



New Year, New Contemporary

by Marnie Fienberg, *Communications Chair*

It's time for OT communications to evolve.

Ten years ago, we looked to mailings from Olam Tikvah to keep us up to date with what was happening at the shul. The Contemporary newsletter was a combination of announcements and timely news, and an essential read to keep us engaged. Today, our emails and website provide this time-sensitive information, with an on-demand calendar available 24/7 to let you know what's happening.

So, what's the role of the newsletter? Perhaps we need something new from the Contemporary. Something that will engage or challenge us. Stories that reflect not our activities, but our community's culture and our ideals for the future of OT and our Jewish world.

Announcing the New OT Contemporary Magazine

Starting in September, our newsletter will evolve into the Contemporary magazine. This magazine will be a combination of thought-provoking articles and highlights of our OT community, supported by beautiful pictures and images. The Contemporary magazine will explore:

- The WHY behind our OT community.
- What our congregation thinks and where we want to go.
- The Jewish Conservative choices – how are our rituals, activities, and approaches different from other Jewish denominations and why?
- The Jewish world beyond our shul - Jewish NoVA and across the globe.

Our magazine will be available in two beautiful formats, one delivered to your door and the other online. The new Communications Committee is filled with energy, ideas,

and a wealth of communications expertise.

You and the New Contemporary

The magazine will be a reflection of our OT community. This is not a one-person job. We need writers and photographers, travelers, cooks/bakers, and especially THINKERS. If you are interested in participating or just have an idea for a thought-provoking story, please reach out to me at marniefien@gmail.com.

Your support is critical to print the Contemporary in its new format. If you are interested in advertising your business or taking out an ad to congratulate a mitzvah, reach out to me about advertising with us.

Thank You Lisa!

While we make these changes, the Communications Committee wants to acknowledge and thank long-time OT member and Publicity Chair **Lisa Friedman** for her work leading the Contemporary newsletter for more than 20 years. Lisa kept us together and communicating and we hope to make her proud with our new magazine. Thank you, Lisa!

See You Soon

Look for the new Contemporary in your mailbox and online in September and bi-monthly after that.

New Member Spotlight

Ashley & Nissim Vazana and baby Aviv

Please welcome Ashley & Nissim Vazana and their 15-month-old Aviv to Olam Tikvah! Nis is an occupational therapist and Ashley is a nurse, both at Inova; Ashley is also in school to become a nurse practitioner. They live in Kings Park (Springfield) to rock the suburban family life after stints in Philly and DC. Ashley grew up in DC and studied at Boston University; Nissim grew up in Beer Sheva, Israel, but is now a US citizen. They love the outdoors (hiking, camping, biking, boating), and take their dogs and toddler on adventures in their RV. If you want to practice your Hebrew or eat Moroccan-inspired Israeli food, try to wrangle a Shabbat invitation with our newest OT family or invite them to your place. They're vaccinated!



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Ella Sylvia Shulimson

August 21

Parashat Ki Tetze

Ella Sylvia, daughter of Kenneth & Ronit Shulimson, sister of Jason, will be a rising 8th grader at Katherine Johnson middle school. Ella's favorite subject in school is History, and she plays soccer year around for her travel team Virginia Valor. Ella is looking forward to coming back from Habonim Camp Moshava and celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends. Her Bat Mitzvah project is planting trees in Israel to help with the environment and you can support it by contributing to **Jewish National Fund Tree Planting**.

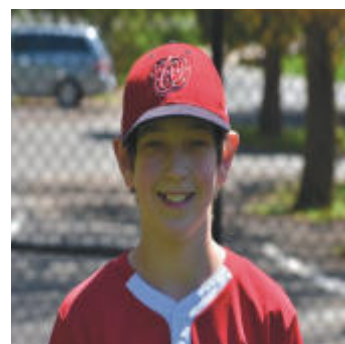


Toby Nathan Tepp

August 28

Parashat Ki Tavo

Toby, son of Ronnie & Steven, and brother to Sasha and Rachel, is a rising 7th grader at Luther Jackson Middle School. Toby is an avid baseball player and fan. He also enjoys Marvel and Star Wars movies, learning about business and investing, and video games. Toby's Bar Mitzvah project is to collect and donate used sporting equipment to **Leveling the Playing Field**, which provides equipment to under-resourced youth groups, community programs, and schools throughout the area. Toby is excited to be able to welcome his family and friends IN PERSON from New Jersey, Florida, Arizona, and more.





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Olam Tikvah Community Connections

The Olam Tikvah community is here to celebrate with you and support you during lifecycle events.

Mazal Tov

Seth Blumenthal, on receiving his Yad award

Shari Boyett, on the Simchat Mitzvah of her child, Cat

Barbara & Norman Brand, on the birth of their grandson, Liam Noah Brand-Roberts, son of Jessica Brand & Chris Roberts

Noah Engelberg, on the engagement of his son, Aaron, to Gal Ravia

Lauren & Nelson France, on the birth of their daughter, Ruth Goldie

Ellen & Mike Hilert, on the aufruf of Zachary Hilert and Miriam Goldstein

Judie & Brian Lieberman, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Liat

Yana Chernyak & Kyle O'Donnell, on the birth and naming of their daughter, Mina Ruth Abramson

In Memory

Linda Putterman, mother of Jennifer Rheuban

Sandy Rib

Anniversaries

Thank you for your donations to Olam Tikvah in honor of your anniversaries. Special thanks to our anniversary callers this month: Linda Meyer and Joanne Stryer

July 1

Sheila & Steve Klein (25)

July 23-29

Maria & Lester Koransky; Lisa & Robert Maher;
Debbie & Geoffrey Malafsky (25); Diane & Joel Miller

July 2-8

Rachel & Elijah Alper (10); Jane & Bill Behrmann;
Estelle & Douglas Brothers (55);
Tessa & Glenn Fuchs (45); Beth & Fabian Rivelis;
Cindy Rosen & Robert Schwartz; Sharon & Lance Sherry;
Yvonne Fujimoto & David Shurberg;
Laurie & Shawn Vergott (15)

July 30-31

Tamara & Jeffrey Cohen



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Tzedakah

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Annual Campaign

IN MEMORY OF

Frances Rose Shapiro, by Robert Shapiro
Maria Meylikhova, by Anonymous
Zaidie Bill Fienberg, by Marnie & Howard Fienberg

Capital Improvement Fund

IN HONOR OF

George Billinson and everything that he does for Olam Tikvah, by Rochelle & David Goldberg

IN MEMORY OF

Faye Lieberman, by Joan & Don Sacarob
Irene Walder, by Joan & Don Sacarob
Martha & Neil Ross, by Fran & Bob Staiman
Sandy Rosenthal, by Sandy & Al Gabriel

Comfort & Condolence Fund

IN MEMORY OF

Harvey Rothberg, by Eric Rothberg
Doris Kaplan, mother of Sarah Shack and Jeannette Shapiro, by Fraida & Alan Zusman
Ida Albert, by Anonymous

Emanuel Passamaneck Prayer Book/Tallit

In appreciation of George Billinson's many years of dedication to Congregation Olam Tikvah's prayer services, by Clare & Herb Bachner

Gerald Brissman/Lyle Miller/Carol Samuels Youth & College Fund

Thank you to all who make the Livestream enjoyable and meaningful, by Ruth & Ed Diener

IN HONOR OF

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Doris Kaplan, by Sue & Ken Cohn
REFUAH SHLEMA
Barbara Cohen, by Chai Chavurah; Fraida & Alan Zusman; Sue & Ken Cohn; Carol Klevan
Michelle Schuster, by Carol Klevan

Harold T. Rib Torah & Religious Articles Fund

IN HONOR OF

Allen Zabler for his term as Financial Secretary, by Anita & Steve Dienstfrey
George Billinson receiving the President's award, by Anita & Steve Dienstfrey; Deedy & Ed Eisenson

Jonah Werbel receiving the Linda Cohn Memorial Youth Award, by Anita & Steve Dienstfrey

Jerry Werbel Memorial Landscape Fund

IN HONOR OF

George Billinson receiving a well earned President's award, by Lynn Phillips
Jonah Werbel receiving the Linda Cohn Memorial Youth Award, by Deedy & Ed Eisenson
Jonah Werbel's high school graduation, by Lynn Phillips
Sarah Klemow's high school graduation, by Lynn Phillips
Birth of Bobbie Ebert's 2 great grandchildren, by Lynn Phillips
REFUAH SHLEMA
Don Sacarob, by Lynn Phillips; Dotty & Al Fuchsman

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Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Gantsoudes, by Mimi & Len Levine
George Billinson receiving the President's award, by Ilka Shore-Cooper & Fred Cooper
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Birth of Hannah Ruth Taubman, granddaughter of Marie & Glenn, niece of Helen, daughter of Marla & Joel, by Aurora & Gerald Malakoff

Cat's Simchat Mitzvah, by Annie & Alan Schwartz

Michelle & Zach Silberman's birthdays, by The Dorin Family

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With appreciation,

Debra Beland Ackerman, Melissa Benson, Cindi Drake, Erin Dreyfuss, Rochelle Goldberg, Brian Grossbard, Julie Lifland, and Leona Shoon



Back L-R: Melissa Benson, Julie Lifland, Debra Beland Ackerman, Brian Grossbard

Front L-R: Erin Dreyfuss, Rochelle Goldberg, Leona Shoon

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