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UPCOMING EVENTS

2/7 Sisterhood Special
Zoom event @ 7 pm

2/17 Friday Shabbat
School Dinner @ 6pm

2/20 Office Closed

2/21 Board Meeting @
7:30 pm

**2/26 Men's Club/
Sisterhood Bowling**
@ 10 am at Devon Lanes

3/3 Create Mishloach
Manot bags @ 11:30 am

3/6 Holiday School -
Purim Play & Dinner
@ 6 pm

3/7 Office Closed

3/12 Return to Daylight
Saving Time



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Do you know Unaffiliated Jews in Chester County, Montgomery County and Delaware County?

Do you have Jewish friends or acquaintances who live in Chester County, Montgomery County and Delaware County who are not already members of a synagogue? If you do, why not invite them to one of the upcoming events at Or Shalom. They may have a good time and decide to come back. They may have such a good time that they decide to become members themselves. According to a recent survey by the Jewish Federation, there are many, many unaffiliated Jews in Chester county. We'd love to contact them, but don't know who they are. You can help.

Today rabah!

Amazon has cancelled the SMILE program so we no longer benefit from this. If you are an Amazon customer, please let them know how you feel!

WE NOW ACCEPT PAYMENT BY VENMO
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Celebrate with Or Shalom

To put your announcement in next week's, please contact the office via email or phone with your message, photo, and \$36 per announcement. We also now accept payment by Venmo to @Congregation-OrShalom for your donations.





The President's Column

If you enjoy work ... Is it really work?

As always ... the content of this article is based on my thoughts and not those of the Or Shalom (Board, Rabbi, and Congregation)

I hope you are all doing well and had a wonderful holiday session. I hope you relaxed and spent time with family and friends. Welcome to 2023!

I hope 2023 is going as well for you as it is for me and my family. The winter has been mild so far and I hope it stays that way for the rest of the season. It will be a good winter if I do not have to bring out the snow blower.

Recently, I have been giving some thought to why being the President of Or Shalom is a productive use of my time. Like many of you I have a full time job, a family to support, and activities outside of the Shul. There is only so much time in the day and I need to prioritize the activities that I can include and cannot include in my schedule. The main reason I enjoy being president is because I am filling a critical need of the community. I think everybody enjoys being needed and likes being a productive member of the community. Ok, some of you may argue about my level of productively, but at the end of the day ... I feel like I add value. Secondly, being president keeps me connected with the community and activities at the shul. I know myself and if I was not active on the board I would not be keeping a close eye on the Or Shalom calendar. As president I am engaged in the community and attend events that I may not otherwise attend. The more events I attend the greater my desire to attend more events and interact with friends. I would encourage you all to try and get more involved at Or Shalom in 2023. You will not only be helping the community, but you will be doing something that will make you feel good.

In G-d we trust,
Andy



Rabbi's Reflections

February marks the holiday Tu B'shvat, a holiday which acknowledges the gifts given to us by nature and the birthday of the trees. This month I bring a story that touches on the themes of Tu B'shvat but also gives us a very important lesson when it comes to how we look at ourselves and others. It teaches us that our perspective can change how we view the world, and open our eyes to all the blessings and potential that exist, only for us to find.

The Apple Tree's Discovery

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In a great oak forest where the trees grew tall and majestic, there was a little apple tree. It was the only apple tree in that forest and so it stood alone.

One night the little apple tree looked up at the sky and saw a wonderful sight. The stars in the sky appeared to be hanging on the branches of the oak trees.

"Oh G-d, oh G-d," whispered the little apple tree, "how lucky those oak trees are to have such beautiful stars hanging on their branches. I want more than anything in the world to have stars on my branches, just like the oak trees. Then I would feel truly special."

G-d looked down at the apple tree and said gently, "Have patience, little apple tree."

Time passed. The snows melted and spring came to the land. Tiny white and pink apple blossoms appeared on the branches of the apple tree. Birds came to rest on its branches. People walked by and admired the beautiful blossoms. The apple tree continued to grow all summer long. The branches filled with leaves and blossoms, forming a canopy overhead.

Night after night, the little tree looked up at the millions upon millions of stars in the sky and cried out, Oh G-d, I want more than anything in the world to have stars in my tree, on my branches and in my leaves – just like those oak trees."

G-d looked down and said, "You already have gifts. Isn't it enough to have shade to offer people and fragrant blossoms, and branches for birds to rest upon so they can sing you their songs?"

The apple tree sighed and answered simply, "Dear G-d, I don't mean to sound ungrateful, but that is not special enough. I do appreciate how much pleasure I give to others, but what I want more than anything in the world is to have stars, not blossoms on my branches. Then I would feel truly special."

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Rabbi's Reflections

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G-d smiled and said, "Be patient, little apple tree."

The seasons changed again. Soon the apple tree was filled with beautiful apples. People, walking in the forest, reached up and picked apples to eat.

Still, when night fell on the forest, the apple tree looked at the stars in the oak trees and called out, "Oh G-d, I want more than anything in the world to have stars on my branches. Then I would feel truly special."

G-d asked, "Isn't it enough that you now have wonderful apples to offer? Doesn't that satisfy you? Doesn't that give you enough pleasure and make you feel special?"

Without saying a word, the apple tree answered by shaking its branches from side to side. G-d caused a hard wind to blow. The great oak trees began to sway and the apple tree began to shake. An apple fell from the top branch and split open when it hit the ground.

"Look," commanded G-d. "Look inside yourself. What do you see?"

The little apple tree looked down and saw that right in the center of the apple – was a star.

"A star. I have a star!"

G-d laughed a gentle laugh and added, "So you do have stars on your branches. They've been there all along. You just didn't know it."

This story gives us a wonderful lesson on the beauty of changing our perspectives. Many times, in our lives we become stuck, looking at situations and people in the same way. But if we change the way we look at things in life, try to look from a different perspective, we can uncover gifts and qualities we may never have noticed before. This is true in how we observe others, how we look at ourselves, and how we interact with the world. If we change our perspective in how we look at life, we can find the spark that ignites the star within each of us.

FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

February 1, Shevat 10, 5783

Pauline Shwartzman, grandmother of Ellen Gross
Hans Jacobsohn, cousin of Miriam Leshem

February 2, Shevat 11, 5783

Adele Daroff, mother of Alan Daroff
Gertrude Slavin, mother of Susan Goldberg

February 5, Shevat 14, 5783

Jean Noble, mother of David Noble
Evelyn Zatuchni, mother of Beth Zatuchni

February 7, Shevat 16, 5783

Claire R. Neff, aunt of Betsy Cohen

February 8, Shevat 17, 5783

Samuel W. Gross, father of Susan Weiss
Charlotte Lafair, mother of Julie Miller
Blanche Wahl, mother of Jo Ann Weiss

February 10, Shevat 19, 5783

Lena Mand, mother of Jeffrey Mand

February 11, Shevat 20, 5783

Sidney Seidenberg, father of Paula Blaustein

February 12, Shevat 21, 5783

Vera Klein, grandmother of Samantha Klein

February 14, Shevat 23, 5783

Miriam Greehvt, mother of Boaz Cohen

February 15, Shevat 24, 5783

Jean F. Schneider, mother of Melissa Schneider

February 17, Shevat 26, 5783

Leonard Lafair, father of Julie Miller

February 18, Shevat 27, 5783

Lena Boxer, great-aunt of Michael Arlen

February 20, Shevat 29, 5783

Larry Weiss, father of Alan Weiss

February 22, Adar 1, 5783

Mordecai Allon, father of David Allon
Albert Kleiner, father of Caryl Keet

February 24, Adar 3, 5783

Sylvia Bornstein, mother of Janet Emanuel
Joseph Farina, grandfather of Jonathan
Schechter

February 26, Adar 5, 5783

Samuel Rubin Paul, father of Kenny Paul

February 28, Adar 7, 5783

Walter Bakovsky, father of Faye Bakovsky



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Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Memory of Stephen Zatuchni

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Steve & Nieta Shapiro: In Honor of Ellen Gross



Do you have a class you'd love to teach?

We all have special skills and expertise, so let's share it with the Or Shalom community!

Rabbi Kami will be out on maternity leave and we are looking for a few folks to lead adult education classes in her absence.

It can be on the topic of your choice, held on the date and time of your choice.

You can choose to lead one session or multiple.

We want to continue to bring folks together, learning something new, so please share your knowledge.

If you have a topic for a class(es) please reach out to Rabbi Kami and/or LP to let us know the details.

Classes can be held by zoom, in-person or hybrid.



Seeking Megillat Esther readers for Purim 2023

We are again looking for volunteers for this year. Our Purim event will be on Monday, March 6th at 6pm. A dinner will be served and then a short maariv service with megillah reading to follow.

This event will be hybrid (in person and on zoom) so you can read/ chant from the synagogue or home, in Hebrew or in English, chant or read.

If you are available to read/ chant, please let Rabbi Kami know which chapter you prefer (if you have a preference) and whether you will come in person or be reading/ chanting from home.

Thank you for signing up for this mitzvah!

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Hello Or Shalom!

We begin the month of February with Refugee Shabbat February 3rd and 4th. This is a project of HIAS, and Or Shalom has registered as a participating congregation.

We remind you that on most months, we are observing the third Shabbat evening of the month on Friday night with a family dinner and a family service led by our religious school. The dinner begins at 6:00pm and the service begins at about 6:45pm. We usually finish services at about 7:30-7:45, so if you join us at our normal 7:30pm starting time, you might have missed the whole service.

With the arrival of February we are just a little over a month away from Purim. Even more noteworthy, we are also a month away, at most, from Rabbi Kami's maternity leave. That means that we will need the help of the congregation to make our minyan and lead the services in her absence. In support of that, we have placed [Service Outlines](#) for Shabbat evening and Shabbat morning – including page numbers in Siddur Lev Shalem, and both versions of Siddur Sim Shalom on the Or Shalom website. We have also made [recordings](#) of all of our Friday night service and about 75% of our Shabbat morning service. You can use these recordings to practice any part of the service you want to lead.

We no longer share Siddur Lev Shalem or the Etz Hayim chumash on the screen during services. If you want to follow along during the Torah service, we are now putting a file on the front page of the Or Shalom web site with the weekly Torah reading breakdown by aliyah. You can click the links to be taken to that reading on the web site Sefaria. The file also includes the weekly announcements.

We are heading into a busy part of the ritual calendar. If you want to help with the megillah reading for Purim, Pesach Services (including the community family seder), or Shavuot services, not to mention our weekly Shabbat services, please just reach out to Joel Stern. For the weekly Shabbat services, you can also sign up to help using our Signup Genius pages. The links are in the weekly email.

See you at services!



Or Shalom Brunch & Bowl

**February 26th @ 10AM-Noon
Devon Lanes**

Cost \$25 per person

Please make checks to Or Shalom Men's Club

(includes unlimited bowling, shoes, and a bagels & lox brunch)

**Everyone (Friends too!) is invited to this Men's Club and Sisterhood
co-sponsored event.**

**Enjoy a nice bagel brunch and just for fun bowling
with your Or Shalom friends**

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OR SHALOM OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 21ST



EDUCATION NEWS OR SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, FEBRUARY HORIZON'S 2023

The month of January 2023 was a busy month in our school. We were happy to receive sponsorships from the Bloch and Cohen families for our Monthly Friday Shabbat School dinner. To “*knish*” or not to “*knish*” that was the question. Our community got to taste “Lipkin’s” *Knishes*: spinach, potato/onion or mushroom and veggie wraps at our Community Dinner which welcomed (28) congregants, students and relatives. In Sunday school afterwards we learned the history of the “Knish.”

Morah Jane Godfry has been busy again with an art project; this time her “Ready Set Alef Bet” students created trees made of recycled materials. We learned trees help our earth, sustain it, feed it and its creatures, and help guard us from the sun’s powerful rays. One of our *B’nai Mitzvah* students Finn P., decorated our classroom with pictures and posters of the trees of Israel, and we all were introduced to the “*Seven Species*” found in the Bible and the Holy Land. Our Hebrew classes have been enriched by learning to spell and write the Hebrew names of the trees and *Seven Species*.

Parent/Yoga Instructor Morah Lisa Schwarcz delighted our students with Yoga poses and letters for *Tu B’ Shevat*. Our school will hold a *Tu B’ Shevat* Seder in February to celebrate the New Year of the Trees. Cantor Larisa has introduced us to *Tu B’Shevat* Songs and soon we will taste: pomegranates, dates, figs, grapes, olives, barley and wheat at our Seder.

Chodesh Tov,
Miriam Sachs-Leshem
Director, Or Shalom Religious School

ADULT EDUCATION- "AS A DRIVEN LEAF"- WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM, ZOOM

Join Rabbi Kami as we read the classic book *As A Driven Leaf* by Milton Steinberg. Written in 1939, Steinberg's novel about the life of Elisha Ben Abuya (a famous Talmudic Rabbi who was later excommunicated). *As A Driven Leaf* wrestles with the 2nd century Jewish struggle to reconcile Rabbinic Judaism with Greek Hellenistic society. The debate regarding assimilating into the larger non-Jewish society is a topic all too familiar to 21st century Jews.

This class will focus on the content and themes of the book but also bring in information about the Talmudic period, Rabbinic Judaism (especially its early formation), and the cultural experience of 2nd century Jews.

All classes start at 7 pm

February 1, 2023

February 8, 2023- no class

February 15, 2023

February 22, 2023- no class

We are getting a little later of a start because of the holidays timing this year and also, I want to give folks a chance to get the book and start reading it.

Also, you'll notice that the classes are only scheduled through the middle of February. This is because I will be on maternity leave, likely the end of February, perhaps earlier. If the group decides within the course of the year that you'd like to keep meeting to discuss the book or another, I invite you to do so!

Zoom links are on next page

ZOOM LINKS FOR WEDNESDY NIGHT CLASS

Wednesdays- book class (starting November 9th)
Every week on Wed, until Feb 15, 2023, 9 occurrence(s)

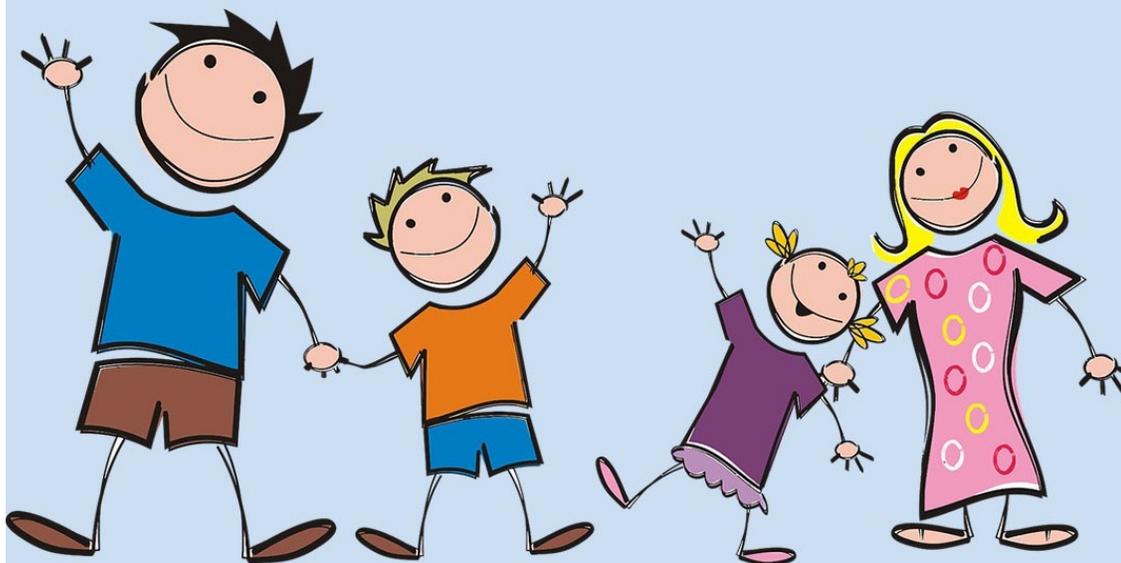
Feb 1, 2023 07:00 PM
Feb 15, 2023 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89798638132?
pwd=UkE2RGltelU5dYtLYmRxK3dIMFZsdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89798638132?pwd=UkE2RGltelU5dYtLYmRxK3dIMFZsdz09)

Meeting ID: 897 9863 8132
Passcode: 372642

Links don't always work. You may need to go to zoom.us and type in the meeting ID and password. You can also do a copy and paste onto your web browser.

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER



**Friday, February 17th
Dinner at 6 PM**

Followed by family service from 6:45-7:30

**This dinner is sponsored by
Beth Zatuchni & Jerry Satlow,
The Shapiro Family,
and our school.**

Please RSVP to office by Friday, February 10th

Musings from the Editor

Amazon has decided to discontinue the **Smile** Program. As noted on another page of this issue, we receive hundreds of dollars per year from this program and it will be missed. If you are a regular customer of Amazon and have supported us with this program, thank you. You may also want to tell Amazon what you think about the program being cancelled.

I recently read an article in the Jewish Exponent about Congregation Rodelph Shalom in center city Philadelphia and how it is growing and how welcoming they are to new members. I began to wonder, how welcoming we are to new members and to old members. We invite people to events via our website, the weekly, and the monthly Horizons but have you ever called another member and personally invited them to join you at an event?

We have a one person wellness committee. We have a long list of people in need of healing which is our Misheberach list read every Shabbat. If you recognize a name, have you ever called the person to offer comfort or just to chat with them. If you put a name on the list, do you call and check up on them? I did that a few weeks ago and found that the person was playing pickleball and had no idea he was still on the list. The person who put him on the list was probably not checking on his recovery. I recently saw another person who is not Jewish but I put on the list. She thanked me for putting her on the list and contacting her during her illness. She felt it really helped. I took her off the list when she went into remission.

The rabbi is going on maternity leave which leaves a gap which we need to fill. Not only to lead parts of services but to lead parts of adult education and just to help Betsy Cohen call our members and work to convert potential members into new members.

I also work hard to keep our web page up to date. Check it out. Let me know what needs to be added, corrected, or deleted. If you contact me,, at least I know you are checking it.

Get ready for Purim and Pesach. These holy days mean spring is on the way.

Alan Daroff

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS



What Would George and Abe Do?



Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) Refugee Shabbat: February 3-4, 2023

Refugee Shabbat is a moment for congregations, organizations, and individuals in the United States and around the world to dedicate a Shabbat experience to refugees and asylum seekers.

The fastest-growing European refugee crisis since World War II is still ongoing. People seeking asylum are being turned away at borders around the world. And this year, for the first time ever, the total number of displaced persons globally is over 100 million. This is a critical moment for all of us to reaffirm and redouble our support for refugees and asylum seekers.

Please consider joining HIAS at these virtual Refugee Shabbat events:

- Feb 2, 2 pm ET: Welcome to Congress: Take Action with your Congregation/Community for Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Feb 3, 6:30 p m ET: Refugee Shabbat Friday Night Service Live Stream
- Feb 5, 12 pm ET: Climate Change and Forced Displacement

Sign up today at <https://hias.org/how/refugee-shabbat/>

Desperately seeking people to chair the following project that is currently "on hold!"

Career wardrobe clothing/accessories drive: Career Wardrobe (careerwardrobe.org) is a nonprofit social enterprise that uses clothing and professional development to empower unemployed individuals to work.

Contact Gina Arlen: 610-225-0262 / migi4@verizon.net if interested.

National Blood Crisis

The Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade. The dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to defer patients from major surgery, including organ transplants. Your donation is desperately needed.

To find a drive near you, call 1-800-GIVELIFE or go to www.redcrossblood.org

Or Shalom
Social Action
at Work



To volunteer, contact

Gina Arlen: 610-225-0262 / migi4@verizon.net

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Many thanks to Julie Miller for hosting the Barnes outing lunch at her beautiful home, and acting as an amazing docent for our Modigliani exhibit tour. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Thanks also to Janet Hurwitz for hosting the January book club at her house. Do you have a Jewish-themed book to recommend for the next one? Please let me know.

Get ready for a special zoom event on Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm featuring a speaker on the Jewish Culinary Zodiac. This is sponsored by Or Shalom Sisterhood, and we are participating with other Sisterhoods along the east coast.

It's Bowling time on Sunday, February 26 from 10-12 at Devon Lanes! Bowl and bagel brunch for only \$25 per person. Please make checks out to Or Shalom Men's Club.

If you are interested in taking our Sisterhood yoga class, what times are best for you?
I hope to see you all at our next event.

Bernstein
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

TBD Yoga on Sunday morning

February 7 Tuesday, 7 PM Zoom (with other Sisterhoods): Jewish Culinary Zodiac. The link is in the Wednesday emails.

February 26 Sunday, 10-12 Bowl and Bagel brunch at Devon lanes. \$25/person

March 3 Friday, 11:30-12:30 PM Pack up Mishloach Manot bags for Purim

April 9 Sunday, 5 PM Passover Pizza Family Dinner in Social Hall

April 29 Saturday Sisterhood Shabbat Service!!

Please email the office to receive the zoom information.

Or Shalom Sisterhood Presents a Special Zoom Event on February 7 at 7 PM!

Comedian and Jewish Zodiac creator Seth Front will give a humorous and heartwarming multimedia history of the delicatessen across four generations of Jews in America, from 1890 to the present. Discover the real story behind your favorite deli foods and how they intertwine with the American journey of our people. Discover what Jewish Zodiac sign you are and join us for this fun platter of Jewish cultural history with a side order of nostalgia.



COMEDY & DELI NIGHT

A CULINARY HISTORY OF JEWS IN AMERICA

based on the Astrological Signs of the Delicatessen



Sisterhood Visit to Barnes Modigliani Exhibit & Lunch at Julie Miller's home



Once again, Drexel University's Department of Jewish Studies and Gratz College are partnering on the community-wide **One Book, One Jewish Community** program.

This year's selection is *Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai* by **Matti Friedman**, the story of Leonard Cohen's deeply personal journey to the front lines of the Yom Kippur War.

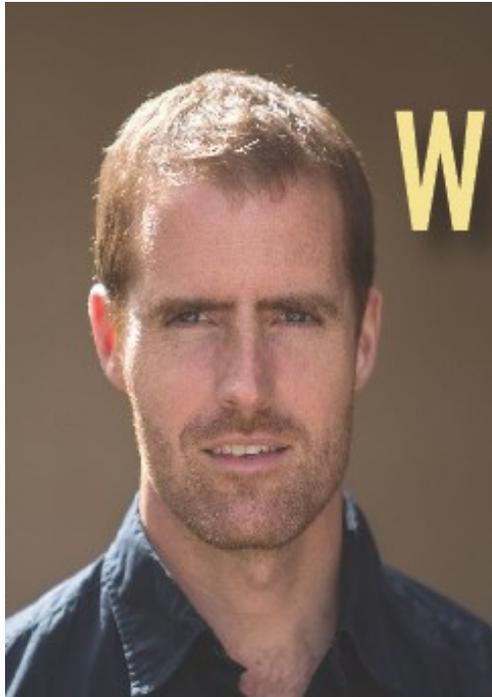
The event, sponsored by the Laurie Wagman Initiative in Jewish Studies, will be virtual.

Sunday, March 19th, 2023, at 11am to hear Matti Friedman read and discuss his book live from Israel.

The link to register is <https://gratzcollege.formstack.com/forms/onebookonejewishcommunity> or <https://bit.ly/3XUUMal>

Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

Shelley Rappaport
Community Engagement Specialist
Kehillah of Chester County and Kehillah of Delaware County
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ONE BOOK, ONE JEWISH COMMUNITY presents

WHO BY FIRE

Leonard Cohen in the Sinai

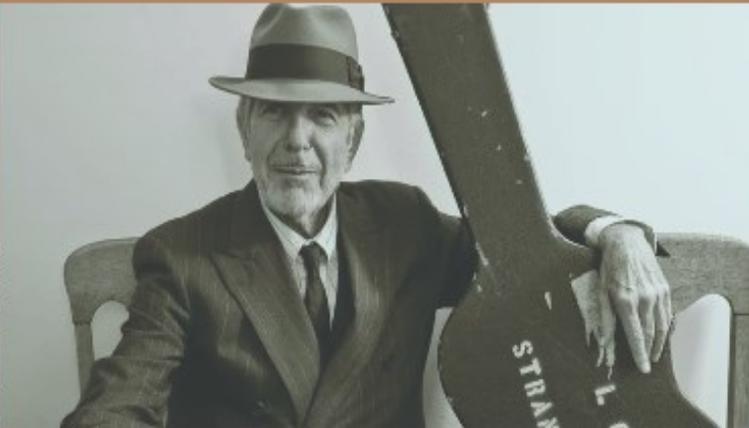
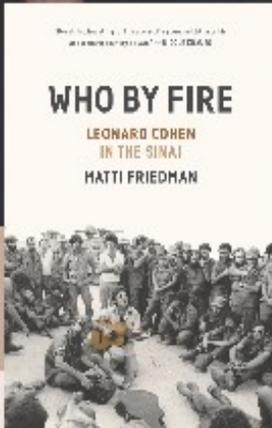
Matti Friedman

Award-winning author and journalist

Presentation and Q & A

March 19, 2022, 11:00 am ET

Online, Live from Israel



Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai

The little-known story of Leonard Cohen's concert tour to the front lines of the Yom Kippur War, including never-before-seen selections from an unfinished manuscript by Cohen and rare photographs. Selected by Vanity Fair as one of the best books of 2022.

In October 1973, the poet and singer Leonard Cohen—thirty-nine years old, famous, unhappy, and at a creative dead end—traveled from his home on the Greek island of Hydra to the chaos and bloodshed of the Sinai desert when Egypt attacked Israel on the Jewish high holiday of Yom Kippur.

Matti Friedman

Matti Friedman is an award-winning journalist and author. His work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Tablet*, *Smithsonian*, and elsewhere.



[Register for free program](#)



This program is made possible by the Stern Family Lecture on Israel Studies at Gratz College, in partnership with the Laurie Wagman Initiative in Jewish Studies at Drexel University.

ODDS & ENDS

Donations

We would like to thank those who have donated books and other items to the synagogue. Unfortunately, just like you, we have no space to accept most of the books and other items that have been donated unsolicited. Please contact the synagogue office before you drive over to drop off items. If we can use the items, we will welcome them and provide a tax letter receipt but if we just have no room for the items you want to donate, please consider another worthy cause for your donation.



Baruch Dayan HaEmet- May His Memory Be for a Blessing

We sadly share the news that Philip Mark Meyer (Y'Ruchem Fischell ben Yosef Menachem v'Rachel) brother of Steve Meyer, brother-in-law to Julie Meyer, passed away last night, the 26th of Tevet (January 18, 2023).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Philip's name to: Or Shalom

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Or Shalom has received \$314.15 in donation from AmazonSmile
So far in 2022.

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED Feb 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
7th of Sh'vat ● 9:45am Sunda	8th of Sh'vat	Office Closed 9th of Sh'vat ● 4:30pm Zoom	10th of Sh'vat First Day of Ela ● 7pm Adult Ed	11th of Sh'vat	12th of Sh'vat ● 5:05pm Candi ● 7:20pm Shabb	13th of Sh'vat Shabbat Shirah Parashat Beshv 2 more
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