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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/5 Friday Dinner
6:15pm, 7:30 Service

Welcome Back Shab-
bat Dinner & Musical
Kabbalat Shabbat Svc

9/13 Selichot @ B'nai
Jacob @ 7:30 pm

9/18 12:30pm — 2 pm

Bake for Rosh Hashana
dessert buffet

9/22 8 to 9 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah —
Dessert Buffet following

10/1 6:30 pm Kol Nidre

10/2 9am Yom Kippur
with Yizkor

10/6 6pm Pizza in the
Hut

10/6 7pm Erev Sukkot
Service

10/7 9:30 am Sukkot Svc

10/9 6:30 pm Opening
Dinner Sisterhood

10/12 1 pm Open Sukkah
at the Freedman's



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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 accept payment by Venmo to @Congregation-OrShalom for your donations.

Thank you





The President's Column

Betsy Cohen

Growing up, I always loved this time of year. To me, the changing season from hot summer days to cool autumn days meant new teachers, new clothes for school, new friends (and old) and a spiritual renewal with the High Holidays.

I always looked at these holidays excited for the New Year, hopeful for a good year and a time to re-connect with Hasham. This year I have a different vision. The news from Israel remains grim. I feel that today's world is a dirty one and it gets harder and harder for me to see the glass half full and remain hopeful. I have always believed in self-improvement and yet, how can I grow as a person when I cannot save even one hostage? Maybe this sinking feeling I have is a silver lining, maybe even a gift. As I sit here writing this article, I realize these situations in the world are my very own professors.

There isn't just one answer for me personally. What I can do is be more grateful for my life. I am living freely, I have a beautiful family, a great husband and home, a career where there are daily opportunities for me to evolve and a community of friends right here at Or Shalom. My Pop-pop taught me to look for happiness in my own back yard - that was a great teaching moment.

Right here at Or Shalom I have friends. Right here at Or Shalom I learned how to read Hebrew, even taking the step to have an adult Bat Mitzvah. Right here at Or Shalom I have a voice and I can be helpful. And right here at Or Shalom as President, I have the opportunity to grow and become a better person. These are the feelings I am going to hold onto as we enter the Days of Awe on our calendar.

What are your feelings as we enter these Holy Days?



Spiritual Leader

On the Cusp of a New Year

It's hard to believe that we're coming to the end of the summer season and that the High Holidays will be here in a few short weeks.

As I write this, we're experiencing a taste of autumn with cool temperatures - definitely a taste of what's to come over the next few months!

Just as the seasons change, so too do our lives. Nothing is static. We are not the same people we were twelve months ago, and God willing, no matter how good this past year may have been for us, we hope that 5786 will be even better.

True, this past year has not been so wonderful for some of us: some are mourning the loss of a loved one, some are dealing with health issues, some coping with the stress of job loss, some grappling with difficult family dynamics. We are all struggling with the ongoing war in Gaza and its impact on Israel and on Jewry worldwide.

The High Holidays provide us with the opportunity to examine ourselves, our lives, our direction. It's a chance to take a step back and honestly evaluate where we've been, where we are and where we hope to be.

One place I hope you all would like to be is at Or Shalom. Our sacred space affords you a place to pray and to reflect, in the company of a community of which you are a valued member.

On *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, you will be surrounded here by friends and relatives. You will be immersed in prayers of deep meaning and holiness. You will be brought to a place of memory and familiarity through the *davvening* of our beloved Cantor Sam Romirowsky. Hopefully you'll be inspired by the messages which I will share as well.

As you contemplate the coming year, I would like you to give some serious thought to your ongoing level of involvement in our synagogue. Some of

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you are “regulars” and perhaps could become even more so. Some of you are “less frequent fliers” and perhaps could step it up a notch.

Let me make the following suggestions:

Attend services more often than you currently do. If you’re that “three-day-a-year” Jew, how about attending the occasional *Shabbat* service? They’re all hybrid, so you don’t even have to leave your home (though we’d rather see you in person!) An especially meaningful way to increase your attendance incrementally would be to come to *shul* whenever you are observing a *yahrzeit*. You’ll honor your loved one and help to ensure that we have a *minyan*.

Related to services are the monthly Lunch and Learn sessions we have beginning in October. A delicious *Kiddish* luncheon, a half-hour or so of learning - what could be better?!? You’ll find the full schedule in this issue.

Zoom in on our Adult Education classes. There are three mini-courses: Fall, Winter and Spring. You’ll find details elsewhere in this issue.

Attend our periodic synagogue-wide events: Fire Pit Hour, Pizza in the Hut, *Chanukah* dinner and party, community Passover *seder* - and more.

Volunteer to help. We have a dedicated core of people who do much of the work - but they could always use your help.

You fill in the blank _____!

Finally, please know that I am here for you; I’m only a phone call or email away. I’m always happy to meet with you in person as well.

Randi joins me in wishing you a *Shana Tova* - a year of goodness, of health, of good fortune, of purpose, of fulfillment. And may this be a year of *shalom* - that peace which we so desperately crave and which our world so desperately needs.

SEPTEMBER YAHREZITS

September 2, Elul 9, 5785

Mary Blaustein, mother of Bernie Blaustein

September 5, Elul 12, 5785

Hugo Sachs, grandfather of Miriam Leshem

September 7, Elul 14, 5785

Morris Freedman, father of Cantor Freedman

Mel Leibowitz, father of Fred Leibowitz

Frank Shine, brother of Carolyn Shine

September 9, Elul 16, 5785

Michael Sachs-Leshem, son of Miriam Leshem

September 10, Elul 17, 5785

Elizabeth Korensky, aunt of BettyAnn Monash

Seymour Rose, father of Andrea Allon

September 12, Elul 19, 5785

Fred Krieger, father of Lisa Fox

September 16, Elul 23, 5785

Terry Strauss, aunt of Helaine Leibowitz

September 18, Elul 25, 5785

Fanny Evelyn Belkin, grandmother of Brenda Belkin

September 28, Tishrei 6, 5786

Sara Berman, mother of Linda Mand

September 30, Tishrei 8, 5786

Samuel Freeman, father of Renee Hayman



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*Congregation Or Shalom gratefully acknowledges the following
generous contributions in the month of June 2025*

50th anniversary

Janet Hurwitz: Gala Auction Honey Apple Set

Cards and Miscellaneous Contribution

James & Mindy Bernstein: Memory of Sheryl Tregerman

Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Julia Zangwill

Yahrzeit Donations

Alan & Susan Daroff: In memory of Arthur J. Barkhouse, Jr.

Harris & Renee Hayman: In memory of Albert Hayman

Harris & Renee Hayman: In memory of Sophie Freeman

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David & Caryl Keet: In memory of Israel Leonard Keet

Nancy & James Margolis: In memory of Beverly Margolis

Herman & Zora Natanblut: In memory of Corrinne & Milton Natanblut

Herman & Zora Natanblut: In memory of Miriam & Arthur Isaacs

Arlene Noble: In memory of Paul Hoicker

General Fund

Nancy & James Margolis

Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow

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Yahrzeit Donations

Janet & Sarah Emanuel: In memory of Milton Bornstein
Donald Leitner & Michelle Cohen: In memory of Marvin Erlich
Kenneth & Debbie Paul: In memory of Mildred Paul

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Roslyn Nadler: Honoring First Year as Spiritual Leader

General Fund

Alan & Susan Daroff
Warren & Elizabeth Hyams

RITUAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Women and Head Covering

Many years ago, a decision was made at Or Shalom (I think Rabbi Iser was our spiritual leader then), that women should cover their heads when on the bimah. In recent times, this practice has fallen into neglect.

At the last meeting of our Ritual Committee, it was decided to re-instate that practice and to ask women to cover their heads when on the bimah.

A little background information may be useful.

Male head covering is understood as a visible symbol of piety and as a sign of Jewish identification. Male head covering is normal practice in synagogues and minyanim in much of the Jewish world and, in particular, in Conservative Judaism.

Female head covering was originally a sign of modesty. Women covered their heads in order not to be desirable to men, other than their husbands. That reason has fallen by the wayside, in our modern western world, but in its place has come a new reason: in our commitment to egalitarian practices, it would be hypocritical to ask men to cover their heads and not to ask women to do the same. So really, women should cover their heads when in the sanctuary, just as men do, and not only when on the bimah. But, we realize that this is a change and we want to make it in stages.

So for now, we ask women to cover their heads when on the bimah. Please observe this practice. Cantor Freedman or one of the gabbaim will remind you if necessary. Baskets with kippot and doilies will be available on or next to the bimah.

B'shalom,

David Keet, on Behalf of the Ritual Committee

Summer, 2025

Dear Or Shalom Congregants,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer!

The High Holidays are quickly approaching and it is time to update the *Yizkor* (memorial prayers) Booklet for 5786.

Yizkor is recited four times during the course of the Jewish calendar year; with the change in our holiday observance to align with the practice in Israel, *Yizkor* will occur on the following dates:

<i>Yom Kippur</i>	Thursday, October 2
<i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	Tuesday, October 14
<i>Pesach- Day 7</i>	Wednesday, April 8
(note: we will <u>not</u> observe an eighth day of Passover.)	
<i>Shavuot</i>	Friday, May 22
(note: we will <u>not</u> observe a second day of <i>Shavuot</i> .)	

Including the names of your loved ones in our *Yizkor* Booklet is a meaningful way for you to honor their memories and a tangible way for you to support our congregation.

If you would like to add the names of your loved ones, please complete the form below and return to the [synagogue office](#) **with your payment no later than Friday, September 12**. The cost of a page is \$108 which is six times *chai*, the same amount as in past years.

If you participated in last year's book, a copy of your page is included for your reference/editing. If no changes are to be made, please indicate by writing your name at the bottom of this form.

If you have any questions, please contact me either by email, susangoldberg47@yahoo.com or by phone: 610-296-0906.

Warmest wishes for a *Shana Tova*.

Susan Goldberg

PLEASE PRINT

Remembered

by: _____

In loving memory of

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Sukkot 2025/ 5786

It is already time to begin planning for Sukkot! This year, Sukkot begins **Monday night, October 6**. Congregation Or Shalom has made arrangements with a vendor to provide you with the four species. Please fill out the Sukkot Order Form below and send your order form plus check to Congregation Or Shalom, 835 Darby-Paoli Rd., Berwyn, PA 19312. Phone (610-644-9086) or **Venmo to @Congregation-OrShalom**.

Note: Orders turned in without payment will not be processed.

Sukkot Order Form

Please return this order form together with your check (made out to Congregation Or Shalom) by **September 18, 2025** to ensure delivery before Sukkot. **Order will be placed on September 25, 2025 in morning.**

Chinuch Etrog Set: \$48 _____

Standard Etrog Set: \$58 _____

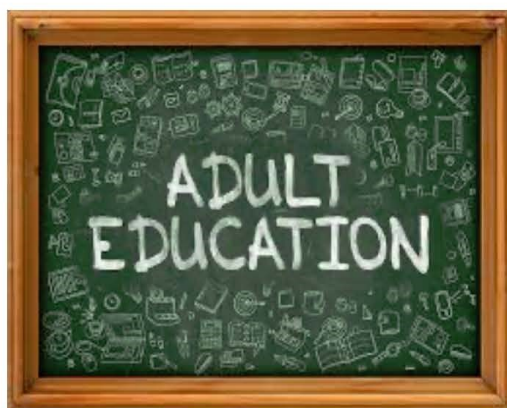
First-Class Etrog Set: \$68 _____

Prime Quality Etrog Set: \$78 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Wednesdays - 4:00-5:00 pm — On Zoom

Taught By Cantor Stephen Freedman

Fall Course:

“PSALM-THING” TO THINK ABOUT

October 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3

Winter Course:

SING, SING, SING!

January 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

Spring Course:

TALKING ABOUT GOD

March 18, 25

April 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13



After services on *Shabbat* mornings

October 18	Playing With Numbers: Jewish Gematria
November 15	How We Give Thanks
December 6	Season of Light
January 31	<i>A Tu B'Shevat Seder</i>
February 21	<i>A Purim</i> Primer
March 21	It's That Time Again! (<i>Pesach</i> , That Is!)
April 18	Israel: Remembrance and Celebration
May 16	Jerusalem in Prayer
June 20	The Many Names of God

Sponsorships welcomed!
Call the synagogue office for details: 610-644-9086



***“This is Real and You
Are Completely
Unprepared*”***



* The title of a book by Rabbi Alan Lew z”l,
subtitled *The Days of Awe as a Journey of Transformation*

**How to be Ready Anyway for
Rosh HaShanah and *Yom Kippur***

***Selichot*/Forgiveness Learning
Led by Rabbi Jeff Sultar**

**At Congregation B’nai Jacob
7:30 PM, Saturday, September 13**

**Followed by a brief
*Selichot***

**Service of Forgiveness and *Teshuvah* (Repentance)
Led by Rabbi Jeff Sultar and Cantor Stephen Freedman**

**Combining creative and traditional elements, including
the first opportunity to sing prayers and melodies from
Rosh HaShanah and *Yom Kippur***

**Learning will also be on Zoom – call 610-644-9086 for Zoom link
Selichot service will be livestreamed: congbj.org**

High Holy Days 2025 Worship Schedule (Hybrid Services)

**ALL HIGH HOLY DAY'S SERVICES
ARE HYBRID (live and zoom)
Both Mincha/Maariv
On Day 1 and Day 2 will be Zoom only**

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 22nd

Evening services 8:00 pm
Hybrid
Dessert Buffet immediately following services

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Tuesday, September 23

Hybrid
9:00 am Shacharit
1:30 pm Tashlich (at Picket Post Club
1550 Bradford Road, Chesterbrook, PA
Park in lower lot at the entrance)

Bring bread to throw into the spring

**From the synagogue, turn right onto 252.
Go past Lancaster Avenue and down the hill to Chesterbrook Blvd.
Turn left and then turn left onto Bradford Rd (0.2 miles)
Turn left 100 feet and then turn left another 100 feet
Picket Post Club**

6:30 pm Mincha/Maariv Zoom Only

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Wednesday, September 24

Hybrid

9:00 am Shacharit Live and zoom

6:30 pm Mincha /Maariv Service (Zoom only)



**Yom Kippur
5786**

Kol Nidre

Hybrid

Wednesday, October 1st

Service 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur

Hybrid

Thursday October 2nd

9:00 am: Shacharit with Yizkor

4:45 pm: Mincha/N'eila—Hybrid

Sukkot and Simchat Torah Schedule 2025

**Monday, October 6
Erev Sukkot**

**In person & zoom
6 pm Pizza in the Hut Dinner
7:00 pm Erev Sukkot - Ma'ariv Service**

**Tuesday, October 7
Sukkot day 1**

**In person & zoom
Shacharit @ 9:30 am
No Evening Service**

**Tuesday, October 14
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
With Yizkor**

**In person & zoom
9:30 am Shacharit
No Evening Service**

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS



If not now ...
when?

**Improve your odds of being inscribed in the Book of Life
by volunteering for a Social Action Project!**

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society: Israel Response

Within 24 hours of the brutal attacks of October 7, 2023, 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](https://act.hias.org)**

Toiletries Drive: December 2025

Stay tuned for specifics, but in the meantime, please start setting aside travel sized (or better yet, full sized) containers of the following items to be donated to the Mitzvah Circle foundation:

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| - Shampoo | - Shaving cream | - Toothpaste |
| - Deodorant | - Mouthwash | - Hair spray |
| - Disposable razors | - Body lotion | - Soap |
| - Lip balm | | |

Please consider including feminine hygiene supplies with your toiletries donation.

**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.



Or Shalom
Social Action
at Work

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



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**No More
Bean Counting!**

It's the Mitzvah Food Project's High Holiday **GIFT CARD Drive 5786 / 2025!**

- Over 23,000 Jewish families in Greater Philadelphia live with food insecurity.
- 20% of our region's Jewish population falls under the poverty line.

Every day, the Jewish Federation's Mitzvah Food Program works to fight hunger by providing nutritious food and basic staples to families in need.

In recent years, the Annual High Holiday Food Drive has been recast as a **grocery gift card drive**.

Three easy ways to participate:

1. **Drop** your grocery store gift cards into the marked box in the foyer by October 10, 2025.
2. **Mail** cards directly to Or Shalom:
835 Darby Paoli Rd.
Berwyn, PA 19312
Attention: Gift Card Drive
3. **Purchase** foods through the Mitzvah Food Program's Amazon wish lists. Items will be delivered to the pantry of your choice:
<https://jewishphilly.org/mitzvah-food-program-amazon-wish-lists-donate-goods/>

Preferred stores:



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hello,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Once again, it's time to get ready for the High Holidays. When Jim and I visited my mother in law in Albuquerque a few months ago, she gifted me the shofar Jim's dad used to enjoy blowing. I feel honored to be able to blow his shofar during our services this year.

I made a couple of important announcements during our Sisterhood Closing Dinner recently: this will be my final year as Sisterhood president, and Sisterhood is no longer responsible for meals at Or Shalom.

As I conclude my 13th year of a two year term, the question is who will replace me? It can be more than one person. However, at the meeting, the discussion took a turn I was not anticipating. Members questioned why we have a Sisterhood at all and why continue to have one. It is true that almost all of the events I plan are open to all members and we have difficulty getting people to attend a lot of the events I plan. Perhaps we should take a vote? Or just contact me and let me know if you have strong feelings either way (keeping it or not). The general idea is that the Sisterhood and Men's club will be combined. During the next few months, we will make a decision on this issue.

Regarding cooking, I think we can all agree it's about time! Most shuls have a kitchen employee. We do not, so everyone needs to help out with preparing the occasional Friday night dinner and kiddush luncheons. Catering does not fit into our budget. If you volunteer to cook, you must follow the rules of keeping kosher in the kitchen. If you pick up groceries for the shul, you will be reimbursed. If you like to prepare meals and haven't volunteered yet, why wait? I'll be happy to show you around our kitchen.

As promised in the spring, I have the Sisterhood Calendar of Events listed below. As usual, please contact me if you have a suggestion for an event.

I wish you and your families a very happy, healthy, prosperous and sweet New Year.
Shanah Tovah Umetukah

Mindy Bernstein
Sisterhood President

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Sisterhood enjoyed a Summertime Get together at the home of Liz & Warren Hyams. The “Pot Luck “ dairy dinner was a highlight of the Summer Calendar!

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

- September 18 Thursday 12:30 Bake for Rosh Hashana dessert
Or Shalom kitchen
- October 9 Thursday 6:30 pm Opening Dinner in the Sukkah
- November 2 Sunday 4-5 pm Family Fire Pit Hour
- December 14 Sunday 6 pm Chanukah Dinner Party
- January 27 Tuesday 7-9 pm Sisterhood Book Club
at Janet Hurwitz home in Paoli
- February 1 Sunday 11 am Lunch and Magic Garden
Philadelphia
- February 23 Monday 12:00 Prepare Purim Bags
- April tbd Calder Museum, Philadelphia
- May 2 Saturday 9:30 Sisterhood Shabbat
- June 3 Wednesday 6:30 pm Closing Dinner

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.



We are sad to share the news that
Nieta Shapiro's father, Alan Green,
passed away early Sunday Morning
(July 27, 2025 - 2 Av, 5785) in New Hampshire.

His Hebrew name is *Avraham Yosef ben Menachem Ira v'Chaya Sarah*

"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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6
7th of Elul	Labor Day	9th of Elul	10th of Elul	11th of Elul	12th of Elul	Parashat Ki Teitzei
	Office Closed				6pm Welcome Back	13th of Elul
	8th of Elul				7:08pm Candle light	9:30am Shabbat M
	Labor Day				7:30pm Musical Ka	8:06pm Havdalah
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14th of Elul	15th of Elul	16th of Elul	17th of Elul	18th of Elul	19th of Elul	Parashat Ki Tavo
		7pm Board Meeting			1pm office opening	Leil Selichot
					6:56pm Candle light	20th of Elul
					7:30pm Shabbat Se	2 more
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21st of Elul	22nd of Elul	23rd of Elul	24th of Elul	25th of Elul	26th of Elul	Parashat Nitzavim
				12:30pm Bake for R	6:45pm Candle light	27th of Elul
					7:30pm Shabbat Se	9:30am Shabbat M
						2 more
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28th of Elul	Erev Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana	Tzom Gedaliah	4th of Tishrei	Parashat Vayeilech
	29th of Elul	1st of Tishrei, 5786	2nd of Tishrei	3rd of Tishrei	6:33pm Candle light	Shabbat Shuva
	8pm Erev Rosh Hashana	9am Rosh Hashana	9am Rosh Hashana		7:30pm Shabbat Se	5th of Tishrei
		2 more	6:30pm Minchah/M			2 more
28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
6th of Tishrei	7th of Tishrei	8th of Tishrei	Erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur	11th of Tishrei	Parashat Ha'azinu
			9th of Tishrei	10th of Tishrei	6:22pm Candle light	12th of Tishrei
			6:30pm Kol Nidre	9am Yom Kippur w/	7:30pm Shabbat Se	9:30am Shabbat M
				4:45pm Concluding		7:19pm Havdalah

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.

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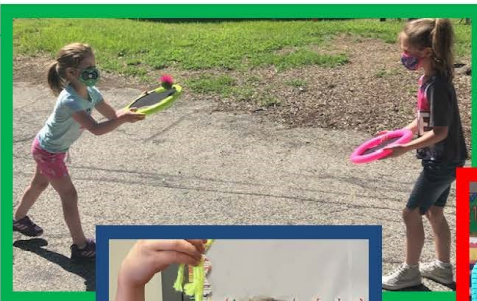
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