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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SHABBAT SERVICES
Friday - 7:30 PM Services
Saturday - 10:00 AM Services
Torah Study 9:00 AM Saturday mornings

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Be on the lookout for a new format for our monthly Connections.

We want your input as to what do you really want to see on a monthly basis. All ideas are welcome.

Please send suggestions to Lynn Landesman via email at COAPresident@oratid.org.

Do you play the guitar?

Do you know someone who does? Rabbi Hal is looking for an acoustic guitar player to enhance our Friday night services with music. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Rabbi Hal directly at rabbihal.oratid.org.

COA Book Club

The Or Atid Book Club is taking a summer break. We will reconvene on Wednesday, September 18th, 2019.

All Or Atid member women are welcome to join us. We get together on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm about every six weeks at a different host home. We chat, we snack, we discuss books. These are our books for the Fall:

9/18/19 - Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
10/30/19 - Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
12/11/19 - The Lost Vintage by Ann Mah

Hope to see you in the Fall,

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

We are still looking for a Few Good Teachers.....If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Alison Litvin at relschool@oratid.org

Would you like to run an ad for your business? Give a shout out to someone special? Have something to buy, sell or trade and want to get the word out? Our ad page could be your page.....for a small fee.
Mark you calendars and invite your friends to our Shabbarbeques

Friday, July 12th, August 16th, and September 6th.

Information and Upcoming Events

COA Men’s Club at the Flying Squirrels Game

The COA Men’s Club had a great afternoon on June 30th, of baseball, food, and lots of fellowship. They rented the PFG Picnic Zone and saw the Richmond Flying Squirrels take on the Hartford Yard Goats.
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 (July 5th) for special recognition and a blessing upon the joyous event happening in your life!

Celebrations for July

Happy Birthday!!

Mazel Tov!

Sondra Bochner
Cadence Bunce
Michal Coffey
Charlie Cohen
Rebekah Cohodas
Nilda Farhi
Patricia Felsher
Ron Fink
Ellen Frank
Charles Frank
John Goldhamer
Janice Goldstein
Jacob Greenberg
Ruby Hart
Andrea Jaffe
Jason Komulainen
Ann Kress
Adam Levin
Sandra Levin
Karen Levitt
Zachary Lyons
Noah Marcus
Sharyn Milsky

Jan Mirmelstein
Toby Mollen
Shelly Montante
Lisa Roday
Isaac Samuels
Harlan Schufeldt
Rita Weinstein
Eleonora Yetsin

Happy Anniversary

Mazel Tov!!

Tim and Lori Barber
Daniel and Amanda Furman
Myra Isaacs and
Jack Janulis
Michael and Rachel Mollen
Bruce and Tomomi Rubin
Bart and Lyn Ruden
Jeremy and Sarah
Schlussel
Michael and Ruth
Schoenhaut
Al and Marlene Sherman
Joel and Eileen Zachar

Please join us in welcoming to our congregational family our newest members, Marvin and Rebecca Curry and our returning members, Al and Marlene Sherman, along with Lisha and Adam Levin.

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.

A special thank you for our lawn volunteers for keeping the grass cut, and to Stan Corn for watching over our phone conversion.
Thank You for Your Generous Donations

**Yahrzeit Fund**
Jean Goldman in loving memory of Herbert Siegel  
Stan and Mickey Corn in loving memory of Paul Luterman  
Frank and Anne Kress in memory of Joseph Kress  
Franklin and Sandra Levin in memory of Esther sidenberg Lessner  
Charles and Sandra Perschetz in memory of S. Philip Perschetz  
Bart and Lyn Ruden in memory of Larry Ruden  
Howard and Robin Casway in memory of Mildred Casway  
Stan and Mickey Corn in memory of Sarah Kaminsky

**General Synagogue Fund**
Lynn Simonoff and Werner Lichtenstein  
Howard and Robin Casway in honor of their birthday's  
Glenn and Sandy Weiner in honor of David Geller’s doctorate  
Gregg Fenton and Ronna Narotksy in honor of Sandy Mayer’s birthday  
Lynn and Joshua Landesman a thank you to the congregation  
for all the loving support shown during the loss of Lynn’s mom

**COA Endowment Fund**
Lisa and Leon Roday in memory of David Kaplan  
Lisa and Leon Roday wishing Gail and Bill Moskowitz much success  
and happiness on their new adventure

**Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School**
Judith Voynow and David Jaffe wishing a speedy recovery for Ellen Pinsky

**Thank You for Counting**

**Omer Campaign**

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Harry Kirschbaum  
Tom and Donna McClish  
Fran and Art Todras  
Barry and Miriam Green  
Stan and Mickey Corn  
Ralph and Sandy Mayer  
Lisa and Leon Roday  
Sonya Brockstein  
Alison Litvin  
Russ Finer

**Thank You Oneg and Kiddush Sponsors for June**
Thank you to Sheila Pour and Tomomi and Bruce Rubin for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 1st in honor of Gary Agisim’s birthday. Mazel Tov!
Thank you to Sandy and Ralph Mayer for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 8th in honor of Sandy reading the Haftarah for her birthday. Mazel Tov!
Thank you to Bob and Margo Shayne for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 8th in honor of Bill and Gail Moskowitz as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. Mazel Tov!
Thank you to Ruth and Michael Schoenhaut for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 15th in honor of Michael and Paul’s birthdays. Mazel Tov!
Thank you to Miriam Agisim for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 15th in honor of her father, Gary Agisim for Father’s Day. Mazel Tov!
Yahrzeits for July Sivan - Tammuz 5779

Herbert Siegel 28 Sivan    Ralph Bernstein 29 Sivan
Matthew Ginsberg 30 Sivan    Colman Schoenhaut 30 Sivan
Alec Stark 3 Tammuz    Eugene Wiener 3 Tammuz
Esther Krause 4 Tammuz    Shirley Schufeldt 7 Tammuz
Mildred Casway 8 Tammuz    Michael Zachar 9 Tammuz
Dina Bloom 10 Tammuz    Sarah Kaminsky 11 Tammuz
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Harry Richman 16 Tammuz    Rose Goldschmidt 17 Tammuz
Sidney Fishlow 19 Tammuz    Bella Katzman 20 Tammuz
Ann Finkelstein 24 Tammuz    David Samuel Unger 26 Tammuz

Candle Lighting
July 5th 8:17 PM    July 12th 8:15 PM
July 19th 8:11 PM    July 26th 8:06 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.

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

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105/09 Firestone Dr
Huntington, VA 23233
(804) 740-0856

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100 Clarke Road
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Ongoing Ways to Support

Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School Support

- Don’t forget to link your Kroger Card to our new Non-Profit Organization #NY766.
- Link your Publix account to their Publix Partners program using our school name….both Kroger & Publix donate a percentage of all sales to our Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School.

Congregation Or Atid Endowment Fund

Go to the Richmond Jewish Foundation website at www.rjfoundation.org. Click on the big green “Click Here to Donate” button on the right side of the screen. Enter the amount you’d like to donate and select the Congregation Or Atid Endowment Fund from the drop down menu under “Fund Designation”. Complete the rest of the information including your secure online credit card information and you’re done! If you would rather write a check, please make checks payable to Richmond Jewish Foundation, reference COA Endowment on memo line.

Dates Beginning After 11/1/2019 Please

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