



THE SHOFAR



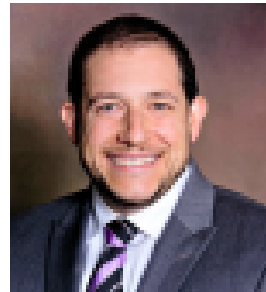
FROM OUR RABBI...

This month, we will reach an unbelievable milestone: one full year in which we have been living with the restrictions of COVID-19 in our lives. Purim was the last major holiday that we gathered together to celebrate last year. Now that we have just experienced our first digital Purim, we prepare ourselves for a second virtual Passover.

It could be very easy to interpret this previous paragraph as a melancholy reflection on a year filled with loss of so many kinds, lamenting the "Groundhog's Day" nature of the past year in which each day has seemed so similar to the others. However, this was not my intention. This year has been filled with remarkable, unbelievable resilience, creativity, connection and experimentation in our lives that have come out of the disruptions thrust upon us. Our longstanding Jewish tradition of interpretation has given us the tools to look at this year and choose the lens we wish to use in looking at our journeys.

While we do not have to love the burden COVID-19 has put upon us, if you are

reading this, it means that you have found a way, to date, to remain safe and alive through a global pandemic. Our Modeh Ani prayer is the first blessing we are supposed to say upon waking up, in which we declare, "My soul was restored to me as I woke up this morning!" It is a blessing to acknowledge that when we went to sleep, it was not a given that we should wake up in the morning. For some of us, we have never been as aware of this fact as we have this year. This blessing is intended to shape our mindset to embrace the fact of being alive as a gift. Each. Day. Our Nissim b'chol Yom blessings, the blessings for daily miracles, proclaim the mindset of appreciation for the small, but amazing miracles that we experience all the time, making sure we do not take them for granted. As tired as some of us may be of zoom and facetime, imagine this current crisis without these tools! I give thanks each day for this incredible Or Shalom family in which I've seen so many incredible examples of people supporting one another. If you are struggling to find the blessings of these times, please let us help



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and more!

- reach out to me, let's talk it through and see how we might be able to connect you with others here who can partner with you to find new interpretations of these times.

It will soon be an entire year in which we have been living through a global pandemic. Somehow, we have maintained relationships with loved ones. Though it has been difficult, we have managed to still connect with community, even if it has been in different ways. We have found ways to celebrate special moments in life when we have been creative and chosen to do so. In the true moments of loss that too many of us have experienced, we have found ways to comfort one another and to find comfort in others in spite of the challenges these times have brought. Does life look like everything we wanted it to look like? Probably not. Has it ever? . . .

We have never been able to fully control the world around us. All we have ever held within our full power has been the ability to choose how we respond to that world. As we prepare ourselves once again for a Zeder (Zoom Seder) for Passover this year, let us not dwell on the aspect of our upcoming holiday that emphasizes the oppression of slavery. The purpose of this story is to transcend the victimhood of the Israelites and use our collective awareness of the experience of narrowness to empower one another to build a better and brighter future for all. Similarly, when we allow ourselves to embrace the blessings that have accompanied us throughout this past year and interpret the gifts we can take with us into the future, then even this year can be a rich and verdant chapter of life, in spite of it all.

Spiritual Resilience

**7-Part Series Taught by
Rabbi Margolis**

For many of us, it feels like our world is becoming more and more uncertain as we cope with the rapid pace of changes around us and the challenges of our times. During Rosh Hashanah, we spoke about the need to build spiritual resilience for such moments in order to stay true to who we want to be and to navigate such times while still finding and creating meaning. Many of our Jewish traditions and teachings offer us the tools to do so. Join Rabbi Ari in exploring ways to strengthen our resolve, our adaptability, our empathy, our ability to let go and our openness to insights and different perspectives, as we hone the tools to find and make meaning even in difficult times. Each month, we will explore another aspect of how we can build spiritual resilience.

Remaining classes will be offered at two different times each month:

Tues., 7:30 – 8:30pm: 3/30, 5/4, 6/1

Wed., 10:30 – 11:30am: 4/7, 5/5, 6/2

The class is accessible for all learners and the sessions are free of charge for members. If you are interested in attending any of the seven sessions, please register at the link below:

Tues. Sessions: bit.ly/ResilienceTues

Wed. Sessions: bit.ly/ResilienceWed



MARCH/APRIL SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, March 5

@ 7:00PM Traditional Service

Saturday, March 6

@10:00AM Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Jacobson

@3:00PM Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Blumenthal

Friday, March 12 - SIMCHAT SHABBAT

@6:00pm Young Children's Service

@7:00PM Traditional Service w/Bet Class

Saturday, March 13

@10:00AM Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Goldstein

@3:00PM Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Fischhoff

Friday, March 19

@5:45PM Shabbat Sha-Gather

@7:00PM Traditional Service

Saturday, March 20

@10:00AM Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Brown

Friday, March 26

@7:00PM Traditional Service

Saturday, March 27

@10:00AM Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, April 2

@7:00PM Traditional Service

Saturday, April 3

@10:00AM Yizkor & Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, April 9 SIMCHAT SHABBAT

@5:45PM Shabbat Sha-Gather

@7:00PM Traditional Service

Saturday, April 10

@10:00AM Bar Mitzvah of Mason Marder

Friday, April 16

@7:00PM Traditional Service w/Alef Class

Saturday, April 17

@10:00AM Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Suby

@3:00PM Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Golden

Friday, April 23

@6:00PM Preschool Shabbat

@ 7:00PM Environmental Shabbat

Saturday, April 24

@10:00AM Bar Mitzvah of Rafael Goldman

@3:00PM Bar Mitzvah of Evan Polen

Friday, April 30

@ 7:00PM Traditional Service

with Lag B'Omer Celebration

Saturday, May 1

@10:00AM Bat Mitzvah of Macie Atleson

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I write this note, it is 60 degrees outside, yet there is still snow and ice on my driveway and I am fascinated by the tension between those two extremes. We in Chicago are in this liminal moment, a time between winter and spring that feels like neither and both at the same time. Often this is a brief period of time, but this year it feels like we have been in some sort of *in between space* for almost a year.

So what does that mean to us at Or Shalom? I hear people talking about the “new normal” but I don’t feel that is necessarily the right terminology, especially as it relates to the synagogue. What is the new space and time going to look like? What do you want it to look like? I realize that we won’t completely go back to what was, and also that there will be some pieces of the

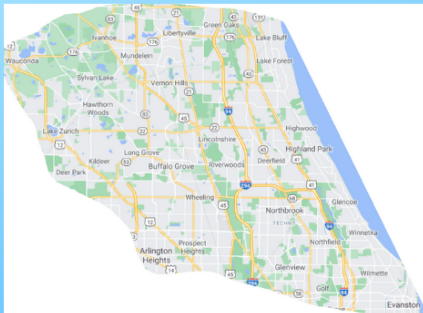
covid reality that we take forward. I don’t necessarily know what the right questions are to ask about the future.

So I turn to you, the Or Shalom family. To plan for what will be, we need to know more about how this time through the pandemic has shifted you. I am wondering things like what has worked well in this past year for you, what are you going to take with you into the new reality, and what didn’t you like about changes you had to make? Are you interested in having those conversations? Are you willing to share your voice with us in this work? I would like to engage a task force of staff, board and members that examines the past year and plans for the future. If you want to participate in these conversations, please email me at lzygman@orshalomlc.com.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14
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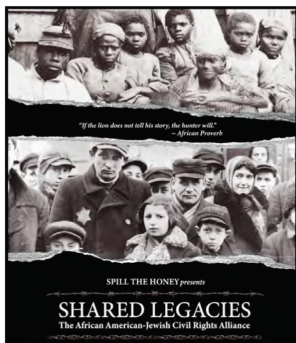


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Please place your order by
Thursday, March 11th - 5PM

FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:00 PM

Join us for a special program featuring Rev. Dr. Janette Wilson, Sherry Frank, Chris Riehlmann, Rudy Garrett and Shari Rogers moderated by Nancy Burrows. The film will be available to view on your own between March 7 and March 9. There is no cost to attend but advanced registration at <http://bit.ly/3tKZJ75> is required. Your registration for the Panel Discussion includes your screening registration.



Shared Legacies explores the often forgotten story of the coalition and friendship between the Jewish and African-American communities from the founding of the NAACP through the Civil Rights Era to the present.

Directed by Shari Rogers, *Shared Legacies* features an impressive array of storytellers and archival footage as it explores the normalized bigotry of the Jim Crow South, the North's rampant bias in the areas of housing, education and employment, and the civil rights era initiatives that brought Black and Jewish leaders together to support Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision for a more just and equitable world.

Panelists

Rev. Dr. Janette C. Wilson, Rainbow PUSH Coalition
Chris Riehlmann, Open Communities
Sherry Frank, NCJW Atlanta
Rudy Garrett, Chicago Votes

Featuring

Dr. Shari Rogers, Director and Writer of *Shared Legacies*

Moderator

Nancy Burrows, NCJW South Cook

This program is sponsored by the following organizations:



The Ten Commandments: A Second Session led by Or Shalom member Bill McNulty



Tuesday, March 23rd
7:00 - 8:00 pm

RSVP at bit.ly/10commandments2-Bill
for zoom link



The Ten Commandments that Moses shared with us were from an era of 3500 years ago. How well does the wording work in today's world? Join the discussion...for a review of the Ten Commandments and share your thoughts.

JOIN US FOR A

PASSOVER WINE TASTING



Sunday, March 21 @ 6pm on Zoom

Led by Binny's Wine Manager, Matt Wittman

Purchase your bottles online. Pick up at Or Shalom.
Order for the tasting and get extras for your seder table!
Choose reds and whites from Israel & Italy.

PURCHASE WINE BY 3/15: TINYURL.COM/OSWINE21
CONTACT MICHAEL WITH QUESTIONS: MSCHNEIDER@ORSHALOMLC.COM



Women's Programming presents



**Celebrating
the Women
of the
Exodus**

Tuesday, March 16th @7pm

*A female perspective of the Haggadah:
Learn about the heroic & visionary
women of the Passover story*

Led by Laurie Akers

Register by 3/15 to receive zoom link:

bit.ly/PassoverOSWP316

Submit your favorite Passover recipe to:
sfriedman@orshalomlc.com by 3/9
to be shared in booklet form at the virtual event

2021 PASSOVER BOOTCAMP



Join Or Shalom for some Passover preparedness!
Leading up to Passover (March 21st-26th) we will be offering a variety of drop in classes/videos on how to enhance your holiday this year.

- **PASSOVER SEDER CRASH COURSE WITH RABBI ARI & LAURIE AKERS 3/21 @5PM**
- **BINNY'S OF SKOKIE PASSOVER WINE TASTING ON 3/21 @6PM**
- **SEPHARDIC COOKING CLASS/TRADITIONS OF PASSOVER WITH AVI ALLALI**
- **CHAROSET MAKING WITH RACHEL MARGOLIS**
- **RAC-IL PROGRAM ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM**
- **AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

CHECK THE [PASSOVER BOOTCAMP](#) PAGE FOR DETAILS!

DO YOU NEED A 1ST SEDER CONNECTION?

Or Shalom wants to make sure that you have "family"
to spend the evening with via ZOOM...

Register at: <https://forms.gle/FQNTixXAKG2DUXZt9>

Contact Michelle Levine at: vine1836@aol.com with questions.



2021 SECOND "Z"EDER

Sunday, March 28, 2021 | 5:30 PM

Join your Or Shalom family at our virtual communal table
for an inspirational "Z"eder led by Rabbi Ari and Laurie Akers

To receive the zoom link - please register at
<http://bit.ly/OS2ndZeder>
by Thursday, March 25





Marcia Cohen,
Education Director

At our monthly professional learning sessions with teachers and madrichim (teen helpers) we spend a few minutes reflecting on the “silver linings” of the pandemic and what we have learned and are grateful about. One of the areas that has expanded and grown in a positive way during the pandemic has been our students’ participation in class Shabbat services.

This year a major goal of our *Tefillah* (worship) experience has been understanding the prayers, and how they relate to our students’ lives, in addition to familiarity with the Hebrew words. While previously our class Shabbat services included students coming on the bimah and reading a Hebrew or English prayer out of the *siddur* (prayerbook), this year our student participation is very different. Participating in a *tefillah* experience on Zoom has allowed our students the opportunity to share their creativity: Students have drawn pictures of what a prayer means to them, created digital images, made videos, played instruments, sang, and written interpretations of prayers. The service has become much more personal as students take the traditional words of our prayer service and express them in ways to relate to their lives. An example is the words of the *Mi Chamocha* prayer which are taken from the Torah after the Israelites escape slavery in Egypt and cross the Sea of Reeds to become a free people. Our students have interpreted the theme of freedom to dream of times post-COVID when they can come and go freely, be with their friends and relatives, attend school and participate in their favorite activities.

Upcoming Special Events in the School:

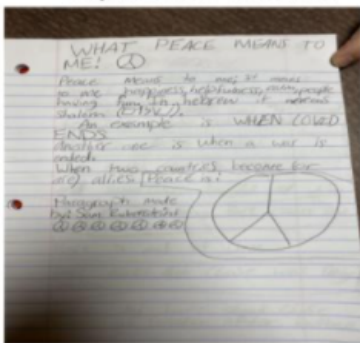
Friday, March 12	Bet (4 th grade) Shabbat service, 7:00pm
Sunday, March 14	3 rd -6 th grade Model Seder during 10am <i>Tefillah</i> Time
Friday, March 19	Shabbat Sha-Gather, 5:45pm
Week of March 20-28	Spring Break, No School
Tuesday, April 6	Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Commemoration) led by 7 th grade students
Friday, April 9	Shabbat Sha-Gather, 5:45pm
Friday, April 16	Alef (3 rd grade) Shabbat, 7:00pm
Friday, April 23	Preschool Shabbat Service, 6:00pm



A few examples of slides created by our Gimmel Students (5th grade) for their Shabbat service are shown. If you have not had the opportunity to join Or Shalom for a class service this year, we invite you to join our Bet Students (4th grade) on Friday, March 12 at 7:00pm.

Sam Rubenstein

Prayer for Peace – Shalom Rav



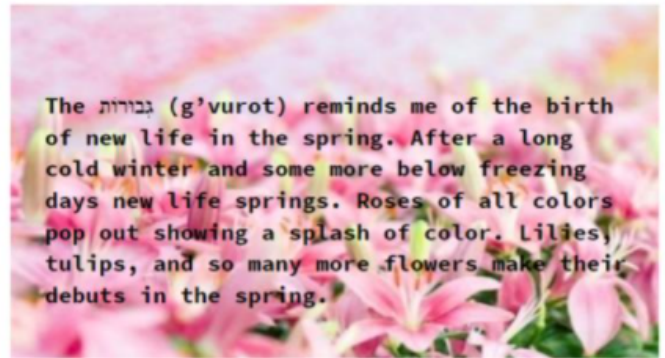
This is what peace means to me!



What Peace Means To Me

It means happiness, helpfulness, calm, and people having fun. In Hebrew it means Shalom. An example is when COVID-19 ends. Another example is when two countries become (or are) allies.

G'vurot - Lilly Solomon



Elly Goldberg



Mi Chamocha was first sung by Moses and the Israelites right after they crossed the Red Sea, right after the waters of the sea parted. It reminds us that God can do awesome things. I think of this and how it relates to our world today. It reminds us that even when things seem sad or difficult. God is there for us.

When I say
the Mourner's Kaddish
I think about my
Bubbi who passed away.
I think about how she
lived a lot of happy
years. I will think about
how God created a place
for her and still creates a
place for me.



Thank you to Or Shalom high school student, **Harrison Levy**, for completing his Boy Scout Eagle Project at Or Shalom. Harrison built shelving for the School Supply room, as well as a center island with storage space underneath. We look forward to in-person classes next year with teachers and madrichim using this beautifully designed space to create projects which enhance our students' Jewish learning journeys!



2021 "re" Treat Wrap Up

Or Shalom first virtual retreat was a huge success with participants ranging in age from 3-85 years old. In preparation for Shabbat, many of us made challah dough for the very first time, while others perfected their challah braiding (and color) techniques under the awesome guidance of Rachel Margolis. Shabbat started with the creation of “pillow forts” which became our “Shelters of Peace” as we sang the Hashkiveinu prayer during Shabbat worship and welcomed our special Retreat Shabbat. Although the pandemic didn’t allow us to gather at OSRUI camp this year, we were able to emulate the sense of sharing and exploring together in community even from our Zoom boxes. After Shabbat Worship adults learned how to make four alcoholic beverages from bartender, Eric Leventhal and played icebreaker games.

Saturday morning brought Shabbat worship and an opportunity for those studying Torah Trop with Laurie Akers this year to chant our Torah portion. After service we baked hamantashen, children made snowmen (both outside and indoors) while adults studied Torah with Rabbi Ari. Our fun and learning continued all afternoon with chocolate dipping, making STEM snowflakes, a short story discussion with the author, painting Miriam’s cups, baking cookie bars, and ending with Havdallah. Saturday evening began with a racial justice discussion, folk night and a trivia game. Thank you to all of the facilitators who led our activities and the Retreat planning committee.

Snowman Contest Winners:

Kaylee Leibach, Kaia Leibach,
Matty Elman & Leia Kruse



2021 "re" Treat Photos



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Use the link below to sign up for: **Shopwithscrip**.

Verify that our Or Shalom enrollment code **F26D4AEF56643** is on your sign up.

If you shop with Amazon or any of the stores or restaurants that are listed on **Shopwithscrip**, please consider working with us to increase our fund-raising efforts.

Should you have any questions, contact Bill McNulty at **bmcnulty40@gmail.com** or the temple office.

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December 31, 2021

Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for your recent gift to PADS Lake County. During this time of great uncertainty, we have been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support from community members like you.

Here at PADS, our services have had to adjust to meet the ever-changing needs brought on by COVID-19, but our purpose remains the same: to make sure that no individual or family in our community ever goes without a warm place to sleep, food to eat, or the resources and programs they need to get back on their feet when facing a housing crisis.

Your generous donation of \$1,602.00 will go long way in helping this mission continue. Thank you for helping us meet the challenges of this moment, so we can continue to provide the highest level of care and support for the clients we serve.

If you want to know more about our work, find new ways to get involved, or just keep up with events within the PADS Community, please visit our website at padslakecounty.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

Please accept my warmest and most sincere thank you for making our work possible. We truly could not do it without you.

With deep gratitude,

Meghan Powell-Filler

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Executive Director

In compliance with the Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 170(f)(8), this letter also serves as verification that no goods or services were received from PADS Lake County, Inc. in exchange for your gift. Unless stated otherwise above your gift will be used for general operating support for PADS Lake County, Inc.

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you!
Jennie Roberts*



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MAY BOOK CLUB SELECTION
DON'T MISS THIS!

The Lost Shtetl

by Max Gross

THURSDAY, May 6 @ 7 PM

Join us for a book discussion Via Zoom led by Rachel Kamin
& a Q & A Session with the Author, Max Gross

Register at:

<https://www.orshalomlc.org/event/OSPOTBmay21>



What if there was a town that Hitler missed? For over fifty years the tiny Jewish shtetl of Kreskol has existed virtually untouched and unchanged. Spared of the Holocaust and Cold War, Kreskol has enjoyed an isolated peace...until now. Written with the fearless imagination of Michael Chabon and the piercing humor of Gary Shteyngart.



VIRTUAL JBABY TOTS & TUNES CLASS

Experience a musical morning with songs & movement
from the comfort of your own home!

Best for children 12-24 months & a parent or caregiver

Facilitated by Jennie Kruse

Session II

Date: Fridays March 26-April 30, 2021

Time: 9:00-9:35am Location: Your home via Zoom

Cost: \$50.00 (1 child), \$75 (2 children)

To Register: www.juf.org/totsandtunes





RACIAL JUSTICE CORNER

RACIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

Among the several ways that the Racial Justice Task Force (RJTF) is pursuing its work is through small group study. These are the cohorts who have been reading and discussing the Racial Healing Handbook. Cohort members share their observations and experiences of racial inequity, and they develop greater understanding about their own racial identity development.

Here are some cohort members reflecting on their experience:

"My experience in the cohort was wonderful. I made new and profound connections with others I had never spoken to before and came to understand what it means to be 'in it together'."

"We shared our personal lives freely, learned much about racism and white privilege from the book and each other, and cherished our connection with each other."

"I learned more about myself and my unconscious biases. I also learned that I cannot do this work alone and that I will make missteps along the way."

"I have learned so much about myself and what I value. It has been a great experience."

"Working through the handbook with our cohort enriched my life in lasting ways—from making close connections to congregants I had not previously met, to understanding nuances of race, to seeing my role in racial justice across a variety of settings."

Racial inequity has been so widely prevalent in our lives and yet so little discussed amongst ourselves. Honest dialogue holds transformative power personally and for the world. The RJTF encourages you join a cohort. Please reach out to:

Racial-Justice@orshalomlc.com to find out how.



GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE MONTH

ENVIRONMENTAL SHABBAT COMING FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd!

Join us for Or Shalom's Second Annual Environmental Shabbat Service

Hear and feel the connections between Judaism and environmental justice!

GREEN TEAM MOVIE NIGHT WRAPUP!

"Ben...just one word...plastics...There's a great future in plastics."

The Green Team Movie Night's showing of Plastic Wars—not The Graduate—led to a compelling counter argument to that famous line. There is NOT a great future in plastics! Plastics industries (mostly oil companies) have enabled themselves to continue to make plastics and dominate markets by promoting recycling. Why? So that consumers would accept plastic as a fact of modern life AND would also have to be responsible for managing this non-biodegradable trash.

All along the companies knew the recycling system was set up to fail. Less than 10% of plastics ever made have been recycled! The pollution to air, water, land and sea is devastating! While we discussed ways of holding companies accountable, we also discussed plastic alternatives:

- Big culprits: plastic bags, plastic water bottles, plastic utensils, plastic straws, plastic baggies, plastic toys, plastic wrap.
- Reusable replacements: cloth bags, metal water bottles, bamboo straws, wooden toys, reusable silicone food bags, beeswax wraps...and more!

Let us all do what we can to repair the world for all people and all time.



LAKE COUNTY UNITED

ESSENTIAL HOUSING FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS: ATTEND THE LAKE COUNTY UNITED VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY MARCH 21ST @3:00-4:15PM

Or Shalom and the fellow organizations of Lake County United are combining their efforts to repurpose two properties – Winchester House in Libertyville and Lake Behavioral Hospital in Waukegan – to meet the much needed Lake County demand for attainable housing.

We are expecting, with your support, 500 people to attend the assembly to show municipal leaders and county officials the power that Lake County residents have to create change that is not just affordable but also will enhance our communities through social change, economic growth and environmental sustainability. Through this assembly, we show our officials the commitment, strength and power that we, as a community, all have.

You can register for the assembly at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMpc-uprDwpHtTMjXKC_YtlrM628z7oRc4P

If you have any questions, contact: Art Noparstak,
artnoparstak@gmail.com

RAC-IL 2021 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF



Join Reform clergy, lay, and youth leaders to launch this year's RAC-IL legislative agenda:

- **Racial Justice: The Mind Strong Act (HB 2944/SB 0347)** will build alternatives to law enforcement involvement during mental health or substance use crises.
- **Immigrant Rights: The Illinois Way Forward Act (SB 667)** will ensure that ICE and law enforcement remain separate and protect access to legal protections for all Illinoisans, regardless of status.

Featuring remarks by Senator Robert Peters, lead sponsor of both this year's racial justice bill (Mind Strong), and last year's successful campaign victory on Pretrial Fairness Act to make IL the first state in country to completely end money bond.



THURSDAY, MARCH 11 | 6:30-7:45 PM CENTRAL

REGISTER:

<https://urj.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZErf-2qpz8oHNE9s7U4gpm3eH7nmC7lvPsg>

For more information, contact Lead Organizer Julie Webb - jwebb@rac.org

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

YOM HASHOAH

Holocaust Memorial Service

Tuesday, April 6th
7:00pm

Join Or Shalom's
7th & 8th grade students
as they lead us in a moving
service in commemoration
of those whose lives were
upended by the Holocaust.

Or Shalom congregant, Matthew Truding will
share his grandparents' story of narrowly
escaping Austria shortly after Kristallnacht, and
their harrowing journey to the United States.



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH



JOIN US FOR
**ENVIRONMENTAL
SHABBAT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD @7:00PM

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH

DETAILS COMING SOON

Have a question or an idea? Contact John Katz-Mariani at: jk-m@comcast.net

Wednesday, April 14th @7pm - Details to Follow

JEWISH ROCK RADIO PRESENTS



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RICK RECHT

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DAVID BROZA

SHIMON SMITH

RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY

LAURIE AKERS

JOSH NELSON

Club Or Shalom: 4th & 5th Graders / JYG: 6th - 8th Graders

CLUB OR SHALOM
4TH & 5TH GRADERS

HUMMUS MAKING COMPETITION

Sunday, 4/11/21

1:00 - 2:00pm on Zoom

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www.orshalomlc.org/event/COShummus21

Questions: mschneider@orshalomlc.com

RSVP by 4/7



JYG 6TH-8TH GRADERS

CHOPPED: חומם/Hummus EDITION

Sunday, 4/11/21

2:00 - 3:00pm on Zoom

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www.orshalomlc.org/event/JYGhummus21

Questions: mschneider@orshalomlc.com

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CANDY SEDER & AFIKOMEN ADVENTURE

This isn't any regular Passover Seder...it's all
candy and chocolate! Don't eat too many
sweets, we have a scavenger hunt to complete!

MARCH 14, 2021

CLUB OR SHALOM: 1:00PM - 2:00PM
TINYURL.COM/COSCANDY21

JYG: 2:30PM - 3:30PM
TINYURL.COM/JYGCANDY21

\$5 | RSVP by 3/10.
Contact Michael with questions.
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Jew Crew: 9th-12th Graders

The Jew Crew is excited for its upcoming events:

We hope Or Shalom 9th – 12th graders will join us!
Are you ready to face the sharks in our social action
SHARK TANK zoom on Sunday, March 14th at 3 pm?

We are hoping to see everyone in the Or Shalom parking lot for
our first live event of 2021.

Join us on Sunday, April 18th at 3 pm for a parking lot scavenger hunt!
More details to follow.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact youth
directors Kevin & Allisa Horwitz at KevinandAllisa@orshalomlc.com.





MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY ZOOM SOCIALS @7:30pm

Monday, March 8th
Monday, April 12th
Monday, May 10th
Monday, June 7th

Check the Members Only Page for zoom details

Eric Katzman, Steve Leventhal, Co-presidents
mensclub@orshalomlc.com

Anyone interested in participating more actively in Men's Club should contact us. We do not have a formal leadership team. Instead, we have a group of active members who help shape the direction and focus of our events.

SPONSORED BY 55+
WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM

Current Events

Our congregants, Leon Stein, Bill Greenfield and Larry Feldman, will host a Current Events discussion on timely news of local, state, national, world or Israel interest.

Please let us know if you have interest in taking part or have a topic to consider, by emailing 55plus@orshalomlc.org.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/591583259>
pwd=cnM5cStaNWNmKzZ6WEhhZ0NrK0hUUT09
Dial-in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Meeting ID: 591 583 259
Password: 784120



Monthly Restaurant Fundraisers

Grab a meal at one of these great places and help Or Shalom!
20% of your order comes back to us



**MARCH 16TH
PANDA EXPRESS**

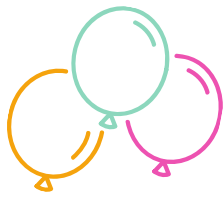
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VERNON HILLS

**APRIL 21ST
CITY BBQ**
LOCATIONS: HIGHLAND PARK
& VERNON HILLS

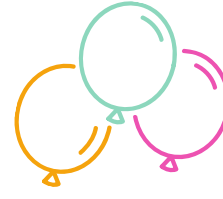


**MAY 5TH
LOU MALNATI'S**

LOCATIONS:
BUFFALO GROVE,
LIBERTYVILLE &
NORTHBROOK



Birthdays



MARCH

Danielle Becker	Hayden Freer	Jacob Leventhal
Eden Block	Ethan Glen	Jadyn Marder
Mason Ceisel	Joshua Glen	Henry Marion
Leah Cleek	Elly Goldberg	Samuel Reuter
Vivienne Collins	Abigail Golden	Sophia Sherman
Parker Davis	Eli Goldman	Lillian Solomon
Jack Dorf	Rafael Goldman	James Vergo
Kyla Emery	Alexander Goldstein	Jemma Waters
Micah Emery	Caden Katz	Daniel Wolfe
	Mackenzie Katz	

APRIL

Joshua Bate	Evan Miller
Patrick Bernstein	Samuel Minsley
Sophia Brown	Landon Olbur
Hailey Davis	Blake Schwalb
Braeden Fischhoff	Alexa Schwartz
Harrison Fischhoff	Jacob Senescu
Alivia Goldberg	Tyler Steres
Ryan Jacobson	Aaron Stinson
Reece Larson	Zachary Stinson
Asher Levine	Brayden Waitzman
Elliana Melamed	

OR SHALOM'S

MARCH & APRIL SIMCHAT SHABBATS

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 & APRIL 9TH

DO YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY
IN THE MONTH OF MARCH or APRIL?

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES
TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING FROM RABBI ARI!

3/12 - 6:00PM
Young Children's
Shabbat Service

4/9 5:45PM
SHABBAT SHA-
GATHER



7:00PM- Shabbat
Evening Services

3/12 featuring our
Bet Class

4/9 Regular Service

COME TOGETHER FOR OUR
MONTHLY FAMILY
LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Shabbat Sha-Gather

Friday, March 19th
Friday, April 9th
5:45-6:45pm
Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 843 8568 3686 Passcode: 642450

March Theme: Lech Lecha: Go! Be Bold! Be Brave!
April Theme: Sacred Pause

If you'd like to lead our Shabbat blessings in March or April please
email Rachel (rachelamargolis@gmail.com)

Each Shabbat Sha-Gather will close with a family-oriented
Shabbat service to nurture our souls.

Questions: Email Rachel Margolis, RJE (rachelAmargolis@gmail.com)



Two events you won't want to miss!

MARCH 2021

always check your email and our website for the most up-to-date program information.

Congregation Or Shalom

March 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u> (17 Adar)	<u>2</u> (18 Adar)	<u>3</u> (19 Adar)	<u>4</u> (20 Adar)	<u>5</u> (21 Adar)	<u>6</u> (22 Adar) Ki Tisa
		Membership Comm Mtg. 6:00p Fundraising Comm Mtg. 6:30p 7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p Spiritual Resilience 7:30p	Spiritual Resilience 10:30a Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p Social Action Mtg. 7:00p	Coffee w/ Clergy 12:00p POTB March Event: The Book of V 7:00p	Candle Lighting 5:28p Shabbat Evening Svc 7:00p	Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Jacobson 10:00a Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Blumenfeld 3:00p
<u>7</u> (23 Adar)	<u>8</u> (24 Adar)	<u>9</u> (25 Adar)	<u>10</u> (26 Adar)	<u>11</u> (27 Adar)	<u>12</u> (28 Adar)	<u>13</u> (29 Adar)
Religious School 8:45a Preschool 8:45a High School 10:30a	January Men's Club Zoom Social 7:30p	Religion & Ritual Mtg. 6:30p Shared Legacies 7:00p 7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p	Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p	Exec Board Meeting 8:00a	Candle Lighting 5:37p Young Children's Svc 6:00p Shabbat Evening Svc 7:00p w/Bet Class	Vayakheil P'Kudei Bar Mitzvah Alexander Goldstein 10:00a Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Fischhoff 3:00p
<u>14</u> (1 Nisan)	<u>15</u> (2 Nisan)	<u>16</u> (3 Nisan)	<u>17</u> (4 Nisan)	<u>18</u> (5 Nisan)	<u>19</u> (6 Nisan)	<u>20</u> (7 Nisan) Vayikra
Religious School 8:45a Model Seder for 3rd-6th Grade Post-Confirm. Class 10:30a COS Candy Seder 1:00p JYG Candy Seder 2:30p		March Restaurant Fundraiser Panda Express 7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p Women's Exam - Celebrating Women of the Exodus 7:00p	Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p Board Meeting 7:00p		Shabbat Sha-Gather 5:45p Candle Lighting 6:45p Shabbat Evening Svc 7:00p	Bar Mitzvah of Sophia Brown 10:00a
<u>21</u> (8 Nisan)	<u>22</u> (9 Nisan)	<u>23</u> (10 Nisan)	<u>24</u> (11 Nisan)	<u>25</u> (12 Nisan)	<u>26</u> (13 Nisan)	<u>27</u> (14 Nisan) Tzav
NO Religious School Seder Crash Course w/Rabbi Ari & Laurie A. 5:00p Passover Wine Tasting 6:00p		Ten Commandments: 2nd Session w/Bill McNulty 7:00p	Current Events 1:00p	Green Team Mtg. 6:30p	jBaky Tune & Tots. 9:00a Candle Lighting 6:53p Shabbat Evening Svc 7:00p	Erev Passover Shabbat Morning 10:00a Candle Lighting 7:54p
<u>28</u> (15 Nisan)	<u>29</u> (16 Nisan)	<u>30</u> (17 Nisan)	<u>31</u> (18 Nisan)			
Passover NO Religious School 2021 SECOND "Z"EDER 5:30p	Chol Hamoed Passover	Chol Hamoed Passover 7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p Spiritual Resilience 7:30p	Chol Hamoed Passover Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p			

APRIL 2021

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Congregation Or Shalom

April 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u> (19 Nisan)	<u>2</u> (20 Nisan)	<u>3</u> (21 Nisan)
				Chol Hamoed Passover	Chol Hamoed Passover jBaky Tune & Tots. 9:00a Shabbat Evening Svc 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:01p	Passover Yizkor Shabbat Morning Svc 10:00a
<u>4</u> (22 Nisan)	<u>5</u> (23 Nisan)	<u>6</u> (24 Nisan)	<u>7</u> (25 Nisan)	<u>8</u> (26 Nisan)	<u>9</u> (27 Nisan)	<u>10</u> (28 Nisan) Sh'mini
Preschool 8:45a Religious School 8:45a	Fundraising Comm. Mtg. 7:00p	Yom HaShoah Commemoration Service 7:00p	Spiritual Resilience 10:30a Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p Social Action Mtg. 7:00p	Yom HaShoah Exec Board Meeting 8:00a	jBaky Tune & Tots. 9:00a Shabbat Sha-Gather 5:45p Shabbat Evening Svc 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:08p	Bar Mitzvah of Mason Marder 10:00a
<u>11</u> (29 Nisan)	<u>12</u> (30 Nisan)	<u>13</u> (1 Iyar)	<u>14</u> (2 Iyar)	<u>15</u> (3 Iyar)	<u>16</u> (4 Iyar)	<u>17</u> (5 Iyar) Tazria-Mitzora
Religious School 8:45a High School 10:30a COS Hummus Making 1:00p JYG Hummus Making 2:00p	January Men's Club Zoom Social 7:30p	Religion & Ritual Mtg. 6:30p 7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p Membership Comm Mtg. 7:00p	Yom HaZikaron Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p Yom Haatzmaut Exam 7:00p	Yom Haatzmaut	jBaky Tune & Tots. 9:00a Shabbat Evening S. 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:16p Alef Class Service 7:30p	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Suby 10:00a Bar Mitzvah of Abigail Golden 3:00p
<u>18</u> (6 Iyar)	<u>19</u> (7 Iyar)	<u>20</u> (8 Iyar)	<u>21</u> (9 Iyar)	<u>22</u> (10 Iyar)	<u>23</u> (11 Iyar)	<u>24</u> (12 Iyar) Acharei Mot-K'doshim
Religious School 8:45a Post-Confirm. Class 10:30a		7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p	April Restaurant Fundraiser- City BBQ Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p Board Meeting 7:00p		jBaky Tune & Tots. 9:00a Preschool Shabbat 6:00p Green Team Shabbat 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:24p	Bar Mitzvah of Rafael Goldman 10:00a Bar Mitzvah of Evan Rosen 3:00p
<u>25</u> (13 Iyar)	<u>26</u> (14 Iyar)	<u>27</u> (15 Iyar)	<u>28</u> (16 Iyar)	<u>29</u> (17 Iyar)	<u>30</u> (18 Iyar)	
Religious School 8:45a High School 10:30a		7th/8th Grade Class 7:00p	Current Events 1:00p Hebrew School 4:30p		Lag BaOmer jBaky Tune & Tots. 9:00a Shabbat Evening S. 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:32p	

At Shabbat, we remember our loved ones

March 5

Bernie Balter
Jack Bate
Eliot Becker
Bruce Bernstein
Michele Brandhandler
Mildred Coe
Ethel Cohen
Carolyn Cohn
Florence Feldman
Rhea Hartstein
Talia Hollander
Jack Jacobson
Sylvia Kaplan
Sam Kessler
Sherwin Klein
Lillian Kovarsky
Rae Lambert
Samuel Logun
Elaine Lurie
Sherman Margolis
Nick Masaracchia
Walter Narens
Lazar Neyman
Milton Putlack
Rochelle Schwartz
Ethel Seaver
Milton Seaver
Annette Seidenberg
Fern Selan
Harvey Stein
Scott Sternfield
Morris Stiefel
Sarah Yetta Weiss

March 12

Morris Berger
Herbert Bistriz
Judith Lynn Bork
William Bork
Phillip Bromberg
Stuart Chase
Sherman Clapman
Abraham Cohen
Anne Cohen
M. Harvey Field
Sam Franklin
Samuel Gordon
David Hartstein
Fanny Jacobson
Goldie Jacobson
William Jacobson
Marilyn Kalom
Cyd Lash
Morris Lasky
Leonard Levin
Donald Levy
Sherman Margolis
Sarah Meadows
Donald Neal
Marty Perlman
Edward Pickus
Joseph Poders
Howard Primack
Meyer Rubenstein
Esther Bayla Schwartz
Richard Schwartz
Allan Tarshish

March 19

Barry Axelrod
Ilene Berg
Arthur Bogeaus
Evelyn Broomfield
Mildred B. Cohen
Rachel Dawe
Helen Golan
Leo Goldstein
Beatrice Gross
Morris Heyman
Charlotte Jacobson
Kurt Jacoby
Howard Kaplan
Sue Kessler
Scottie Kim
Julius Kruger
Helen Makie Lipton
Sylvia Rubenstein
Judith Rubin
Ilene Schwartz
Irving Schwartz
Warren Sherling
Belle Sigman
Joan Sylvan
Mordehai Szwec
Solomon Tolub

March 26

Minnie Bercovitz
Allen Burdeen
Herbert Dauer
David Fain
Ruth Glassenberg
Milton Golovan
Shayndle Hencel
Alvin Jacobson
Joanne Jacoby
Bernard Katz
Lillian Katz
Sol Laser
Alan Loiben
Michael Nakashian
Dorothy Newman
Greta Oppenheimer
Sharon Reinstein
Barbara Riffer
Shirley Rodin
Ed Rubin
Jerome Sandler
Samuel Shriberg
Claire Solomon
Grace Anne Swager
Chaya Tolub

At Shabbat, we remember our loved ones

April 2

Elsie Antognoli
Rose Bork
Zygmunt Buchsbaum
Charles Buyer
Gary Cohn
Jeff Epstein
Jack Hogan
Eva Josephson
Gertrude Kaplan
Sidney Kavenow
Nora Mines
Faith Minnen
Walter Morton
Nita Nickow
Michael Rosenblum
Irving Roth
Sam Roth
Irvin Salzberg
Anne Sedler Samuels
Herbert Stein
Allison Stiegel
Brad Surprenant
Stanley Weisbrodt

April 9

Stuart Baruch
Michael Bierman
Nettie Biss
Jeannie Bresler
Donna Crow
Joseph Daniels
Elaine Dauer
Mildred Dechter
Luther Estridge
George Flaris
Abe Goldberg
Dorothy Goldberg
Frances Golding
Felice Jacobson
Wendy Kane
Eleanor Yvette Kaye
Aaron Kelmer
Esther Kirshenbaum
Mendel Kirshenbaum
Leonard Laden
Jennie Lederman
Mary Niems
Sherrie E. Norris
Seymour Pearlman
Goldie Roberts
Harry Shadrow
Frieda Shapiro
Harold Tobiansky
Fred Truding
John Velgos
Jacob Wecker
Peter J. Zachar

April 16

Sam Bernhardt
Beverle Bloch
Sadelle Blustein
Allen R. Cohn
Nancy Cooper
Edward Dash
Mary Ferdman
Linda Goldblatt
Edward Greenfield
Steve Heckmyer
Shmil Kalusetsky
Lillian Kaplan
Rebecca Kirshenbaum
Mary Kohn
Robyn Hymen Kreger
Marvin Levy
Leonard Lipke
Mark Schneider
Sam Sherman
Sam Shipkin
Stuart Irwin Silver
Irma Spitz
Morris Spitz
Maribeth Steinheiser
Barry Stern
Shirley Tepper
Sarah Traub

April 23

Ruben Applebaum
Ruth Bernhardt
Julius Brothman
Florence Buchsbaum
Arnold Cohen
Edward Dorfman
Clara Dubin
Florence Feldman
Sherry Greenberg
Chester Krzesinski
Stephen Lehtman
Louis Levenfeld
Martin Leventhal
Dorothy Lewis
Lena Marcus
Marilyn Morton
Stuart Alan Niems
Fanny Norris
Joseph Pinsel
Samuel Plotnick
Leo Propp
Gerald Pyster
Joseph Schwartz
Bertha Schwarz
Louis Sherman
Pearl Silverman
Bernie Turovitz
LaVerne Vanderwerff
Alvin Meyer Weisman-
Dempsey

April 30

Cory Coleman
Ira Dauer
Isabel Estridge
Ann Fealk
Robert Fogel
Ray Friedlander
Arlin Geischen
Sidney Glick
Harold Goldman
Mary Gomberg
Matthew David Herman
Harry Lapofski
Mae Logun
Sarvelle Lorsch
John McFall
Irene Mika
Dennis Murnick
John Reiss
Benjamin Gerald
Salasche
Jerry Shaffer
Marion K. Silver
Robert Sommerfeld
Debbie Wise
Dorothy Yeager
Aaron Yesnick
Maurice Zivin
Hilbert Zukerman

IN MEMORIAM



We extend our
condolences to the
families of:

Ida Glassberg

*Wife of Arnie Glassberg
Mother of Heather Fontanetta*

Jeff Perlmutter

Uncle of Holly Marder

John Sidwell

Father of Taunya Reback

Beverly Weisbrodt

Mother of Pia Gordon

Verdell Woolard

Mother of Jodi Clute

Alan Zarembok

*Nephew of Joanne Kruger
Cousin of Jeff Kruger*

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CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

in appreciation of Laurie Akers and her music by Bret & Amy Zacher
in memory of Robert Sacks by Mark Plotnick
in memory of Edward Whitefield by Bob & Dale Truding

CARING FUND

in appreciation of Boris Bersh by Robert & Shawna Gerstein
in memory of Ida Glassberg by
Rita Dessner & Robert Field
William Bailen
Vickie & Mitchell Saunders

FLORENCE & ARTHUR BOGEAUS YOUTH FUND

in honor of Anara "Katzman's Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!!"
by Cousins Mashie, Cindy, and Robert Lipka and Sherrie and Danny Lutter

GENERAL FUND

in appreciation of Donna Gaidamak, Scott Brown & Cathy Wolfson for their
help in securing a place for me to receive the vaccine by Joann Lichtman
in honor of the birth of our grandson, Simon Henry Matrus
by Chuck & Deb Colodny
in memory of Ida Glassberg by Helene Stein
in memory of Ida Glassberg by Anne & Bill Goldstein
in memory of the yahrzeit of Fred Drucker by Larry & Karen Kaplan
in memory of your beloved mother by Judy Louis
in memory of the yahrzeit of my mother, Masha Flanzer by Sharon Behm
in memory of your beloved mother and grandmother
by Arthur & Arlene Noparstak
wishing a speedy recovery to Larry Gallas by Karen & Lawrence Kaplan

LEGACY OF LIGHT FUND

in appreciation of Lora Zygmant by Jeff Kruger
in memory of the yahrzeit of Harris Kruger by Joanne Kruger
in memory of William Fleig by Bill & Barbara Greenfield
in memory of Beverly Weisbrodt by Sheryl Kabak
in memory of Ella Bersh

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in memory of Bill Fleig by Bill and Susan McNulty
in memory of Bill Fleig by Wendy Copeland & Jon Schwartz

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in appreciation of year end gift by Brad & Marla Warren
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in appreciation of the Or Shalom Virtual Retreat by Rich Kane
in memory of Beverly Weisbrodt by Rich Kane

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

in appreciation of Rabbi Ari and Cantorial Soloist Laurie for helping
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Thank you so much! By Matt and Debbie Dubin
in appreciation of Scott Brown for his help in obtaining Covid 19
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Laurie Akers & Marcia Cohen by Erin and Bradley Stein
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by Rabbi David & Sue Spitz
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

in appreciation of "Marcia Cohen and all her Retreat Helpers
We enjoyed the many activities & the presenters did a great job"
by Bret & Amy Zacher
in memory of Bill Fleig by Sharon & Marshall Norris
in memory of Ella Bersh by Michelle "Shoshi" Tolub

RUDZIN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND

in memory of Ida Glassberg by Kevin & Ellen Glassberg & Family

RYAN BRIERE CHILDREN'S FUND

in memory of Ida Glassberg by Linda & Don Kosh
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13th Birthday and Bar-Mitzvah by Lori & David Blum & Noah Briere

STEPHEN MCNULTY YOUTH FUND

in honor of Anara Katzman's Bat Mitzvah by Bill & Susan McNulty
in memory of my mother by Murray Freeland
in memory of Ida Glassberg by
Larry & Barbara Edelheit
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Faye and Steve Wasserman
Bill and Susan McNulty
wishing a speedy recovery to Bill McNulty by
Larry & Karen Kaplan
Judy & Larry Feldman

ZENA SINGER RETREAT FUND

in memory of Beverly Weisbrot by Jennifer & Steven Leventhal

MAKE A DONATION

Or Shalom has a variety of funds to mark special occasions; commemorate life-cycle events; or to show appreciation for acts of kindness. These funds are used to support major extra-budget educational, religious and social action programs. Please mail donations to the Temple office, designating the specific fund and the acknowledgement information.

FLORENCE & ARTHUR BOGEAUS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations to this fund will be used to provide Jewish educational experiences for children and teenagers.

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Donations to the fund will be used to support special musical activities at the discretion of the Cantor.

CARING COMMITTEE FUND

Donations to this fund are used to help defray costs of providing items of comfort in times of illness, surgery or loss.

LEGACY OF LIGHT FUND

Donations to this fund will be used to pay down the principal on our mortgage.

LEVENFELD/KRITZLER ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Donations are used to fund adult education events including scholar in residence.

LIBRARY FUND

Donations to this fund are used to improve our library resources and provide literary experiences.

MUSIC FUND

Donations to this fund are used to help defray costs of new music, instruments and equipment. Additionally, this fund will sponsor special music programs.

STEPHEN MCNULTY YOUTH FUND

Donations to this fund honor the memory of a beloved young person from Or Shalom and are used to fund major programming and equipment expenses for the Temple's youth programs.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Donations to this fund are used to purchase our Reform prayer book, Mishkan T'filah.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Donations to this fund are used to make scholarships available when needed, to help support special activities and to give to worthy causes at the Rabbi's discretion.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations to this fund are used to allow all of our children to benefit equally from our educational program by giving scholarships to deserving students.

RUDZIN HOLOCAUSE EDUCATION FUND

ZENA SINGER RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations to this fund will be used to provide scholarships to individuals and families to allow all to benefit from our annual retreat.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The purchase of a Memorial Plaque is a special way to permanently remember a departed loved one.

For a \$500 donation, an engraved plaque will be added to the memorial board in the sanctuary. This can be done at any time, but it is an especially meaningful way to commemorate a *yahrzeit* (anniversary of the date of death). If you would like to make arrangements to purchase a plaque, please call the Temple office at (847) 362-1948.

TREE OF LIFE

The purchase of a leaf on the Tree of Life is a special way to commemorate a family simcha such as a new birth, a wedding, special anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or any other special event.

For a minimum donation of \$250.00, an engraved leaf will be added to our Tree of Life. For a minimum donation of \$1,000, a stone will be placed at the bottom of the Tree of Life and can be inscribed in honor of a family member for any occasion. Please call the Temple office at (847) 362-1948 to arrange to purchase a leaf or stone.



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Congregation Or Shalom welcomes all who embrace Judaism and want to explore opportunities for meaningful spiritual, cultural and social engagement. Through shared experiences, Congregation Or Shalom fosters lasting relationships that connect us as an extended family.

We are an inclusive and diverse community that respects individual expressions of belief and practice.

Interfaith families are warmly welcomed. Together, we continually discover how Judaism enriches our lives and helps us make the world a better place.