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## Welcome to Vermont!

Our new Executive  
Director,  
**Grace Oedel,**  
her husband **Jacob** and  
their son **Amos**



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## High Holy Days 5777 Shanah Tovah!



*Erev Rosh Hashanah – October 2*

*Rosh Hashanah – October 3-4*

*Erev Yom Kippur – October 11*

*Yom Kippur – October 12*

Please return seating forms by September 16

## Cardamom Quartet

*Concert at Ohavi Zedek*

*Sunday, September 18*

*2:00 pm*

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## FROM THE RABBI



Each summer for the past eight years I have studied at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. The Machon ("Institute," as we call it) has become my home for continued rabbinic learning and deepening connections with Israel. Founded

by the philosopher Rabbi David Hartman (of blessed memory), the Machon is a center for pluralistic learning for rabbis, educators, scholars, lay leaders, Israeli leaders, and North American Christian and Muslim leaders, among others. Here rabbis from around the world (though mostly North America) and the Jewish ideological map share intensive learning. We gather for deep discussion of contemporary Jewish and world issues informed by Jewish texts, taught by the finest scholars in various disciplines of Jewish learning, and by Israeli cultural and political luminaries.

Hartman offers intellectual rigor and honest confrontation with our most vexing concerns. For Rabbi David Hartman (z'l), the two-week July Rabbinic Torah Seminar (RTS), was the crown jewel of the Machon. Now, his son Rabbi Donniel Hartman, an influential scholar and leader, is the President of the Machon.

Days at RTS begin in the Beit Midrash (study hall) at 8:30 am. Later, after a brief afternoon break, we continue until 9:30 at night. While wrestling over texts and ideas, we expand our collegial networks. Many of us form friendships with Israelis, who often become our dearest friends.

From 2010 through 2013 I had the privilege to participate in Hartman's Rabbinic Leadership Initiative (RLI), which brought us to the Machon for an extended program through July and a week of learning in January. During three academic years we enjoyed weekly online learning with Hartman scholars. When we graduated as "Senior Rabbinic Fellows" in 2013, our cohort had grown a lot as individuals and as a group.

The program which David Hartman (z'l) founded 40 years ago now attracts nearly 200 rabbis, many of whom return annually or often. I was very grateful for OZ's support of my study at the Machon this year. All aspects of my rabbinic work are enriched and even transformed by my learning at Hartman. I will spend the year ahead unpacking it with all of you.

Here are few RTS 2016 highlights, though there is much more:

- Yizhar Hess, Executive of the Masorati (Conservative) movement in Israel, presented on "**The State of the Kotel Agreement.**" The next day most of us joined Women of the Wall for Rosh Hodesh at the Kotel and then Reform-Masorati-led egalitarian prayer in the Kotel plaza.

- Tal Becker, a chief negotiator for Israel with the Palestinians taught, "**Israel and the Middle East; Where do we go from here?**" He said, "One of the big disconnects between American and Israeli Jews is that Jews in America are a tiny minority that sees itself and behaves like a majority. And Jews in Israel are a majority who see themselves and behave like a minority. There is a deep sense of vulnerability. In the regional picture, they must then focus on prevention rather than resolution."

- Micah Goodman taught, "**The Philosophy of Jewish Time as a Core Feature of Jewish Identity.**" "Nature does not control us as it was experienced in the ancient world. Technology is doing what theology used to do for us: **control**. We live in an age of abundance where (quoting David Brooks), empathy is down 40%, and narcissism is up 20 % in last 30 years. We try to capture every moment we experience and then share it and then feel anxiety about the feedback. We created technology to control nature but **it is controlling us** and shaping and changing us. Judaism has to be radical now to liberate us from the technology that we created."

Another highlight is the opportunity for many informal discussions among colleagues. As I was asked about my community in Burlington, I shared some of the challenges we at OZ faced this past year, and I was reminded that we are not alone. Most of my colleagues had various challenges that paralleled ours. In these conversations I was reminded how strong and wonderful a community we have at Ohavi Zedek. We are building a great future together.

Now we begin again with the upcoming Jewish year, filled with possibilities for enrichment and meaningful Jewish experiences. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. I look forward to hearing your stories, and continuing the conversation.

~ Rabbi Amy

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



None of us wants to think about our own death or that of our family members or friends. None of us wants to think about being ill or hurt, and what we will need, if and when that time comes.

I hope that for each of us at Ohavi Zedek, that time is a long time away. If I had my way, it would never come.

When you are a member of Ohavi Zedek, your dues are not an act of *tzedakah*. You are not making a charitable contribution when you pay your dues.

Many of you have pledged and some have already paid your dues. For that I thank you. For those of you who have not yet pledged or paid, I urge you to do so.

Ohavi Zedek relies a great deal on our dues. Please pay your fair share. That is how we operate. Our dues are based on your integrity. For me, integrity is everything.

You get many things in return for what you pay that those Jews in the community who are not members do not receive.

Much of what we get is intangible, such as the opportunity to observe our religious tradition, our festivals, our holidays and Shabbat in a variety of ways with other Jews.

At Ohavi Zedek we try very hard to provide a minyan for members every single day. We succeed much more often than we fail.

Our synagogue is a place where relationships with other Jewish families are formed and maintained, sometimes for decades. Some friendships are new. Others span a lifetime.

Members can share experiences with others who are their own age and in similar situations, while at the same time, observe, interact with and learn from those of different ages, sexual orientation and gender.

We are a Jewish community where children gather and thrive, whether it be in Hebrew School, or at events that are especially designed for them.

We are a Jewish center for activities.

Our Adult Education programs are superb. Our

events are stimulating and relevant. Some are just fun. Others reflect a social action or Jewish cultural focus.

The annual trip to Montreal for a performance of the Yiddish Theatre is one example.

Another example is an event that we hosted at OZ on August 8 for **Kids4Peace**, an organization that brings Israeli Jewish, Christian and Palestinian teenagers to the United States. They were in our country for two weeks of activities and communication with one another, and with American adults and youth. We at OZ sponsored an ice cream social with ice cream donated by Ben and Jerry's and served by their co-founder, Jerry Greenfield. Also attending were the Deputy Counsel General of Israel and staff members from the Boston Consulate. We were treated with a performance by the Muslim Girls for Change. For many of us, their poetry was a window into the experience of being a Muslim American female teenager that we had not heard about before. This event raised the social awareness of those who attended. It was also fun. (See photos on page 16.)

Our Shalom Shuk is a manifestation of the Jewish heart and soul. The Shuk exists on what it takes in from you and from others. It flourishes through what it gives to our community, not only to those of us who are members, but to the greater Burlington community as well, especially to our newest Americans.

If you are a member of Ohavi Zedek, you get to know that the Shalom Shuk exists and does good work because of OZ and members like you.

When you are a member you have the opportunity to give as well as to receive.

Our committees are active and productive. It takes many hands doing many things to make a community and that is what Ohavi Zedek is. We are a rich, vibrant and welcoming Jewish community. Our Judaism, in whatever way each of us defines it, is vital and alive. If that is not your experience, go deeper and immerse yourself in all of what your fellow members have to offer.

Whether you volunteer to cook in the kitchen, usher at High Holy Days, serve on a committee, paint faces at the Chanukah party or serve on the Board of Directors, you receive by what you give.



What you also get as a member at OZ is that your fellow members, our clergy and our staff, are present for you when you need us to be, as best as we can.

A relationship with a rabbi and a cantor (I am personally committed to our having a cantor next year) is priceless, and it is one of the privileges of being a member.

Whether it be for a question about Jewish tradition, history, or spirituality, Rabbi Amy is available with answers or just to sit with you and with the questions themselves.

We never know when we need pastoral care or a visit by a member of our *G'mach* Committee.

The celebration of joyful life cycle events, weddings, baby naming and Briot, and yes, the not so joyful ones, family crises, funerals, shiva and others, are enhanced by the facilitation of clergy.

All of this and more is what you receive when you are a member of our Synagogue.

It is my perception and experience that every day we are making headway and progress regarding some of the challenges that we have faced in this last year. I am optimistic about the future of Ohavi Zedek and I want you, our members, to share my enthusiasm for what we do and for who we are as a Jewish community.

That brings me back to where I started. Last year

our Board of Directors passed a new policy regarding our cemeteries, and the purchase of gravesites that will go into effect on November 1, 2017. There are also changes being proposed to the board regarding fees for members and for non-members, regarding rabbinical and building fees.

The policies that have already been adopted will pertain to both of our cemeteries, one located on Patchen Road, South Burlington and one on North Avenue, Burlington. Fees will go up at that time in order to keep up with the rising costs of maintaining our cemeteries as befitting those who lie there. Between now and then, all members are eligible to purchase graves at the rates that have remained the same for many years. If you plan for yourself and/or family members to be buried in one of the Ohavi Zedek cemeteries, now is the time to purchase your plots. If you are a member now or even after the date of the change, your fees will be less than those for non-members.

Recently I purchased my own plot. I do not intend to utilize it until I have run out of all other available options. Seriously, I hope to live for a long time, and do not feel at all gloomy or depressed about knowing where I will one day be buried. Actually, I feel a sense of comfort about it. I will be in very good company.

Wishing you all *L'Shana Tovah*, a Happy New Year.

~ Michael P. Schaal

### ***Cardamom Quartet Fundraising Concert:***

**Sunday, September 18, 2:00 pm at OZ**

**Admission: \$18**

Cardamom Quartet is an ensemble of teaching and performing artists who build personal connections between their listeners and music through interactive performances and educational programs. The quartet's repertoire ranges from Beethoven to the present day, with an emphasis on contemporary repertoire including original works by the composers in the group. The quartet, based in Boston, features musicians Lisa Goddard, Rachel Panitch, Eve Boltax, and Ariel Friedman.

The program will include:

- Beethoven's Quartet Op. 74, "The Harp"
- Tenebrae, by Argentinian Jewish composer Oswaldo Golijov
- Original piece by violinist Rachel Panitch, "Chilnualna Falls," inspired by a spot in Yosemite National Park
- Original piece by cellist Ariel Friedman

*Refresments will be available for purchase*



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Writing this introduction to the Ohavi Zedek community, I am filled with excited anticipation, knowing that someday soon I will know many of you well. Soon we will not be strangers; I will have heard your stories, served alongside you on committees, sung next to you in services, shared challah

with you around Shabbat tables. When I came to OZ to visit, your close-knit, vibrant community touched me deeply. I saw your clear commitment to fostering a welcoming atmosphere where inclusion and diversity are honored. That brief visit made me want to learn more about your community, and made me feel sure that OZ is the place I want to work, serve, and build my spiritual home.

I come to Ohavi Zedek having spent the last several years working at the intersection of Jewish community and justice. For the past two years I have been directing an array of educational programs at a lively synagogue in Northampton, MA, Congregation B'nai Israel. There I explored new, invigorating ways to make Judaism and the synagogue relevant in the lives of teens and young adults. In addition to text-based learning, services, and classes, we created an educational farm and outdoor classroom, Abundance Farm. On the farm, adjacent to the synagogue, children, teens, and adults worked, played, prayed, grew food for the Northampton Survival Center, and explored the connection between Judaism, justice, and the earth.

At Congregation B'nai Israel and Abundance Farm, I loved helping to support a spiritual home for people coming to Judaism from many different backgrounds, home practices, and relationships to tradition. This fertile diversity created interesting conversation, and led to many kinds of prayer, program, and play. I sense this rich ground abounds at OZ as well.

In addition to my work at CBI, I founded and directed an educational, land-based organization, Dig In Farm, while living here in the Pioneer Valley. Dig In Farm serves as a place for young people to do hands-on, experiential learning, build community, and gain skills as social change-makers. We ran a variety of programs

that included internships for college students, residential summer programs for young women, and shorter workshops for people of all ages. All of the courses at Dig In explored the intersection of social and environmental justice. This work felt inextricably linked to my identity as a Jew and commitment to *tikkun olam* and serving as *shomeret adamah*. Burlington certainly seems a perfect place to continue deepening these passions, and I am thrilled that the OZ community is already richly engaged with the work of *tikkun olam*.

Recently I have been working on one other major project; in December my husband Jacob and I welcomed our first baby, Amos. I expect Jacob and Amos will be roaming around OZ quite often, so if you see a lightning-fast crawler with a papa sprinting after him, you'll know who it is. We are so excited to have such a warm, welcoming community in which to raise our little one.

We as a family are most drawn to Ohavi Zedek because of your commitment to not only accepting but celebrating a diverse membership. Raised a Quaker in Georgia, I majored in Religious Studies at Yale University and later converted to Judaism after several years of study and partnership with Jacob, an observant Jew. I appreciate the dynamism and synergy that happens when people come together from different religious frameworks. We stand at a moment in Jewish life when we must navigate new terrain in order to create a meaningful Judaism for people who increasingly identify as "just Jewish" rather than with any one particular denomination. People are hungry for meaningful spiritual practice and community, while they also increasingly reject rigid denominational lines.

OZ's forward-thinking inclusivity and Conservative celebration of both tradition and modernity have clearly combined to energize your community and make OZ the hub of Jewish life in Vermont. I am honored and delighted to join you, and look forward to learning, working, praying, eating, singing, mourning, laughing, and growing with you all.

~ Grace Oedel

## PROFILE: JEFF PRIEST & NAZLY GUZMAN



As soon as I met Jeff Priest and his wife Nazly I put their names on my list to interview for a profile. I mean, how often do you find a Priest who's a member of a synagogue? But Jeff himself went one better when he revealed that after college he briefly considered studying for

the rabbinate. "Rabbi Priest," he mused. How cool is that?

But the Yale graduate with a degree in psychology decided to focus on educational research for children with disabilities, particularly preschoolers, and over the following decades held jobs in Washington DC, Connecticut and Minnesota (where he earned a Ph.D. in educational psychology and remained for ten years) before going on to Arizona and New Hampshire. Eventually, he returned to his home state of Rhode Island.

Jeff was born in Providence in August, 1961. His father, a retired CPA, and younger sister still live there; his mother passed away seven years ago. Jeff's forebears on both sides came from Eastern Europe and settled in Boston, where his parents met. His paternal grandparents arrived on these shores in the late 1800s, and his maternal grandparents and great-grandparents came shortly after the turn of the century. Jeff has fond memories of his great-grandparents, who died when he was about 14. The family always belonged to a Conservative shul.

He has no knowledge of the origin of his surname, however. He opines that some miscommunication might have taken place when the family immigrated. *[You may have heard the apocryphal tale of the Jewish immigrant at Ellis Island who, when asked for his name in English stammered, "Ich fargessen" (Yiddish for "I forgot"). His name in the New World: Ike Ferguson.]* On the other hand, Jeff acknowledges, he is a *kohen*, a descendant of the Israelite priests who performed the sacrificial rites and conducted services in the sanctuary in biblical times. By a strange coincidence, Nazly reveals that, following Latin America's tradition of honoring both parents by using both surnames, her full name is Nazly Guzman Pastor.

Nazly was born in Colombia, South America in

1972. When she was 12 she moved with her parents, older brother and younger sister to Rhode Island to join her dad's large extended clan. "The Guzmans singlehandedly increased the population of Rhode Island by 30%," Jeff quips, and he admits that he still has trouble remembering everyone's names.

Pursuing her interest in international studies at Boston College, Nazly graduated in 1994 with a degree in political science with a concentration in Latin American studies. She then came to Vermont to join AmeriCorps, an organization often called the 'domestic Peace Corps,' whose members engage in public service to help others and meet critical needs in the community. She lived here for four years before leaving for graduate school at the University of Arizona. "I went from living 45 minutes from the Canadian border to living 45 minutes from the Mexican border," she notes.

Following a stint in the mid-West, Nazly returned to New England, first to Connecticut and then to her native Rhode Island, where she worked as director of the AmeriCorps program at Ready to Learn Providence, an agency that promotes "best practices" for children and their families in early childhood education. She had been there two years when Jeff Priest was hired in 2007. After six or seven months Jeff worked up the nerve to ask Nazly to a symphony concert. They dated for three years.

In 2011 he and Nazly planned a small, informal wedding at Acadia National Park in Maine, with their immediate family in attendance. The view from a mountaintop in Acadia is breathtaking, Jeff says, although heavy fog rolled in on their special day. Inclement weather notwithstanding, the family delighted in the ceremony and their three-day getaway, with horse-drawn carriage rides and tours of the seaside town of Bar Harbor.

While they were dating, Jeff and Nazly often vacationed in Vermont and talked about relocating here, and on a sub-zero day in early January 2013 they cut their ties in Providence and made their move into a rental apartment in Burlington. More recently, they bought a home in South Burlington and, after Nazly completed a class in landscaping, embarked on their first attempt at gardening. Somewhat in awe she exclaims, "Everything's blooming now!"



## LUNCH & LEARN



Shalom! A new L&L season starts in September this year! Please join us!



### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

*"Islam 101,"* with UVM Professor of Religion Ilyse Morgenstein-Fuerst, who says, "Almost always our perception of violence is mis-weighted and misguided if we know next to nothing about our neighbors." She offers a broad overview of Islam.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

*"America Firsters" of 1939 and Trump's "America First" Movement in 2016: Why are we Repeating a Sordid Chapter in American History?"*



UVM Professor Emeritus of Political Science Howard Ball reviews the impact of harsh immigration quotas.

Circle the third Thursday of every month from September through May for a dynamic talk on a wide range of subjects and a delicious luncheon. Our series is open to the community; a donation of \$7.00 is suggested.

### Upcoming dates

11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20 and 5/18.

A complete schedule of 2016/17 programming will appear in the next issue of *The Voice*.

Nazly found work with the Washington County Youth Service Bureau in Montpelier in their Youth Development Program (YDP) that focuses on youth both in and about to get out of foster care. The goal of the program is to help young people transition from State custody to self-sufficiency and independent living. "The job was challenging," Nazly says. "I was there for more than two years." Currently she works in the Vermont Department of Health's immunization program, which seeks to protect children and adults by providing free vaccines. "My office is in Burlington on Cherry Street," she says with a smile, happy to have substantially shortened her daily commute.

Jeff is employed in the Medical Biostatistics Unit in the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. Biostatisticians assist medical researchers with everything from project design to data analysis and writing manuscripts. While Nazly drives to work, he pedals his bike to his office in the Hills Building on the UVM campus.

After easing into the local Jewish community by attending a Passover seder at OZ, Jeff and Nazly joined the synagogue and became members of the Wednesday evening minyan group, to which they've been faithful for over two years. An informal meeting with Rabbi Joshua in 2014 led to formal conversion classes for Nazly, a process that lasted nine months and culminated in a conversion ceremony on the shores of Lake Champlain and a special Kiddush at the synagogue last July.

As a couple, Jeff and Nazly have no doubt that they made the right decision in coming to Vermont. "We love it here," they say in unison. They attended a Meet and Greet with Rabbi Amy and were impressed by her enthusiasm and positive outlook. As they continue to settle in to their surroundings, they hope to become more active and involved in their new community.

~JudyHershberg



### Sunday Morning Minyan Time Change

Sunday morning minyan time will change from 9:00 am to 9:30 am when Hebrew School begins on September 25



## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



**W**elcome back!

September brings with it so many mixed emotions – sad that the freedom of summer has passed, relief that life will return to some kind of routine, excitement at meeting new teachers and getting new school supplies and clothes, expectation at getting together with friends once again, and a little bit of stress at the idea of getting everyone where they need to be at the right time. In the Jewish world, in addition to all of the aforementioned, we have the task of preparing for the High Holidays and the start of Hebrew School.

Some time around the middle of August I can smell the change in the air. Those cool nights remind me that the school year is coming and the halls at OZHS will once again be filled with kids running around and I will get another opportunity to watch as their Jewish worlds expand. As much as I like the break after classes end in May, I much prefer being principal when classes are in session. So much of the summer is spent thinking, meeting, discussing and preparing for the coming year that by the time the first day of school comes it's such a relief to finally put things into action!

There's so much to look forward to – working with our terrific teachers, both new and veteran, our

expanded preschool programming and possibilities for innovative teen offerings, new SUPER Elective options, the Kitah Zayin Twinning Project that pairs our 7th grade class with one in Israel, our new fall and spring Learners Service and much, much more. I'm eager to start working with our incoming Executive Director to improve our community outreach and get the word out about everything that is happening here at OZHS. You can help! Let your friends know about our terrific curriculum here that gives kids a relevant, experiential, Jewish learning opportunity. Classes start September 25! See you in the halls soon!

*Shana Tova u'Metukah!*

*~ Naomi Barell*

### Living Tree Alliance

#### 3rd Annual Sukkot on the Farm Harvest Festival

**Saturday, October 15, 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, October 16, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**New Leaf Organic Farm, Bristol, VT**

Celebrate the foliage, the harvest and the mysteries and joys of impermanence. Learn to build a Sukkah, participate in workshops and enjoy the amazing music of the Yiddishkeit Klezmer Ensemble.

For more information go to  
[www.livingtreealliance.com](http://www.livingtreealliance.com)



### SPECIAL CAMP-THEMED KABBALAT SHABBAT

**Friday evening, September 16 5:30 pm**

### WELCOMING BACK OUR SUMMER CAMPERS

Join our campers in singing some of their favorite Kabbalat Shabbat melodies. This service will also feature musical accompaniment on flute, guitar, violin and percussion. If you wish, you can wear a white shirt to help set the mood.

There will be pre-service arts and crafts at 5:30 pm to decorate Shabbat candles sticks to take home. The service will be followed with a **vegetarian pot-luck** at Rabbi Amy's home in South Burlington. Pot-luck guidelines: those with the last name A-F bring a salad, G-S bring a main course, T-Z bring a dessert item to share. Labeling your plate and the ingredients is greatly appreciated to help those with food allergies. For all ages!

## FROM THE TREASURER



**S**halom chaverim (members/friends),

Yup, I'm still Treasurer. I had decided to step down from the position in June due to the time requirements. In the interim, Bill Miller volunteered to be co-Treasurer, a manageable arrangement for both of us, at least for now. I am thrilled to be working with him. Bill, the CFO at Green Lantern Development, has been Treasurer of many organizations, and has already jumped into the work. We have a very ambitious agenda for the upcoming months. Our main work continues to be putting financial controls in place, and working toward a balanced budget by cutting costs and increasing revenue.

And speaking of revenue, we want to be sure you understand the different options for your donations (those above and beyond membership pledges). The last issue of *The Voice* contained a list of Endowment and additional funds. The funds listed were the ones that have been donated to in recent years. A more complete list of our funds, and what they are used for, follows.

But first, in case you don't already know, here is the difference between an Endowment Fund and a "Special" Fund. Endowment Funds allow the use of the interest on the fund only, and not the principal, unless explicitly stated otherwise. The goal is to maintain the principal in perpetuity, passing on the money to future generations. At OZ the board votes to use a certain percentage of these funds each year, with the intention of maintaining the principal. The percentage is generally between 2 and 5%. This year it is 4%. The principal is invested at our brokerage, Raymond James. The advantage of donating to Endowment Funds is that the money will hopefully be there for many generations to come. The disadvantage is that the money is not immediately available.

Special Funds are not endowment and are for immediate use. You are welcome to donate generously to any or all!

*Shana Tova  
~ Miriam Sturgis*

### ENDOWMENT FUNDS: (only interest is used)

#### RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS: (the INTEREST is used only for the purposes listed)

##### **Becker/B'nai Mitzvah Tree Endowment Fund:**

Earnings are used to buy a tree in Israel each year in honor of the year's B'nai Mitzvah class.

##### **Lewis & Rebecca Colodny Endowment for Post-B'nai Mitzvah Education:**

To fund educational field trips for post-B'nai mitzvah teens to enhance their appreciation of Judaism, such as Holocaust studies, Jewish theatre, Jewish arts, Jewish museums.

**Joseph Frank Hebrew School Trust Fund:** Intended for earnings to provide routine Hebrew School support.

**Gary Gordon Scholarship Endowment Fund:** To purchase books for Hebrew School.

**Barney & Fannie Kobel Scholarship Fund:** To fund Hebrew School scholarships.

##### **Ruth Kobel Camp Ramah Endowment Fund:**

Scholarship is intended to be specific to this camp

**Judy Lisman Endowment Fund:** To fund Hebrew School scholarships.

**Reverend Nadelson Endowment Fund:** To fund Hebrew School scholarships.

**Steirn Hebrew School Endowment Fund:** To fund Hebrew School scholarships.

**Nathan Stoler Endowment Fund:** To honor Hebrew School teachers, such as the Education Appreciation Shabbat or for commencement party, etc.

##### **Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment Fund:**

Earnings go specifically to routine care costs for the cemetery, such as lawn care, grave repair, etc.

**Ruth & Barney Cohen Endowment:** For plays or other arts-related purposes.

**Edith & Pearly Feen Endowment Fund:** For Adult Ed and Scholar-in-Residence program.

**Howard "Richie" Lazarus Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund**

**Ellie Potash Mentoring Endowment Fund:** For Tikkun Olam and social action pursuits.

**Myron Samuelson Ne'ilah Fund:** To purchase a plaque each year for the person given an award during Yom Kippur.

**Nathan & Ethel Harris FOB Sisterhood:** To be used at the discretion of Sisterhood.

**Hebrew Ladies Aid Society Endowment:** Sisterhood. Originally, the Society provided aid to mothers who were not safe in their homes.

#### UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS: (INTEREST is for operating expenses)

Hy Abrahamson Fund; Dr. Benjamin Adams Memorial; Israel, Esther, Sidney Adler Endowment; Joseph & Rebecca Agel Endowment; Harry Alpert Endowment; Robert J. Alpert Endowment; Julius J. Alpert Endowment; Sarah Antonoff Memorial Fund; Bessie & Celia Bayarsky Endowment; Shirley Bayarsky Endowment; Bernice & Harry Bayer Endowment; Edward & Helen Bayer Endowment; Lena Becker

Endowment; Sam Morris and Harry Becker Endowment; Max & Mabel Bercuvitz Endowment; Edward & Belle Blistein Endowment; Arthur & Selma Bloomberg Endowment; Hyman & Esther Bloomberg Endowment; Boyarsky-Yett Memorial Endowment; Dr. Myer Harold Boyarsky Endowment; Bessie Cannon Endowment; Lena S. Cannon Endowment; Sam & Dora Cannon Endowment; Century Club Endowment; Second Century Endowment; Alec Colodny & Charles Samuelson Endowment; Alec Colodny Endowment; Eva Colodny Endowment; Ida Colodny Endowment; Lillian E. Colodny Endowment; Lillian G. Colodny Endowment; Freda & Victor Corman Endowment; Eva Epstein Endowment; Lewis M. and Rose Flax Epstein Endowment; Samuel R. & Ida S. Epstein Endowment; Mark Evnin Endowment; David S. Faigel Endowment; Louis J. Fishman Endowment; Meyer H. Fishman Endowment; Samuel Fishman Endowment; Carl Freitag Endowment; Erving & Helen Furie Endowment; Morris & Marion Garbo Endowment; Gas Station Fund Endowment; Sally & Jack Gershen Endowment; Arthur & Esther Gladstone Endowment; Nathan & Ruth Gladstone Endowment; Sam & Rose Gladstone Endowment; Bailey Goldberg Endowment; Barney & Gertrude Goldberg Endowment; Louis & Minnie Gould Endowment; Abraham & Sylvia Grodzinsky Endowment; Hyman & Yetta Harris Endowment; Donna J. Hershberg Memorial Fund; Edwin & Barbara Hershberg Fund; Hyman Family Fund Endowment; Israeli Bond Endowment Interest: (All receipts for earnings go back to endowment); Harry Kahn Endowment; Phillip Kelly Endowment; Martin Koplewitz Endowment; Myron & Martha Lash Endowment; Gabriel & Beatrice Levin Endowment; Hyman Levin Endowment; Isaac & Deborah Levin Endowment; M.J. & Anne Levin Endowment; Samuel S. Levin Endowment; Samuel & Sarah Lisman Endowment; David & Yetta London Endowment; Lou & Corinne Mazel-Spiro Endowment; Louis J. Needleman Endowment; Gladys E. Neiburg Endowment; Simon & Esther Perlmutter Endowment; Pasackow Endowment - (Award); Joseph, Celia J. Henry & Edith Rose Press Endowment; Sam & Leah Rafsky Endowment; Louis & Delia Rosenthal Endowment; George, Anna and Molly Saiger Endowment; Samuel & Carrie Saiger Endowment; Israel Isaac Samuels Endowment; Charles & Doris Samuelson Endowment; Max & Ida Family Samuelson Endowment; Myron Samuelson Endowment; Sydney Samuelson Endowment; Celia Skoll Endowment; Dorothy & Saul Spiro Endowment; St. Albans Hebrew Association Endowment; Harry & Ethel Tarshis Endowment; Julius & Ida Thomas Endowment; Rabbi Max B. Wall Endowment; Isidore & Rebecca Wiedman Endowment; Jack & Harriet Wool Endowment; Benjamin & Ethel Yett Endowment; Fred Yudas Endowment; I.M. & J. Zaetz Endowment; George & Anna Zeskind Endowment

## **SPECIAL FUNDS**

**(Not Endowment – full donation can be used)**

**General Fund:** Can be used for general operations

## **RESTRICTED FUNDS:**

**Adult Education Fund:** For any adult education deemed appropriate by the rabbi or the Education Committee.

**Archives Fund**

**Barcohana Book Fund:** May be used for Hebrew School textbooks.

**Chanukah Party Fund**

**Chevre Kedisha Fund (Jewish Sacred Society):** All expenses related to the building, as opposed to the cemetery.

**Cohen Performing Arts**

**Miriam Wall Education Fund:** Per discretion of Hebrew School principal.

**Elderly Housing Fund:** For the committee researching elder housing.

**Greenberg-Bratspis Israel Youth Trip Scholarship Fund:** For teens traveling on a formal program to Israel.

**Greenberg-Lopkin Jewish Camping Scholarship Fund**

**Hebrew School Enrichment Fund:** To be used by principal's discretion.

**Israel Trip Fund:** Funds came from a fundraiser to send kids to Israel

**InterCultural Fund:** To create connections between cultures in the community.

**Interfaith/Social Action Fund**

**Kiddush Fund**

**Library Fund:** To support the needs of the synagogue library.

**Lunch & Learn/Dine & Discover**

**Marketing/Outreach Fund:** To be used to bring in new members. Welcome baskets, events, marketing outreach.

**Mary Ann Pels Memorial Kitchen Fund**

**Matzoh Fund**

**Meditation Park**

**Mitzvah Fund:** At rabbi's discretion, for visits to those shut-in and the like.

**Jack Rosenthal Music Fund:** For music/choir. Could potentially be used for music events as well.

**92nd Street Y Fund:** For broadcasting speaker

**Prayer Book Fund:** Used to support purchase of siddurim and chumashim.

**Prayer Book Jr. HH Fund:** For junior high prayer books, for Hebrew High.

**Raul and Kathy Guevara Playground Fund**

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

**Scholar in Residence**

**Torah Repair Fund**

**Vermont Community Fund:** To promote outreach into the larger community, to support VIA, to strengthen community bonds and to advance economic, social and political justice in Vermont.

**Youth Group Special Event Fund:** To help subsidize trips for youth, especially through Young Judea, with predominantly Jewish content

**YJ Program Support:** To support YJ operations. This is currently a matching fund (there is a donor who matches donations).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Condolences**

- To Esther and Tamara Perelman on the death of their mother, Sylvia Perelman
- To Helaine Thomas and Carol Boutin on the death of their mother, Mavis Thomas
- To Jeff and Janie Potash and family on the death of Janie's mother, Rosa Morton

### **Mazel Tov**

- To Marv and Diane Greenberg on the birth of two grandsons: Xander Gray (Ezra Nadav) to Nichole and Jon Lopkin on June 16 and Ronen Ziv to Renee and Jef Bratspis on July 14
- To Miriam and Gary Sturgis on the birth of their twin grandchildren Meyer Aaron Wexler and Gabrielle Hadar Wexler to Rebecca and Bryan Wexler on August 10
- To Raul and Kathy Guevara on the birth of their granddaughter Lucy Noel to Maria and Drew Gordon on August 10

### **New Members**

- Scott Silverstein
- David Weissgold

### **Reminder**

- First Interfaith and Social Action meeting in the fall will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 9:45 am in the library

**2016 PRIDE Festival Parade  
"JOIN THE OZ TEAM!"  
September 11 at noon**



For this year's Gay Pride parade, members of Ohavi Zedek will be gathering on King Street behind Burlington Telecom at approximately 11:00 am to

march together as a team.

This year's theme is "Solidarity through Pride" remembering both recent triumphs and tragedies.

If you're interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Eric Corbman at [ecorbman@bellatlantic.net](mailto:ecorbman@bellatlantic.net). For more specifics about our team, watch for your weekly email.

## B'NAI MITZVAH

**Leslie Halperin and Brian Dunkiel  
invite the Congregation to attend the  
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter  
Ella Chloe Dunkiel**



**Shabbat, September 3, 9:00 am  
Kiddush following services**

**Andy and Megan Rubman  
invite the Congregation to attend the  
Bar Mitzvah of their son  
Jacob Ryan Rubman**



**Shabbat, September 10, 9:00 am  
Kiddush following services**



## B'NAI MITZVAH

**Michael Rubin and Edorah Frazer  
invite the Congregation to attend the  
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter  
Molly Rubin**



**Shabbat, September 17, 9:00 am  
Kiddush following services**

**Alan Pike and Lisa Werner  
invite the Congregation to attend the  
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter  
Nina Pike**



**Shabbat, October 22, 9:00 am  
Kiddush following services**

**Jeffrey Berkowitz and Kristin Wright  
invite the congregation to attend the  
Bar Mitzvah of their son  
William Berkowitz**



**Shabbat, October 29, 9:00 am  
Kiddush following services**

### ***SPONSOR A KIDDUSH AT OZ***

We are revitalizing our shabbat and holiday kiddush lunch program and invite your participation. Celebrate an anniversary, birthday, yahrzeit or other significant event by sponsoring a kiddush lunch.

There are several different ways in which to participate. For more information and open dates, please contact Judy Danzig, 881-3961 or [jdanzig118@gmail.com](mailto:jdanzig118@gmail.com).

Please join us on October 15 for a Kiddush lunch co-sponsored by Rick & Linda Wolfish in loving memory of Estelle Wolfish, and by Sally Hand in celebration of the second anniversary of her kidney transplant.



## YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS



Young Judaea is gearing up for another great year of fun events, leadership development, social action, and connecting with Jewish youth throughout Vermont. In our busy lives I know YJ can be just one more thing for families to try to make time for. It is my hope that you will make time for YJ in your busy family calendars, and YJ events will be something your children don't want to miss. I am passionate about getting as many kids as possible involved because of the impact YJ had on me growing up. It is vital that we give our children positive Jewish experiences if we want them to have strong Jewish identities as they get older. I will be working with our group advisors and the *mazkirut* (teen board) throughout the year to create fun, engaging events for our youth.

One of the things I love about Young Judaea is that it is open to Jewish youth regardless of affiliation. Young Judaea opened my eyes to the many different ways people express their Judaism and how we could come together to build a movement that was open to all Jews. Vermont Young Judaea has a tradition involving youth from many different synagogues, as well those who are unaffiliated. In a state like Vermont it is so important for our youth to make connections with other Jewish youth. If you know of any unaffiliated Jewish families, please let them know about YJ events. We would love to welcome them.

YJ has three groups broken down by age so we can offer age appropriate programming at each level. Each event includes a fun activity and a *peulah* (an action) where the kids learn something related to Jewish life, Israel or *tikkun olam* (social action) among other topics in a fun, hands-on way.

### **Ofarim – Grades 2 - 4**

Quarterly events. Past events have included hikes, bowling, gelt making and apple picking. We are excited to have Melanie Needle returning as our Ofarim advisor this year. Melanie brings great energy and creative programming to our Ofarim group.

### **Tsofim – Grades 5 - 7**

Quarterly events. Past events have included laser tag, pool party, apple picking, community service, and overnights. The advisor for this group should be

announced shortly. Please see the YJ emails for more details and contact Amy in the meantime.

### **Bogrim – Grades 8 - 12**

Monthly events. Past events have included overnights/shabbatons, community service, bowling, trampoline park, and leading the hamantaschen event. This year in August, Bogrim celebrated the end of summer and kicked off another great year of YJ programming. They discovered how the kibbutz founded by Young Judaeans is helping to bridge peace between Israel and Jordan through the common concern of water.

Members of Bogrim also have the opportunity to become part of the *mazkirut*, the teen leadership board which helps to plan and lead activities and decides what events the group will do each year. Under the guidance of the advisor the *mazkirut* learn leadership skills and are a vital component of this peer-led movement.

In addition to my role as Youth Director, I will be the Bogrim advisor. I am excited to work with the *mazkirut* to build their leadership skills and to build connections for our youth to other YJ youth throughout the country.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Ofarim – September 18, Apple Tart Baking**

Celebrate Fall and get ready for *I'shana metukhah* (a sweet year) as we create apple tarts together. Watch your e-mail for time and location or contact Melanie.

#### **All Age Groups – October 16, Sukkot on the Farm**

YJ will again have a table at this event and families are encouraged to attend and join the fun. Let Amy know if you can give an hour to help at the table.

Did you know that Vermont Young Judaea is on Facebook? Like our page to find out what our amazing Young Judaeans are up to.

*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.*

~ Amy May

## Sam B. Hand Annual Lecture



**October 20, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Memorial Lounge, Waterman**

**University of Vermont**

***The Children's Crusade:  
How Patrick Leahy's 1974 Election  
Changed Modern Campaigns in Vermont***

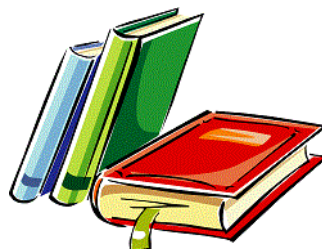
In this talk, Phil Baruth focuses on Patrick Leahy's stunning underdog election to the Senate in 1974.

Speaker Baruth will also explore the myriad ways in which Sen. Leahy takes Vermont's values and political identity to the national stage.

Phil Baruth, a professor of English at the University of Vermont is writing a biography of Patrick Leahy, due to come out in the spring of 2017. He is the author of four novels and more than a dozen published short stories, as well as screenplays, radio commentaries and works of scholarship.

*Sponsored by the Vermont Historical Society  
and the Center for Research on Vermont*

## LIBRARY NEWS



With a new Hebrew School year starting, I need help cleaning up the picture book collection.

If you have an hour or two to meet me we can quickly reshelve books and neaten up the place.

Please contact me either by phone or email if you can help.

Do you like literature?

Might you want to assist me in creating a collection development document? This will help us in acquiring documents and weeding out the collection to make room for materials we really want to keep.

Contact me, we can do this by phone and by email.

If you are looking for picture books, remember these are housed on the stage; chapter books and early reader materials are in the main library.

To search the collection:

- Go to the OZ website.
- Go to Education drop down link.
- Click on OZ library.
- Click on Online Library Catalogue
- Search by author, title or subject

Please remember to contact me before you bring in any donations.

~ Sally Hand  
[sallyhand1959@gmail.com](mailto:sallyhand1959@gmail.com)



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## FERN HILL UPDATE

Fern Hill is the housing complex just north of Ohavi Zedek Synagogue. You may have parked on the grounds during High Holy Day services.

To give you a brief introduction, the Synagogue Corporation is a 501(c)(3) corporation that owns Fern Hill. The Synagogue Corporation Board of Directors is composed of Ohavi Zedek members who have been approved by the OZ Board of Directors. The rabbi is an ex-officio voting member of the Synagogue Corporation Board.

Fern Hill grew out of the vision of the late Rabbi Wall and the OZ congregation during the 1970s that high quality affordable housing was needed for the elderly and for individuals with disabilities. To that end, the Synagogue Corporation was created, and then Ohavi Zedek deeded the land upon which Fern Hill stands at 214 North Prospect Street to the Synagogue Corporation during 1979.

The monies for the construction of Fern Hill came through the Section 202 Program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The residents' rent was and is subsidized through the Section 8 program. Fern Hill opened its doors in 1980.

Fern Hill continues to provide affordable housing to sixty low-income households comprising the elderly or individuals with disabilities. Fern Hill is a community. Services are provided. There is a residents' association.

A more comprehensive description of Fern Hill, including history, description of the residents and building and the relationship with HUD, can be found in the material that was distributed at the Congregational Meeting in June. A copy of "What is Fern Hill?" can be found on the Ohavi Zedek website. We hope you will read the materials on the website. We thank OZ for the opportunity to make this information available to the congregation.

The Synagogue Corporation remains committed to the purpose set out in its Articles of Incorporation to continue Fern Hill as affordable housing for low-income elderly and for individuals with disabilities. The Synagogue Corporation is looking at the future needs of the residents and how to best meet those needs and looking into how to best maintain and improve the property.

*~ Submitted by Lila Shapero, Secretary  
Synagogue Corporation*

### ***Ice Cream Social at OZ on August 8***

***Kids4Peace, Muslim Girls Making Change and Jerry Greenfield, co-founder of Ben & Jerry's***





## SHALOM SHUK HAPPENINGS



Passover Seder, we have many answers. Here are some:

From the beginning it has taken the strong will of a number of women, though it is Sarah Bloomenthal whose name stands out as the strongest. Sarah ran the Rummage Room, as it was initially called. Sarah had volunteers who came to support her efforts, among them Becky Dessell and Shirley Rutstein, who was concerned that Sarah was doing too much when she trudged through the deep snow in response to a call from the rabbi to help someone in need.

To move from a Rummage Room to the Shalom Shuk, Kathy Chasan and Sisterhood joined the Social Action Committee, led by Jeff Potash, to put together the funds to renovate our barn. Many volunteers involved in the renovation included new immigrants taking English courses in OZ classrooms. Note: all of the money for the renovations were paid by the Shuk income.

Currently, it is Raul Guevara who oversees the building and grounds. Raul has been at the Shuk through thick and thin: shoveling snow, putting new locks on doors, installing and taking out the window air conditioner, assuring the building is cleaned regularly, finding the underground electric wire tunnel from the synagogue to the barn which may be used in the future to hook up a telephone and computer line... Raul's most recent help came this August when he rid the building of two beehives outside and a woodchuck in the walls. Thank you, Raul.

What does it take to run the Ohavi Zedek Thrift Shop, Shalom Shuk? As in the questions at our

Tari Cote is the manager of the Shuk's very attractive Facebook Page. Tari takes the pictures and keeps the page up to date. One day, upon seeing the new page come up, a customer left her cup of hot coffee at breakfast to run to the Shuk to buy an item!

What does it actually take to run the shop? Dan Vaux, Aviva Gottesman and Karen Robair, Shuk employees, may tell you: liking people, understanding fashion, keeping the shop attractive and organized, being aware of items of value, such as pictures, books, crystal, jewelry, and rugs. It also means five to six hours standing on a concrete floor sorting through donations. And most important: doing all with a positive attitude and a smile.

Frequently, our employees go beyond their expected duties. This happened recently when late one afternoon a young couple stopped in the Shuk for some basic household items. In talking with them Shuk staff learned they were traveling nurses who had arrived in Burlington just two days earlier from Australia. They had an apartment, but not much else. They found some dishes at the Shuk but still needed most everything else. Our staff suggested some places for other household needs and furniture, including a bed and linens that were being given away. They were able to find nearly everything they needed and came back the next day, very happy and grateful for the help and suggestions they received at the Shuk.

What a joy to have the Shalom Shuk in Ohavi Zedek! Come on over, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday through Friday, browse and shop or drop off donations and share the joy with us. In the nex issue of *The Voice*, the Shuk article will focus on the source of donations.

~ Kay Stambler

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### **Adult Education Donations**

*In Honor of* Roz Grossman's skillful leadership on OZ's Adult Education Committee by Judith Chalmer and Nancy Sugarman

### **Assistant Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

*In Gratitude to* Rabbi Jan by Keith Kasper & Fran Pomerantz

### **Blistein Endowment Fund**

*In Loving Memory of* Belle Blistein by Mary Berger

### **Boyarsky-Yett Memorial Endowment Fund**

*In Memory of* Hannah Boyarsky by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bayer

### **Building Fund**

*In Honor of* Ben Rome's graduation from Medical School by David Rome & Dr. Diane Rippa

*In Loving Memory of* Stuart Hyman by Jeffrey Hyman

*In Memory of* Newman Rome by David Rome & Dr. Diane Rippa

### **Cemetery Perpetual**

*In Memory of* Richard Alpert by Phyllis Gold

### **Chevra Kadisha**

*In Loving Memory of* Roberta Levin Goldstein by Michael & Cheryl Goldstein

*In Memory of*

Richard Alpert and David Pearl by Michael & Cheryl Goldstein  
George Solomon by Karen, Ellen and Andrea Solomon

### **Mark Evnin Endowment**

*In Loving Memory of* Morris Markowicz by Dr. Gary Margolis & Dr. Penny Shtull

*In Memory of* Danny Pomerantz by Keith Kasper & Fran Pomerantz

### **General Fund**

Audrey Winograd

*In Gratitude for* being my home away from home by Julia Walsh

*In Honor of*

the kind welcome and community you gave our son Isaac Mayer this summer by Heidi Gantwerk and Andy Mayer

Lillian Golovin's 90th Birthday by Miriam Irene Yanoff

Barbara Silver and Family by Sheila Hofmann

*In Loving Memory of*

Isadore Kaplan by Dr. Andrew Kaplan & Dr. Nathalie Feldman

Richard Alpert by Erick Genser and Evelyn and Albert Trono

Cady Goldfield and Joseph Goldfield by Jeffrey Goldfield

Marnie Glasston Adler and Sanford H. Cohen by Marilyn Cohen

Esther Semos Levy by Jack & Viviane Levy

Edith Wallace Lurie by Joseph Lurie & Donna Rosenthal

Sigmund Witt by Beatrice Samuelson

Barney Magram by Audrey Magram

Anna Litsky by Ellen Litt

Alan Brill by Rosalie Brill

*In Memory of*

Richard Alpert by Dr. & Mrs. John Tampas, Ed and Betty Gill, Evelyn and Bob Rosenthal, Jane Pearl, Joan Green and John

and Jennifer Handy, Karen Solomon, Larry Greenberg, MD,

Lewis Gordon, Jr, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Sussman, James & GERALYN

Gould, Marcel & Harriet Grunvald, Mindy Evnin, Sally Hand,

Peter Nordell & Rachel Lash-Nordell and Shirley Heiman

David Pearl by Marcel & Harriet Grunvald

*In Support of* minyan by Richard Raab

### **Bailey Goldberg Endowment Fund**

*In Loving Memory of*

Lillie and Hyman Goldberg by Edie Goldberg

### **Greenberg-Bratspis Israel Youth Trip Scholarship**

*In Honor of* Marv and Diane's new grandchild by Drs. Gary & Miriam Sturgis

### **Greenberg-Lopkin Jewish Camping Scholarship Fund**

Dr. Marv & Mrs. Diane Greenberg

*In Honor of* Marv and Diane Greenberg's grandson by Drs. Gary & Miriam Sturgis

### **Hyman & Yetta Harris Endowment Fund**

*In Loving Memory of* Yetta Rosenbaum Harris by Rosalie Harris

### **Hebrew School Donation**

*In Loving Memory of* Linda Ann Pyrtle and Nathan Pasman by Shirley Pyrtle

### **Donna J. Hershberg Memorial Fund**

*In Memory of*

Donna, Bessie, A. Louis, Leonard Hershberg and Mayer Goldberg by Bernard Hershberg

### **Edwin & Barbara Hershberg Endowment**

*In Loving Memory of* Barbara Hershberg by Louis Hershberg

### **Harry & Irene Kahn Endowment Fund**

*In Loving Memory of* Irene Kahn by Dr. Robert & Hazel Keimowitz

### **Kiddush Fund**

David Borsykowsky & Sarah Klionsky, Pat Doherty and Joseph & Catherine Frank

*In Honor of*

Sandy Chizinsky by Athel Miller

Xander (Ezra Nadav) Lopkin, our brand new grandson, by Dr.

Marv & Mrs. Diane Greenberg

Rabbi Jan by Michael Smolin & Lorna-Kay Peal

### **Library Fund**

*In Memory of* Richard Alpert by Elaine Greenfield

### **Mary Ann Pels Memorial Kitchen Fund**

Beverley Slocum

*In Honor of* Joy Jaffe's Birthday by Frank & Ducky Donath

*In Memory of*

Mary Ann Pels and Ida Kropsky by Dr. Ben Kropsky & Yolanda

E. Schaefer-Kropsky

Richard Alpert Dr. Jeffrey & Carol Rubman

Sabina Berger Lerner by Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Libson

Ruth Kropsky by Rose Pels

### **Rabbi Jan's Farewell Gift**

Frank & Ducky Donath, Jacqueline Klein, Jane Pearl, Aaron & Rebecca Goldberg, David Borsykowsky & Sarah Klionsky, Jack & Viviane Levy, Shekhnah Devi Cluba

### **Mural Restoration Fund**

Joan Intraub, Patrick Foundation and Sarah Fuerst

*In Celebration of*

Diane Garcia's Wedding by Sally Hand

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Richard Alpert by Dr. Barton J. & Enid Gershen

Ruth Hand by Sally Hand

### *In Memory of*

Richard Alpert by Gable and Patricia Currier, Henry & Jackie

Lampert and Karen M. Hastings & Lauren (Mintzer) Arnold

George Solomon by Mandell and Joan Chernoff

Dr. Robert Keimowitz by Michael & Mical Schneider

Richard Alpert by Rose Pels

Sam Hand by Sally Hand

### **Prayerbook Fund**

*In Loving Memory of* Judi Blau by Jeff Priest & Nazly Guzman

*In Memory of* by Pauline Bousso by Jack & Viviane Levy

### **Rabbinic Scholar in Residence**

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## Thursday 9/1/2016

Jacob Alpert\*  
Goldie Feinberg  
John Gladstone\*  
Benjamin Cohen  
Sol Sugarman\*  
Stanley Gordon\*  
Lottie Press Mehl

## Friday 9/2/2016

Bessie Morris Sackin  
Sarah Alpert  
Avadi Taviss  
Phillip Fine  
Lena Pearl Hoffstein\*  
Paul Paresky  
Eva Matlatsky Colodny\*

## Saturday 9/3/2016

David Feluren  
Kerana Brown Gladstone\*  
Philip M. Cohen\*  
Simon Wolk  
Nehemiah Levin  
Sarah Perlmutter  
Annie Silverman  
Sam Hill\*  
Charles Desman  
Carrie 'Bub' Samuelson Saiger\*  
Anna Lakovsky  
Frieda May Lazarus Lipman\*  
Sarah Antonoff\*  
Roslyn Schwartz  
Bam Zolten

## Sunday 9/4/2016

Herbert Cohen  
Isaac A. Gould\*  
Simon Abrams  
Harry Lincors

## Monday 9/5/2016

Leibe Taviss  
Morris Grodzinsky\*  
Leonard Witt\*  
Theodore David Weiss  
Sylvia Bernstein  
Anne Kaplan\*

## Tuesday 9/6/2016

Joseph Shay  
Harry Gross  
Rose Glass  
Rose Winner  
Ian Samuel Kaminsky  
Arnold Resnik\*

## Wednesday 9/7/2016

Abraham I. Baker\*  
Sidney L. Cohn  
Charles Moses Samuelson\*  
Ella Kasden Weinstein\*  
Ben Isaacson  
Ida Perelman Ahrens

## Thursday 9/8/2016

Esther Spigelblatt  
Bessie Kaufman\*  
Rebecca G. Kobel  
Kay Robin Horn\*  
Herla Stern  
Elga Kron Stulman  
Manuel Levinsky\*  
Peter Roskein

## Friday 9/9/2016

Max Weiss\*  
Bessie Allen  
Michla Ralans  
Gertrude Fishman Coen\*  
Norman S. Leader\*  
Herbert Saul Bloomenthal\*  
Melvin Pearlmutter  
Herman Paikowsky  
Joshua Saul Stambler\*

## Saturday 9/10/2016

Edith Neiburg\*  
Hyman Miller\*  
Jennie Kassel\*  
Louis Albrand  
Sanford I. Gimbel\*  
Samuel Robert Saiger\*  
Olga Zimmerman Stark\*  
Isaac Bukanc  
Sam Gitlan  
Abraham Datnoff  
Karoline Bacharach Steinberg\*  
Jean Steinberg\*

## Sunday 9/11/2016

Louis Carr\*  
Carole Leah Hartstein\*  
Lena Yett Colodny\*  
Marilyn Stone Greenfield\*

## Monday 9/12/2016

Leah Block  
Joseph Rome  
Miriam Kaplan LeWinter\*  
Frank Messie\*  
Rose Mendelson\*  
Ruth Frankel Nezhni

## Tuesday 9/13/2016

Bessie Rome\*  
Sally Schleifer Riven  
Dorothy Stewart Stein\*  
Elsie Goldsmith Gould\*  
Blanche Greenfield Turner\*

## Wednesday 9/14/2016

Julius Laeb Brown\*  
Rose Sacks Pasackow\*  
Isaac Shapiro  
Leon Mendelson\*  
Marc Glickstein  
Vicki Leff

## Thursday 9/15/2016

Paula V. Honet\*  
Godel Faint

## Friday 9/16/2016

Robert Fabricant\*  
Benjamin Ricardo  
Irvin Horowitz  
Harry Rogrove\*  
P. Gregory Brown\*  
Susan Weiss

## Saturday 9/17/2016

Jennie Isenstein  
Mary Shelansky Kudan  
David Paul Rosenberg  
Morris Samuel Goldman\*  
Sylvia Landsman  
Fania Grishko  
Anne Greenberg Witkin  
Sharon Wright

## Sunday 9/18/2016

Isaac Wolk  
Moses Aaron Bailey  
Sarah Schneider Bagdan\*  
Max Jacob Shafran\*  
Lillian Rosenbloom  
Hyman Harris\*  
Anne Feinman  
Donald Glickstein  
Inez Levine

## Monday 9/19/2016

Sarah Solomon Medivetsky\*  
Gertrude Lapidow Sobel\*  
Sherman H. Saiger  
Labe Bayarsky\*  
Ida Maruis  
Merrill Corbman

## Tuesday 9/20/2016

Samuel Bloomberg  
Sarah Udas Eisenstadt\*  
David Levine  
Gerald Davies  
Harry Siegel  
Nellie Shapiro\*  
Bessie Brown Hershberg\*  
Gail Stoler\*  
Alice Berman  
Allan Klein

## Wednesday 9/21/2016

Shifra Shapiro  
Yelena Peisahovitch  
Aaron L. Cohen\*  
Harry Goldberg\*  
Roy Korson\*  
Leslie Zweiback

## Thursday 9/22/2016

Saul Cannon\*  
Herman Fox  
Molly Sakowitz Likosky\*  
Tela Nathan  
Herman M. Lash\*  
William Mintzer\*  
Ana Packer  
Theodore Samets  
Olivia Brown

## Friday 9/23/2016

Faye T. Saiger\*  
Carl E. Berlin  
Reuben Alfred  
Betty Bergman\*  
Rae (Golden) Pasman  
Myles B. Friedman  
Celia Levine Albrand  
Rita Zacharias  
Nathan Grodzinsky\*

## Saturday 9/24/2016

Etan Raphael Bard  
Harry Albert Agel\*  
Joseph W. Becker  
Seldon Robert Bard  
Paul Bloomberg\*  
Dorothy Greenblott Niloff  
Charles Levin\*  
John Stephen Lew  
Robert Jacob Lawson  
Philip Shelton  
Eva Heimer

## Sunday 9/25/2016

Rachel Saiger Black\*  
Isadore Kobel  
Michael Becker  
Benjamin Greenblott\*  
Helen McClure  
Alvin Rubin

## Monday 9/26/2016

Fannie Levin\*  
Frieda Lasker\*  
Michael Shufro  
Sarah F. Agel\*  
Edward Blistein\*  
Harry Greenfield\*  
Celia Becker Brown\*  
Morris Kushner\*  
Bertha Witt\*  
Michael Tayvah

## Tuesday 9/27/2016

Abraham Joseph Rosenthal  
Maryann Bernstein  
Bertha Phillips  
Abraham Perelman\*  
Anne Rabin\*

## Wednesday 9/28/2016

Dora Warshawsky  
Aaron Bloomfield\*  
Rebecca Spiller\*  
Bernard Borach Feen  
Libby Perelman Perlman  
Irving Lerner\*  
Elijah Charles Richmond Mindich\*  
Anna Block Solomon  
Sylvia Arkin\*  
Al Mondroe

## Thursday 9/29/2016

Sossil Perlmutter\*  
Rose L. Grossman\*  
Joseph Walkind  
Chiah Rothberg  
Sidney J. Mazel\*  
Samuel Faigel\*  
Aaron Perelman\*  
Meyer Hanson  
Eva Yett Cohen\*  
Helen Kessel\*  
Helen Sirkin\*

## Friday 9/30/2016

Joseph Pearlberg\*  
Morris Weiner  
Anna Lena Kaplan  
Mary Zais  
William Gustave Frank\*  
Rebecca (Eve) Rosenberg Green\*  
Sylvia Fossaner Danzig\*  
Judith Ruth Rudolph



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## Saturday 10/1/2016

Robert M. Rosenberg, Sr.  
Dr. Alexander Solomon  
Morris Wexelblatt  
Leighton Strauss

## Sunday 10/2/2016

Sylvia Gladstone Siegel\*  
Sidney Rabin\*

## Monday 10/3/2016

Julius Baggish\*  
Edward Turner\*  
Molly Perelman Bergman\*  
Dr. Harold Meyer Levin\*  
Oscar Dinkin  
Leah Berger Wohl\*  
Hal Zweiback

## Tuesday 10/4/2016

Martha Bockmann\*  
Charlotte Levitan  
Mordecai Goldstein  
Arthur Bockmann\*  
Joan Sherman Alletti  
Dr. Jerome S. Abrams  
Gail Dewitt Ades\*  
Beatrice Doris Quittner\*  
Samuel Jacob Stone\*  
Jack Wool  
Morton Gordesky\*  
Haskell Rubman\*

## Wednesday 10/5/2016

Aaron Neiberg\*  
Harry L. Baskin  
Charnie Paikowsky  
Harry Furie  
Erving Furie\*  
Edith Alice Yett\*  
Joseph L. Edelstein  
Dorothy Salad Kaye\*  
Isadore Paikowsky\*  
Hasse Halley  
Sybil Kate Baker

## Thursday 10/6/2016

Sophie Epstien\*  
Rachel L. Sacks\*  
Kuseal Gordon  
Sidney Gordon  
William Gordon  
Molly Saiger\*  
Morris Newton Hyman Kershner\*  
Paul Wasserman  
Gussie Halem  
Dr. Kenneth A. Brown\*  
Jacob Frank\*

## Friday 10/7/2016

Sidney Brown  
Isadore Alfred\*  
Milton I. Robinson  
David Sperber Faigel\*  
Ethel Gottlieb Rogatz  
Herbert Press\*  
William Lefkowitz  
Harriet Wertman  
Martin Pearl

## Saturday 10/8/2016

Reuben Alpert  
Richard Luppold

## Sunday 10/9/2016

Nathan Brown\*  
Rose Maringer  
Willard Walter Goldman\*  
Helen Kessler Frait\*  
Richard Kaufman  
Harlene Horn

## Monday 10/10/2016

David Bornstein\*  
Julius L. Goldberg\*  
Harold Bernstein\*  
Abraham N. Krieger\*  
Morris Ratner  
Harriet Boff Wool\*  
Miriam Glasston Resnik\*  
Mildred Cohen  
Gerald Cantor  
Sheldon Richard Rappaport  
Marni Rachel Stambler\*

## Tuesday 10/11/2016

Fanny Goldstein  
Anita Abrams Stone\*  
Janet Schwarzbart Pasackow\*  
Maury Wenberg  
Dorothy Helen Lurensky

## Wednesday 10/12/2016

Max B. Nadelson  
Judah L. Nadelson  
Jacob N. Nadelson  
Rose Rebecca Wolfe\*  
Ruth Alice Panoff\*  
Fannie Ferguson  
Moses Arkin\*  
Anne Bloomberg Piltzer  
Sam Grossman\*  
Leon Izenberg\*

## Thursday 10/13/2016

Rena Packer Prepas  
Edith Rudolph\*  
Pauline Seltzer  
David Carr\*  
Fanny L. Gladstone\*  
Bessie Kobel Kaplan  
Howard Ira Klinkosteim\*  
Ray Soroka Carr\*  
Mary Pizer

## Friday 10/14/2016

Harry Katzin  
Irwin A. Agel\*  
Jacob Levine  
David Weinstein  
Mary Nathan Atkins  
Louis Oliver Nezvesky

## Saturday 10/15/2016

Celia Press\*  
Isaac Litzky  
Harvey S. Robinson  
Stephen Berkowitz  
Mildred Barr

## Sunday 10/16/2016

Max Shindel  
Morris Holtz  
Harold Mintzer  
Nathan S. Roemischer  
Shany Herschorn  
Irving Boyer  
Deborah Barell

Shirley Dinkin

## Monday 10/17/2016

Celia Solomon Krinovitz\*  
Ruth Cannon Reiter\*  
Michael George Agel\*  
Moshe Drori\*  
Joseph Hirsch\*  
David Leekoff\*  
Sidney Medlinsky\*  
Dr. Walter Chizinsky  
Lee Hyman Cohen Kleinman

## Tuesday 10/18/2016

Sophia Shelansky\*  
Celia Alpert  
Naomi Dressler Keller\*  
Melvin R. Gold\*

## Wednesday 10/19/2016

Naomi Goldberg  
Harry C. Pivar  
Aaron Cohen  
Sidney Brown  
Mollie Ruth Leichtman  
Arthur Nowak  
David Echt  
Lilian Lisman

## Thursday 10/20/2016

William Boff\*  
Philip Agel\*  
Eleanor Berman  
A. Leonard Hershberg\*  
Ann Roemischer

## Friday 10/21/2016

Sarah Sockol\*  
Harry Buman\*  
Milton Gretskey\*  
Jack Lewis Towle  
Leah Farhi\*  
Bertha Holtz  
Leonard Vincent Van Arsdale  
Sondra Lovitz Corman\*  
Rose Medivetsky Sussman  
Donnagale Bressack

## Saturday 10/22/2016

Esther Rosenberg  
Harry Luck  
Marian Kershner Kober\*  
Israel Hartstein  
Sarah Hartstein  
Howard Samuelson\*  
Dr. Arthur E. Kahn  
Ruth Katzman

## Sunday 10/23/2016

Sarah Ethel Trotsky\*  
Jennie Epstein Bayarsky\*  
Eric Michael Ade

## Monday 10/24/2016

Molly Brown  
Raphael Joseph Isaacson  
Harry Philip Yett\*  
Jacob Yett\*  
Phyllis Perelman Rose  
Sam Solomon\*  
Audrey Rosenberg Hilton

## Tuesday 10/25/2016

Max Silverblatt\*  
Anna Levin\*

Charles Joseph Spiller\*

Max Rosenthal\*  
Max Isaac Hanson  
Philip Alpert  
Irving Cohen  
Simon H. Saiger\*  
Deborah Mary Lepler  
Abraham Jacob Black  
Golda Bernstein\*  
Issie Markowicz

## Wednesday 10/26/2016

Samuel Gould\*  
Suzanne Sara Greif\*  
Edwin Merrill Hershberg\*  
Dr. Hyman (Bump) Levine\*  
Ida Saiger Thomas\*  
Philip Minsky

## Thursday 10/27/2016

Sadye Zeresky  
Abraham Frank\*  
Irving Parker\*  
Hyman Bloomberg\*  
Bennie Adler\*  
Anna Silverman Ebenhart\*  
Esther Hyman\*  
George Krinsky  
Jerome Nahmias  
Irwin Green  
Herb Gabriel

## Friday 10/28/2016

Bertha Levinne  
Eliezer Bayarsky\*  
George Cassler  
Bailey Goldberg\*  
Esther Melnick\*  
Bessie Zaetz Miller\*  
Nathan Charkin  
Lewis Cohen  
Alfred Tolins

## Saturday 10/29/2016

Albert Simon  
David Goldstein  
Minnie Seder\*  
Reela Abraham London  
Sarah Lois Dubin Chernoff  
Myer Miller\*  
Murray Horn\*  
Samuel Edward Levenson\*  
Paula Speier\*

## Sunday 10/30/2016

Sara Asner\*  
Eleazer Cohen\*  
Leonard Banks\*  
Rosa Davis Izenberg\*  
Anna Bramson  
Ralph Bryant Lash\*  
Betty Goldberg Kling\*

## Monday 10/31/2016

Jacob J. London, U.S.N.  
Gertrude Jacobson  
Samuel Fabricant\*  
Jack I. Levin\*  
Leonard Bennett  
Shane Ukrainsky  
Harold Abrams\*  
Myron E. Luria\*  
Sally Waldman  
Joseph Troy

# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2016

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| <p><b>1</b><br/>3:00 PM: Events Committee Meeting<br/>7:30 PM: Music Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>2</b><br/>6:45 PM: Vegetarian Pot Luck at OZ after Services</p> <p><b>3</b><br/>9:00 AM: Ella Dunkiel Bat Mitzvah</p> <p><b>5</b><br/>Labor Day - Office Closed</p> <p><b>6</b><br/>6:00 PM: OZHS Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>10</b><br/>9:00 AM: Jake Rubman Bar Mitzvah</p> <p><b>11</b><br/>9:45 AM: Interfaith/Social Action Committee Meeting<br/>12:00: PRIDE Festival Parade</p> <p><b>14</b><br/>6:00 PM: Adult Ed Committee Meeting<br/>7:15 PM: Religious Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>15</b><br/>12:00 PM: Lunch &amp; Learn<br/>5:30 PM: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>16</b><br/>6:45 PM: Camp-themed Kabbalat Shabbat service and vegetarian potluck at the home of Rabbi Amy</p> <p><b>17</b><br/>9:00 AM: Molly Rubin Bat Mitzvah</p> <p><b>18</b><br/>2:00 PM: Cardamom Quarter Concert<br/>7:30 PM: Israeli Dancing</p> <p><b>19</b><br/>6:00 PM: Inclusion Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>24</b><br/>7:30 PM: Havdalah<br/>8:00 PM: Healing Service and Selichot</p> | <p><b>25</b><br/>9:30 AM: Hebrew School<br/>11:30 AM: Bagel Brunch<br/>12:15 PM: Book Cleanup Day<br/>7:30 PM: Israeli Dancing</p> <p><b>28</b><br/>5:00 PM: Shofar Workshop</p> |
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- *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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## OCTOBER 2016

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| <p><b>1</b><br/>9:30 AM: Shalom Explorers<br/>10:30 AM: Tot Shabbat</p> <p><b>2</b><br/>1:00 PM: Memorial Service, Patchen Road Cemetery<br/>Erev Rosh Hashanah</p> <p><b>3</b> Rosh Hashanah-Day 1 Office Closed<br/>3:00 PM: Rosh Hashanah by the Lake<br/>4:30 PM: Tashlich</p> <p><b>4</b> - Rosh Hashanah-Day 2 Office Closed</p> <p><b>5</b><br/>4:00 PM: Hebrew School</p> <p><b>6</b><br/>3:00 PM: Events Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>7</b><br/>6:45 PM: Vegetarian Pot Luck after Services at OZ</p> <p><b>9</b><br/>9:30 AM: Hebrew School<br/>9:45 AM: Hebrew School Committee Meeting<br/>11:45 AM: Hebrew School Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>11</b> - Erev Yom Kippur<br/>5:30 PM: Kol Nidre</p> <p><b>12</b> Yom Kippur - Office Closed<br/>2:00 PM: Afternoon Learning, "Ask the Rabbi"<br/>4:30 PM: Mincha and Neilah<br/>6:55 PM: Havdalah and Break the Fast</p> <p><b>15</b><br/>9:30 AM: Shalom Explorers<br/>6:30 PM: Sukkot on the Farm</p> <p><b>16</b><br/>9:00 AM: Sukkot on the Farm<br/>9:30 AM: Hebrew School<br/>10:00 AM: Social Action Committee Meeting<br/>Erev Sukkot</p> | <p><b>17</b> Sukkot Day 1 - Office Closed</p> <p><b>18</b> Sukkot Day 2 - Office Closed</p> <p><b>19</b><br/>4:00 PM: Hebrew School</p> <p><b>20</b><br/>12:00 PM: Lunch &amp; Learn<br/>5:30 PM: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>21</b><br/>6:45 PM: Vegetarian Potluck in the Sukkah</p> <p><b>22</b><br/>9:00 AM: Nina Pike Bat Mitzvah</p> <p><b>23</b><br/>9:30 AM: Hebrew School<br/>6:00 PM: Erev Shemini Atzeret</p> <p><b>24</b> Shemini Atzeret - Office Closed</p> <p><b>25</b> Simchat Torah - Office Closed<br/>6:15 PM: Simchat Torah Celebration and Hebrew School Consecration</p> <p><b>26</b><br/>4:00 PM: Hebrew School</p> <p><b>29</b><br/>9:00 AM: William Berkowitz Bar Mitzvah</p> <p><b>30</b><br/>9:30 AM: Hebrew School<br/>7:30 PM: Israeli Dance</p> |
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Friday	Candle Lighting	Ma'ariv	Saturday	Shacharit	Shabbat Ends
Sept 2	7:10 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 3	9:00 am	8:10 pm
Sept 9	6:58 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 10	9:00 am	7:58 pm
Sept 16	6:45 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 17	9:00 am	7:45 pm
Sept 23	6:31 pm	6:00 pm	Sept 24	9:00 am	7:31 pm
Sept 30	6:18 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 1	9:00 am	7:18 pm
Oct 7	6:05 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 8	9:00 am	7:05 pm
Oct 14	5:53 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 15	9:00 am	6:53 pm
Oct 21	5:41 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 22	9:00 am	6:41 pm
Oct 28	5:30 pm	6:00 pm	Oct 29	9:00 am	6:30 pm