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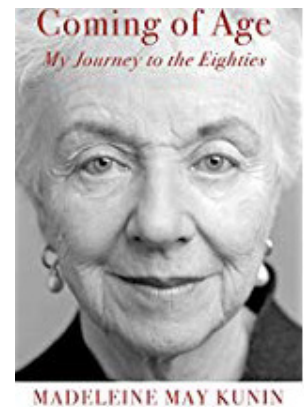
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**Sunday
December 9**

9:30-11:30 am

Board elections

(Detailed letter will follow)

Bagels & coffee

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**Reminder: Scholar in Residence Weekend
Rising Song Shabbaton November 2 - 4, 2018**

See page 15 for the schedule of events

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FROM THE RABBI



What Now?

In our divided nation where partisan loyalties, like tribal attachments, are ever more set in stone, a haven of peace and prosperity feels elusive. Our recent High Holy Days offered a small measure of detachment from the craziness of the headlines. For a few hours, a few days and a season

of renewal, we could set aside the divisiveness swirling around us and be 'tribal' in a better way—nourished within our family of the Jewish people.

This is a moment to pause for gratitude. High Holy Days at Ohavi Zedek were enhanced through the efforts of many dedicated staff and volunteers. We are grateful to all of you!

The practice of *gratitude* has nourished and sustained our people in the past, especially during difficult times in an unsteady world. Yes, we kvetch—Ashkenazi Jewish humor ridicules this penchant, born out of our honesty and openness. But then we move on, enabled by the spiritual practice of gratitude for life's blessings. Even when life seems less blessed and more cursed, we thank God every morning for the blessings of life. We Jews are practiced at mindful living, honed for centuries in good and bad times, aware of life's gifts with gratitude. It is key to our resilience.

So here we are again, living in a tense, conflict-ridden time. How can we find hope and peace? The world may seem to be coming apart, but it has been worse in many ways in the past. *"The whole world is a very narrow bridge,"* Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav observed, as if he were reading today's headlines. *"The essential thing,"* he taught, *"is to not be afraid."* His world in early nineteenth century Eastern Europe was indeed dangerous. In addition to the scourge of anti-Semitism, his community coped with poverty, infant mortality and disease. Four of his eight children died in infancy, his wife died at a young age, and Rabbi Nachman himself died of TB at age 38. Still, he taught about loving God, communing with the Divine.

Rabbi Nachman prescribed a daily practice of private seclusion each day, either in a room or alone outdoors, to talk intimately to God. As some of us have experienced, solitude is best practiced in the forests or fields, as Reb Nachman taught. *"When a person meditates in the fields, all the grasses join in his prayer and increase its effectiveness and power."*

Rabbi Nachman was but one of many sages who offered spiritual wisdom for cultivating resilience. With it, we have faced down troubled times and future uncertainty. *"On three things the world stands; on Torah, on prayer and on*

acts of loving kindness," Shimon the Just taught (Pirke Avot 1:2). We need all three.

These challenging times have ignited the spirit of activism for many of us. We shall not be helpless in a time of crisis – we are driven to dig in and get involved. The commitment to repair the world, driven by the prophetic call, is one way to act with loving kindness. Yet, it is not enough. We also need community, where prayer and Torah are the foundation upon which we stand.

We need each other most during challenging times. In supportive community we cultivate *resilience together*. When people ask me how can we cope while the world feels so unhinged and overwhelming, I turn to our tradition: Learning, Prayer, Activism and Community. With gratitude for each other, we will find our way beyond the stress of this divisive time.

If you find it difficult to remain dispassionate when someone says something about an issue that you find upsetting, take a deep breath and hold the quiet. Let the moment pass. Choose when and where to engage – and try to remember that each human being is created with a Divine spark within, even if it does not always seem evident. Resilience is cultivated by arguing when it is constructive, acting when it will be productive, and remaining quiet in between. The prophets modeled righteous indignation, but they also wished for us to be a holy people. We will rise above the nastiness of this moment by holding ourselves in the middle. This is what we do as community—through prayer, friendship, learning, respectful listening, and thoughtful activism.

With mindfulness, prayer and meditation, the path of resilience can be nurtured by each of us. My goal this fall is to practice the cultivation of resilience. I hope you will join me – together, we will get through this time and build a better world.

~ Rabbi Amy

Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday Night Service Schedule:

First Friday of the month: 6:00 pm

Second Friday of the month: 5:30 pm service and Tot Shabbat service at 5:45 pm – Potluck (vegetarian) at OZ

Third Friday of the month: 6 pm Festive Shabbat service with music

Fourth/Fifth Friday of the month: 6 pm service – Potluck (vegetarian) at Rabbi Amy and Bob's home

Shabbat Morning Service Schedule:

Weekly Torah Study: 8:30 am

Weekly Shabbat morning service: 9:15 am

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Fall is my favorite season, and I'm glad it's here. As always, there's a lot going on at OZ. And now we need to start focusing on all the things that we said we'd get to "after the High Holy Days!"

Annual Appeal is happening. In my Kol Nidre address I said that I wouldn't inform you of the date in advance because I want you all to answer your phones! But okay, I will tell you that we will begin reaching out to the congregation on November 7. And speaking of Annual Appeal, if you've read articles from me before, you will know how I feel about the General Fund (which is where membership dues and annual appeal donations go). I spent my entire career in the nonprofit sector and know that general funds are not exciting and not something folks get passionate about. But without general fund support, nothing gets done—it is the secret behind our success. It complements everything we do, and allows our Jewish community to grow and thrive.

Do you want to keep our building warm in winter and cool in summer? To keep the lights on? To ensure that our roof doesn't leak? To pay our phone bill? To keep our computers running? To get the snow removed from our entrances? Do you want to pay our employees a fair, livable wage? You know where I'm going here – general funds! Of course we couldn't do the exciting things we do without those of you who are generous enough to support special projects and events. But I ask you to keep in mind the importance of general funds as well.

So, please answer when we call to talk to us about Annual Appeal. It's also a good opportunity for you to share any OZ ideas you have and let us know how things are going— we're here to listen.

We have been discussing the Samuelson-Saiger Sanctuary for quite a while. There's talk about whether we want to change the look, making it more open and airy. And there's also the issue about memorial plaques. We are currently running out of space and we need to decide whether to rearrange the plaques as they are to make more room, or to think of another way to do it. We're looking at all possibilities and would be happy to hear your thoughts about this.

There are some office IT issues. Our server is old,

and we are told should be removed and replaced with information on The Cloud. And we have to ensure that our firewall is strong and safe. We are getting ready to move ahead with this.

As you have been told, there will be two openings on the board in December. By the time you get this issue of *The Voice*, the board will have voted on a slate that the congregation will vote on at the December 9 Congregational Meeting that will be announced to you by November 13. As of this writing, we are also still looking for a new Treasurer as well.

We are looking to bring in more folks to work in OZ membership and outreach, and that includes public relations. If you have skills and ideas in these areas, I'd love to hear from you. Even if you're not ready to sign up for a committee, it would be great if you want to share your thoughts with me.

I hope to see ALL OF YOU at the December 9 Congregational Meeting at 9:30 am. Questions, ideas (even complaints) please contact me.

~ Vivien Rabin Brown

Memorial Service held at OZ in October for Barbara Silver, "Gibby"



*Handmade Chocolate Plaque from
Lake Champlain Chocolates
showing Barbara's love of family, food, wine,
travel and her adorable dog*

FROM THE TREASURER



Hi all,

We are still looking for a new Treasurer for our board and would be happy to talk to anyone who has interest or questions about it. We'd also be very interested in any names you can recommend for us to reach out to.

The synagogue's financial performance through August 2018 was a surplus of \$141k, as is typical at this time of year. We get lots of pledge payments up front, and that puts us way ahead of budget. The budget through August was only a \$35k surplus, and last year, we had only a \$67k surplus at this time.

There are several items that are better or worse than budget, but it's generally too early to project whether any of these items will cause year-end variances from budget. Tari reports that as of August 31, we had received pledges for \$296k, which is 77% of our \$385k goal for the year, and that \$296k includes general increases of 4.2% over prior year. Similarly, we have pledges for about 75% of our \$20k Facilities Fee budget. Revenue is also temporarily \$20k ahead of budget awaiting the board's decision on how to account for the funds received from Fern Hill for the sale of 1/3 of an acre to them.

Expenses are \$36k over budget, but again, mostly due to timing. And we sent to the Endowment Fund both the loan payments for the kitchen and for the loan we took from the endowment, as well as the funds received that were restricted to the Endowment Fund. Of particular note, the Preschool spent its grant from the City of Burlington to add a bathroom to allow for more kids! The Preschool is full with a long waiting list, and we are very grateful to Erika Geremia and her Full Circle staff for running that operation so professionally.

On the balance sheet, we have \$196k in cash, up from \$130k at August 31 last year. We repaid the \$70k borrowed from our generous congregant's line of credit. The loan balances are \$183k out of the original \$200k for the kitchen loan, and \$204k out of the original \$212k for the endowment loan, down from \$191k and \$211k at the end of last August.

We are very grateful for everyone's support in member pledges, in Hebrew School support, and all the other ways that you support the great outreach and social justice activities of the synagogue. And again, I am happy to talk with anyone if you have questions. I welcome any and all suggestions regarding how we can cut expenses or increase income, and we hope that you will contribute what you can to help OZ meet the needs of our members. Thank you!

~ Bill Miller

OZ Chanukah Gift Shop



Chanukah Gift Shop Display in the Lounge

* Menorahs * Gelt * Dreidels * Mugs*
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I write this on my first day back from maternity leave, and mainly I want to extend deep gratitude for all the support and love we received from the community as we transitioned to a family of four. We were swaddled in an outpouring of love from the whole OZ *kehilla*, receiving nourishment and care through meals (delivered daily for a whole month via a Meal Train set up by another Preschool mama!), blessings, visits, check-in calls and love. Thank you so much for welcoming our new addition and supporting our family through this sacred, tender time.

Now that I am back, I am eager to dive back in to the work of building and tending to our shared home. I am looking forward to continuing our visioning work together with the community and board with Prof. David Hohenschau through the rest of the fall to create a shared vision of how our community can grow in the future. (If you are interested in getting involved with the strategic visioning project, please reach out: grace@ohavizedek.org.) I'm excited to develop new programming, refine our operational systems, grow our membership—but more than anything, I'm just glad to be part of a community where we show up for each other, witness each other change, and surround each other with love.

~ Grace Oedel



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Sunday, Dec. 2

11 am - 1 pm

**Latkes, Applesauce, Salads &
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Face Painting
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Schedule

11:00 - Singalong
11:10 - Entertainment including SUPER Elective
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11:20 - Food and Games
11:30 - 12:30 - Marko the Magician amazes with
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MARKO THE MAGICIAN

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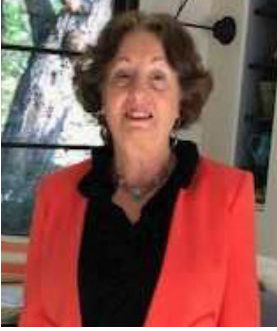
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Open to the Community

PROFILE: VIVIANE LEVY



"A beautiful life. Jews, Muslims, Christians all living together, learning together, working together." Such was the scene in Cairo, Egypt in the 1940s and early '50s, as recalled by Viviane Boussa Levy.

Viviane's father's family was from Lebanon; her mother's, from Syria. Both descended from

survivors of the Spanish Inquisition 500 years earlier who scattered throughout the Middle East. Now 73, Viviane was born in 1945, one of three sisters (born several years apart, all in the month of June, on the 7th, 8th and 9th). They have one brother. Their father was self-employed in a customs clearing firm dealing with imported and exported goods. The family spoke French at home, and Viviane attended a French school, where Arabic was the second language and English the third. Considered 'semi-fluent' in English, she studied with a tutor for two years before entering a British high school. "It was an intensive course," she recalls.

An adventure as an 18 year-old will live forever in her memory: "With a group of Jewish friends I climbed Cheops, the big pyramid in Giza, and toured Luxor where the archeological wonders, mummies, huge pharaoh statues and gilded treasures were unimaginable!"

Egypt's Jews numbered nearly 200,000, and Jewish community life was thriving. Sephardic services were held in large marble synagogues; families gathered on holidays, joined Jewish social clubs, and had many business opportunities. But life changed dramatically, especially for Jews, with the overthrow of King Farouk and the rise of Arab nationalism in 1952. The situation was exacerbated in 1956, when Egyptian President Nasser closed the Suez Canal and the British, French and Israelis attacked Egypt. The Canal reopened, but there was a mass exodus. Jews tried to get to Israel, Europe or America. Most Jewish men who stayed after 1967 were threatened with imprisonment until the political turmoil between Egypt and Israel was resolved.

Viviane was 20 when her entire family emigrated, allowed only \$20 per person. Not having been granted Egyptian passports, they found themselves stateless. Arriving in Paris with visas in 1965, they connected with HIAS and an organization called COJASOR (the Committee on Jewish Social Action and Reconstruction), which provided meals and helped them navigate this new territory. While in Paris, Viviane worked for COJASOR and

turned 21. In 1966 she left for the US with her parents and two siblings.

"New York was a culture shock," Viviane recalls. "The immense crowds of people from all over the world – it was an exciting, scary jungle." The "hugeness of stores like Macy's" was truly overwhelming. "In Cairo, when I was 19, I attended a program on fashion design and used to create my patterns and sew clothes for my sisters and myself," she says. "However, I found out in New York that ready-made apparel was both cheaper and abundant." Later, she adds, she made parkas, coats and ski pants out of LL Bean kits and did alterations for neighbors and friends.

Having learned British English in Egypt, she also had to adjust to the American English of her fellow New Yorkers. The family settled into an apartment in Brooklyn, and Viviane found a job in an import/export firm in – of all places – the Empire State building, on the 79th floor. She worked there for seven years, trying to assimilate, but not wanting to talk very much about her background. "People had no idea how cosmopolitan Egypt was," she says. "They thought everyone traveled by camel." She enrolled in evening courses in literature, psychology and philosophy at Hunter College.

To their immense credit, both of her parents adjusted easily to their new lives. Her father, no longer a business owner, worked for 20 years in a field he knew well, at an import/export customs clearing company in New York called Alltransport. Having carried a Torah scroll from Egypt to New York, he offered it to a Sephardic synagogue in Brooklyn, and was thrilled to walk in the procession to bring it there. "He felt safe and secure in the realization that here it was OK to be Jewish. There was freedom to walk in the streets." (That Brooklyn synagogue is now vacant, Viviane notes, as are synagogues in Egypt).

She met Jack Levy at a wedding. His family, also from Egypt, came to America via England. Jack had been in the army during the Vietnam war, and was with IBM. They married in 1973. When Jack was transferred to Virginia, Viviane found a job with the National Railway Labor Conference, a lobbying firm in DC. In 1975, when their daughter Claudine was two months old, the family was again transferred, this time to Vermont. "Another move," Viviane sighed, "another state, another climate." Reluctant at first to experience the harsh New England winters, "we adjusted," she recalls, and she grew to love it here. "I love the openness of Vermont...the lake, mountains and the four seasons. It's a beautiful, comfortable and safe environment."

The Levys bought a home on Alderbrook Road in Essex, and their moving days were over. Jack's mother, Esther, originally from Turkey, came north with them. "My mother-in-law was a lovely woman and a wonderful cook. She knew Greek, French and Spanish, and had been an interpreter in the courts in New York." She passed away in 2004, having suffered for many years with Alzheimer's.

"We've been in Essex for 43 years now," Viviane says. The Libson family, longtime OZ members, moved into the same neighborhood in 1978. Betty Libson says of Viviane, "She's a terrific friend who's always there to help....and the best cook. Any time I haven't felt well she is there with a delicious meal, and every birthday she brings me a tiramisu cake because she knows it's my favorite. I have always felt very lucky to have been her neighbor. If we hadn't moved there I probably would never have become friends with one of the sweetest people I know!"

"Betty introduced me to Karen Solomon and we developed a sisterhood, including Barbara Zablotzky, Ellen Keller, Marcia Parker, Barbara Rosenthal and Carrie Pritchard," Viviane says. "After more than 38 years we still meet at least once a month to celebrate each other's birthday and catch up with our lives."

When the Levys' son, Eric, was born in 1978, Rabbi Wall came to their home for his *bris* out of respect for their Sephardic ways. Gradually, Viviane says, she and Jack grew more comfortable with Ashkenazi traditions and services, and they reached out to Ohavi Zedek when their children were Hebrew School age. "I've grown to love the congregation here," Viviane says, adding that she feels that Rabbi Amy has brought great warmth and a new dimension to our community.

Claudine, now 43, lives on Long Island with her husband and two children, Robbie, 9, and Isla, 6. She is an occupational therapist at Sloan Kettering in Manhattan. At 40 and single, Eric is "the eternal traveler," according to his mother. With interests in yoga, meditation and Eastern medicine, he has explored areas of Central America, South America, Africa and Asia. "He's in India now and he loves it there."

Viviane worked as a temp in the UVM Medical School's Department of Orthopedics in 1987 and 1988, before IBM sent Jack to Japan for 15 months. The family, including Esther, relocated with him. "We traveled around the country, met many people, immersed ourselves in the culture, and vacationed in South Korea and Thailand. It was an amazing experience," Viviane says. With the kids enrolled in an American school, she took the opportunity to study Japanese.

When they returned from the Far East, Viviane joined the office of Development and Alumni Relations in the UVM Medical School, where she worked closely with

the dean, coordinating reunions and other events, and often supplying cookies and other goodies. In addition, she was taking classes at UVM to finish her Bachelor's degree, which she earned in 1999 at the age of 54, having majored in English and minored in Japanese. Her proficiency in Middle Eastern cooking and her interest in trying different foods led to a thriving in-home catering business that she operated for many years. Currently she is teaching evening classes in Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cooking for adults at CVU.

And as a certified Tai Chi instructor, Viviane works through Age Well to lead groups in Essex, Colchester and Winooski. "At the Winooski Senior Center I've worked with Bhutanese who do not speak English, but we have no trouble communicating," she says. "Tai Chi is a calming, mindful way to exercise."

These days, now that both she and Jack have retired and she's no longer catering from home, they spend time in the summer at their camp in North Hero, and in the winter in the Caribbean or in Florida. They talk about traveling again. Viviane can recall the smell of the markets and the Mediterranean when they visited her father's relatives in Israel in the early '70s. They had also visited Viviane's sister in Quito, Ecuador before the atmosphere 'turned nasty toward the Jews' and the family relocated to Chicago. Her other sister lives in Brooklyn and her brother, a Vietnam veteran like Jack, is an architect in Manhattan.

When Judy Danzig and Louise Klein Hodin proposed the establishment of the OZ Kiddush Committee to provide luncheons after Shabbat services for sponsored kiddushim and in celebration of members' birthdays, Viviane donned the blue apron of a Kiddush Committee volunteer (along with Betty Libson and others). She participates whenever she can, and her contributions of Sephardic/Middle Eastern dishes add to the diversity and more exotic nature of the buffet table offerings. The December kiddush, on the first of the month, will be sponsored by Louise on the occasion of her 80th birthday, along with other birthday celebrants. Louise has made sure the date is on Viviane's calendar!

In Betty's words, "I've always been so impressed by everything Viviane has accomplished in her life," citing her full-time job at UVM; finishing her degree in her 50s; taking care of her mother-in-law, who lived with Alzheimer's for a very long time; teaching Tai Chi and cooking classes. "I don't know how she has had the time to do it all and do it all so well!!"

"I like to keep busy and I enjoy what I'm doing," Viviane says. "I've loved every job I've ever held."

~ Judy Hershberg

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



Did you know that we have 13 new families at OZHS this year? Did you know that more than a third of our students are new to our Hebrew School community?

I think that's rather amazing! And exciting!

Let's make sure they feel welcome. Let's make sure that they understand that this is their second Jewish home. Let's make sure that they feel a part of our learning here. How? Introduce yourself. Say hi! Check in with a new face. Learn a new name. It doesn't take a lot.

With this in mind, once things settle down into a routine here I would like to open my house to OZHS newcomers and veterans alike and invite you all to a Shabbat potluck dinner. I'll let you know the date as soon as I have one.

In the meantime, there are plenty of opportunities to get to know one another here. Our next **Bagel Brunch** is **Sunday, November 4** after Hebrew School. Please be sure to stick around after classes for coffee, a bagel and, of course, a brownie. Our first **Class Shabbat** is **Friday, November 9** starting at 5:30. Our Kitah Hey/Vav class will help to lead services and then, oh yes, we get to eat and schmooze again at the vegetarian potluck dinner following. AND, the next day, **Saturday, November 10** we have our **Family Camp Shabbat!**

Family Camp Shabbat is open to all families in the Jewish community. We will start at 9:15 with an 'all camp' Hebrew Through Movement mini lesson and then get assigned 'bunks'. Each bunk will attend a round robin set of sessions

on Torah Yoga, Parsha Plays and Shabbat Toolkit where each family will receive a challah, candles and grape juice with prayers to celebrate Shabbat at home. We'll then gather for a singalong (minus the campfire and s'mores) and then join in with the conclusion of the regular Saturday morning service. All topped off with a kiddush luncheon.

But wait, there's more!

At 5:15 you're all invited back for Havdalah. The kids get to stick around for dinner, a movie and popcorn, while parents get to go out for the evening! Please let your friends in the Jewish community know and RSVP to naomi@ohavizedek.org so we know how much pizza to purchase and how many kid sitters to hire!

And then there's the **OZ Chanukah Party, December 2**, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm! Marko the Magician will be back to wow you! Lots of opportunity for fun, for everyone to talk and to get to know each other.

Finally, we're planning a great event for 5th-8th grade Jewish kids from all over—Vermont, Montreal and beyond—at a **USY Kadimah Overnight on December 9-10**. Pizza, scavenger hunt, gift swap, menorah lighting, doughnut decoration contest, movie and sleepover!

See next page for further details about these events.

So many opportunities for our students and their families to get to know each other and our OZ community.

I'm looking forward to these events and to learning lots about you all!

~ Naomi Barell

Hebrew School students in the Sukkah



SPECIAL HEBREW SCHOOL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Saturday November 10, starting at 9:15 am Family Camp Shabbat

We can't build you a campfire or offer you s'mores but we can still create that camp feeling for you all. Families of all ages are invited to sessions starting at 9:15 including Parsha Plays, Shabbat Toolkit and Torah Yoga followed by singing, joining the regular service for its conclusion and then sharing a kiddush lunch together. That evening at 5:15 we'll have Havdalah and then parents of children 5 and older can enjoy a date night while their kids stay here for dinner, a movie and popcorn!

This is in place of Sunday Hebrew School and is open to the OZHS and Full Circle communities as well as their friends. Parents MUST RSVP for Saturday evening. Email naomi@ohavizedek.org.

Sunday, December 2, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Chanukah Party

Latkes, dreidls, Marko the Magician, gelt, raffle, music, face painting, PJ Library and so much more! Come celebrate the Festival of Lights with us! See page 7 for more information.

Saturday, December 9-10

USY (United Synagogue Youth) Kadimah Overnight

A great event for for 5th-8th graders for our OZHS kids to get know other Jewish youth in the region. We're inviting kids from Montreal, Rutland and Pittsfield, Massachusetts for this sleepover that will include dinner, games, a doughnut decorating contest, scavenger hunt, gift swap, menorah lighting, movie and—after what I'm assuming will be very little sleep—breakfast! Please check Naomi's weekly email for more details.



Art Exhibit at OZ Artist Martin Bock



Martin Bock's artwork is currently on exhibit in the OZ social hall. Martin is a healer, author and artist. His work reflects his lifelong fascination with the ordinary equation of experience and reality.

In individual acts of creation, he searches for surprise peepholes through the veils of perception.

(50% of proceeds from sales benefit Ohavi Zedek)



The Adult Education Committee brings a full slate of varied programs touching on Jewish liturgy and practice, our values and ethical concerns, and nourishing our physical being. Consider attending one of the following programs during the remainder of 2018. **Register with Tari at tari@ohavizedek.org.**

Continuing Series

Join Rabbi Amy in the OZ Beit Midrash (House of Learning). After Kiddush on the second Shabbat of the month, join the traditional system of pairs exploring classical Jewish texts from the Torah, Prophets, Talmud and commentaries followed by a teacher's presentation of their interpretation. **Saturdays Nov 10 and Dec 8, 12:30-2:00 pm.**

Join Kochava Munro for Hebrew Reading for Beginners. Kochava, our Cantorial Intern, will teach basic Hebrew—alphabet, vowels, and basic vocabulary for those who did not have the opportunity to learn Hebrew.

Tuesdays Nov 6, 27 and Dec 4, 11, 7:30-9:00 pm. (Note: class on Nov 13 to be rescheduled)

Book Discussions

Our teachings focus on welcoming the stranger, remembering we were slaves, and how to live a spiritual and ethical life. The books touch on these values, especially relevant TODAY. Please check your public library or purchase your own copy.

Book discussion: *They Take Our Jobs and 20 Other Myths about Immigration*, with Suzi Wizowaty, Aviva Chomsky's readable book lays out the most common stereotypes about immigrants and addresses them with insight and data, one by one, from "immigrants don't pay taxes" (myth #4) and "We need to protect our borders to prevent criminals and terrorists from entering the country" (myth #19) to "The problems this book raises are so huge that there's nothing we can do about them" (myth #21). Purchase the book on your own. **Sunday, Nov 18, 7:15-8:45 pm.**

***The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* with Lila Shapero.** Isabel Wilkerson won the Pulitzer Prize by weaving the lives of three individuals and their experiences (overlapping and different) into her account of the migration of almost six million African Americans from the South to the North and California from 1915 to 1970. **Sunday, Dec 2, 2:00-4:00 pm.**

Longing: *Jewish Meditations on a Hidden God* with Rabbi Justin David. Rabbi David's book explores themes of loss, healing and relationships through reflections on his experiences and on Jewish teaching. He will focus on Rabbi Heschel's legacy and how his spiritual and social justice can inspire our own journeys. **Sunday, Dec 16, 12:00-1:00 pm.**

Classes

American Slavery with Bob Mayer. Slavery and liberation are fundamental Jewish themes and they occupy a powerful place in American history. This course looks at the specific and unique type of slavery practiced in what was and became the United States. American slavery was radically different from classical concepts of slavery and created a system of physical and spiritual bondage that not only enslaved those of African descent but their white masters as well. The course will look at the history as well as the lasting importance for us as Americans and Jews.

Mondays, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17, 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Film: *The Resurrection of Victor Jara* with Juan Carlos Vallejo. The film documents the extraordinary life and legacy of this iconic Chilean singer-songwriter, who was executed in 1973 after a right-wing military coup. The film captures Victor's impact inside and outside Chile. **Sunday, Nov 18, 1:00-3:00 pm.**

Food: What to Cook the Other 7 Nights of Chanukah. Join Chef Richard Witting to explore lesser known but traditional Chanukah dishes from around the world and some new ideas. **Monday, Nov 26, 6:00-8:00 pm.**

Materials fee: sliding scale \$10-20. Contact Tari to register and pay.

Thank you: To Huck Gutman for his discussion of Yehudi Amichai's poetry; to Pat Doherty for her discussion of *Wise Aging: Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit*; and to Melly Bock for leading Beginners Tai Chi for Health and Balance.

~ Lila Shapero
Adult Education Committee Member

FULL CIRCLE PRESCHOOL



Now that the High Holy Days are behind us, the children and teachers at Full Circle Preschool are back into a weekly rhythm and enjoying the beauty of autumn. In October we were excited to welcome a full time addition to our Preschool staff. Morgan LaChance is serving as the assistant teacher in the Preschool classroom of 3-5 year olds. Morgan has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies from the University of Vermont. She has worked with children as a private nanny, camp counselor, and co-facilitator of the Girlhood Project at Lesley University. Please join us in welcoming her to our learning community!

We recently had our first Parent Night of the school year hosted by Rebecca Fredman, Parent Night Coordinator on the Preschool Committee. We discussed the importance of nutrition in children's daily lives, the need to limit sugar intake, and shared ideas for more healthy recipes. We decided it would be beneficial to introduce a new healthy food item to the children each Friday morning Shabbat celebration to promote positive eating habits.

Full Circle Preschool is currently collaborating with the UVM Rubenstein School of the Environment and Natural Resources. A group of students in the Environmental

Problem Solving class has chosen our program to focus on ways in which we can shift to a more nature-focused curriculum. This partnership aims to find ways to utilize our five-acre woods to support us in building a stronger nature-connection program! The students are currently working on designing an ecosystem map for the children to use as they make new discoveries and explore our beautiful woods throughout the seasons.

We are also in the process of building a Little Free Library on the front lawn of OZ. We are encouraging children, educators, families, and community members to share literature and resources. Upon completion, we invite all members of the OZ community to enjoy!

~Erika Germania



Making nature discoveries in our woods



Showing off their handmade Sukkahs for Sukkot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences

- To Leah Rowe on the death of her mother, Ghita Orth
- To Lee Silver, Barrie Silver & Gary Coffey and family on the death of Barbara Silver
- To Vicky Tamas on the death of her mother, Klara Szucs Lomartire

Mazel Tov

- To Anna and Frank Lavee on the birth of their daughter, Ziva Suzanne, and to grandparents Cheryl and Michael Goldstein
- To Lila & David Gottlieb on the birth of their granddaughter, Kelsey Ruth Gottlieb
- To Susan Goldstein and Steve Kieselstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Nuna Elsie Castro
- To Linda and Richard Finkelstein on the birth of their grandson, Leo Nathan Finkelstein
- To Jennifer and Brad Patnaude on the birth of their daughter, Molly Lynn, and to grandparents Diana and Bret Kernoff and great-grandparents Elsie and Allan Paul
- To Chris Howard and Jeremy Berger on their marriage on October 13

New Members

- Daniel Cohen
- Genrikh and Yuliya Basin
- Gabrielle Shirazipour
- Timothy and Audrey Ziter

Correction

- Apologies to Adele Wolfson and Dan Seeley, whose names were inadvertently omitted in the last issue of *The Voice* from the list of those who donated toward the purchase of our new High Holy Days prayer books

LUNCH & LEARN

In **September** we learned about recent scams – what to do (and not do) when your phone rings and your “injured” or “stranded” “grandson” needs money...ASAP!

October's L&L featured the ugly days of the McCarthy Era and a retelling of an incident that hit very close to home. Rick Winston, author of *Red Scare in the Green Mountains*, was our speaker. He was on hand to autograph copies of his book.

NOVEMBER 15



The week after the mid-term elections, Brattleboro State Senator Becca Balint and



Representative-elect Emilie Kornheiser will examine the political landscape in their talk, “Women and Authority.” Not to be missed!

DECEMBER 20



For our final luncheon of 2018, we will welcome the newly-installed Imam of the Islamic Society of Vermont, Abd’Llah Al-Ansari. His presentation is entitled “Once Feared, Twice Victimized.”

Luncheons are free and open to the community
Donations to help defray expenses are appreciated;
\$6.00 recommended

Upcoming L&L dates:

Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 1

BE SURE TO PICK UP THE 2018/19 SCHEDULE
AT THE SYNAGOGUE

~Alternative Services~

Beginning in November, Rabbi Amy and Cantorial Intern Kochava will be offering alternative services once a month on Shabbat mornings. Alternative services will be musical and contemplative, including spiritual intentions, poetry, story, and interactive Torah.

Weather permitting, the services will take place in our beautiful yurt from 10-11:30am.

Scholar in Residence Weekend

Rising Song Shabbaton

Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4

Join us as Joey Weisenberg leads us in a Rising Song Shabbaton to explore Jewish melodies and prayer text with a focus on communal interaction.

Joey, 31, is on a mission. A *ba'al tefilah*, or prayer leader, as well as a musician and teacher, he wants to reinvigorate Jewish life through song. He believes it can be done through what he calls Spontaneous Jewish Choir workshops. Normal people singing together, imperfectly perhaps, but making beautiful music at synagogue and at home.

"What I'm trying to do," he says, "is break down some of the walls between different disciplines in Jewish life, because you find lots of talented people in the Jewish world, and we need to be able to learn from all different types of people."

Friday, November 2

- 5:30 pm Nigun (wordless tunes) that we will sing together
- 6:00 pm Musically and spiritually uplifting Kabbalat Shabbat service
- 7:15 pm Dinner Suggested donation \$20/pp, \$35/max per family; college students free
- 8:15 pm Joey will speak on the "Art of the Nigun"

Saturday, November 3

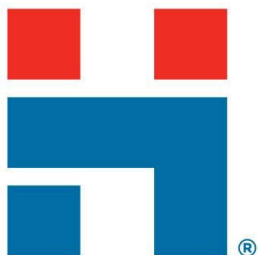
- 8:30 am Joey will lead us in Torah study on the topic of "The Torah and Music"
- 9:15 am Shabbat service including Joey's D'var Torah on "Architecture of Listening" and his leading us in Musaf service
- 12:00 pm Lunch Suggested Donation \$10/pp, \$20 max per family; college students free
- 1:30 pm Workshop—"Strategies for Building a Singing Community"
- 7:30 pm Havdallah and Concert

Sunday, November 4

- 10:30 am Workshop for our community singers and musicians, including Hillel students, who will connect with Joey on "building a singing community." All are welcome.

Musician, prayer leader, author and teacher Joey Weisenberg is the Creative Director of Hadar's Rising Song Institute, which aims to cultivate the grassroots musical-spiritual creativity of the Jewish people (www.risingsong.org). Joey runs various workshops and trainings across the country, including the Singing Communities Intensive each December at the Hadar Institute. He is the author of "The Torah of Music" (2017 National Jewish Book Award), "Building Singing Communities," "Nigunim: The Songbook" and "The Kane Street Songster." He has recorded six albums, most recently "By the Waters of Babylon." Joey's nigunim have become popular worldwide.

HADASSAH



Chanukah Celebration

Saturday Evening, December 8

ZenBarn, Waterbury

Hadassah joins in the community Chanukah celebration evening, December 8, 2018 at the ZenBarn, Waterbury! Fabulous music, delicious dinner and a coming together of people from many Jewish groups throughout our community. Stay tuned for more details! Proceeds will benefit a local charity.

Ohavi Zedek is one of the sponsors of the celebration of Chanukah at the Zen Barn.

IMMIGRATION & SANCTUARY WORK GROUP

Last summer we learned that immigrants and refugees seeking entry into the US were being separated from their children – parents detained in one facility, children in another. I've often wondered had I lived in Germany in the 1930s what I would have done. Now my government, in my name, was taking children from their parents. This isn't Germany, but the echoes were loud enough. I could no longer just talk back to the radio, rant to my friends, and expect something to change. I had to do something beyond writing checks to organizations.

Many of our parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts came to this country as immigrants or refugees. Some were fleeing pogroms in Russia or Nazis in Germany. Some of our relatives were turned away at Ellis Island and found alternatives that would name them "illegal aliens" today.

I felt it important to act as a Jew, with other Jews, to resist immoral practices by our government, and to pursue *tikkun olam*, justice for those seeking safety, peace and freedom within our country. Conversations with Rabbi Amy led me to the Immigration and Sanctuary work group here at Ohavi Zedek. I found others who shared my need to act, and to act as Jews.

Together, we began to explore ways in which we could act. We agreed to a working mission statement:

We are members of the Ohavi Zedek community. We are committed to ending injustice at both our Vermont and our American borders, as well as for all immigrants living in the US. We are seeking to take responsibility as both individuals and as Jews to educate and inform ourselves on issues that immigrants and asylum seekers to the US face today, leading us to a range of actions that make a difference for immigrants

and inspire hope for a more just and humane society.

Over the past couple of months, we've met to identify information we need and how to get it (such as if, when, and where children and adults in Vermont have been detained); organizations with whom we might partner locally (e.g., The Friends Meeting, Vermont Interfaith Action, Migrant Justice) and nationally (Bend the Arc, www.bendthearc.us); as well as direct actions we might take (including writing letters of support to people detained; raising funds for bail). We worked with the OZ Social Action Committee to sponsor the Refugee Shabbat Weekend (October 19-20) based on the leadership of the national Jewish organization HIAS (www.hias.org).

We meet every other Sunday at 6:00 pm for one efficient hour – we discuss, strategize, identify next steps and report back. This is an open group – please join us! In addition to meetings, we maintain an email list – everyone on the list gets meeting minutes, and those on the list share information about possible actions for individuals to take. If you want to be on the email list, send your contact information to joy@madriver.com. Find meeting dates on the OZ calendar.

Years ago, when I identified as an activist, I worried over the right action. Then it dawned on me: there is a stone wall between us and the equitable, just, peaceful future we envision. The wall has all kinds of stones, very large to small; some stones can be removed by one person, others require a group of people – and there are key stones hidden here and there. Our job is to take down the wall. One stone at a time. Pick a stone, any stone, and take it down. One choice: The Immigration and Sanctuary work group!

~ Joy Livingston



Clothing that comes in during the year that is designated for immigrants is set aside by Shuk personnel, and every October the Shuk participates in the Winooski School District's winter clothing drive. This year, our contributions filled 53 large bags and two totes! Heartfelt thanks to our many generous donors.

Currently we are in need of men's winter wear for our drive for the homeless. Please contact the Shuk at 802-373-4784 if you have questions or for additional information.

~ Karen Robair
Shalom Shuk Manager

JEWISH COOKING & HISTORY PROJECT



My name is Justin Schaaf and for my Graduation Challenge at CVUHS (Champlain Valley Union High School), I am incorporating food history into a Jewish cooking experience. I have been working with Jeff Potash and Naomi Barell to help provide food for our community and events, while learning the significance of the ingredients and traditions that are embedded in our culture. I will be submitting short articles to *The Voice* that will include facts and information on some of the holidays and traditional foods special to the time of year.

For the months of November/December, Chanukah plays an important role in reminding us of the miracle of the oil, the light that it provided, and the bravery of the Maccabees. We spin dreidels and eat potato latkes, but the lasting tradition within Chanukah is the oil. The Jewish people have made oil inseparable from this holiday. No matter where you celebrate Chanukah, it is almost guaranteed that there will be frying oil and lots of latkes. Since the 1200s latkes have been an integral part of Chanukah, beginning as fried cheese pancakes similar to the ones used by Judith to feed King Antiochus and stop the looting of the temple. Rabbi Kalonymus ben Kalonymus made the connection between pancakes and the holiday, describing the food as a dish ideal for serving at a feast alongside a Chanukah poem. Latkes eventually shifted to potato after potatoes became a cheap and nutritional staple crop in most of Europe. So, in remembrance of Chanukah, and the defeat of the Syrian - Greek King Antiochus, the traditional cheese latke will be our recipe for this issue.

Here is the link to the recipe: <https://toriavey.com/toris-kitchen/cheese-latkes/>

~ Justin Schaaf

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Friday 11/2/2018

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Dr. Martin Koplewitz*
Dorothy Lillian Seder*

Wednesday 11/7/2018

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Friday 11/9/2018

William Adler*
Rolf Buchdahl
Fanny Fleischman
Esther Dinner Gladstone*
Samuel 'Tony' Gladstone*
Martin E. Hirtz
Isadore Rothman*
Arlene Rubin

Saturday 11/10/2018

Eli Greenfield*
Lena Neiburg*
Moses Trotsky*

Sunday 11/11/2018

Samuel Aronoff*
Lily Fischler*
Jean Gabriel
Joseph Scharf*

Monday 11/12/2018

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Eva Lampert Kushner*
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Tuesday 11/13/2018

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Morris Kaplan
Rose Panitch
Sam Rafsky*
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Wednesday 11/14/2018

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Thursday 11/15/2018

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Meyer Hillel Danzig*
Lee Elioseff
Paul Jaffe*
William Klein
Harry Rieders
Abe Selkin
Lillian Arkin Smith*
Jenny Levine Waterman*

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Jack Levin*
Betty Boyer Marcus
Elizabeth Weisman*

Saturday 11/17/2018

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Israel 'Sonny'
Fleischmann
Alan Gottesman*
Ethel Toplitt Pearlberg*

Sunday 11/18/2018

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Charles Donath
Sarah Perelman*
Ralph Shapero
Charlotte Stern

Sunday 12/9/2018

Benjamin Aber*
Herman Walter Cohen

Monday 12/10/2018

Flora Alpert
Louis Rothman*
Albert Weinstein
Abraham Witten*

Tuesday 12/11/2018

Roderick Baldwin*
Arthur H. Bloomberg*
Samuel Raphael Bloomenthal*
Lillian Ivener
Hannie Shindel

Wednesday 12/12/2018

Max Waterman*
Morris Wool*

Thursday 12/13/2018

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

Friday 12/14/2018

Benjamin Brill*
Minnie S. Cohen*
Diane Gabriel*
Ben Harris*

Saturday 12/15/2018

Gerald Jay Holtz
Amy Sara Naparstek
Ellen D. Rothberg*

Sunday 12/16/2018

Minnie Lerner Davis
Rachel Katz*

Monday 12/17/2018

Mayer H. Epstein*
Jacob Klinkosteim*
Joseph Rosenberg*
Della Lewis Wilensky*

Tuesday 12/18/2018

Sally Agel*
Rose Barell
Cantor Eugene Holzer*
David Katzen
Ida Koblenz*
Eva Yett Krinovitz*
Helen Wilker Pepperman*
Beatrice Weisberg
Gita Salat Wisgardisky*
Tema Wolfson

Wednesday 12/19/2018

Hy Abramson*
Arnold Aronoff*
Aleck Israel Bloomenthal
Michael David Cohen*
Marjorie R. Dalton*
Lorraine Hulst
Harold Stern*
Michael D.G. Zeltzerman*

Thursday 12/20/2018

Samuel S. Levin*
Barry Stephen Medivetsky*
Martha H. Schobel*
Simon Shulman*
Miriam Rachel Wainer

Friday 12/21/2018

Herbert Hyman*

Saturday 12/22/2018

Alex Elioseff
Aaron Faint*
Philip A. Levin*
Abraham Likosky*
Samuel Weiss*

Sunday 12/23/2018

David Aber*
Benzion Joseph Black*
Clarence Brown*
Emanuel Goldberg
Edgar May*
Melvin Siris*

Monday 12/24/2018

Martin Barell
Eugene Myer Lazarus*
Samuel B. Lipton
Dr. Hillel Panitch
Emanuel Pasackow*
Isaac Rosenberg

Tuesday 12/25/2018

Philip Gould*
Emil Growald*
Sam M. Kitayewitz
Fannie M. Nadelson*
Abraham Sirkin*
Sandy Susman
Anna Rosenthal Zeskind*

Wednesday 12/26/2018

Rose Fine Alfred*
Geraldine Romm Carr*
Judith Cohen*
Louis Morris Epstein*
Florence Tepfer Schein*
Dorothy Mazel Spiro*

Thursday 12/27/2018

Dorothy Nettie Agel*
Henry A. Berger*
Robert Klinkosteim*
Hedwig Levi
Elizabeth Schulman

Friday 12/28/2018

Mark Lee Cohen*
Evelyn Goldfield
Sylvia Agel Goldman
Frederick William Greenberg*
Pearl Gold Halpern*
Esther Fabricant Mintzer*
Nina Ricardo
Moses Irwin Saiger*
Phyllis Shulman*

Saturday 12/29/2018

Louis H. Baker*
Betty Bowman
Mason Cannon*
Bradley Hill*
Lena Rachel Kershner*
Theresa Saltzman*

Sunday 12/30/2018

Morris Behar*
Peary Cohen*
Philip Davis*
Carrie Wolk Fishman*
Joseph Frank*
Rabbi Jacob Goodman*
Abraham Kessel*
Carrie Levin*
Leah Zaetz Rafsky*
Molly Shelton
Jack Shulman*

Monday 12/31/2018

Frances Baker Frogel
Dora Hershberg Rome*
Eunice Baron Rothman*
Gertrude Shelansky*

November 2018

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3:00 PM Events Committee Meeting

2 - 4 Scholar in Residence Weekend

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9:30 AM Hebrew School

11:30 AM Bagel Brunch

6:00 PM Immigration & Sanctuary Work Group

7:30 PM Israeli Dancing

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5:00 PM Tai Chi

5:45 PM Class: American Slavery, with Bob Mayer

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7:30 PM Hebrew Reading for Beginners

7

12:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Group

4:00 PM Hebrew School

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5:30 PM Class Shabbat

5:45 PM Tot Shabbat

6:45 PM Potluck after services at OZ

10

10:00 AM Alternative Service

12:30 PM Beit Midrash

12

5:00 PM Tai Chi

5:45 PM Class: American Slavery, with Bob Mayer

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7:15 PM Madeleine Kunin Book Talk/Dessert

14

12:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Group

4:00 PM Hebrew School

15

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn

5:30 PM Board Meeting

16

6:00 PM Festive Shabbat Service

17

11:30 AM Birthday Sponsored Kiddush

18

9:30 AM Hebrew School

10:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting

1:00 PM Film: *The Resurrection of Victor Jara*, with Juan Carlos Vallejo

6:00 PM Immigration & Sanctuary Work Group

7:15 PM Book Discussion: *They Take Our Jobs and 20 Other Myths about Immigration*, with Suzi Wizowaty

7:30 PM Israeli Dancing

19

5:45 PM Class: American Slavery, with Bob Mayer

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7:15 PM Religious Committee Meeting

21

12:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Group

22 + 23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving-No Potluck

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5:45 PM Class: American Slavery, with Bob Mayer

6:00 PM Beyond the Latke: What to Cook the Other 7 Nights of Chanukah, with Richard Witting

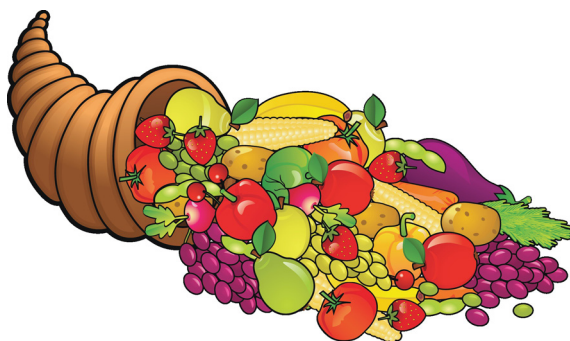
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7:30 PM Hebrew Reading for Beginners

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12:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Group

4:00 PM Hebrew School



December 2018

1 10:00 AM Alternative Service 11:30 AM Birthday Sponsored Kiddush	12 12:00 PM Wednesday Afternoon Group 4:00 PM Hebrew School
2 9:30 AM Hebrew School 11:00 AM Chanukah Party 2:00 PM Book Discussion: <i>The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration</i> , with Lila Shapero 6:00 PM Immigration & Sanctuary Work Group 7:30 PM Israeli Dancing	14 5:30 PM Class Shabbat 5:45 PM Tot Shabbat 6:45 PM Potluck after services after services at OZ
3 5:45 PM Class: American Slavery, with Bob Mayer	16 9:30 AM Hebrew School 10:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Book Reading: <i>Longing: Jewish Meditations on a Hidden God</i> , with Rabbi Justin David 6:00 PM Immigration & Sanctuary Work Group 7:30 PM Israeli Dancing
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8 12:30 PM Beit Midrash	20 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn 5:30 PM Board Meeting
9 9:30 AM Congregational Meeting 9:30 AM Hebrew School	21 6:00 PM Festive Shabbat Service 7:00 PM Potluck at Rabbi Amy's home
10 5:45 PM Class: American Slavery, with Bob Mayer	24 - Jan. 1 Office Closed
11 7:30 PM Hebrew Reading for Beginners	30 6:00 PM Immigration & Sanctuary Work Group

Please note the following ongoing activities

- *Daily Minyan*: Every Sunday at 9 am and 7 pm; every Monday - Thursday, 7 pm
- *Wednesday group*: Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm
- *Services*: Second Friday of the month 5:30 pm, every other Friday 6 pm
- *Festive Service* on third Friday of the month
- *Torah Study*: Every Saturday at 8:30 am (*with coffee*)
- *Saturday morning Services*: at 9:15 am (*including Federal holidays*)

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Friday	Candle Lighting	Ma'ariv	Saturday	Shacharit	Shabbat Ends
Nov 2	5:22 pm	6:00 pm	Nov 3	9:15 am	6:22 pm
Nov 9	4:13 pm	6:00 pm	Nov 10	9:15 am	5:13 pm
Nov 16	4:06 pm	6:00 pm	Nov 17	9:15 am	5:06 pm
Nov 23	4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Nov 24	9:15 am	5:00 pm
Nov 30	3:56 pm	6:00 pm	Dec 1	9:15 am	4:56 pm
Dec 7	3:55 pm	6:00 pm	Dec 8	9:15 am	4:55 pm
Dec 14	3:55 pm	6:00 pm	Dec 15	9:15 am	4:55 pm
Dec 21	3:58 pm	6:00 pm	Dec 22	9:15 am	4:58 pm
Dec 28	4:02 pm	6:00 pm	Dec 29	9:15 am	5:02 pm