

Olam Tikvah Nominating Committee

2023 Slate

Financial Secretary

Marvin Kon has been an OT member since 2001. Married to Elissa since 1991, the Kons in Long Branch in an empty nest that had three kids - Julia 28, Abby 25 and Joe 20 - and currently has one dog currently: Cooper. He says: "On a whim I became Men's Club treasurer that lasted for 18 years. Then finally the Men's Club presidency during a pandemic. Now I have the best job - ex-president, but I still volunteer at all Men's Club and Abba events, I deliver yellow candles, Purim bags and holocaust survivor bags as well. I became a Shabbat regular about 15 years ago which got me to start drinking Scotch, thanks OT. I regularly attend Torah class and wish I started years ago. My daytime activities are confined to my basement where I consult the Federal Government in all matters accounting and finance and anything they will pay me to do. Currently I help the FDA center for drug evaluation and research select and monitor IT projects. I love to play hockey (about 5 times a week), ride my bike in the warm weather and hang out with friends."



Directors



Gary Aiken has been a member of OT since 2015 and has served on the Board of Directors (as a Director) since 2021. Gary lives in Fairfax with his wife Brooke and his children Emmett and Tyler, both of whom attend OTRS and participate in USY activities. At Olam Tikvah, Gary serves as Treasurer of the Men's Club and on the OT Endowment Investment Committee. Gary enjoys the opportunity to read Torah from time to time, to help make a minyan, and engage in charitable works with Men's Club and Sisterhood. Gary is Chief Investment Officer for Concord Asset Management, an investment manager for families, retirement plans, and endowments.

Max Hyman and his wife, Amanda, joined OT in 2018 after moving to the DC area from West Virginia. They welcomed their daughter, Zelda, to the community in Summer 2022. Max has served on the OT Board of Directors since 2021, and Amanda teaches first grade at OTRS. You can often find them at Shabbat morning services. When not at OT, Max spends his time working for the West Virginia delegation on Capitol Hill and cheering on the West Virginia University Mountaineers and Toronto Blue Jays with Zelda. The family lives in Springfield, Virginia.



Peter Maer and his wife Elizabeth have been dedicated Olam Tikvah members for more than 40 years. Peter previously served as a Board of Directors member and as OT Secretary. Peter and Elizabeth were co-chairs of the Olam Tikvah Capital Campaign that led to development and construction of the Social Hall, rabbinical offices, and other improvements to the building. The Maers are proud parents of Jonathan Maer and Beth Maer Magden who grew up at OT. They are the equally proud grandparents of Joshua, Levi, and Orli Maer and Shira and Talia Magden. Peter is a retired CBS News White House Correspondent. He covered the beat from the Carter to Obama administrations.

Yoni Saad has been a member of OT since 2018 and has served on the Board as a Director since 2019. Yoni lives in Fairfax with his wife Naomi and his 3 kids: Maddie, Nathan and Natalie. Maddie graduated from OTPS and now attends OTRS. Nathan currently attends OTPS and Natalie is excited to join OTPS as soon as she is old enough. At Olam Tikvah, Yoni has been active in the Budget and Finance Committee and enjoys attending Shabbat morning services regularly. Outside of OT, Yoni serves on the budget and finance committee for New Hope Housing, a non-profit based in Alexandria. Yoni is a CPA and manages his own accounting and consulting practice, focusing in the software and tech industry, while also doing taxes for individuals and small businesses. Yoni is also an adjunct professor in the accounting department at George Mason University



Steve Tepp and his wife, Ronnie (a former OTPS Board President), joined Olam Tikvah in 2008. Steve has served on the OT Board of Directors since 2021. He has also been an active member of the OT Membership Committee and the Budget Committee, and he has been involved with ABBA, OT Adult Education programs, and the interfaith dialogue focus group. Their children – Sasha (18), Rachel (17), and Toby (14) - are OTPS alumni and former or current students in OTRS; all 3 celebrated

their b'nai mitzvot at OT and have been involved in various ways. He is an intellectual property attorney specializing in copyright, with his own practice. He also co-founded a software company to provide independent creators with a suite of tools to manage and enforce their rights. In addition to Olam Tikvah he volunteers for his neighborhood home owners association, Vienna Little League, and his son's 14U travel baseball team.