



Congregation Or Atid Connections

Connecting community with spirituality

Adar II - Nisan 5779

April 2019

The vision of this congregation shall be to establish and maintain an institution that creates an all-embracing egalitarian participatory Conservative synagogue that serves as a Jewish spiritual, cultural, and educational center for children, adults and families. The synagogue will foster Jewish identity and values, promote the observance of Jewish traditions and enhance the spiritual growth of our members; to create a comfortable social environment for our members; to involve the congregation in issues of Jewish concern and interest.

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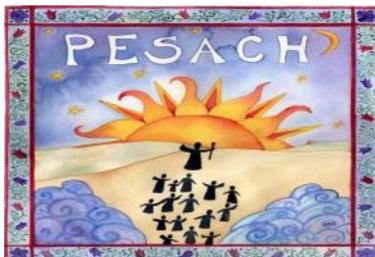
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Upcoming Events for April

Friday, 5th: 7:30 PM Simchah Shabbat Services

Saturday, 6th: 9:00 AM Tour D'Torah (Sfat Emet)

Wednesday, 10th: 7:30 PM COA Non-Jews Crew mtg
at Hardywood Brewery

Saturday, 13th: 9:00 AM Tour D'Torah (Sfat Emet)
8:00 PM Theatre Night Out for
Golda's Balcony

Friday, 19th: Erev Pesach NO Shabbat Services

Saturday, 20th: NO Tour D'Torah (Sfat Emet)
10:00 AM Shabbat & First Day Pesach
Festival Services

6:15 PM 2nd Seder Dinner

Friday, 26th: 10:00 AM 7th Day Pesach Festival Service
with Yizkor

Saturday, 27th: 9:00 AM Tour D'Torah (Sfat Emet)

Tuesday, 30th: 5:30 PM FeedMore Backpack event
Deadline for Pantry Items



As I write these words, I have just returned from the AIPAC (America Israel Public Affairs Committee) Policy Conference in Washington DC, where 18,000 Americans come together out of their love for Israel. In the past few years, I have become involved in AIPAC because I believe in its mission: the strengthening of the bond between the United States and Israel.

Despite what you may have heard in the news from its detractors, AIPAC works to secure support from Congress for Israel's defense and the fight against Anti-Semitism. These efforts are successful because they are grassroots missions by Americans, both Jewish and not, to lobby our Senators and Representatives so that they support resolutions and bills that strengthen the US-Israel relationship. AIPAC takes no positions on policies of the Israeli government, although its leaders have not hesitated to speak directly to Prime Minister Netanyahu, voicing their frustration with policies that appear highly problematic to the American Jewish community.

Through plenary sessions where all 18,000 are gathered in one room, to small breakout sessions where various topics are explored in more intimate settings, policy conference attendees learn from scholars, experts, activists, members of Congress, and members of the Administration. In the breakout sessions, you will find everything from: Latino-American and African-American support for Israel; to past, present, and future Middle-East policy; to how rabbinical schools are preparing the next generation of rabbis to face the tough questions about Israel's moral quandaries. There are several breakout sessions throughout 3-day conference, so you have many opportunities to engage in a wide-variety of topics

During the plenary sessions, you hear about Israeli businesses and NGOs that literally changing the world, as well as Israeli dignitaries. Also at the plenary sessions, we were addressed by: Ron Dermer, Israeli Ambassador to the US; Benny Gantz, leader of the new Blue and White party, the main challenger to current Prime Minister Netanyahu in the upcoming elections; and Netanyahu himself, who was originally scheduled to be at AIPAC in person, but spoke via satellite, having to return to Israel due to rocket attacks by Hamas. From the administration, we were addressed by Vice-President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, and US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman (who spoke very well, with some good Torah in his speech). Although she is no longer an official member of the administration, former US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley also spoke. She is a fan-favorite at AIPAC for her moral clarity and voice of reason at the UN during her time there. Her appearance always gets the biggest cheers and standing ovations, blowing the roof off the house.

In a time of bitter partisanship in Congress, AIPAC is a refreshing experience of bipartisanship. It is truly amazing to hear consistent messages on Israel from both sides of the aisle, and similar affirmations of America's relationship with Israel from Nancy Pelosi, Steny Hoyer, Chuck Schumer, Kevin McCarthy, and Mitch McConnell. Hoyer's speech was especially powerful, affirming Democratic support for Israel in the face of some loud anti-Israel voices in the new freshmen class of Representatives. I encourage you to find his speech on YouTube.

The conference concludes with lobbying sessions with our Representatives and Senators, face-to-face meetings with our elected officials to explain our positions on upcoming bills and resolutions. We take all of the enthusiasm and information from the previous three days and channel that into the conversations with our representatives. For many of our congregants, that means small-group conversations with Representative Spanberger. While many of you may know her, it is important to maintain that relationship by making sure that she is informed about the issues that we care most about, in this case, a strong US-Israel relationship. While the meetings with our Senators are less personal because they represent the entire state, it is still worthwhile to make your presence known.

One of the reasons that the US-Israel relationship is so strong is that America and Israel share similar values of freedom and democracy, derived from Biblical influences. Another is that American support for a Jewish homeland goes all the way back to colonial times, when Americans, informed by those same biblical texts, believed that the people of Israel should be able to live in the land of Israel. Now that Jewish Americans have some influence and power of our own, we should make our voice heard along with the overwhelming majority of non-Jewish Americans that believe in Jewish self-determination in our homeland.

For more reflections on the conference, please ask me, or speak with Art Todras and Janice Goldstein who attended with me this year. I hope you will be able to attend next year's conference with me, so mark your calendars for March 1st -3rd, 2020. I wish you all a joyous Pesach!



Passover 2019 begins in the evening of Friday, April 19th. For many Jews, Passover is the most important of all Jewish holidays. Indeed, more Jewish Americans observe Passover than any other Jewish holiday. Passover's popularity is partly because it tends to be a family holiday, celebrated with a festive meal in which we retell a foundational story of the Jewish people—the Exodus from slavery in Egypt. It is also a Spring holiday, with symbols of rebirth of the earth.

The holiday of Passover reminds us of the Israelite's exodus from Egypt over 3,000 years ago, and ultimate freedom from slavery. Pesach, the Hebrew word for Passover, means to 'pass over,' 'pass through,' 'to exempt,' or 'to spare.' When the Israelites were freed from Egyptian bondage, it is said that they left in such a hurry that they could not wait for bread to rise. In commemoration, no leavened bread is eaten throughout Pesach.

Passover is a time for giving, so I want to remind our members, if you have not done so already, please increase your sustaining share amount by \$530. If you cannot give this amount, give what you can, and if you can give more, please do so. Remember, Passover is about family and community, and you are a very important part of the Congregation Or Atid's family.

COA will be having our **Annual 2nd Seder Dinner on April 20th**. Look for details on **page 10**

I want to thank Geri and Greg Samuels for having the Kiddush room painted.

Do you know the difference between Irish Whisky and American Whisky? Well if you joined us at the last Men's Club Outing, you would!



Mac McCormick, owner of McCormick's Big Whisky Grill, conducted a whisky tasting covering the spirits of the world. In addition to great food and conversation, the Men's club enjoyed pours of bourbon, scotch, and rye from various part of the world. We discussed the state of the spirit industry and what the

main differences are between inexpensive and high dollar pours. It was a great evening, and we look forward to our next event!

We will be **Kashering the Kitchen** for Pesach on **Sunday April 14th at 10:00 AM**

Need volunteers to help, please contact Barry Green if you can help at bgreencubs@gmail.com

Looking for a Mah Jong game? Our group is looking for someone either permanently or as a sub to join us. We usually play Thursday evenings but can also play during the day. We are a bunch of fun-loving, social women! Call Ruth Schoenhaut at 804 405-5386 if interested.



Passover is #1

We Jews have plenty of holy days. Ask three Jews which holiday is the most important and you'll get a minimum of four answers, each with an asterisk and footnote telling why this is so, with some exceptions when another holiday might be more important. I expect that when there is finally agreement it will be proof that the messiah has come. So, it's not that time just yet.

I would argue that Passover is the most important. It celebrates freedom and our finally becoming a people unto ourselves. Leaving Egypt and slavery led us to receiving the Torah and ultimately finding our own place in this world. So, don't even argue with me – Pesach is the most important holiday. Plus, it's my favorite. So, I must be right.

And there are many lessons taught at the Seder. What lesson is the most important? I can answer that, and if you disagree just add a footnote and go your own incorrect way.

Near the beginning of the Seder, we break the matzah and, holding it up, tell that "This is the bread of affliction which our forefathers ate in the land of Egypt. Let all those who are hungry come and eat with us." If you listen to these words, which in effect begin our telling of the story of how we became a nation, you will hear what we are charged to do in this world. We are a people, we have been set free and we should not forget those who are not so lucky. We celebrate our freedom but not everyone is free. We are given food, but not everyone is so lucky.

We are told to remember and teach our children the story of Pesach. At the same time, we are obliged to remember that others are still afflicted, and that it is our job to help bring freedom and food to them.

Have a good Passover. Be thankful for what you have and for your families and friends. And remember that not everyone has what we have. We should do what the teaching tells us – share what we have and ask others to join us at our tables. When we do, the prophet Elijah will actually be at the front door when we open it and sing, "Eliyahu hanavi..."

FeedMore: Central Virginia's Core Hunger-Relief Organization faces increased demand and needs our support now more than ever

It's time to clean out those pantries for Pesach....Please bring in your contribution of non-perishable (unopened – no glass jars) food for the needy in our community. Drop off boxes are located inside our main entry doors. **We urgently need the following:**

Canned Meats/Protein/ Soups / Stews

Tuna	Fruits
Chicken	Chili
Beef Stew	Canned Lunch Meats
Ravioli	Meat Spreads
Chicken Noodle Soup	Peanut Butter
Vegetable Beef Soup	Vegetables

Grains, Boxed Pasta & Sauces

Boxed Cereals	Beans
Oatmeal	Penne Pasta
Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Meat Sauce
Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce	Boxed Meals
Boxed Rice	

Sponsored by Congregation Or Atid's Social Action & Justice Committee with The Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School

**Please Return All Pantry Items
By 4/30/2019**





FeedMore Backpack

Please contact us to **VOLUNTEER** to fill these precious bags. (Note the time.) We need 8 volunteers for: April 30th, 2019 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



If you can volunteer please contact Sandy Weiner sandybethweiner@gmail.com
804 513-6153 or Merle Kahn 804 363-4584
kahnms@comcast.net

Thank you to all that helped fill the bags on our
March 26th evening event.

Care Committee Cares About You and Your Family

The Member Involvement Committee is now coordinating a Care Committee. This Care Committee, which is chaired by Ellen Bernstein, will continue to reach out to those who are ill or need a friendly ear or some assistance, as well as acknowledge and share in the joy of a new baby, a move to a new home, or other life events. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact Ellen Bernstein via email at ellenbernstein1@gmail.com or call at 804 399-3649.

If you have even 1 day a month that you could take time to visit one of our Or Atid family members who may be in a home/facility, please email Ellen or let the office know.

We are also sending packages or notes to our Or Atid college students throughout the year. Please let us know their physical **and** email addresses so we can let them now we are thinking of them. Even if we have the physical mailing address, we would like to send them an email letting the know to keep a look out in their mailbox for a package.

If you know anyone who needs a phone call or a visit or has a life event to celebrate, again, please email or call Ellen.



Thank you to the Adult Education and Oneg & Kiddush Committee's for preparing the fabulous luncheon enjoyed by all who attended our 3rd Lunch-and-Learn event.

We continued our discussion on Jewish Prayer and learned more about the How's and Why's of our Shabbat Service.

ATTENTION: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A REWARDING MITZVAH

Oneg and Kiddush Committee are looking for a few good members to help with the preparation, set up, and clean up for our Friday night Oneg and our Saturday Kiddush luncheons. This is a small committee, however the actual time commitment may only be once or twice a month. Please contact Marilyn Wiener if interested in this rewarding mitzvah at 804 740-6856.

Thanks so much to Margo for hosting the March 13th evening on **A Gentleman in Moscow**. A long book, but all agreed it was well worth the time. Our next gathering is scheduled for May 15th for **The Weight of Ink** by Rachel Kadish, followed on June 26th with **Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean** by Edward Kritzer. We will then take a summer break and reconvene on September 18th – title to be determined.

Spring Cleaning Book Swap: let's try a book swap in May and June. If you have print copies of books you are ready to let go of, how about bringing them to the meeting. We can see if there are any we would like to read and perhaps donate the unclaimed books to a home, library or other charity.



Hope to see you then or sooner!

Sonya Brockstein sonya.brockstein@gmail.com 804 539-8705

Let's go to the Theater -- Golda's Balcony about the story of Golda Meir on April 13th at 8:00 PM at TheatreLAB's new venue

Richmond's talented Jacqueline Jones stars in this one woman play about the incredible life of Golda Meir and her journey from a schoolgirl to Prime Minister of Israel. This tight-knit story of war and peace opens in 1973, on the eve of the Yom Kippur War, and uses flashbacks to let Golda tell her journey from her birthplace in Russia to the United States where she settled in Milwaukee, became a school teacher and married. Golda describes her role as a socialist Zionist, her emigration to Palestine in 1921, the birth of her two children and the breakup of her marriage. These details form an intriguing backdrop for a dramatic look at idealism, power and the strength it takes to shape the destiny of a nation and become a powerful world leader.

The play, directed by Debra Clinton, is produced by the Weinstein JCC in association with the Fifth Wall Theater.

We have arranged for a group rate so we can enjoy the performance together but tickets must be purchased soon.

Play: Golda's Balcony; **Date:** Saturday, April 13th, 2019; **Time:** 8:00 PM (doors open at 7:30); **Place:** TheatreLAB's new venue, the Basement, located at 300 East Broad St.; **Discount Price:** \$20 by using the Discount Code "group"

Purchase Tickets: Online at: 5thwalltheatre.org (enter discount code "group") OR Call 800-838-3006 and use the discount code "group"

NOTE: This is a 50 seat theater. Please purchase your tickets soon so we can reserve group seats. For more information, contact Sue Geller at 804 740-6545 or susanrgeller@gmail.com

We hope you will join us for an entertaining evening.



Celebrations

Simchah Shabbat – 1st Friday of Every Month

Celebrating a birthday next month? An anniversary?
Something good happen in your life?

Please join us for Shabbat night services on the first Friday of every month (April 5th) for special recognition and a blessing upon the joyous event happening in your life!



Happy Birthday!!

Mazel Tou!!

Fay Barss
Amanda Braun
Michael Buncher
Tim Coffey
Robin Disler
Ethan Greenberg
Ann Battle Macheras
Thomas McClish
Donna McClish
Rachel Mollen
Abigail Mollen
Philip Perschetz
Jordan Perschetz
Sheila Pour
Amy Richardson
Regina Richman
Anna Salomonsky
Jeffrey Samuels
Jena Schevitz
Frank Senger
Elizabeth Shirey
Lynn Simonoff

Celebrations for April



Happy Anniversary!

Mazel Tou!!

David and Robin Disler
Melissa and Tyler Hart
Scott and Rebecca Lyons
Bob and Margo Shayne



Mazel Tou!!

Welcome Ella Alina Kornblau born
March 20th, 6lbs., 6ozs. to the
proud parents of Tania and
Jeffrey Kornblau



Welcome Ashby Blair Tinsley born
March 28th, 6lbs., 9ozs. to the
proud parents of Chelsea and
Jason Tinsley



Please join us in welcoming to our congregational family
our newest member, Rita Weinstein and our returning
member, Jan Mirmelstein.

We Are Here For You

If you are ill, have an upcoming surgery, or are in distress, your Or Atid family would like to help. Please contact the office to ensure your spiritual needs are taken care of.

Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School News

Education Coordinator Alison Litvin



It's a common saying that April showers bring May flowers, and this April students will be planting seeds in the new school garden. Also happening this spring, is the grand unveiling of the new school mural. Earlier in the year, the school held a "Voices and Visions" poster contest, where students created images based on inspirational quotations. 5th grader London Hart's spacey design was picked based on the iconic line "*Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon,*" and this April the mural will come to life on the playground wall. As part of the outer-space setting, each student will have the opportunity to personalize their own star on the wall, making their mark and leaving behind a new legacy at Or Atid.

This spring, students will be venturing outside the classroom for their own experiential learning opportunities. Students in the preschool-age *Shalom Yeladim* class will be joining the Kindergarten-2nd grade classes for a family program on Sunday, April 14th at Maymont Farm, celebrating nature and the world God made through stories, art, and games. On Sunday, April 28th, 3rd-6th grade students will be visiting Shalom Farms to learn about sustainable farming within Richmond. Students will tour the farm as they hear how Shalom Farms work within the community to ensure everyone has access to healthy food. Through hands-on experience, students will have the opportunity to work on the farm themselves to prepare produce for delivery. Shalom Farms healthy food distribution model is designed to creatively increase access to fresh and healthy food, distributing over 150,000 servings of produce to meet the growing needs of families in the Richmond community.

Looking back at March, I want to thank everyone for all their help with the very successful, *Very Disney Purim*. Morah Elisheva and the 7th grade class wrote and co-directed students as they rehearsed for the play. Morah Sarah and Morah Simona helped lead students during song and music rehearsals, and Morah Jeanine headed the art team as they created an amazing Disney Castle backdrop, in addition to several props and costume pieces. Special thanks also goes out to Amanda Furman, Tomomi Rubin, Barry Green, Sandy Mayer, and Norm and Sue Geller for all their work on costumes, food and set-up, and microphones. The spiel was a joint effort, and we couldn't have done it without help from our Or Atid family! Students began preparing for their Disney-themed Purim Spiel all the way back in December, and on March 20th the one-time performance of *A Very Disney Purim* was A Very Big Hit! Students opened with the song "A Whole New Spiel" based on *Aladdin's* "A Whole New World." The rewritten lyrics introduced the Megillah to the audience: "Tell me, Or Atid, now when did you last hear about Purim?" The spiel continued with Disney puns and Star Wars references, and I am so proud of the students for all their hard work! The Disney-themed snacks and poison chocolate fountain were perfect to nosh and shmooze for the rest of the evening, and we've already begun sharing ideas for next year's performance!

This year is about bringing students and families together for a fun, meaningful, and memorable Jewish learning experience. For more information about the school, please contact Education Coordinator, Alison Litvin, at relschoool@oratid.org, or call Or Atid at 804 740 - 4747.



School Calendar 2018/19

Shalom Yeladim (Pre-K):	Sunday 9:00 - 11:00 AM 4/14 & 4/28
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade:	Sunday 9:00 AM - Noon
3rd - 7th Grade:	Tuesday 4:15 - 6:15 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM - Noon
Machon 8th - 9th Grade:	Every other Sunday 9:30 AM - Noon 4/14 & 4/28 @ COA
Machon 10th - 12th Grade:	Saturday mornings @ 9:00 AM for Torah Study

Religious School News continued...

"What a fun night! Everyone came together for *A Very Disney Purim* and we had a wonderful time hearing the story of Esther's bravery with a Disney



Upcoming School Events:

NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK March 31st through April 7th, 2019

Tuesday, April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th 4:15-6:15 PM: Regular Hebrew School

Saturday, April 13th 10:00 AM: School led Shabbat Services (6th & 7th Graders)

11:00 AM: Jr. Congregation for 3rd-5th Graders in Kiddush Room

Sunday, April 14th 9:00 & 9:30 AM: Regular Hebrew School and 8th & 9th Graders at COA

10:00 AM: Shalom Yeladim-2nd Graders Family program at Maymont Farms

NO SCHOOL PESACH April 21st, 2019

Sunday, April 28th 9:00 & 9:30 AM: Regular Hebrew School and 8th & 9th Graders at COA

3rd-5th Graders Shalom Farms Field Trip



Happy Pesach

Please join your
 Congregational Family for
 our 2nd Seder Dinner on
 Saturday, April 20th
 at 6:15 PM

Please join us as Rabbi Hal leads us in an inspiring, fun, Seder journey while enjoying a multi-course catered Kosher-for-Pesach meal.

Pre-registration is required by April 8th

To register please go to www.oratid.org or call the office 804 740-4747 (Registration closes April 9th AM)

Adults: \$45.00 / Children 12 & under: \$15.00

(gluten free and vegetarian options available when you register)

Menu: gefilte fish, chicken soup with matzo balls, chopped eggs, roasted chicken breast with tomatoes, peppers and onions (stuffed zucchini with vegetarian soup for the vegetarian meal), matzo stuffing, seasonal vegetable medley, and Pesach cake with strawberry glaze.

Join Or Atid's Non-Jew Crew, Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30 PM at the Hardywood Brewery in West Creek

What does it mean to be a non-Jewish member of a synagogue? Can someone who's not Jewish have a rabbi? What is a non-Jew's role during their Jewish family's holiday? Join Rabbi Hal for an open conversation about these topics and more during the first meeting .



Thank You for Your Generous Donations

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General Synagogue Fund

Russ Finer, Thank you to Rabbi Hal and the congregation
 For support during my year of saying Kaddish for my Dad
 Ellen and Richard Hollands
 Joshua and Lynn Landesman

COA Endowment Fund

Lisa and Leon Roday in memory of Myra Sisisky Brent mother
 of Tami Wilkerson and Ellen Walker

Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School Fund

In honor of the birth of Ella Alina Kornblau to Tania and Jeffrey Kornblau, Mazel Tov!
 In honor of the birth of Ashby Blair Tinsley to Chelsea and Jason Tinsley, Mazel Tov!

A special thank you to Men's Club and all those who helped prune, clean up, and perform a general make-over for all our plants, trees, and shrubs. Everything will look so nice for the spring time. Toda!

A special thank you to Greg and Geri Samuels for having the Kiddush room painted and everyone that disassembled the room and put it back together. Toda!

Thank You Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors for March



Thank you to Rosalie Saxon for sponsoring the Oneg on March 1st, in loving memory of her husband, Arnold Saxon.

Thank you to Michael and Ruth Schoenhaut for sponsoring the Oneg on March 1st, in honor of Ruth's special birthday. Mazel Tov!

Thank your to Jeffrey Scharf and Amy Melnick-Scharf for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on March 2nd, in memory of Amy's parents, Jack and Marcia Melnick.

Thank you to Harriet Barshow for sponsoring the Oneg on March 8th, in loving memory of her husband, Bradford Barshow.

DONATION FORM

For your donations to one of the funds listed below, please mail this form or call:

Marilyn Wiener	OR	Mickey Corn
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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: Please send this donation directly to Or Atid attention Rabbi.

YOUR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Yahrzeits for April

Adar II - Nisan 5779

David Cheslock	25 Adar II	Henry Moss	17 Nisan
Larry Ruden	26 Adar II	Barry H. Dorfman	17 Nisan
Hyman Moore	3 Nisan	Gussie Eisenberg	20 Nisan
Maria Membrives	5 Nisan	Adel Pond	21 Nisan
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Irving Raphael	11 Nisan	Sadie Felsher	24 Nisan
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Ialine Corn	12 Nisan	Manuel Katzman	25 Nisan
David Simmons	15 Nisan	Noboru Tainaka	25 Nisan
Louise Weiner	16 Nisan		

Candle Lighting

April 5th 7:18 PM
 April 19th 7:31 PM

April 12th 7:25 PM
 April 26th 7:37 PM

Life Cycle Recognitions

Your Or Atid family would like to celebrate your joyous life-cycle events with you, as well as support you in times of loss when an immediate family member passes away. Please contact the office to let us know about these moments.

We send our condolences to the Brent, Wilkerson, and Walker families for the loss of our member, Myra Sisisky Brent.

Don't forget to bring in your **Boxtops** with **Valid Dates Only** to help support The Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School
Dates Beginning After November 1st, 2019 Please



Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School Support

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