



# The Shalom

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## Rabbi's Message

Dear Hevra,

I hope you had a wonderful Pesach. Perhaps as you celebrated this year, or in years past, you noticed that many different versions of the Passover haggadah offer a wide variety of insights and experiences for the seder. For example, many contemporary haggadot tell the story of Moses. They discuss his call to action at the Burning Bush, his initial hesitation, and his triumphant perseverance in leading the people to freedom. However, many older versions of the telling, and the 'traditional' haggadah text, don't even mention Moses at all. They eliminate him from the story in order to focus on God as the exclusive source of redemption.

However, this approach changed beginning with the 1942 publication of *The New Haggadah* by the Reconstructionist Press. Some of the founders of our movement noticed the importance of Moses' transformation throughout the story in the Torah, beginning with the incident at the burning bush. They believed in the importance of human agency and initiative in the process of transforming our world. Thus, they decided to add a description of Moses at the Burning Bush to their new edition of the Passover story, along with other groundbreaking materials. By studying our sacred

## “Have I Practiced Being Jewish Today?”

Rabbi Heifetz will present a series of drashot (talks) on Oseh Shalom's chosen theme for the year, “Have I Practiced Being Jewish Today?” Each talk will occur as part of the regular 8 PM Erev Shabbat service on Friday evenings. The drashot are scheduled as follows:

May 18th: Everyday Spirituality  
June 9th: Food & Jewish Dietary Practice  
June 23rd: The Journey of Mourning

Please note that each one of these talks will draw upon a volume of the series, *A Guide to Jewish Practice*, edited by Dr. David Teutsch and published by the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC) Press. They're recommended reading as you attend the talks. Six of these individual booklets were recently collected into one newly published collection, entitled “*A Guide to Jewish Practice: Everyday Living*.” The individual booklets, and the new compilation, are all available for purchase the RRC Press (tel. #215-576-0800 ext. 129, or online at <http://www.rrc.edu/ethics-center/publications/publications>).

## Rabbi's Message (continued)

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writings anew, they discovered great possibilities that transformed them and helped to renew our tradition.

Next year, Oseh Shalom will offer special opportunities to study the Burning Bush text that we hope will be equally significant for all who are involved. The programs stem from a unique initiative from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC). I'm delighted that Oseh Shalom was selected to participate in RRC's Transformative Text Project. Together with five other congregations from our movement around the country, we will hold educational programs focused on the study of the Burning Bush and related commentaries. Saul Oresky, a talented Jewish educator and rabbinical student at RRC, will join Maryana Harouni and me to help teach. Please stay tuned for more details.

I look forward to sharing with you these programs and many more opportunities for deep engagement with our sacred writings. Just like the incident at the Burning Bush transformed Moses and filled his life with new purpose, so too our encounters with our classic texts can give us new perspective on our lives, our community and our tradition.

I hope to see you soon at Oseh Shalom.

Shalom,

Rabbi Doug Heifetz

## President's Report

At the end of April we celebrated Israel's Independence Day, and in May, many of us will be celebrating graduations. These events have prompted me to give thoughtful reflection to the role that independence plays in our lives. There is a strong emphasis in our culture to separate and to become self-reliant. I remember my mother, during my early years of parenthood, commenting fretfully on my children's inability to play "independently", as if this was something to be concerned about. Yet much recent psychological research has emphasized the importance that feelings of contact and community play in the construction of a healthy identity. In other words, you cannot truly "be" unless you can "be with", and it is as important to be able to be "a part" of others as it is to be "apart" from others. The more independent we feel, the better we are able to connect with others, and the more connected with others that we feel, the more self-sufficient we are able to become. Here at Oseh, we recognize the importance of independence and individuality while at the same time striving to create a community. We seek a healthy sense of interdependence, in which our distinctness and uniqueness as individuals augment the community that we all col-

## President's Report (cont.)

laborate to create.

There are plenty of ways to celebrate community at Oseh. In March we prepared for Passover with Top Chef Oseh, and in April we played at Casino Night (Thank you, Shelley Reese!). We would also like to send a special thank you to Art and Linda Solomon for arranging the Kiddush after services on Pesach. Staying with the theme of community and inclusiveness, Kelby Brick spoke on being deaf and Jewish at a Shabbat lyyun at the end of the month. In May the Life Long Learning Committee has scheduled several events. On May 1, Avital Krantz will talk about anti-Israel sentiment on campus (in conjunction with the upper school), and Susan Vick will speak on May 3 on The Paris School. Additionally, chef and cookbook author Sheilah Kaufman will present a program on the history of the Jews and Turkey and Turkish cooking. Lastly there will be a membership milestone Havdallah service on May 12.

Roberta and I look forward to seeing you at many of these upcoming events.

Karen Meckler

## Oneg Sponsors

May 4

Shari & David Argue in honor of their anniversary

Doris Kirschbaum in memory of her mother, Paula Kohn

Rosenberg family in honor of Melanie's birthday

Roogow family in honor of Billie's birthday

Dannick-Friedman family in honor of Heather's birthday

Joanne & Robert Berger in honor of Eliana's Bat Mitzvah

May 11

Stacy & H. Austin Sheppard in honor of their anniversary

May 18

Lili Barouch in honor of the birthdays of her mother, Winnie Barouch, and daughter, Ariel Barouch Uy

Magnus family in honor of Melody's & Josh's birthdays

Stacy and Lee Halpern in honor of Jarrod's Bar Mitzvah

Brad Sachs & Karen Meckler in honor of Matt's birthday

May 18 Phyllis & Gary Heifitz in honor of Rabbi Doug's leadership of the Israel Encounter group and the friendships formed on the trip

May 25

David Paulson & family in memory of Barbara Paulson

Appel family in honor of Rachel's birthday

Eaton family in honor of Karen's birthday

Ginsberg family in honor of Margie's birthday

Cindy & Jay Feinberg in honor of their anniversary

Winchell family in honor of Vaughn's birthday

Paula & John Finedore in honor of Hilary's birthday

Zaller family in honor of the birthdays of Alec and Noah

Susan & Tom Northcutt in honor of their anniversary

**The Shalom is planning to go electronic in a few months.**

Those who do not have email or prefer receiving a hard copy should contact the Oseh Shalom office, which is establishing a list of those who will need to be mailed a copy.

The Shalom is available online in full color at <http://www.oseh-shalom.org/page.php?p=shalom>

Copies of this month's Shalom are also available at Oseh Shalom.

Oseh Shalom is seeking to go Green and work as efficiently as possible and be fiscally responsible at the same time. Many of you will have noticed that bulk mail delivery times from November through January took as much as two months and a number of people have not received individual issues of the Shalom at all.

Our office has worked closely with the U.S. Postal Service to help resolve their delivery issues; however, it is clear that bulk mail delivery in the area has serious issues since the recent government cuts to the Postal Service.

It is very important that as many people as possible not opt for the paper edition being mailed to them. The cost of mailing first class rather than at bulk rates (which will be mandatory for mailing to less than half our membership) will be much more expensive than Oseh Shalom is prepared to budget.

Please mail to the Oseh Shalom Office (attention: Barry), email ([bnove@oseh-shalom.org](mailto:bnove@oseh-shalom.org)), or call (301)498-5151 x 25:

My household requests the hard copy edition of the eleven issues of The Shalom annually.

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Phone number or email address

Your feedback is import to us!

## From the Desk of Barry Nove

I hope everyone had a wonderful Passover! We're now in the home stretch for the school year.

There has been a change to the Oseh Shalom Kashrut policy which will make rental opportunities even easier, particularly for members of the general community looking to rent the building for events such as graduations, child birthday parties, etc without having to use our kitchen.

It's now possible to bring dairy or pareve food purchased in non-kosher establishments (cheese pizza, vegetarian pasta, etc), into the social Hall or other parts of the building -- not the kitchen -- for an event. No non-kosher meat, shellfish, etc, may be brought into the building for an event. No food from a non-kosher establishment may be brought into the kitchen, and no kitchen equipment or utensils may be used to serve any food from a non-kosher establishment. Also, food may not be prepared in our kitchen and served at an event where food is brought in from non-kosher establishments.

If you know of any groups or families seeking to rent for an event, suggest they give me a call for our competitive rates, availability, and to go over our policies. Upcoming rentals include a Bar Mitzvah party for nonmembers and a private wedding ceremony, and we now have a regular rental of a monthly Baptist Bible Study and a YogaDance class, in addition to our other regular rentals, programs and activities for our members that are open to the community.

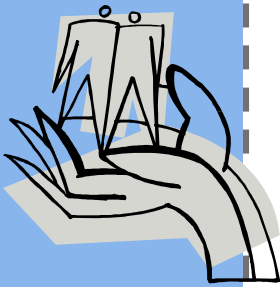
I would also like to thank all the volunteers we've had this past month: Judy Arnoff, Rose Fishman, Molly Hullinger, Karen Israel, Doris Kirschbaum, and Pauline Pivowar. I can't tell you enough how much help they are.

On a personal note, I'm one of two authors whose short stories are featured in the new ebook anthology, *Flights of Fantasy, Volume 1*, which is available in the Sisterhood Gift Shop in a 6"x9" recently released print edition. I will be serving on a couple of author panels and doing an author signing at Balticon, the Baltimore Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention, over Memorial Day Weekend. I know some of our members are regulars at the convention and hope to see you there. If you're interested in learning more about my book or ebooks visit my websites: [www.barrynove.us](http://www.barrynove.us) or [www.dhr2believe.net](http://www.dhr2believe.net).

Thank you.

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## Todah Rabbah

On behalf of the Social Action/ Community Services Committee, we would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped to make Oseh Shalom's Winter Haven Shelter weeks so warm and welcoming to our guests. This year we had a record number of guests in the women's shelter, with up to 12 women one evening. Our men's week brought warm temperatures outside and up to 28 guests. We thank you all for opening your hearts and your "home" to our guests. Your donations of time, energy, food, clothing, and friendship were truly heart warming. Many thanks to the following individuals and families:

Shari & David Argue; Michael, Hillary & Morgan Becker; Joanne Berger; Julie Burns; Kelly & Ron Benton-Klein; Ruth Brodsky; Linda Bergofsky & Don Street; Charlie Bernhardt; Emily Blank; Rich Burger; Bonnie & Michael Cornell; Diane Cohen; Clair & Abby Callas; Sharon Cohen; Barbara Dyko; Shelly & Peter Dreifuss; Karen & Seth Eaton; Robin Edelberg; Dan Gabel & Jill Rosenstock; Rose Fishman; Bob Fleishman; Paula & Andy Finedore; Laura Finklestein; Beth & Andy Friedman; Felicia Dannick- Friedman; Suzie & Rob Friedman; Margie Ginsburg; Jill Gabel; Gary Greenwald; Dan Glasor & Maryrita Weiners; Tammy Goldberg; Bruce Garfinkel; Carrie Goodman & family; Eileen, Craig & Ezra Hollander; Stacey Halpern; Martin Hoffman; Tiffany & Mitch Kavalsky; Valerie Kaplan; Jonah Kanner; Judy Kessler; Doris Kirschbaum; Steve Klein; Dave & Fran Koplou; Larry Levy; The Lincoln family; Helen Litow; Susan Levine; Amy Lechter-Siegel; Lorraine Levan; Timothy Livengood; Jennifer Lomte; Marc Litz; Robyn Lupo; Joan & Ed Magin; Melody Magnus; Barbara Margolis; Robin Mauk; Karen Meckler & Brad Sachs; Carolyn Makovi; Helen & Eric Metzman; Marlene Newman; Heidi Praff; Donna Potemken & David Friedman; Carrie & Pat Quiglay; Adam Reese; Debbie, Gary & Jonah Richardson; Roberta Sacks; Lysardra Sarantos; Stephen Schoenfeld; Jean Schnurr; Rich Scissors; Ellis Schlossenberg; Alan Seigel; Kathleen & Zakk Sheedy; Stacy Sheppard; Julia Slavinsky; Beth Souba; Mark Slatin; Ed Stern; Mel Stern; Holly & George Stone; Elie Stowe, Jackie Gentile & Janice Crandall; Marlene, Richard & Sean Stringler; Jessie Sunshine; Shelly Sypes; Robin Thomas; Larry & Kay Taub; Cathy Weiss; Howard Weiss; Bryna Weiss; David Whitman; Allen Wolf; Leah Young; Oseh Saalom Sisterhood; Oseh Shalom Upper and Lower schools; Oseh shalom BBYO 5261; the Sandy Spring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; and all those who donated clothing, bedding, towels, toiletries, food items, and many other needed items.

Our special thanks go to Rabbi Heifetz, Barry Nove, Maryana Harouni, and the custodial staff for all of their support.

Winter Haven Coordinators Eileen Hollander, Helen Metzman, Suzie Freidman, & Judy Swanner

Our sincere apologies if anyone has been missed.

Todah Rabbah from the bottoms of our hearts.

Sincerely, Linda Bergofsky & Judy Swanner



# The David Project

## Speaker to Address Anti-Israel Sentiments on College Campuses

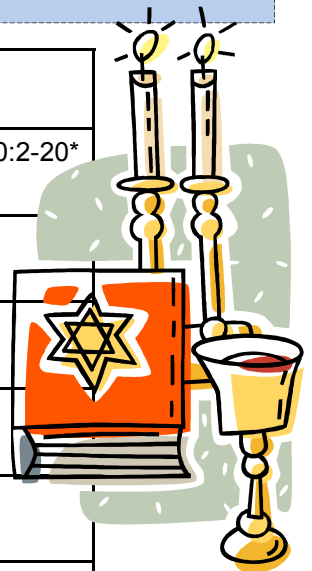
On Tuesday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m., Avital Kranz from The David Project will address the Upper School Students and their parents, on the subject, "How Do We Respond to Anti-Israel Sentiments and Forge Better Understanding on Our College Campuses?" We invite all other congregants, especially high school and college age members and their parents, to join this important discussion.

Motivated by the concern of a parent whose child was both surprised by the intensity of anti-Israel feeling on her campus and dismayed by her own inability to respond to it, the Life Long Learning Committee and the Upper School decided to invite a spokesperson from The David Project to address this concern.

The David Project defines its mission as follows: "The David Project positively shapes campus opinion on Israel by educating, training, and empowering student leaders to be thoughtful, strategic and persuasive advocates." We also hope to invite current college students to share their personal experiences. If you are such a student or know of such a student, please contact Amy Lechter-Siegel ([alechtersiegel@gmail.com](mailto:alechtersiegel@gmail.com)) or Hillary Finkel ([hillarya26@yahoo.com](mailto:hillarya26@yahoo.com)). We would love you to contribute to this discussion in any way you are comfortable.

# Candle Lighting Times

Dates	Light Candles	Havdalah	Parsha	Haftarah
May 4-5	7:46 PM	9:17 PM	Achrei Mot-Kedoshim	Amos 9:7-15; Ezekiel 20:2-20*
May 6				
May 10 Lag b'Omer				
May 11-12	7:52 PM	9:23 PM	Emor Leviticus 22:17-23:22	Ezekiel 44:15-31
May 18-19	7:59 PM	9:29 PM	Behar-Bechukotai Leviticus 25:39-26:46	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
May 20 Yom Yirushalayim				
May 22 Rosh Chodesh Sivan				
May 25 May 26	8:04 PM 9:10 PM	**	BaMidbar Numbers 2:1-3:13	Hosea 2:1-22
May 27-28	9:11 PM	9:37 PM		



\*The first Haftarah is read by Ashkenazim, the second by Sephardim.

\*\*Erev Shavuot, so there is no Havdalah.

 **The Jewish Federation** presents

# ISRAEL@64

June 3, 2012

Get ready to celebrate Israel's 64th birthday with the entire community!

**Fairfax Corner**  
with the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Northern Virginia  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Rockville Town Square**  
with the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Greater Washington  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a day full of fun activities:

- Israeli Rock n' Roll legend Danny Sanderson and 6 piece band
- Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan performance
- Local Israel dance and choir groups
- Exhibits from the Embassy of Israel in DC
- Israeli organic produce and boutique chocolates

[shalomdc.org/israel64](http://shalomdc.org/israel64)

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## Top Chef Oseh Recipes



If you missed Top Chef Oseh on March 31, you missed a wonderful evening of food, wine, and music. It was really a gourmet delight to taste 20 restaurant quality dishes, all of which could be served at Passover as well as the rest of the

year. Kol Sassoon, the Maryland a capella group that has played the White House and other venues almost as prestigious as Oseh, was superb. The wine, the music, and candlelight made a really amazing evening, organized by Hillary

Finkel and Sue Burger. Many thanks. And for those who missed out, you can get the recipes online on the home page or Life Long Learning webpage: [www.oseh-shalom.org](http://www.oseh-shalom.org)



# Membership Corner

## MAY 12 - MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE HAVDALAH AND TASTEFULY SIMPLE PARTY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for our upcoming Milestone Membership Havdalah and Tastefully Simple Evening. During this evening, we will be honoring those members who are celebrating a milestone year (5, 10 15... years) with an evening of fun, food, friends, and fundraising. Our honorees will share favorite stories and/or pictures from their time in the Oseh family. We hope to surpass the attendance of our Prospective and New Member Shabbat, so mark your calendars now.

Please also RSVP if you have not done so yet so we have enough food and drink for everyone. We considered having some of our lovely teens to help watch children but at the time that I am writing this, there have been no requests for such services. If you are interested, please contact us immediately. If you can't make it please consider ordering as a percentage of the sales are being donated to the Tzedek fund. You can pass along the website and our party link to friends, family, and coworkers.

As we mentioned in the last Shalom, we would love suggestions for upcoming events you would like to see. Please give us your ideas in either our SUGGESTION

BOX at [membership@oseh-shalom.org](mailto:membership@oseh-shalom.org) (make sure this is in your address book) or call us. We would love suggestions as well as "Project Managers" to help in leading the event. And no you don't have to volunteer to lead your suggested activity.

Kelly Benton-Klein-301-490-7764 and Cindy Scilipoti-301-776-0066

## Baruch Dayan ha'Emet

The congregation sends its deepest sympathy and condolences to Judy Katz and to her entire family on the recent death of Dorothy Katz,z"l, stepmother of Judy Katz.

Mens' Club sponsors  
**Momelets**  
For  
**Mothers Day**



Join us on Mothers Day, Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, for Momelets and lively discussion with fellow congregants. 10:00 am in the Social Hall. Contact Michael Becker with questions at [mikenhil@yahoo.com](mailto:mikenhil@yahoo.com) or 443-474-7374

Cooks and Sous-chefs needed



## MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE BAYDALAN AND TASTEFULLY SIMPLE PARTY

Join us for an amazing night of FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS, & FUNDRAISING while honoring our members who are celebrating their years as part of the Oseh Shalom family.

*Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 8PM  
Oseh Shalom Social Hall*

Join us for a great evening out. We will be celebrating with old and new friends, reminiscing about favorite moments at Oseh and tasting some delicious food.

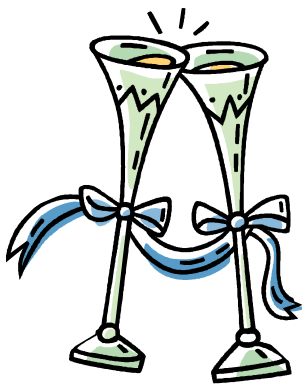
In addition to celebrating our Honorees, this will also be a fundraiser for the membership committee. All of the net proceeds from Tastefully Simple product sales, raffles, and entry donations will be contributed to the Tzedek fund which helps fund our abatement program so that our fellow congregants can maintain their connection to Oseh Shalom and to the Jewish community-allowing them to reach their membership milestones.

Even if you can't make it that night, please consider ordering. And please pass along the information to friends, family and coworkers since the more we sell, the more we can donate to the Tzedek fund. Anyone can order online, they just have to order under Oseh Shalom's party by visiting [www.tastefullysimple.com](http://www.tastefullysimple.com).



# May Birthdays:

1	Rachel Obler	12	Mary Nelson	21	Joshua Magnus
1	Scott Pokodner	13	Naomi Horak	22	Howard Weiss
1	Jessica Seigel	13	Dasia Ruleman	23	Hilary Finedore
2	Marc Applestein	13	Abigail Slavinsky	23	Jennifer Raitt
2	Jack Raitt	14	Bob Kaufman	24	Richard Bird
2	Billie Roogow	16	Alana Cornell	24	Steven Cohen
3	Anita Frelich	16	Howard Rapp	24	Heather Friedman
3	Hannah Taub	17	Jacqueline Gentile	24	Andrew Northcutt
4	David Argue	17	Benjamin Glass	25	Eden Beaudry
4	Amy Lechter-Siegel	17	Matthew Lessler	25	Melody Magnus
4	Jessie Sunshine	18	Judi Davidson-Wolf	25	Stephen Schoenfeld
5	Abby Adelman	18	Jeff Gilbert	26	Vaughn Winchell
5	David Cohen	18	Aliza Land	27	Karen Bonnie Eaton
6	Fany Kusnetz	18	Cyndi Pomerantz	28	David Swanner
6	Steven Marker	19	Steven Aug	29	Susan Azoulay
7	Gary Richardson	19	David Lomke	29	Norman Dresner
7	Melanie Rosenberg	19	Lori Morgenthau	29	Eugene Fox
9	Stephanie Holzman	20	Ariel Barouch-Uy	29	Michael Gold
9	Ruth White	20	Barbara Dyko	29	Carrie Quigley
10	Michael Colman	20	Ariana Miller	29	Jason Siegel
10	Ellen Goldberg	20	Joan Nachman	29	Rochelle Sypes
10	Jarrod Halpern	20	Isabel Slavinsky	30	Karola Miller
10	Wynne Kleinberg	20	Michele Weiss	30	Matthew Sachs
11	Laura Stern	21	Stephanie Levy	31	Margie Ginsberg



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# Yahrzeits

5/1/2012	Reuben Kover, grandfather of Jackie Land
5/1/2012	Leonard Adler, father of Jenny Leopold
5/1/2012	Lucille Ludwig, mother of Hal Ludwig
5/1/2012	Dorothy Mendenhall, mother of Mary Maggin
5/2/2012	Zelda Litow, mother of Leon Litow
5/2/2012	Irving Kliger, father of Susan Rapp
5/3/2012	Yehuda Achmon, friend of Elissa Karpf
5/4/2012	*Esther Stoler, mother of Martha Pomerantz and grandmother of Mark Pomerantz
5/4/2012	Stephen Serber, father of Jennifer Queen
5/6/2012	Theresa V. R. Gaines, grandmother of Gary Gaines
5/6/2012	Murray Hirsh, father of Don Hirsh
5/6/2012	Bertram Potemken, father of Donna Potemken
5/7/2012	Hugh Hochberg, grandfather of Felicia Dannick-Friedman
5/7/2012	Thomas A Mendenhall, father of Mary Maggin
5/8/2012	Marvin Friedman, father of David Friedman
5/8/2012	*Hillel Pomerantz, great grandfather of Mark Pomerantz
5/8/2012	George Stone, Sr., father of George Stone
5/9/2012	Irma Goldensohn, mother of Jill Goozman
5/9/2012	*Henrietta Liebroder, great aunt of Mark Pomerantz
5/10/2012	Marvin Diamond, father of Cindy Feinberg
5/10/2012	Mollie Rothwacks, mother of Jack Raitt
5/11/2012	Hilda Yablin, mother of David Friedman
5/11/2012	Louis Freedman, father of Judith Kessler
5/12/2012	Patricia Kaplan, wife of Steven Kaplan
5/13/2012	Marvyn Wolf, father of Allen Wolf
5/15/2012	Samuel Heller, uncle of Ronald Benton-Klein
5/15/2012	*Roy Goldberg, father of Mark Goldberg
5/15/2012	Joanne Schoenfeld, mother of Michael Schoenfeld
5/16/2012	Barbara Paulson, wife of David Paulson; mother of Rebecca Fields, Melyssa Koffman, and Michael Paulson
5/16/2012	Leonid Smirnoff, brother-in-law of Phil Victor
5/16/2012	Rebecca Wittik, great grandmother of Ann Wittik-Bravmann
5/17/2012	Henry Parness, father of Billie Roogow
5/18/2012	Joanne Gilbert, mother of Jeff Gilbert
5/18/2012	Arthur Kellog, father of Jean Rosenberg
5/20/2012	Jay Hollander, father of Craig Hollander
5/22/2012	Helen Garfinkel, mother of Shelley Dreifuss
5/22/2012	Anna Bass, mother of Bernice Goodwin
5/24/2012	Abraham Sam Sind, father of Jeanine Horner
5/24/2012	Stanley Salant, father of Steven Salant
5/25/2012	Reuben Greenspon, father of Susan Wilson



\* Light will be lit on Sanctuary Memorial Board.

5/26/2012 \*Richard Fox, brother of Eugene Fox  
 5/26/2012 Sandra Brodie, mother of Bryna Weiss  
 5/27/2012 Louis Gershon, father of Julie Glass  
 5/27/2012 Milton Cohen, father of Nancey Parker  
 5/28/2012 Martin Berger, father of Robert Berger  
 5/28/2012 Michael Samuel Bass, father of Geri Geil  
 5/28/2012 Sylvia Horowitz, aunt of Susan Levine  
 5/30/2012 Evelyn Weiss, mother of Robert Weiss  
 5/30/2012 Rebecca Wilder, mother of Alan Wilder  
 5/31/2012 Stella F. Berz, grandmother of Karen Bonnie Eaton  
 5/31/2012 Albert Bass, father of Bernice Goodwin  
 5/31/2012 Belle Springer, mother of Gail Schimel  
 5/31/2012 Bernard Green, father of Joanne Wolinsky

## May Anniversaries

1 Simona & Jeffrey Haver  
 1 Robert & Lynne Herman  
 3 Ed & Reenie Kraft  
 6 Robert & Wynne Kleinberg  
 8 Jack & Dana Raitt  
 10 Larry & Bella Clamage  
 11 H. Austin & Stacey Sheppard  
 12 Len & Marlene Newman  
 15 Dave & Sharon McRae  
 17 John & Jill Booher  
 17 Stephen & Lana Goldberg  
 17 Jody & Elliot Satin  
 19 Matthew & Susan Pittinger Levine  
 20 Mitchell & Susan Romm  
 22 Ellen & Dan Horak  
 24 Allen & Randi Kampf  
 25 Marlene & Dennis Blair  
 25 Jay & Cindy Feinberg  
 25 Bob Kaufman & Renee Kreithen  
 26 David & Shari Argue  
 26 Susan Ginsberg & David Wasserman  
 26 David Loeb & Laura Finkelstein  
 26 Tom & Susan Northcutt  
 27 Ed & Joan Magin  
 31 Gordon Manning & Bari Rudikoff  
 31 Robert & Cathy Weiss

# Contributions

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Stephen Aug

In memory of Harriet Aug and Zulma Lubin

Ellen Horak

In memory of Ahron Field

Marilyn & Alan Wilder

In memory of George Unger, father of Marilyn Wilder

## **Building Fund**

Gail & Ronald Schimel

In memory of Leo Schimel, beloved father of Ronald Schimel

## **Kol Haneshama: Daily Prayerbook/Shabbat & Festivals Prayerbook**

Wilma, Robert, Michelle & Suzanne Bass

In memory of our fathers, Milton Bass & David Ewens

## **Music & Arts Fund**

Anonymous

Beryl & Gerson Kramer

In memory of Max Alpher, father of Beryl Kramer

## **Prayer Book Fund**

Marcia & Norm Dresner

In memory of Blanche & Max Dresner, Evelyne Newman

## **Tzedek Fund**

Margrit & Maurice Assaraf

In memory of Issakhar & Messoda Assaraf

In memory of Rabbi Yonathan, Gabriel, & Arie Sandler, and Miriam Monsonogo

Jeffrey Bernfeld

Sheila Blum

In memory of Lawrence Blum & Lori Wood

Elaine Povich & Ron Dziengiel

Stephen Klein

In honor of Terry Klein

Beryl & Gerson Kramer

Robert Levan

Susan & Norman Levine

In memory of Florence & Milton Horowitz (Susan's parents)

Nancey & Steve Parker

In memory of Evelyn & Milton Cohen; Ann & Harry Parker

The Davidson Wolf Family

In memory of Marvyn Wolf, father of Allen Wolf and grandfather of Rebecca and Leah Davidson Wolf

Joanne & Hal Zaslou

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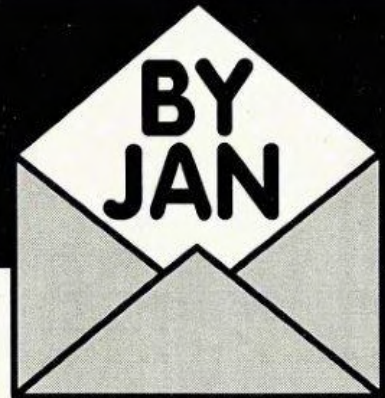
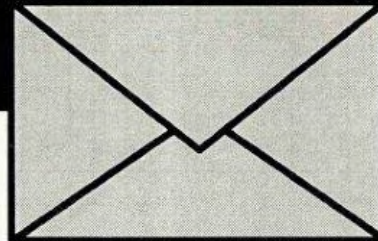
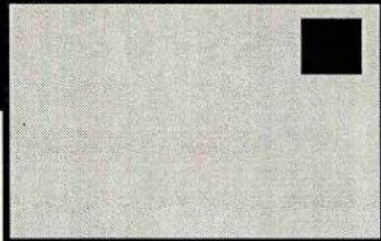
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## *OSEH SHALOM CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS*

### **May**

#### **Friday night Shabbat Services**

**May 4, 7:30 PM – Tot Shabbat**

**May 11, 8:00 PM – Rosh Chodesh group Shabbat**

**May 12, 1030 AM - Riderwood Shabbat services**

**May 18, 8:00 PM – Friday night service-sermon: Everyday Spirituality**

**May 25, 8:00 PM - College student Shabbat**

#### **Saturday Shabbat Services – Every Saturday at 10:00 AM**

Every Wednesday at 8:15 PM - Israeli Dancing

May 1, 6:30 PM - Upper School

7:15 PM - Melton School

7:15 PM– LLL Program and Joint Upper School Program– Anti Israel on Campus

7:30 PM– Sisterhood meeting

May 2, 4:30 PM-Lower School

May 3, 7:00 PM - Life Long Learning: Susan Vick's art history presentation

May 4, 6:00 PM Congregational Shabbat dinner

May 5, 10:00 AM - Eliana Berger Bat Mitzvah

May 6, 9:30 AM - Lower School Vav (7th) gr Parsha presentation–

11:30 AM - Calendar meeting (SH)

12:00 PM - Faculty meeting (RS,K)

May 8, 6:30 PM– Upper School

May 9, 4:30 PM-Lower School

7:00 PM - OS Executive Board meeting (6/7)

May 12, 9:00 AM-Shabbat Lunch and Learn (SH,K)

8:00 PM - Membership Milestone Havdallah

May 13, 9:00 AM-Mother's Day Momlettes

9:30 AM - Lower School Pre K

May 15, 9:30 AM-Upper School

7:15 PM - Melton School

7:15 PM LLL Program and Upper School Program– History and Food of the Jews of Turkey with Authior/chef Sheilah Kaufman

May 16, 4:30 AM– Lower School

## *OSEH SHALOM CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS*

### **May continued:**

May 26, 6:00 PM - Confirmation Dinner (S, SH, K)  
8:00 PM - Shavuot Services (S, SH)  
9:00 PM - Tikun Leli Shavuot Services (SH)  
May 29 7:15 PM - Melton School

### **June**

#### **Friday night Shabbat Services**

June 1, 7:30 PM - Tot Shabbat  
June 8, 8:00 PM - Friday Night Service Sermon - Journey of Mourning  
June 15, 8:00 PM - Friday Night Services  
June 22, 8:00 PM - Friday Night Services Sermon - Food and Jewish Dietary Laws

#### **Saturday Shabbat Services - Every Saturday at 10:00 AM**

Every Wednesday at 8:15 PM - Israeli Dancing

June 5, 7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting  
June 6, 6:30 PM Annual Congregational Meeting  
June 7, 7:00 PM Life Long Learning Committee Meeting  
June 9, 10:00 AM Lily Northcutt Bat Mitzvah  
June 10, 10:00 AM Congregational Board Meeting Brunch  
June 12, 7:15 PM Melton School  
June 23, 10:00 AM Michael Weiss Bar Mitzvah  
June 30, 10:00 AM Brandon Murveit Bar Mitzvah

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