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*Welcome to Ohavi Zedek on July 1*



**Cantor Steve Zeidenberg**



**Executive Director Sarah Glassman**

*Please join us for Cantor Steve's  
first Shabbat at OZ!*

**Friday, July 5**

*Kabbalat Shabbat*

6:00 pm

*Service followed by potluck dinner at OZ*

**Saturday, July 6**

*Shabbat services:*

9:15 am - Traditional service

10:00 am - Parallel service in the yurt

*Services followed by kiddush lunch*



**Watch for High Holy Days special mailing later this summer!**

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## FROM THE RABBI



### “Turn, Turn, Turn”

In the mid-1950s Pete Seeger penned the famous song that came to be called “Turn, Turn, Turn,” mostly a paraphrase of Kohelet/Ecclesiastes 3.

This ancient wisdom resonates at so many of our life-moments, especially at times of transition.

*To everything, turn, turn, turn,  
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,  
And a time for every purpose under heaven.*

*A time to be born, a time to die;  
a time to plant, a time to reap;  
A time to kill, a time to heal;  
a time to laugh, a time to weep.  
A time to build up, a time to break down;  
a time to dance, a time to mourn;  
A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones  
together.  
A time of love, a time of hate; a time of war, a time of  
peace;  
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from  
embracing.  
A time to gain, a time to lose; a time to rend, a time to  
sew;  
A time to love, a time to hate;  
a time for peace, I swear it's not too late.*

Indeed, we are in transition, in our world, rife with dislocation and conflict. It can feel overwhelming. That's why sacred community is so precious and important. Here is where we find prayer, solace, learning, values and healing. Our people are grounded in a tradition and community that has survived repeated dislocation and violence over the centuries. Here we find hope and purpose.

All types of transition can be unsettling, but in them is the opportunity to acquire wisdom while exercising our creative muscles for shaping a new reality. Some transitions are planned and welcomed, like going to college. But others are unforeseen, potentially unwelcome. Change is hard—few of us relish feeling a loss of control in our lives.

Yet, change is one constant in life. The spiritual challenge is to find the beauty and meaning in all the large and small changes that come our way.

When I arrived in Burlington in 2015, I quickly became engaged with a series of unforeseen transitions at Ohavi Zedek. We were consumed with unexpected financial challenges, a search for a new executive director and then

a cantor. Our synagogue leadership worked conscientiously to resolve all the issues and conflicts that arose from these unexpected transitions. We owe all of them a debt of gratitude for their dedication and hours of volunteer work, all out of the goodness of their hearts.

We were extremely fortunate to find Grace Oedel in the midst of that transition. With a smile, hard work, great talent and heart-warming love, Grace worked with me and our leadership to usher us through a difficult transition and into a new era. We are grateful for her outstanding leadership and contributions to our congregation. Our future is brighter because of her and we will miss her, while we wish her well as she assumes her new position at Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA).

Then, when we were unable to find a full-time cantor two years ago, we were very fortunate that Kochava Krieger Munro was graduating from college and prepared to learn the craft of becoming a cantor. As our Cantorial Intern, Kochava gave us the beauty of skillful leyning (Torah reading) and lovely davening on Shabbat and festivals and High Holy Days. Kochava's singing touched our hearts and uplifted our prayers. How wonderful that Kochava will be continuing her professional clergy training at Hebrew College in Boston. We wish her well on this exciting path.

Having weathered and grown from the transitions of these past three and a half years since my arrival, our community is stronger, more resilient and vibrant from this time together. With “a time for every purpose under heaven,” we know that this journey is sacred. Now, as we embark on a new set of transitions, we're ready. With the arrival of Cantor Steve Zeidenberg and Sarah Glassman beginning as our Executive Director on July 1, we can begin to usher in a very exciting new chapter for our community.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the transitions of these past few years. And thank you to our leaders who have helped us to bring these two wonderful new leaders to our team. Looking forward to the next chapters of Ohavi Zedek's 130-year history that we are writing together!

~ Rabbi Amy



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Some people say that things slow down during the summer, but not for the staff or volunteers at Ohavi Zedek. In addition to everything else going on, it's time to start getting organized for High Holy Days!

On Sunday, June 2 we held our semi-annual Congregational Meeting. There were two main things on the agenda, a review and vote on the 2019/20 budget and a security discussion and active shooter training by the Burlington Police department. There was much discussion about the budget, which was ultimately approved. To read more details, please read Bill Miller's Treasurer column.

Please see the end of my article where I share some information about the security discussion/training.

We are excited about several staff and clergy announcements. We have signed a four-year renewal contract with Rabbi Amy, effective July 1, 2020 and look forward to the next four years with our wonderful rabbi. Our new Cantor, Steve Zeidenberg and our new Executive Director, Sarah Glassman both begin on July 1. See page 7 for short introductions to each of them).

Miriam Sturgis and Suzanne Brown have stepped down from the board. We are grateful for their service. I'm also pleased to announce that Jeff Priest has filled one of those positions. Jeff and his wife, Nazly Guzman, have been here for about six years. Jeff is our Wednesday night minyan captain. His son, Ben, was born in January of this year and will be attending Full Circle Preschool two days a week beginning in August. When Jeff is not at OZ or with his family, he works as a research analyst in the Medical Biostatistics Unit at the University of Vermont.

Board member Nathaniel Lew and his son Maxwell Lorber-Lew will spend the fall semester in Tel Aviv. Nat, on sabbatical from Saint Michael's College, will research contemporary Israeli choral music and performance, meeting with local choral directors, ensembles, and composers. Max will attend school and improve his Hebrew. Jason Lorber will divide his time between Vermont and Tel Aviv, spending the High Holy Days and the period around Thanksgiving with the rest of the family. They are all looking forward to getting to know Israel better, and Nat and Max hope to greet the OZ Israel Trip when it comes through in early November.

You should all have received your letter and form for renewing your membership from July 1, 2019 to June 30,

2020. As I said in the letter, Ohavi Zedek is our home. It is the place where we go to rejoice, to connect, to grieve, to mark all life cycle events. And right now, we are asking you to support your home as generously as you are able with a pledge for the coming year.

As you know, OZ has applied for a Homeland Security grant. The good news is that they keep getting back to us with questions, which is a good sign. We are hoping to get funding for new bullet-proof glass windows, a panic button, and cards for each member to allow us to enter the locked building.

Sadly, given the state of the world, we have made a decision to keep our synagogue doors locked, even during services. Police officers have been here to cover the door and let people in during these times. We are looking into the possibility of hiring retired police officers for services and other events. We will keep you informed.

The June 2 Congregational Meeting presentation by the Burlington Police Department was led by Deputy Chief of Operations Jon Murad, Detective Services Bureau Lieutenant James Trieb and Officer Mike Henry. They discussed the fact that while mass shootings are still statistically rare, it would be irresponsible for us not to be prepared to protect ourselves. I know that while some of us want to know this information, others find it too disturbing. Feel free to e-mail me if you'd like my notes from the presentation about what to do in an emergency.

Warm summer wishes!

~ Vivien Rabin Brown

### **Playdate at the home of Vivien & David Brown Sunday, August 18 at noon**

Sit on the porch and enjoy the view  
Schmooze with your friends  
Hike if you like.....Plenty to eat  
The lox will flow like water

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## FROM THE TREASURER



Hi all,

The 2019-20 budget was approved at the Congregational Meeting in June by a vote of 32 to 2. Thanks to Sergey Shpaner for his assistance on preparing a more understandable budget presentation. Sergey's PowerPoint showed three comparisons:

- the complete year (last year) of 2018-19 vs. budget
- the projected current year (2019-20) vs. budget; and
- next year's budget vs. this year's budget.

There were several good questions about next year's budget, particularly the \$42k "additional fundraising needed" to break even next year. Several people questioned the long-term direction of OZ's finances. The point was made that if my projection for this year is accurate (a \$59k loss), we will be carrying a "debt" into next year's operations, and if we don't make the additional fundraising required next year of \$42k, we'll have a "debt" of around \$100k to be carried into the following years. Our current projections for the following years also show a good bit of "additional fundraising required", so we could wind up with an accumulated "debt" of around \$200k.

But we should put this into the context of our budgets for the past few years. When I was first Treasurer in 2015-16, we thought we'd have a loss of \$120k. The congregation passed a motion that spring to require the board to make OZ financially sustainable within three years, which is the 2019-20 budget. So the Finance Committee and the board planned on reducing losses over the next three years: \$90k in 2016-17, \$60k in 2017-18, \$30k in 2018-19, and break-even in 2019-20. So we were planning on a total accumulated debt at the beginning of 2019-20 of \$120k + \$90k + \$60k + \$30k = \$300k.

Instead, we broke even in 2015-16, we broke even in 2016-17, we broke even in 2017-18, and we have a possible loss of \$59k in 2018-19. So we are carrying a possible \$59k loss into 2019-20 instead of a \$300k loss. No one is arguing that this is inconsequential or should be ignored, but we are in far better position that we thought we were when I took over as Treasurer.

We also have an extremely strong asset position on our balance sheet. Many small nonprofits have very small net equity on their balance sheets, but—due to the love and generosity of congregants over more than a century—we have land and buildings and a healthy Endowment Fund. So we are in a very different position from a household or

nonprofit with small net assets.

Again, no one is arguing that we should spend frivolously or plan for deficits for years to come. But we have the ability (through the generosity of wonderful donors) to afford a very strong, fully trained and highly experienced Cantor. We have an energetic and visionary Rabbi capable of and interested in renewing fundraising efforts, and we were blessed with a wonderful Executive Director who brought us a super preschool (with grants to pay for upgrades for expansion) a yurt, and improved security, thanks also to our House and Security Committees. Now we have another wonderful Executive Director who will bring her energy, focus and love.

Now for the financial news: The synagogue's financial performance through May 2019 was an operating loss of \$3k, often happens at this time of year. The budget through May was a \$39k surplus. Last year we had a \$116k surplus at this time. (In addition, we have a \$17k surplus in non-operating income, due to market fluctuations in our Endowment Fund.)

Tari reports that as of May 31 we had received pledges for \$354k, which is 92% of our \$385k goal for the year, and that includes general increases of 2.3% over prior year. Similarly, we have pledges for about 95% of our \$20k Facilities Fee budget.

Expenses are \$53k over budget, and it looks as though we will run a deficit of around \$59k this year, \$29k worse than the budgeted \$30k deficit. This is mostly due to not quite achieving the extra revenue and savings that we did in prior years to make up the budgeted "undesignated revenue" of \$47k. We will perhaps make up \$18k of that \$47k, but not the full \$47k in prior years, we went further and made up the budgeted deficit itself, but it looks like that is not happening this year. We have borrowed \$80k from our generous congregant (thanks so much!) as a short-term loan to get us thru the end of the year, at the lowest allowable "Federal Applicable Rate" (2.49%).

We are as always sending to the Endowment Fund both the loan payments for the kitchen and the endowment repayment, as well as any funds received that were restricted to the Endowment Fund.

On the balance sheet, we have \$101k in cash, down from \$201k at May 31 last year. The loan balances are \$177k out of the original \$200k for the kitchen loan, and \$198k out of the original \$212k for the endowment loan, down from \$185k and \$20k at the end of last May.

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

**We are still seeking a new Treasurer!**

If you know someone who can help, we would really appreciate it! Or call Vivien or me if you have questions.

**COMING AGAIN TO OZ!**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 28 @ 5:00 PM**



**See page 22 for more information**

## ***Farewell to Amazing Grace***

As you know, Grace Oedel's last day as Executive Director at our synagogue was June 7. She became ED of Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA). Grace is well suited for her new position. In an interview with Seven Days she said she is focused on "using organic farming to help shape the future we long for."

We are so grateful for all the wonderful things she's done here at OZ. Here's Grace's message to our congregation:



*Zusa, Grace, Jacob & Amos*

Dearest chevre,

I have so loved being in the role of Executive Director here at OZ for the last almost three (!) years. I've loved watching our community grow and change and deepen. I've loved getting to pray together, sing together, build a yurt together, start a preschool together, share meals together, organize for justice together, learn, celebrate, and dance together. I adore this community—OZ is my spiritual home, and I look forward to continuing being an



*Grace & Jory prepping for their Bat Mitzvah*

OZ member and bringing my kiddos to learn here at Full Circle every day.

I am so delighted that the brilliant, committed, innovative Sarah Glassman will be the new ED for Ohavi Zedek. Sarah is a powerful force for good, and I know that amazing things will happen for OZ with her at the helm. It's an exciting time for OZ, a rich time to imagine what we want to be and what thriving looks like as we innovate, even as we remain rooted.

Jewish practice all over the nation is changing, and we need to keep visioning big and staying open-hearted to all the possibilities to remain vibrant and thriving.

I'm so grateful for being a part of this community, and I look forward to continuing my relationship with the wonderful OZ family.

~ Grace Oedel



## MEET CANTOR STEVE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SARAH

### CANTOR STEVE

Many of us had the opportunity to meet Steve Zeidenberg several years ago when we were searching for a cantor. Though he was our choice at that time, he felt he needed more experience before accepting the position at OZ, and he remained at Congregation Beit Simchat Torah in New York (CBST), where he had served as cantorial intern, to serve as full-time cantor. Luckily, Kochava Krieger Munro stepped in as cantorial intern here. As you know, Kochava is now moving on for further study and ordination through Hebrew College in Boston.

Steve, a native of Toronto, Canada, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from York University there. A graduate of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), he was formally invested as Hazzan and earned a Masters degree in Sacred Music. He also completed 400 hours of chaplaincy training through the Center for Pastoral Education at JTS and worked as a chaplain intern for older adults.

Steve is looking forward to working as part of a collaborative clergy team and engaging congregants by tapping into his vast repertoire of congregational melodies, both contemporary and traditional. He has a longstanding passion for leyning Torah, Haftarah and Megillot, but takes even more pride in empowering congregants of all ages with these and other core synagogue skills. His clinical pastoral education will enable him to be a compassionate presence for OZers in need, and he enjoys teaching and interacting with children.

"I take great pleasure in opportunities to impart Jewish learning to congregants of all ages, utilizing a wealth of formal and informal Jewish education experience, as well as knowledge of special education," he says.

### SARAH GLASSMAN

How fortunate we were to have Sarah Glassman under our very roof as we searched for a new executive director! Sarah's application for the position stood out from all others, both in terms of her experience in relationship-building, programming, advocacy and fundraising and the fact that she was already a member of our OZ staff, having taught in Hebrew School for over six years.

Of her work here, Sarah noted in her cover letter that a highlight for her has been "providing her students opportunities to engage with Jewish values while helping them navigate current issues." Director of Youth Education Naomi Barell says, "I can't wait to start working with Sarah in her new role. It will be difficult to fill her Hebrew School teacher shoes, but her talent and abilities will be of great use to us as ED."

Sarah holds a Bachelor of Arts with honors from the University of Vermont and a Master of Arts in Student Affairs Administration from Michigan State University. She was a Victims Advocate and Director of Development and Communications at HOPE Works VT, a non-profit dealing with domestic and sexual violence, and a Senior Admissions Counselor and Coordinator of Alumni Outreach at UVM.

"Jewish values have driven much of my professional life," she says. "I have worked in the non-profit sector, higher education and Jewish communal life to support equity and access for all. My administrative skills include organization, communications, donor relations and inclusive programming, as well as planning large scale community-based events."

Sarah is looking forward to applying her passion for creativity, innovation and social justice to the OZ community.

*Sarah and Cantor Steve will step into their new positions on July 1. Beginning the following week, both Rabbi Amy and OZ President Vivien Rabin Brown will be away for two weeks. Rabbi Amy will be studying at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and Vivien will be on vacation in England.*

*Please welcome and support our new Cantor and Executive Director.*



## PROFILE: JORY HEARST



When she was 12 and preparing for bat mitzvah, Jory Hearst did an abrupt about face. She told her rabbi, Howard Cohen, that she couldn't go through with it because she didn't really believe in "that man in the clouds." Rabbi Cohen, a self-described religious agnostic himself, replied that it was

'a very Jewish thing' to have doubts and question the nature of God, and he assured her that she could still celebrate her bat mitzvah, a traditional rite of passage. His argument didn't convince her, however, and the bat mitzvah was off.

That was not a cause of concern for her parents, whom Jory describes as 'marginally culturally Jewish.' While her father is a non-Jew, she says, he was open and accepting of her mother's Jewish background. Her maternal ancestors had lived a rich Jewish life a few generations back in what is now Moldova, but each succeeding generation felt the importance of assimilating as much as possible in America. Her great-grandparents operated a corner store in Baltimore; both of her grandparents went to college, and her grandfather accumulated wealth in real estate.

Jory, 33, was born in Madison, Wisconsin in 1985, where her father, a physician, was finishing his residence. By the time she was three, the family had moved to Bennington, where her dad joined a small family practice. He is still a practicing physician in the Bennington area. Two other children came into the family – Jory's brother Jake, 32, now an administrator for an alternative educational institution in New Mexico, and sister Mara, 27, a sheep farmer in Dorset, Vermont. (Mara's farm, named Levy Lamb, is an homage to a maternal ancestor). Their parents separated 18 years ago but have remained friends. Their mom is a retired teacher living in Middlebury.

In Bennington the family joined Congregation Beth El, the town's Reconstructionist synagogue, and Jory says it was lovely to watch her mother teach herself, as well as her children, about Judaism. There were very few Jews in that part of the state; many of the Beth El members were the families of professors at Williams College in nearby Williamstown, MA.

At Mount Anthony High School, Jory's high energy and enthusiasm led to many leadership positions: she served as president of her class, had a seat as a student on the local School Board (a position which she created,

advocated for and won), was an assistant in the Town Clerk's Office, "a hub of local activity," held a job in a bookstore, and participated in a reading program for fifth graders. ("As I look back, I sometimes think I peaked at 17!" she says). "The socio-economic level at the school was low, and the education mediocre. But I'm grateful for having been there. It shaped my view of the world – learning to love people with whom I would not have chosen to be friends. It was hard but beautiful, and it's why I became a teacher." The Hearsts were one of only two Jewish families represented at Mt. Anthony at the time.

Jory graduated in 2003 and continued her education at the University of Michigan. "Culture shock!" she recalls. "I went from being a big fish in a little pond to a VERY LITTLE fish in a VERY BIG pond. The population of the university was the same as the population of Burlington, the largest city in Vermont, and 25% of the students were Jewish!" Having felt like an outsider as a Jew in Bennington, she now felt like an outsider amongst the Jews at Michigan, whose affiliation covered the entire spectrum of religious practice and tradition. "They'd all gone to Jewish summer camp," she says, "and I couldn't sing any of their songs."

She also was exposed to students from other countries, including many Middle Easterners. "Two of my hallmates in my freshman year were Arab American, and this greatly influenced me to study Arabic," she says, adding that Arabic poetry struck her as stunningly beautiful. "The Iraq War had also just begun, and I was feeling helpless and like there was so little understanding of the Arab World."

As a junior Jory went abroad to study in Morocco. She lived in Rabat, the capital, which had a small Jewish community where she attended a number of Shabbat services and got to spend Passover with a Sephardic family. "Since then I've never made Ashkenazi style charoset at Passover," she claims. (Though both dishes are made from apples and walnuts, the Sephardic version is much more flavorful, and can include dates, figs, raisins, almonds, honey, cinnamon, cloves and other spices). Jory loved Morocco, and she has visited again several times.

After her stint there she spent the summer in Cairo, Egypt. While watching a telecast of the 2007 shooting incident at Virginia Tech University, she recalls, Egyptians were talking about how unsafe it would be to send their children to study in America. It was eye-opening for her to hear Middle Easterners' perceptions of life in our country. She also has visited Tunisia, and on subsequent trips spent time in Israel; Amman, Jordan; and Beirut, Lebanon (her favorite city in the world, she says). And though her travels horrified her grandparents were, she confirms that



she never experienced anti-Semitism as an openly Jewish woman in the Middle East.

After graduating in the spring of 2007 with a double major in Arabic and English & French Literature, Jory ventured to Washington, DC to pursue a job in educational policy. Before committing, she shadowed an employee in the Department of Education, where she discovered “a bunch of MBAs crunching test scores, not working on policy issues.” She said no to the job, and applied for temporary work in a children’s bookstore called Politics and Prose. Intending to be there only through the summer, she loved it and stayed for three years.

Then, ready to fulfill her dream of becoming a teacher, she enrolled in Simmons College in Boston to earn a Master’s in Children’s Literature and the Teaching of English on the middle school/high school level. Armed with a graduate degree in 2012 she applied to two international schools in Beirut. “It’s so beautiful there, and I’ve never felt so alive. But I decided if I took the position I’d be too far away from family and friends.” She returned to the States and moved to the small town of Chester, VT – much closer to home, to be sure – to teach English and reading to 7th, 8th and 9th graders.

In 2015, yearning for a more urban, diverse environment, Jory moved to Burlington. While apartment hunting, she came across a cute little two-bedroom house for sale on a one-way street in the Old North End. Having found a housemate to help cover monthly expenses, she took the plunge, and the house has become a cozy home where she loves to entertain. The neighborhood is convenient, her neighbors are friendly, and her boyfriend lives just a few blocks away.

Jory accepted a position as an English and history teacher at Vermont Commons School, an independent college preparatory school serving grades 6 through 12. Private school education allows teachers the freedom to design their own courses and the opportunity to think outside the box and teach outside the classroom. For Jory, that meant taking students to New York City during Ramadan for a week-long course entitled “An Introduction to Abrahamic Religions,” and revisiting Morocco with students over several summers. Eventually she was asked to teach a variety of courses, from sex education to ancient history, to the middle school and high school VCS students. (Sometimes she was just one lesson ahead of them, she confesses).

“Jory makes the classroom an engaging environment and ensures that everybody feels valued,” says Zoe Hecht, 15. “Her energy made almost everything much more

interesting.” “Jory’s the best teacher I’ve ever had,” adds Zoe’s 13-year-old brother, Toby. Bright, creative, involved, enthusiastic, curious and adventurous, Jory is the kind of teacher who can truly make a difference in the life of a youngster.

While she learned a lot about community and appreciates the educational philosophy of Vermont Commons, Jory has decided to return to the public school, which she believes to be foundational to our democracy. To that end she has visited many classrooms and conferred with many colleagues during this, her self-imposed ‘sabbatical year.’ Wowed by the diverse nature of Winooski, she notes that there, unlike any other place in Vermont, the majority of students are non-white.

Aside from her research into possible teaching opportunities and cooking for friends, Jory is keeping busy with four jobs: working at the Flying Pig Bookstore in Shelburne, teaching cooking classes to middle-schoolers at the Sara Holbrook Community Center, tutoring, and as a member of the catering staff at Sugar Snap. In addition, she belongs to a book group and served for six years as a reader of teen novels contending for the Green Mountain Book Award. She enjoys the beauty of Vermont in every season, especially the summer, when she can get her inflatable kayak out on the lake and indulge in multi-day bike trips.

And, feeling that it was time to make a spiritual commitment, Jory joined Ohavi Zedek, not surprisingly jumping in with both feet. A member of the singing community, Cantor Search Committee, Rosh Chodesh group, and Sanctuary and Immigration Committee, she helped plan the Interfaith Shabbat on June 21. Many members of the community, including New Americans joined us for a wonderful evening.

And to acknowledge an ever-deepening sense of God, she and fellow OZer Grace Oedel are fresh from celebrating their joint bat mitzvah, a joyous event that brought many members of the community together. Zoe notes that she was honored to have been one of the Torah readers.

Jory had invited Rabbi Cohen, formerly of Congregation Beth El in Bennington, to the service. Though unable to attend, it’s a sure bet that – wherever he was at the time – he was smiling.

*~ Judy Hershberg*

## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



Summertime, wherefore art thou?

We've had a few teasers of warm, sunny days but summer has yet to arrive in Vermont in earnest. On the other hand, my summer tasks started the day after OZHS commencement. I'm always fooled into thinking that once Hebrew School ends my days will be slow and I'll be looking for things to do. Hah! So not so.

Confirming teacher and madrichim positions, preparing classrooms, setting calendars, updating information for our website and staff, recruiting new students, planning events, writing curriculum – it all keeps me on my toes and quite engaged.

As Cantor Steve Zeidenberg joins our clergy staff this summer, I'm looking forward to working with him and having his voice and talents support our OZHS musical offerings. Junior Congregation, Wednesday's all school music session, Sunday's class music sessions and our ever-popular chorus SUPER Elective will greatly benefit from his presence.

I'm excited about our new Kitah Zayin curriculum – Zayin Hits the Road! Our 7th graders will meet as a class one Sunday a month (in addition to their Wednesday Hebrew

class and SUPER Elective), and then combine with Temple Sinai's 7th and 8th graders for field trips throughout the year that will explore different approaches to Jewish practice in the region. Visits to Montreal, Boston, a Jewish farm and Bethlehem, NH along with participating in holiday/Shabbat celebrations at JCOGS in Stowe, Living Tree Alliance in Moretown and UVM Hillel will give our 7th graders a greater perspective on the Jewish world around them.

USY events along with our NADAV internship program will continue to offer opportunities for Jewish engagement outside of Hebrew School hours. In early June we had our NADAV closing ceremony where 14 interns, 10 mentors and their families came together for a potluck and the awarding of certificates and stipends. It was a warm, fun and filling evening!

By popular demand, the Desert Tent Jamboree will be back this fall! Mini retreats, Mitzvah Day and our Family Passover Shabbat are also on the calendar along with our Chanukah and Purim celebrations.

Hebrew School 2019-2020 starts Sunday, September 15. That may seem a long way off to you but for me it feels like tomorrow. Registration should be open July 1. Please let your friends know about our program and our great OZHS community. The more the merrier!

Have a great summer everyone. When it finally decides to show up....

*~ Naomi Barell*



*Ohavi Zedek Hebrew School Graduating Class of 2019*



## FULL CIRCLE PRESCHOOL



Full Circle Preschool has been busy working on preparing our new classroom for the fall, planning our nature-based playground construction, and getting ready to welcome the new OZ executive director, cantor, and Full Circle teacher assistant.

We are incredibly grateful for Grace and all her work and support for the growth of our preschool. We are excited to continue our partnership with her as a Full Circle parent and OZ member, and we look forward to welcoming new Executive Director Sarah Glassman.

We are soaking up our sweet time with Kochava before she transitions to cantorial school. We've spent the the last one and a half years enjoying song and dance and sharing the joy of Shabbat with her, and we will miss her presence here at OZ. However, we are excited to implement a new children's music program with Cantor Steve Zeidenberg.

As we grow, more lovely educators join our learning community. Beginning in August, we will welcome Alison Mott to our teaching staff as a part-time assistant teacher. For the last ten years, she has been the owner/director/teacher at Green Mountain Music Together—music and movement classes for families with young children. She teaches classes at the Flynn, the King Street Community Center and The Burlington Children's Space. Alison is a trained singer and dancer and will bring movement and music with her to Full Circle.

This summer, children's yoga in the yurt with Becky Groberg of Evolution Yoga has resumed. Following her maternity leave, Becky has returned to teach weekly yoga with the preschoolers as we support their need for movement and help them practice mindfulness as physical play joins creativity.

We received our first site visit from the Vermont State Licensur this past month. She complimented our classroom spaces and commented on our cleanliness, the presence of natural materials, and our inviting play spaces. She also had positive things to say about teacher/child interactions, and she commended us on the quality of our program. She also felt that our large playground structure was not appropriate for our preschoolers, based on manufacturing guidelines. While this is unfortunate for the children who have mastered outdoor play and healthy risk taking, it also gives us the opportunity to design a more natural

playground/outdoor learning environment. We have decided to build it near the yurt just before the entrance to the woods. This will bring us closer to our vision of becoming a more nature-based preschool as we continue to engage with the woods. We plan to use playground-friendly wood chips rather than rubber chips and a variety of smaller climbing structures using logs, tree stumps and recycled materials. We have also been working with the children on mapping and drawing their visions for the new outdoor space. If you have anything you would like to donate for our natural playground construction, please email me at [fullcircle@ohavizedek.org](mailto:fullcircle@ohavizedek.org).

Lastly, we are in need of children's books to add to our library collection. Please email me if you have any that you would like to share with the Full Circle preschoolers (infant board books, soft and hardcover picture story books, easy readers for the older children).

As always, thank you for your support of our learning community. We look forward to welcoming another school year at the end of August and celebrating Full Circle's second birthday!

*~ Erika Geremia*

### Preschool Openings

We are looking to fill two spots beginning Monday, 8/26

- Part-time spot in 3 - 4 year old preschool room  
M, W, F - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
(Child must be 3 years old by September 2019)
- Full-time spot in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom  
M through F - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



*Movin' and shakin' in the yurt!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Condolences

- To Richard Finkelstein and family on the death of Richard's brother, David Neil Finkelstein
- To Sara Wool Rodriguez on the death of her husband, Gabe Rodriguez, and to their children, Macie and Will. Gabe was the son-in-law of longtime Ohavi Zedek members Michael and Martha Wool.
- To Joe Hasazi and family on the death of his wife, Susan Hasazi

### Mazel Tov

- To Miriam and George Saiger on the b'nai mitzvah of their grandsons, Amtai Shmuel Saiger and Uriel Matityahu Saiger. The proud parents are Ira and Sara Saiger. The boys are named for their great grandfathers, Samuel (Shmuel) Saiger and Arthur (Matityahu) Gladstone, both lifelong members of Ohavi Zedek.
- To Jeff and Jane Potash on the birth of their second grandson, Lane Asher Krouner. Parents are Julia and Jon. Big brother Reed will be attending Full Circle Preschool in the fall.
- To Scott and Laura Silverstein on the birth of their son, Calvin Ty Silverstein.

### Thank You

- To Dana Engel for the whimsical stained glass pieces made by her mother and donated to Full Circle Preschool and for her own beautiful stained glass that will be displayed around OZ.
- To Suzanne Brown for the purchase of a leaf on the Tree of Life in honor of her parents, Jean and Jack Braun.

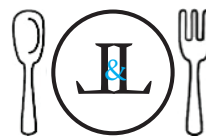


### Can You Help?

If you have vases at home that you're not using, please bring them into OZ for us to give to Chappell's Florist. Chappell's donates flowers for all Kiddush luncheons.

Thank you,  
*Louise K. Hodin & Judy Danzig*  
*Kiddush Committee*

## LUNCH & LEARN



Many thanks once again to our speakers, attendees and kitchen crew for a successful 2018/19 season! Not to be overlooked, Gary Coffey of Lake Champlain Chocolates has our undying love and appreciation for providing the delicious chocolate that we enjoy at the end of every program.

As you know, last year's series was devoted to the memory of Barbara Silver, one of our most dedicated L&Lers. Gourmet cook, engaged listener and reliable questioner at every Q&A, her presence was truly missed.

We are in the thick of the scheduling process for 2019/20, and will have info for you in the next issue of *The Voice*. The entire roster of events will be available well before the opening talk in September.

Now that the weather is finally catching up with the calendar, we wish you a happy and relaxing summer, and look forward to getting together again in the fall.

*~ Judy Hershberg, for the OZ Events Committee*

**HADASSAH**



Order honey through Hadassah for your family, friends and business associates to wish them a sweet and happy New Year.

Just in time for Rosh Hashanah, we will ship an 8 ounce jar of Kosher clover honey with a personalized card reading:

*Shana Tova - Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year, signed with your name.*

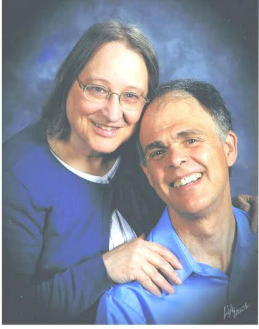
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For more information or to request an order form, contact Linda Kopper, [snobunny@pshift.com](mailto:snobunny@pshift.com); 802-644-6650



## G'MACH COMMITTEE



Please join with us to enhance our caring community.

G'mach is short for *G'milut Chasadim* – acts of lovingkindness. Ohavi Zedek has had a G'mach Committee for decades, a group that has been there for members in need with meals, visits and other support, to the extent that resources have allowed. Doing acts

of lovingkindness is a core Jewish value that helps foster the positive and supportive community that characterizes OZ.

At this point, building on the work of the people who preceded us, we are starting an effort to revitalize how we enlist and provide G'mach help. There are many things that we need to reexamine in how we provide support, but the necessary first step is to identify a current pool of members who could be asked to help. Having seen how efficiently meal trains have been organized, we are using that underlying concept to help us quickly circulate information about needs, both as they are identified and as someone agrees to meet them.

**To do this, we will be creating four G'mach email lists designed to solicit volunteers for the occasions when needs arise.** By agreeing to be on a list, you would be agreeing to receive an email when a need related to the list(s) you are on arises. You then have the choice of clicking on the link, getting more details, and deciding if you are able to sign up for a specific one-time task. There

will be **NO** additional pressure or solicitation for that request.

The lists are as follows:

- Provide meals for members with short-term needs
- Take prepared meals from the Social Action freezer to OZ members in need
- Make visits to OZ members as needed
- Provide rides under special circumstances to take members to medical appointments. (Currently, we have sharply limited providing rides to avoid creating expectations we do not have the resources to meet. If through this effort we have a bigger volunteer base, we could expand this to include rides to OZ services and events).

Please email Eric and Karen Corbman at [ecorbman@gmail.com](mailto:ecorbman@gmail.com) and indicate the list(s) on which you are willing to place your name. **This would allow any of you to participate in this effort without any requirement to attend a single meeting!**

We are opting to use an email-based system, which will be more efficient and far less intrusive than any other way to sign up helpers. If you are not comfortable with email, please call Eric/Karen Corbman at 802-399-2602 to tell us what you might be willing to do. When a need arises we will call you with details, and if you choose to volunteer we will update the email request information.

Thank you.

~ Eric and Karen Corbman

### *Give the Gift of Life*

OZ member David Gottlieb is asking for help in finding a kidney donor. David, 72, is on dialysis on a daily basis. He has led an active life, supporting religious institutions, charities and civic groups, and assisting the disabled. David's wife, Lila, is legally blind. They have a married son and two young grandchildren.

To obtain donation information, please call:

- University of Vermont Transplant Center  
802-847-8421
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Transplant Department,  
603-653-3931

Thank you!

You can reach David Gottlieb at [gottlieb4719@comcast.net](mailto:gottlieb4719@comcast.net)



## LIBRARY



A synagogue library is like a plant that needs pruning and feeding to stay healthy and produce new growth. It's not an accident that removing old, unread books is called weeding. And now that the Sally Hand Memorial Library at OZ has been thoroughly weeded, how do we feed it?

I.e., what do we want to add?

With respect to donations, think of it this way: What do YOU want to read NOW? If you have new books with Jewish content—biography, fiction, current issues, or more—that you bought within the last year or two, the kind of books you want to share with your friends, then drop them off or email me. OZ's library might be a great place for them.

If, however, you're looking for a home for your old books, no matter how valuable and wonderful (and we all have personal libraries full of such books that we have deeply loved), consider giving them to the Fletcher Free Library for their booksale. Libraries like ours almost never add old books. Of course, there are always exceptions, e.g., Yiddish books in translation, Ottolenghi's cookbooks, etc. If you think you have exceptions, talk to me.

And we are still trying to collect books you have written. Please, please drop off copies of your publications. We would be so grateful—and it doesn't matter how long ago you wrote them! These are titles we know other OZ members will enjoy seeing. Don't forget we have new members who may not know you wrote a history, travel guide, cookbook, novel, or book of poetry. Don't be shy. We urge you to honor us with your books.



Meanwhile, here are some new books you can find in the Biography section:

From Yale's award-winning Jewish Lives series:

*Leonard Bernstein: An American Musician*, by Allen Shawn ("A page-turner." —Symphony Magazine)

*Harvey Milk: His Lives and Death*, by Lilian Faderman ("Harvey Milk as seen through fresh, highly knowledgeable eyes." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review)

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*Rav Kook: Mystic in a Time of Revolution*, by Yehudah Mirsky ("Learned, luminous and uncannily timely." — Jewish Review of Books).

And six others. This is an exceptional series; each title written by a much admired writer in his/her own right.

And three excellent books in the Israel/Middle East section by Yossi Klein Halevi, who visited OZ last year:

*Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor* (2018)

*Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation* (2013)

*At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for Hope with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land* (2001)

We will add what you want to read, if you let us know. Drop me an email ([wizowaty@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:wizowaty@burlingtontelecom.net)) or leave a note in the library's suggestion box.

Finally, two things: Watch for the upcoming book discussion program (or series) of Yiddish literature in translation. And consider becoming a book reviewer (one-time or periodic), to write one- or two-sentence reviews on index cards we can post under the shelves—like a bookstore's "Staff Favorites."

And again, don't forget to drop off titles you've written!

~ Suzi Wizowaty



*OZ member Steven Ades and his daughter Tessa enjoying the library space*





## Adult Education

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's **Tikkun Leil Shavuot** the best ever. So many new faces, also returnees who said, "I always love these." There were about 60 people in attendance.

Particular thanks to Rabbi Amy, of course, for her vision in establishing this as our tradition, and for leading wonderful davening and learning sessions. Welcome and thanks to Temple Sinai's Rabbi David Edleson for his collaborative spirit and for leading great singing, davening and learning.

Thanks to Bob Mayer, Suzi Wizowaty, Sarah Klionsky, Sharon Panich, Judy Danzig, Huck Gutman and Ed Carroll for leading their respective workshops. The pleasure and learning that took place in those sessions was a joy to witness.

That doesn't happen without a lot of preparation and care, for which I am so grateful. Nancy Sugarman, thank you so much for developing the initial marketing materials and for keeping the ball rolling while I was tied up with moving. Raul, many thanks for making the kitchen and all the rooms comfortable and accessible. Tari, thanks for making sure all the docs and publicity were available. Nancy and Suzi, thanks so much for your efficient and gracious attention to food, set up and clean up. Jeff Potash, the cheesecakes were heavenly and eagerly consumed.

The joy of the evening was sweet and deep, due to these great contributions. Thank you all.

~ Judy Chalmer

Starting this fall, Adult Education is planning a number of offerings, including films, book discussions, a possible field trip, and a new IEngage series from the Hartman Institute, led by Rabbi Amy starting in 2020. Find all the information posted in the OZ weekly email, *The Voice*, Ohavi Zedek online calendar, on the bulletin board next to the library, and on flyers in the lobby.

Thank you in advance for pre-registering for all events with Tari in the office.

Do you love learning? There is still room to join us on the Adult Education Committee. If you are interested, please contact me.

~ Nancy Sugarman  
vze20n9j@gmail.com

## MEMBERSHIP/OUTREACH



Good news! When I reach out to new members with a phone call, I am regularly told that we live up to our reputation as a welcoming, inclusive spiritual home.

New members tell me that joining OZ is for the most part an easy, positive experience. Another observation: people come to us with diverse spiritual backgrounds, interests, and needs. You may be thinking: Richard, we know this! However, talking to people about all of this has had a real effect on me. As you can tell, I am enjoying schmoozing with our newcomers, and it is not lost on me that I was

one of those myself (is it possible, five years ago?). We are a friendly welcoming group. When you have the chance, please give a friendly smile and words of welcome to a new face. Community building is a terrific thing.

Want to join me on this committee? Please contact me at rfinkelstein2@gmail.com.

~ Richard Finkelstein

## Tisha B'av Services & Reflection



Saturday, August 10.....9:15 am

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

Saturday/Motzei Shabbat.....8:00 pm

Evening service, recitation of Lamentations, and an engaging text study exploring the historical and contemporary meaning of Jewish pain and suffering, with the chanting of Lamentations/Aichah.

Sunday, August 11.....9:00 am

Tisha B'av service

### **The Abramson-Bluestein family invites you to celebrate Ila's Bat Mitzvah**



*Ila at age 13*

*Ila today*

**Shabbat, August 24, 9:15 am  
Kiddush following services**

## OHAVI ZEDEK GOES TO ISRAEL

NOVEMBER 3 - 15, 2019

**Includes two optional days, November 14-15 in Petra, Jordan**

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled that our trip to Israel is going forward!

With careful consideration to appropriate site visits and tourist experiences, along with many people-to-people encounters, our Israel trip itinerary offers a deep dive into Israel as it is. I have worked with some of the finest Israel educators I know through my annual learning trips there. They have created an outstanding itinerary with balance and intelligence.

- Welcome, begin in Tel Aviv
- The shifting sands of Tel Aviv
- Galilee bound
- Northern exposures
- Towards Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Jerusalem Shabbat
- Jerusalem; one land – many narratives
- Sovereignty issues
- Israelis and Palestinians; Israeli Palestinians
- A Jerusalem mosaic



For more information about the trip, contact:

Robin Misgav (robin@igt.co.il) - registration info

Rabbi Amy Small (rabbiamy@ohavizedek.org)

To register for the journey go to:

**[makorjourneys.com/journey/ohavi-zedek-synagogue](http://makorjourneys.com/journey/ohavi-zedek-synagogue)**

There is still time to join us on this extraordinary trip together. If you have questions, you can contact Robin Misgav at the tour company, or feel free to ask me. I'd love to include you! **Please register by the end of July, if not sooner.**

Shalom,  
Rabbi Amy

*Engage with our people's dreams and accomplishments, while we hug and wrestle  
with Israel's great complexities and experiences its beauty!  
Meet the people, visit the sites.*





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Gertrude Heller Wall\*

**Thursday 7/4/2019**

Jacob Albert\*  
Alan A. Brill\*  
Morris Cohen\*  
Jack Pomerantz  
Morris Woronoff\*  
George Zeskind\*

**Friday 7/5/2019**

Albert Block\*  
Bryna D. Frank  
Harry Miller\*  
Simon Jacob Neiburg\*

**Saturday 7/6/2019**

Paula Blum-Mclaughlin  
Eileene Durant  
Bessie Schobel Klinkostein\*

**Sunday 7/7/2019**

Fanny Brodman\*  
Rivie Cohen\*  
Betty Kaplan  
Sarah P. Milstone\*

**Monday 7/8/2019**

Minnie Brown Bearak\*  
Thomas B. Bennett\*  
Anna F. Sassnow Boyarsky\*  
Jack Bramson\*  
Julius George Cohen  
Harriet Dubin  
A. Jacob Levin\*  
Samuel Levine\*  
Jules Lindau IV  
Ruth Moskowitz  
Moses Yett\*  
Mollie Zeskind\*

**Tuesday 7/9/2019**

Simon Arkin\*  
Bess Weinstock Cohen\*  
Sophia Glasston Epstein\*  
Isadore Greenfield\*  
Joseph Kassel\*  
Mary Z. Kropsky\*

Martha Katz Lash\*  
Bessie Kudan Leekoff\*  
Bessie Frank Waldstein\*

**Wednesday 7/10/2019**

Neil Kleinberg  
Hyman Lapidow\*  
Simon Levin\*  
Jacob Weiss\*

**Thursday 7/11/2019**

Alice Blistein\*  
Freda Fishman Stroh\*  
BG M. Mark Klein  
Sabina Berger Lerner\*

**Friday 7/12/2019**

Annette Abrams\*  
Samuel Hand\*

**Saturday 7/13/2019**

Baile Anne Brown\*  
Rochelle Schek Jacoby  
Betty Press\*  
Eva Flax Witten\*

**Sunday 7/14/2019**

Rebecca Hanson\*  
Stuart Slesar  
Samuel Louis Yett\*

**Monday 7/15/2019**

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

**Tuesday 7/16/2019**

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

**Wednesday 7/17/2019**

Rachel Rose Kropsky Helfand\*  
Rachael Lash\*  
Dr. Siegmund Wildholz\*

**Thursday 7/18/2019**

Frances Emmons Carver\*  
Edith Wallace Lurie  
Augusta Trattner Peyser\*  
Florence Rubin  
Anne Leah Stoler\*  
Joel Gordon Thomas\*

Sigmund Witt\*

**Friday 7/19/2019**

Harry Cohen\*  
Rose Levine Dworsky\*  
Morris Gittleson\*  
Anna Goodkin Litsky  
Lena Dora Luria \*  
Harry Schwartz \*

**Saturday 7/20/2019**

Ruth Blau  
Morris Brown\*

**Sunday 7/21/2019**

Leonard H. Frank\*  
Jack Goldman\*  
Charlotte Metz  
Norma Lane Nusman\*  
Abraham Charles Schwartz\*  
Mimi Wall\*

**Monday 7/22/2019**

Arthur Gottlieb  
Benjamin Greif\*  
Morton Kass  
Anna Silverman Rosenthal\*  
Dorothy Schaffer Rosenthal\*

**Tuesday 7/23/2019**

Duncan Fraser Brown

**Wednesday 7/24/2019**

Harris B. Brown  
Melvin Cohen\*  
Harry Levine\*  
Selma G. Minsky\*  
Kenneth Patton  
Bessie M. Garbo Satinsky\*  
George L. Solomon\*

**Thursday 7/25/2019**

Bessie Margolis Gladstone\*  
Harry Abraham Keller\*  
Arnold Schein\*  
Molly Sussman\*  
Mavis Thomas

**Friday 7/26/2019**

Rose Alpert\*  
Max Speier\*  
Bernard Harold Zais\*

**Saturday 7/27/2019**

Isaac B. Levin\*  
Adolph "Al" Newman\*  
Newman Rome

**Sunday 7/28/2019**

Sarah Adler\*  
Rabbi Samuel Moishe Broude\*

**Monday 7/29/2019**

L. Edward Lashman, Jr.\*  
Anna Rome

**Tuesday 7/30/2019**

Robert Cannon\*  
Esther Eunice A Grossman\*  
Jean Wise Harris  
Yetta Cohen Juskowitz  
Barney Magram\*  
Fraidell Epstein Medivetsky\*  
Phyllis Marlene Grossman Smith\*

**Wednesday 7/31/2019**

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



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## Thursday 8/1/2019

Judith Nadworny\*

## Friday 8/2/2019

Dr. Julius L. Alpert\*  
Faye Ball  
Samuel Lamden Bornstein\*  
Elaine Goldberg  
Jeanette Dorothy Lewis  
Goldie Miller\*  
Marilyn Orman  
Murray Tulis  
Morris G. Zaetz \*

## Saturday 8/3/2019

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

## Sunday 8/4/2019

Mildred B. Agel\*  
Harry Samuel Cohen\*  
Minnie Epstein\*  
Harry Gewirtz\*  
Dorothy Hazel Harris

## Monday 8/5/2019

Myron H. Cohen\*  
Roberta Levin Goldstein\*  
Elizabeth Fichman Lashman\*  
Lawrence Lipson  
Ruth Prager  
Golde Stoller\*

## Tuesday 8/6/2019

Jeffrey Blanchard  
Leo Louis Cohen  
Beatrice Sellinger\*  
Gisella Shapero  
David Shindel\*

## Wednesday 8/7/2019

Sharon Held\*  
Bessie S. Hill\*  
Charles Kamins\*  
Samuel Kling\*  
Suzan J. Orris Nichols\*  
Eva Schaal\*  
Carrie Levin Sussman\*

## Thursday 8/8/2019

Dr. William Coen\*  
Irene Gewirtz Cohen\*  
Daughly Gould\*  
Doris Milestone Ronnick\*  
Rebecca Asner Wiedman\*

## Friday 8/9/2019

Alex Colodny\*  
Samuel Dworsky\*  
Becky Klinkosteine\*  
Gladys (Nan) Parker\*  
Mindy Rosenthal\*  
Rose Lillian S. Shafran\*

## Saturday 8/10/2019

Tillie Chinks Hoffman

## Sunday 8/11/2019

Abe Candiotti\*  
Steven Bruce Candiotti\*  
Rebecca Lash Press\*  
Larry Zaetz\*

## Monday 8/12/2019

Arthur Datnoff  
Henry Golovin\*  
Frank Henry Lapidow\*  
George Levine\*  
David Roskein

## Tuesday 8/13/2019

Beatrice Kurlander Albert\*  
Blanche Banks\*  
Lillian Cohen Shubert  
Rabbi Myron L. Datnoff\*  
A. Pearly Feen\*  
Rachel Frank Finkel\*  
Idah R. Hirshon\*  
Ferdinand May\*  
Judge Samuel H. Rothman\*

## Wednesday 8/14/2019

Hyman Goldberg\*  
Israel Nathan Likosky\*  
Judy Wolche Schaffer\*  
Karl Wertheimer  
Andrei Wohl\*

## Thursday 8/15/2019

Samuel J. Cohen\*  
Clara Sperber Faigel\*  
Herbert Fineman  
Philip Hyman Gladstone\*  
Bertha Kraut Stroh\*

## Friday 8/16/2019

Schmuel Kudishevich  
Maurice L. Mintzer\*  
Gertrude Oppenheim\*

## Saturday 8/17/2019

Israel Cohen\*  
George Davis\*  
Mark Jay Libstag  
Phyllis Priest

## Sunday 8/18/2019

Bernice I. Brody \*

## Monday 8/19/2019

Sylvia Harris Grodzinsky\*  
Harry B. Kropsky\*

## Tuesday 8/20/2019

Sylvia Friedman\*  
Bill Jolly  
Rose Schein Manheim\*

## Wednesday 8/21/2019

Michael Frank\*  
Eugene M. Hexter\*  
Peggy Pepper

Norman Irving Saferstein

Celia Dacks Schobel\*

Irene Shaffer

## Thursday 8/22/2019

Joseph Agel\*  
Rachel Alpert\*  
Semond Ebenhart\*  
Edith Colodny Feen\*  
Ruth Weiss Gladstone\*  
Jane Abrams Goldberg\*  
Nettie Schobel Likosky\*  
Bessie Zeskind Rogove\*  
Lena Goldberg Rothman\*  
Esther Rose Witten\*

## Friday 8/23/2019

Ruth G. Baskin\*  
Sarah Gould\*  
Albert Marks\*  
Charles Rome\*

## Saturday 8/24/2019

Samuel Baron\*  
Gertrude Milstein Cohen\*  
Maxine Yarwood

## Sunday 8/25/2019

Samuel Robert Epstein\*  
Dora Frank\*  
Katherine Press Green  
Jack Press\*  
Linda Ann Pyrtle\*  
Isadore Harry Sockol\*

## Monday 8/26/2019

David Charles London\*  
Renee Bloch May\*  
Philip Saks

## Tuesday 8/27/2019

Marcelline Fallick\*  
Noah Jolles  
Madge Lewis  
Hyman Rothman\*  
Herman W. Stoller\*  
Dr. Ralph D. Sussman\*  
Harris Yett\*

## Wednesday 8/28/2019

Steven Auderieth\*  
Gerald D. Berkowitz\*  
Abraham Fine\*  
Cady Goldfield\*  
Joseph Goldfield\*  
Aaron L. LeWinter\*  
Ethel Pollack Libson\*  
Esther Moskovitz Perlmutter\*  
Esther Anna Saiger\*

## Thursday 8/29/2019

Jacob Alpert\*  
John Gladstone\*  
Stanley Gordon\*  
Lottie Press Mehl  
Sol Sugarman\*

## Friday 8/30/2019

Eva Matlatsky Colodny\*  
Lena Pearl Hoffstein\*  
Paul Paresky

## Saturday 8/31/2019

Sarah Antonoff\*  
Philip M. Cohen\*  
Kerana Brown Gladstone\*  
Sam Hill\*  
Frieda May Lazarus Lipman\*  
Carrie 'Bub' Samuelson Saiger\*  
Roslyn Schwartz  
Bam Zolten

## JULY 2019

4- OFFICE CLOSED

5  
7:00 PM Potluck after services at OZ to welcome  
Cantor Steve

6  
9:15 AM Shabbat services followed by Kiddush lunch  
welcoming Cantor Stee

12  
5:45 PM Tot Shabbat  
6:45 PM Potluck after services at OZ

14  
10:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting

23  
5:30 PM Board Meeting

25  
7:00 PM Potluck after services at Rabbi Amy's home

28  
5:00 PM Trivia Night

30  
7:15 PM Religious Committee Meeting



# ONCE AGAIN! MULTIGENERATIONAL TRIVIA NIGHT AT OZ SUNDAY, JULY 28 5:00 PM

Compete for bragging rights in  
six rounds of questions about  
food & drink, geography, Jews  
clues, sports and more!  
Mixed age groups at tables

ADMISSION IS FREE

DONATIONS WELCOME

**PIZZA & SODA ~ BYOB**

### 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*)

**FOR FULL CALENDAR INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

## AUGUST 2019

1

3:00 PM Events Committee Meeting

2

6:00 PM Shabbat at the lakeside home of Karl & Ellen Sklar

9

6:45 PM Potluck after services at OZ

10

9:15 AM Tisha B'av Morning Service

8:00 PM Tisha B'av Evening Service

11

9:00 AM Tisha B'av Morning Service

5:30 Immigration Working Group

15

5:30 PM Board Meeting

16

5:45 PM Tot Shabbat, followed by Potluck after services at OZ

18

12:00 PM Playdate at the home of David & Vivien Brown

20

7:15 PM Religious Committee Meeting

23

7:00 PM Potluck at Rabbi Amy's home

24

9:15 AM Ila Abramson's Bat Mitzvah

25

10:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting



*Our green thumb preschoolers*



**Please return your dues form for 2019/20 to the synagogue office as soon as possible!**

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July 5	8:22 pm	6:00 pm	July 6	9:15 am	9:22 pm
July 12	8:18 pm	6:00 pm	July 13	9:15 am	9:18 pm
July 19	8:14 pm	6:00 pm	July 20	9:15 am	9:14 pm
July 26	8:06 pm	6:00 pm	July 27	9:15 am	9:06 pm
Aug 2	7:58 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 3	9:15 am	8:58 pm
Aug 9	7:49 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 10	9:15 am	8:49 pm
Aug 16	7:38 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 17	9:15 am	8:38 pm
Aug 23	7:26 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 24	9:15 am	8:26 pm
Aug 30	7:14 pm	6:00 pm	Aug 31	9:15 am	8:14 pm