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FROM THE RABBI



So the sun came out after Yom Kippur, giving us a chance to get outside if we were able, after all the inside prayer of the High Holy Days. David Zuckerman brought over a whole lot of corn stalks for us to use on our home sukkot (the new synagogue sukkah

has bamboo for its top). The old sukkah's space now sports the Raul and Kathy Guevara Playground.

As you may have heard, this is a Sabbatical year and we are focusing on the environment here at OZ. The Scholar-in-Residence program on November 7-9 promises to be a wonderful event with strong presentations and food prepared in our new OZ kitchen, largely from locally grown vegetables. Nothing like fresh corn, tomatoes, potatoes, squash, etc. Here in Vermont the land is front and center in our consciousness.

Once every seven years, the *Shmita* (Sabbatical year), we allow the land to lie fallow, give it a rest, as we try to give ourselves a rest once each week on Shabbat. For the Torah truth is that both the land and our persons ultimately belong to God. We may not actually surrender the deed to our land, but we recognize that once every seven years we do not benefit from it. Whatever crops may grow are free to any in need.

If the land belongs to God, in a real sense so do each of us. What does it mean to give ourselves a Shmita year? What are the implications of saying to ourselves, about ourselves, that just as the land belongs to God, we belong to God and we will allow the territory of our souls to lie fallow. A hard challenge for sure, to recognize that, just as the land belongs to God, so do I! I do not own myself. God owns me! Truly to experience ourselves in this way requires an immense shift in the attitude of our soul. Talk about needing spiritual practice!

On the one hand it is rather easy intellectually to flip the switch and recognize that, along with the rest of Creation, we personally belong to God and require the same kind of respect that we are commanded to give the land. But as a matter of daily practice, such an understanding of ourselves, second after second, minute after minute, hour after hour, let alone for a full year once every seven years, would require a revolution in human experience. It may be just the kind of change we need if we are to pull back from humanity's destroying the planet.

~ Rabbi Joshua Chasan

If you missed Rabbi Joshua's High Holiday Sermons, you may visit ohavizedek.org/worship/sermons to view them in their entirity. In addition, hard copies are available at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue.





FROM THE PRESIDENT



As some of you know, I am stepping down as president at the end of November. While I will stay on the board for one more year (completing my second term), it is time to begin to plan for succession. The next president will be elected in December, and she or he will

take over this page of *The Voice* beginning in the January/February 2015 issue.

It's been an honor to serve as the president of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue. I feel that together we accomplished a great deal in the last few years, and I am certain that together we will continue our accomplishments for many, many years going forward.

When I gave my State of the Shul address on Kol Nidre night, I said that there was not enough time to thank all those who deserved special recognition. I want to take some time now to thank as many folks as I can for their amazing dedication.

In my address I thanked our clergy, Rabbi Joshua and Rabbi Jan for teaching and inspiring us every day. It's hard to imagine Ohavi Zedek without Rabbi Joshua—he has enriched our community in so many ways. At this point in time, I don't even want to think about saying goodbye to him.

I also thanked our amazing office and facilities staff, and others: Peter Pelaia, Tari Santor, Raul Guevara, Marcy Carton and Kathy Guevara. Each of you contributes so much to Ohavi Zedek in so many, often unsung, ways.

And thanks to Naomi Barell for making our Hebrew School the amazing place that it is, and to Fran Pomerantz and Miriam Sturgis for leading Young Judaea. As you know, Miriam has stepped down from that position, but luckily continues to be an active volunteer. At Shabbat morning services, on December 20, we will be honoring both Miriam and YJ. Special thanks to our wonderful Hebrew School teachers. Thanks also to Melanie Kessler for her creative work in making our Chavurah program come alive.

Last January, we had our first volunteer appreciation event. On that day we gave out many certificates honoring volunteers. We will have a second event on February 1, 2015. I want to thank every one of you who donate your precious time to building our synagogue.

Thanks to the Board of Directors: Elizabeth Kleinberg, Peggy Munro, Basha Brody, Joey Bergstein, David Borsykowsky, Mitchel Cypes, Mindy Evnin, Joanna May, Sharon Panitch, Jeff Potash, Michael Schaal and Gary Visco. I also want to take this opportunity to welcome Abby Rosenthal as our newest youth board member, and to thank Miriasha Borsykowsky for her wonderful work in that role.

Much of our work gets done at the committee level. Thanks to every one of our committee chairs for your dedication and hard work: Judy Chalmer, Adult Education; Aaron Goldberg, Archives; Shimmy Cohen, Cemetery; Judy Hershberg, Events; Nancy Sugarman, Fern Hill; Gary Visco, Finance; Sarah Kleinman, Hebrew School; David Rome, House; Eric and Karen Corbman, Interfaith and Social Action; Ellen Gittelsohn, Library; Sharon Panitch, Membership and Outreach; Lee Lichtenstein, Rabbinic Search; Marv Greenberg, Religious; Kay Stambler Greenberg, Shalom Shuk; Kathy Chasan, Sisterhood; and Fran Pomerantz, Youth. Thanks also to every committee member for your willingness to give of yourself.

You will continue to hear more about the important work of each committee—in this issue, on page 11, Eric and Karen Corbman have updated us on the work of the Interfaith and Social Action Committee. In our next issue you will hear more from Lee Lichtenstein, as he updates you on our rabbinic search.

Another important group of people I want to thank are our Hebrew School students. It's a real pleasure to see our building come alive on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings with the voices and excitement of our next generations. Special thanks to each young person who became b'nai mitzvah this past year. Each of your mitzvah projects were inspirational including fundraising for a solar Ner Tamid (Eternal Light) in our sanctuary and a composter for the OZ kitchen, as well as many other projects in the community.

Thank you to every single member for choosing to be a part of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue. It truly does take a village to run a synagogue, and I so appreciate what each of you brings.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Todah Rabbah!

Another High Holy Day season has come and gone here at OZ. Every year I am struck by the importance of volunteers in our community; never is that more true than around the High Holy Days. It takes an

enormous amount of behind-the-scenes volunteer energy to keep OZ hopping, and it's never too late or too early to get involved. There are many ways to participate in your community. Give me a call or stop by if you want to discuss opportunities for getting more involved or to find areas that match your skills and interests!

I'd like to extend my thanks to our entire staff and all of the volunteers who worked tirelessly in the run up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to make the holidays spiritually rewarding for everyone who attended our services:

- Raul Guevara and his facilities assistant Sabina Kaus, who worked tirelessly over the month of September getting the building ready and handling hundreds of details, big and small, each essential in their own way.
- Tari Santor, in the synagogue office, who takes care of all the administrative details, coordinates our seating reservations, organizes and provides childcare and does so much more.
- Marcy Carton, our bookkeeper, who adeptly handles financial matters for the congregation and keeps the lights on for us.
- Melanie Kessler, who led our teen service break discussion and planned the amazingly successful Sukkot on the Farm celebration.
- Rabbi Joshua and Rabbi Jan, without whom none of our other work would matter, and who led us so beautifully in our prayers.
- Lee Lichtenstein, who once again did a phenomenal job chairing the Honors Committee and coordinating the choreography of our services.
- Naomi Barell, Sharon Panitch, Noa Urbaital and Zora Berman, for doing an amazing job planning and leading our tot and family services.

- Zaq Urbaital, our shofar blower extraordinaire, who trumpeted in the new year for us once again.
- Our President, Vivien Rabin Brown, for her unlimited time, energy and support for all of the staff, and myself especially. Vivien helps in ways big and small and truly leads our organization from the front.
- The Burlington Police Department, and especially Chief Michael Schirling, for their support and sensitivity to the security concerns of the Jewish community.
- Our cadre of ushers, who helped services run smoothly, handle emergencies, and make sure everyone can find their seats all with a smile so everyone feels welcome at their congregational home.
- All of our skilled Torah and Haftorah *leyners* who chanted so beautifully.
- Nancy Barr, for volunteering to help in the office while we were short-staffed this year.
- Gordon Bock, Wendi Stein, Sophie Yarwood, Joanna May, Sharon Panitch, Jonathan Cohen, Judy and David Hershberg, Rachel Grossman, Robert Resnik, Rabbis Joshua and Jan, and Naomi Barell for helping to make Rosh Hashanah by the Lake as successful as always.
- The kitchen crew led by Kathy Guevara, and especially Rose Pels, for arranging the break the fast meal after Yom Kippur and feeding us so well.
- Jeff Potash, Judy Danzig and the G'mach Committee volunteers, who organized the delivery of apples, honey and challah to so many members of our community.

And the dozens of other people who contributed in ways small and large who I don't have room to mention here. Thank you for your time, dedication, commitment, and boundless energy! OZ wouldn't work without you!

~ Peter Pelaia

PROGRAMMING FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

Tot Shabbat Services 5775 Friday evenings, 5:30 pm

Ohavi Zedek is excited to announce the return of our monthly Tot Shabbat services. Our goal is to create an experience that will be meaningful, fun for kids (ages six and under) and parents, give everyone a chance to make new friends, and accessible to all families, whether or not you have a strong, or any, Jewish background yourself. All while strengthening your family's connection to Shabbat, Judaism and Jewish community!

Monthly Tot Shabbat services will take place on Friday evenings from 5:30 to about 6:15, followed by a vegetarian potluck Shabbat Dinner here at OZ for Tot Shabbat families. We'll supply the challah, juice and a main dish! You bring a "kosher style" dairy or vegetarian salad, side or dessert, store bought is OK. If you can't bring a dish you're still welcome to stay and eat! (Please no meat, poultry or fish/seafood and no tree nuts or peanuts.) If your family has special dietary concerns or questions about kashrut please contact Peter Pelaia, peter@ohavizedek.org.

5775/2014-2015 Tot Shabbat Dates

11/21/14	2/3/15	5/15/15
12/19/14	3/13/15	6/12/15
1/9/15	4/24/15	7/17/15



OZ Playgroup Starts Again! Friday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00 am



Ohavi Zedek's weekly Friday morning Playgroup resumed in October. The Playgroup meets from 9:30 to 11 am most Friday mornings during the school year in Ohavi Zedek's massive social hall. Weather permitting we will also spend some time outside in our newly built playground which includes a play structure designed for 2-5 year olds. (No promises on the weather!)

Playgroup starts with an hour of open play time, followed by snack (challah and juice) and story time. Our playgroup is non-denominational and open to both Jewish and non-Jewish families in our community. There is no religious content.

As always, our programming for Young Families is free and open to all, both OZ member families and non-members. We hope we see your family soon at some of our upcoming activities this fall. If you have any ideas, questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact Peter Pelaia, peter@ohavizedek.org.

PROFILE: JIM GROSSMAN



The history of Jim Grossman's family in America began in the late 1800s with their immigration from Podeski, Russia. Louis Grossman, Jim's great-grandfather, arrived with two siblings; eight more brothers and sisters were born on American soil. Like so many

other Eastern European immigrants, Louis started life in the New World as a peddler. Jim remembers hearing stories of his great-grandfather walking the railroad tracks so he wouldn't get lost as he sold household supplies from his backpack.

Eventually finding his way to Boston, Louis scratched out a living as a junk peddler. With the addition of a horse and the participation of his sons, a lumber business began to take shape and thrive. Within several decades, Grossman's Lumber, by then well-known in New England, became a national business. Though sold in 1968, the company was managed by family members through the 1980s. [On a personal note: My husband David, who was in law school in Boston in the mid-1950s, was employed by Grossman's Lumber during his summer breaks. It was hot, tough work, he recalls. And I vividly remember watching orange-and-white company trucks proclaiming "Here Comes Grossman's" rumbling past our Beacon Street apartment.]

James Baruch Grossman, 56, was born in Brookline, MA, the youngest of the four children of Mike and Marilyn Grossman. While Louis, the patriarch of this sprawling, multi-generational family, was an Orthodox Jew, Mike and his family eventually joined a Reform temple. Though not active in temple life, Jim's mother lived in a way consonant with Jewish values. His father called his brand of Judaism 'flexidox,' Jim notes, offering the following anecdote: "I absolutely had to go to Sunday School at temple. Nothing could get in the way – except skiing every weekend from December until April....the American Jewish mixed message!"

Ski weekends notwithstanding, Jim stresses that his family fully appreciated the importance of a Jewish lifestyle and education based on Jewish

values. And the Grossmans' varying religious perspectives through the generations impressed upon him the value of an embracing, vital, pluralistic Jewish experience.

His family was fortunate to have been able to maintain a second home in the country, first in Franconia, New Hampshire and later in Woodstock, Vermont (see earlier skiing reference). Beginning in childhood and throughout the years, Jim has always felt more at home in the country, where he could experience small town life and ski, bike, play tennis, and enjoy other outdoor adventures.

As a high school student he was a ski racer for the Middlesex School in Concord, Massachusetts, and the Franconia Ski Club in New Hampshire. During summer vacations he worked at various jobs in the former family business, and before enrolling at Middlebury College he ski-raced in Montana and worked in a lumber mill there.

In 1982, having earned a BA in American Literature, Jim accepted a position at the Tilton School in New Hampshire as teacher, advisor, coach and dorm parent; then held a job in the private sector for a year and worked in an alternative school in Boston before entering the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he received his Ed.M. in 1987. After graduate school, Jim decided to move to Vermont with Joy Dubin, who was to become his wife, and they have lived here ever since, except for six months in 1988 when Montana beckoned again and Jim accepted a job as a wilderness instructor in an adolescent drug and alcohol treatment center.

Returning to Vermont in 1989, Jim and Joy were married. They are the parents of three children, Hallie, born in 1993, Caroline in 1997 and Eli in 2000. While based in Brattleboro, Jim held positions as a teacher, tutor and coach for dyslexic students at Landmark College in Putney, as a counselor in health care and rehabilitation services in Springfield, and as a substance abuse counselor at Beech Hill Hospital in Dublin, New Hampshire. Joy was a manager in her family-owned business, D&T Spinning, a woolen mill in Ludlow, VT, and from 1997 until 2006 Jim was also employed there, participating in all aspects of management and production.

After ten years in Brattleboro, the family moved to Reading, a small community outside of Woodstock, and later to South Woodstock, where Jim returned to teaching in schools in the Windsor Central Supervisory Union and volunteered on the ski patrol at the Suicide Six ski area. His last job in the Upper Valley, beginning in 2007, was as outreach coordinator for the Ottauquechee Community Partnership, a public health non-profit, implementing alcohol, tobacco, drug and obesity prevention programming in schools and community in Barnard, Bridgewater, Killington, Reading and Woodstock.

Moving to Burlington two years ago, the family is experiencing city living for the first time. Jim accepted a federally-funded position with the Vermont Department of Health as a public health specialist to prevent obesity in schools, and Joy is working as Youth Director of RunVermont, which administers the Vermont City Marathon and other local races. She has held this position for the past five years. A serious runner, Joy has marathons, ultramarathons (100 mile races), triathlons and Iron Man races under her belt.

The Grossmans purchased a home on Central Avenue in South Burlington, just over the Burlington/ South Burlington line. Jim says that the kids are enjoying the sense of independence a 'big city' offers, with public transportation and other services at their fingertips, while continuing to participate in their favorite outdoor activities. Hallie, an environmental studies major at Bates College in Maine, is a top level college Nordic ski racer, having qualified for the NCAA championships three years in a row. She spent the spring semester last year working on a farm in Nepal. Caroline is a junior at the Lake Champlain Waldorf School on their new campus in Shelburne. The artistic member of the family, she is also into rock climbing. Eli, an eighth grader in South Burlington's Tuttle Middle School, participates in multiple sports: cross country, lacrosse, Nordic ski racing, hockey and biking. Joy races and "gets pleasure running up mountains," and Jim bikes around town and is an avid tennis player. He hopes to return to the courts after his upcoming hip replacement surgery.

Jim prefers to describe himself as not adhering

to any one denomination Jewishly, but as a person whose lifestyle reflects the Jewish values, ethics and actions instilled in him during his childhood. Those principles have always guided him, he says, even though he often lived in places where a sparse Jewish community made him feel like a 'Jew by choice.' In both Brattleboro and Woodstock he was involved in congregational life, serving on committees and boards and as a substitute teacher. He has attended the weekend Jewish Men's Retreat (JMR) at Isabella Freedman Center in Western Connecticut for the past five years.

At Ohavi Zedek the Grossman family continues their 17-year friendship with another émigré from the Upper Valley, Rabbi Jan, who prepared the kids for bat/bar mitzvah in both Woodstock and Burlington. Jim was asked to serve on OZ's newly formed Rabbinic Search Committee, whose important work is just beginning. He is also a member of the Hebrew School Committee, where he is spearheading the Parent Group that will meet to discuss the challenges that Jewish parents face. And Eli, who celebrated his bar mitzvah in September, is back in Hebrew School as a *madrich* (helper) in Kitah Gimmel (third grade).

Even with the passing of some of the elders, Jim says, family functions still attract many siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins. Some 30 or 40 are apt to show up for an 'intimate' Passover seder; 75 or more Grossman descendants might attend a community seder; and Jim's immediate family often gets together with friends and neighbors for an additional seder.

Although grant funding for his position has ended, Jim feels privileged to have a career in education and social work that revolves around areas about which he cares deeply and has been able to make a difference. And we feel privileged to have the Grossmans among us in our both our secular and synagogue communities.

~ Judy Hershberg

[Note: Both Jim and Joy lost their fathers to cancer. In their memory, Joy has run the Boston Marathon for ten years straight as a member of the Dana Farber Team. Jim wears the clinic's Marathon Challenge t-shirt in his profile photo.]

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



This is the time of year when days get short and cold, but things are always warm and bright at OZHS!

We've had such a busy autumn already, celebrating the High Holidays by marching in the Torah processional at Yom Kippur,

making decorations for the Sukkah, dancing with the sifrei Torah on Simchat Torah, starting our studies of the Torah anew with the Desert Tent Jamboree, understanding the ideals of Shmita through composting, helping in the Shalom Shuk, and gleaning and learning about Noah and God's promising rainbow at our recent Family Friendly Shabbat service.

November brings more opportunities to learn about Judaism and the Environment and the Shmita year at the annual Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, November 7-9 with Rabbi Or Rose, Director of the Center for Global Judaism at Hebrew College. Dinner on Friday night and Saturday's luncheon will include foods from local, organic, sources. Kathryn Blume, an environmental speaker, educator and passionate advocate for individual and collective world-saving action, will be with us Saturday night. Rabbi Rose will meet with our older grades on Sunday morning to talk about 'Five Things You Can Do to Heal the Earth,' while our younger grades will meet as a group with our OZHS Family Educator. It promises to be a great weekend of learning for all.

On a more hands-on level, kids will get a chance to do sprouting! While the Shmita year forbids us from planting in the ground, there is nothing wrong with growing things hydroponically. OZHS will continue its volunteer efforts in the Shalom Shuk where recycling, reusing and repurposing to protect the earth's resources happens every day. In that vein, come on **December 7**, when classes will have **Toy/Game/Book Swaps**. Your child's old things could look mighty appealing to another student and we want to give them an opportunity to trade and find new use for these items.

Later that day at the **Bagel Brunch** will be our annual **Kids Chanukah Kraft Market** where your kids can sell their homemade craft items. They keep half of

the proceeds and the other half goes to support our Hebrew School. A great place to pick up a few gifts for Chanukah!

Speaking of the Festival of Lights, don't forget the Annual OZ Hanukkah Party on Sunday, December 14, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Latkes, dreidls, music, games, crafts and a whole lot more! And be sure and let your friends know that OZHS will be having an Open House that morning starting at 10:30 am. Before they get their fill of food and fun they can visit our classrooms and experience the fun and vibrant education we strive to give our students.

Yes, things are hopping here at OZHS! Please remember, to keep this all going we need your help and participation. Lend a hand in the kitchen, come to OZHS events, teach an elective, sub in a classroom, attend Family Friendly Shabbat services, be a part of the Hebrew School Committee, partake in the conversations at our new Parent Group. This is your Hebrew School, be a part of it!

As always, I appreciate your support and welcome your comments and ideas.

May your days be light and warm.

~ Naomi Barell



The Sukkah goes up!

CHAVURAH PROGRAM



In my position as Chavurah director, I try to create diverse opportunities for people to engage in Jewish community. Over the last year, the Chavurah program has offered a bouquet of social, learning and prayer experiences focused on

innovation and engagement.

Through programming experimentation for the Green Chavurah, I have offered seasonal activities for the OZ community connecting Jewish life to the beautiful Vermont seasons. Most noteworthy of these programs was the most recent Sukkot on the Farm Festival. The festival, attracting over 175 participants over the weekend offered multi-generational handson opportunities to celebrate the harvest and combine Vermont's gorgeous foliage explosion with our ancestral harvest holiday. Under a hand woven sukkah built for 80 people, 55 participants weathered

a frosty night to share teachings about the impermanent beauty of our fragile human lives and to warm up the night with blues by the bonfire.



Sunday came with full autumn glory and invited 150 people under clear skies to a full day of harvest celebrations, rabbinic teachings and music. I witnessed many a tear from families entering the sukkah full of song, arts, food and conversation exclaiming, "I have finally found my Jewish home!" Here is a comment from a hand-written thank you note that I received in the mail: "Of the many noteworthy aspects of the day, my favorite moment was passing a stranger on the dirt farm road and saying "Chag Sameach" and having the greeting knowingly and eagerly returned... in rural Addison County!" Thank you to the amazing group of people who ventured to this first annual festival with enthusiasm, curiosity and open hands and hearts for creating a unique VERMONT Jewish experience.

There is presently no Green Chavurah. However,

Ohavi Zedek's Chavurah Program will continue offering community based outdoor Jewish programming similar to Sukkot on the Farm: Look for information in the January/February issue of *The Voice* about

Shabbat Snow Shoe Hikes and a Shavuot Mountain Climb. Please let me know if you want to stay informed about these events at



chavurah@ohavizedek.org.

News from the Chavurah:

Two new groups starting this fall

Presently there are three chavurot supported by Ohavi Zedek. At 15 or more participants, these groups are closed to new members due to the restraints of hosting in people's homes. However, two new groups are starting this fall. Please contact me if you are interested in being part of these groups, or fill out the Chavurah interest form to be in touch with your dreams and thoughts about engaging socially, creatively and actively with our tradition.

- OZ Chavurah is recruiting interested families for a new Family Group for the parents of babies under the age of two. We presently have three interested families and will organize a planning event once we have at least six interested families.
- There is a planning meeting at the end of November for people interested in attending, creating and sharing monthly arts and culture events with Jewish themes. We are looking for at least five more people to be a part of our first planning brunch. Events are designed to increase connections to others and to Judaism. If you are interested, email chavurah@ohavizedek.org.

L'Chaim, ~ Melanie Kessler Chavurah@ohavizedek.org

INTERFAITH SOCIAL ACTION



We are honored to have been chosen as the new co-chairpersons of the Ohavi Zedek Interfaith/Social Action Committee. Fortunately, we will continue to have the very able support of OZ board member and former chair Jeff Potash, as well as Rabbi Joshua and all the current members of

this active committee. We are very interested in being able to recruit new diverse committee members (including a teen liaison) to add energy, knowledge, and ideas to expand or enhance the work that has been done in the past. For those who are unable to attend committee meetings, we could still use help if you are willing to commit to lead a specific project that you are passionate about.

Since some of you may not be familiar with the mission of the committee, please note the goal and vision statements that were articulated by the OZ Social Action Task Force as part of Tikvah 2020:

Our Goal: We seek to elevate the place of social justice on our synagogue communal agenda.

Our Vision:

- We seek to understand the dimensions of justice as a commandment to recognize that every human being is created in the image of God.
- We recognize our obligation to address *tikkun olam* to repair and heal the world.
- We recognize the essential power of reciprocal action and support, where the obligation to act empowers givers to be recipients and recipients to become givers.
- We recognize the need to achieve this both as an individual and at a community level.

We held our first meeting as committee chairs on Sunday, September 7. The main agenda items that were covered are as follows:

- An opportunity to "twin up" with a small kibbutz in Israel near the Gaza border.
- Organizing a forum to discuss voting rights issues in Vermont.
- Delivery of Rosh Hashanah baskets to community members (mission accomplished).

• G'Mach (acts of loving kindness) - The committee is working with Judy Danzig to try to help people in need by supplying meals, visiting the sick or elderly, taking someone out to lunch, providing rides to appointments or synagogue events (including the Scholar-in-Residence weekend, November 7 - 9).

Please note: The G'mach freezer is in dire need of prepared meals! We have requests for single serving portioned meals to be donated.

The committee plans to discuss healthcare advocacy in regard to fighting flaws in the current Medicare system and insuring that they do not continue into the time period when Green Mountain Care legislation is written, enacted, and put into effect. The advocacy work that we decide to pursue will be done via a local organizing committee in partnership with Vermont Interfaith Action.

There is an opportunity to be a reading and/or math tutor at CP Smith Elementary School in Burlington. If you are interested, please contact us or Principal Thomas Fleury at tfleury@bsdvt.org.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Sunday morning November 2, at 9:30 am in the Saiger-Samuelson sanctuary at OZ. In addition to the above topics, we will also discuss how we plan to use annual budget of \$1,500, generously provided through the Potash Endowment Fund. Potential items that could be funded include speakers, films, workshops, and other opportunities committee members have discussed in the past. For example, we plan to discuss an invitation that has been accepted by Professor Theodor Sasson of Middlebury and Brandeis to speak at OZ on April 19 about his recent book, *The New American Zionism*.

If you have questions or comments or want to get involved with the I/SA Committee, please contact us.

~ Eric and Karen Corbman ecorbman@verizon.net or 802-399-2602

Vermont Premiere of

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Sunday, December 7, 2014, 4:00 pm

Silver Maple Ballroom, UVM Davis Center, Burlington Admission is <u>free</u> and open to public Post-screening discussion with producer/director Gloria Z. Greenfield

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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 18 at noon

Sixth Annual Winter Playdate

at the home of

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Details in the next issue of

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Join us for our evening service at Ohavi Zedek Friday, November 21 6:00 pm

Hadassah and OZ will commemorate the legacy of Daniel Pearl and other journalists murdered by terrorists.

Come and share your thoughts.

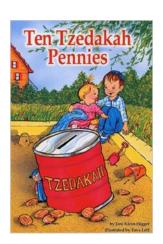
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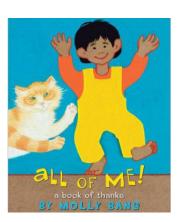
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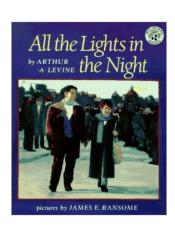
The first in the **Sunday Stories** series this year, based on the Hebrew School theme of Tzedakah and Thanksgiving, Shmita and Eco-Kashrut, will take place in the **New Children's Library** in the cozy space on the stage next the Language Lab. Preschoolers and their families are invited to listen to a PJ Library book, then engage in fun craft activities.

Even though there will not be a Sunday Stories in December, here are some of the many books for families to explore on the theme of Chanukah and Light:









Donations:

Recently published, gently used, non-duplicate books, DVDs and CDs with a Jewish theme are worth bringing to the library. Click wish list titles to send a book/media title to the library. The library also happily accepts financial contributions allowing specific titles that will be used by the Hebrew School, Adult Education Classes and greater Ohavi Zedek community to be purchased for the library. Please contact me with donation inquiries. Thank you.

Sign-out and Returns:

Avoid overdue notices by dropping off books, CDs and DVDs in the red return box outside the library door. You may sign out library materials during Hebrew School hours or use the self sign-out sheet in the basket on the library table and in the OZ front office. Please follow the directions on the sheet.

I look forward to seeing you in the library.

~ Ellen Gittelsohn ellen@ohavizedek.org

From the President, cont'd from page 4

Finally, I want to remind you about a couple of upcoming events:

- Be sure to attend our wonderful Scholar in Residence Shabbaton, November 7 to 9.
- In December, our Annual Appeal will commence.
 Remember that this is a very important fundraiser for Ohavi Zedek, and I ask that you be as generous as you are able.
- Last but not least, you are all invited to come to my home on Sunday, January 18 for the 6th Annual Winter Playdate, where the lox will flow like water!

I am not coming to you now to say goodbye—I am still a board member, still a congregant, and still intend to be an active volunteer. I am coming to you to acknowledge all of the love and devotion that exists here for our synagogue, and to thank you all for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful community.

~ Vivien Rabin Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov

- To Ben Zablotsky and Jennifer Pike, who were married in Thurmont, MD and to Ben's parents, Barbara and Nevin Zablotsky
- To Gail and Sam Ravit on the birth of their grandson, Simon Bennett Korin
- To Melanie and Andrew Kessler on the birth of their son, Judah Francis Kessler
- To Judy Chalmer on the birth of her granddaughter, Ella Rose Chalmer
- To David Coen and Sandy Berbeco on the birth of their grandson, Leonard Rose Fertman

Condolences

- To Brian and Wendi Yarwood on the death of Brian's mother, Maxine Yarwood
- To Jessica Wagener on the death of her mother,
 Eva Heimer
- To Michael Gelin on the death of his father, Roy Gelin
- To Todd and Bruce Lisman on the death of their mother, Lilian Lisman

Welcome

- Louise Klein Hodin
- Gretchen Farrar & Jonathan Sternberg

Thank you to those who've added their names to the participants in our



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Alex Wilde

Natalie Thanassi

If you're interested in participating, please go to www. ohavizedek.org/kitchen or to Bed Bath &Beyond and ask to review the registry. It is listed with 'Ohavi Zedek' as the first

name and 'Synagogue' as the last name.

LUNCH & LEARN

Ohavi Zedek's Lunch & Learn series resumed on October 23, 2014 and will run until May 21, 2015. Our programs are eclectic, informative and entertaining, with luncheons that are always bountiful and delicious! This season's talks include:

- An exploration of ethnic neighborhoods and foods in Burlington
- What it takes to stage and international film festival
- How bees contribute to human survival
- Discoveries of relics referenced by the Torah from the Temple Mount in Israel
- How to navigate (or not) new technologies

In October, Vivien Brown's presentation, "The History of the Jews in China," highlighted scenes and tales from Jewish enclaves in the Chinese cities of Shanghai and Harbin. Among the usual salads and desserts, egg rolls, pot stickers and stir-fried veggies appeared on the luncheon buffet. Kudos to Kathy Guevara and Rose Pels.

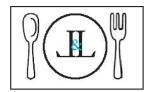
The next luncheon, on **November 20** will feature Dr. William Tortolano, Saint Michael's Professor Emeritus of Music, whose topic is "*How FDR Saved the Arts During the Depression of the 1930s.*" Join us for a glimpse back into that fascinating period of history.

On **December 18,** Fr. Josh Thomas will speak about "Kids4Peace Today," updating an inspiring 13-year old program that brings together Jewish, Christian and Muslim kids from the US and Israel.

Luncheons are free and open to the community; donations to help defray luncheon expenses are gratefully accepted.

Additional program dates:

January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21





Adult Education

What a great way to get to know people, by engaging in learning together! OZ's Adult Ed classes cover a wide range of subjects to match the varied interests of our congregation and community. Brochures are everywhere in the synagogue and on the website. Look for a class that stretches you into a new exploration. You'll meet great people and the instructors are wonderful. Now is also the time to let us know what you're interested in learning for spring or next fall. If you have an idea for learning or teaching, we'd like to hear about it. Or let me know if you're interested in being on the committee. Write judy@vsavt.org. I'd love to hear from you.

Our current classes are:

Make Your Family's Board Game

Nancy Sugarman, Richard Finkestein, Sundays, November 2 and 9; 1:00 to 3:30 pm

The Cold War: A Retrospective

Bob Mayer, Mondays, October 20 through December 8 (no class on November 24); 5:45 to 6:45 pm

Musar: An Overview of Jewish Ethical Teachings

Rabbi Jan, Thursdays, October 30 through December 11 (no class on November 20 and 27); 7:15 to 8:15 pm

Islam 101: A Crash Course

Ilyse Morgenstein Fuerst, Wednesdays, October 22 through November 5; 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Jewish Short Stories

Rabbi Joshua, Mondays, October 27 through November 17; 7:15 to 8:30 pm

Introductory Hebrew: Text

Rabbi Joshua, Between October 20 and December 15 (Rabbi Joshua will set days/times with registrants)

Intermediate Hebrew: Text

Rabbi Joshua, Between October 20 and December 15 (Rabbi Joshua will set days/times with registrants)

Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

Melly Bock, Mondays, October 6 through December 15 (no class on October 13); 4:00 to 5:15 pm

Tai Chi for Health & Balance

Melly Bock, Mondays October 6 through December 15 (no class on October 13) 5:15-6:45

Conversational Modern Hebrew

Lani Ravin, Dates and times to be determined

~ Judy Chalmer judyburlington@gmail.com

YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS



Young Judaea is off and running. Young Judaea Bogrim, our 8th-12th grade group, kicked off the YJ season and enjoyed a last blast of summer, canoeing, kayaking and paddle boarding while catching up with old friends and making new ones at a

fun family camp on Lake Iroquois. Thank you to Mira Coffey for coming and sharing with us your experience in Israel this summer during the Gaza war.

Bogrim hosted a service break for teens and college students during the *Yiskor* portion of the Yom Kippur service on Saturday morning with a discussion on forgiveness led by Melanie Kessler. Bogrim's October event was a fun overnight of carving and decorating pumpkins and discussing "The Jew in You," how we want to express their Judaism in our lives. We played games, including Jewish Apples to Apples and Jewish Taboo, and watched the movie, *Keeping Up with the Steins*.

Our Tsofim and Ofarim groups, 2nd - 7th graders, started off the YJ year at Shelburne Orchard. They spent a fun filled summer-like afternoon picking apples, then baking and eating apple pies at the Ten Stones Community Center in Charlotte. They learned about and discussed Rosh Hashanah, fed the chickens, checked out the bees, and had some apples and honey in celebration of the New Year. The apple pies they baked were donated the Ronald McDonald house in Burlington, a home away from home for families of children being treated at Fletcher Allen Hospital.

What's coming up?

Bogrim, 8th - 12th graders Nov 9, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

We will participate in the Scholar-in-Residence weekend here at OZ with a "Go Green with Bogrim" event. We will learn about the Shmita year and environmentalism and sustainability and discuss how they relate to our Judaism. Finally, we plan to talk with Rabbi Or Rose about our plans for creating a rain garden either here at OZ or elsewhere in our community as an environmental project in coordination with J-Serve and Mitzvah Day in the spring.

December 13, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

"The Case of the Stolen Menorah: an Enlightening Chanukah Mystery" and latke cook-off at the home of Abby Rosenthal. Delicious latkes with all the fixings and a fun and exciting "whodunnit" Chanukah mystery!

Tsofim, 5th - 7th graders November 9, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Rabbi Rose will be at Ohavi Zedek as a Scholar-in-Residence giving an inter-generational talk on environmentalism in Judaism. In the afternoon, Tsofim will meet at Mt. Philo for a hike at 12:30. No charge.

Ofarim, 2nd - 4th graders November 16, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

We will meet at Expressive Arts Burlington, 200 Main St. Suite #9 (doorway next to Mirabelles), where we will make terrariums (great gifts for the holidays) and read *Bag in the Wind* a book by Ted Kooser. A discussion will follow about recycling and how one person's actions can affect the whole world. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join. Pick up will be at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10.

Ofarim and Tsofim, 2nd – 7th graders December 13, 5:00 pm to Dec 14, 9:30 am

Chanukah Sleepover at Temple Sinai. We will read *The Golem's Latkes,* by Eric A. Kimmel, eat some latkes ourselves, and play with felting. Everyone will make a little felt golem. Cost \$10.

~ Fran Pomerantz, Youth Committee Chair (802) 434-3443 kasperantz@gmavt.net

Check our website: https://sites.google.com/site/youngjudaeavermont

SHALOM SHUK HAPPENINGS



Who are the customers of the Shuk and why do they come to us?

In August,

Nancy, a longtime customer came in and went straight to the shoe department. Nancy told us that she was going to be the mother of the groom and needed a pair of shoes for the wedding. She said she knew she could find the right pair at our shop. What was she looking for? Well, "something that would be quality merchandise, very attractive, and not cost an 'arm and a leg." She left, surprised, because the shoes she found were also comfortable. As she left, Nancy said, "not only will I look like I have been shopping on Church Street, but also I'll be able to stand in these for hours!"

Then in October, another longtime shopper, Anita, came in looking for a large man's winter jacket for a gentleman from her church who is from Burundi, a land-locked country in southeastern Africa. He and his family were refugees in the desert for seven years before coming to America. They have been in Vermont for four years and he needs a heavy coat to face the winter. I said that we did not have a coat in his size, but one could come in any day. Halima and Dan, our exemplary employees, immediately began thinking of places where the coat could be found NOW and agencies where this person could get more help in the future, even offering to go with Anita to be sure she could locate the prospective places.

Barbara was looking for clothing when she came into the Shuk with her sister Helen. However, they were about to cater a wedding for another family member, and when they saw our set of over 40 white plates, they bought them all, coming back from time to time to purchase matching dishes and serving pieces. They have been so pleased with their finds that they put positive comments about these treasurers on the Shuk's Facebook page. (You too can post such positive comments and/or go on our Facebook page and "Like" the Shuk. It will help with getting information out to prospective shoppers.)

Linda, another regular shopper, came for the second year in a row to find clothing for her daughter, a playwright. Last year, they outfitted many in the cast of another play and Linda was even more successful in her "finds" this year. (By the way, the play was a huge success. Who knows, may be one day the Shalom Shuk will get credit for supplying costumes for this budding playwright's productions!)

When she left the shop, Judy, another regular shopper, said that she shops with us because everyone is "so gracious, helpful and caring. It is just a fine place to shop." Please feel free to come in and find out for yourself. We do need donations, shoppers, and also browsers. You are all welcome.

~ Kay Stambler Greenberg 862-5220 or 238-4888



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Leah Kaplan Anna Kling* Celia Batavia* Julius Kaye* Gertrude Rosenberg Kershner Bernard Wildstein Natalie Blaustein Scharf* **Barney Solomon** Florence Greenberg Salo Engel Mary Gitlan Steven Davis Pearl*

Monday 11/3/2014

Ida Trotsky Constance Mae Black William Rothman* Bette Jane Soltano Louis Lisman

Tuesday 11/4/2014

Ida A. Neiburg* June Gross David Nathan Kershner* Ruth Mary Rosenberg* Dr. Robert Seamon Goldberg* Blanche Levy **Berniece Strauss**

Wednesday 11/5/2014

Joseph Annas Fannie Goldberg Goldman* Harry Rosenthal* David Jacob Rosalsky* Minnie E. Bornstein³ Lena Rosenberg Fine* Saul Rubin* Sadie Polinsky Sylvia Solomon Anne Kershner Glazer Sydney Barr

Thursday 11/6/2014 Benjamin Kropsky* **Dorothy Sessler Bock**

Friday 11/7/2014 Myer Rome* Rose Fabricant*

Ethel Perelman* Samuel Fruchter Shaneh Hyman Bertha Margulis Irwin Gliserman Howard (Richie) Lazarus*

Blanche Fivel

Saturday 11/8/2014 Samuel W. Alpert* Marion Esterman* Milton Aronson Joseph Beer*

Herbert A. Saba Ida Saiger Epstein*

Sunday 11/9/2014

Harris Brown* Sarah Feen Strathmore Eric Wizowaty Rose Flax Epstein* Morris Frank Kershner Tamar Gladstone O'Brien* **Eric Wizowaty** Linda Wald* Hermann Bacharach*

Monday 11/10/2014 Samuel Kaplan Martha Buman Katherine B. Arkin* Eleanor Zaretsky Bloomenthal Joseph Friedman Allan Glubok

Tuesday 11/11/2014 Bessie Grodzinsky* Anne Gliserman

Freda Baker Freeman* Herman Koplewitz* Eva Rosenthal Levine*

Wednesday 11/12/2014

Abraham Paikowsky Bernard Daitchman Esther Fay Siegel* Louis Boyer Harry Cohen* **Robert Conot**

Thursday 11/13/2014

Anna Levin* Jerome Ginsburg Freda Smolovitz Anita-Jo Peller Adolph (Al) Cassler*

Friday 11/14/2014

Adelle Prinz Anna S. Block* Celia Katz Rome Tesse Ganz Lipson Gladys Melnick*

Saturday 11/15/2014

Esther L. Myerson Sarah (Arkin) Slayton* Rose Boller Sarah Nadelson Garbo* Rebecca Samuelson Axelrod* Jennifer Lynn Golden Sidney Portnow* Jack Greenberg* Harlan Sturgis Rose Leavitt Gladstone* Donald Weisman

Sunday 11/16/2014 Barnet Medivetsky* Abraham E. Arkin' Alice Masters Rosenberg Osher Nison H. Ioffe Stephen Mark Orris Sarah (Shure) Gimbel*

Selma Bloomberg*

Monday 11/17/2014

Samuel Charles Brown* Samuel Grossman* Gerald Paul Krasnow* Max Sobel Rose Horewitz Baron* Joanne Hicken

Tuesday 11/18/2014

Rose Rome Dr. Abraham Feitelberg* Rose Grodzinsky Yett* Nathan Goldman Louis Green Martha T. Needleman* Bessie Garbo

Wednesday 11/19/2014

Jacob Morris Silverman Abraham Alpert Irving Krinovitz Bessie Sugarman* Israel Jacob Poger* Anne Rome Cohen* Peter Stern

Thursday 11/20/2014 Tina Malatsky Diatlove*

Frank William Wool Carolyn Miller

Friday 11/21/2014 Dorothy Lillian Seder* Rose Feitelberg*

Erna Schaal Ilana Ben-Arie Edith Candiotti*

Saturday 11/22/2014

David Wool Louis Pasman* Bessie Fine Perelman Abraham Prinz Samuel Cooney Samuelson* Julia Krinovitz Winner Dora Statsky Goldberg* Sara B. Riley Goldie N Nelson Ronald D. Savin*

Sunday 11/23/2014

Esther Glasston Adler Fannie Baden William Adler* Barney Bookstein Morris Golovin Rolf Buchdahl Samuel 'Tony' Gladstone* Fanny Fleischman Isadore Rothman* Esther Dinner Gladstone* Arlene Rubin Martin E. Hirtz Gerald Walsh

Monday 11/24/2014

Moses Trotsky³ Lena Neiburg Anna Steirn Eli Greenfield*

Tuesday 11/25/2014 Samuel Wolotkin Ida Baskin

Joseph Scharf* Frieda Waller Lily Fischler* Samuel Aronoff* Florence Cohen

Wednesday 11/26/2014

Isaac Fine' Goldie Levin* Rebecca Mazel* Dora Kobel Max Marks Eva Lampert Kushner* Rose Okin Davis* Constance Colodny Gordon* **Irving Cohen**

Thursday 11/27/2014

Jay Wulfson* Morris Kaplan Sidney Zall* Sam Rafsky* Eunice Rothman Recco* Rose Panitch Kenton Harris

Friday 11/28/2014

Rebecca Skoll* Dr. Joseph Lampert* Victor Engles* Shirley Fraint Levin* Ruth Kleinberg Heisler

Saturday 11/29/2014

Jenny Levine Waterman* Moses David Perelman Michael Morris Lillian Arkin Smith* Harry Rieders Rebecca Warshofsky Colodny* Paul Jaffe* Thelma Isaacson Kaplan Erwin London William Klein Abe Selkin Lee Elioseff Meyer Hillel Danzig*

Sunday 11/30/2014

Ida M. Shapiro Jack Levin^{*} Elizabeth Weisman* Henry Joseph Leekoff* Harry H. Kahn* Fannie Levin* **Betty Boyer Marcus** Paul Schirling



Yahrzeits marked with an asterisk (*) have a plaque in the Samuelson-Saiger Sanctuary.

Monday 12/1/2014 Robert Esterman* Ethel Toplitt Pearlberg*

Louis Sherr Israel 'Sonny' Fleischmann Jacob Nathan Merle Hicken Jennie Epstein Growald*

Tuesday 12/2/2014 Hyman A. Levin* Philip Grodzinsky* Anna Perelman³ Fannie Wool* Frances Wolf Annette Cohen Smith* Sylvia Albaum Moskovitz* Fanny Hoffman

Dr. George Saiger* Peter Rabow* William John Carminati Ernie Henfeld

Wednesday 12/3/2014

Edward Abraham Jung Minnie Trotsky Philip Kornreich Annie Merson Black Hinda Perelman* Dr. Ernest Stark* Leah Handel Roskein* Ruth Trutt John Slavin

Thursday 12/4/2014

Bolya Genkina **Eva Black Rieders** Maurice Dessell* Harry M. Kochman Tillie Katzen Rabbi Pinkas Kurlander*

Friday 12/5/2014

Sylvia Bergman Barbara Glassman Scoggins* **Ruth Fenster** Celia Modlinsky Goldberg* **Howard Zerden** Annette Schneiderman Kamins Edan Raphael Wolf Mike Grossman

Saturday 12/6/2014

Morris Z. Becker* Ida Mae Drooz Mirrel Shubovitz Ida Fisher Palais* Jean Weinstein Greenblott* Wallace Harold Genser*

Sunday 12/7/2014

Mary Frank Zwick* Maurice George Lapides Shirley Carr* Sydney Samuelson* Rae Mehl Witepsky Miriam Feldman* **Robert Weiss** Sylvia Stein

Monday 12/8/2014

Abraham Moses Krinovitz* Ida Cohen Samuelson* Ida Rose Cohen Hyman Segall Samuel Robinson Lillian Berger Jeffrey Stein

Tuesday 12/9/2014

William Brown* Israel Machanic David M. Mangel Miriam Kutzko* Cristina Garcia De Oropeza

Wednesday 12/10/2014

Joseph Kabak Ida Ėva Kabak Michael Gordon Frederick A. Romberg Ida Stargart Golden Miecle Kitayewitz Sylvia E. Zimmerman

Thursday 12/11/2014

Isaac Davis **Bayleh Segal** Sarah E. Baggish Agel* Frieda Malatsky Rosenberg Moses A. H. Glasston* Selma Blumen Anne Press Sobel*

Friday 12/12/2014

Rabbi Morris Friedman* William Mintzer* Mary Wolf David Edward Rotman Alexander Z. Bramson* Harry Wachtel Rabbi Charles W. Siegel* Martin Borsykowsky³ Morton Silverman Rachel Hannah Levin* Esther Dingol Mallach Elizabeth Edelstein

Saturday 12/13/2014

Harry Solomon Abraham H. Nirenberg Louis H. Rugoff* Jacob Yett Bella Richman Natalie Ashkenazy-Albin* Pearl Paula Sohn Masha Markowicz Dr. Merton Lamden*

Sunday 12/14/2014

Rose Leah London Edith Godfrey* Lew Zeresky Harry P. Samuelson* Bernard Rutstein* Deborah Levinne Levin* Samuel Borenstein

Monday 12/15/2014

Warren R. Horn³ Joseph Zelig Kershner* Michael Margolis

Tuesday 12/16/2014

Edward B. Reiter* Millie Levin Isaac Brown* Abraham Greenblott* Doris Zaetz Samuelson* Evelvn S. Chasan

Wednesday 12/17/2014

Sarah Baker* Dora Kaufman Gittleson* Fanny Alpert* Mitchell Batavia Shimen Rosenberg* **Emery Tabor*** Helen Klein Breiner Rev. J. Louis Wall*

Thursday 12/18/2014

Israel Colodny Louis Goldenheim George Goldstein Shirley Faigel Hirshberg Zalman Berdichevsky Louis A. Cannon* Gussie Shelansky Everitz Anne Brown Berlin Goldie B. Sugarman David Stoller' Max Rothman* Joseph Bornstein*

Friday 12/19/2014

Chennie Goldman Jack Bernard Becker* Morris Palais* Simon J. Agel* Rebecca Bramson* Solomon Wolk* Elizabeth Lisman Gertrude Levin Orenstein* Robert Barr Arline Peterson* Robert L. Wool* Ben Stern

Saturday 12/20/2014

Mollie Rogove Lang* Benjamin Fischler* Benjamin D. Gould* William Winner, M.D. Stephen Jay Reiter* Mildred Cohen Aber Mimi Rothman Hahndel* Annie Poger* Sarah Bloomenthal Dr. Marshall G. London* Rebeline Landsman Harriet Hand^{*}

Sunday 12/21/2014

Anna Silverman Cannon* Max Bergman Pauline Rosen Michael Goldfinger Martin Chester* Merle J. Glasston*

Monday 12/22/2014

Israel Katz Sarah Perelman* Harry Barron* Rose Pekarsky

Charles Donath Samuel Gould Charlotte Stern Ralph Shapero

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Frieda Itskovitz Hyman Rabinovitz Abraham Witten* Sarah Brown Oscar Diatlove Louis Rothman* Flora Alpert

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Benjamin Lipman* Estyr Bergstein Alpert* Anne Mellin Sarah Kaminkofsky Etta May Friedman

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Max Bailey Benjamin Brill* Minnie S. Cohen* **David Datnoff** Manfred Hess

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Kay Berger Norbert Simon Bernheimer Ellen D. Rothberg* Anne Green **Charles Stroh** Nettie Silverman Gerald Jay Holtz Norma Mann

Tuesday 12/30/2014

Rachel Katz* Blanche Pavny Maurice Margolis Minnie Lerner Davis Amy Sara Naparstek

Wednesday 12/31/2014

Harold Bergman Jacob Klinkostein* Abraham Simon Mayer H. Epstein* Joseph Rosenberg* Della Lewis Wilensky*



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2 7:15 PM: Religious Committee Meeting 9:30 AM: Hebrew School

9:30 AM: Hebrew School Committee Meeting 7:15 PM: Musar: An Overview of Jewish Ethical Teachings

11:30 AM: Bagel Brunch

12:00 PM: Teachers Meeting 9:30 AM: OZ Playgroup

1:00 PM: Make Your Family's Board Game 16

9:30 AM: Hebrew School 4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

10:00 AM: Sunday Stories 5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance

5:45 PM: The Cold War: A Retrospective 4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

7:15 PM: Jewish Short Stories 5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance 5:45 PM: The Cold War: A Retrospective

7:30 AM: Wednesday Morning Group 7:15 PM: Jewish Short Stories

3:30 PM: Veggie Pickup 19

4:00 PM: Hebrew School 3:30 PM: Veggie Pickup

5:30 PM: Islam 101: A Crash Course 4:00 PM: Hebrew School 6 20

2:00 PM: Events Committee Meeting 12:00 PM: Lunch & Learn

5:45 PM: Adult Education Committee Meeting 5:30 PM: Board Meeting 7:15 PM: Musar: An Overview of Jewish Ethical Teachings

7 9:30 AM: OZ Playgroup

Scholar in Residence 5:30 PM: Tot Shabbat 9:30 AM: OZ Playgroup 24

4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

Scholar in Residence 5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance 26

Scholar in Residence 4:00 PM: Hebrew School 9:30 AM: All OZHS Event

7:00 PM: Evening Minyan 9:30 AM: Hebrew School

1:00 PM: Make Your Family's Board Game **OFFICE CLOSED-Thanksgiving**

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4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

OFFICE CLOSED 5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance

5:45 PM: The Cold War: A Retrospective

7:15 PM: Jewish Short Stories

4:00 PM: Hebrew School

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- Torah Study: Every Saturday at 8:30 am and Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm

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4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance 5:55 PM: The Cold War: A Retrospective

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3:30 PM: Veggie Pickup 4:00 PM: Hebrew School

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5:45 PM: Adult Education Committee Meeting

7:15 PM: Musar: An Overview of Jewish Ethical Teachings

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9:30 AM: OZ Playgroup

6:00 PM: Shabbat Evening Folk Service (Human Rights

Shabbat)

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8:30 AM: Torah Study

9:00 AM: Shabbat Morning Services (Human Rights

Shabbat)

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9:30 AM: Congregational Meeting

9:30 AM: Hebrew School

9:45 AM: Hebrew School Committee Meeting

11:30 AM: Hebrew School Bagel Brunch

4:00 PM: OZ Sponsored Screening of Body and Soul

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4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance 5:55 PM: The Cold War: A Retrospective

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4:00 PM: Hebrew School

7:15 PM: Religious Committee Meeting

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7:15 PM: Musar: An Overview of Jewish Ethical Teachings

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9:30 AM: OZ Playgroup

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9:30 AM: Hebrew School

9:30 AM: Hebrew School Committee Meeting 11:00 AM: Hebrew School: Chanukah Party

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4:00 PM: Easy Ancient & Modern International Circle Dance

5:15 PM: Tai Chi for Health & Balance

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3:30 PM: Veggie Pickup 4:00 PM: Hebrew School

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12:00 PM: Lunch & Learn 5:30 PM: Board Meeting

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9:30 AM: OZ Playgroup 5:30 PM: Tot Shabbat

NOTE:
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Dec. 22 - Dec. 26 Dec. 31 & Jan. 1



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Congregational Meeting
Sunday, December 7, 2014
9:30 - 11: 30 am

Friday	Candle Lighting	Ma'ariv	Saturday	Shacharit	Shabbat Ends
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Nov. 7	4:19 pm	6:00 pm	Nov. 8	9:00 am	5:19 pm
Nov. 14	4:09 pm	6:00 pm	Nov. 15	9:00 am	5:09 pm
Nov. 21	4:03 pm	6:00 pm	Nov. 22	9:00 am	5:03 pm
Nov. 28	3:58 pm	6:00 pm	Nov. 29	9:00 am	4:58 pm
Dec. 5	3:56 pm	6:00 pm	Dec. 6	9:00 am	4:56 pm
Dec. 12	3:55 pm	6:00 pm	Dec. 13	9:00 am	4:55 pm
Dec. 19	3:57 pm	6:00 pm	Dec. 20	9:00 am	4:57 pm
Dec. 26	4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dec. 27	9:00 am	5:00 pm