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UPCOMING EVENTS

4/5 Sisterhood Shabbat
@ 9:30 am

4/13 Community Seder
@ 6:00 pm

4/27 Lox n Talk @ 10 am

5/17 Lunch 'N Learn

5/18 Annual
Congregation Meeting

5/26 Memorial Day



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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.

Todah rabah!

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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.

Thank you





The President's Column

This month's article by
Mindy Bernstein

This month it is my turn to write the President's article. As you know from my monthly Sisterhood articles in the Horizons, I prefer to keep it short and to the point. That's mostly because when I'm writing about Sisterhood, I usually feel like the events are the most important thing I want you all to know about. That, and requesting help in the kitchen, of course, and thanking those who have helped during the previous month. But for now, I can talk about other things.

I've been thinking about the word community lately. It is such an important part of Judaism, and of life in general. We need a community of 10 to say certain prayers (a minyan), and for kaddish. I know it's sometimes hard to get a minyan for services, but I see how we show up for each other in other ways. We attend our friend's bar/bat mitzvahs, funerals and shivas. We have fun together at shul events like Music concert nights and Game night. I love our Jewish community here at Or Shalom.

After October 7 of 2023, with the rise of antisemitism, I have found new Jewish communities that I follow on social media that make me proud to be a Jew, and sometimes they point out prominent Jews that are embarrassments for not using their platforms when they could to shine a light on the rampant antisemitism and perhaps change some people's minds to be less hateful.

In February, Jim and I were fortunate enough to take a trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. We went with two other couples-college friends and their spouses, all of whom are Jewish. Since we knew we would be in Hoi An on Shabbat and we knew they had a Chabad, we contacted it in advance to sign up to attend. We assumed it would be a small place with a handful of travelling Jews. Boy, were we wrong! The place wasn't very big, but they had a little over 300 people attend the dinner! About 75 were there for the service (men and women separated) and then long tables were set up very quickly for 150 people to eat a kosher dinner. When we finished the delicious meal, there was a second seating for another 150.

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It was a fantastic feeling of community, half way around the world- the same prayers, although often in different tunes, the same Hebrew language. Two young women sitting near me during dinner were from Israel and I had noticed them greeting and talking to another group of Israelis before services. I asked if they knew each other from Israel, assuming they might even be relatives. No, they met last week at the Chabad in Thailand! It was such a beautiful experience being amongst so many Jews from so many countries. It turns out the majority of the attendees were IDF soldiers on much deserved vacation. With so many countries showing hostility to Jews currently, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam are warm, welcoming hotspots for vacationing soldiers and they find their community at the local Chabads.

As a member of Or Shalom, you are a part of a wonderful community. I hope you make an effort to participate in as many of the community events that we offer as possible.

Mindy Bernstein,
Board Member and Sisterhood President



Spiritual Leader

Spring Has Sprung!

As I write this month's message, I hear birds chirping, I see daffodils and forsythia in full bloom and I'm enjoying the moderation in temperature which Spring brings with it.

It's not like I need another reminder that Spring is here, but...*Pesach* is just around the corner - and one of its names, *Chag Ha-aviv* - The Springtime Holiday, is an indication that there has been a change of season.

In just a few weeks, we will observe the holiday through several significant acts, among them:

Ridding our homes of *Chametz* - leavened foods which are forbidden to eat or even have in our possession during the eight days of Passover. As an aside, I've come to believe that it is we Jews who invented "Spring Cleaning!"

Gathering around our dining room tables for a traditional (or perhaps not-so-traditional) *seder*. In addition to celebrating our freedom from slavery in ancient Egypt, we also acknowledge the advent of springtime: through the parsley which represents new growth and through the egg which represents new life - a rebirth, as it were.

On the first day of *Pesach*, a special prayer, *T'filat Tal* - The Prayer for Dew is recited, recognizing that with the coming of Spring, the rainy season in Israel is coming to an end.

Much of what we do during the holiday is symbolic. The *seder* is in large part a reenactment of our ancestors' slavery experience: the salt water, the bitter herbs, the eating of *matzah*.

We say of the unleavened bread, *Ha lachma anya* - this is the bread of affliction, even as we open our doors in an act of hospitality to those in need. Centuries ago, when our people lived in small, tight-knit communities, it might well be that when you opened your door to welcome a stranger to your seder table, that there would actually be a person looking for a seder to attend.

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That's not the case today, is it? Instead, we invite family and friends ahead of time to share our table.

So how can we help those in need at this time of year?

Let me suggest that an (unfortunately) largely overlooked ritual act could do just that:

As I wrote earlier, we are forbidden to own any *Chametz* during Passover. Some people actually throw out all of their open *chametz* foods to ensure that their homes are *Chametz*-free. But getting rid of the food isn't all that there is. What about our year-round pots, pans, dishes, silverware and the like? We don't throw them out, do we? Of course not! Even though they are not food, they are considered *Chametz*.

What do we do then? For one thing, we store them out of the kitchen or close off the cabinets where they are kept. But they still belong to us, right?

So what's the solution? Centuries ago, the rabbis established the ritual of selling your *Chametz*. It's a legal transaction whereby you authorize a rabbi, cantor or other religious leader to sell your *Chametz* to a non-Jew for the eight days of *Pesach*. At the end of the holiday, that person buys back all that he/she sold to the non-Jew. In a sense, it's a legal fiction, but the truth is, it is in fact a valid legal transaction.

It's easy to sell your *Chametz*. Elsewhere in this issue you'll find an Authorization Form for the Sale of *Chametz*; simply fill it out and return it to the office before the April 11 deadline and I'll sell your *Chametz* for you.

When you return your form, it is customary to include a contribution which will then be used to provide Kosher for Passover food to needy families. I will be making a contribution from Congregation Or Shalom to [Project H.O.P.E.](#), an organization whose Philadelphia branch provides Passover food to over five hundred families annually. Your generosity will help to support their important work.

Randi joins me in wishing you a *Kosher* and *Zissen Pesach*, a kosher and joyous Passover.

APRIL YAHRZEITS

April 1, Nissan 3, 5785

Murray Slavin, father of Sue Goldberg

April 3, Nissan 5, 5785

Constance Cohen, mother of Natalie Zipkin
Rita Levin, wife of Andy Levin
Edith Perzley, mother of Richard Tregerman

April 6, Nissan 8, 5785

Tibor Klein, father of Samanta Klein

April 11, Nissan 13, 5785

Ann Liss Erlich, mother of Michelle Cohen
Ida Goldberg, mother of Ben Goldberg
Irving Hyams, father of Warren Hyams

April 14, Nissan 16, 5785

Bernice Weinstein, mother of Vivian Morrow

April 15, Nissan 17, 5785

Albert Krant, brother of Bernard Krant

April 16, Nissan 18, 5785

Norman Woliner, uncle of David Walker

April 19, Nissan 21, 5785

Helen Greenberg, mother of Don Strumpf
Esther Rosalie Keet, mother of David Keet

April 20, Nissan 22, 5785

Sylvia Zipkin, mother of Jay Zipkin

April 23, Nissan 25, 5785

Beatrice Korensky, aunt of BettyAnn Monash

April 24, Nissan 26, 5785

Mitchell Reiner, father-in-law of Melissa Schneider & Robert Reiner

April 26, Nissan 28, 5785

Sylvia Millrood, former member
Morris Shwartzman, grandfather of Ellen Gross
Alvin Strumpf, father of Don Strumpf

April 30, Iyar 2, 5785

George Bernstein, father of James Bernstein



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50th anniversary

Warren & Elizabeth Hyams: Gala anniversary

Hanukkah Dinner

David & Andrea Allon: Hanukkah 2024 Sisterhood Dinner

Yizkor Book

Warren & Elizabeth Hyams: Yizkor 2024 Book

Yahrzeit Donations

James & Mindy Bernstein: Memory of Audrey Broder & Barbara Behr

Janet & Sarah Emanuel: Memory of Sylvia Bornstein

Stephen & Randi Freedman: Memory of Charlotte Freedman

Melissa Schneider & Robert Reiner: Memory of Jean & Earl Schneider

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Steven H. & Julie S. Meyer: Thank you for help in Josie's baby naming

General Fund

David & Caryl Keet: Birthday Flowers - February

Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Birthday donation

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Passover Services

Saturday morning, April 12th (Erev Pesach)
Regular Saturday morning services (Shabbat HaGadol)

Live and Zoom

9:30 am Eastern Time

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89869611775?
pwd=WDFXMHFhYU9rUHhZOG1weWF2bWExQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89869611775?pwd=WDFXMHFhYU9rUHhZOG1weWF2bWExQT09)

Meeting ID: 898 6961 1775

Password: 753105

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Saturday evening
First seder (private/on own)
No Services

Sunday, April 13th (First morning of Passover)
9:30 am

Live & Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83910868173?
pwd=jk6OrZPfsTphyOHqKsslil5ShnYkjO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83910868173?pwd=jk6OrZPfsTphyOHqKsslil5ShnYkjO.1)

Meeting ID: 839 1086 8173

Passcode: 094247

Sunday, April 13th, 6:00 pm (Second evening of Passover)

Community Seder

Deadline for reservations: Closed

No services

Monday, April 14th (Second morning of Passover)

9:30 am – Zoom only

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84817801993?
pwd=Ro54y1ag8uA1NKSVjbN1rfnA5shfxE.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84817801993?pwd=Ro54y1ag8uA1NKSVjbN1rfnA5shfxE.1)

Meeting ID: 848 1780 1993

Passcode: 669945

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Friday, April 18th (Shabbat/Seventh evening of Passover)

7:30 pm – Zoom only

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85359612880?
pwd=QWVMVHV6UnltdnRZbWtOdzJTNVpwQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85359612880?pwd=QWVMVHV6UnltdnRZbWtOdzJTNVpwQT09)

Meeting ID: 853 5961 2880

Password: 405890

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Saturday, April 19th (Shabbat/Seventh morning of Passover)

9:30 am – Live & Zoom

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pwd=WDFXMHFhYU9rUHhZOG1weWF2bWExQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89869611775?pwd=WDFXMHFhYU9rUHhZOG1weWF2bWExQT09)

Meeting ID: 898 6961 1775

Password: 753105

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Saturday, April 19th (Eighth evening of Passover)

No Services

Sunday, April 20th (Eighth morning of Passover)

9:30 am with Yizkor

**Live & Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84029883258?
pwd=Y3oksbGix3o1TmcTdqcBL5nyJ1KE1b.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84029883258?pwd=Y3oksbGix3o1TmcTdqcBL5nyJ1KE1b.1)

Meeting ID: 840 2988 3258

Passcode: 430317



Shtar Harsha 'ah – Authorization for Sale of Chametz

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Cantor Stephen Freedman to act in my behalf to sell all Chametz and mixtures of Chametz possessed by me – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein Chametz owned may be found. All Chametz will be stored or removed from my home and sold no later than Friday, April 11, 2025 at 10:30 AM. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach, which this year begins sundown on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 8:19 PM and concludes on Sunday evening April 20, 2025 at 8:28 PM.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of

_____ in the year _____.

Signature: _____

Please be advised that although *Pesach* concludes at 8:28 PM, any use or consumption of *Chametz* cannot occur until after 10:00 PM when the *Chametz* will be repurchased on your behalf by Cantor Freedman.

Print Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

It is appropriate to make a donation to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund upon the sale of Chametz. The money in this fund helps those who are struggling to purchase food for Passover and to participate in the activities of the synagogue. In addition, the Cantor uses this fund for other appropriate charitable purposes.

**Please complete and send to the Or Shalom office
no later than Friday, April 11, 10:30 am.**

RITUAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Passover is Coming

Passover is just around the corner. The first night is on Saturday April 12. This is the evening that the Pesach Seder is held in many Jewish homes. I have heard that the Seder is the most observed of all the Jewish rituals. And it should be. This evening memorializes the beginning of our nation.

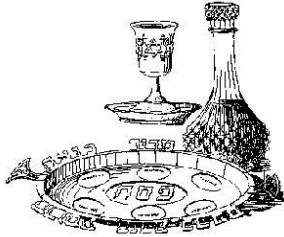
Or Shalom will hold a communal seder on Sunday evening April 13. Emails have been sent to you. They include more details and how to register. I hope you can attend and that we have a good turnout.

Yizkor will be held the following Sunday morning. Services will begin at 9:30am and Yizkor will be recited around 11am. This is a time to come together as a community to remember our parents and all they did for us. But more than that. There is a prayer in our Yizkor booklets that includes the following: "Once I thought about my parents, now I think about myself". That line always makes me take a quick breath. We are all getting older. One day, our children will be saying Yizkor for us. We should hold the memory of our parents as dearly as we hope our children will hold ours.

B'shalom,

David Keet, on Behalf of the Ritual Committee

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS



Don't
Pass-Over
Your chance to help those in need!

A note from your friendly neighborhood social action chair

Participation in social action projects has fallen off significantly. (I think I might be a committee of one at this point.)

Here's a list of projects we've done in the past that have fallen by the wayside:

- Mitzvah Minstrels
- Holiday Basket Delivery
- Coat Drive
- Working Women's Wardrobe
- Holiday Toy Drives
- Blood Drive
- Mitzvah Day

If anyone is willing to help me re-launch one of these projects, please email me at migi4@verizon.net. Thanks!

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society: Israel Response

For more than 70 years, HIAS has used its presence in Israel to aid newcomers and refugees by providing services and creating safe spaces. Within 24 hours of the brutal attacks of October 7, HIAS activated its Emergency Response team to provide life-saving support and critical security information to asylum seekers and displaced families. HIAS will continue to focus on providing basic needs, cash assistance, mental health support, and legal protections to the hundreds of thousands of people displaced. **To support HIAS in this effort, go to Act.hias.org**

Mitzvah Circle

Mitzvah Circle supports individuals and families experiencing poverty, homelessness, and serious illness. They serve those walking along life's edge by providing individualized material support.

Please consider volunteering or making a monetary donation:
<https://mitzvahcircle.org>



To volunteer, contact
Gina Arlen: 610-225-0262 / migi4@verizon.net



Shabbat mornings following services
Our Lunch and Learn series will be held on the
third Shabbat morning
of the month.

You are invited to sponsor the luncheon:
Basic - \$118.00 Enhanced - \$180.00

Please call the office for more information.

May 17 Making Each Day Count

June 21 You Can Pray Anywhere!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Spring, 2025 — “Songs of Spring”

The music of Pesach, Yom Hashoah, Yom Ha-atzmant,
Jerusalem and L'ag B'Omer.

Bring your singing voices!

**Join Cantor Freedman
Wednesday, 4PM to 5:00 pm
for an in-depth look at
prayers which we recite
but which we may not
really understand**

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14

**All classes will be conducted
on Zoom:**

Please contact office to get zoom link.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood Shabbat, the Superbowl of Sisterhood events, is around the corner! Brenda has created a wonderful Sign up Genius that is very easy to use. Please look at it and sign up today to participate in English or Hebrew. I could also use help in the kitchen preparing the lunch on Friday, April 4 at noon.

If you can help kasher the kitchen for Passover on Thursday April 10 at 11:30, that would be appreciated as well. If you are able to help either of these times, please let me or Julie know.

Sponsors for the Sisterhood lunch would be much appreciated!

Thank you Julie and Steve for hosting the Game Night in March. As usual, it was a fun evening with lots of games, food, and conversation.

Cantor Freedman is giving a Lunch and Learn once a month and we are asking for a sponsor for each lunch- \$118 for the usual lunch, or \$180 for an upgraded lunch (bagels with lox and all the fixings, or deli meats sandwiches) or we can get more creative. As usual, we will be asking for volunteers to help with: shopping, preparing the food and clean up. If you would like to sponsor a lunch, or help prepare it, please contact me or the office. **The next one will be May 17th.**

As usual, I'm happy to hear suggestions for new events.

Mindy Bernstein
Sisterhood President

Remaining Calendar of Events

April 4 12:00 preparing lunch for Sisterhood Shabbat

April 5 Sisterhood Shabbat!

April 10 11:30 Help kasher the kitchen for Passover

June 3 Tuesday Closing Dinner

July tbd Book club at the beach- down the (Jersey) shore

MEN'S CLUB

Cafe d'Amour Concert

The Cantor put on a wonderfully enjoyable show of love songs, including the story behind many of the songs. His playlist included hits from Elton John, Gordon Lightfoot, Neil Diamond, and many others. We were even treated to a duet with his wife, Randi! Thirty Four people attended. Many were friends of the Cantor. Eighteen were Or Shalom members. Please join us for the next event.

Coming Event!

Men's Club Brunch - April 27th @ 10AM

David Allon discusses his book, "Oranges to Easels" about how his father, Mordecai, arrived in Jaffa in 1935. He not only was an early player in the Jaffa Orange industry, but he became an important figure in the establishment of the State of Israel.



Pictures from Cafe d' Amour

"Lox n Talks" Brunch featuring

**David Allon discussing his book, "Oranges to Easels"
on April 27th @ 10AM**

A delicious bagels and lox brunch for \$20/person.

Here is an excerpt from the book ...

In October 1935, Mordecai Pickholz arrived by ship in Jaffa, Palestine. Twenty-one years old and fluent in five languages, he joined thousands of immigrants who helped build the future Jewish State. He would never see his beloved parents again.

During the years before Israel gained its Independence in 1948, Mordecai worked in the orange groves around Yavne and founded a catering business focused on British Military Bases. But he led a double life. His energy was also devoted to four missions for the Jewish State. One in Tehran. One in Baghdad. In 1947 and 1948, he was sent to the United States on two covert missions to assist in the formation of the Jewish State.

1949, Mordecai started the Allon family with his American wife, Geraldine. He poured himself into establishing industry after industry in a land that was once just orange groves and military bases. In his 60s, Allon immersed himself in creative pursuit, becoming a colorist expressionist painter and later exhibiting in Israel, Europe, and the United States.

Oranges to Easels is told by his son, who became a tenacious detective and assembled a complex mosaic of sources to understand the enigma of his own father. There is pain, humor, and romance—a story of perseverance and faith, covering some of the significant turbulent times of the twentieth century.



Settler, Smuggler, Survivor: The Life of a Zionist Pioneer

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.



Passing of Marilyn C. Bergstein on March 14, 2025.

**Mother of: Randi Freedman
Cantor Stephen Freedman**



"Below are the links to the videos that were created commemorating Or Shalom's 50th Anniversary. One link is the short video on our history and the other is a link to the Tribute Video"

<https://youtu.be/9STNES0Gwfs>

https://www.tribute.co/congregation-or-shalom/?utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sendgrid.com

SUN 30	MON 31	TUE Apr 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
1st of Nisan, 5 Rosh Chodesh	2nd of Nisan	3rd of Nisan ● 12pm Office	4th of Nisan ● 4pm Adult Ed	5th of Nisan	6th of Nisan ● 7:11pm Candel ● 7:30pm Musi	7th of Nisan Parashat Vayil ● 9:30am Siste ● 8:12pm Havd
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8th of Nisan	9th of Nisan	10th of Nisan Yom HaAliyah ● 7:30pm Ritua	11th of Nisan ● 4pm Adult Ed	12th of Nisan Ta'anit Bechoi	13th of Nisan ● 7:18pm Candel ● 7:30pm Shab	14th of Nisan Erev Pesach Shabbat HaGz 3 more
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15th of Nisan Pesach I ● 9:30am Pesa ● 6pm Commu	Office Closed Pesach II Serv 16th of Nisan Pesach II	17th of Nisan Pesach III (CH)	18th of Nisan Pesach IV (CH) ● 4pm Adult Ed	19th of Nisan Pesach V (CH)	Office Closed 20th of Nisan Pesach VI (CH) 2 more	21st of Nisan Pesach VII ● 9:30am Shab ● 8:27pm Havd
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
22nd of Nisan Pesach VIII ● 9:30am Pesa	23rd of Nisan	24th of Nisan	25th of Nisan ● 4pm Adult Ed	26th of Nisan Yom HaShoah	27th of Nisan ● 7:30pm Shab ● 7:32pm Candel	28th of Nisan Parashat Shm ● 9:30am Shab ● 8:35pm Havd
27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3
29th of Nisan ● 10am Lox n T	30th of Nisan Rosh Chodesh	1st of Iyyar, 57 Rosh Chodesh	2nd of Iyyar Yom HaZikaroi ● 4pm Adult Ed	3rd of Iyyar Yom HaAtzma	4th of Iyyar ● 7:30pm Musi ● 7:39pm Candel	5th of Iyyar Parashat Tazri ● 9:30am Shab ● 8:43pm Havd

Or Shalom Donation Form

I would like to help support Or Shalom. I have specified each donation and I have included one check for the total amount payable to Or Shalom. Please send all donations to: Congregation Or Shalom, 835 Darby Paoli Road, Berwyn PA 19312

We also now accept payment by Venmo to @Congregation-OrShalom for your donations

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Fund # _____ Amount \$ _____ Phone # _____	Fund # _____ Amount \$ _____ Phone # _____
Made in memory of _____	Made in memory of _____
Made in honor of _____	Made in honor of _____
Speedy Recovery _____	Speedy Recovery _____
Send acknowledgment to (include address) _____	Send acknowledgment to (include address) _____
_____	_____

Definition of Funds

- 1. Building Fund:** Donations are used for the continuous upkeep of our building. These funds help offset unexpected expenses such as A/C, Heater, roof repair and any emergency repairs to our facility.
- 2. Beautification Fund:** Donations are used for the upkeep of our grounds. Trees, plants, mulch, etc.
- 3. Biblical Garden Fund:** Donations are used to maintain and support our biblical garden.
- 4. General Fund:** All monies donated to this fund will supplement the current year's budget.
- 5. Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** The Rabbi uses these funds for charitable purpose. Donations to this fund can be made directly to the synagogue office.
- 6. Social Action:** Donations will be used for all social action events and programs. Any questions to this fund should be addressed to Gina Arlen at migi4@verizon.net.
- 7. Tree of Life:** A leaf can be purchased to honor or commemorate any important life event. The cost of a leaf is \$180.00 which will be displayed in our foyer. For more information please contact office at 610-644-9086
- 8. Yahrzeit Plaque:** Two plaques can be purchased for \$360.00. The first would be a permanent plaque on the back wall of the sanctuary. The second plaque would be placed during the week of the Yahrzeit on the memorial wall in the front of the sanctuary. Additional information will be requested when purchasing a plaque. Please contact LP at office@orshalom.com for more information.
- 9. Oneg:** Celebrate With Or Shalom: A weekly (Friday) email where you can announce your birthday, wedding, anniversary, or Yahrzeit to your friends at Or Shalom. Include a photo if you like. \$36 per message. We also now accept payment by Venmo to @Congregation-OrShalom for your donations.
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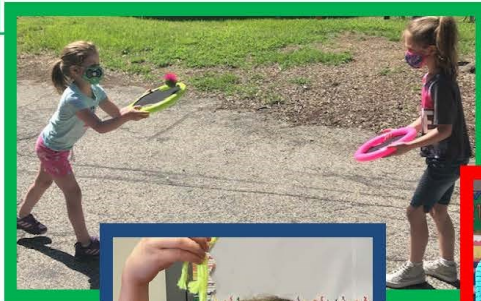
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