by brick!

At B'nai Amoona, our long and vibrant history is filled with a special commitment and vital support for our community.

It all began in 1881 with a small group of Orthodox immigrants who held religious services above a millinery shop in downtown St. Louis. Today we are a thriving Congregation located on a 33-acre campus with outstanding leadership. In fact, we have had only five senior Rabbis in our history.

As we celebrate our 125th year, we are pleased to introduce a very unique and exciting new tradition. B'nai Amoona has reached this significant milestone, and we ask you to be a part of our history by making your own milestone on the *Derech Hashalom—The Path of Peace*.

Derech Hashalom—The Path of Peace—is a new garden area created for all members to use and treasure. Located next to the Spitzer-Roman Sukka Garden, the garden will feature a path with commemorative brick pavers. You can help us create the new Path of Peace for all congregants to enjoy now and for generations to come by purchasing a personalized brick. The brick(s) you purchase will become a permanent part of *The Path of Peace* and are a great way to show your support with your family's name or by honoring someone you love.

Surrounded by a beautifully landscaped garden, *Derech Hashalom* is the perfect setting for quiet reflection and relaxation. The path features comfortable benches covered with shady arbors leading up to a hexagonal shaped centerpiece featuring a Star of David made from natural blue stone. The hexagonal shape is in keeping with the historical design of our building. The colorful flowers, shrubs and trees make it the ideal place to find serenity before or after services, or for that matter, whenever you need a moment of peace.

With *Derech Hashalom* scheduled to be completed by this summer, brick pavers are now available for purchase and may be inscribed with your personalized message to memorialize and/or honor family and friends or simply inscribe your family name. It's the perfect way to celebrate the birth of a grandchild, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary, mark any special occasion or no occasion at all.

Funds raised by the sale of the brick pavers will go to the B'nai Amoona General Fund. Purchase a personalized brick(s) for your family or friends now and help build *The Path of Peace* brick by brick by brick for all generations.



REPLY FORM



To order a personalized engraved brick(s), fill in the blanks on the back side of this form, one letter per blank. For additional bricks, please attach a separate sheet.

If you wish to purchase a plaque for a bench or tree, please contact Michael Samis, Executive Director at 314-576-9990, ext. 106

*Yes, I want to help build the Derech Hashalom
The Path of Peace.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

REPLY FORM

Complete this form and

mail with payment to:

Congregation B'nai Amoona

324 South Mason Road

St. Louis, MO 63141

Attn: Barbara Shechter

Make checks payable to:

Congregation B'nai Amoona

BRICK 1

line 1

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BRICK 2

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4" x 8" Brick (\$360) (3 lines @ 15 characters each line)



Your Words, *Your Legacy.*

Derech Hashalom is your opportunity to permanently leave your mark in B'nai Amoona's history by purchasing a brick (or two or more), to commemorate life's most important occasions or just have your family name become an integral part of the landscape.

Bricks are 4" x 8" and will be etched with your words, up to three lines with 15 characters per line. You may purchase as many bricks as you like. The cost is \$360 each and is completely tax deductible.

There is also an opportunity to purchase one of several benches, which can be inscribed with your family's name, or you can choose to plant a tree with a commemorative plaque.

Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to cast your name in stone and pave the way for current and future generations. By personalizing your brick pavers today, you will become a part of Congregation B'nai Amoona's history forever.



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Your words can be inscribed for:

- Births
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Memorials
- Your family name
- A tribute to a friend
- Any special occasion



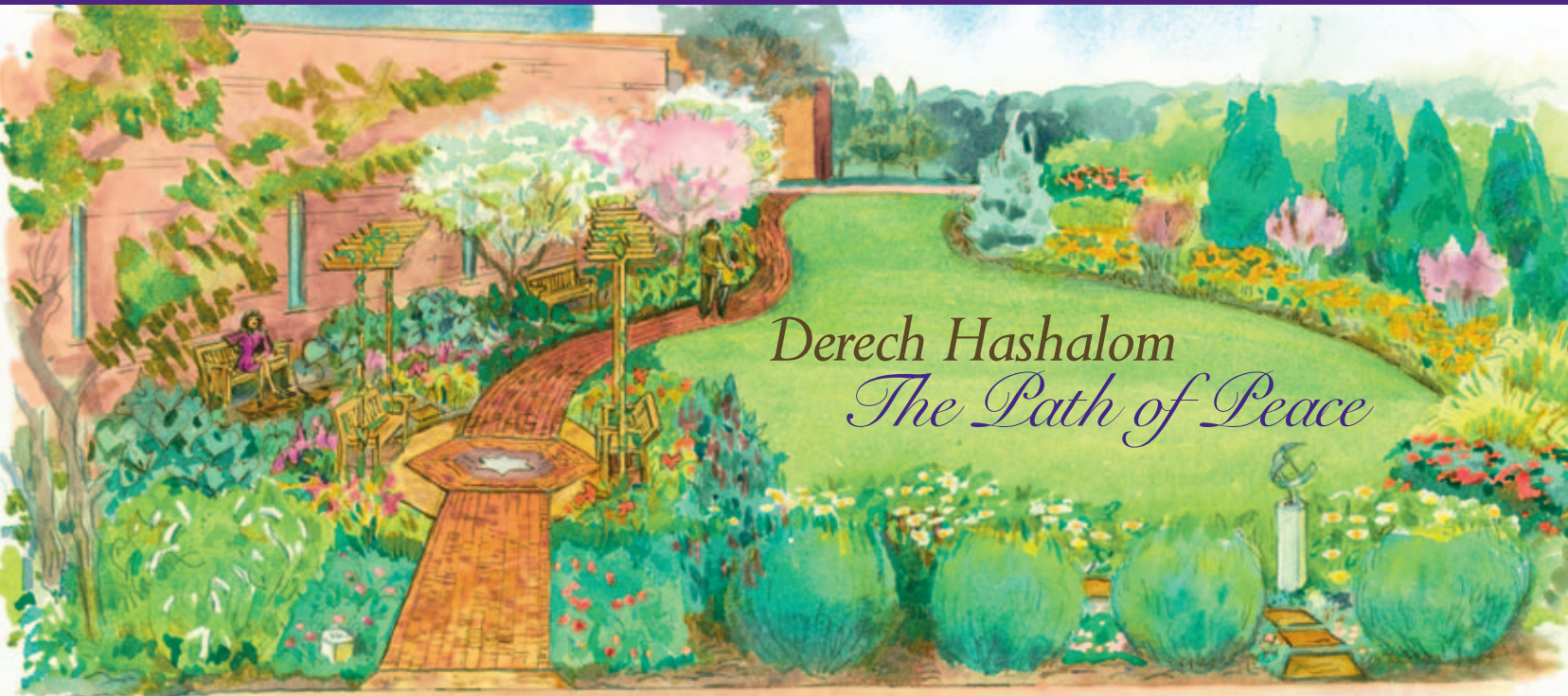
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