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and lookout for interesting
& fun facts about Israel!

Together In Israel

Rabbi Ike Serotta & Cantor Jay O'Brien

It's not often that we get to write an article together but since we are spending 24 hours a day for ten days in Israel, it seems like a good time. Our trip is still getting started and tomorrow we have the extraordinary opportunity to visit two holy cities, Safat and its history of Jewish mysticism and holy poetry and art, and we will finish the day in Jerusalem where we will spend the rest of our trip, 23 members of our community.

We have three days of touring behind us and already a wealth of incredible experiences behind us. Let us tell you about the things that are foremost in our minds.

On the Mediterranean coast, just a short tour bus ride north of Tel Aviv, we arrive at the ruins of an ancient Roman city called Caesarea. Two thousand years ago, the coastal city was once the jewel of Roman power. Our tour guide, Uri, explains that Caesarea once boasted all of the hallmarks of Roman culture including a theater, circus, and royal palaces for the imperial elite.

As we wind our way through each of these features of ancient history, our group stops beside a small clearing of sand beside the Mediterranean Sea. The sky is clear, the water is breathtakingly blue, and the wind swirls all around us. Uri asks us to leave behind the world of Roman rulers and archeological reconstructions, to consider another layer of history that is present with us in this space.

We hear the story of Hannah Senesh, a Jew born in Hungary who emigrated to Pre-state Israel as a young girl. Senesh grew up with a deep love of the Jewish people, working in a kibbutz and even volunteering to defend the Jewish settlements with fellow young people. It is during this time, when Senesh lived in a kibbutz adjacent to Caesarea, that she would spend long afternoons walking to the seaside area perhaps the very one on which we stand. Her experience of this place was immortalized in her poem entitled "Halacha L'Caesarea" or "Walking to Caesarea." We often sing the words of this poem, also known by its first words in Hebrew "Eili, Eili."

A short time after writing this poem, Hannah Senesh, volunteered for a special mission to help Jews escape from Hungary. She parachuted behind Nazi lines. Arriving after the deportation of Hungarian Jews was already happening, she was captured. Despite being jailed and tortured, Senesh did not give up any information about the Jewish resistance and remained loyal to her cause. Since her murder, Senesh has become a hero to Israelis for her bravery, her gifts as a poet, and her love of the Jewish people. In this moment of reflection, our group began to sing the words that Hannah Senesh wrote:

"O Lord, my God, I pray that these things never end:

The sand and the sea, the rush of the waters,
Crash of the heavens, and prayer of the heart"

Singing these words and hearing this story about Jewish heroism and perseverance in the ruins of ancient Rome sent every-

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How I Would Revise My Book on Happiness

Rabbi Evan Moffic

Six years ago I wrote a book on happiness. It synthesizes Jewish wisdom and positive psychology through the prism of my own experience.

Even though just six years have passed, it feels like a lifetime ago. I'm not exactly sure why, but I suspect it has something to do with experiencing the pandemic and watching my kids entering their mid-teens.

Over that time, I've learned a lot more and changed my mind about a few things.

I view this change as a success. One of the secrets of life is remaining open, to growing, "to being surprised," as Abraham Joshua Heschel put it.

Now, most of what I wrote in the book remains true. But now I would also add the following:

1. Embrace simplicity: The best writers expressed complex and compelling ideas in simple language. Similarly, the best lives find deep meaning in simple acts. They can include writing letters, calling a friend, or going for a walk.

Another way to simplify is to reduce the number of choices we make. Making choices—like what to wear, what foods to eat, what brand of coffee to buy—consumes energy. When our energy depletes, we are more irritable and temperamental.

We also start to question whether we made the right choice. We can avoid this energy loss and potential regret by limiting our wardrobe, food options, and much else.

You might think it would feel boring to limit our choices in such ways, but it opens us up to go deeper in the areas we truly love. One way of seeing this is to look at the clothing choices of successful leaders.

Mark Zuckerberg and Steve Jobs wore the same clothes every day (Zuckerberg a hoodie and Jobs a black turtleneck and jeans). They did so because the energy saved from not having to pick-out clothes could be applied to what they loved doing—solving hard problems and leading a business.

We can apply the same principle to our lives. We can make fewer and more consistent choices. Doing so saves energy, money, and time.

Even the prophet Micah simplified the actions leading to a meaningful life. As he put it, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8)

2. Embrace paradox: Israeli poet David Shoham once said, "Where is no paradox, there is no life." Here's a paradox connected to what I just said above: The most important experiences in life are simple and complex.

It's true, isn't it? Think about a loving friendship or relationship. You connect with the person. You share values and resonate with one another. But you've probably had ups and downs. You've had challenges. Life is not always a piece of cake.

Or think of a well-known painting like the Mona Lisa. It's simple. It's a woman with a hint of a smile. But what is truly going on? What is she thinking? Who is she? Why is the painting so alluring? There's much more than meets the eye.

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How Israel Changed Me & My Heart Forever

Holly Krakow



On the Shabbat evening before our congregational trip to Israel, Rabbi Moffic, along with Rabbi Ike and Cantor Jay, offered a blessing to our community members who were traveling. With the theme of the Kehillah Quarterly being "Israel at 75" and thinking about the people from Makom Solel Lakeside who were traveling to Israel for the first time, I was reminded of the first time I traveled to Israel in 2016. Upon my return, my article, How Israel Changed Me and My Heart Forever was published by the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). You can reference the article on the URJ website here: <https://reformjudaism.org/author/holly-krakow>

How Israel Changed Me and My Heart Forever

I am a dreamer; tradition and faith are an important part of who I am. Going to Israel was a dream I'd had for as long as I can remember. I had always planned to travel there with my grandfather, who loved Judaism with all his heart and soul. In fact, my love for Judaism and the Jewish people, as well as my thirst to obtain a Jewish education came straight from his heart to my own.

I often wonder how is it possible to have such deep loyalty to a place I have experienced only through photographs, stories, and images in my mind? How is it possible to connect to and love something I have never seen or touched? How could I fully understand how the Israeli people live their lives and go about their days? How could I understand in my heart why support of Israel, especially now, is so crucial? My children are getting old enough to take advantage of incredible Birthright programs, but until recently, I had never visited or seen my Jewish home with my own eyes.

Two years ago, I was selected to participate as a fellow in the Sheva- Covenant Early Childhood Directors Institute, an initiative to bring together emerging learners and leaders from the JCC's early childhood education community for study, discussion, and relationship building. The Sheva program includes study of seven core values, and core value number seven is "Israel as the Story of the Jewish People."

Before I knew it, my dream became reality, and I was off to Israel!

When we arrived, before we experienced anything, Mark Horowitz, vice president and director of the Sheva Center told our group, "Your job is to generate questions." I became a sponge, soaking it all in by seeing, tasting, touching, smelling, and hearing as much as I possibly could. Together with my cohort – 22 people I love, trust, and consider family – I laughed, cried, complained, and sometimes got so excited it was as though I was a small child instead of a teacher of small children. Feeling the unconditional love and trust of the others in my cohort, I experienced Israel in a richer and more vivid way.

Visiting the Old City and the Kotel (Western Wall), I experienced Jerusalem in a way that was so meaningful to me. As others prayed at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, I also saw Jerusalem as central to other major religions.

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My Journey to Celebrating Israel's 75th Anniversary

Jen Gordon

One step at a time.

Step 1: Support and participate in an ambulance fundraiser for Magen David Adom (MDA). This past Fall, our Makom community, along with 12 other congregations, gathered funds to do just that, what a mitzvah. As I learned more about MDA – its history and all the needed support it brings to the state of Israel – it piqued my interest in visiting, a place I am just beginning to learn about.

Step 2: Sign up for the congregational trip to Israel. Read through a few travel books and start watching YouTube videos to start picturing yourself in this foreign place.

I'm excited and nervous about being so far away from home, but I'm ready for this adventure. Why do I say foreign? Because Israel is very foreign to me, but at this point in my life I'm ready to expand my connection to the Jewish faith and its country. I asked my husband Mike if he feels a connection to Israel like what I hear from other people, and he does. He says it's a sense of Jewish pride that ties him to this land and country that is there and waiting for him. I don't feel that same connection to Israel, but I'm working on it. I can try to grasp the feeling he has by thinking about my upbringing. I feel tied and connected to Illinois, particularly a "20 miles south of the Wisconsin border" kind of connection. An "I'm going to inherit a few acres of farmland just east of Peoria" kind of connection. Those connections I can wrap my head around. I've had my whole life to work on it.

I'm excited to be on this adventure of a lifetime, but I'm hoping for more than a fun and interesting trip. I'm hoping to feel a sense of a greater community that is even bigger than the one we have built here at Makom. To feel that tie to Israel that others feel.

Step 3: GO to Israel.

As I write this article, I'm on the tour bus heading towards Caesarea with Rabbi Serotta, Cantor O'Brien, and Rabbi Bellows from Congregation Beth Am along with 23 other congregants. Yesterday we spent time harvesting kohlrabi for the Leket food bank. In about an hour, we picked 880 lbs that will feed 100 families in the next week. As a future farmland owner, that was a particularly interesting parallel to be able to connect to... literally getting our hands into Israeli soil. I can wrap my head around that. Wrapping my head around being able to appreciate the Western Wall, is a different matter. I hope that when I pray there I will appropriately feel the big emotions that I assume others do. To feel that I belong too. I'm working on my spirituality while in the holiest place on earth.

Step 4: Listen to the layers upon layers of stories and history. Soak it all in and take a lot of photos.

As I listen to our tour guide, Uri, I am starting to understand and relate to the passion behind the Jewish people's desire, as well as the importance, of this homeland. The willingness to stand up and take action to ensure the Jewish people, along with our religion, stays strong and relevant.

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TIKKUN OLAM SPRING UPDATE

As we approach Spring with thoughts of renewal, growth and sunshine, the Tikkun Olam Committee presents some ways you can spread joy to others in our community:

PADS - PROVIDING ADVOCACY, DIGNITY AND SHELTER

Makom Solel Lakeside is partnering with BJBE to provide pre-prepared meals for men housed overnight by PADS at the First Presbyterian Church in Deerfield. The next opportunities to volunteer are March 26 and April 23. To volunteer to provide food in-person, sign up onsite.

JOIN WITH THE RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM (RAC) IN PURSUIT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

RAC-IL wants to hear from US as they plan campaigns in 2023. Share your stories, concerns and ideas at listening sessions to help create this year's social justice campaigns. For nearly 6 decades the Religious Action Center has been the hub of Social Justice work within and on behalf of the Reform Movement. RAC-IL is the collectively organized Reform Jewish community doing Social Justice work in Illinois.

Please join us:

In person—At Makom Solel Lakeside; Tuesday, March 14, 7-8 p.m.

Virtually—Sunday, April 23, 10-11 am. Zoom link will be provided.

TIKKUN OLAM SHABBAT - APRIL 21

We are so fortunate that Rhonda Miska will speak to our congregation at our Tikkun Olam Shabbat on Friday, April 21. Rhonda, a Roman Catholic spiritual director, writer, preacher and lay ecclesiastical minister, recently traveled to the US/Mexico border. She will address the current situation at the US southern border; help us understand the reality of asylum seekers; and challenge us to think about, pray for and respond to our brothers and sisters seeking refuge.

STUFFED ANIMAL COLLECTION FOR LAKE COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (LCCAC)

Please support Makom Solel Lakeside's first Stuffed Animal Collection to help bring love and healing to abused children in Lake County. The LCCAC provides a safe, child-focused, and interdisciplinary approach to help children/adolescents navigate the myriad of feelings connected with abuse. Receiving a new stuffed animal helps to say: "This was not your fault."

The collection will run from March 1-31. **Stuffed animals should be new, medium size, and not contain batteries or magnets.**

Please turn to page 9 to read news from the Green Group.

Please turn to page 14 to read news from the Refugee Action Committee.

adult enrichment

at Makom Solel Lakeside

SPRING SCHEDULE

10:00am - 11:00am

Refer to weekly email for the participation link



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February

12 **Miracles of the Ordinary: A Journey to Everyday Spirituality | Virtual Only**

Join community activist, scholar, and teacher, Rabbi Michael Zedek as he leads us in this discussion.

19 **Choosing Judaism Panel | In-person & Virtual**

Join us for a discussion on Choosing Judaism with our panel leaders: Jen Gordon, Michael Buss, Laura Sauer, Susan Kaden, and Lou Hellebusch.

26 **The Reform Movement in Israel | Virtual Only**

Join historian and scholar of Jewish thought, Dr. David Barak of Israel Institute while he discusses the Reform Movement in Israel - Contemporary Successes and Challenges.

March

5 **Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World | Virtual Only**

Join us as we welcome author Roberta Kwall as she discusses her book which grapples with the challenges and opportunities of an open and diverse society to offer pathways for engagement and deepened connection to Judaism.

12 **Hebrew Bible, The New Testament, & Rabbinic Literature with Todd Rosenberg | Virtual Only**

Jews are often not familiar with Christianity and the basic doctrines which unite and divide the two faiths. This class will provide an introduction for Jews and Christians in understanding the interaction between Judaism and Christianity. New member Todd Rosenberg will talk to us about the difference between the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, and Rabbinic Literature.

19 **Barbra Streisand and her Relationship to Desire & Ambition | Virtual Only**

Have you always liked Barbra Streisand? Watched all her movies? Join us as Ethan Furst, writer, director and a Brooklyn-based filmmaker from Chappaqua, New York discusses Barbra's relationship to desire and ambition.

26 **SPRING BREAK**

April

2 **Rabbi Arik Ascherman | In-person & Virtual**

Join Rabbi Arik Ascherman as he discusses pursuing a progressive human rights agenda in Israel/Palestine in the new/old Israeli reality.

9 **PASSOVER BREAK**

16 **Hear From A Holocaust Survivor As We Commemorate Yom HaShoah | In-person & Virtual**

Ellie Merar, a Holocaust survivor, will be speaking to us. She was born in 1926 in the small picturesque city of Lauterecken, Germany. At the age of eleven, Ellie and her family escaped the ever-growing antisemitism in Germany that was brought on by the rise of the Third Reich.

30 **Mac Cherney as Merriam "Chicago's Jewish Drag Bubbie" | In-person & Virtual**

Join us for a fun morning with Mac Cherney as Merriam the Jewish Drag Queen known as "Chicago's Drag Bubbie". Come and see the performance and hear Merriam's story.



Lunch & Learn

with Rabbi Ike Serotta

3/1 | 3/8 | 3/15 | 3/22

Join Rabbi Ike Serotta for a 4-part series lunch & learn as he discusses the book, **The Prophet of the Andes: An Unlikely Journey to the Promised Land.**

The remarkable true story of how one Peruvian carpenter led hundreds of Christians to Judaism, sparking a pilgrimage from the Andes to Israel and inspiring a wave of emerging Latin American Jewish Communities

12:15pm at Makom

In-person cost \$40 for the entire series (cost includes lunch)
Zoom participation free of cost. Registration still required.
RSVP by 2/20 | <https://www.mymakom.org/form/lunchandlearn>



GREEN GROUP UPDATE

While all seasons bear the import of “green” thoughts, observances and actions, nothing prompts more than the coming of spring. The Green Group hopes that feelings engendered by the natural world will remind us of the Jewish teachings of reverence and respect for God’s creation. We will be sponsoring another “Make Less Mess” dinner on March 17th, a really green day! This will be our third dinner in which the observance of Shabbat is linked with the intention of not wasting, Bal Taschit. And, we will assist in bringing this consciousness into the coming holiday of Passover. As Passover concludes there will be another nature walk to awaken our senses and enliven interest in the natural world.

The pollinator garden will be waking up too, and as they say “the 3rd year leaps.” Opening date and planting plans will be publicized closer to the time.

Having just finished TuB’shevat, our emphasis on trees is still fresh. The information that the Green Group disseminated regarding the connection between deforestation and our own purchases of toilet paper, facial tissue and paper towels should be an inspiration for everyone to be part of the action. See the “scorecard” on the Makom Facebook page or ask for a copy from Andy Amend, 847 433-0159, if you don’t see one on the temple information table. There is a pretty “up close and personal” connection to cutting down old growth forests!

Our own Jay Futterman presented a fact - filled webinar on electric vehicles and is always willing to help with that change. There is also a link to his talk for those who missed it.

We look ahead to more integration of sustainable practices throughout the MSL committees and events in our building. At the same time, we hope to connect more with action we can take to protect and enhance the larger community, state and planet.

The Green Group is growing stronger and we welcome new members with new ideas, or those who just want be part of the effort to care for this precious planet.



Did You Know?

Israel is the only country in the world that has more trees today than it had 50 years ago.



Join The Makom Green Group this St. Patrick's Day for Vegetarian (nut-free)

MAKE LESS MESS POTLUCK DINNER

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17
5:30PM BEFORE SERVICES**

This is a meaningful meal created with the intention of
“making less of a mess” for the Earth.

Dessert will be served after services.

We will be using all re-usable service ware and cloth napkins.

Food waste will be addressed with composting.

The Jewish value of B'al Tashchit will be observed!



Please RSVP by March 13th at:

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4facad28abfb6-march>
with the number in your group and the dish you will bring.**



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SPRING 2023 BE MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT



Elliot Nieder

Elliot Nieder will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 22, 2023. He lives in Highland Park with his parents, Diane Grauer and Danny Nieder, his younger brother, Ben, and his dog, Mabel. Elliot is in 7th grade at Edgewood Middle School, where he plays percussion in the band. In his free time, Elliot likes to play Dungeons and Dragons with friends, listen to music, and play video games. During the summer, Elliot enjoys sailing on Walloon Lake and taking RV trips with his family.



Simon Pick

My name is Simon Pick and my Bar Mitzvah is Saturday, March 11, 2023. I have 2 older sisters, Lara (a Northwestern junior), and Mindy (a GBN senior), and an older brother Jeremy (a GBN freshman). My mom is Julie Pearlman (an ophthalmologist) and my dad is Anthony Pick (an endocrinologist). My grandmother, Grace Pick, was born in Zimbabwe and lives in Cape Town, South Africa, and my grandpa, Saba Marty Pearlman, is from Michigan and lives in Northbrook. I'm in 7th grade at Northbrook Junior High School. My favorite subjects in school are math and science. My favorite hobbies are math, tennis, and video games. I play tennis several times a week, often with my dad and siblings. I love to visit my family in South Africa, especially when it is winter here and summer there. For my *mitzvah* project I volunteered with my therapy dog, Toby, at the Friend Center Memory Care in Deerfield, IL, which brought lots of joy to the nursing home residents and staff. I also made shabbat kiddush centerpieces with food and toiletries to donate to Jews in need at the Ark. I am looking forward to becoming a *Bar Mitzvah* to celebrate my Jewish heritage with my friends and family at Makom Solel Lakeside.

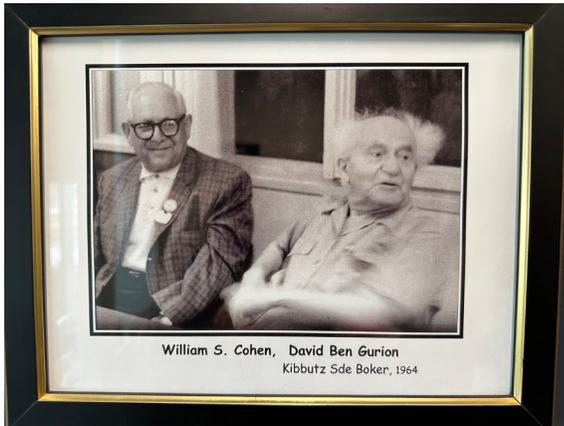


Did You Know?

Coffee and cafes are so good in Israel that it's the only country where Starbucks failed trying to break into the local market. Crazy right?!

Lifelong Learning Online

Vanessa M. Ehrlich



This is the picture that I have had hanging in my office since the day I began work in 1989. Sometimes I like to ask students who they think David Ben-Gurion is or was? I offered a prize if they knew and could tell me about Ben Gurion. One ambitious student asked for a hint and wanted to know if Ben Gurion was on TV or maybe radio? I answered he had been on both.

The story of David Ben-Gurion is well known. He was the primary national founder of the State of Israel and the first prime minister of Israel. Born in the town of Płońsk, then in

Russian-ruled Poland, he moved to Palestine in 1906. You can google David Ben-Gurion and read many stories about him. The other person in the picture is my Great Uncle Bill Cohen. Let me tell you, his story. Uncle Bill came from Manchester, England to St. Louis in 1914. He was 14 years old, he was born on January 1, 1900, or so they say.

First Uncle Bill opened a dry goods store and then he started a drapery business. The drapery business was so good he eventually opened two stores. This was during the 1940's and Uncle Bill was working very hard with the St. Louis Federation to raise money for the new fledgling state of Israel. He was gone so often from the store that family legend tells us that his son-in-law demanded he either work at the store or let him do it.

The family knew he took many trips to Israel and this picture of Uncle Bill with David Ben-Gurion came as no surprise to any of us. What surprised us was the story that came out after Uncle Bill died in 1981. They had sold both drapery stores and were beginning to go all the inventory. At the original store they found boxes and boxes of ammunition for guns. Someone in the family said they didn't know that Uncle Bill had been a hunter. He was not a hunter. This was ammunition that he had been sending to Israel before they became a state and needed arms from wherever they could find supplies. I always loved my Uncle Bill and had many fascinating conversations with him. I just wish I could have asked him more about David Ben-Gurion, how and why he felt compelled to send arms to Israel and how he made it happen. For now I am content with telling his story and hope others will read it.

Vanessa M. Ehrlich, RJE
Director of Lifelong Learning



Spiritual Wellness Retreat at Makom

Ashley Plotnick

Ecclesiastes reminds us, “to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” We invite you to a time “to heal, to love, to laugh, and to create peace.” We will join together on Sunday, May 28th, to honor the need to restore our bodies, our hearts, and our souls, in the context of sacred community. More details about the time, specific offerings, and cost for lunch will be shared in the near future.

Parker Palmer writes, “A strong community helps people develop a sense of true self, for only in community can the self exercise and fulfill its nature: giving and taking, listening and speaking, being and doing.” Cantor Jay and I are excited to create a safe space for giving, taking, listening, speaking, being and doing. We will do so through artistic expression, breath work, song, movement and community.

A chassidic story tells the tale of a man who complained to the chief Rabbi about his son-in-law, stating that he was wasting time before morning prayers, without studying Torah or visiting the Mikveh [ritual bath]. The Rebbe asked him, “Nevertheless, what does he do then?” The man answered, “He walks around singing to himself your niggunim [melodies].” “If so,” the Rebbe said, “you should know that my melodies purify as does the Mikveh.”

There are many pathways toward purification, or illumination of the soul. Many ways to find our way back to our truest selves. Our hope is that by offering space for spiritual wellness at our spiritual home, Makom, we may open up new pathways, and do so with open hearts. We hope to spend time with you there.



Did You Know?

Israel is one of only 3 countries in the world that doesn't have a constitution.

VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH A REFUGEE FAMILY

After co-sponsoring 3 refugee families over the past 4 years, we plan to co-sponsor another refugee family with RefugeeOne. We expect to be matched with a refugee family this April and we commit to work with the family for 6 months after they arrive.

During the 6 months after the family arrives, we will provide mentors and tutors on a weekly basis. Exactly what we do depends on the family members and our volunteers. Generally, mentors introduce the family to the neighborhood in which are living, and teach them, for example, how to use public transportation, how to obtain library cards and use a library, where to shop for food, and introduce them to public places in the Chicago area, such as Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, downtown Chicago, and the lakefront. Tutors most often work with the children, assisting them in learning English. RefugeeOne provides ESL classes for the adults. If the children are in school, we assist them with their homework.

Mentors most likely will meet with the family on Saturdays and tutors on Sunday. The timing, however, can be flexible. The meetings take place in the family's apartment. We will typically have 2 mentors and 2 tutors go each week and we hope to have a sufficient number of volunteers so that each individual volunteer meets with the family only once or twice a month.

Our volunteers have found it personally rewarding to establish a relationship and a bond with a family beginning a new life in the United States. Tutoring is a great gift to to the children and it can be fun for the children and the volunteers. We have included teenagers as tutors and we can bring younger children (with their parents) for fun. Mentors can be invaluable in aiding a family's acclimation and ability to navigate life in the United States. Some volunteer/family relationships have continued long past our 6 month commitment. Please join us in this adventure!

If you cannot commit to volunteering for 6 months, there will be one-time opportunities, such as meeting the family at O'Hare and bringing them to their apartment, providing a welcoming meal, shopping for food before they arrive so they have food waiting for them for their first 2-3 weeks, and setting up the apartment before they arrive. Our biggest need, however, is for volunteers who can be mentors or tutors for 6 months and we hope you can make that commitment.

To volunteer or learn more, contact Alan Greene, aig0220@comcast.net, 312-401-5390.



Did You Know?

Over a million pounds of hummus is eaten in Israel every year! Wow!

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TO THE POINT



We are blessed to continuously welcome new members to our Makom Solel Lakeside Community!

Welcome to all our new members!

Alexi & Matt Vahlkamp

Melody & Bradley Golden

Phylliss Kaplan

Vicki Horwich

Get Involved at Makom



Lev Learning Committee

Collaboration and support for Lev Learning. Supports Latkefest, Purim Carnival, Back to School Bash, and more.



Green Group

The Makom Green Group seeks to bring the importance of caring for the earth into the fabric of our congregation, in the building and in our homes. Taking care of the earth is a basic Jewish teaching and an essential part of Tikkun Olam.



Tikkun Olam

"Repair The World"—often loosely translated as social action and social justice projects, combined. Our groups devoted to this include Just Congregations, Co-sponsoring a Refugee Family, PADs, Congregational Blood Drive and Mitzvah Day Task Force.



Chesed Circle

The Chesed Circle provides comfort, kindness and a warm meal for those in need. Additional things this group offers: clergy support, wellness phone call, holiday gift bags to those in assisted living, shabbat dinner, first Yahrzeit phone calls, birthday and anniversary blessings (last Shabbat of every month), and letter writing for condolences and special occasions.



Membership Committee

Welcome new members and serve as liasons to the community.



Music/Choir

The Makom Choir sings at Holy Day services, a Shabbat service once a month, and special concerts and music events throughout the year. Our repertoire is a mix of classical and contemporary styles, spanning both sacred and secular genres. Weekly rehearsals take place at Makom on Thursdays at 7:30pm.



MyMakom Women

myMakom Women provides a home for all women (or those who identify as women) of Makom Solel Lakeside to connect, explore and empower each other through a Jewish lens. We provide opportunities for the women of our congregation to share experiences that reflect our Jewish values, traditions and spirituality.



Library

Helps us to maintain our book collection.



Social: Community Events

Blood Drive • Mitzvah Day • Tikkun Olam Carnival of Action • Block Party

CELEBRATIONS & SILVER LININGS

Jack Karasick won the bronze medal for Basketball in the Illinois Special Olympics! Mazel Tov Jack!

Edith Reese and Phil Goldberger are celebrating their 10th anniversary on March 2.

Marilyn Fischman is celebrating her 81st birthday in March!

Nancy Hollins is celebrating a big birthday in April!

Merle D'Alba welcomes her new grandson, Jonah Kieth Rieger, weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. born on February 9 joining big sister and two big brothers.

Sandra Friedman is celebrating Max Wolfe who is graduating from high school in May!

CONDOLENCES

To the family of **Judy Bederman**, wife of Edwin "Ed" Bederman. Mother of Eric (Susan) Bederman and Jill (Jimmy) Greenfield. Grandmother of Evan, Mia, Casey and Eli.

To the family of **Gail Weiss**, wife of the late Stanley Weiss. Mother of Lisa Berg, Caryn Weiss, and Michael (Kimberly) Weiss. Grandmother of Sydney Berg, Kelsey Berg, Olivia Weiss, Liam Weiss, Ella Weiss, Ben Weiss, and Hannah Weiss. Sister of Alan (Carrie Muskat) Solomon. Cousin of Vicki Dank and Cindy Zaban. Long-time partner of Jim Daniel.

To the family of **Lionel Goldblatt**, partner of Lois Morrison.

To the family of **Jay Leve**, cousin of Vanessa Ehrlich.

To the family of **Elinor Zevin**, mother of Leslie (Jon z"l) Levine, grandmother of Esther (Sam) Harmelech and Phillip Levine.

To the family of **Julia Keller**, mother of Jim (Beth) Keller, and grandmother of Joshua (Clara Yom) Keller and Jonathan Keller.

To the family of **Lois Pavalon**.

To the family of **Jonathan Dicker**, step brother of Rachel Losoff.

To the family of **Lauren Verdich**, sister of Roberta Heinrich and partner of Gail Morse.

RABBI SEROTTA & CANTOR OBRIEN'S ARTICLE CONT.

one in our group a powerful message. Rome was once the greatest power in the world, and yet not even this juggernaut could crush the spirit of the Jewish people and their connection to the Jewish homeland. This is the magic of Israel that we can experience together: it speaks to us across time and space, reminding us of who we are and where we have been as a people. The Romans are long gone, the Nazis too, but we are still here, because of people like Rabbi Akiba murdered in Caesarea 2000 years ago, and Hannah Senesh who was a more modern martyr. But beyond their martyrdom they left us the words that reveal their hearts and teach us to be hopeful no matter the troubles around us.

Modern Israelis have troubles at their borders and within their own society, but the ancient teachings and the modern heroes continue to inspire. On the night of our arrival, we gathered for dinner and took a moment to recognize where we were. We traveled so far to be in this place at exactly this moment, to place ourselves in the trajectory from past to future. Together we said and sang the words of Psalm 118, "Zeh Hayom Asah Adonai, This is the day that God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it." We are so lucky and blessed to be here every day of this trip and we hope that all will be blessed to have moments like these. We look forward to sharing more when we return, energized and touched by this experience.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Ike Serotta & Cantor Jay O'Brien

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

Listening to both our tour guide and Rabbi Ike speak last night about Yitzhak Rabin's murder at Rabin Square, was a particularly powerful moment. I felt the emotions they felt, the anger and the confusion, and the sadness of losing such a great man.

Step 5: Eat all the food.

It would be wrong of me if I didn't mention all the delicious hummus, falafel, salads, and coffee we have all been enjoying around the sightseeing and other learning moments. Food is also a big part of the connection, and there is no shortage of that!

Like everyone these days, I'm looking for real connections in my community, at work, with my friends and acquaintances, and where I pray. Maybe in the next Kehillah Quarterly (or some other opportunity) I'll be able to give some final thoughts about how the rest of the trip was for me. To see if I find a true connection with the land of Israel, milk, and honey. Next sleep is in Jerusalem!



Did You Know?

The popular mobile mapping program, **Waze**, was developed in Israel.

HOLLY'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

We visited Kibbutz Kfar Abba and the “Path to Peace,” a mosaic at the Netiv Ha’asara community, both located on the border of Gaza. Throughout our travels, places and things such as kibbutz, Kotel, Old City, shuk (marketplace), desert, Hanukkah, and Shabbat came to life in ways I never imagined possible.

Throughout our travels, we spoke with children, parents, educators, professionals, and rabbis, and I came to love the Israelis. They are ordinary people living extraordinary lives, filled with deep commitment to family and religious beliefs, as well as pride in their country and its history. The people told us they feel safe and wouldn’t live anywhere else, demonstrating the love for Israel they carry in their hearts and souls. I, too, felt at home, safe, and secure – and in awe of the country’s diverse people, culture, history, and magnificent landscapes. My heart was so full of stuff to bring back to my family, my classroom, and my synagogue.

Back home, I realized how little I had known about Israel, even though I had been teaching young children about its culture, history, and foods every day. The images I had carried in my head are gone, replaced by all the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of my meaningful, life-changing experience. I realized, too, that I didn’t have anything tangible to give to the people I love, my colleagues, or my faith community. I had only myself, and I am forever changed.

I am hopeful that these changes will radiate through me, helping to shape my work with children, as an education professional, and as a leader. Like my grandfather, who traveled home to Israel in my heart, my time there, too, will live in my heart forever.

L’Shalom,
Holly Krakow

RABBI MOFFIC'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

The same is true of most meaningful moments of life. They encompass much more than we see on the surface. They are both radically simple and deeply complex.

3. Pray More: Prayer brings us out of ourselves. It can lead us to both peace of mind and peace from mind.

Peace of mind is a feeling of wholeness and gratitude. We know God has our back, wherever and whoever we are.

Peace from mind is getting out of our own way. How often do we sabotage ourselves with our words, thinking, and choices?

Prayer can put us in touch with a more intuitive part of ourselves. Perhaps that intuitive part is the image of God embedded within us. Perhaps it is our conscience. Perhaps it is simply a set of neurons in the brain.

Whatever it is, prayer speaks to it, and in a world filled with anxiety and tension, we need to hear it more than ever.

L’Shalom,
Rabbi Evan Moffic

MYMAKOM WOMEN UPDATE

WOMEN'S PROGRAMMING AT MAKOM SOLEL LAKESIDE KICKED OFF WITH TU BISH'VAT SEDER: HOW CAN YOU TAKE ACTION TO SAVE OUR FORESTS

MyMakom Women, a group for all of the women of our congregation, has been hard at work creating opportunities to connect, explore and empower each other through a Jewish lens. We provides a **home for all women (or those who identify as women) of Makom Solel Lakeside** to connect, explore and empower each other through a Jewish lens. We provide opportunities for the women of our congregation to share experiences that reflect our Jewish values, traditions and spirituality.

On February 5 we gathered to celebrate Tu BiSh'vat, to remember the miracle of nature and celebrate our relationship to it, with a seder. We drank four cups of wine: white, light pink, dark pink and red; and after the first three glasses of wine we ate fruit of the earth: those with a hard outside and fleshy inside (pomegranates and oranges), those with pits on the inside (olives and dates), and those that are entirely edible (figs, carob, and grapes). With the final cup we enjoyed the fragrance of the earth with cinnamon sticks.

Most importantly, each of us signed a pledge to support the forests by becoming a conscious toilet paper consumer. We pledged to **"wipe right"**:

- Continue the fight to protect our environment and our forests by purchasing and using toilet paper made from recycled or other sustainable materials
- Share information about sustainable toilet paper brands and ways consumers can minimize the impact of their toilet paper purchases
- Look for ways to avoid using other forest — and climate-harming tissue products
- Encourage toilet paper manufacturers that don't provide sustainable toilet paper options to improve their practices

We took the pledge: *Alli Crain, Ezra Gordon, Jen Gordon, Sophia LaForce, Elisa Quinlan, Debi Shandling, Joan Less, Nancy Kullman, Dianne Goldman, Faith Rosenberg, Elaine Haney, Andy Amend, Judith Golden, Janet Buckstein, Diane Gordon, Brenda Turner, Jenny Futterman, Brittany Andersen, and Linda Alexander!* Join us by taking the pledge at: <https://act.nrdc.org/sign/recycled-tp-pledge-190826>

Most of this Tu BiSh'vat Seder was sourced from the RAC NFTY Seder found on the URJ website.

<https://reformjudaism.org/sites/default/files/RAC-NFTY-seder.pdf>

There are also additional wonderful resources for Tu BiSh'vat on their website.

https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/tu-bishvat/have-tu-bishvat-seder?_gl=1*bu58q2*_ga*OTg5ODUxN-TA3LjE2NzM4MjA0MjI.*_ga_6WX143SJW5*MTY3MzgyMDQyMi4xLjEuMTY3MzgyMDQ0NS4wLjAuMA

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MYMAKOM WOMEN'S ARTICLE CONTINUED

The NRDC has a lot of information on "The Issue with Tissue"

<https://www.nrdc.org/resources/issue-tissue-how-americans-are-flushing-forests-down-toilet>

Upcoming Programs

- Rather than a women's seder, we thought it would be a fun switch-up to celebrate Mimouna. This is the first day after Passover and celebrates the return to eating chametz. We could really provide a way for our many challah bakers to shine! The date is Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3:30 PM at Makom Solel Lakeside.
- We will hold a Women's Shabbat service on May 12. This service is a celebration of women and is open to all. The service is created and led by women of our congregation, includes beautiful readings and music, and a women's choir.
- You might also be interested in attending WRJ's Heartland District Convention from March 9-12, 2023. It will be filled with creative programming, meaningful worship, and learning opportunities; an opportunity to meet women from throughout the Midwest and Central areas of the United States. Since it will be located in nearby Itasca, Illinois, you can also elect to attend only specific programs or days.

We are also planning other activities, including Rosh Chodesh celebrations. If you have any ideas or are interested in helping to plan any of these programs, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Janet Buckstein at jfbuckstein@gmail.com or Judith Golden at jaugolden@gmail.com.

If you would like to receive ongoing programming updates, sign up now for our monthly newsletter and/or Facebook group.

We hope to see many of you!



Did You Know?

An Israeli company developed the first ingestible video camera that helps diagnose cancer & digestive disorders.



Ways to recognize people you love and occasions that are meaningful

Most of us are fortunate to have fostered rich and rewarding relationships with family members, special friends and mentors. These associations are often tracked by major life cycle events such as birth, b'nai mitzvah, marriage, baby namings, anniversaries, honorific events and death.

What better way to express your affection than to participate in a permanent acknowledgment that offers opportunity for personalization as well as support for our synagogue community. As a result of the consolidation between the two congregations, there are now three ongoing displays earmarked for recognition possibilities:



Tree of Life

Located in the gallery area off our main lobby, our Tree of Life commemorates life's joyous occasions. You may purchase and custom inscribe a leaf (\$180) or a stone (\$1,800).



Kiddush Cup Display

Kiddush Cups hold a personal significance to Rabbi Serotta. Honor him and support Makom Solel Lakeside by purchasing a cup to add to the collection housed in the display case that is designed to emulate a Torah scroll. On every Shabbat, the cup for that particular week will be used for the service.

- Each cup comes with a customizable, engraved message.
- You can select from cups that the office has to offer, or you may contribute your own.
- You can choose a date that is of special importance to you.
- The weekly Kiddush Cups (including the engraving) are \$500; there are also major Jewish holiday cups available for a higher amount

The display is located in the south lounge across from the Administrative Wing.



Memorial Tree

Located in the east corridor near the chapel, our Memorial Tree is a legacy to those who have passed but who left a strong imprint on the lives they touched. You may purchase and custom inscribe a leaf (\$180) or a Hebrew letter (\$1800). The Hebrew letters translate to 'may their memories be a blessing'.

ALL RECOGNITION DISPLAY PURCHASES ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

Making a Gift

Would you like to make a donation in honor of or in memory of a family member or close friend through Makom Solel Lakeside? Choose among several funds to direct your contribution to the cause you believe is most appropriate.

Fill out checks to Makom Solel Lakeside and designate your fund preference on the memo line; or call/email Stephanie at ssohn@mymakom.org for payment by credit card, stock, or alternative arrangement.

General Fund

Provides the Officers and Directors ultimate flexibility to use financial gifts where they are needed most.

Human Needs

Includes *Tikkun Olam* / Social Action initiatives, contributions to worthy social justice institutions, and support for members who require some form of financial, emergency or life-sustaining assistance.

Shalom Circle

Promoted by clergy, the fund supports enhanced programing for all ages and collaborates with all areas of Makom Solel Lakeside to create innovative, impactful, engaging opportunities in terms of interfaith dialogue, music, provocative intellectual stimulation, and impassioned spiritual experiences both within and outside the walls of the synagogue.

Security Fund

Help to safeguard the Makom Solel Lakeside building, its children, members and staff. Pays for security guards at all worship events, Lev Learning / Religious School classes, and many special events. Also finances ongoing training programs and security enhancements to our physical structure.

Legacy Funds

L'dor V'dor. Nothing is more important than the legacy we leave. The strength of our endowment and bequest funds is the gift we give to our children. This is how we can pass on wondrous moments we have gleaned from our years at Makom Solel Lakeside and our legacy congregations. Support in this way allows us to provide future generations with the lessons and luster of our experience. And fund investment income helps us with current operations.

Lev Learning (religious school)

Helps to finance our fabulous religious school and Hebrew curriculum including our wide-ranging *madrichim* program, our vibrant youth group and a host of special projects and activities.

Adult Enrichment

Helps to finance a wide variety of Sunday morning speakers, Tuesday night clergy classes, film and book groups, travel opportunities, morning minyans and a number of events that keep Makom Solel Lakeside rich, vibrant and fulfilling from college age to senior status.

myMakom Women

This organization inspires the women of our congregation to connect in many different ways all through a Jewish lens. Donations support a variety of social, spiritual and educational experiences. The group also has a firm commitment to social justice.

Music

Helps to support our outstanding volunteer choir, professional musicians and the special programs led by Cantor Jay O'Brien. This fund also provides financial assistance to help finance our High Holy Day vocal quartet, to purchase needed sheet music and other sound equipment.

Building Fund

Similar to our homes, the Makom Solel Lakeside facility requires ongoing investment to maintain a clean, well-run operation in which all components are properly monitored and in good repair: HVAC, kitchen, plumbing, electric, lighting, painting, landscaping, etc.: all must be managed and funded.

Rabbi Evan Moffic Discretionary Fund

The use of these funds will be determined by and at the discretion of Rabbi Moffic but will be consistent with the values of Makom Solel Lakeside.

Rabbi Isaac Serotta Discretionary Fund

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Cantor Jay O'Brien Discretionary Fund

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Rabbi Ike Serotta

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Rabbi Ike. Thank you for your support at our time of mourning and for officiating at Howard's funeral.

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One of my oldest and dearest friends,
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Morton Wright whose yahrzeit is the
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Our beloved uncle, Frank Mages,
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Cantor Jay. Happy double Chai. Thank you for all of the enrichment you give all of us.

from Richard & Andy Amend

To wish Cantor Jay a very Happy Birthday

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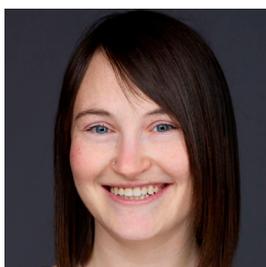
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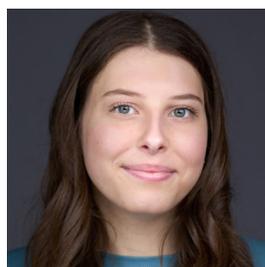
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