Dear Hevre,

I hope you’ve had a wonderful summer so far.

You’re probably aware that Oseh Shalom is a Reconstructionist synagogue. Reconstructionism views Judaism as the evolving religious civilization of the Jewish People. ‘Civilization’ implies that Judaism should include more than just classical prayer and ritual. Our community should seek Jewish expression through diverse cultural pursuits and new technologies. ‘Of the Jewish people’ suggests the need to bring Jewish life to Jews wherever they spend their time. Because many Jews today spend a great deal of time online, it’s fitting that we should seek ways to enrich Jewish life on the internet, computers, and phones, in addition to traditional services, classes, and ritual.

Along these lines, I’m delighted to announce that Oseh Shalom has released a new free game for mobile phones and tablets (iPhones, iPads, Android phones & tablets, etc). Our Upper School teens created the initial concept and guided the development.

This fun, educational game helps to explain the Hebrew quotes on the Rings of Wisdom in our sanctuary. The three rings beneath the dome correspond to the three themes of the prayer service around the Shema prayer. By playing the game, you will learn the meanings of the quotes in the sanctuary, and the related themes of the prayer service. We will likely develop a second part of the game, with additional content about the prayerbook.

Special thanks to our 2013-14 Upper School teen students, including: Morgan Becker, Eliana Berger, Anna Burns, Sherri Green, Ezra Hollander, Noah Lincoln, Courtney Loeb, Talia Loeb, Matthew Miller, Brandon Murv eit, Maya Silver-I senstadt, Ariel Uy, Adam Wasserman, and Michael Weiss.

Please download ‘Rings of Wisdom’ for free from the iTunes App Store or the Google Play Store, and share it with your friends and family members. Let us know what you think!

I look forward to exploring many more ways--new and old--that we can bring Judaism to life through our community.

Shalom,

Rabbi Doug
President’s Message

Being part of the Oseh Shalom community continues to bring me great joy. I am impressed many times over by the generosity of so many members who give of themselves: their energy, time, and commitment.

The members of the Men’s Club are pitching in for the summer Oseh tradition of Barbecue and Barechu, prior to Friday night services on August 1. The delicious barbecue begins a great relaxing erev Shabbat.

Another wonderful Oseh tradition that is sponsored by the Men’s Club is that of the High Holiday gift baskets. I’m not sure who thought of this lovely idea of preparing baskets, which we deliver to every member family to start a sweet New Year. Making a donation to Men’s Club for the High Holiday baskets adds your name to a High Holiday Greeting from you to other members of the Oseh Shalom community. Be on the look out for the announcement of gift basket donations and add your name to wish other members a Sweet and Happy New Year.

Included in the basket is a yummy honey cake prepared in our synagogue kitchen. Linda and Art Solomon will be leading the honey cake baking on August 31 starting at 9 AM. All are welcome to come and help prepare the cakes.

The actual assembly of the baskets on the morning of September 7 is a fabulous intergenerational event. There are those who fill the baskets, those who wrap the baskets in cellophane, and those who add the ribbon and the greeting letter. It’s an activity for those ages 4 to 104. Finally there is the delivery of the baskets - a delightful way to wish another member L’Shanah Tovah.

Leading up to the high Holidays are special programs on erev Shabbat. The Labor on the Bimah service on August 29 is a program organized by Cantor Charlie Bernhardt that helps us remember what Labor Day is really about.

Back to Shul Night on September 5, a program of the Membership Committee, leads us into the busy High Holiday season ahead.

I look forward to seeing you at Oseh Shalom; share the joy and do bring friends.

Lynee Gaynes-Kaplan
From the Desk of Barry Nove

In a blink of an eye summer’s come and nearly gone. A lot has gone on over the summer. New bricks have been added to the Derekh Shalom, the Path of Peace, six Yartzheit plaques have been installed on the memorial boards in the Sanctuary and we have just completed an acoustical study of the Sanctuary in preparation for putting in a new sound system, which we have a goal of having in time for the High Holidays.

We will be promoting a new installation of bricks for the Derekh Shalom in October. It takes a minimum order of ten bricks ($180 per inscribed brick) to start the process. We have two bricks pending as of July 15th. Yartzheit plaques are $360. If interested in memorializing a family member, please contact me. Bricks are also a wonderful way to honor family or friends.

High Holiday preparations are in full swing. The High Holiday forms are now available online and have also gone out bulkmail. You should receive the High Holiday packet in the mail shortly, if you have not already.

I would like to thank all those who have helped in the office for the past couple of months as we have prepared the annual High Holiday mailing and more. Thank you: Judy Arnoff, Mona Davis, Diane Green, Allison Holtz, Doris Kirschbaum, Mariyan Kolev, Karen Meckler, and Pauline Pivowar. We are facing some changeover in the availability of some of our office volunteers. We welcome any member’s interest in volunteering a couple hours a week.

Thank you and I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

Barry Nove
Executive Director
bnove@oseh-shalom.org
(301)498-5151 x 101
Shalom!

We are just weeks away from the start of the 5774-5775 school year. Have you sent your registration in? We have so many exciting programs scheduled for this year, I would hate for your family to miss out. Remember, you can pick up a registration packet at the shul or go to the link (http://oseh-shalom.org/uploaded/Religious%20School/RegistrationPacket14-15.pdf).

Speaking of exciting programming, let me give you a little taste of what is planned. How about active classroom activities designed around themes? How about class field trips? How about school-wide celebrations? It all sounds fun, right? That’s the point! Growing up, I was always told “Hebrew school isn’t supposed to be fun, you just have to go.” Why? Why can’t it be fun and something the students and families want to do? THAT is my goal for this year. Let’s teach our children together to embrace their Jewishness and enjoy it!

Our first big event will be Back to Shul Night on September 5th. There is a dinner being planned as well as an exciting speaker during services. Afterwards, we plan to have each classroom open so parents and students can walk through, meet the teachers, ask questions and learn about the curriculum. My favorite part of our curriculum this year is a new online Hebrew game program. It was piloted in a few of our classes last year and was highly successful. During Back to Shul Night, we will have several computers available so you and your children can experience the programs right away. We will also have the forms and instructions for you to get a login and password so students can begin these exercises following the first class.

This year, Oseh’s Religious School is working with the Retreat Committee to design an amazing weekend away. As you may know, each year Oseh hosts a wonderful retreat in the Catoctin Mountains on Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend (January 16-18). During the weekend, there are amazing bonding, discussion sessions, a talent show, music, food, and much more. This year, instead of doing separate Shabbatonim, where the students go away for a weekend on their own, we have decided to combine the school’s Shabbatonim with the retreat. What a wonderful way for our community to continue to come together as one. We will be providing more information about the Retreat during a parent meeting on the first day of school (Sept 7).
The retreat is not going to be the only event that brings the Religious School and congregation together. Last year’s “Shift to Shabbat” events were VERY successful, and they are coming back! This year, they will be called “B’Yachad” (*together*). The events have been strategically placed throughout the academic year, so students are able to get more exposure in attending services and being members of the larger Oseh community. As we prepare our students to become active-adult members, we are also bringing back the traditional Kabbalat Shabbat dinners and services. Each grade will be assigned a Friday or Saturday service that they will help lead on the bima. (As a reminder, a complete list of all dates can be found on Oseh’s Religious School web page: [http://www.oseh-shalom.org/page.php?p=religious_school](http://www.oseh-shalom.org/page.php?p=religious_school).)

Here is a quick glance at what is coming up for the month of September:

- **September 5th**— Back to Shul Night (6:30 pm dinner, 7:30 pm service)
- **September 7th**— Sunday School begins (*Parent Meeting about the year in the sanctuary*)
- **September 9th**— Upper School begins
- **September 14th**— First Pre-K class
- **September 10th**— Wednesday evening Lower School begins (5:00 pm-7:00 pm)
- **September 24**— No Religious School (High Holidays begin)
- **September 25-26**— Rosh Hashanah

Religious School Director

I could go on and on with all the exciting events coming up. Instead, however, I invite you to call or email me. This way I can talk directly with you about your child’s upcoming year. The school phone number is 301-498-7004, and my email address is [rrichards@oseh-shalom.org](mailto:rrichards@oseh-shalom.org)

B’Shalom,

Renee Richards
Director of Education
Shalom! The Membership Committee plans events throughout the year for prospective members, new members, and current members. These events augment the activities hosted by other committees. Here is a list of the planned events for this year:

- **Back To Shul Night** - Friday, September 5, 2014
- **New Member Shabbat Dinner** - Friday, November 7, 2014
- **Membership Directory** - First printing November, update in February, update in June
- **College Student Shabbat** - Friday, January 9, 2015
- **Advertise Oseh Shalom at table at the Howard County Federation Purim Carnival** – around March 8
- **Milestone Member event** - Saturday, April 25, 2015

Our next event is Back to Shul night on Friday, September 5, 2014. The first family Shabbat after the summer break is a wonderful way to reconnect with our Oseh community. We will welcome our new Religious School Director, Renee Richards, at Back to Shul night, too! Come out for Shabbat dinner or services and meet Renee. We are looking forward to seeing you.

The Membership Committee is open to all. Join us at our committee meetings and have some fun. Our meeting dates are:

- Aug 10, at 10 AM
- Sept 14, at 10 AM
- Oct - no meeting -- see you during the holidays
- Nov 2, at 10 AM
- Dec 7, at 10 AM
- January 11, at 10 AM
- Feb 8, at 10 AM
- March 15, at 10 AM
- April 12 at 10 AM
- May - no meeting, enjoy the end of the school year activities
- June 14, 10 AM

Everyone should have received an updated soft-copy of the Membership Directory for 2014/5774. Please remember that the directory is intended to be used by members for community activities and friendships. Todah rabah, Art Solomon, for producing the updated directory and distributing it to everyone. The next update of the directory will be in November. We want to see your picture in the directory. Send us a picture to **membership@oseh-shalom.org**. Thanks!

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We held our annual Milestone Membership event in April. The turnout was great! Thank you to the Men’s Club for BBQ’ing our dinner. Thank you to Amy Shugar and her company for donating the wine and beer. Thank you to Eric Metzman and the Wharf Rats for the lively music! Thank you to the committee for taking care of all the other details! All 75 of us had a great time. I look forward to the next Milestone event. Be sure to say Mazal Tov to the families, listed below, for their milestone connections to Oseh Shalom.

Please email us via membership@oseh-shalom.org if you have any questions.

B’Shalom,

Linda Solomon
Membership Co-chair

Oseh Shalom Milestone Members for 2014/5774

**Five Years**
- Richard & Jessica Bird
- Ty & Donna Busch
- Ed & Reenie Kraft
- Dave & Sharon McRae
- Mary and Neal Meyerson
- Sharon Mills
- Jennifer Queen
- Shelley Reese
- Gary & Debbie Richardson
- Michael and Amy Shugar
- Ron Tobin
- Jeremy & Amy Weissenburger

**Fifteen Years**
- Judy Arnoff
- Robery & Joan LeRoy
- Tim Livengood & Gwyn Fireman
- Rich & Barbara Scissors

**Twenty Years**
- Dan Fox & Ronnie Brown
- John Gudelsky
- Jeffrey & April Koeppel
- David & Elizabeth Leight
- Robert & Carole Nathan
- Patrick & Carrie Quigley
- Kathleen Sheedy
- Kenneth & Marla Singer
- Richard & Marlene Stringer
- Robin Thomas
- Stephen & Sheila Urman

**Twenty-Five Years**
- Peter & Shelley Dreifuss
- Larry & Paula Levy
- Ellis Schlossenberg

**Thirty Years**
- Robert & Wynne Kleinberg
- Pauline Pivowar
- Randy Webber & Heidi Hess-Webber

**Thirty-Five Years**
- Charlie Bernhardt
- Jack & Dana Raitt

**Forty Years**
- Valerie Kaplan

**Forty-Five Years**
- Alan & Marilyn Wilder
Announcements

Barbeque and Barchu: Food, Faith, Fun, and Friends

Members, nonmembers, and folks just checking out Oseh are invited to a kosher barbecue on Friday, August 1 at 6 pm. We will be grilling kosher burgers, hotdogs, and veggie dogs along with lots of salads, chips, condiments, lemonade, and soda. After dining with new and old friends, stroll into our beautiful sanctuary for our monthly family service, and then enjoy a little more social time and some great treats at the oneg to start a sweet Shabbat.

Let us know how many people are in your group and whether you would like a veggie option, gluten free, or have any other dietary needs. Since we are serving meat, no dairy will be served. Hope you can stop by for the barbeque, services, or, we hope, for both. $10 per person or $20 per family donation suggested. RSVP by July 31 to Gary Magnus at ghmagnus@verizon.net.

Do you have a simcha you would like to honor? Or perhaps you have a loved one whose memory you wish to honor? Please consider sponsoring an oneg Shabbat in honor of a birthday or anniversary, or in commemoration of a Yahrzeit. Call or email Mona Davis at 240-423-0049 or micasd@aol.com. Thank you!

It’s that time of year again, time to buy school supplies for our children. While you are out buying pencils, pens, glue, etc., please think of the children who are not as fortunate as ours. Please consider buying something for the children at LARS. Please place your “extra” supplies in the boxes marked “School Supplies for LARS” in the coat closet. In addition, we will also collect Ziploc bags, tissues, hand sanitizer, gently used backpacks, and lunch boxes. (Collection bins will be available in July.). Collection will take place until Sunday, September 7, 2014. After that time, you may donate items directly to LARS.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

240-786-6274
fldf65@gmail.com

B’Shalom,
Felicia Dannick-Friedman
HELP RAISE MONEY WITHOUT SPENDING ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY OUT OF YOUR BUDGET.

Sounds great, doesn’t it? I know I love the idea of raising money without having to buy something I don’t really want, or paying more than I have to for that item. That is why Oseh Shalom plans to join a great fundraising program called Great Lakes Scrip Center (www.glscrip.com).

In the most basic terms, it is “Fundraising while you shop” and all we have to do is buy gift cards at face value. A specific percentage of the purchase is then donated to Oseh Shalom. If you look at their website, they provide a basic example of how we can earn money with what we already purchase. Scrips relates that if you spend $75 on food and $25 on gas (wish it was that low) a week and $50 on both clothes and dining out a month, then you would be spending $6000 a year on just those 4 categories. If you were using Scrips cards for that $6000 in purchases then you would be able to earn about $300 for Oseh. And if 100 members of the shul (about 1/3 of us) did just that, then we would earn about $30,000 in a year. My favorite retailer on the list is RESTAURANT.COM because if I want to buy holiday gifts, I can get a $50 value card for only $20 (this is just for Restaurant.com) and they donate back 50% (or $10 per card). So if I buy 5, I would get $250 worth of gifts for only $100 and Oseh would receive $50. If we had 100 families do JUST that (about third of our congregation) Oseh Shalom would earn $5,000. So, can you imagine if all our families participated and we used the cards for our groceries, gas, dining out, clothes, and more (with about 700 retailers to choose from)? We could really support Oseh Shalom with the spending we already do. Please check out the Scrip website and then keep an eye out for more information regarding when we will officially launch our program.

If you have questions, you can contact me, Kelly Benton-Klein, Development Chair, at 301-490-7764 or ksk4you@aol.com. If you are interested in helping with this program or any other development ideas, contact me as well too.

Tashlih

We symbolically cast our sins into the water with our fellow congregants and guests during Rosh Hashanah. Please join us for a special Tashlih service and picnic on the first day of Rosh Hashana at Granville Gude Park in Laurel, near Laurel Lakes, close to our shul. We have rented Pavillion A for the day, and we encourage you to bring a picnic lunch. The service will be held from 12:45-1:15, between our morning Aleph and afternoon Beit service. For those of you who attend the morning service, please feel free to linger, and for those of you attending the afternoon service, please feel free to come early. A brief and enjoyable family activity for all ages, Tashlih enhances the importance, and illuminates the ritualistic power, of the High Holy Days season.
Tisha B’Av
At Oseh Shalom
Monday, August 4, 2014 at 8:00 PM
Evening Service with Kinote and Eicha
The Book of Lamentations
The Lifelong Learning Committee presents

A Rosh Hashanah Sephardic Seder:
The Seven Blessings and their Foods

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Come join us on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 10:00 am to learn about the Seven Blessings and foods representing them during the traditional Sephardic seder at Rosh Hashanah. According to Sephardic custom, on both nights of Rosh Hashanah, certain foods—beyond the apples dipped in honey—are eaten to symbolize our prayers and hopes for a sweet new year. At this event, foodie and chef Susan Barocas will talk about this tradition, provide tastings, and hand out recipes for you to take home.

Susan Barocas finds the kitchen a place of unending creativity and personal expression as well as one of the best ways to connect with her family history and Jewish heritage. Her food-related media appearances include Fox 5 DC, News Channel 8 “Let’s Talk Live,” Federal News Radio “Foodie and the Beast” and WAMU’s Kojo Nnamdi show, among others. Her recipes have been published in the Washington Post, Washington Jewish Week, and online blogs, among other outlets. Susan was honored to help prepare the 2014 White House Passover seder for the First Family. She has been catering and teaching cooking to children, teens, and adults at schools, synagogues, community centers, and other venues for more than 15 years. When not in a kitchen, Susan also writes and produces documentary films and films for non-profit organizations.
Letter from the Fishman family, June 2, 2014

Dear Members of Oseh Shalom,

On behalf of the family of the late Rose Fishman, of blessed memory, we are writing to thank all of you for the tremendous outpouring of love for Rose. We were thrilled that the funeral was able to take place in the sanctuary of Oseh Shalom, under the dome that she wanted to see but did not get to see, in the building that was her second home.

Rabbi Doug gave a wonderful message which included a long list of volunteer opportunities in which Rose participated. The Cantor provided music to add to the service.

We want to thank the Sisterhood for providing a reception for us upon our return to the synagogue building after we had been to the cemetery, thus providing nourishment for us, and the opportunity for friends and congregants to talk with us individually. So many people wanted to tell us their “Rose story”. I was especially pleased that Rose’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there to hear how so many people loved Rose. We were able to experience what Rose meant when she described the congregation as being “very warm and welcoming”. And thank you for the food provided for the Shiva.

A special thanks to Barry for helping to keep Rose busy with volunteer opportunities, which in turn made her feel very useful and needed, in addition to her work with the Sisterhood. As Joyce said in her message at the funeral, we truly believe that Rose’s involvement in Oseh Shalom over the past 18 years was what kept her going, in addition to watching her family grow.

There really are no words adequate enough to express our sincere appreciation to all of you. May you be blessed with good health and happiness, and may the congregation grow in strength and numbers.

Sincerely,
Faith, Alan, and their respective families, plus Joyce Fishman Klein

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Tributes

To Rich Parson and family, in memory of your mother, Min Parson
   Marj and Steve Aug

To Joanne Wolinsky and family, in memory of your mother, Florence Green
   Leah and Patrick Young
   Myra and Brian Snow
   Marj and Steve Aug
   Pauline Pivowar
   Margrit and Maurice Assaraf
Oneg Sponsors

August 1
  Rosenberg family in honor of Jean’s birthday
  Doris Kirschbaum in honor of grandson Asher’s birthday

August 8
  Gail and Ron Schimel in honor of their anniversary
  Hollander family in honor of Leah’s birthday
  Vaughn and Celia Winchell in honor of their anniversary and Rebecca’s birthday

August 15
  Beryl and Gerson Kramer in memory of their son, Arthur
  Hilsenrath family in honor of granddaughter Emily Russell’s birthday
  Margolis family in honor of Sara’s birthday
  Robin and Barry Mauk in honor of their anniversary and Julia’s birthday
  Ronnie Brown and Dan Fox in honor of their anniversary
  Marilyn and Charlie Bernhardt in honor of their anniversary
  Leight family in honor of Elizabeth’s birthday and Matthew’s Bar Mitzvah

August 22
  Karen and Seth Eaton in honor of their anniversary and granddaughter Julia’s birthday
  Susan Levine in honor of Norman’s birthday
  Helen and Eric Metzman in honor of their anniversary
  Robin and Barry Edelberg in honor of their anniversary

August 29
  Argue family in honor of Shari’s birthday
  Paula and John Finedore in honor of their anniversary and John’s birthday
Oneg Host Reminder

When you receive your email or letter notifying you of your scheduled date for hosting an Oneg, I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU as soon as possible, WHETHER YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DATE OR NOT. I need time to find an alternate to take your place if you cannot keep your assigned date, and we will reschedule you if possible, or put you on the reserve list for a future opening.

Please respond to Lisa when you receive your email or letter. You can reach her at:
(Lisa Karpf) ERK111@comcast.net, Thank you for your prompt response.

Lisa Karpf
Chair Coordinating Oneg Hosts
August Anniversaries

3 Larry Friedman
3 Will & Barrie Hershkowitz
6 Jorge & Yvette Moreno
8 Annette & Stewart Rankin
8 Ronald & Gail Schimel
8 Allen Wolf & Judi Davidson-Wolf
9 Vaughn & Celia Winchell
13 Ronnie Brown & Dan Fox
14 Michael & Tamara Fastman
14 Jeffrey & April Koeppel
14 Brian & Penny Kritt
16 Ty & Donna Busch
17 Charles & Marilyn Bernhardt
19 Emily Blank & John Dillon
20 Peter & Shelley Dreifuss
21 Gary & Donna Greenwald
21 Eric & Helen Metzman
22 Robin & Barry Mauk
25 Robin & Barry Edelberg
25 Gary & Stephanie Fink
26 Seth & Karen Bonnie Eaton
26 Brian & Myra Snow
26 Ann Wittik-Bravmann & Daniel Bravmann
29 Jules & Carrie Goodman
31 John & Paula Finedore
August Birthdays:

1 John Finedore 16 Len Newman
1 Allen Kampf 18 Rebecca Greenwald
1 Jorge Moreno 18 Elizabeth Gayle Komreich
3 Benjamin Adelman 18 Howard Krakower
3 April Koeppel 18 Noah Lincoln
3 Jennifer Nathan 18 Sara Margolis
3 Jamie Nelson 19 Robert Northcutt
3 Jean Rosenberg 19 Mark Pomerantz
3 Lysandra Sarantos 20 Ron Dziengiel
4 Julia Mauk 20 Elena Everett
4 Lorraine Schoenfeld 20 Alexander Gilbert
6 Sharon Coale 20 Lynne Masterson
6 Eliana Wannall 21 David Adelman
7 Sara Koeppel 21 Daniel Goodwin
8 Natalie Biederman 21 Norman Levine
8 John Booher 22 Brett Fastman
8 Phoebe Sunshine 22 Lynne Levine
9 Zachary Cheng 23 Jessica Dreibuss
9 Kelsey Gilbert 23 Victoria Pokodner
9 Louis Kramer 24 David Friedman
9 Alex Krieger 25 Ellen Bacharach
9 Jane Morse 25 Samuel Levine
10 Jackie Land 25 Molly Wood
10 Matthew Levine 26 Carly Hirsh
10 Eliot Malumuth 26 Jonathan Lomke
11 Leah Hollander 26 Susan Rapp
12 Judy Arnoff 26 Phil Victor
12 John Clemens 27 Jenny Leopold
12 Jill Goozman 28 Joshua Baker
12 Evan Krieger 28 Julie Finkel
13 Jeremy Kirsch 28 Hayley Manning
14 Kelby Brick 29 Kenneth Dziengiel
14 Elizabeth Leight 29 Marty Goozman
14 Julia Pomerantz 29 Amy Shugar
14 Rebecca Winchell 30 Shari Argue
15 Cindy Urman 31 Melyssa Koffman
16 Judith Bacharach 31 Bobby Mitchell
Contributions

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
Anonymous
Sheila Blum
In memory of Bernard Goldstein, father of Sheila Blum
Julie Burns
In my dad’s memory
Susan & Marty Hoffman
In memory of Rose Fishman
Julie & Larry Keefer
In honor of our grandson, Joshua Haver, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah
Elizabeth & David Leight
In honor of Matthew Leight’s Bar Mitzvah
Nancey & Steve Parker
In memory of Milton J. Cohen, father of Nancey Parker
Richard & Diana Parson & Family
In memory of Min Parson
Alan & Marilyn Wilder
In memory of Min Parson, beloved mother of Richard Parson
Alan & Marilyn Wilder
In memory of Rebecca Wilder, beloved mother of Alan Wilder

**Community Services Fund (Social Action & Caring & Support)**
Janis & Stewart Altmayer
In memory of Rose Fishman
Linda Bergofsky
In memory of Bessie Bergofsky and Shirley Bergofsky
Linda & Louis Gilboord
In memory of Rose Fishman
Bryna & Howard Weiss
In memory of Sandra Brodie
Alan & Marilyn Wilder
In memory of Barry Wilder, beloved cousin of Alan Wilder

**Green Fund**
Anonymous
Linda Bergofsky
In memory of Bessie Bergofsky and Shirley Bergofsky
Holly & George Stone
In memory of Anna Gudelsky and Homer Gudelsky

**Music & Arts Fund**
Judy Amoff
In memory of Min Parson
Richard & Sandra Ferber
In memory of Min Parson

**Path of Peace**
Seigel Family
Victor Seigel, husband, dad, zadie

**Prayer Book Fund**
Elaine Povich, Ron, Mark, and Kenny Dziengiel
In memory of Donald Povich
Andi Zolt
In memory of my dad, Richard Rohan

**Jackie Land Religious School Scholarship Fund**
Helen Lann & Bill Frelick
In memory of Joseph S. Lann

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David Paulson  
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David Paulson  
   In memory of William Garfield  
Nancey & Steve Parker  
   In memory of Milton J. Cohen, father of Nanc-ey Parker

**Tzedek Fund**
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Judy Arnow  
   In memory of Rose Fishman  
Donna Potemken & David Friedman  
   In memory of our parents, Hilda Yablin, Reu-ben Yabrin, Marvin Friedman, and Bert Potemken  
Rachel & Joseph Katz  
   In honor of Kelly Benton-Klein’s birthday

**Yartzeit Fund**
Anonymous  
Martha Pomerantz  
   In memory of Julius Pomerantz  
Holly & George Stone  
   In memory of George Stone, Sr.

**General Donations**
Anonymous  
The Harkins Family  
   In memory of Min Parson  
Charlotte Gottlieb  
   In loving memory of Florence Green, beloved mother of Joanne Green Wolinsky  
Israeli Dance Group  
Judy Phillips  
   In memory of Min Parson  
Lorraine & Stephen Schoenfeld  
   In memory of Min Parson, mother of Rich Parson  
Lorraine & Stephen Schoenfeld  
   In memory of Florence Green, mother of Joanne Wolinsky  
Sheila & Stephen Urman  
   In memory of Rose Urman

**In Honor of Rose Fishman**
Sherry Stephenson & Albert Carchedi  
Thelma Ikler  
   In memory of my beloved sister, Rose Fishman
Candle Lighting Times

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Holiday & Shabbat Services

August 1, 7:30 PM—Family Shabbat Services
August 4, 7:00 PM—Tisha B’Av Services
August 8, 8:00 PM—Shabbat Services
August 15, 8:00 PM—Shabbat Services
August 22, 8:00 PM—Shabbat Services

Saturday Shabbat Services – Every Saturday at 10:00 AM

Every Wednesday at 8:30 PM - Israeli Dancing

August 1, 6:00 PM—Barchu & Barbecue
August 5, 7:30 PM—Sisterhood Meeting
August 9, 10:00 AM—Shabbat Services & Aufruf for Rebecca Wolf & Nick
August 10 10:00 AM—Teacher Professional Development/Orientation
10:00 AM—Membership Committee
2:00 PM—Olive Branch Way Productions
August 13, 7:00 PM—Executive Committee
August 17, 7:00 PM—Board Meeting
August 29, 8:00 PM—Shabbat Services & Labor on the Bima
August 31, 9:00 AM—Honey Cake Bake for Gift Baskets

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## September 2014

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I find it cool that the Oscar awards were given right after Purim. In a way, it is like a global celebration of dressing up and admiring stories about good vs. evil (for now, let's put aside the problematic themes of the Esther story).