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MAY/JUNE 2014



Hebrew School Commencement

Sunday, May 18

10:30 AM

OZ Main Sanctuary

Potluck Brunch

Car Wash

New This Year

DUNK TANK!!!

See page 14 for details



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting June 8, 2014 10:30 AM

We'll be voting on the 2014/2015 budget and discussing other important issues, including membership and voting.

Please join us at 9:30 for a pre-meeting

Gala Breakfast

French toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs and more!

During breakfast we'll launch our

Kitchen Registry

See page 4 for details about both events.



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Childcare will be available for the congregational meeting, beginning at 10:30, if requested in advance. If you need childcare, please contact Tari at tari@ohavizedek.org no later than May 30.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**THIRD ANNUAL
OZBAY ONLINE FUNDRAISING
AUCTION
JUNE 11-22**
(See page 11 for more details)

FROM THE RABBI



Having recently celebrated Pesah, coming through the parted waters of the Red Sea, we now are counting the 49 days of the *omer*, beginning on the second night of *Pesah*, culminating seven weeks later with the festival of *Shavu'ot* (literally, *Weeks*), this year

Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5. Imagine our congregation gathering in significant numbers on Shavu'ot!

Our observance of Shavu'ot is an important marker in our Jewish year, the time we reflect on receiving Torah on Mount Sinai. Speaking of markers, if you had a chance to see the status of Ohavi Zedek's careful search for a new senior rabbi, you know that we are making significant progress in this endeavor. Thanks to our president, Vivien Rabin Brown, for leading us through the preliminary process, and thanks as well to Lee Lichtenstein for agreeing to chair the Rabbinical Search Committee.

The next two years will require serious focus on the task of choosing wisely amongst applicants for the position. I encourage members of OZ to speak with each other about their thoughts and feelings in this regard. Thank God sometimes feelings are strong; it reflects a depth of conviction here about the importance of synagogue life. The key is to work together in the spirit of common endeavor.

At the same time, we continue to live and move forward as a congregation. A key element in this for us at this time is our need to remember to participate in the contemporary Jewish conversation about how to respond to the growing strength of the BDS movement. BDS (Boycott, Divest, Sanction) is seen by some of our neighbors as a non-violent alternative to Palestinian violence against Israelis. Many others (myself included) see it functioning as a Trojan Horse being pushed forward with the intent to end the existence of the Jewish State of Israel.

Some of us at OZ know about BDS. Many do not. It would be a synagogue-building exercise for us to reach out to each other (and to look for others with different views) to educate ourselves about

this attempt to sanction Israel as South Africa was sanctioned. Israel is not South Africa. If some of the State of Israel's moral standing has eroded in the eyes of some because of the conflict with the Palestinians, we need to remember that what stands in the way of peace most fundamentally is the refusal of the world to reaffirm the recognition by the UN in 1948 of a Jewish State.

No doubt, continued creation of new settlements does not help maintain support for a two-state solution. Nonetheless, I think that recognition of the right to exist of a Jewish State in our historic homeland is the key to a breakthrough to peace and the creation of two states for two peoples.

BDS will not bring peace but more violent struggle, perhaps even a deepening of the violence. We need to be talking about how to relate to advocates of BDS. We need consciously to educate ourselves and educate others. If you have questions, please be in touch with me and with others who are educating themselves about the issue. See, for example, this revealing piece, <http://www.thetower.org/article/why-liberals-must-repudiate-the-bds-movement/>.

The citizens of the State of Israel need us to be effective, honest advocates, willing to offer criticisms and as well, to be vigilant about threats to the existence of a democratic, Jewish state. I commend to your attention a number of books which throw a lot of light on what the Israelis call "the situation": *Jerusalem, Jerusalem*, by James Carroll; *My Promised Land*, by Ari Shavit; and *Like Dreamers*, by Yossi Klein Ha'Levi. We need to educate ourselves and then we need to educate our friends and neighbors.

~ Rabbi Joshua



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Sunday, June 8 will be a busy day here at Ohavi Zedek. Our semi-annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 10:30 am. However, we hope that you can join us one hour earlier, at 9:30, for our Gala Breakfast and Kitchen Registry launch. Come

and celebrate our new kitchen, learn about our upcoming registry, and eat a delicious breakfast.

The Congregational Meeting, to be held immediately after the breakfast, will be an important one. We will be asking for your approval of the 2014/15 budget (details will be made available prior to the meeting). In addition, we will be continuing our discussion about membership and voting rights at OZ. I always believed the old adage that “if you try to please everyone, you end up pleasing no one.” Being president of a synagogue has made that all the more clear to me. Opinions within our congregation are tremendously varied and the board has been working very hard on sorting through our options. Possibilities include everything from giving full membership to all adults; allowing non-Jewish members to vote in certain, non-religious or non-clergy related areas; reconsidering family-based membership; or postponing this decision until we have a new rabbi and allowing him/her to weigh in. We will share our recommendations prior to the meeting, and look forward to moving forward.

As we ponder these alternatives, I would like to draw your attention to some concepts from the book *Getting to Yes: How to Negotiate Agreement Without Giving In*, by Roger Fisher, William Ury and Bruce Patton. The authors make a distinction between “positions” and “interests.” They note that “your position is something you have decided upon. Your interests are what caused you to so decide.” They say that the first step in any discussion of this sort is to identify everyone’s interests regarding the issue. Parties should keep a clear focus on their interests, but try to remain open to different proposals and positions. As I said in the last issue of *The Voice*, it’s clear to me that we are all united in our love for our community and our desire for a strong future. That is

the interest that we all have in common. Now we just need to figure out how to get there. I hope to see a strong turnout on June 8, both for the Gala Breakfast at 9:30 and for the Congregational Meeting at 10:30. I hope you come to the meeting, especially if you feel strongly about this issue. We need your voice!

On another topic, you’ll soon be hearing more from Lee Lichtenstein, Rabbinical Search Committee Chair, as we begin this search process. The committee’s first job is to communicate to the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) both who we are, and what kind of rabbi we’re looking for. I am confident that our diverse committee will do a good and thorough job.

Finally, our third annual online auction (OZBay) begins on June 11. We still need your help – do you have a favorite restaurant, concert venue, sporting event, store that you frequent? Let us know and, together, we can see if we can get their support. Or can you offer a service that could be auctioned? This auction has become our major fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$8,500 for this fiscal year (2013/14), but we need every congregant to help us realize our goal. Please contact Tari Santor (tari@ohavizedek.org) or me about this. And please, start bidding on June 11. We have some wonderful gifts!

I’m happy to discuss any of these issues with you prior to the meeting. You can reach me at vivienrabin@gmail.com or (802) 524-5507.

~ Vivien Rabin Brown

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2013-2014 has been a busy year at Ohavi Zedek. We're wrapping up work on our major construction project, with our new kitchen up and running and our new classrooms set to open this month. This winter we installed a full solar power array on the roof of the building. We've committed to restoring and saving the Ben Zion Black mural (see below). Our Chavurah Program launched last year, thanks to a grant from the Irvin Stern Foundation, building relationships among members of our community to create the connections that are so vital to Jewish life. The synagogue is experiencing membership growth year after year for the first time in decades. In June you'll hear that we've ended the FOURTH fiscal year in a row with a substantial budget surplus, allowing us to tackle issues and problems we've been putting off for years while increasing our programmatic offerings. And after over a year of visioning work we're ready to launch our search for our next senior rabbi. And those are just some of the highlights!

As we continue to make our mark on OZ today, we need to be ever mindful of our support of our spiritual home, our community. All of the exciting things that are going on are only made possible by the generous support of our membership. Your contributions, in time and financial resources, are the foundation upon which all of the good work that together we have done, are doing, and will continue to do, is built.

In a few weeks you'll be receiving your annual membership support pledge forms. We all get uncomfortable talking about money and especially being asked for donations. Don't think of your pledge as just another bill to be paid. Remember that your support now is nurturing Judaism here for all of our children and fellow Jews who will come after us. Let's make sure that in another 127 years, the Jews of Vermont will look back on our works today, and marvel at our foresight in building up and preserving this community for them. And thank you for your continued support!

Lost Shul Mural Update

Over the last few months we have made great strides in raising awareness of our project to rescue, conserve and restore the mural painted at the old Chai Adam Synagogue building in Burlington. We have been featured in *The New York Times* and *The Forward* and soon will be included in a NPR broadcast. We've raised enough funds to complete the first two phases of the project, including the initial conservation treatment to prevent further damage to the mural, and the initial cleanings which have removed a century of grime to reveal the true colors of the original work. The next phase of the project, extracting the mural from its current location and moving it to Ohavi Zedek, will be the most challenging and exciting. But we need your help to get there.

In order to move the mural this summer we must raise an additional \$150,000 before the end of June (which is the do-or-die date to schedule contractors to complete the work in August/September). It is imperative that we extract the mural as soon as possible to bring it into a climate controlled environment. In its current location the mural is subject to wide temperature swings, from very cold in the winter to very hot in the summer, which will continue to cause additional damage to the painting and plaster until it is brought to Ohavi Zedek. If we cannot move the mural this summer we will need to wait until next spring. The Mural Committee is working to fundraise through a variety of channels, including numerous grant proposals. We have already raised over \$80,000, primarily from the Burlington community, to fund the first two phases of the project. But we need your help!

- Make a contribution today! This is the most direct way to help, but not the only one.
- Post about the mural project on social media and link to the mural webpage www.lostshulmural.org. While we need financial contributions, it is impossible to overstate the impact that social media can have on this project. If every member of OZ posted the project to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. we could exponentially increase the number of

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PROFILE: ORRIN SCHONFELD



Orrin & Asher at a NY Knicks game, 2013

When he was a kid of 8 or 9, Orrin Schonfeld heard a couple of classmates talking about a church service they'd attended the previous Sunday. "Why doesn't our family go to church?" he asked his dad. "Because we're Jewish," was the reply. From that time forward Orrin identified as a Jew. The only observance he was aware of in those days was having lit Chanukah candles with his dad and siblings (sometimes in the presence of their Christmas tree), although, he says, "I remember once having gone to a fancy dinner at my grandparents' home and not realizing until I was an adult that it was actually a Passover seder."

Orrin's mother, who was not Jewish, could trace her family's origins in America back a number of generations. She grew up outside of Syracuse, in Fulton, New York. His Jewish identity derived from his father's side, both of his paternal great grandparents having emigrated from Eastern Europe with their families. His grandparents lived in Newark, NJ, and his grandfather commuted to work in lower mid-town Manhattan, where he was the proprietor of a glass import/export company.

Orrin's mother and father were introduced by his dad's younger sister, a classmate of his mom's at Sarah Lawrence. Having graduated from Dartmouth, his dad received both Master's and law degrees from Columbia University before beginning a distinguished career as a television journalist, developing and overseeing many innovative media projects over the years, including the co-founding of CNN with Ted Turner in 1979 and the launching of the Food Network in 1993.

After their marriage the Schonfelds settled in Manhattan to raise their family, which eventually comprised three boys and three girls (the youngest a half-sister, whose mother is his dad's second wife). Summers were spent at their country home in Amenia, a quiet, leafy town in the scenic mid-Hudson Valley. Though Orrin, the third of the children, acknowledged that they lived a comfortable

and privileged life, he notes that their values were always on solid ground, emphasizing fairness and inclusiveness.

As a child he attended Manhattan Country School, where tuition was based on a family's ability to pay. He mingled with classmates of varied backgrounds, and he recalls learning about Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and the civil rights movement during those early formative years. Later he attended St. David's, a Catholic boys' school. "No subjects were taught by priests or nuns, and the daily chapel services were moral and ethical- based presentations," Orrin says. "It was a lay school, not a parochial school. I was one of two Jewish boys in my class."

Having reached his current height of 6'4" as a teenager, he played basketball at the Darrow School, the co-ed college preparatory boarding school he attended in New Lebanon, NY, and also served as president of the student body. Not surprisingly, he decided to pursue a career as a television journalist ("the die was cast," he says with a grin), and he enrolled in the journalism program at the University of Missouri before returning to New York to complete his degree at Hunter College. He launched his career while still a student and for a few subsequent years by freelancing for CNN and for a series of newsmagazine programs. In 1991 he took a position as assignment editor/manager with NewsChannel 8, a 24-hour cable news channel in Washington, DC. "The Clinton inauguration was the first truly major event I covered," he notes.

While in DC, Orrin made a conscious effort to delve deeper into Judaism. It had been easy in his younger years to identify as a secular Jew in New York, but he realized that as an adult he needed something more. "I always believed in G-d," he says. And with that as a starting point, he began to visit a Reform temple in Alexandria, VA, and soon became an active member.

A one-year stint with FOX News brought him back to New York. It was a job he thought would present a great opportunity, but it soon became untenable. "The reporting was too slanted," he says. "It conflicted with my desire to be a truly balanced journalist." Sought out by ABC News, Orrin worked

there for the next four years. In 2000 he went back to school to earn a Master's degree in business journalism from Baruch College. "Bad timing," he acknowledges. "Though business news was big prior to 9/11, the bubble was bursting and the business journalism field was no longer growing."

In the city he came upon B'nai Jeshurun, a nonaffiliated synagogue community that weaves together tradition and contemporary life. "Services were exciting and energetic," Orrin says. "I became a regular, and at that point I underwent a formal conversion."

Orrin married Pam Picker in 2003, and two years later, when they were expecting a baby, they were thinking about looking for jobs outside of the Metropolitan area. A friend and former colleague paved the way for them to land in Burlington. Orrin was working as news director at ScienCentral News, a service that provides coverage of medical, environmental and technological issues for TV and the Web. "WPTZ was one of our clients," Orrin says, "and an anchor there, Erin Connors, who had worked with me in Washington, sent me a note in 2005 to say hello. I replied, asking if there were any job openings with the station." It turned out that on that very day the station's news director had given his notice.

Orrin sent his resume to WPTZ and received a call a day or two later from Paul Sands, then the president and general manager of the station. Their conversation, which lasted about an hour, went well, Orrin recalls, and led to a breakfast meeting a couple of weeks later when Paul was in town on business. Shortly afterwards Orrin was flown to Burlington for an official interview and a visit to the station. Things were looking good, he thought, but he did not get the job. "It went to an internal candidate," he says.

Paul hinted, however, that Orrin should consider applying for the assistant news director position, and about six weeks later he was again in the North Country, once more going through the interview process. This time he was hired. His responsibilities include oversight of daily operations of news gathering and dissemination, helping to find stories and dispersing crews to cover them.

Asher Schonfeld was six months old when the family moved to Vermont, living first in a condo in South Burlington and then in Essex Junction.

Orrin and Pam divorced in 2009, when Asher was 5. Currently, they both live in Burlington and share custody of their son. Asher is a lively, curious, bright 9-year-old with a killer smile and a great sense of humor. He is a third grader at the Integrated Arts Academy, formerly the H.O. Wheeler School. "The program there is reminiscent of my experience at the Manhattan Country School," Orrin notes. Although the ratio of middle class kids to less privileged kids is different, the same values of tolerance, fairness and compassion are affirmed. In a recent assembly there was a presentation on civil rights, slavery, desegregation and Martin Luther King.

Outside of school, Asher participates in Parks and Rec programs and is a Kitah Gimmel student in Ohavi Zedek's Hebrew School. Orrin and Asher spend their time together reading in the library, working at extracurricular math and science, and playing and watching sports. They attend basketball games at St. Michael's as often as possible, reminding Orrin of the days when he and his dad would go to college sporting events together.

Both of Asher's parents are invested in his school activities and programs at the IAA and in Hebrew School. As for his own participation at OZ, Orrin calls himself "a Friday night guy." He brings Asher every week to Shabbat evening services. "I want him to have a sense of identity in his community," Orrin says. Rabbi Jan, who leads the service, notes that "it's a beautiful thing to witness the love, closeness and warmth shared by this father and son." She adds that she values Orrin's insights and comments, and appreciated his help in developing a new *siddur* for the service. Optimistic about OZ's future, Orrin's hope for a new rabbi in 2016 is someone who honors the traditions of longtime members while bringing a new vibrancy to the congregation.

Now, as his 52nd birthday approaches, he is a well-respected member of the WPTZ team, happy to be here in Vermont, and a lot clearer about his Judaism, though he recognizes that he's in the midst of a lifelong journey. As for Passover this year, Orrin feels that he and Asher have been truly integrated into the OZ community, having been invited to seders at the homes of three different member families. (Though he admits he's not so sure he'd have been invited if Asher didn't need a ride.)

~ Judy Hershberg

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



I look out my office window here at OZ and I still see vestiges of snow on the ground. How can it be that the school year is almost over?!

It's been a good year at OZHS – great students, strong staff, supportive parents, fun and educational programming. We had a fine balance of our tried and true methods with the addition of some new initiatives, always keeping our eye on the basics of our curriculum – Hebrew language, *tefila*, Jewish history, holidays, customs and Jewish concepts.

We started the year at our Desert Tent Jamboree, a perfect way for everyone to come together through the ideal of patriarchal and matriarchal hospitality. In November, we had the opportunity to explore the eco-kashrut movement with our visiting farmers and by making our very own cider. We also made pies for our neighbors in need. December brought the joy of Chanukah - lots of latkes, dreidls and light for all. The work of Martin Luther King Jr. inspired our interfaith Mitzvah Day celebration with the students of Burlington's UU religious school. Together we donated over 200 pounds of food to the Burlington Food Shelf! Our Purim celebration was stepped up a notch this year with more games, raffle baskets and a "Grease"-themed spiel. In April, our Diaspora presentations and tasting were both informative and delicious!

Family Friendly Shabbat service continued this year with an array of leaders – myself, Family Educator Melanie Kessler, and our Kitah Zayin students. Each service had its own character and gave families an opportunity to experience the Shabbat service in a different way, while still holding on to the core of our

Junior Congregation prayers. Next year, look for one of our Family Friendly Shabbat services to meet on Friday night.

At the end of last year, both the Hebrew School Committee and I heard you: "More Hebrew!" To facilitate more language learning, our curriculum was revised to include specific vocabulary lists for each grade, more staff was added to the Language Learning Lab that assessed each student in the older grades, and we included a Hebrew Language Intensive component for the Spring semester.

As I said above, it's been a good year at OZHS.

Never one to sit back and rest on my laurels, I'm already looking towards next year – what can we do to make things better? First, the easy stuff, every grade will have its very own classroom! No more shuffling students, desks and chairs each week. We are also looking into expanding the Language Learning Lab, more computers, more space, more resources.

As always, I continue to look for ways to make our curriculum relevant here. My belief is, the more hands-on, the better. So for the coming year, I would like to see more craft projects, more singing, more field trips, more experiences with greater dimension. To achieve this, I need your help. The teachers, *madrichim* and I can only do so much. When the call goes out for help, step up and volunteer. Join the Hebrew School Committee, participate in our OZHS events, lend a hand in the kitchen, make attendance at Hebrew School a priority for your children.

In the meantime, I'll see you on Commencement on May 18. As always, I am open to questions, comments and feedback. Have a wonderful summer!

Today Rabah!
~ Naomi Barell

HEBREW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE....SUNDAY, MAY 4...PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

Does your OZHS student have a younger sibling ready to attend Hebrew School? Is your family, or a family you know, looking to join a Hebrew School? If so, please join us.

9:30 – 11:30 -- School meets. Kids and parents are welcome to sit in on any class.

11:30 -- New classroom dedication

11:30 – 12:30 -- Bagel brunch.

Questions? Email Naomi, Principal at naomi@ohavizedek.org



CHAVURAH PROGRAM



As I reflect on the midwinter activities of the Chavurah program and transition into our plans for Vermont's dynamic spring, I am thankful to have the opportunity to share the Jewish holidays with the many Chavurot, which, through their recognition inform my personal and spiritual experience of time.

Overview of Winter's Chavurot

Still in the heart of winter, after the mystical celebration of Tu B'Shevat, where we communally recall the impulse for growth way before its physical visibility, the Green and Renewal Chavurot celebrated the Sabbath together. With perfect conditions and a sparkling blessing of snow, the Green Chavurah shared Shabbat on skis, reflecting on the *Shema* and on Shabbat time, which reminds us to listen and look for the small beauties, silences and miracles that speak truth to the connection in all things. The following Shabbat, the Renewal Chavurah warmed an icy night with celebratory chants and candlelit reflections of their week. During the month of Adar, the Jewish month of joy and change, the Richmond and Preschool Chavurot explored Purim with impromptu Purim shpiels and unique tootsie roll jelly bean hamentashen for neighbors. As early spring wafted through the valleys, with subtle hints of thaw and blossoms, all Chavurot were welcomed to help with spring cleaning at the synagogue. Finally, with freedom songs, feathers and spoons, the families of the Richmond Chavurah learned about the kid-friendly Passover ritual of *Bedikat Chametz* while searching for the final remains of last year's chametz.

Join us in participating and planning our spring and summer events and discover how the Jewish holidays can inform and color the Vermont seasons.

Friday, May 9, Shabbat Dinner, Burlington. Host TBA (could it be you?)

Saturday May 10, Morning *Drash* by Chavurah Director, Melanie Kessler

Sunday, June 8, Shavuot Mountain Climb - Location TBA, probably one (Mt. Mansfield) that has an option for driving part of it.

Friday, June 13, Special Musical Kabbalat Shabbat at Ohavi Zedek with campfire potluck at Rabbi Jan's house. We are looking for musicians and drummers. Spread the word and contact rabbijan@ohavizedek.org. Saturday July 26, 6:30 pm-ish, Rosh Chodesh Campfire/Stargazing/ Summertime Extravaganza

Currently, the Preschool and Richmond Family Chavurot (elementary) are closed to new members. There is a waiting list to start up new Chavurot. I am also looking to create a leadership/planning committee for the Empty Nesters Chavurah. Please contact me if your family is interested. Looking forward to a spring and summer of great events and community building.

Cheers,

~ Melanie Kessler, Chavurah Director
Chavurah@ohavizedek.org

Shabbat Service Guest Speaker Saturday May 10 9:00 am



Chavurah Director Melanie Kessler will be our guest speaker on Shabbat morning, May 10. Melanie will talk about the inspired rhythm of the Jewish calendar and

the *Shemittah* (Sabbatical) Year.

Please join us for this special Shabbat to celebrate this year's new Chavurah program and to hear more about the Jewish ecological ethic that invites us to stay in sync with the natural world surrounding us.

EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN

The smell of the popcorn! The colors of the balloons! The circus artifacts on the tables! You wouldn't have recognized the OZ social hall on APRIL 24. It was truly "Circus Time!" Sharing the bill, Judy Rosenstreich and Kory Rogers told the story of a famous clown (Judy's Grandma Rose) and the famous circus collection (at Shelburne Museum).



One program left in the 2013-14 L&L series! Don't miss "An Immigrant's Story of Terror and Love" on **THURSDAY, MAY 22** at noon, when our own Raul Guevara talks about his journey towards the American dream.

Our gratitude to all who helped in the kitchen this season, under the expert guidance of Kathy Guevara, Barbara Silver and Rose Pels; thanks also to Gary Coffey and Lake Champlain Chocolates; to all who volunteered their services in other ways; and to everyone who attended and made donations to defray expenses. We were delighted to have been able to showcase our new kitchen during this year's programming, and we'll be spending the summer months planning for the 2014/2015 series. See you in October!

YIDDISH THEATRE IN MONTREAL SUNDAY, JUNE 22

For information contact Judy Hershberg,
863-4214 or jherish@burlingtontelecom.net.
Space is limited!

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, JULY 13 AT NOON

SUMMER PLAYDATE AT THE HOME OF DAVID & VIVIEN BROWN

"The lox will flow like water!"



"OBSERVATION STATUS" AND VERMONTERS: A COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT AT OZ THURSDAY, MAY 1 FROM 1-3:00 PM

Seniors, families and friends, and professionals are invited to learn how to navigate this complicated Medicare provision when faced with a short hospital stay. "Observation status" is a Medicare designation for a hospital stay that patients experience as inpatients receiving care, but that Medicare bills as outpatient at a higher cost to the patient and reduced Medicare payments.

Gini Milkey, executive director of the Community of Vermont Elders, and Rachel Seelig, a Vermont Legal Aid lawyer and a member of the Observations Status Policy work group at the Community of Vermont Elders (COVE), will present and answer questions in a breakout session.

Michel Richards, Coordinator of the Vermont State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) will be available for questions relating to other Medicare Issues. Richards works with representatives at regional Vermont agencies on aging.

Learn what is being done on a local and federal level to correct this Medicare provision. Information will help Medicare recipients and their families before they have a medical emergency that sends them to the ER.



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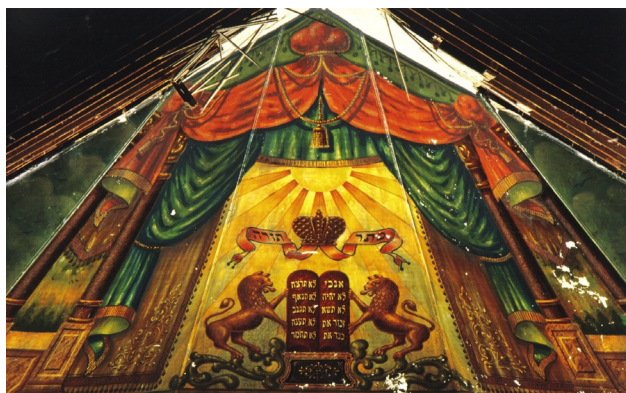
people who are aware of the project. And best of all, this doesn't cost anything!

- Ask friends or family to share information about the project with their local Jewish community.

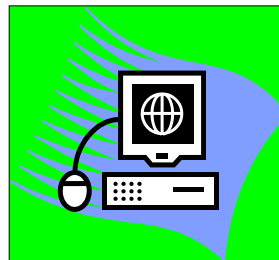
- Volunteer. There are hundreds of tasks, big and small, that we need help with to spread the word about the project and raise funds. Contact me (peter@ohavizedek.org) or Aaron Goldberg (agoldbergvt@gmail.com) to find out how you can help.

With your help we can keep this important project moving forward and preserve this remnant of our lost history for future generations.

~ Peter Pelaia



OZ's Online Auction



Please plan to participate in this unique fundraising opportunity! From June 11 to 22, we are hosting our 3rd Annual Online Auction, OZBay, to benefit Ohavi Zedek Synagogue. Keep an eye out for an email with the link to access exciting auction items, including but not limited to: gift certificates to North Star Inn; Stowe Country Club; Vermont Stage Company, fabulous, local restaurants; Shelburne Museum membership and much more! Be sure to log in, make a bid and check back often on your favorite items! If you do not have internet access or need assistance making a bid or viewing the catalog, please visit the OZ office. Stay tuned for more details!

If you have a new item/antique item you would like to donate for the auction or if you would like to purchase a gift certificate to donate, please contact Vivien (vivienrabin@gmail.com) or Tari (tari@ohavizedek.org).

Festival of Freedom ***Friday, May 9 at 7:00 PM***

Join us at OZ for a Shabbat Festival of Freedom. Ohavi Zedek Synagogue, in conjunction with Vermont Interfaith Action, invites you to share in the joy and love of song and dance throughout the world, as well as a taste of the food eaten by Jews on Passover, the Festival of freedom.

This Shabbat Festival of Freedom is in honor of New Americans living in Vermont, who are our guests. For others, donations are gratefully accepted for the benefit of Vermont Interfaith Action. Please RSVP to Amity, 651-8889 or email office@viavt.org. *Because this event is on Shabbat, when Jews do not engage in commerce, please make your donations either before or after the event, directly to Vermont Interfaith Action, 152 Pearl Street, Burlington, VT 05401, or make a credit card donation on the VIA website <http://www.viavt.org/>.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov:

To Peggy and Matt Price on the birth of their son, David Hy, on April 3.

Condolences:

To Beatrice Samuelson on the death of her cousin, Grace Samuelson Miller

To Judy Hershberg on the death of her sister, Carole Silon

To Ellen Gittelsohn on the death of her father, Donald Paritz

To Raul Guevara on the death of his sister, Aida Amanda Guevara Lumus

To Meg Handler on the death of her mother, Estelle Handler

To Roberta Penchina on the death of her brother, Richard Halem

To Phyllis Gold on the death of her son, Michael Gold

To Carl Lisman on the death of his uncle, Bernard Lisman

Thank You:

To everyone in the congregation who expressed their love and support on death of my sister, Aida Amanda Guevara Lumus.

Annual Appeal:

The names of several congregants who donated to the annual appeal did not appear on the Thank You list in the last issue of *The Voice*, due to a computer error. Thanks to:

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CHAI TEA IN STOWE, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4, HAS BEEN POSTPONED. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

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B'NAI MITZVAH

Karen & Spencer Newman
invite the congregation to attend the
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter
Halle Davis Newman



Shabbat, May 3, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services

Warren Ellison & Anna Vaserstein
invite the congregation to attend the
Bar Mitzvah of their son
Dan Ellison



Shabbat, May 31, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services

Adam Bauer & Mary Rotando Bauer
invite the congregation to attend the
Bar Mitzvah of their son
Avi Bauer



Shabbat, June 7, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services

Betsy Rosenbluth and Amy Rubin
invite the congregation to attend the
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter
Marisol Rosenbluth



Shabbat, June 14, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services

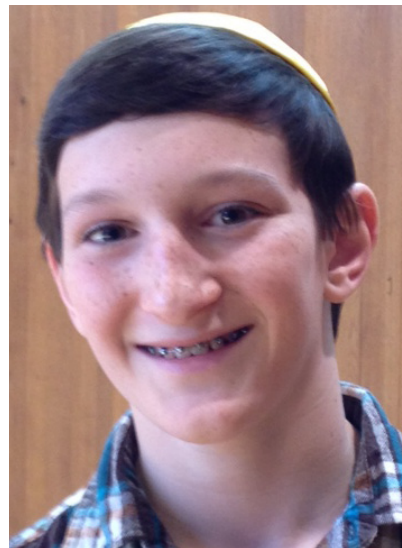
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Leigh Samuels and Richard Schaaf
invite the congregation to attend the
Bar Mitzvah of their son
Justin Maxwell Schaaf



Shabbat, June 21, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services

Cori and Jim Giroux
invite the congregation to attend the
Bar Mitzvah of their son
Colby James Giroux



Shabbat, June 28, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services



**NEW THIS YEAR!
DUNK TANK!**

HEBREW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY, MAY 18 10:30 AM OZ MAIN SANCTUARY

Come celebrate our graduates!
Vegetarian potluck will follow the commencement.
Please join us and bring a dairy/parve side dish, salad or beverage to share.
We'll supply the cake and hopefully, SUNSHINE!

Food requests are:
A - G: Main Course
H - L: Dessert
M - S: Salad
T - Z: Drinks

And bring your dirty cars! OZHS is having a car wash fund raiser.
The Kitah Zayin graduates will wash away the long winter's grime
and make your cars clean and shiny for a donation of any amount.





OHAVI ZEDEK

Adult Education

Keeping a Vibrant and Growing Ohavi Zedek Adult Education Program Looking for new chair

Two small patches of crocus have appeared in my front yard this week, one light and the other dark purple, and soon, I will be out in my garden, caring for their needs. In the past five years, the revitalization of Ohavi Zedek Adult Education Committee through a small and very dedicated group of people has grown into a vibrant garden of classes and programs offered to congregants and the community. The committee, which grew from a vision of Tikvah 2020, established a Mission Statement and the Four Pillars of Adult Education – Jewish and Secular Themes, Speakers, and the Arts as its guide.

Clergy, congregants, and lay leaders have taught classes, which included have included: Intro to Judaism; a variety of classes on history, drawing, writing and music; discussions on interfaith marriage and Jewish belief about the afterlife; ethics; a falls prevention class in collaboration with the hospital; a class on Jewish liturgy and a gospel singing group plus much more. Thought-provoking films have been shown, and the committee coordinated the Feen Lecture Series bringing James Carroll in 2012 and Rabbi Amy Eilberg and Tanja Solnik for a Shabbaton

and concert last fall, in collaboration with the Religious Committee. And we now have a beautiful brochure, thanks to a volunteer's efforts.

Approximately 78% of OZ's congregants are over the age of 18. A strong and vibrant adult education is an important part of Beit Midrash, the House of Education at OZ. The OZ Adult Education Committee envisions even more – including online classes, classes for parents during Hebrew School, collaborations with other committees and Temple Sinai, and educational trips. To accomplish this we need the leadership of a new chair and additional committee members, as well as available synagogue resources.

OZ Adult Education's mission states "OZAE programs will promote connections – between young and old, Jews near and far, our present and our past – all dedicated to enhancing the quality of participants' Jewish life." Please consider joining this awesome committee and help us to continue to grow and realize this garden of opportunities.

~ Roz Grossman, Chair
OZ Adult Education

Jewish Gospel Singing Group

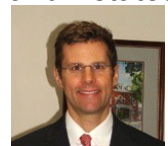
Join Rabbi Jan and the Jewish Gospel singing group. This group meets every Tuesday night. The group will gather at 7:00 pm for Minyan and singing will begin afterwards. All are welcome. No experience necessary!



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YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS



Happy Spring!!! Young Judaeans and our Jewish community have been busy.

On March 9 OZ 's new kitchen was put through its paces when Young Judaeans from all three groups—**Ofarim** (2nd-4th grade), **Tsofim** (5th-7th

grade) and **Bogrim** (8th-12th grade)—along with community members, came together to turn OZ into a hamantashen factory. We made a whopping 2,000 hamantashen! An all time record! Bogrim along with upcoming Bogrim, walked around our OZ neighborhood and delivered *mishloach manot* bags and everyone pitched in to help make *mishloach manot* deliveries to those farther afield. We participated in a fun Purim scavenger hunt around OZ, checking out and learning about the Lost Shul Mural, the tzedakah box in our lobby, and various Purim-related objects in our lounge display cases. We watched a fun video by the Maccabeats singing their Purim song, and used *groggers* to drown out Haman's name during a reading of the Purim story.

April 6 saw a multitude of volunteers helping



out at our first J Serve Day. We had over 70 volunteers participating in various mitzvot, both here at OZ and in the larger community.

We cleaned and organized toys,

closets, classrooms, the kitchen and the community freezer at OZ in preparation for the Passover holiday; cleaned up the grounds out and around our synagogue and helped clean, organize and paint in the Shalom Shuk. **Tsofim** made lasagna and cookies at the Ronald McDonald house, a home away from home for families with children being treated at the Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen. **Bogrim** made and served meals at the COTS Daystation and the Burlington Emergency Shelter, preparing food to feed approximately 80 people as well as preparing lasagna for Vermont Respite House and adding ten

lasagnas to the community freezer here at OZ for families in our immediate community in need of meals. Boy, we've been busy practicing *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world)!

A special thank you to all our wonderful community volunteers and local businesses that helped and supported us: Feldman's Bagels, Myer's Bagels and Ben & Jerry's for feeding our volunteers; Pastabilities for donating fresh pasta; Dell'Amore and City Market for donating sauce; Costco, Price Chopper and Lantman's for help covering the cost of some of our supplies. Thank you to Great Harvest Bread for donating whole wheat fresh dinner rolls and Vermont Paint for donating paint and brushes.

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors: Miriasha Borsykowsky, Eliana Cohen, Erica Issenberg, Sarah Ludwin Peery and Natan Hicken. We wish them good luck in their future adventures in college and in Israel.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye (or at least see less of) Miriam Sturgis as our Youth Director and YJ guru after 17 years of service to the youth of our community. Miriam will still be around but is needing to take a step back from her day-to-day involvement with YJ. She will be GREATLY missed but will not be far and her presence will still be felt by us all.

Sunday, May 25—Bogrim event at Great Escape. Leave from Harrington's in Shelburne at 8:30 am and return at 6 pm. Bring a bathing suit, towel and a vegetarian or dairy bag-lunch. For cost and other details, contact Fran or Gail.

Save the date!!

Young Judaea Bogrim Convention (grades 8-12)

May 30 – June 1

Camp Tel Yehudah Barryville NY

There are subsidies for the first 25 kids. Please let us know if you are at all interested and we will try to organize transportation.

Gail 238-0088 gail@sover.net

Fran 434-3443 kasperantz@gmavt.net

Miriam 879-0463 mssdom@gmail.com

For other upcoming events, check our website <https://sites.google.com/site/youngjudaeavermont/>.

SHALOM SHUK HAPPENINGS



It was the middle of the day when a large truck from 1-800-GOT-JUNK pulled up outside the Shuk. Two young men came to the shop and asked if we wanted dishes, pots and pans, and other small household items. Not only did we need such items, they were delivering them to us! It has been amazing since 1-800-GOT-JUNK became a regular donor to the Shuk. Our customers have a wider variety of items from which to choose and all are in the excellent condition for which our shop is known.

J Serve Day, April 6, brought us volunteers to paint the window trim and to clean out the back storage room. What an incredible feat, with folks of all ages working together and concentrating on their work. Young boys sorted donated kids books—they really know which books are on their "top 10" list. Customers didn't mind a little inconvenience and all volunteers were supportive of customers. The Shuk looks even better—window sills are now white! and the back room has so much space in which to move around—AND—store more over the summer in preparation for next winter!

A donor asked a very interesting question: "If they are getting such a bargain, why can't shoppers clean the step-stool and folding chair I'm giving?" Our response: "The Shalom Shuk is branch of Ohavi Zedek. When someone walks in our door they see what Ohavi Zedek thinks of its customers. We project a very positive image. We do our best to have merchandise neatly arranged and clean. Our appearance is a reflection of not only what we think of ourselves and our synagogue, but also what we think of the community beyond our doors."

To send quality clothing back to their family in Nepal, Somalia, Nigeria, Iraq, many of our new Americans shop at the Shuk. They tell us they cannot afford to go to the "new" stores, and yet they want new quality. They come to us knowing that they will get merchandise as close to new as possible, and sometimes it *is* new!

And our community comes to our shop for many other reasons. They know they will be waited on with respect and thoughtfulness. The other day, when I returned from my vacation and said aloud, "It is good to be back here. I missed this place; it sure looks good," a regular customer came over to me and said, "I feel the same way. Sometimes I don't want to shop, just want to come over and feel good to be here. So I come by and sometimes I find something to buy and always I leave feeling better."

We have strived to be a welcoming place for our entire community, especially since Rabbi Joshua chose the name, *Shalom Shuk*, which is close to the Arabic wording *Salaam Souk*, and translated into English as *Marketplace of Peace*. Thank you all for your continued donations and volunteering to make it so.

~ Kay Stambler Greenberg



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Tuesday 5/6/2014

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Wednesday 5/7/2014

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Annie Hanson
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Wednesday 6/4/2014

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Bessie Bayarsky*
Israel Yeankelwitz
Rabbi Harris William Sacks*
Bobby Harold Gibbons
Isadore Kaplan
Robert Samuel Levy*
Louis Moses Schreiber

Friday 6/6/2014

May Shur*
Seymour Smith*
Mamie Glasston Adler*
Ruth Pearl Kropsky*
Ethel Stroh Harris*
Barry Ted Miller
Glen Lee Weinberg

Saturday 6/7/2014

Mary Fabricant*
Sidney Hyman Barovick
Philip Smilovitz*

Sunday 6/8/2014

Walter Krinovitz*
Julian J. Burnce
Rebecca Fine Agel*
Itzhok Michol Eisenstadt*
Benjamin Skoll
Louis Samuelson*
Yusef Barcohana
Lillian Klein
Bernice Bayer*

Monday 6/9/2014

Dora Miller
Harry Rothman
Mordecai L. Sugarman
Lena Cheris
Albert Chernoff
Rosie Kitayewitz*

Tuesday 6/10/2014

Sadie Cannon*
Irving C. Brown*
Louis Weiss*
Shacne Shure
Gertrude G. Bick
Frieda Colodny Maser
Hyman Krinovitz

Wednesday 6/11/2014

Jacob Bloomenthal*
Jacob Gershen*
Joseph Fishman
Max Bloom
Louis Charles Everitz
Ida Rosenberg Broide*
Gary Gordon*
Murray Weiner

Thursday 6/12/2014

Harry Gardner*
Henry P. Cohen
Dr. Harold E. Medivetsky*
Dora Rachel Saltzberg*
Esther Weiss*
Bessie Esther Levin*
Rebecca Levine*
Abraham Winner
Bertha Stargart Brown*
Phyllis A. Yager Horgan
Phyllis F. Perelman
Morris Markowicz

Friday 6/13/2014

John Epstein*
Myer Levin
Victor Rogove*
Mary Goldberg Bayarsky
Dr. Myer Levin*
Libby Morrison
Ellis Greenblott*
Edith Winner*
Nathan Warshawsky

Saturday 6/14/2014

Isaac Sirkin*
Guttia Perlmutter*
Ethel Garbo*
Freda Agel Corman*
Florence Slavin

Sunday 6/15/2014

Hyman Wasserman*
Dr. Meyer Levin*
Iosiph Zilberman
Samuel Lisman
Perry London
Howard Lawrence Cohen
Betty Fishman

Monday 6/16/2014

Fannie Green Cohen*
Harry Rudick
Pesah Smarkowitz
Rosa D. Wolk*
Rebecca Katz Dessell*
Louis Riven
Dr. Herbert N. Lazarus*
Belle Blistein*

Ruth Weinberg Greenberg
Joseph Provost

Tuesday 6/17/2014

Sheppard Saul Povlin*
Rose Gewirtz*
Max Davis
Bessie London Goldman*
David Kershner
Nettie Meyers-Rothman
Myer Morris
Soloman Perelman*

Wednesday 6/18/2014

Charles Kramer
Samuel C. Hoffman
Judith Albaum Zaetz*
Judy Gladstone Swade
Frances Hazel Black Krinovitz*
Dr. Ernestine Wildholz*
Irene Kahn
Naomi Gail Lurie

Thursday 6/19/2014

Fannie Weinock
Isaac Zirinsky*
Flora Baron Hirschel*
Rose Stuhl Glass*
Samuel James Hirshon*
Elizabeth Betty Samuelson*
Ruth Litzky Saiger
Isaac Stekolchick
Abraham Morris
Louis Albaum

Friday 6/20/2014

Abraham Gould

Saturday 6/21/2014

Bertha Kremer
Tsvi Samuelson*
Dora Ashkenazy*
Samuel Rose
Dorothy Lefkowitz
Marianne Greene Kory
Eleanor Bloom Potash*

Sunday 6/22/2014

Lillian Rachel Balkan
Sara Weinstock*
David Maringer*
Angelo Sockol*
A. Louis Hershberg*
Harry Fierverker*
Ida Fohrman
Reuben H. Frogel, M.D.
Mini Chazen

Monday 6/23/2014

Tillie Fine*
Millie Flax*
Julia Greifer
David Aaron Shur*
Louis Lecker
Harold Richards
Sara Rose Reed
Dora Sherr
Aaron M. Feen
Benjamin Frank*

William M. Goetz
Alfred Levi
Dr. Arnold Herbert Colodny*
Leonard Duckman

Tuesday 6/24/2014

Sarah Bagg Fishman
Dorothy Bramson Burman*
Adam Jeremy Kofman*
Barbara Ruth Hershberg*
Emma Claudia Peller
Lee Stoller*
Irving Lisman
Ursula Speier Growald*

Wednesday 6/25/2014

Morris Levine
Sholom Mendelson*
Yetta Rosenbaum Harris*
Sadie Lampert*

Thursday 6/26/2014

Max Glasston*
Udel Likovsky
William Alpert*
Louis Sakowitz
Florence Book
Harry George Zaetz
Rose Alpert
Maureen Horgan
Irving D. Glickstein
Frank Schaal

Friday 6/27/2014

Rachael Brown Gladstone*
Ida Yett*
Louis Stuhl*
Hyman Kaplan
Jennie Carr*
Kate Cohen Weiner
Herman L. Winer

Saturday 6/28/2014

Rabbi Yechiel Hillel Gorelich*
Myer Katz
Abraham Kobel
Sydelle Newman
Ethel Barovick
Gertrude Heller Wall*
Alexander N. Rozman

Sunday 6/29/2014

Morris Cohen*
George Zeskind*
Morris Woronoff*
Ida Agel Temko
Jacob Albert*
Alan A. Brill*
Jack Pomerantz
Rebecca Zimet

Monday 6/30/2014

Simon Jacob Neiburg*
Beilah Kobel
Albert Block*
Harry Miller*
Bryna D. Frank
Alan Goldwyn

CALENDAR

MAY 2014

1
1:00 PM: Intermediate Hebrew Reading
1:00 PM: Observation Status and Vermonsters
2:00 PM: Events Committee Meeting
7:30 PM: Exploring Forgiveness Through "The Sunflower"
and Our Own Lives

2
6:00 PM: Folk Shabbat Service

3
9:00 AM: Bat Mitzvah: Halle Newman
4:30 PM: Mincha Ma'ariv Service in honor of Basha
Brody's 60th Birthday

4
9:30 AM: Hebrew School
9:45 AM: Hebrew School Committee Meeting
11:30 AM: Bagel Brunch

5
5:15 PM: Women's International Ritual Folk Dance

7
4:00 PM Hebrew School

8
1:00 PM: Intermediate Hebrew Reading
7:30 PM: Exploring Forgiveness Through "The Sunflower"
and Our Own Lives

9
7:00 PM: VIA Interfaith Seder

10
9:00 AM: Guest Speaker - Melanie Kessler
6:00 PM: Renewal Chavurah Shabbat Dinner

11
9:30 AM Hebrew School

14
4:00 PM: Hebrew School

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7:20 PM: Religious Committee Meeting

15

5:30 PM: Board Meeting

17

3:30 PM: PreSchool Chavurah

18

PreSchool Chavurah: Lag B'Omer Sunday Bagel Brunch

9:30 AM: Hebrew School

10:30 AM: Hebrew School Commencement

3:00 PM: Balkan Folk Dance

22

12:00 PM: Lunch & Learn: An Immigrant's Story of Terror
& Love

26

OFFICE CLOSED

31

9:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah: Dan Ellison



CALENDAR

JUNE 2014

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| 1 | 16 |
| Bogrim Six Flags Excursion | 5:15 PM: Women's International Ritual Folk Dance |
| 2 | 19 |
| 5:15 PM: Women's International Ritual Folk Dance | 5:30 PM: Board Meeting |
| 4 | 21 |
| OFFICE CLOSED - SHAVU'OT | 9:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah: Justin Schaaf |
| 5 | 3:30 PM: PreSchool Chavurah |
| OFFICE CLOSED - SHAVU'OT | 22 |
| 5:45 PM: Adult Education Committee Meeting | 10:00 AM: Montreal Trip to Yiddish Theatre |
| 6 | 23 |
| 6:00 PM: Folk Shabbat Service | 5:15 PM: Women's International Ritual Folk Dance |
| 7 | 28 |
| 9:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah: Avi Bauer | 9:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah: Colby Giroux |
| 8 | 30 |
| PreSchool Chavurah: Mt. Philo Shavu'ot Hike | 5:15 PM: Women's International Ritual Folk Dance |
| 12:00 PM: Green Chavurah: Shavu'ot Mountain Climb | |
| 9 | |
| 5:15 PM: Women's International Ritual Folk Dance | |
| 11 | |
| 7:20 PM: Religious Committee Meeting | |
| 13 | |
| 6:00 PM: Renewal Chavurah: Musical Kabbalat Shabbat & Campfire Potluck | |
| 14 | |
| 9:00 AM: Bat Mitzvah: Marisol Rosenbluth | |
| 15 | |
| 3:00 PM: Balkan Folk Dance | |



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| Friday | Candle Lighting | Ma'ariv | Saturday | Shacharit | Shabbat Ends |
|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| May 2 | 7:39 pm | 6:00 pm | May 3 | 9:00 am | 8:39 pm |
| May 9 | 7:48 pm | 6:00 pm | May 10 | 9:00 am | 8:48 pm |
| May 16 | 7:56 pm | 6:00 pm | May 17 | 9:00 am | 8:56 pm |
| May 23 | 8:03 pm | 6:00 pm | May 24 | 9:00 am | 9:03 pm |
| May 30 | 8:10 pm | 6:00 pm | May 31 | 9:00 am | 9:10 pm |
| June 6 | 8:16 pm | 6:00 pm | June 7 | 9:00 am | 9:16 pm |
| June 13 | 8:20 pm | 6:00 pm | June 14 | 9:00 am | 9:20 pm |
| June 20 | 8:23 pm | 6:00 pm | June 21 | 9:00 am | 9:23 pm |
| June 27 | 8:24 pm | 6:00 pm | June 28 | 9:00 am | 9:24 pm |