

OZ Community Gathering

Welcome!

Let's Start with Quick Introductions:

*Share your name and tell us how
you are connected to OZ*

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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Imagine Plan mid-way report (15 min)
- Your feedback and input (40 min)
- Key step moving forward (20 min)

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Belonging –
Through Welcoming,
Meaningful and Joyous
Jewish Experiences

Our Goal

... is to expand the number of doorways for participation, meaningful experiences and strengthening relationships.

What You See....

Three Pillars



Religious and
Spiritual Experiences



Center For
Jewish Life
(cultural programming)



Social
Justice

Our Focus

Expanding our efforts
toward family engagement
(especially younger families)

Our Focus

- The Northern Nosh
- Greater collaboration with TS and RhM
- Increased kiddushes
- 20/30's programming
- Fun activities

Our Focus

- Pride Seder
- LBGTQ Chavurah
- ChaiLights
- Interfaith conversations

Our Focus

- Little library
- Main sanctuary upgrade
- Zoom/technology upgrade
- Refreshed photos
- Welcoming signage
- Refresh of website

Our Social Action Focus

- Reverse Tashlich
- Investment in Shuk staff
- Rebuilding social action
- Inclusion work

Our Religious/Spiritual Focus

- Added new musical services
- Adding more outside service for the summer and fall
- Added home shabbats
- Special guest speakers
- Hired a new Rabbi

What You Don't See....

- Communication and engagement solutions
- Three Tribes
- Support of clergy

What You Don't See (or “Behind the Scenes”)

- Work Life balance
- Using technology effectively
- Financial health
- Executive committee as executive director



Our Goal (when we began) was to:

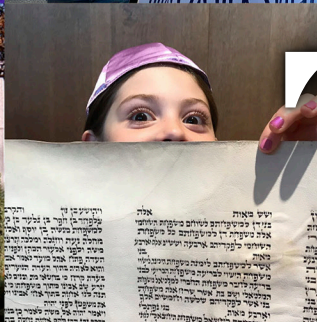
- Reverse decline in participation and membership
- Reverse diminishing financial support

We Are Working On:

- A community wide, bottoms up approach to developing robust paths of community engagement, relationships, and meaningful and joyful experiences.
- A staff/clergy culture and structure that support our needs and provides a joyful, welcoming, engaging and rewarding environment for staff/clergy

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Now It's Your Turn!



Question #1:

What do you think are the two or three most important areas for OZ to focus on?

Reflect, then report...

Question #1:

What would you like for OZ's future that we have not included in our Imagine plan?

Reflect, then report...

