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**Over the centuries our people
have often relied on resilience.
This is one of those times.**

**Makom Solel Lakeside
extends the link to
family, faith and legacy.**

A Time to Listen



Rabbi Isaac Serotta

“Please mute yourself and listen.” I don’t know how often I’ve heard that in the past few weeks and I don’t know how many times I’ve said it. It is inimical to the way Jews live! We are a people of discussion, debate and argument. Even when we stop for a minute to listen to someone else, often we are already formulating in our mind our counterpoint, the story we want to tell. We maybe listening, more or

less politely, but only in the expectation that whoever we are talking to will eventually shut up and let us tell the story that we have wanted to tell all along. It is common conversation that when the other person comes up for air, it is our turn to air our story, our grievance, our complaint.

“Please mute yourself and listen.” It is not the technical aspect of working online that makes this difficult. Those things are there, we are all learning how to use the appropriate buttons. It is also hard to catch the subconscious communication cues on line that tell us when it is time to talk and when it is time to listen. It is hard, like it is on the phone to just leave some dead air between comments, when the person we are communicating with can’t really tell if we are thinking or if we have dozed off.

“Please mute yourself and listen.” We call the *Sh’ma* our watchword, a central prayer of our tradition. It does not call on us to speak, though we say the words regularly, it calls on us to listen! As I reflect on resilience in this time of pandemic, I think it is important for us to really think about the incredible power of silence, to listen and then take time for reflection. We are used to days filled with noise. The noise of traffic, of commuter trains, the noise of an office, the noise of our voice and the voice of colleagues in classes and meetings. Working at home things are a little more quiet, or to be fair perhaps it just that the sounds have changed.

The traffic sounds are replaced by the sound of a neighbor bouncing a basketball in his driveway or the dog barking at the mailman. Please explain why the dog hates the mailman but doesn’t say anything when the UPS truck pulls up? Is it the brown uniform? I don’t get it.

But underneath that if you listen closely, you start to hear the sounds of bird song. One of my favorite musicians is the jazz

saxophone, clarinetist and flautist, Eric Dolphy. Asked about his unique sound, he said he learned to play the flute from listening to birds. “They don’t sing the ‘proper scale,’ they have a lot of notes between b flat and b.” We are used to hearing certain notes in our lives but there is a lot to be heard between those notes.

“Please mute yourself and listen.” Our tradition talks about God as the “still, small voice.” Does it come from within or without? Is it in the birdsong perhaps, or in our hearts? These questions may not have answers, but it is true that we cannot hear the voice if we don’t “mute ourselves and listen.” Resilience comes from finding lessons in our daily lives. There are many more lessons out there. But the next time you hear “mute yourselves and listen,” I hope you hear it as I do. Not as an imposition on our right to be heard, but as a spiritual discipline, to give us the chance to truly hear.

Human Needs Fund Update

The Human Needs Fund of Makom Solel Lakeside is here in this time of crisis to assist congregants in immediate need of living essentials, such as food and medicine. If you are a congregant in need of emergency financial assistance, or know of a congregant who requires such help, please contact either of our Rabbis, our Cantor, or our Executive Director, Holly Krakow.

What happens to a dream deferred?



Rabbi Evan Moffic

“What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up...like a raisin in the sun?” These words open the poem “Harlem.” It was written by Langston Hughes in 1951. Even though it is almost 70 years old, it somehow captures our hearts today.

B’nai Mitzvahs postponed. Graduation ceremonies canceled. Weddings curtailed. Family

gatherings put on hold. Many dreams have been deferred by Covid-19. And some have even been completely derailed and denied. What, then, shall we do? What do we say to comfort our children? How do we make sense of it ourselves?

First, we remind ourselves of King Solomon’s famous words. According to Jewish legend, a sultan asked King Solomon to pronounce one sentence of wisdom that would always be true, in good times and in bad. He responded, “This, too, shall pass.”

So it will. Ultimately, Covid-19 will pass. We will no longer face this pandemic. Imagine how we will feel then. Just imagining that feeling helps make it real. It gives us the strength and vision to endure through this difficult time.

Second, we can be honest and not try to deflect the feelings of the moment. It’s easy to do, and I confess I sometimes do it. For example, I was meeting with a couple who had to postpone their wedding. I emphasized to them that their relationship was what was most important. “It’s okay,” I intoned. Simply getting through this shows how strong your relationship can be.

While these words are true, they are not comforting. Couples who are postponing weddings are in pain. So are our students and families delaying *B’nai Mitzvah* ceremonies. So are our families who have lost a loved one and can’t mourn in the traditional Jewish ways. We can’t just deflect the feelings and say, “It’s all about the hard work you have done” or “Your community is still here with you on Zoom.” Sometimes we just have to admit we are angry and sad and that this is not right.

Third, we can stop putting pressure on ourselves. Admittedly, I’ve been putting a lot of pressure on myself to come up with new programs and reach as many people as we can virtually. This is important. But at the same time, at the beginning of the quarantine, I said to myself “You can do more Talmud study. You can get your Hebrew back to the same level you had in Israel. You can spend hours every day playing with your kids. Maybe you can even write the great American novel!”

Just saying that now seems laughable. Yes, we may have fewer distractions during this time of quarantine. And perhaps we can take more time for learning and self-growth. But over the last 75 days, we’ve realized we cannot do everything.

None of us are at our best right now because we do not have the freedom and community we usually have. We can’t move as much or sleep as well. The uncertainty of the future looms over us.

Perhaps the most important thing we can do is to nurture our relationships and ourselves. Talk more with our spouse and kids. Have dinner with friends over zoom. Pick up the phone and call. Read. Learn to meditate. Join one of our many classes and services. Be kind. Cultivate patience and gratitude.

No one said it was easy. In the poem, Langston Hughes says a dream deferred “sags like a heavy load.” Our feelings of frustration and sadness right now weigh us down and feel like a heavy load.

This year—our country—is not what we dreamed it would be. But we lighten the load when we share and carry it with one another. We ensure those dreams are simply deferred—and not denied—when we dream those dreams and nurture one another, together.

Growing Together



Ross Erlebacher

Ross presented these remarks as the main part of his inaugural address at our recent Annual Meeting held on May 17, 2020.

Today, I am humbled and honored to take on this role and serve as president of Makom Solel Lakeside.

For those of you who don't know me, a little background. My Jewish journey began over fifty years ago in Skokie, where I was born and raised. My connection to Judaism was nurtured by my parents, Dolores and Al Erlebacher. I am thrilled that they are online and listening right now. Much of my Jewish identity was nurtured by institutions in our Reform Jewish Movement. Through my teen years, my commitment and love for Judaism was greatly influenced by Temple Judea Mizpah and NFTY, the URJ's youth movement. While there were many teachers and clergy that impacted me through my teens, I want to acknowledge Rabbi Marc Berkson who was my rabbi during my most formative years. He helped deepen my commitment to and passion for Judaism.

Several years later, after marrying Susie and moving to Highland Park, our Jewish journey brought us to Congregation Solel, where Susie grew up and where my in-laws have been long-time members. And last year, my journey continued at our new congregation, Makom Solel Lakeside. Through my adult journey, I have continued to grow Jewishly with wonderful clergy and teachers including Rabbi Taylor, Rabbi Moffic, Rabbi Serotta, as well as Cantors Glikiin and O'Brien.

As I take on this responsibility, I am excited to work even more closely with our outstanding clergy team and our amazing staff. I look forward to partnering with Rabbi Serotta, Rabbi Moffic, and Cantor O'Brien. My excitement level is high for the innovative educational programs that Vanessa Ehrlich and

Ashley Plotnick lead for congregants of every age. Simcha Ackerman will continue to ably guide our B'nai Mitzvah students through each of their individual journeys. We all rely on our talented professional staff - Rick Schuster, Holly Krakow, Amy Blechman, Leah Neiman, Rikki Carl-Goldberg, Stephanie Sohn, Vic Bassi, Jenny Gilbertson, Laurie Illes to make sure things hum in the office and I thank them for their ongoing commitment. Finally, we are always indebted to those that make our building safe, shine and sparkle: Juan Gutierrez, Ernesto Cardenas, Dario Martinez, Alexandra Gutierrez, Hugo Gutierrez and Juan Gutierrez, Jr. Finally, we are also grateful to our security guard Mike Tiberi who keeps a watchful eye on us and our home.

Today, we are in an unprecedented time - apart physically, but in so many ways closer than ever as a congregation.

I am also thrilled to work with so many dedicated congregants who serve on committees and give of their time and resources so generously. And, I am grateful to be working with twenty-one talented officers and directors who have chosen to serve on the board and provide lay leadership for Makom Solel Lakeside. Last, and certainly not least, I am very grateful to have my wife, Susie, as a great support and confidant.

No matter your passion, I know that there is a way for every congregant to grow and connect at Makom Solel Lakeside. You can worship - come pray with our clergy or sing with our choir; want to learn learn - join for Torah Study, Adult Enrichment, Film Group, special topics and more; help make a difference locally and globally - our Tikkun Olam group fights for so many just causes; travel - join in one of our congregational trips; be part of a community - come to one of our fun culinary experiences like Latke Fest, Wine Group or Challah Baking. Not something on this list?...then, tell us what you enjoy, and we'll see if others have a shared passion.

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NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED IN TIKKUN OLAM!

COVID-19 has truly turned our world upside down. It's a challenging time for all of us—both inside and outside our sacred Makom Solel Lakeside community. While “stay at home” orders have affected our ability to actively engage in Tikkun Olam outside our homes, there is still so much each of us can do. Indeed, through this crisis, it has become apparent that all Tikkun Olam imperatives (whether they be combatting hatred and racism, gun violence prevention, saving our planet, feeding the homeless and more) are interconnected. Check out how you can get involved below. And for access to the resource materials in our Yammer group (a nationwide URJ database), contact Rich Amend at rich.amend@gmail.com.

Get Educated

Want to learn more about Gun Violence Prevention? The Poor People's Campaign? A National Civic Engagement Campaign (to get out the vote)? How to be green while you're sheltering in place and beyond?

Check out our new Yammer group for everything you need to know to get smart about these topics.

Do An Errand!

Through our Congregant-to-Congregant Connection, you can help other congregants in need or to ask for help.

Check out our new Yammer group to sign up.

Make a Call

Even though the Illinois State Legislature is not in session now, you can still make a call about Gun Violence Prevention legislation. Even though Congress may be in recess, you can still call our Senators about legislation that would enable refugee families to collect benefits under the CARES Act or Unemployment Insurance.

Check out our new Yammer group for phone numbers and scripts for these important initiatives and more.

We are grateful for our essential workers. Write a postcard or letter. Make a poster. Send an email. Contact our local officials, State legislators, or our Congressional delegation about issues of importance to you.

Check out our new Yammer group for drafts of thank you letters, postcards, or emails or poster ideas. The Yammer group also has drafts for communications on important initiatives and beyond.

We believe, as Makom Solel Lakeside, that we can make a true impact. If you have an idea for a Tikkun Olam initiative that you would like us to engage in, contact the co-chairs of the Tikkun Olam Committee: Wendy Rhodes at wendyrhodes53@gmail.com or Diane Zidman at diane.zidman@att.net

Stay Tuned!

Check out future Kehillah Quarterlies, social media, and MyMakom Weeklies for updates on Tikkun Olam activities. If you want more information, contact Leah Neiman (lneiman@mymakom.org) to be added to our special distribution list.

Learn a New Skill

To you want to learn how to compost? How to make cloth masks to protect you and others? Lobby online?

Check out our new Yammer group for tutorials on these skills and more.

Green Group Explores Ways to Improve Our Planet

A year ago a group of members of the congregation and Rabbi Serotta started the Makom Solel Lakeside Green Group. Our goal was to explore ways to make our congregation better reflect our values related to the environment. Caring for the Earth and its inhabitants aligns with our religious values and teachings. The actions we take, both intentionally and habitually, have effects on the planet, other people across the world and on the future.

Under the leadership of the Rabbi, we crafted a framework of Green Commandments, which were focused on waste reduction, education and reducing our carbon footprint. Carbon dioxide levels never seen before in human history, the warmest years ever on record, and oceans (and our Great Lakes) full of plastic remain the enormous challenges all of us face.

Then Coronavirus came. Our efforts needed to be redirected, with a focus on our collective health and safety, along with the economic consequences. However, the virus and the problems in the environment are not separate issues. The impact of the virus has been heavier on communities who already deal with chronic lung conditions due to pollution, and other health and safety issues. We must continue to look at the bigger picture addressing these issues together. And, in solidarity with people across the globe, we will get through the Covid crisis and heal our planet. For the first time in decades there are blue skies over the world's most polluted cities demonstrating that the Earth can heal.

While some of the ideas in our Green Commandments will need to be on hold for now, after the virus passes, we will resume the task they set out. One thing that time under quarantine allows is a reassessment of what we take for granted, and an opportunity to change our usual patterns, whether by necessity or by choice. While we are all at home, boost your mental health by taking positive actions rather than sinking into depressive thoughts, and find challenges that will improve the quality of your life along with the

environment we share. We all need a healthy planet to strengthen our immunity and our souls. We will work as one for the good of all.

With this in mind, here are some suggestions for what you can do for the planet and yourself while sheltering in place:

- Enjoy the outdoors: Take a walk in a forest preserve. Maintain social distancing while appreciating the fact that there are miles of nature trails to explore in our area. Bring some old tongs and a bucket to collect litter along your favorite trails, leaving things better than you found them.
- Plant a pollinator garden and see what birds, butterflies and bees you can attract. Involve the kids. Encourage your neighbors to do the same to make pollinator corridors and share pictures. It's a great way to do things together while we are apart.
- Consider getting your electricity from the sun. If you have a sunny roof, solar panels can save thousands of dollars in energy costs thanks to federal and state incentives and dropping prices. If you don't have a suitable roof, you can subscribe to a community solar program and get your electricity from a solar farm and pay less than you pay getting electricity from fossil fuels
- Support local business. Keep our local economy strong and limit the number of trips delivery trucks make to your house.

The Green Group welcomes new members and new ideas.

Please contact:

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***Ka'asher Yarim Moshe Yado:* Resilience and the Power of Community**



Cantor Jay O'Brien

For this edition of the MyMakom Quarterly, our sacred community is gathering together written reflections on the theme of resilience. Jewish tradition is steeped with examples, contained in the stories of individuals and communities able to withstand and recover from unimaginable challenges. As we continue to live

in the shadow of global pandemic and its societal response, the time is right for us to look back at our spiritual legacy in search of inspiration and insight.

In the second book of the Torah, Exodus 17:8-16, the people of Israel and the leadership of Moses are put to the ultimate test of crises and response. The Israelites have just been liberated from slavery in Egypt, they have crossed the Sea of Reeds, and now make their way through the desert to Mount Sinai. Awaiting them at Sinai is the revelation of God's teaching and laws, the Torah and Ten Commandments that would become the foundation of our traditions and society. Yet before reaching the sacred mountain, the Israelites are attacked by a band of desert people known as the Amalekites. Moses dispatches his military general Joshua to meet the enemy in battle, and then gathers his trusted advisors Aaron and Hur to join him atop a nearby mountain and assess the unfolding conflict.

The Torah continues, *Ka'asher Yarim Moshe Yado...* "When Moses held his hands up, the Israelites prevailed. When he let down his hands, the Amalekites prevailed." Moses summons all his strength to lift his hands through the long and difficult battle. We are told that when the weight of his hands is too great to lift above him, Aaron and Hur find a stone for Moses to lean against. When this is not enough, the two advisors flank Moses on either side to hold his hands aloft. With each individual supporting the other, Moses is able to persevere, and Joshua leads the Israelite forces to prevail against the Amalekite attack.

Despite the Torah only devoting a few verses to retelling this story, the Amalekite battle remains a pivotal moment in our ancestors' journey. If Moses, Joshua, Aaron, and Hur were not willing and able to support one another, it stands to reason that the revelation at Mount Sinai may never have occurred at all. With the festival of Shavuot fast approaching - a holiday marking the revelation of Torah and *mitzvot* on Mount Sinai- we are reminded that the qualities of resilience and communal support are truly foundational to our Jewish traditions and culture. Yet the wisdom of Torah extends far beyond such lofty platitudes and historical context: the story of Moses and the Amalekite battle illuminates the experience of anyone struggling to maintain hope in uncertain times.

All of us have experienced, to varying degrees, the tedium and isolation of these past months of shelter-in-place. To endure these circumstances day in and day out can often feel like a test of our mental grit and character. We remind ourselves to stay positive, to count our blessings, and to acknowledge that sheltering-in-place is a privilege that only few can enjoy. I have also come to learn that these well-meaning appeals to positivity are rather like the challenge set before Moses: holding up one's hands in the chaos of battle is akin to "staying positive" amidst a seemingly endless pandemic. Just as the Torah recounts the connection between Moses' individual endurance and the fate of his community, we too must learn the ways in which our emotional outlook impacts the quality of our lives. Reinterpreting the Amalekite episode in this way also reminds us that resilience does not mean self-reliance, and that no one should stand alone in the face of such adversity.

Let us continue to imagine that during these times of pandemic, each of us stands in the role of Moses. When our individual grit is put to the test may we be like him, the one who is flanked by trusted friends and who feels the support of a community that is there to keep spirits aloft in the swirl of uncertainty. These difficult times prove to us that faith, community, and the wisdom of tradition can be our constant companions like Joshua, Aaron, and Hur.

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An Unlikely Path to Wisdom



Ashley Plotnick

When I trained to be a spiritual director through the Morei Derekh program in Jewish Spiritual Direction, I remember approaching the unit on suffering with curiosity. Instead of an abundance of readings on the nature of suffering, the syllabus was full of books on resilience. From that moment on, I have never looked at suffering in the

same way, as something to be dreaded and pushed aside. Instead, I have tried to honor suffering for the wisdom it may provide. Grief, sadness, mourning, and anger all have their place within the realm of suffering, but when these emotions overcome our ability to embrace life, we are no longer choosing the blessing of life that Torah asks us to choose (Deuteronomy 30:19).

We might be able to see more clearly now that the distractions of our lives as they previously presented themselves are no longer the fog standing in our way. When we can see clearly across the horizon, we can imagine a rainbow in the distance, and appreciate the still yet gentle waves of the water. We move with them. Steadily. Without fear. With trust. Knowing that our paths are bringing us somewhere to a new place - that which we do not yet know. This is the work of *menuchat ha'nefesh*, equanimity, the resting of our spirits, having the ability to move with the waves of our lives without being overcome by them.

As we count the Omer, we are journeying to receive Torah at Sinai. The Torah we thought we knew has suddenly changed shape. We can no longer worship by opening the ark, by passing around our most holy scroll, by offering it kisses and praise. Our ancestors have journeyed this way before, through Egypt, through the pogroms, through the Shoah. We know what it means to suffer and survive, even thrive. But we have been misguided - chasing after the golden calves of our desires, quieting the voice of our soul. We have adorned our masks to go out into the world, and now we need new masks

to protect us. We have carried the trauma of survival with us, in our DNA, but we forgot that it was there. We thrived on the illusion of security and control, believing if only we tried hard enough we could determine the trajectory of our lives.

And here we are. *Hineni*. Surrendering. Calling for help. Pleading with God. Knowing we are not alone. Dwelling in the unknown. The disappointment. The rage. The sadness. The guilt. The emotions that consume us and those we have yet to feel.

Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shapira, Rebbe of the Warsaw Ghetto, before his untimely death, wrote that any deep-felt emotion brings us closer to being alive. So here we are. Sitting with our sadness. Welcoming in those feelings we desperately wanted never to feel. They overwhelm. The shocking stalling of life as we know it.

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Food Collection Project a Success

On behalf of Makom Solel Lakeside & Blessings in Bags, I would like to say THANK YOU to all who participated! We not only supported 40 students on a weekly basis, but we also raised enough funds to make a significant donation to the Moraine Township Food Pantry to help these students during this time of need. I continue to be amazed at the care and concern you show for those around you. I look forward to the future when we can engage in this meaningful work of Tikkun Olam in person. Until then, be well and know you are appreciated!

Stacey Wolfe, *Blessings in Bags Chair*

Wil Haas



Wil Haas is excited to become a *Bar Mitzvah* on August 15th. Wil lives in Highland Park with his parents Marissa and John, his older sister Maddie and his pets Kiki, Phinny, Stella and Boomer. Wil is a 7th grader at Edgewood Junior High School and is an aspiring soccer and baseball player who loves to spend time with his friends and animals.

Animals have a special place in Wil's heart, and have become the focus of his mitzvah project. Wil has raised donations for local shelter Orphan's of the Storm, baked the first-ever homemade cat cookies for their special cat room and periodically volunteers at their Saturday Pet Showcase in which he helps to calm animals available for adoption. Wil also has a passion for environmental issues and has led his Lev Learning class in raising social consciousness within the congregation and community around these concerns.

Jack Adelman



Jake Adelman, son of Daniel and Angie Adelman, will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on August 29th, 2020. He lives in Highland Park and attends Edgewood Middle School. Jake has a 14-year-old sister Jenna and a yellow lab named Dash. Jake's favorite hobbies are playing video games and scootering. Jake plays on a travel baseball team and also

enjoys playing tennis. For his Mitzvah project Jake will be collecting blankets, towels and newspapers and donating them to Orphans of the Storm.

Jack Flagg



Jack Flagg of Highland Park and Northwood Junior High (7th grade) will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on August 22nd, 2020. His proud parents, Jaimie and Kevin, along with his adoring sister, Maddy are thrilled to share this special day with his many grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins from across the country. Jack plays trombone in the school band as well as runs for the

cross country and track teams. He also enjoys playing tennis. Jack spends his summers at OSRUI where he loves sleeping in a tent and going on rock climbing and canoe trips. For his *mitzvah* project, Jack is volunteering at Feed My Starving Children by packing meals for hungry children around the world.



Staying Apart Together



Vanessa M. Ehrlich

I have always said that for our students, families and adults must be resilient and be engaged to be successful in life. Remaining resilient is even more important today in the era of Covid19. I am proud to say that our congregants have shown their resilience by engaging in our Adult Education programs, Torah study classes, and Sunday

Morning Adult Enrichment in greater numbers than before. We have created a strong community at Makom Solel Lakeside working while adhering to within the new mantra of Staying apart Together, This is an effort that was born of necessity but continues with thoughtfulness and hard work as we continue to change our program to reflect the reality of today.

If I had told everyone on January 1, 2020, that our entire Adult Education offerings would ALL be virtual, I am pretty sure such an announcement would have been met with skepticism, or perhaps a lukewarm reception at best. Since the week of March 9, our community gatherings have been 100% virtual. We began this journey with some live streaming opportunities. But then our building was closed and we moved to all virtual events. Services including Shabbat and *Yizkor*, Torah Study, classes, book clubs, and even a few meetups have been hosted virtually. Our board meetings and even our annual meeting were virtual this year.

I can tell you first-hand that we, as a Congregation and as individuals, have been resilient. Our members have become tech wizards as they learned to Zoom on their devices. Well, perhaps not wizards, but everyone who has had a lesson with me or with one of our Zoom teachers at least knows how to MUTE themselves. These Zoom opportunities have been informative, fun, and for some of our members, the only opportunity they have to “see” other people during their day. Our older congregants who are living in assisted living, for their

protection, cannot leave their rooms. Our board and staff have done a good job of reaching out to all our congregants, one on one. I know our classes are an extension of the friendliness of Makom Solel Lakeside.

Being resilient means: able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. We are certainly living in uncertain times and I am grateful to be a part of a caring community that has been able to adapt, update, reinvent and continue to practice what we preach. In our Jewish tradition, we say “*kol yisrael aravim zeh bazeh*: all Israel is responsible for one another.” In the year 2020 of Covid19: We are responsible for one another to stay safe, stay inside and to stay resilient.



Mitzvah
Memorial Funerals



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Victory at the Polls

The results of the World Zionist Congress elections are in and the ARZA/Vote Reform came away with a clear victory! ARZA led with nearly 10,000 more votes than the nearest slate. We are the largest Zionist party in the U.S., which this election helped make abundantly clear. In fact, ARZA/Vote Reform increased its vote by nearly 50%, adding 10,000 new voters. ARZA/Vote Reform also is positioned to lead a powerful progressive block. Adding Mercaz (Conservative Movement) and Hatikvah (The Progressive Bloc), the block has over 54,000 votes or about 45% of the total. Finally, there was an overwhelming increase in overall voting (more than twice the vote of 5 years ago), which reflects the increased recognition by American Jews of the importance of the World Zionist Congress and the National Institutions in Israel. That is a crucial foundation to build on in the future.

The Reform Movement displayed an unbelievable effort in getting out the vote. The URJ has expressed its deep gratitude to all of the congregations that worked tirelessly in the World Zionist Congress campaign. That goes double for our Makom Solel Lakeside community! We could not be more pleased with how you all responded and were engaged. Everyone played a part in the ARZA/Vote Reform victory. Thank you for taking the time and a few dollars to vote, and helping to create a powerful voice for the Reform Movement in Israel and around the world. Israel is important to our Movement and our congregation, and your efforts helped make clear that we deeply care about seeing a Jewish and democratic Israel that cares about the issues of pluralism, equality and freedom. We will be back in 5 years for the next election, where we hope we help build on the Reform Movement's impressive standing in the World Zionist Congress.

Todah Rabah

David Morrison
WZO Captain, Makom Solel Lakeside

Ashley Plotnick's Article Continued

Judaism is a religion of remembrance. Rosh Hashanah is also called *Yom Hazikaron*, the day of remembrance. And what is it we are asked to remember? We are asked to remember who we are, what our purpose is, why our people have journeyed for so long. We are asked to remember our resilience. Our ability to delay meeting our own needs to meet the needs of others. To pick up the pieces of this broken world as the glass is shattering more and more.

My friends and family are medical professionals. Through this time, I learn from their persistent service as well as learn from the service of their indefatigable colleagues, how we are strengthened by helping others. Theirs is a practice of a Resilient Spirit - attaching themselves to a sense of greater purpose that elevates their spirit and exercises their bravery as they respond to their call to service. So, too, can we go deeper into our own feelings, our own humanity, as we come alive with the knowledge that each of us has a unique offering to provide as each and every one of us is made in the image of Hashem; all of us possess the spark to light our way forward. Together, we are stronger. Together, we are braver. Together, we will see the way through.

The psalmist in Psalm 27 pleads, "*Achat sha'alti*, one thing I ask, only this do I seek, to dwell in God's house forever." May our own dwellings provide safety and security and moments of refuge from the storm, and may we find God in that place, in our homes, each and every day. *Ken y'hi ratzon*. May it be so.

A four-star review for the shows none of us saw

Our Jewish heritage teaches us that the value lies not just in the destination but in the journey. And that is where many of our congregants invested so much of their passion, their creative space, their time and their effort. Programs that had been envisioned, meticulously planned, rehearsed, and budgeted, all for the benefit of our members came to a sudden halt due to COVID. But these selfless members should be acknowledged, indeed applauded, for their work and contribution to our Makom Solel Lakeside. Among our champions:

- Janet Gans Epner, our choir, and music professionals for the amazing effort that went into the Purim Spiel – *Fiddler on Vermouth*. The curtain will rise on this jocular event when Dr. Pritzkerov gives his blessing!
- Meta Levin who oversaw a group of approximately eight devoted members from myMakom Women committed to stage the Women's Seder – a popular and traditional event that will return next year in full force.
- Laurie Kaden and a committee of legacy stalwarts dedicated to making this year's Scholar-in-Residence program with Rabbi Taylor a smoothly-run inspirational event. We have a tentative plan to reschedule this in the fall.
- Alan Greene and others from our Tikkun Olam committee had collaborated to construct a Refugee Shabbat that would have provided a unique mix of information and song...with our refugee family in the audience.
- Julie Bringas, Diane Resnick and Dan Wright brought commitment and organization to our Makom Solel Lakeside blood drive...answering the urgent call to community need.
- Our choir and Cantor Jay who prepared a carefully curated program of classical and operatic music for a spring concert to honor our Music Director Emeritus, Richard Boldrey.
- And so it goes with other events within Adult Enrichment, Lev Learning and so forth.

All the people involved – from members to professional staff – have a right to feel good about what they created, the

kinship they generated, the heart they demonstrated, the community they modeled, the Jewish values they displayed, the Makom Solel Lakeside pillars they upheld. They should be thanked and appreciated. Sure, the final 'show' would have been fun, but let's look at what's REALLY IMPORTANT, and celebrate that.

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Acknowledging Resilience and Commitment

A couple of weeks ago, Rabbis Moffic and Serotta along with Cantor O'Brien put out a message to the congregation to identify those we knew who deserve special recognition for the service they are performing in our struggle against COVID-19. We are blessed to be surrounded by many unsung heroes who have made and are making efforts, big and small, to sustain the lives of our families and communities. In response to the clergy's call a couple of you responded with a personal nomination, and it is our honor to shine a bright light on them:

Jim Keller, Chief Medical Officer, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Nominated by Beth Keller

As Chief Medical Officer, Jim oversees the medical staff at Lutheran General Hospital and is responsible for patient care and outcomes. For the past two months, he has shared with his family his admiration and respect for those on the front line who he encounters at the hospital on a daily basis - from the ER doctors, the nurses in the ICU, and the nurses from other departments now caring for critically ill patients, to the respiratory therapists, the intensivists such as Makom Solel Lakeside member and pulmonary critical care specialist Dr. Arvey Stone, to those in environmental services working to keep the hospital running.

To keep spirits up during this time, Jim starts the morning safety meetings, now done virtually, with great music, creating a playlist to inspire his colleagues for the day ahead. It's a small gesture in the greater scheme of fighting the pandemic, but when staff dial in to the meeting and are greeted with Tom Petty's *I Won't Back Down*, *Rescue Me*, by Fontella Bass, or *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, Jim hopes it helps energize them for the work they face.

Susie Mason

Nominated by Larry Mason

Susie Mason is a gifted artist and a well-known art teacher in the community (and long-term co-chair of the synagogue's Fine Arts Committee). For several years, Susie has been teaching adult painting and drawing classes through the Deerfield Park District and also teaching various classes for

elementary through high school age students through the public school system. She is also the Painting and Drawing Lead counselor for the Park District's Summer Art Camp.

When the COVID-19 crisis stopped Susie's ability to conduct her regular classes, she quickly mobilized and looked for ways to stay connected with her existing students, find ways to help others through art and similar projects to give people something to look forward to each day. Susie's efforts have made an extraordinary difference in dozens of lives of all ages, not only in our local communities, but now across state lines. Some of the ways she has accomplished this include:

(1) Establishing a daily adult portrait drawing class and a "kids" (pre-high school) class each weekday via ZOOM sessions where she provides a highly-interactive class with feedback on each student's artistic expression.

(2) Making model magic clay and other art supplies available to kids so they are able to do their own art projects at home. Susie does all of this for no pay. She loves the interaction with her students and sharing her love of art with others. She simultaneously works with people of all skill levels simultaneously and makes everyone feel special about their abilities, their progress, and gives them hope during these dark days. The Facebook postings and text comments regarding the success of the classes have been overwhelming. Comments like how Susie's class is the part of the day people look forward to the most during these challenging times, truly makes me proud to be her husband.

P.S. I am sure that Susie will not mind having other students from the congregation join in the fun. She will email her Zoom link and information to those who are interested in getting involved.

Alex Sackeim

Nominated by Amy Blechman

As the chief doctor in the emergency rooms of Trinity and South Suburban hospitals in Chicago, Alex Sackeim has been right in the middle of the COVID-19 crisis. Alex's resilience and calm demeanor throughout the spike in cases at his hospitals

Acknowledging Resilience and Commitment continued

was beyond admirable. Alex doesn't consider himself a hero but unquestionably he is one of the many health care professionals who have saved so many lives.

Arvey Stone

Nominated by James Keller

Arvey is a Pulmonary Critical Care Specialist who is the Medical Director of the Intensive Care Unit at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. In this role, Arvey has cared for the sickest of the sickest in a hospital with one of the largest number of patients affected by Covid-19 in the metropolitan Chicago area. He did this in his usual calm manner positively impacting patients as well as his fellow team members.

Rebecca Zakem

Nominated by Andy Amend

Our daughter, Rebecca, is a nurse in the E.R. at Northwestern.

Terri Chaseley

Nominated by the Makom Solel Lakeside professional staff

Our long-time member, Terri, was an early victim of COVID-19, suffering with an acute case that required hospitalization for several weeks. While still ill, she wrote a description of the symptoms upon onset and then thoroughly detailed the entire process of both the progression of the disease and her treatment. She included self-observations of her own emotional and mental condition as well as her fragile physical state, and also discussed the toll this took on her husband, Jeremy, and three children. She was willing to share her story on Facebook, the Chicago Tribune and on local television.

Terri's gift was to educate: to teach many people who were not so aware what the signals of onset are, how severe and dangerous this disease can be (even among younger people – Terri is in her 40s), how it can linger, that it can affect the mind as well as the body, the family as well as the individual. And most of all, she implored the public to take all the prescribed cautions (masks, social distancing, etc.) seriously. She serves as an example of someone in our backyard willing to share so that others may not suffer as she did.

Cantor Jay's Article Continued

to remember the gift of God's Torah in our lives - that is the true meaning of sacred community and the true measure of resilience.

President's Article Continued

One year ago, we celebrated our unification with the words "stronger together." Today, we are in an unprecedented time - apart physically, but in so many ways closer than ever as a congregation. Our Judaism, our community, and our congregation were built for a time like this.

Perhaps more than ever, we are closer today. We are closer because we are connecting in new ways and with even greater meaning. While in a highly virtual environment, we have and will continue to do more than ever. Together, we are learning more, worshiping more and engaging more.

While all this activity is a wonderful accomplishment, we have also stepped up and been checking in on each other even more and making sure that our community is safe. Because of all that we have done and will do, I know that we are not only "stronger together", but that we are also "stronger than ever." In doing so, we have demonstrated the value and importance of congregational membership and the true importance of a community that cares for and supports each other in this digital age.

As we enter Makom Solel Lakeside's second year, I look forward to our continued evolution. As a congregation, we'll grow from this challenging and socially distant period. We'll come out of this stronger, more connected and more engaged with each other and our broader community. I wish each of you a Shavua Tov and thank you for attending today.

myMakom Women Happenings

It has been wonderful to come together as a new community over the last year. **myMakom Women**, a group for all of the women of our congregation, has been hard at work providing opportunities to connect, explore and empower each other through a Jewish lens.

We've already held a fall "meet-and-greet" over wine and cheese, three Rosh Chodesh gatherings and a Hanukkah celebration with children's clothing donations for The Ark. While physical distancing prevented us from getting together in person, on May 15, Makom clergy and myMakom Women hosted a Women's Service live via Zoom. Many women helped plan and participated in this beautiful service celebrating women, and they were joined in prayer by the greater Makom community. About 60 member families joined our zoom service, representing over 100 individuals, and many individuals have viewed the service on Facebook and YouTube.

We would also like to share that myMakom Women received an award from Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). The WRJ *Or Ami* "Light of My People" Award for Special Achievement in Programming recognizes exemplary social justice, community service, and educational programming that serves as a model for other WRJ women's groups. There are times when they acknowledge special efforts that foster the future success of women's groups, and with this in mind, Makom Solel Lakeside received a bronze award for our work in forming a women's group as part of our merger transition. Entitled "Becoming myMakom Women, Managing through a Congregation Merger", it described how two congregations were able to reach agreement and receive acknowledgement and approval from the merger steering committee regarding a connection for all women of the new congregation.

We have plans for wonderful events when we are able to meet together in person, including our very first Shabbaton and holiday celebrations for Hanukkah and Passover. However, throughout the summer we will be providing opportunities for you to learn and meet virtually. **These programs range from book discussions to cooking demos to leadership training workshops.** We will be providing more details in our

myMakom Women newsletter. If you would like to receive this information, sign up now for our monthly newsletter or join our Facebook group.

The Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) provides many of these programs, and our affiliation allows Makom Solel Lakeside members to access them free of charge. We hope that you will support our work and programs by making a voluntary donation to myMakom Women. All donations are welcome, but if you can make a donation of \$36 or more it would be most helpful. The temple has set up a special tribute fund for myMakom Women. **All donations should be payable to Makom Solel Lakeside and have "myMakom Women" in the memo line or donate online.**

We look forward to a time when we can meet in person, but in the meantime, stay safe, stay inside and join us online.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

10:30am - 11:30am

Held Virtually until further notice.



Watch your weekly myMakom Digital for details about future programs that will feature a variety of distinguished speakers and, of course, our ever-engaging clergy team.

We expect to 'meet' about six times over the summer and look forward to your participation.

SEE YOU ALL ON ZOOM!

Mindful Living & Spiritual Awareness An Introduction to Mussar

Ashley Plotnick, Director of Congregational Learning, will introduce us to the concept of Mussar, a Jewish ethical practice which invites us to refine the way we relate to the world and each other.

How might we bring deeper awareness into this summer and be better prepared for self-reflection in the month of Elul? Ashley holds Master's degrees in Jewish studies, social work and education, and is a trained Jewish Spiritual Director.

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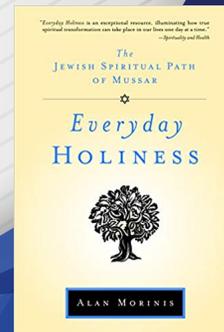
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Ways to recognize people you love and occasions that are meaningful

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 the synagogue office 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 programming 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.

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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.

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May their acts of kindness and generous deeds serve as inspirations and blessed memories for all who follow.



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Start-Ups aren't just all about business.

We're looking to identify members who share common interests and want to build community!

Contact the office for more information or to sign up.



myMakom Cycling Club

Possible events could include:

- Rides for the whole family
- Long trips for experienced cyclers



myMakom Wine Club

Possible events could include:

- Basic wine tastings to expand your palate
- A forum for knowledgeable wine connoisseurs

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