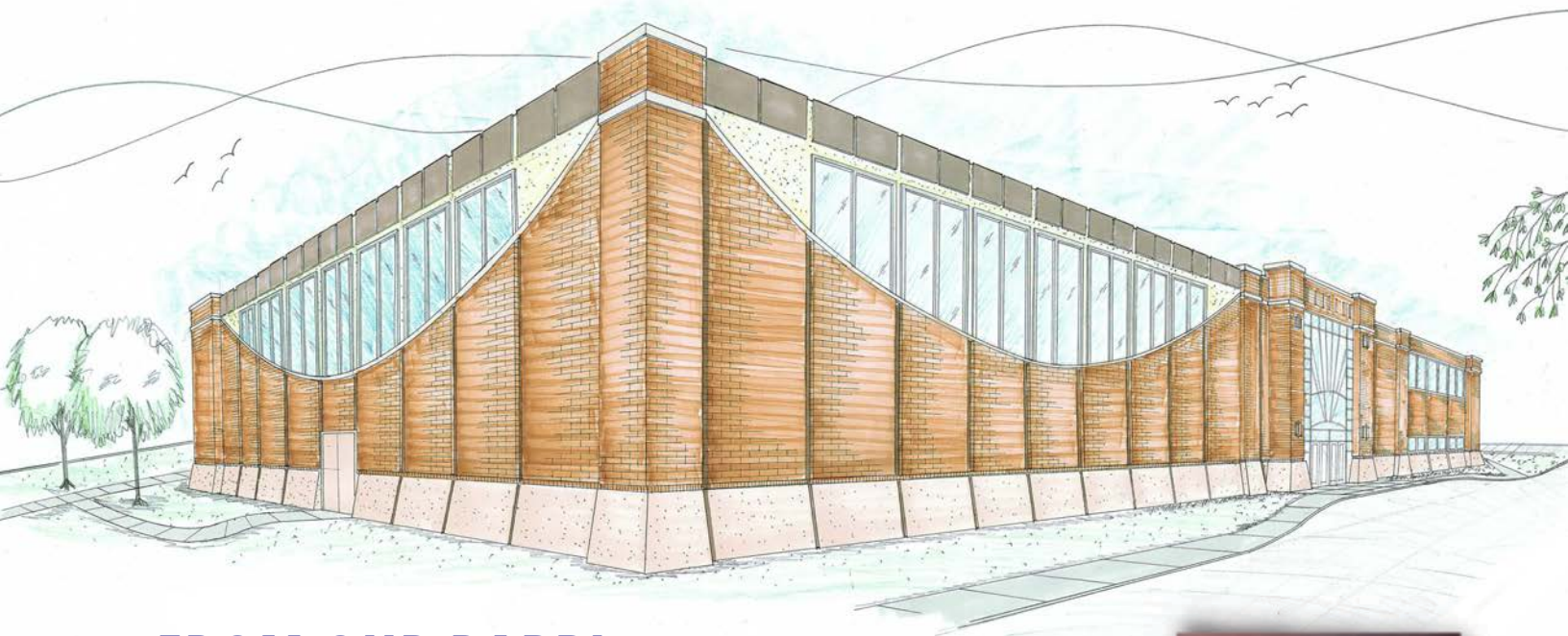




THE SHOFAR



FROM OUR RABBI...

RABBI ARI MARGOLIS

Shanah Tovah! Welcome to our Or Shalom Year of Living Torah!

After celebrating our High Holidays in new ways, different than we've ever celebrated them before, I hope you are as ready as I am to make our new year of 5782 an amazing one. No matter how we gathered - in our sanctuary here at Or Shalom or in our homes through the miracles of the internet - this way of experiencing the holidays was different. Thank you to all who joined us, and we have heard from so many of you who have expressed your appreciation at the ways our congregational leaders and staff and clergy worked to make everything as accessible and safe as possible while creating meaningful moments. I hope we could all feel the joy and awe and introspection that are a part of how we typically start a new year together.



As part of our new year celebration, we acknowledged how taxing it is to still be living in the midst of a pandemic. As we continue to adapt to life during the COVID reality that surrounds us, so many of our foundations have been torn away or shifted. It can sometimes feel like everything is different all the time, which makes it hard to find that shelter of peace, that place to call home, from which we can feel like we are ourselves.

To fight back against such weariness in our souls, **we want to make this a year of living our Torah.** Our Torah is our gift to help us to remain grounded in such times of upheaval, and by bringing our torah to life, together, we can create blessings and hope for one another. These were the themes we touched upon this year in our holidays, because if this new year is going to be an amazing one, we're going to have to make it so, together. In the pages of the Shofar, you'll find some opportunities to join us in bringing our Torah to life. Each month, we have identified a Torah value to explore in our

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Torah blasts and our learning opportunities and throughout our school, as well. **And most excitingly, we are launching a project to WRITE OUR OWN TORAH SCROLL.**

Unfortunately, the Torah scrolls we currently own are not in good enough shape to be used on a weekly basis for reading on Shabbat. As part of this project, we hope that everyone will participate and even get the chance to help write a letter of Torah, by sponsorship or even by coming and assisting the sofer, the Torah scribe, in person. Please be on the lookout for updates about this incredible project!

As we kick off this year of living our Torah and its values, together, this month, we have chosen to live and explore the virtue of *anavah*, of humility. After the somewhat ego-centric chest-pounding moments of Yom Kippur, what better way to move forward together, than by shifting from thoughts of the self to those of our community, which is at the heart of humility. In that vein, I hope we can humbly offer our thanks to all those who put their own needs aside to make our incredibly complex High Holidays happen this year. Our staff and clergy worked tirelessly to make arrangements for safe and meaningful gathering, forging new programs and making sure everyone could access our community. To our dedicated religion and ritual committee, led by Michelle Levine and Pia Gordon, we thank you for guiding our decisions and helping to implement our shared vision for these holidays. To all of our volunteers who helped greet people, lead family programs, answer phones for those with technical difficulties - your personal touch made this gathering more meaningful for each person you encountered. To our board and congregational leadership, thank you for helping us to navigate these times while sticking to a core Torah value - *pikuach nefesh*, preserving health and safety and life. To everyone who joined us in person or online, thank you for making Or Shalom a home for us all.

I look forward to bringing the Torah to life with you in this new year. In doing so, I believe we will make this a year of blessing and hope, and I can't wait to dance with you and with our new Torah during next year's Simchat Torah services!

October • November December

WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 7:00 pm
New Member Shabbat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 7:00 pm
Veteran's and First Responders' Shabbat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 7:00 pm
New Member Shabbat

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 10:00 am
Chanukkah Shabbat

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 7:00 pm
Second Grade Shabbat

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 | 7:00 pm
Shabbat Services

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

LAURA GOODMAN, *Board President*



Shanah Tova—we have welcomed the new year 5782 with beautiful and meaningful High Holy Day services shared by all – whether in-person in the sanctuary or live-streaming from home. We have now begun our Or Shalom Year of Living Torah, and we will be living Torah in both the literal and figurative senses.

We are excited to kick-off our Torah Project, through which we will be writing a new Torah for our congregation to replace our current Torah that is beyond repair. We will be living Torah through our worship, social and other programming, and educational curriculums. Please watch for ongoing announcements about the Torah Project and various ways to participate to fulfill the Mitzvah of writing a Torah. The Sofer (Torah-scribe from Israel) will be visiting Or Shalom (pandemic-permitting) so everyone will have a chance to watch part of the Torah being written.

I spoke at Yom Kippur about the importance of active relationships with Or Shalom. I shared a story about a farm that fell to ruins until the new farmer worked together with G-d to create a thriving farm, which illustrated that the temple doesn't run by itself, but depends on the work of the Clergy, Staff, and volunteers, and on the generous financial support of our community. I am inviting each of you to actively engage with Or Shalom in whatever way feels right for you and your family. Please consider joining us for a Shabbat service, participating in one of our many programs, or volunteering your time to help with a committee or a specific program that interests you. There are many social action, social justice, and fundraising programs that can always use another voice or a helping hand.

I'd like to take one final opportunity to thank those whose hard work contributed towards our wonderful High Holy Day worship. Thank you to Rabbi Ari Margolis and Laurie Akers for your dedication, creativity, and stamina; and a huge thank you to your families for sharing you with our community during these pandemic times. Thank you to Lora Zygmant, Rabbi Sarah Rosenbaum Jones, Lauri Holmes, Jen Daniels-Lake, and Erin Levine for your tireless work. And thank you to Michelle Levine, Pia Gordon, and the Religion & Ritual Committee for all that you do to plan for the High Holy Days and throughout the year.

I wish all of you a year of happiness, health, and peace in 5782.

B'Shalom,

Laura Goodman

NOTES FROM LAURIE

LAURIE AKERS



Hans Christian Anderson said “Where words fail, music speaks”. Our Torah narrative makes a similar claim. When the Israelites found themselves surrounded by the unknown, their heightened emotions orchestrated the music of Shirat HaYam, the Song of the Sea. When the circumstances of our physical lives confines us, music is an outlet for hopes and dreams, passions and desires, tension and confusion, and transformations.

When people ask why I chose to pursue the cantorate, I reference a particular moment, nine years ago, when I was transported by a prayer experience. I was attending services at a temple in downtown Chicago when a fusion of the music and words of the prayer, Yihiyu L’ratzon, transported me. Although I’d heard the prayer many times before, this particular musical setting brought out a message that I needed to hear in that specific moment. That experience prompted me to make a monumental pivot in my life.

Sacred music has the power to teach us and guide us, and as I experienced nine years ago, to experience unanticipated moments of transformation. Whether you are engaging in music in a worship service, attending a symphony, or listening to a song on the radio, you may have experienced the transformative quality that music brings. One of my mentors, who also serves as a professor at Hebrew Union College, references 5 types of musical experiences: memory, meditation, meeting, majestic, and momentum music. When crafting worship services at Congregation Or Shalom, I strive to include all five of these musical experiences as each one touches on different parts of our souls: Some pieces spark our **memories**. Perhaps you’ve heard a certain prayer sung with a particular tune that brings you back to your childhood or to a meaningful moment in your life. Some pieces are meditative. Perhaps you don’t know the tune, however, the tone or style of the music helps you to listen, interpret and pray as the sound washes over you. Other pieces allow our community to meet. When our community unites in song, we create a sense of connectivity and community with those around us and ultimately, with G-d. Music that “meets” allows us to build compassion and empathy for others, and helps us to share in each other’s burdens, weeps, and joy. Some pieces carry great majesty. During the High Holy Days or upon opening and closing the ark during worship, you may feel a sense of majesty while blessings are being chanted. This particular quality signifies to us that there is something unique and sacred happening. Music should also have a sense of momentum. This element helps us to feel an ark and a flow between the various elements of our services.

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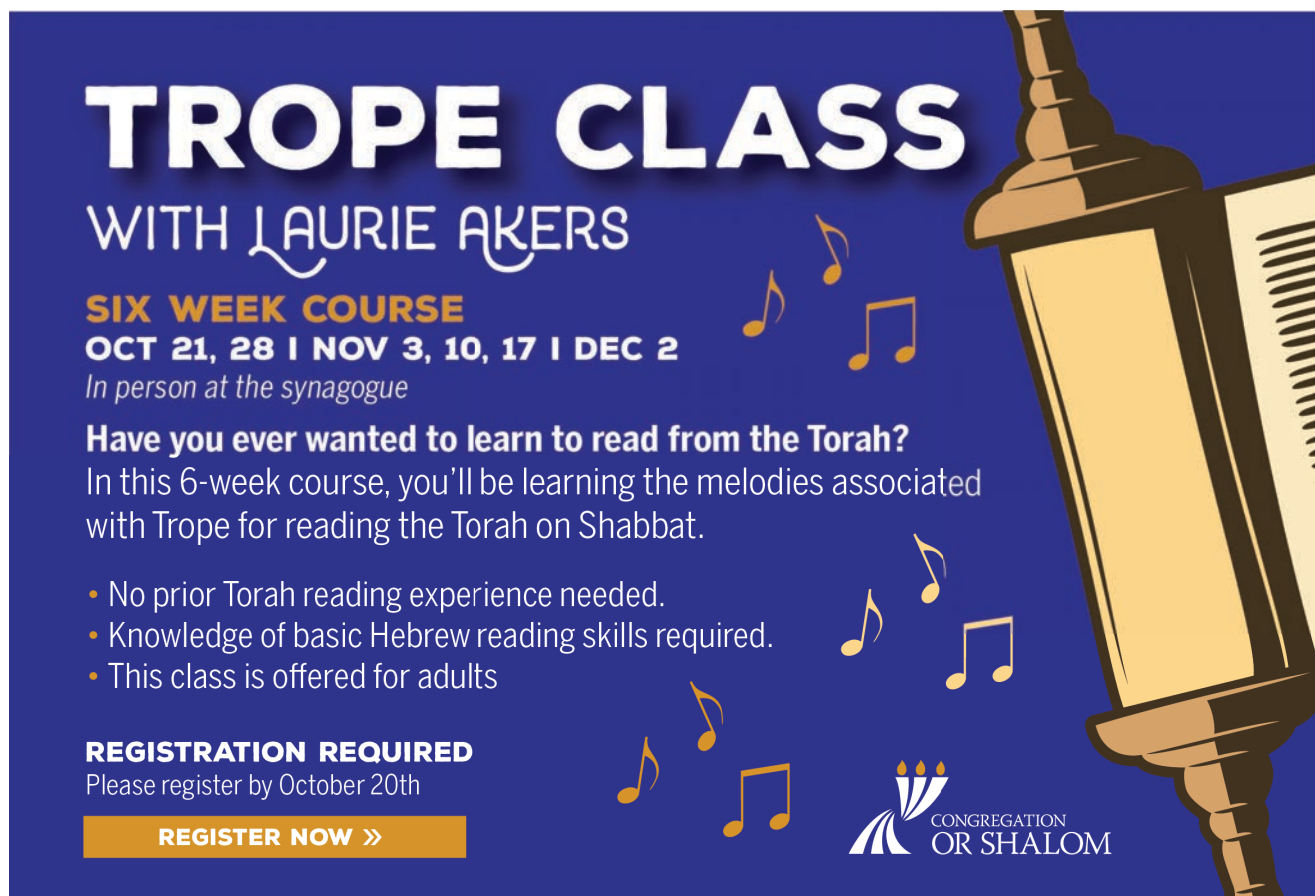
In your future exchanges with music, I encourage you to think about these “5 M’s”. If music sparks memory, why does that particular memory surface? If music provokes meditation, where do your thoughts wander? If music helps us to meet, are you making meaningful connections? Does music help you to transcend your solitary existence and to feel as if you are part of something greater? If music sounds majestic, what is it that brings you awe? If music provides the momentum, are you moving with the pace or are you finding that you need more time in specific moments and why?

Finding our unique relationship with music is a crucial part of our own Jewish journey. Music has the power to pull us beyond ourselves and into ourselves at the same time. As we move into this new year, empower yourself to find the inner songs that connect you to yourself, your community, and to G-d.

Shiru l'Adonai Shir Chadash
Shiru l'Adonai, Kol Ha-aretz

Sing to G-d a new Song!
Sing to G-d all the earth!

B'shira,
Laurie Akers

A promotional poster for a Trope Class. The background is dark blue. On the right side, there is a large, stylized illustration of a golden shofar (ram's horn) and a portion of a Torah scroll. Several yellow musical notes are scattered across the blue background. The text is in white and yellow. The title 'TROPE CLASS' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, 'WITH LAURIE AKERS' is in a smaller, white, cursive-style font. The text 'SIX WEEK COURSE' is in bold yellow capital letters. Below that, the dates 'OCT 21, 28 | NOV 3, 10, 17 | DEC 2' are in white capital letters. Underneath the dates, 'In person at the synagogue' is written in a smaller white font. A section titled 'Have you ever wanted to learn to read from the Torah?' is followed by a paragraph explaining the course. A bulleted list of requirements follows. At the bottom left, 'REGISTRATION REQUIRED' is in bold white capital letters, with 'Please register by October 20th' below it. A yellow button with the text 'REGISTER NOW »' is at the bottom center. The logo for 'CONGREGATION OR SHALOM' is at the bottom right, featuring a stylized menorah and the text 'CONGREGATION OR SHALOM' in white capital letters.

TROPE CLASS
WITH LAURIE AKERS


SIX WEEK COURSE
OCT 21, 28 | NOV 3, 10, 17 | DEC 2
In person at the synagogue

Have you ever wanted to learn to read from the Torah?
In this 6-week course, you'll be learning the melodies associated with Trope for reading the Torah on Shabbat.

- No prior Torah reading experience needed.
- Knowledge of basic Hebrew reading skills required.
- This class is offered for adults

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please register by October 20th

REGISTER NOW »

 **CONGREGATION
OR SHALOM**



ONE LETTER, ONE TORAH, LEAVE YOUR MARK

As Rabbi Margolis shared during the High Holidays, we are making this year at Or Shalom, A Year of Living Torah. We are proud to announce that we have commissioned the writing of a new Sefer Torah (Torah Scroll) for Or Shalom. Of the 613 commandments in the Torah, everyone in our community will have the opportunity to fulfill the last of those commandments, the writing of a Torah.

Congregation Or Shalom's Torah Project 613 will allow us to obtain a much needed new Torah and resources for us to Live Torah in new ways. We are excited for the educational opportunities that will surround this effort and look forward to every family having the opportunity to spend time with the sofer and help write a letter in our new Torah.

For more information on how you and your family can participate in this awesome experience, visit www.orshalomlc.org/torahproject613



news from the school

LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

RABBI SARAH ROSENBAUM JONES

Those who heard Rabbi Ari Margolis's Rosh Hashanah morning sermon know that this is a special year in the life of our Or Shalom community: It is the year we commission our very own sefer Torah, our very own Torah scroll. Our Living Torah Project committee has been working hard to bring this phenomenal project to life with the help of an organization called Sofer on Site. Not only are we commissioning a Torah and writing it here in our building, but we are also bringing Torah to life in creative ways for all members of Or Shalom and our wider community. Torah will permeate our lives!



One of the priorities in the Education Department is to create connections between our J2 religious school students, their families, and the Or Shalom community at large. We believe that every person in our congregation benefits when we share experiences and knowledge across generations. In this spirit of community cohesion and uplifting our congregation of learners, J2 families will be immersed in the Living Torah Project throughout the year. Here are just a few ways that our families will get to experience the joy of this project:

- Students will engage in experiential learning about our Living Torah Value of the Month in their J2 classrooms and in our weekly J2 tefillah (prayer services).
- Families will participate in a Torah Values curriculum during their monthly J2 Family Education Days. We are big fans of Values-based learning, and we hope that you are too!
- Each of our classes will have the opportunity to sponsor a special word of their choice in our Torah.

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news from the school

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION...continued

On November 7, our sofer (Torah scribe) will come on-site to Or Shalom to begin writing our Or Shalom Torah! Our entire community will bear witness to the sofer's holy act of beginning the Torah. November 7 will be filled with celebration and ceremony for our students, families, and the entire community to mark this sacred occasion. Save this date and watch your email and social media feeds for more information about the "genesis" of our Living Torah Project!

On a different note, I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who made our opening days of J2 run so smoothly. Our teaching faculty is unparalleled; whether one has been here for decades or days, each of them brings so much love and passion for Judaism to your students. We are truly blessed to have a teaching faculty comprised of such gifted and menschy educators! Our opening days would not have been the success they were without our generous volunteers who gave their time to ensure everyone's safety. We are so grateful for them! And, of course, an enormous thanks to our spectacular clergy and staff team who do this holy work behind the scenes day in and out.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children at Or Shalom and for allowing us the privilege of being your partners in bringing Jewish values to their lives.

B'Nai Mitzvah

STUDENT PROJECTS

JORDYN SILVERBERG

One mitzvah project I am doing is helping out

Second City Canine Rescue. Second City Canine Rescue's mission is to rescue homeless animals and responsibly place them into permanent, loving homes. Second City Canine Rescue (SCCR) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is largely volunteer-operated. They are dedicated to serving the homeless dogs of Chicagoland, as well as branching out to other areas (such as Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, Southern Illinois, Texas, & Michigan) – wherever homeless dogs & puppies need them.



SECOND CITY
CANINE ♥ RESCUE

I was able to raise funds for this great organization in the months prior to my bat mitzvah. The money I raised will help get supplies for Second City Canine Rescue such as food, treats and harnesses for the rescue dogs. I am doing this mitzvah project because all dogs deserve to be in a loving home with a safe surrounding.

BAYLEE HORWITZ

What I chose to do for my mitzvah project was to help an organization called Spay and Stay which rescues Cats and Kittens and gets them ready to get adopted and find their forever home. This organization is very personal to me because it is the place where I have adopted all three of the cats I have had, Luke, Kylo, and Stormy. Earlier this year I hosted a cat blanket-making event and raised over \$800 which went into buying blanket supplies and other cat needs. We then made over 40 blankets which all got donated as well as the other things we bought for the cats at Spay and Stay.

Spay and Stay

For my mitzvah project I chose to volunteer my time at the Special Recreation Association Lake County summer camp. I worked with kids ages 5-7 with special needs. This cause is close to my heart because I have a sister with special needs. I know how difficult it can be for her and others like her to feel like they belong. SRACLC summer camp is a place where kids like my sister can just be themselves. It was truly a wonderful and meaningful experience to help bring joy to kids that struggle everyday.

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B'Nai Mitzvah

STUDENT PROJECTS

JACOB SULTAN

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I chose to make Care kits for the homeless.

These kits include essential items, such as socks, water bottles, bandages, wet wipes, toothpaste/toothbrush, sunscreen, and single-serving snacks. With the help of my parents, I will be distributing them to those in need in the inner city, where the homeless population is the greatest; it will be important to have these items out before the winter months arrive. I chose this project because my Torah portion—a special Sukkot section—taught me that not everything needs to be seen to be believed in, and I feel that kindness is one of those attributes that should be broadly practiced without expecting credit to be due.

IAN AND TAYLOR GRADY

For our mitzvah project we volunteered at the Libertyville Township Food Bank. We went and helped pack up 80 bags of food for families in need. We were glad we were able to do this together and get more bags done each time, which meant more food for families. This activity went along with our Torah portions in Deuteronomy which taught us to give back to our community before taking for ourselves as well as not taking anything for granted. When it was almost time for school to start in August, we went back and helped them pass out school supplies to families who needed them as well. We enjoyed this opportunity and look forward to volunteering again. We truly enjoyed this experience and helping families in the community. It really does make us appreciate all the things we have.



Youth Groups

TEAM OR SHALOM (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CLUB OR SHALOM)

4th and 5th Grade

We've got a new name! To promote comradery and community, we've updated our name. Monthly events will start in October. Keep an eye open in our weekly e-blasts and in your inboxes for events for this age group youth group. If you have any interest in volunteering to staff an event, or if your child is really interested in joining us at Team Or Shalom events, please e-mail Erin Levine at ellevine@orshalomlc.com.

JEWNIOR (FORMERLY JYG/JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP)

6th-8th Grade

We've got a new name!! We are still Or Shalom's JYG, which is the title of youth groups across the nation for ages 6th-8th grade. Now, we are aligning ourselves more deeply with Or Shalom and serving as a stepping stone from Team Or Shalom to our high school youth group, Jew Crew! Monthly events for JEWNior will start in October! Keep an eye open in our weekly e-blasts and in your inboxes for events for this age group youth group. If you have any interest in volunteering to staff an event, or if your child is really interested in joining us at JEWNior events, please e-mail Erin Levine at ellevine@orshalomlc.com.

JEW CREW

9th-12th Grade

Our Jew Crew board is working diligently to create a finalized calendar for our monthly events this year. Keep an eye open in our weekly e-blasts and in your inboxes for events for this age group youth group. PLUS – Follow us on Instagram at @jewcrew_orshalom. If you have any interest in volunteering to staff an event, or if your child is really interested in joining us at Jew Crew events, please e-mail Erin Levine at ellevine@orshalomlc.com or reach out to our Membership Vice President, Olivia Graham!



GREEN TEAM RECEIVES AWARD!



Or Shalom's Green Team was awarded Lake County Green Team of the Year by Faith in Place at its Green Team Summit on September 12th. Wow! How did this happen?

With the help of numerous dedicated volunteers, our Green Team accomplished a lot this past year: Two Plant Sales to raise funds and beautify our world; Plastic Wars movie night and discussion; our Second Annual Environmental Shabbat service; Earth Day Celebration; two Kindly Limit Idling signs; a bike rack; a Styrofoam recycling box now in the temple hallway; advocacy with Rep. Brad Schneider for the Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act; and co-sponsorship of Plastic-Free July—Getting Real About Going Plastic Free.

The Green Team continues to strive to help Or Shalom increase its responsible environmental stewardship through energy-saving and reduced plastic use. Join us! Reach out to John Katz-Mariani at jk-m@comcast.net to learn more.

Faith in Place is a statewide, multi-faith and multi-racial nonprofit devoted to protecting the Earth for today and future generations. Check it out at: <https://www.faithinplace.org>





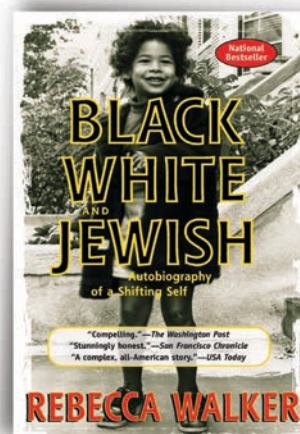
OR SHALOM

RACIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

BLACK WHITE AND JEWISH

The RJTF believes that educating oneself is foundational in elevating one's readiness to engage with others around the subject of racism. The book described below raises our awareness in large part about racism within our own community and its very real consequences for our personal relationships.

Rebecca Walker's first book is called *Black White and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self*. Born in 1969 as the biracial daughter of well-known writer Alice Walker and civil rights lawyer Mel Leventhal, Rebecca was a "movement child." The hopes and ideals of 1960's activists bound themselves to her early years. But the realities of racism soon interfered.



Ms. Walker does not lecture us. She shows us through stories of her youth, in intricate, intimate, and sensitive detail, how her mixed-race heritage became a barrier to full acceptance in all of her relationships. Her parents, her extended family, her friends, her lovers, her many communities, they all could not fully embrace her because of the color of her skin. In her Black worlds, her whiteness represented pain and snobbery. In her White and Jewish worlds, her blackness represented something at once intimidating and second class. Rebecca's painful but at times joyous journey through the trials of her coming-of-age and into her adult identity is compelling and instructive. Her transparency enables our greater sensitivity.

Check out the RJTF Padlet <https://padlet.com/jenniekruse/OrShalomRJTF> for a wealth of resources to explore, including movies, documentaries, essays, and books.

Sacred Aging

With Rabbi Ari Margolis

Join us for this 4-week course to discuss and learn about the many dimensions of aging through readings, text study, meditation, and group discussion.

When:

Tuesdays | 7pm to 8:30pm

Class Dates:

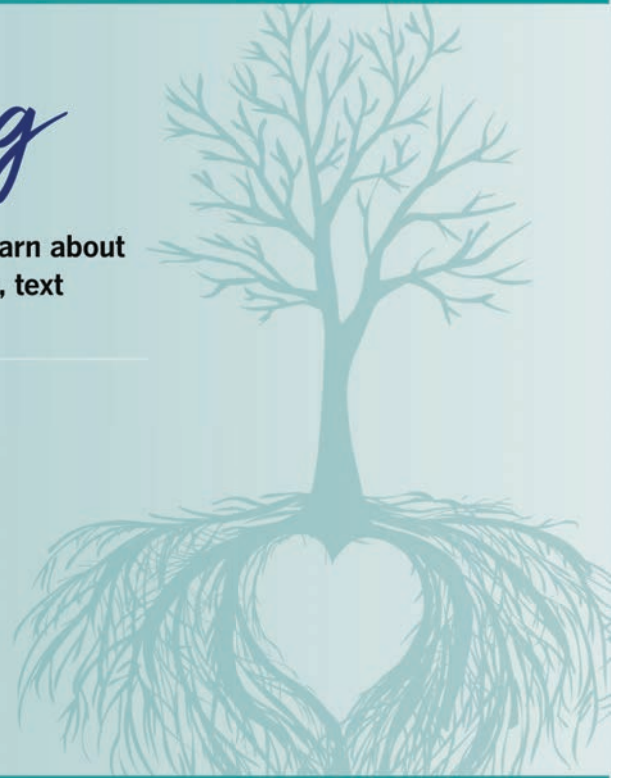
Oct 19 • Nov 2 • Nov 16 • Nov 30

Where:

In person and via Zoom

Please wear a mask so that all who wish to participate will be able to do so.

REGISTER NOW >



People of the Book

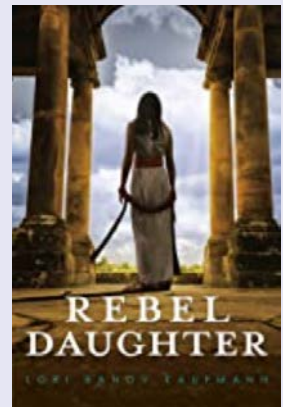
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th at 7 PM

Rebel Daughter by Lori Banov Kaufmann

This new novel takes the reader back in time to an event that changed the course of human history, the destruction of Jerusalem, and the Second Temple. A thrilling saga of family, faith, and forbidden love, it blends the fascinating story of the Jewish people with a timeless protagonist determined to take charge of her own life against all odds. A new setting and time period that most people will not have encountered. Rachel Kamin will fill us in with background history as she leads our discussion of this exciting story.

We will meet either hybrid—in-person and Zoom - or only on Zoom, depending on current health recommendations at the time. Once again, our discussion will be led by the Association of Jewish Libraries' award-winning Rachel Kamin.

Please REGISTER at <https://www.orshalomlc.org/event/people-of-the-book.html> so that we can keep you informed and send the Zoom link.





HARRY POTTER AND THE SACRED TEXT

HOSTED BY JENNIE KRUSE

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT 7 PM

Sunday, October 3

Book 3 Ch. 15- The Quidditch Final

Sunday, October 10

Book 3 Ch. 16- Professor
Trelawney's Prediction

Sunday, October 17

Book 3 Ch. 17- Cat, Rat, and Dog

Sunday, October 24

Book 3 Ch. 18- Moony, Wormtail,
Padfoot, and Prongs

Sunday, November 7

Book 3 Ch. 19- The Servant
of Lord Voldemort

Sunday, November 14

Book 3 Ch. 20- The Dementor's Kiss

Sunday, November 21

Book 3 Ch. 21- Hermione's Secret

Sunday, December 5

Book 3 Ch. 22- Owl Post Again

Week of December 12

Book 3 Recap and Possible
In-Person Meetup

RSVP AT:

<https://www.orshalomlc.org/event/lumos-or-harry-potter-and-the-sacred-text-hosted-by-jennie-kruse-for-.html>

THE RAC FREEDOM TO VOTE CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOU!

The Religious Action Center (the RAC), based in Washington DC, is the nonpartisan voice of The Union for Reform Judaism, advocating for our values at the federal level.

The RAC's national campaign, called the Freedom to Vote, is the impassioned response of Reform Judaism to voter suppression and the threat it poses to democracy. The national leaders of our movement are telling us in no uncertain terms that without the freedom to vote, the goals of Reform Judaism for America, its democracy, and its diverse people cannot be achieved.

Congregants from within Or Shalom and from Reform temples throughout Illinois were among the many who recently pressed the staff of both Illinois senators in virtual meetings to push key voting laws through the U.S. Congress. We chose to be a part of history in the making.

And now it is time to prepare for our next lobbying action to continue pushing Congress to pass voting rights legislation.



.....> **REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE** <.....

Welcome

TO OUR NEW OR SHALOM MEMBERS

Robyn & Mike White

Jessica & Greg Scott

Hilary Rogen

Jodi & Norbert Hansen

Susie & Michael Durlacher

Michael & Ivy Mesirow

Rachel & Theodore Haerle

Andrea & Lee Cotton

Lee Lederman

Bonnie Kann

Samantha & Jon Inendino

Michele Pyster-Altschul

Elaine & Doug Parks

Cory & Ana Gutterman

Miriam Kurz

Jeffrey Skinner

Janice & Allen Cohen

Deborah Mamosser

Emily Greenberg

Elliott & Sarah Sidell

Rebecca & Marc Himmelstein

Debra & Ronald Jess

Mike & Sharon Silverberg

Daniel and Megan Katz

Ruth Goodman

Jennifer & David Gendel

Sydney & Riley Krivo

Michelle Krivo

Ryan & Holly Aronoff

Michelle and Glenn Magida

Or Shalom Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up

St. Mary's Road and Rt. 60 in Mettawa, south to Everett Road

JOIN US SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 9AM

Rain date: Sunday, November 14 at 9AM

Meet at Daniel Wright Forest Preserve Parking Lot
(corner of Everett Road and St. Mary's Road in Mettawa) at 9AM

- Participants must be at least 10 years old
- There is a short video to view before the clean-up day
- A video link will be sent to once you sign-up
- Safety vests and trash collection bags will be supplied.

- » You can find more information about the Adopt-a-Highway Program [here](#).
- » Reach out to Adele Ennis at socialaction@orshalomlc.org with any questions.

REGISTER NOW >

Please register by October 31st



HUSTLE DANCE LESSONS

with Dress Up and Dance (Richard and Angie Hill)



Learn to Hustle dance to most top 40 songs of 2021.

Hustle refers to unique partner dance done at clubs, weddings and cruises. Get moving and just have fun!

Singles & Couples—All Ages!

WHEN

Registration Required
(please register by Oct. 1st)

- October 7
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18

COST (FOR ALL 4 CLASSES)

\$40 per person
\$80 per couple

All classes start at 7 pm in
the Or Shalom Social Hall.

Masks required.

REGISTER NOW >>



State's Attorney's Office
LAKE COUNTY, IL



What You Always Wanted To Know From The Lake County State's Attorney, But Were Too Afraid To Ask

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 | 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
in-person and online

Please join the Or Shalom community in welcoming Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart for an interactive information-sharing evening. Question and Answer session to follow.

Please submit your questions at registration.

[REGISTER NOW >](#)

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL VETERAN OR FIRST RESPONDER?

In past years we have honored Veterans at a November Shabbat. This year, on Nov. 12, we are planning on thanking and honoring our Veterans and First Responders. Since the pandemic began, the first responders have been extended beyond expectations and we want to say our thank you.

As Rabbi Ari stated in his sermon, this year we want to live and practice our Torah. November is Hoda'ah or Gratitude. Offering blessings to our veterans and first responders during November at a Shabbat should let all of us fulfill that mission.

Unless Covid 19 becomes an issue, we plan to gather in our sanctuary and thank them for their service, past and present. Should you have someone that you want to include and thank send us a note.

Karl Larson and Bill McNulty

HANNUKAH TOY & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

NOVEMBER 7 THRU DECEMBER 9



For Whom?

The Chicago Chesed Fund, an organization that provides immediate assistance to Jewish families in times of crisis throughout metropolitan Chicago. (www.ChicagoChesedFund.org for more info).

What?

Unwrapped donations of new toys, dolls, games, puzzles, jewelry, hair accessories, craft sets, etc. Especially needed are presents for boys and girls over 9 years old.

Also—new or gently used coats, sweaters, boots, hats, gloves, and scarves, for children and adults. Please, only clean items in good condition.

Got large items you'd like to give away??

Chicago Chesed Fund will send a truck to people's homes to make pickups of larger items (furniture, appliances, etc.) Just call them at 847-679-7799 x 110.

When? Where?

Large collection boxes will be set up inside the front doors of the temple from November 5 through December 11.

Questions?

Contact Adele Ennis at socialaction@orshalomlc.org



PADS X-MAS VOLUNTEERING

December 24 evening and December 25 morning

Join Or Shalom's long-standing tradition of providing food and loving care to Lake County's homeless families.

Simchat Shabbat

**DO YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY
YOU WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE?**

**Join us at one of our Friday evening services
to receive a special blessing from Rabbi Ari!**

UPCOMING SIMCHAT SHABBATS

October 15, 2021

November 19, 2021

December 17, 2021

January 21, 2022

February 18, 2022

March 18, 2022

April 22, 2022

May 20, 2022

June 17, 2022



OCTOBER

Joshua Loomstein	Micah Vergo	Peri Kruger	Lawrence Edelheit
Debbie Rootberg	Andrew Schwarz	David Shriberg	Jodi Hansen
Max Adkisson	Nathan Shriberg	Levi Gruender	Ethan Lotnick
Noah Hocin	Lindsey Hansen	William McNulty	Stephanie Bersh
Scott Polen	Daniel Rosenstock	Annie Ramsay	Steven Cohen
Mason Schulman	Kyla Mesirow	Sharon Norris	Jessica Grunfeld
Bennet Zager	Lauren Sandoval	Alan Pearlman	Camryn Kovalsky
Gary Danca	Marc Himmelstein	Elaine Parks	Stuart Ship
Caitlyn Feldman	Lawrence Feldman	Leeza Gold	Brian Strelitz
Micah Getlin	Gail Heckmyer	Ellen Grabow	Miriam Franks
Michelle Golden	Joshua Herbst	Kyler Sattler	Brennan Reback
Sadie Sutz	Shayna Kahn	Justin Homer	Phil Sultan
Laurie Akers	Drew Laser	Mason Molk	Rachel Sternfield
Katherine Hansen	Dylan VanKirk	Wendy Elman	Lisa Lotnick
Erin Holzer	Sari Banks	Bradley Truding	Jessica Masaracchia
Richard Huttas	Matt Baruch	Matthew Friedman	Aaron Mika
Debra Jess	Martin Glickman	Arnold Lederman	Katherine Danca
David Spitz	Lisa Freer	Dayna Levy	Matthew Elman
Dana Stange	Eric Katzman	Eryn Brodsky	Carey Getlin
Robyn Ackerman	Jeffrey Kruger	Howard Goldberg	Julia Kovalcheck
Evan Bate	Michelle Levy	Piper Horwitz	Donald Schwartz
Cory Gutterman	David Reuter	Alison Koehler	Susan Ulrich
David Kahn	Michele Trautenberg	Taryn Stinson	
Kaia Leibach	Marla Warren	Carrie Tepper	
Kurt Nichols	Michael Daniels	Corey Cotton	

NOVEMBER

Lynn Edelheit	Evan Rullman	Sarah Gold	Luke Emery
Aileen Goldman	Allan Woodrow	Ellie Goldberg	Amy Haith
Bradford Graham	Alexander Greenberg	Robert Gerstein	Kelsey Kozlov
Leslie Getlin	Kayley Levine	Amanda Pardys	Connor Lockwood
Amy Kozlov	Dani Baruch	Joshua Stein	Marilyn Mines
Beverly Seaver	Elise Hauptman	Jason Wilcox	Terry Wittert
Lora Zygmant	Elijah Herbst	Jennifer Daniels-Lake	Ryan Glassman
Joan Kessler	Shane Kovalsky	Andy Fischhoff	Fred Homer
Gary Bersh	Barry Schatz	Anne Rebmman	Brian Newman
Michael Mesirow	Alan Goldberg	Michael Rodman	Ashley Stern
Jeremy Shepard	Allisa Horwitz	Jason Theobald	Mariana Buchman
Shai Argentar	Olivia Sternfield	Dana VanKirk	Neal Kahn
Christy Rudie	Gemma VanOven	Bryan Bernat	Deanna Schiff
Janet Pevsner	Cathy Glickman	Jared Cohen	Wendy Goldstein



NOVEMBER, CONTINUED

Abigail Kaufman	Susan Greenberg	Brett Silverman	Jeffrey Friedman
Stephanie Levitt	Lindsey Waitzman	David Bailis	Seth Goodman
Eliora Margolis	Carter Cohen	Scott Baruch	Gwendolyn Jacobson
Ethan Michaels	Andrew Stein	Jonah Sattler	Kevin Marion
Brendan Poders	Michele Pyster-Altschul	Jeremy Seaver	Lauren Seaver
Benjamin Cleek	Maya Stein	Daniel Robin	Samuel Shlau
Elaine Weil	Alexander Isakovan	Jeremy Robin	Timothy VanKirk
Michael Grady	Laila Margolis	David Shepard	Levi Akers
Scott Loochtan	Jodi Clute	Blake Weingardt	Elayne Rose
Connor Coleman	Bonnie Kann	Jacey Silverberg	Caden Steres
Isaac Fuksman	Holli Levine	Andrea Franks	

DECEMBER

Nichole Fohrman	Joshua Ackerman	Joshua Miller	Taylor Grady
Jerome Goldstein	Emilie Danca	Moira Breen	Hayden Graham
William Greenfield	Marcy Diamond	Jessica Rosenstock	Patricia Greenberg
Melissa Gruender	Richard Sidell	Matthew Truding	Hayden Grijnsztejn
Jennifer Kruse	Stacey Becker	Barbara Schwarz	Ruth Larson
Michael Golde	Susie Durlacher	Ricardo Trachtman	Sharon Pechter
Isabelle Loiben	Ilya Fuksman	David Bate	Jason Block
Barbara Melcer	Ryder Kim	David Becker	Susan Masaracchia-
Elliott Sidell	Benjamin Levine	Marcus Dubin	Roberts
Scott Wolfe	Adam Silverberg	Derrick Brown	Renee Probst
Sophie Bernheim	Allison Pardys	Burton Greenberg	Brian Raphaelson
Jake Pechter	Mallory Rose	Harvey Mines	Emily Goldkind
Bailey Atleson	David Sternfield	Gail Pavlina	Andrea Lederman
Leah Greenstein	Vickie Gorlick	Lori Ramsay	Cotton
Melissa Noparstak	Rachel Rullman	Renee Akers	Bruce Schwartz
Elizabeth Michaels	Cheryl Sachnoff	Joel Levitt	Lisa Schwartz
Naomi Monk	Avery Schwalb	Leo Magnifico	Daniel Bernstein
Julianna Pinder	Jeffrey Strelitz	Jeffrey Rosenstock	Charles Colodny
Kevin Adkisson	Holly Marder	Daniel Rothschild	Betsy Ellen
James Jeffs	Colby Schiller	Laurence Salasche	Andrew Haffner
Jayson Rebmann	Julia Waelder	Christopher Molk	Haley Hauptman
Zachary Nakashian	Eliana Bernat	Kimberly Cohen	Benjamin Landesman
Ari Fohlen	Jennifer Gendel	Hayden Silverberg	Susan Metz
Ryder Goldkind	Susan McNulty	Samuel Ackerman	Myriah Monical
Steve Gruender	Jenna Michaels	William Blustein	Irene Noparstak
Makayla Ceisel	Todd Freedman	John Chase	

AT SHABBAT, WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

OCTOBER 1

Sol M. Brafman
Martin Elman
Stuart Figenholtz
Anne Degen Fleig
Martin Frankel
Paul Freeman
Sarita Glickman
David Goldberg
Carol Goldberg

Ron Gottlieb
Barbara Grabow
Emanuel Horvath
Kloudia Kamener
Sam Kaufman
Florence Kritzler
Bernice Lasaine
Mary Ludwig
Rita Murphy

Shirley Odes
Lillian Plotnick
Janet Propp
Sylvia Rohner
Ida Roth
Jerome Sacks
Abbe Saltzman
Ron Schneider
Ruth Silverberg

George Silverman
Benjamin Sklar
Saul Szewc
Morris Tepper
Miriam Tucker
Haim Nagirmer Weinstein
Hinda Winternitz
Lillian Zis
Bonnie Zivin

OCTOBER 8

Dorothy Beskin
Pearl Brothman
Sean Bureau
James Burkhalter
Dale Cohen
Benjamin Cohn
Howard Eagle
Sonny Friedlander
Jean Gates
Norman Gerstein

Bruce Gordon
Leo Gottlieb
Neil Greenberg
Eugene Gross
Seymour Kerbis
Alice Laden
Howard Landsman
Rhoda Lown
Evelyn Lowy
Tony Lucarelli

Beverly Matulef
Ethel Peggy Matulef
Jeffrey Metz
Arthur Miller
Dennis Minsky
Ida Pyster
Hy Rendler
Abraham Sacks
Maurice Saltzman
Lillian Shields

Carole Silver
Donna Silver
Harriet Small
Jean Strauss
Thomas Ungar
Terri Vanderwerff
Harry Zis
Leigh Zurmuhlen

OCTOBER 15

Harley Argentar
Janet Bate
Ruth Bauman
Richard Christian
Richard Davis
Helen Diamond
Stephen Dunn

Sam Dwortz
Kim Endlich
Scott Gale
Craig Gastwirth
Irving Gottlieb
Phyllis Hartmann
Heinz (Harry) Hirschel

Rose Hundert
Saul Jacobson
Gloria Olevsky
Herbert Peck
Rae Poders
Myrna Romenez
Arthur Rothschild

Jay Schneider
Rose Silverberg
Bella Sklar
Lana Renee Sockel
Faiga Szewc

OCTOBER 22

Stanley Akers
Lennard Becker
Marvin Bernberg
David Blieberg
Merle Blumberg
Celia Bork
Beatrice Boxer

Jerry Brick
Al Dubin
Stella Falk
Louis Goldberg
Melvin Gottlieb
Eloise Hanselman
Jeffrey Hartstein

Jeanette Kamen
Rose Mallinger
Sam Mizrahi
Martin Nickow
Audrey Rose
Mariam Roth
Herman Schwarz

Beatrice Silverman
Mike Steinberg
Hyman Suritz
Miriam Tarshish
Judy Zamost

OCTOBER 29

Daniel Berg
Harryet Brenner
Arnold Burke
Max Cohen
Samuel G. Cohen
Sara Gallas

Maynard Goldstein
Harry Goldstein
Rifka Sharon Hultmark
Victor Jacobson
Sally Jaffe
Carl Kanter

Harriett Lee
Jack Loomstein
Maurice Ludwig
Mamie Meyers
Marvin Meyers
Harvey Neer

Michael R. Oppenheim
Rosalyn Pearlman
Marvin Sherman
Donna Stein
Donald Surprenant
Solomon Zverow

AT SHABBAT, WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

NOVEMBER 5

Leonard Altschul
Min Bernstein
Esther Blieberg
Helen Copeland
Ilene Dechter
Gustle Gottlieb Eckhaus

Robert Epner
Roberta (Bobbie) Epstein
Eva Franklin
Bess Goldstein
Pauline Gordon
Norman Gordon

Bess Jacobson
Julius Mines
Irving Plotkin
Ben Schultz
Arthur Shields
Jerome Sidell

Gerald Sideman
Ruth Spector
Alex Steinberg
Lenore Zimmerman
Frederick Zurmuhlen

NOVEMBER 12

Richard Bootzin
Anna Buxbaum
Charles Buxbaum
Rose Byzek
Helen Cywinski
Phyllis Dobrin
Elliott Fidlow
Mandel Ganz

George Gillespie
Harry Grauer
Pam Guarino
Esther Heyman
Joseph Hodosh
Ida Edith Janowitz
Julius Josephson
Minerva Levin

Virginia Livingston
Joseph Miller
Keith Nakashian
Rae Putlack
Howard Reback
Molly Riffer
Leon Rudzin
Shirley Ship

Milton Smith
Fred Solomon
Pearl Tessler
Ted Warshawsky
Richard Wise
Betty Yaffee

NOVEMBER 19

Rosalyn Bennett
Louise Berger
Lola Bookman
Jacqueline Cole
Rose Diamond
Bella Ehrlich
Jack Fidlow
Julian Golding

Harry Goldstein
Bernard Gross
Irene Heuberger
Judy Heyman
Helen Hornstein
Murray Jacobson
Lynn Kane
Mara Krasilchik

Shirley Leiberman
Shirley Levine
Goldie Lyon
Bert Mann
Morris Joseph Neiberg
Arlene Nelson
Hyman Norris
Marcia Pevsner

William Jay Reifman
Ida Rotman
Kerry Sideman
Charlene Silverman
Leo Strauss
Marva Trainer
Willard Tuteur
Irene Wittert

NOVEMBER 26

Ann Bernstein
Shirley Buslik
S. Bruce Chase
Daniel Coe
Marylin Goldman Cole
George Colodny
Aileen Counselbaum
Mildred Daniels

Dorothy Diamond
Bernice Dubin
Bea Edison
Rebecca Kay Goldblatt
Murray Goldstein
Allen Meier Goodman
Howie Grubman
Melinda Kahn

Jerold H. Lasaine
Janice Miller
David I. Paley
Sam Razowsky
Mildred Romanoff
Mike Rotman
Robert Runyan
Rochelle Sayre

Sandra Schaefer
Louis Skinner
Harry Traub
Elsye Wexler
Richard Wise
Adrienne Wolff
Marilyn Zimmerman

AT SHABBAT, WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

DECEMBER 3

Andrew Beck
Albert K. Bersh
Dorothy Blieberg
Bessie Gold
Abraham Gottlieb
Jeremy Greenberg
Phillip Greenberg
Sally Greenfield
Rollie Gussin

Michael Scott Helfand
Morris Horberg
Jean Kanter
Abraham Katz
Louis Katz
William Katz
Harry Kurz
Stephen McNulty
Arlene Melcer

Max Nisenholz
Hennrietta Osherwitz
Max Parsky
Lillian Pickus
Earl Polisky
Esther Roberts
Frances Schwartz
Donald Silvertrust
Joseph Skarbek

Genia Slavina
Charles Stein
Anne Steinberg
Betty Trachtman
Pesia Wecker
Barbara Wettman
Lillian Wolosky

DECEMBER 10

Edward Atz
Dorathye Bernstein
May Bierman
Yehuda Leib Bork
Stanley Arthur Bresler
Robert Draschlin
Hyman Dritz
Estelle Drucker
Sherwin Teddy Dubin

Henry Ehrenberg
Morris Finer
Arnold T. Fleig
Sylvia Freier
Beverly Gold
Allen J. Goldberg
Ruth Grabell
Bertha Greenberg
Norma Brenner Harris

Walter Hartman
Gary Laswitz
Fannie Levitan
Jack Levitan
Phillip Lome
Arthur Pearl
Beth Reifman
Jared Rose
Eugene Sadin

Beverly Scott
Dorothy Tobiansky
Abraham Tovsky
Mary Singer Tuteur
Phineas Ulmishek
Sid Wittert

DECEMBER 17

M. Jerome Berman
June Braverman
Gerald Cole
Donald Copeland
Gene Emery
Jennifer Gluckman Feldman
Sherwin Freidin
Philip S. Freund

Shirley Ganz
Max Goldberg
Paul Gotfried
Florence Gottfried
Jane Greene
Richard Jess
Bruce Kantor
Carol Rosenberg Kondorusis

Richard Lava
Chuck Lotnick
Al Mark
Michael David Miller
Ralph Odes
Mae G. Oppenheim
Jack Roberts
Muriel Sachsel

Muriel Schoen
Barry Ship
Jerry Silverberg
Shana Spector
Jack Spector
Evelyn Anne Stein
Dena Wirklich

DECEMBER 24

Fred Bernheim
Morris Bierman
Lenard Gardner
Elaine Goldberg
Hyman Greenbaum
Lawrence Greenstein
Robert Heller
Sylvia Huttas

Alvin Israel
Andrea Israel
Richard Katz
David Konstat
Philip Levine
Roger Lotnick
Frances Meizlesh
Adelle Perlman

Gertrude Rabin
Sylvia Rosenblum Rich
Stanley Rosen
Irving Rosenstock
Harry Rothman
Harriet Saretsky
Sarah Schultz
Eva Seidenberg

Minnie Semer
Rose Sherman
Mae Stein
Bennett Tarshish
Donald Thompson
Patricia Velgos
Arthur Zamost

DECEMBER 31

Raymond Berg
Irwin Boxer
Donald Cohn
Cerna Cornis
Eugene Dechter
Shirlee Dinell
Samuel Edison

Jerome I. Ellen
Ralph Gallay
Robert Gluckman
James Kondorusis
Mildred Lambert
Jerry Loebman
Roy Lurie

Bob Meeske
Morris Moskovitz
Victor Noparstak
Barry Pass
Sherman Rootberg
Harold Rozansky
Sheldon Schrieber

Roberta Schwartz
Herbert Whitey Siegel
Beverly Weisbrodt
Trude Wise
Verdell Woollard

CONTRIBUTIONS

CARING FUND

In appreciation of Jeremy Seaver
from Sandy Epstein

*In memory of the yahrzeits of George Mendell,
Gerald Warren, Sally Kaplin, and Howard Kaplin*
from Marla & Bradley Warren

Wishing a speedy recovery to Lauren Brenner
from Valerie & Norm Cohen

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Cara Shlau
from Lynn Levy and Alec Hauser

Wishing a speedy recovery to Lew Seidenberg
from Bill & Barbara Greenfield

LEGACY OF LIGHT FUND

*In honor of the birth of Lucy Tropper,
granddaughter of Alan and Ruth Pearlman*
from Jay and Susie Goldberg

LIBRARY FUND

In appreciation of Debbie Colodny
from Karen & Larry Kaplan

In memory of Sarah Susman
from Joel Skinner

In memory of Joseph Freeland
from Hope Freeland

MITZVAH MEALS FUND

In memory of Jacob Weil
from Fred and Elaine Weil

MUSIC FUND

In memory of Lillian Plotnick
Mark Plotnick and Hope Freeland

In memory of the yahrzeit of Edward Kane
from Rich Kane

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Rabbi Ari
from Larry & Carol Schwartz

In appreciation of Rabbi Ari
from The Trob family

In appreciation of Rabbi Ari
from Valerie & Norm Cohen

In memory of Etta Sacks
from Mark Plotnick and Hope Freeland

In memory of Mary Hill
from Irene Blieberg

RACIAL JUSTICE FUND

*In appreciation of Jennie Santeler Kruse
and John Katz-Mariani*
from Sharon and Jeff Strelitz

In memory of Doris Zimmerman
from John Katz-Mariani

*In memory of the yahrzeit of
Emmanuel Goldman*
from Anonymous

In memory of the yahrzeit of Sandi Emmet
from Anonymous

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Wishing a speedy recovery to Dale Truding
from Marlene and Marvin Lauwasser

RUDZIN HOLOCAUST FUND

In honor of Rabbi Ari
from David & Barb Rudzin

In memory of LTC Jerome Sacks
from Mark Hope and Hope Freeland

STEPHEN MCNULTY YOUTH FUND

In memory of the yahrzeit of Jack Goldberg
from Carol Goldberg

TORAH PROJECT

*In memory of Charlie J. Phipps, father of
Jessica Giovenco*
from Amy & Bret Zacher

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 informal educational experiences for children and teenagers.

CANTOR'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 cantor's discretion.

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.

- **Mitzvah Meals Fund** Donations to this fund go to fight hunger at local schools and in the community.

GENERAL FUND

Donations to this fund are used to help defray costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of the building.

LEGACY OF LIGHT FUND

Donations are used to pay down our mortgage.

LEVENFELD/KRITZLER FUND

Donations are used to fund Scholars-in-Residence and Adult Education.

LIBRARY FUND

Donations to this fund are used to purchase books, materials, supplies, and equipment for the Library.

STEPHEN MCNULTY YOUTH FUND

Donations to this fund honor the memory of a beloved young person from Or Shalom and are used to fund programming, equipment, and experiences for our youth.

MUSIC FUND

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

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.

Donation Funds continued on next page

MAKE A DONATION

DONATION FUNDS, CONTINUED

RACIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE FUND

Donations to this fund will be used to support the mission for Or Shalom's identity, its members, and the community at large to become anti-racist, and for our actions to be anchored by new awareness and true belief in the value of equity for all.

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, support technology in our school, and purchasing special equipment and supplies.

- **The Ryan Brière Children's Programming Fund**—Donations to this fund help underwrite children's programming.
- **Zena Singer Retreat Scholarship Fund**—Donations to this fund help offset the costs of retreats to OSRUI.

ANNA & LEON RUDZIN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND

Donations to this fund will be used to educate the students of Congregation Or Shalom about the Holocaust and its effect on the Jewish people.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

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

For a \$500.00 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.

THE OR SHALOM VIRTUAL CALENDAR

October

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

6:30 PM | Men's Club-Gun Safety

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

6 PM | J2 Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2 Teen (7/8th grade)

7 PM | Membership Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

4:30 PM | J2 Hebrew

7 PM | Chavurah Kick-Off

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

8 AM | Exec Board Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

7 PM | Shabbat Services - Simchat Shabbat for October

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

10 AM | Bar Mitzvah of Shai Argentar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:45 AM | J2

1:30 PM | Fall Fest Outreach Event

7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text
Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

6 PM | J2 Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2 Teen (7/8th grade)

7 PM | Sacred Aging Series

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

6 PM | J2 Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2 Teen (7/8th grade)

7 PM | Sacred Aging Series

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

4:30 PM | J2 Hebrew

7 PM | Board Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

8 AM | Executive Board Meeting

6:30 PM | Trope Class with Laurie Akers

7 PM | Racial Justice Task Force Monthly Meeting

7 PM | Hustle Dance Lessons

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

7 PM | New Member Shabbat

7 PM | Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

10 AM | Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Elman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

8:45 AM | J2

7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text
Hosted by Jennie Kruse

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

6:30 PM | Trope Class with Laurie Akers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

10 AM | Bat Mitzvah of Maya Greenfield

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

8:30-10:30 AM | Lox Box Deliveries

THE OR SHALOM VIRTUAL CALENDAR

November

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)
6:30 PM | Fundraising Committee Meeting
7 PM | Sacred Aging Series

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew
6:30 PM | Trope Class with Laurie Akers
7:30 PM | Torah Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

7 PM | Hustle Dance Lessons

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

7 PM | Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

10 AM | B'nai Mitzvah of Joshua and Ethan Glen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

8:45 AM | J2
7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)
6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)
7 PM | Membership Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew
6:30 PM | Trope Class with Laurie Akers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

8 AM | Exec Board Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

7 PM | Veteran's Shabbat and Gratitude Shabbat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

10 AM | Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Glassman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:45 AM | J2
7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)
6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew
7 PM | Board Meeting
6:30 PM | Trope Class with Laurie Akers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

7 PM | Racial Justice Task Force Monthly Meeting
7 PM | Hustle Dance Lessons

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

7 PM | Shabbat Service-Simchat Shabbat (Nov)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

10 AM | Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Sattler

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

8:45 AM | J2
7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)
6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

THE OR SHALOM VIRTUAL CALENDAR

November

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Office Closed-Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021

Office closed-Thanksgiving Friday

7 PM | Shabbat Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

8:45 AM | J2

7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

7 PM | Sacred Aging Series

December

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew

7 PM | Social Action Meeting

7:30 PM | Torah Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

7 PM | Swing Dance Lessons

6:30 PM | Trope Class with Laurie Akers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

7 PM | Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

10 AM | Bar Mitzvah of Brian Strelitz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

8:45 AM | J2

7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | Fundraising Committee Meeting

6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

7 PM | People of the Book

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December

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

8 AM | Exec Board Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

12 AM | 2nd Grade Shabbat

7 PM | Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

12 AM | 6th Grade Retreat—Moving Traditions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

8:45 AM | J2

7 PM | Lumos Or: Harry Potter and the Sacred Text Hosted by Jennie Kruse

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

7 PM | Membership Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew

7 PM | Board Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

7 PM | Racial Justice Task Force Monthly Meeting

7 PM | Swing Dance Lessons

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

7 PM | Shabbat Services-Simchat Shabbat (Dec)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

8:45 | J2

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021

12 AM | PADS X-MAS Volunteering

7 PM | Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 2021 - SUNDAY, JAN. 2, 2022

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

8:45 AM | J2

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

6 PM | J2Teen Optional Hebrew Class (7th Grade)

6:30 PM | J2Teen (7/8th grade)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

4:30 PM | J2Hebrew

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

7 PM | Swing Dance Lessons

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021

7 PM | Shabbat Services



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