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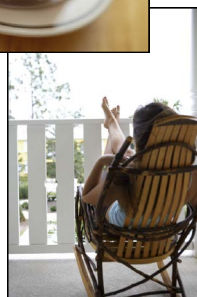
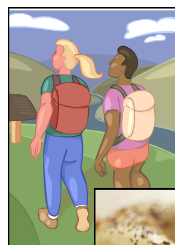
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FROM THE RABBI



Amidst the changes and transitions in our congregation, this has been a season of meeting and greeting. Thanks to the devoted efforts and tremendous organizational skills of Ducky Donath and Judy Danzig, and the generous hospitality of so many of you, groups of OZ members have gathered 17 times in living rooms and around dining tables to talk. I had envisioned these gatherings as a chance for me to meet all members of the congregation, and it turned out that our “meet and greet” gatherings proved to be even more. Through these conversations many of you gave me abundant insights into the culture, history, diversity and character of our community.

I loved visiting your homes and learning to navigate to towns and communities I had only heard of – from the Old North End, the New North End, the South End, to Essex, Williston, South Burlington, Richmond, Shelburne and Charlotte. While becoming acquainted with the region, I learned about the character of different communities and constituencies. In the warmth of home hospitality, I had the pleasure of getting to know many of you better than I could have done if we only met by saying a passing hello in shul. In the one “meet and greet” at the synagogue—to accommodate the busy schedules of Hebrew School parents—the dedicated time to listen to each other helped me to gather very important input, while several Hebrew School families got to make new connections with one another.

We began our gatherings by going around and introducing ourselves. Each gathering included OZ members who had never met each other, facilitating more lines of connection and relationship within our community. This was an added benefit that prompted me to imagine future ways to bring people together through *chavurot* and other home-based gatherings. While the synagogue will always be the center, our congregation’s geographic spread calls for creative thinking about ways to help everyone to be engaged and enriched through our community.

As members went around and introduced themselves at the beginning of each meeting, I took notes so that I

could jog my memory in the future. But I realized how much these records will also be a valuable resource list of our membership. Our community includes a great variety of talents, skills and experiences. This list will help us to engage many more of you in our congregation, as volunteers and as participants. The more our members can bring their talents and interests to the congregation, the more we will all thrive.

I asked all participants to answer three questions:

- What brought you to OZ?
- What do you perceive to be the needs of the congregation – and yourself – at the current moment? (Where should we be investing time and energy, and what issues should our leadership be working on?)
- What are your hopes and dreams for Ohavi Zedek looking 10 years into the future?

Folks have been asking me what I have learned about the congregation. What are the trends? Most noteworthy was learning how diverse the members of our OZ community are. The range of Jewish practice, Jewish backgrounds and interests led to many musings about possible alternative worship and ritual experiences. We can celebrate our diversity – some of us prefer to engage through social action, some through *g’mach* (acts of loving-kindness, caring for each other), some through adult or family learning, some through family activities, some through contemplative spiritual practice, some through traditional worship, some through food and social gatherings, some through interfaith activities, and some through music and song. The themes of enjoying nature, enjoying outdoor sports, and caring for the environment featured prominently. While this listing is not exhaustive, it highlights topics that bubbled up from our conversations.

This summer our staff will help to record all of the responses into a spreadsheet. We will then be able to compare it with the Tikvah 2020 strategic plan, to create an updated vision for the coming years. Every plan needs to be updated, and now that OZ has been transitioning with new leadership in so many ways, it is especially important that we refresh this vision.

As the season of “meet and greet” winds down, I have two hopes – one, that we can add a few more

gatherings in the fall to offer opportunities for members who couldn't make it to one this spring. Secondly, I hope we can continue to be in touch – our conversations are just the beginning of our relationship. We have only just begun.

Thank you for your efforts that make this all possible. It is an exciting new beginning!

~ Rabbi Amy

*** COMING ON SEPTEMBER 1 *
OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GRACE OEDEL**



See Michael Schaal's column for more information

Attention All Musical Members!

We are about to launch an exciting new initiative – The OZ Music Community!

Calling all singers and instrumentalists!

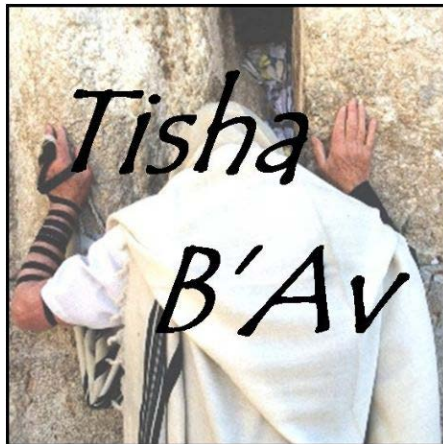
If you love to sing, play a musical instrument or you just love Jewish music, we are going to make great Jewish music together!

The OZ Music Community will gather on a regular basis to learn a repertoire of Jewish music, mostly contemporary, but also traditional, in order to bring more song and joy into the congregation. We will infuse spiritual nourishment throughout the gatherings of Ohavi Zedek in a variety of ways.

Our first meeting will be scheduled over the summer. Look for our upcoming announcement! We'll decide how to schedule our meetings based on input from participants. If you are interested but unable to attend this first meeting, please let me know. If you plan to attend, please let me know! rabbiamy@ohavizedek.org.

I look forward to singing with you!

Rabbi Amy



Tisha B'Av is a time of grief, yet ironically, Judaism uses that grief as the foundation for the next round of hope and healing. Our amazing calendar provides us a safe 'container' through which we can experience loss and the potent literature of lament. Through this, we find the strength to begin our journey to the month of Elul, and our preparation for the Holy Days.

The observance of Tisha B'av begins with Shabbat Chazon, on Saturday August 13 in our Shabbat morning service, where we will reflect on the meaning of the time of mourning for Tisha B'av.

Please join us for the evening service and recitation of Lamentations, and an engaging text study, exploring the historical and contemporary meaning of Jewish pain and suffering, with visiting Cantor Heather

Batchelor leading our singing and the chanting of Lamentations/Aichah on Saturday evening, August 13, at 8:00 pm.

Cantor Heather will also be here to co-lead our Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat on August 12.

You won't want to miss the singing!

Service at 6:00 pm

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Relationships among us manifest and unfold by how, when, and where we meet each other. Not just the first time, but each and every time throughout the duration of the relationship. This is true with families, friends, business associates and the relationships among us here at Ohavi Zedek.

The leadership of OZ, your Board of Directors, our Rabbi, who literally has been “meeting and greeting” the members of the congregation, our talented, dedicated staff, and all of you who volunteer are making every effort to meet all of the congregation members more than halfway.

Now the question is: **Will you, the members of the congregation, meet us?**

All of us either have or will have received membership pledges for our upcoming fiscal year on July 1.

Last year we were in a time of great transition. We still are, but we are far more stable than we were one year ago.

Since last December, the board has taken every step that it can to get us back on track financially. We are also creating the opportunities for each member of our community to thrive as a Jew, in the manner that she or he defines.

The Finance Committee has been functioning superbly and has examined our financial needs thoroughly. The committee recommended a version of the budget with necessary cuts that the board utilized to present to the congregation on June 5.

At that Congregational Meeting we passed a budget for the next fiscal year. No one was happy with the budget as it exists. Having this budget does provide opportunities to move toward the future with optimism and hope for the future that we have in front of us. Where we were matters less. Where we go from here is what matters most.

Since that time Wayne Senville, a member of the board, and David Pasackow have joined the Finance Committee. David will lead a sub-committee that will develop an investment policy for OZ.

The job of the Finance Committee between now and the fall Congregational Meeting will be to review and recommend to the board the financial policies developed by Alice Astaira, the outside accountant that we hired for that purpose. Along with an independent bookkeeper, Alice also provided us with objective information about our financial situation.

Once these best financial practices are adopted, we will put policies in place that are not dependent on individuals, but are systemic and will be utilized no matter who is in a particular role.

Our Development Committee has been reconstituted and is headed by our superb board secretary, Sharon Panich. We have not had a functioning Development Committee for quite some time.

Rick Hecht is now chair of the Human Resources Committee. The HR Committee will develop personnel policies that will, wherever possible, be consistent and clear for all employees and will provide for regular evaluations for all current and future employees.

We now have an agreement regarding the mural that will allow fundraising efforts to be renewed that will not interfere or compete with those efforts that will be undertaken on behalf of Ohavi Zedek. While none of us wanted mural expenses to proceed as they did, I believe that this agreement will allow us to move forward in a positive way. I continue to admire Aaron Goldberg and Jeff Potash for the exceptional contribution that they continue to make in restoring the mural.

I wish to acknowledge Naomi Barell who, as of June 30, will have ended her role as Interim Director. Naomi had a very difficult job to undertake on top of her regular job as Hebrew School Principal. She was very supportive to staff, the board and members, and she deserves our recognition and gratitude for meeting the needs of the congregation so successfully at this time of transition.

Grace Oedel has been hired as our new Executive Director as of September 1. She is a young, very talented woman with a deep commitment to Jewish life and proven administrative talent. All of us who spent time with Grace last spring when she interviewed for the job were impressed with her. I

hope you take the time to get to know her this fall and welcome her to OZ.

With the departure of Rabbi Jan, the board and Rabbi Amy were determined to provide high quality cantorial experiences to the congregation during High Holidays and for b'nai mitzvah families. We were not able to find one person to fill that need, given the short time that we had to plan; however, we were fortunate to have been able to hire three people to fill that role at different times: Cantor Heather Batchelor, Rabbi David Edelson, and Kochava Krieger. Kochava will also be tutoring b'nai mitzvah students during part of the year.

For a variety of reasons, last year some members decided to hold back and stay on the sidelines when it came to paying dues, pledging to the Annual Appeal or making contributions as they normally would.

Some members gave to the Mural Project and decided that because their personal funds were limited, they would give less to the congregation. The mural is owned by Ohavi Zedek, and the congregation has supported it generously. Like many of you, I gave to the mural as well.

One consequence of giving to the mural and not giving as much in dues, the Annual Appeal, and other contributions is that the OZ Operating Fund had less in hand, and we had to borrow money from our Endowments in order to meet our financial obligations.

Let me be very clear, the **Mural efforts were not primarily responsible for the financial shortfalls that we faced and continue to face.**

~ Michael P. Schaal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences

- To Sandra Schirling and family on the death of her brother, Tim Turner
- To Shirley Alpert and Jeff Alpert and their family on the death of Richard Alpert, Shirley's husband and Jeff's father
- To Zizi Zolten Chandler and her family on the death of her grandmother, Frances Fineman

Mazal Tov

- To Paula Blum-Mclaughlin and Bill Mclaughlin on their wedding vows
- To Joshua and Kathryn Kernoff on the birth of their son, Daniel Tevye Kernoff on May 24
- To Judy Chalmer on the birth of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Bernadette on June 15
- To Marv and Diane Greenberg on the birth of their grandson on June 16
- To Judy and David Hershberg, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary

Thank You

- To Karen Solomon, who donated four restaurant industrial-style aprons to the kitchen
- To Robin Perlah-Hard and Deborah Lichtenfeld for donating tablecloths
- To Rose Pels for sponsoring the May Lunch & Learn in memory of her husband, Ivan Pels
- From Raul Guevara to everyone who expressed condolences and contributed to OZ on the death of his mother, Maria Lemus

Tree of Life

- A leaf was purchased in honor of Karen Solomon's birthday from her friends



Sunday Morning Minyan Time Change

Sunday morning minyan will begin at 9:00 am (instead of 9:30 am) until Hebrew school starts again

PROFILE: JUDY CHALMER



Though Judith Chalmer was born in Buffalo, New York in 1951, events in her family's life before she was born, including their experiences as refugees from Russia and as German Jews during the time of the Holocaust, were foundational to her own life and

identity as well.

Judy's father and grandmother spent time in German and Dutch concentration camps; her aunt, uncle and cousin ended the war in hiding in the Netherlands. With incredible luck and the help of brave friends in the Resistance, they were united and all made their way to the US.

The models of stamina and courage that surrounded Judy and her sisters as they grew up amid partially told stories, as well as a visceral understanding at an early age of loss and fear, later came to shape, in many ways, the path of Judy's adult life. For many years, however, her response to these experiences simmered beneath the surface as she grew up in a close Jewish community in Buffalo and came of age in the tumultuous 1960s.

After the war, Judy's father served as Director of Jewish Family Services in Buffalo. He died when she was a baby, and her mother remarried when Judy was five years old; sadly, her stepfather, too, passed away a year later. Her mother was the first professional Director of Planned Parenthood Buffalo, and then director of the teaching clinic in the Psychology Department at SUNY Buffalo. As a single parent and a professional woman in the 1950s, she was a strong model of independence.

With only intermittent attendance at her family's Reform Temple Sunday school, Judy nonetheless earned highest academic honors. But she railed against practices she interpreted as assimilationist, such as the confirmation ceremony that capped her Jewish education. When temple leaders responded to her questioning and argument by allowing her to decline the ceremony, asking her instead to give the graduation speech, she understood from that moment that the Jewish tradition is one which supports authentic spiritual growth.

Judy entered the University of Michigan in 1969,

but left during that year of "drop out, tune in and turn on" to transfer to the University of Toronto, where she immersed in East Asian Studies and continued her spiritual growth by exploring East-West connections.

One summer, hiking in Vermont, she and her then-husband Bruce stumbled into jobs as caretakers on the Long Trail, and decided to stay in Vermont rather than returning to school in Toronto. Soon after, they purchased a plot of land in Middlesex on which to build a log cabin. During that time, Judy earned her undergraduate degree at Goddard College in a major that was eventually defined as Religious Studies. The couple's three sons, Micah, Seth and Eli, were born while they lived in the cabin. Judy recalls wielding a chainsaw, pulling her three young children in a sled to the school bus, and learning to navigate an environment that was at once overwhelmingly beautiful and also very unfamiliar, especially because there were so few Jews nearby and so little knowledge of Jewish culture around her.

In that back-to-the-land era, Judy was part of the early years of the Conference on Rural Judaism in Northern New England, inspired by *The Jewish Catalog* (which, in turn, was inspired by *The Whole Earth Catalog*) and Dartmouth's Rabbi Michael Paley, and compelled by the desire to connect with the scattered rural Jewish population in Vermont at that time. She also became interested in the New Jewish Agenda. At Beth Jacob Synagogue in Montpelier she was a leader in establishing a Rosh Chodesh group, where she learned to tie *tzitzit* and formed lasting friendships, including with her current partner, Lisa Gibbons. (She also attempted to make *shofarim* by stinking up the cabin with boiling ram horns, she notes.)

It was not until her late 30s that Judy decided to search out stories of her father's family in Europe, deepening her appreciation and admiration for them, and stirring in her a desire to meet and honor the people in the Dutch Resistance who had helped them. During several trips to the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium she found the documents and testimony necessary to establish recognition at Yad Vashem for the people who saved her family, as well as a connection to people who could help her unlearn her 'survivor guilt' and fear,

and replace it with gratitude.

Around that time, Michael Schaal invited Judy to become part of the Annual Gathering of Holocaust Families, where she met other members of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue. The gatherings included an arts program (poetry, a play or a concert, for example) that Judy was asked to direct, and Michael maintains that her artist's sensibility greatly enhanced the poignancy of the event. She also attended a One-By-One gathering in Wannsee, Germany for a dialogue between descendants of Holocaust survivors and descendants of the Reich, which influenced her understanding of how people can take responsibility for history.

One of Judy's discoveries as she began unlocking meaningful stories was that she wanted to pursue a graduate degree in creative writing, and in 1991 she received an MFA in Poetry. She then taught for 12 years at Vermont College, Norwich University and Union Institute, and co-founded a performance group called Acme Poets. She also began to teach weekly at an arts-based senior day center in Morrisville, where she found an affinity for inviting people with a variety of disabilities to reflect on their lives through the arts. Falling in love with the stories of rural Vermonters—stories of farming, logging and mining that spanned the 20th century—connected her in new ways to her adopted social and physical environment.

During that time Judy also was invited to teach at a Summer Institute for Youth in Holocaust Studies, where she met young Bosnians and realized she owed a debt to her immigrant and refugee parents and grandparents to make a place in her community for the stories of a new generation. She began an oral history project which culminated in a dance-narrative, "Clearing Customs," performed at Montpelier City Hall in 1999, which told the stories of immigrants and refugees in Central Vermont.

It was in the context of creating that project that she met Montpelier poet Michiko Oishi, with whom she began translating poetry. Since then, Michiko Oishi's poems and the translations she and Judy crafted together have been published in two volumes, one in Japan and one in the US. Judy's own poems and creative non-fiction have been published in numerous journals and anthologies. Among her many awards was the Charlotte Newberger Poetry Prize, presented to her in 2012 by Lilith Magazine.

She enjoys participating in her monthly writers group and recently read at the Fletcher Free Library's Celebration of Burlington Poets. Judy also co-founded a women's interracial alliance group, which has been meeting monthly for more than 15 years. Her exploration of race in America and its effects on her life led her to write and perform a one-woman show, "Don't Go In There!" at Lost Nation Theater in 2002.

Her current relationship with her partner, Lisa Gibbons, began in 2004. They moved to Burlington in 2007 and were married in 2009. They live on St. Louis Street in the Old North End and Lisa works at Keurig Green Mountain. Together they have six grown children, three of whom are married, and four grandchildren, the youngest having arrived in mid-June. Their children live in Montpelier, New York City, Augusta Georgia and London. Ask Judy and Lisa about them and they will happily *kvell*.

Since 2005 Judy has been Executive Director of VSA Vermont, a statewide nonprofit that uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. This work brings together her love of inclusive community-building and the joyful use of the arts to honor the importance of authentic human stories. As Judy says, "Loving and making beauty are the two best things human beings do. I feel lucky to be part of an organization where that is the main work that we do."

Judy has been a member of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue since moving to Burlington. President Michael Schaal calls her an incredible asset to the synagogue. She joined the Adult Education Committee in 2012 and has served as its chair for a year. In addition to offering classes in a variety of formats and subjects, the committee also presents special events, such as the recent Feen Lecture, a mother-daughter presentation on the historical legacy of the American Jewish Mother titled, "You Never Call! You Never Write!"

Judy was also asked to join OZ's relatively new Inclusion Committee. "It was an immediate 'yes' for me," she says, noting the tie-in with her work at VSA Vermont. She is delighted to have the opportunity to work with Rabbi Amy in planning next year's Adult Education programs. All suggestions are welcome, and Judy invites anyone who wants to join the committee to contact her at judyburlington@gmail.com.

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



Shalom!

Oddly enough, summer is one of the busiest times of the year for me at OZHS. While I don't have the weekly details of educating our students to sort and put into place, I am busy closing up the past year while looking towards the coming year.

Our new approach to the curriculum was very successful. Students had an opportunity to learn more Hebrew language and delve into Jewish tradition through our multi-faceted SUPER Electives on Wednesdays. Fewer monthly events gave Sunday teachers the opportunity to concentrate on their classroom environment and gave students the chance to bond with their classmates. Our family-based learning program, *Makom L'Mishpacha* welcomed several new students into this unique learning environment, and the new Shalom Explorers program gave a taste of rich Jewish learning to our preschoolers.

They say if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

While we will continue on this same path, I am always looking to tweak, improve and better our school.

Our SUPER Electives in the coming year will include the ever popular 'Judaism and Food'. We'll be getting our hands dirty in 'Judaism and the Environment' in the soon-to-be reworked OZHS garden, and a new offering will be 'Jewish SUPER Heroes'. Learning Hebrew by level will continue, as will our language support in the Language Learning Lab. Sundays will look a little different from class to class with two new teachers and one returning teacher from many years back coming our way. I'm also excited that *Makom L'Mishpacha* will be starting a new two-year cycle with incoming 6th graders. In addition, we're looking at a fresh approach to our OZHS Shabbat service and we'd love your input.

For those of you with preschoolers, we're planning to serve your needs more fully. We would like to have Shalom Explorers meet more regularly in conjunction with Tot Shabbat on Saturday mornings. We'd also like

to offer you the opportunity to bring your young'uns in on Sunday mornings when OZHS is in session to just play while you connect with other parents. Stay tuned for more info on this.

Finally, in collaboration with Temple Sinai and others, I'm working over this summer to develop a pilot program for Jewish teens that would include *Tikkun Olam* service projects, outdoor education with wilderness skills and an opportunity for our post OZHS graduates to socialize and connect with Jewish teens from across town, across the county and across northern Vermont. If you'd like to be a part of this endeavor, let me know!

So, while I will take some much needed time off here and there over the next few months, know that the gears are turning and I'll be thinking about you, your kids, their Jewish education and PLANNING!

One last note - OZHS Registration for 2016-2017 will open July 1. We are instituting a new procedure for requesting financial aid, which will include an application. It will need to be filled out and turned in by the September 1 deadline and will then be reviewed by the OZHS Scholarship Panel. More information about this will be included in my weekly email.

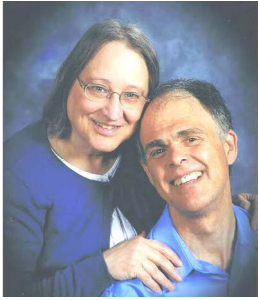
Happy Summer, Everyone!

~ Naomi Barell



OZHS Kitah Zayin graduating class-2015/16

INTERFAITH/SOCIAL ACTION



Helen Head addressed our group to see if we have congregants who would be willing to help with Small Potatoes, a long-standing and vital program to feed the hungry. Small Potatoes supplies weekly meals on Saturday morning to those in need at the First Congregational Church in Burlington. Although our community can't help serve the food on Shabbat, we are able to supply assistance in preparing sandwiches on Thursday or Friday mornings or afternoons.

The Social Action Committee agreed to the following:

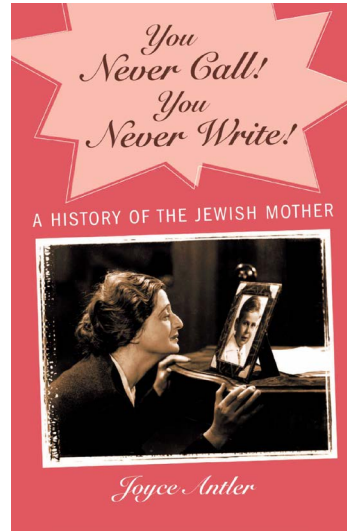
Our committee would be responsible for food preparation on months with five Saturdays. For the rest of this year, OZ congregants would be responsible to prepare food on July 28/29, October 27/28, and December 29/30.

Food preparation is done in the Bassett Friends Meeting House, 173 North Prospect Street, just across from OZ. The work requires four people for two hours each. The intent will be to recruit seniors in our community who might want to help. We still have a few open slots to fill for the July 28/29 food preparation. If you can help with this effort, please contact us by email or phone.

The Social Action Committee will not meet over the summer. The next scheduled meeting is on Sunday September 11 at 10:00 am in the OZ library. Have a great summer!

~ Karen and Eric Corbman
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ADULT EDUCATION



Thanks to all who attended and helped out with this year's Feen lecture by Joyce and Lauren Antler, and especially to the great members of the OZ Adult Education Committee. The sanctuary was packed with a lively audience that responded with laughter and thoughtfulness to a dynamic presentation. Some of the comments during the refreshment

period following the lecture, in addition to general pleasure, were, "I never had thought about Jewish mothers in that important way.... there was a lightness to this Feen lecture that was refreshing... the combination of the two women was very strong."

There are two copies of Joyce Antler's book in the OZ library for those of you who wish to delve further into the depth that underlies all that Joyce touched upon in her presentation.

If you love the work of OZ's Adult Education Committee, consider joining! We'd love to hear from you. Please contact me!

~ Judy Chalmer
judyburlington@gmail.com

Torah readers needed!

Please read even if you are not interested in becoming a Torah reader.

We are updating OZ's list of people who can *leyn* (read) Torah, and we need your help. If you can *leyn* and are willing to do so, perhaps only one or two *aliyot* on a Shabbat, please contact me.

Whatever you are able to do will make a valuable contribution to the services of that Shabbat. Reading directly from the Torah is a vital component of the service at OZ and must be supported by the community.



If you need help in learning how to *leyn* Torah before volunteering to do so, that assistance will be provided. If you, yourself, are not interested in reading Torah, then please let me know the names of people you think might be willing to *leyn*.

Thank you,

~ Marv Greenberg, Chair, Religious Committee

BAT MITZVAH

The Perlah-Hard family invites the
Congregation to attend the
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter
Abigail Hope Perlah-Hard



Shabbat, August 27, 9:00 am
Kiddush following services

Hebrew School Principal Naomi Barell after
receiving a “pie in the face” at graduation.

Such a trooper!



Kiddush Committee Volunteers Needed

What a joy to share a leisurely Shabbat or Holiday kiddush lunch with new and old friends in the warm embrace of community!

We are revitalizing our Shabbat and holiday Kiddush lunch programs and need your help!

Please consider contributing in this meaningful way to the newly formed Kiddush Committee Volunteers.

A team of three to four people can shop, prepare in the kitchen (two hours on Friday mornings work well, as Kathy Guevara is there and can offer guidance, though other cooking/prep times can be arranged on Thursday day/evening) and set up/ clean up on Shabbat morning.



Please contact Judy Danzig at 881-3961 or jdanzig118@gmail.com to participate or for more info.

Thanks to those who are sponsoring Kiddushim in July and August:

July 23: Jeff & Janie Potash
July 30: Rabbi Amy, in celebration of her birthday
August 6: David & Judy Hershberg, in celebration of their 60th anniversary
August 20: Marv & Diane Greenberg

LOST SHUL MURAL

At the Congregational Meeting on June 5, President Michael Schaal received a positive response to his announcement that a preliminary agreement had been worked out with the Lost Shul Mural Project regarding the finances surrounding the move of the mural to allow for continuing fundraising efforts to complete both the mural restoration and an interpretive space.

At its monthly meeting on June 16, the board voted to accept a legal agreement binding OZ, the Mural Project, and the Milt and Ellie Potash Endowment Fund to the following terms:

(1) In recognition of gifts from Roy and Lorraine Korson (\$250,000) and the Milt and Ellie Potash Endowment Fund (\$150,000), all outstanding expenses associated with the move of the mural are now considered completely paid. The Potash Endowment Funds is making a contribution of \$150,000 from its restricted funds to Roy and Lorraine Korson Endowment Fund, which will operate in perpetuity on OZ's behalf.

(2) A "Friends of the Mural" group operating under OZ supervision is authorized to continue its efforts to fundraise to complete the mural restoration, develop a permanent interpretative/exhibition space, and create a permanent endowment fund. The specific agreement terms stipulate that the Friends will accept sole responsibility for the Mural Project and will compensate OZ for all expenses or services received. No future phases of work will be undertaken until money is in hand to complete that phase of work.

(3) No internal fundraising will interfere or compete with OZ's fundraising.

In practical terms, the board's decision to utilize the Korson funds as noted above reflected its understanding that OZ had acquired an "asset" with substantial value. Further, reaching an agreement contributes to the Mural Project's efforts to proceed in a constructive manner in raising funds to complete the project. Lastly, the \$150,000 contribution from the Potash Fund to the unrestricted OZ Endowments is in the best interests of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue.

For the congregants of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue who have joined with others in the Burlington community and, indeed, across the US and the world in contributing to this unique project to save this "unique survivor," we express our deepest and heartfelt gratitude. You have our complete assurance that all future efforts will be undertaken with due consideration for OZ's future well-being and under the supervision of the Ohavi Zedek Board of Directors.

A day will come when the project is completed and Ohav Zedek Synagogue will be held up to the world as a community who saw in the "Lost Mural" an opportunity to educate future generations on the seemingly simple aesthetic values of our Eastern European rural Jewish forbears, of the desire of immigrants to carry those values to America, and of Ben Zion Black's vision for an inclusive Jewish community where all are welcome within the Ark of the Covenant.

~ Aaron Goldberg and Jeff Potash, Project Co-Directors



YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS



Another great year of Young Judaea came to a close with amazing events, thanks to the hard work of our advisors and our *Mazkirut*. In the spring I transitioned into my role as Youth Director, taking over from Fran Pomerantz. When next you see Fran, please give her a big thank you for her

many years of dedication to Young Judaea. Her hard work helped to ensure that the youth in our community had an abundance of positive Jewish experiences, even after their formal Jewish learning ended. Fran became involved because of her children, but remained involved even after they had all graduated because she wanted to make sure Young Judaea remained strong and was available to the youth in our community.

YJ youth had some great activities this year, including Havdalah and an outdoor movie, apple picking, chocolate gelt making, Chanukah overnight, bowling for charity, and *Asephlip* elections at the trampoline park. *Tikkun Olam* is an important pillar of YJ, and this year youth volunteered at Ronald McDonald House, collected hats and scarfs for the Shalom Shuk, collected Toys for Tots, and donated to the Food Shelf. Youth also participated in larger community events, including Sukkot on the Farm, the Scholar in Residence program, *Brunidibar*, the Vermont Jewish Summit and as always, made hamantaschen for the OZ Purim celebration and *mishloach manot* baskets for the elders and infirm in our community.

We are lucky to have a number of YJ alumni who are actively involved in community. It is my hope to highlight some of them over the course of the next year. For now, I will 'interview' myself:

How were you involved in YJ and for how many years?

I got involved with YJ in eighth grade when a friend told me about Camp Tel Yehudah. I quickly got involved with my local club, was a camper at TY, on club and regional *mazkirut*, attended *Hadracha* (summer leadership program in Israel), went on Yearcourse (gap year in Israel) and was a *madricha* (counselor) at Sprout Lake.

How has being involved with YJ affected your connection to the Jewish Community?

Being part of YJ made it important for me to be connected to the Jewish community wherever I have lived. Even if I was only somewhere for a short time, I sought out a synagogue.

How has YJ influenced your adult life?

Young Judaea gave me leadership skills from a young age and also taught me how to work with others to reach a goal. I was empowered to run programs and make decisions along with my peers. It made it easy for me to be able to do these things when I went into the working world.

What is something you learned in YJ that is still a part of you today?

Ani ve'ata nisheneh et ha'olam: You and I can change the world. This song was a cornerstone in YJ, and along with the types of activities we would do, really made me believe that I could make a difference in the world around me. I still carry this with me today in the work I do and in my support of social causes. I think it also influenced why OZ is truly my Jewish home with its focus on *tikkun olam*.



Ethan Hall, Cooper Birdsall, Renee Daureaman, Holly Issenberg

At our final Bogrim meeting of the year the new *Mazkirut* (board) was elected for next year.

Holly Issenberg – Co-President/Vice President

This will be my third year on the Maz as I go into my junior year at CVU High School. I am on the rowing team and the Nordic Ski Team at CVU. I'm very excited to be spending another year on Maz as co-president and am looking forward to another fun year with Young Judaea.

Renee Dauerman -- Co-President/Vice President

I am a rising junior at Champlain Valley Union High School. Outside of YJ, I like to play tennis, play piano, and hang out with friends. My favorite subjects in school are math and chemistry. This year on YJ I am really looking forward to reaching out and meeting new people. I love being a part of YJ because it connects me to the Jewish community, teaches me new things, and is always lots of fun. I can't wait to see the events YJ has in store for the upcoming year, and get to know all of the awesome people!

LIBRARY NEWS

Cooper Birdsall – Communications (*Pirsum*)

I'm from Shelburne and a sophomore at CVU. I'm a part of YJ so I can continue to be a part of a greater Jewish community, and because I can do that while helping give back. I'm looking forward to having fun at next year's YJ events, and meeting new people!

Ethan Hall – Social Action

I live in Huntington and I am starting my freshman year at Mount Mansfield Union High School. I am looking forward to planning events for Young Judaea this coming year, and the other opportunities that this will bring. I am on Maz because I believe that I have strong leadership skills, and I am an active member of the Jewish community. When I am not at YJ events, I play trombone and electric bass, sing, play soccer, and go hiking and sailing. My favorite food is chicken.

Youth Director & Bogrim Advisor: Amy May
amyestermay@gmail.com or 978-995-5679

Ofarim Advisor: Melanie Needle
mneedle@gmail.com or 578-3509

Tsofim Advisor: Currently open contact Amy May for info



I am happy to report that with the help of Jane Pearl and Stella Bukanc we were able to mend all of the prayer books that needed mending. If anyone else would like to learn how to mend books, let me know and I can quickly train you. Once the Hebrew School items are moved we will have a shelf for donations, a shelf for books to be cataloged and a shelf for books to be mended.

While reading the shelves (putting the books in call number order), I found a great biography of Alfred Dreyfus in the Young Adult section. We also recently received the original illustrations from the artist of the book, *Celebration*. These are amazing.

If you have donations for the library, please contact me before you bring them in.

Thank you.

To use the online catalog:

Go to the Ohavi Zedek home page, ohavizedek.org.

Navigate to Education Heading and select Library.

You will be in the OZ online catalog. (Please note this is for OZ library catalog only!)

~ Sally Hand, sallyhand1959@gmail.com

Tsofim Advisor Sought

Young Judaea is looking for someone to join our team as a tsofim (grades 5-7) advisor.



Seeking someone with a love of Israel and Jewish education to engage middle school youth in fun activities 4-5 times per year. If interested please contact Amy May, Youth Director
amyestermay@gmail.com or 978-995-5679.

**Special thanks to the many businesses and individuals who
donated items for our 5th Annual Online Auction (listed below).
Thanks also to all of you who bid and congratulations to those who won!**

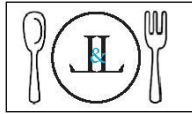
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LUNCH & LEARN



On June 16, as an addendum to our L&L 2015/16 series, we heard from Gini Milkey, Executive Director of COVE (Community of Vermont Elders) and OZ member Lois Whitmore, who also serves on the board of COVE, about the legislative response to issues facing the elderly in our state. The program was sponsored by Ohavi Zedek's Social Action Committee.

Although I have expressed my gratitude to our wonderful kitchen crew and others who contribute time and effort to make L&L the success it has been over the years, I also want to thank Karen and Eric Corbman. The Corbmans took a course at Channel 17 to learn how to videotape programs of particular interest to Vermonters. The tape is then edited by Channel 17 and aired on five or six different occasions.

The 2016/17 season is shaping up! Watch for information in the September/October issue of The Voice.

~ Judy Hershberg



In mid-June Ohavi Zedek hosted Democratic candidates for governor Matt Dunn, Peter Galbraith and Sue Minter in a conversation focusing on the moral issues facing the world today.

The event was sponsored by Vermont Interfaith Action (VIA) and moderated by Rabbi Amy and Rev. Earl Kooperkamp from the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Barre.

Another conversation among Republicans to be held in Barre was scheduled for a later date.

Hadassah Annual Luncheon

Sunday, August 21, 2016 • 12:30 PM

Temple Sinai
500 Swift Street
So. Burlington, VT

Speaker: Detective Jeffrey Beerworth

Detective Jeffrey Beerworth will speak about his book, *Historic Crimes and Justice in Burlington, Vermont*. The book features stories about crimes that occurred as the city grew out of the wilderness. His love of history and interest in how social, cultural and political issues affect police work in Burlington led Detective Beerworth to write this book.

Special Honorees - Cathy and Joe Frank

Long-time generous supporters of Hadassah. Joe is the son of Sara Frank, for whom our Chapter is named.

\$36 per guest/RSVP by August 17

New and renewing Members of the Chai Society attend free. Sponsorships and Chai Society membership available. Questions? Call Linda at 802-644-6650.

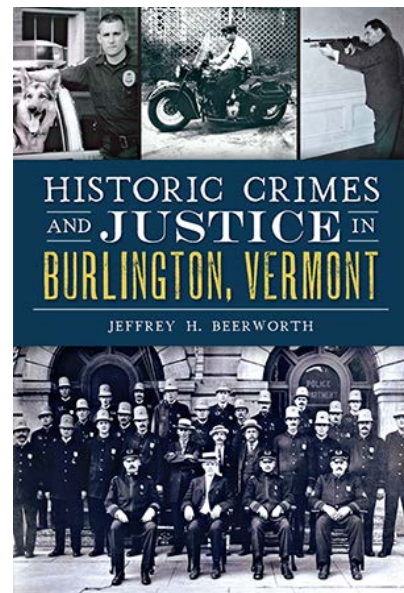
To reserve your seat at the Luncheon, please mail your check payable to Hadassah to:

Simone Blankstein

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SHALOM SHUK HAPPENINGS



Sometimes it's difficult to know where to start. Six years ago a family moved here from Burma (Myanmar)— husband, wife, daughter and a two-year old named Moses. At first, like most new immigrants, they neither spoke nor understood English. We met them at the Shuk because the parents were in the ESL (English as a Second Language) classes at our synagogue.

Ohavi Zedek provides classroom space for four adult ESL classes, Monday through Thursday mornings. After class many of the immigrants shop at the Shuk. The family from Burma came frequently, and Moses, with his winning smile and love for all Superman and Batman tee shirts and books, won our hearts. We have enjoyed watching Moses grow. His parents purchased many household goods and work clothes, and they celebrated their anniversary by purchasing a beautiful silver ring.

A month ago the father told us he was looking for books to send back home to Burma for a library. They wanted English books to foster learning to read English. We gave him dictionaries and made arrangements for him to get books from the Wake Robin Tag and Book Sale. The Shalom Shuk has been getting 'left-overs' from this sale for the past eight years, thanks to MaryAnn and Don Horenstein, who live at Wake Robin and made the arrangements. This year the Shuk was instrumental in getting two carloads of books from the sale to be sorted and then sent to Burma. What a joy it was for all: for the folks

at Wake Robin to know their books were going to a library in Burma, for the Shuk personnel to make the connection, and for all at Ohavi Zedek to have laid the groundwork that brought us all together.

On another front, we have been instrumental in helping Sharon Brown, a friend, customer and member of the Shuk Committee, envision what she could do in her community to develop a place in St. Mark's Parish: The Francis Center. Sharon saw the Shuk's barn change from an unheated, dimly lit rummage room, to the fine shop it is today. She realized she could develop a meeting place that would provide cultural and educational activities as well as a storage and collection space for durable medical and household goods. What a joy to know our visions are spreading and growing.

We look forward to your joining us in any way you want/can to continue to develop the Shalom Shuk as a vibrant and caring community shop, filled with quality and much needed clothing, household goods, books, lamps, etc.

Please come over, visit us and, if you can, donate. Our hours are 11:00 am to 4:00 pm from Sunday to Friday.

~ Kay Stambler

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Simon & Esther Perlmutter Endowment Fund

In Loving Memory of Simon Perlmutter by Dr. Gordon & Carol Perlmutter and Dr. Lawrence & Ms. Wendy Perlmutter

Ellie and Milt Potash Endowment Fund

In Loving Memory of Rose Staniloff by Eric & Karen Corbman

Prayerbook Fund

Richard Schaaf & Leigh Samuels

Rabbi Wall Endowment

In Loving Memory of David Maringer and Jed and Ronald Picoff by Ghita Orth

Rabbinic Scholar in Residence

In Honor of Basha's Birthday by Shirley Rutstein

In Loving Memory of Harold Brody by Barbara Brody & Martha Abbott

In Memory of Philip Snyder, Jerry Held, and David Pearl by Barbara Brody & Martha Abbott

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Jacob Sexton, Jane Pearl and Marsha Jamil

In Appreciation of Rabbi Amy by Dr. Jeffrey Klein & Dr. Judy Tam

In Honor of Rabbi Amy's Installation by Sally Hand

In Loving Memory of

Lena Perelman Kunin and Elihu Kunin and Anna Perelman Marks by Dr. Arthur Kunin

Esther Cohen Brown by Dr. Stanley Brown

Goldie Horn by Irwin & Maria Horn

Sid Bergstein by Joseph & Andrea Bergstein

Albert Chernoff by Mandell and Joan Chernoff

Sara Frank by Joseph & Catherine Frank

Joseph Elihu Frank by Joseph & Ms. Catherine Frank

Philip Snyder by Lee Lichtenstein & Cynthia Snyder

Paul Dondes by Michael Dondes

Gertrude Bick, Marion Foss, Louis Bick and Leon Bick by Robert & Carol Bick

Nathan Finkelstein by Richard & Linda Finkelstein

In Memory of

Lorraine and Melvin Pearl by Mandell and Joan Chernoff

Harry Fierverker by Mallory & Marcia Parker

Jerry Held by Gigi Weisman and Jane

Refuah Shlaymah to Rick Wolfish by Rose Pels

Rosenthal Music Fund

In Memory of Jerry Held by Mindy Evnin

Sydney Samuelson Endowment Fund

In Loving Memory of Carrye Glass by Irving Glass

Shalom Shuk Fund

In Honor of Nancy Sugarman's birthday from her friends

Miriam Wall Ed Fund

In Appreciation of the Passover staff and volunteers by Benjamin Bornstein & Ellen Sidransky

In Honor of Barbara LeWinter's special birthday by Ilene and John Pachter

In Loving Memory of

Florence Medlinsky by Dr. Nevin & Barbara Zablotzky

Cantor Jerry Held by Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Libson

Maria Lemus by Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Libson

In Memory of

Philip Snyder by Karen Solomon

Cantor Jerry Held, Richard Alpert and Philip Snyder by Mallory & Marcia Parker

Wool-Cohen Fund

In Loving Memory of

Charles David Cohen, Lewis K. Sussman and Yaeseef (Joe) Sussman by Sara Sussman

YJ Program Support

In Appreciation of Purim Treats by Jacqueline Klein

In Honor of Fran Pomerantz's service as Youth Director by Keith Kasper & Fran Pomerantz

In Loving Memory of Diana Jacoby by Mike Strauss & Rebecca Sherlock

In Memory of Frank and Ruth Kasper by Keith Kasper & Fran Pomerantz

YAHREZEITS

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Friday 7/1/2016

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
Max Levine

Saturday 7/2/2016

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

Sunday 7/3/2016

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

Monday 7/4/2016

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

Tuesday 7/5/2016

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

Wednesday 7/6/2016

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

Thursday 7/7/2016

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

Friday 7/8/2016

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

Saturday 7/9/2016

Bessie Schobel Klinkosteim*
Sarah Cohen
Beatrice Farkas Stone

Sunday 7/10/2016

Sarah P. Milstone*
Fanny Brodman*
Rivie Cohen*
Anne Medivetsky Glazier
Betty Kaplan

Monday 7/11/2016

Anna Katz
Samuel Levine*
Anna F. Sassnow Boyarsky*
Moses Yett*
Sarah Grodzinsky*
Lena Brown Friedman
Thomas B. Bennett*
Mollie Zeskind*
Lena Levine Schwartz*
Jack Bramson*
Minnie Brown Bearak*
Sanford H. Cohen*
A. Jacob Levin*
Julius George Cohen
Harriet Dubin

Tuesday 7/12/2016

Isadore Greenfield*
Joseph Kassel*
Abraham Pearlberg
Sophia Glasston Epstein*
Bessie Kudan Leekoff*
Bessie Frank Waldstein*
Martha Katz Lash*
Myer Levine
Simon Arkin*
Bess Weinstock Cohen*
Hajnalka Langer Winer
Mary Z. Kropsky*
Shirley Coyne

Wednesday 7/13/2016

Simon Levin*
Jacob Weiss*
Hyman Lapidow*
Ruth Datnoff
Neil Kleinberg
Jadzia Stern
Marjorie Johnson

Thursday 7/14/2016

Hyman Segal
Dora Wolk
Freida Zeskind
Harris Rosenberg
Alice Blistein*
Morris Robert Taylor
Sabina Berger Lerner*
BG M. Mark Klein
Freda Fishman Stroh*

Friday 7/15/2016

Joseph I. Tabakin
Ruth Nathan Small
Sam Hand*
Annette Abrams*

Saturday 7/16/2016

Goldie Colodny
Eva Flax Witten*
Harry Morrison
Baile Anne Brown*
Daniel Weisinger
Abraham Wasserman
Fern Hauser
Rochelle Schek Jacoby

Sunday 7/17/2016

Rebecca Hanson*
Samuel Louis Yett*

Monday 7/18/2016

Samuel Lapidow*
David Bennett*
Louis W. Rudolph*
Isidor Wiedman*
Herman Gould*
Abraham Friedman*
Bernard Max Baron*
Greta Rose
Max Rose
Ruth Cohen*
Susan Gladstone Rapoport

Tuesday 7/19/2016

Simon H. Alpert*
Anna Brown*
Esther Colodny Frank*
Katie M. Shapiro*
Rachael Lena Boff*
Abraham Frait*
Joseph Halpern*
Esther Semos Levy*

Wednesday 7/20/2016

George Levin
Rachel Rose Kropsky Helfand*
Rachael Lash*
Harvey Lester Rose
Dr. Siegmund Wildholz*

Thursday 7/21/2016

James Kremer
Sigmond Witt*
Edith Wallace Lurie
Max Ahrens
Anne Leah Stoler*
Augusta Trattner Peyser*
Frances Emmons Carver*
Joel Gordon Thomas*
Florence Rubin

Friday 7/22/2016

Harry Cohen*
Rose Levine Dworsky*
Morris Gittleson*
Lena Dora Luria*
Harry Schwartz*
Anna Goodkin Litsky
Audrey Weiss
Chaya Heller

Saturday 7/23/2016

Morris D. Garbo
Jacob A. Segal
Morris Brown*

Barney Kobel
A. Louis Balnor

Sunday 7/24/2016

Abraham Charles Schwartz*
Leonard H. Frank*
Sophie Jacobson
David Hawranek
Toba Merson
Norma Lane Nusman*
Jack Goldman*
Charlotte Metz
Mimi Wall*

Monday 7/25/2016

Anna Silverman Rosenthal*
Tessie Michaelson
Abraham Moses Fishman
Dorothy Schaffer Rosenthal*
Sarah Ginsberg
Benjamin Greif*
Samuel Goldman
Temaly Jacobs
Morton Kass

Tuesday 7/26/2016

Rachel Spira
Sam Shapiro
Evan Bellis
Duncan Fasier Brown
Charles Leon Baker

Wednesday 7/27/2016

Anna Mersky Rosenthal
Melvin Cohen*
Harris B. Brown
Betty Luck Goldman
Bessie M. Garbo Satinsky*
Robert M. Rosenberg Jr.
Harry Levine*
Selma G. Minsky*
George L. Solomon
Kenneth Patton

Thursday 7/28/2016

Bessie Margolis Gladstone*
Dinah Press
Ida Shushine Goldberg
Phillip Oklan
Molly Sussman*
Murray J. Gimbel
Louis Lublin
Harry Abraham Keller*
Arnold Schein*
Alfred Lurie

Friday 7/29/2016

Rose Alpert*
Bertha Miller
Bernard Harold Zais*
Max Speier*

Saturday 7/30/2016

Ethel Bayer
Isaac B. Levin*
Adolph "Al" Newman*
Newman Rome

Sunday 7/31/2016

Ida Goldberg
Sarah Alfred
Rabbi Samuel Moishe Broude*
Sarah Adler*

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John Schneller
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Harry Simon
Sylvia Solotar
L. Edward Lashman, Jr.*

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Julius M. Winner
Fraidell Epstein Medivetsky*
Honee G. Frait
Esther Eunice A Grossman*
Yetta Cohen Juskowitz
Barney Magram*
Jean Wise Harris
Phyllis Marlene Grossman Smith*
Richard Salzman
Dr. Philip Levin

Wednesday 8/3/2016

Dobe Kessler*
Karen Susan Brown*
Josephine H. Stein*
Rosel Engel

Thursday 8/4/2016

Louis Joseph Shubovitz
Dr. Leo M. Seltzer
Judith Nadworny*

Friday 8/5/2016

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Jennie Glass
Samuel Lamden Bornstein*
Morris G. Zaetz*
Dr. Julius L. Alpert*
Jeanette Dorothy Lewis
Murray Tulis
Harold Landsman
Marilyn Orman

Saturday 8/6/2016

Ida B. Kropsky*
Rebeka Scharf*
Mary Ann Pels*
Patricia L. Glickstein
Marilyn Grossman

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Mildred B. Agel*
Minnie Epstein*
Abraham M. Tabatsky
Harry Gewirtz*
Joseph Steirn
Harry Samuel Cohen*
Dorothy Hazel Harris

Monday 8/8/2016

Reuben Wolfe
Michael Rome
Myron H. Cohen*
Nathan London
Golde Stoller*
Lawrence Lipson
Roberta Levin Goldstein*
Ruth Prager
Elizabeth Fichman Lashman*

Tuesday 8/9/2016

Minkah Brown Glasston
Rebecca Likovsky
David Shindel*
Beatrice Sellinger*
Jeffrey Blanchard

Leo Louis Cohen
Gisella Shapero

Wednesday 8/10/2016

Bessie S. Hill*
Irvin Berger
Samuel Kling*
Carrie Levin Sussman*
Charles Kamins*
Suzan J. Orris Nichols*
Sylvia Brown Romberg
Sharon Held*
Eva Schaal*

Thursday 8/11/2016

David Isaac Siegel
Daughly Gould*
Rebecca Asner Wiedman*
William Coen, M.D.*
Irene Gewirtz Cohen*
Doris Milestone Ronnick*

Friday 8/12/2016

Becky Klinkosteine*
Lippman Levinson
Samuel Dworsky*
Toibe Levine
Miriam Gordon
Rose Lillian S. Shafran*
Alex Colodny*
Evelyn Schein Cohen
Joseph Solomon
Gladys (Nan) Parker*
Mindy Rosenthal*

Saturday 8/13/2016

Yetta Wasserman
Fanny Allen Feen
Tillie Chinks Hoffman
Sara London Hinman*
Julius Shapiro

Sunday 8/14/2016

Rebecca Lash Press*
Steven Bruce Candiotti*
Max Penchina
Lena T. Lebeck
James Ritvo
Abe Candiotti*

Monday 8/15/2016

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Samuel Bayer
Henry Golovin*
Frank Henry Lapidow*
David Roskein
Bertha Klein Nahmias
Monroe Caslowitz
Arthur Datnoff

Tuesday 8/16/2016

Sonia Klarfield
Idah R. Hirshon*
Blanche Banks*
Rabbi Myron L. Datnoff*
A. Pearly Feen*
Donna Jean Hershberg*
Ferdinand May*
Judge Samuel H. Rothman*
Ben Towle
Rachel Frank Finkel*
Beatrice Kurlander Albert*
Lillian Cohen Shubert

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Hyman Goldberg*
Judy Wolche Schaffer*
Israel Nathan Likosky*
Mary Strasmich Brown
Nell Mendlovitz Portnow*
Andrei Wohl*

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Philip Hyman Gladstone*
Clara Sperber Faigel*
Pauline Weisinger
Samuel Gordon
Bertha Kraut Stroh*
Rosa Katsoff Rosenow

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Maurice L. Mintzer*
Schmuel Kudishevich

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Genendel Levin
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Israel Cohen*
Sylvia Klein
Mark Jay Libstag
George Davis*

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Cecelia Block
Jean Held
Bernice I. Brody*

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Herman Reich
Harry B. Kropsky*
Sylvia Harris Grodzinsky*

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Morris Rosenberg
Leon Jacobson
Rose (Schein) Manheim*
Sylvia Friedman*
Herman William Zais

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Celia Dacks Schobel*
Murray Newman
Michael Frank*
Florence Case Bode
Peggy Pepper

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Bessie Zeskind Rogove*
Rachel Alpert*
Esther Rose Witte*
Joseph Agel*
Eva Kasden Markle
Ruth Weiss Gladstone*
Semond Ebenhart*
Jane Abrams Goldberg*
Nettie Schobel Likosky*
Lena Goldberg Rothman*
Edith Colodny Feen*
Bart Lapin
Michael Charles Baker

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Frances M. Bloomenthal

Charles Rome*
Sarah Gould*
Dorothy Feldscher Beck
Ruth G. Baskin*

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Gertrude Milstein Cohen*
Dr. Lester Wallman
Maxine Yarwood

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Jack Press*
Susan Weiss

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Lee Black Lichtenstein
Renee Bloch May*
Ann Weinstock Towle
Helen Beckenstein Pilcer

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Harris Yett*
Madge Lewis
Herman W. Stoller*
Dr. Ralph D. Sussman*
Hyman Rothman*
Lillian Sklar
Lillian Koplewitz Oklan
Noah Jolles
Marcelline Fallick*

Wednesday 8/31/2016

Shirley Trotsky
Esther Anna Saiger*
Abraham Fine*
Gerald D. Berkowitz*
Joseph Goldfield*
Cady Goldfield*
Aaron L. LeWinter*
Marsha Epstein Schwartz
Ethel Pollack Libson*
Steven Audereth*
Esther Moskovitz Perlmutter*

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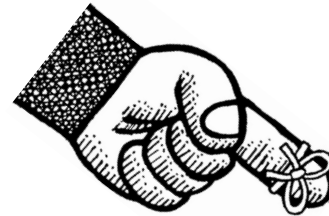
JULY 2016

- 1
6:45 pm Veggie Potluck at OZ after Services
- 10
12:00 pm Summer Playdate at the home of David and Vivien Brown
- 12
6:00 pm Security Committee Meeting
- 13
6:00 pm Adult Ed Committee Meeting
- 21
5:30 pm Board Meeting
- 22
6:45 pm Veggie Potluck at Rabbi Amy's after Services



AUGUST 2016

- 4
3:00 pm Events Committee Meeting
- 5
6:45 pm Veggie Potluck at OZ after Services
- 10
6:00 pm Adult Ed Committee Meeting
7:15 pm Religious Committee Meeting
- 13
8:00 pm Tisha B'av Service
- 18
5:30 pm Board Meeting
- 19
6:45 pm Veggie Potluck at Rabbi Amy's after Services
- 27
9:00 am Bat Mitzvah Abigail Perlah-Hard



Join us for our biweekly veggie potlucks after services.

1st Friday - at OZ
3rd Friday - at Rabbi Amy's

Check calendar for listings and cancellations!

**Please note the following ongoing activities:*

- *Daily Minyan: Every Sunday at 9:00 am and 7 pm; every Monday - Thursday, 7:00 pm*
- *Wednesday morning group: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am*
- *Services: Every Friday at 6 pm; every Saturday at 9 am (including Federal holidays)*
- *Torah Study: Every Saturday at 8:30 am (with coffee)*

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Friday	Candle Lighting	Ma'ariv	Saturday	Shacharit	Shabbat Ends
July 1	8:23 pm	6:00 pm	July 2	9:00 am	9:23 pm
July 8	8:21 pm	6:00 pm	July 9	9:00 am	9:21 pm
July 15	8:17 pm	6:00 pm	July 16	9:00 am	9:17 pm
July 22	8:12 pm	6:00 pm	July 23	9:00 am	9:12 pm
July 29	8:04 pm	6:00 pm	July 30	9:00 am	9:04 pm
Aug 5	7:56 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 6	9:00 am	8:56 pm
Aug 12	7:46 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 13	9:00 am	8:46 pm
Aug 19	7:35 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 20	9:00 am	8:35 pm
Aug 26	7:23 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 27	9:00 am	8:23 pm