

Congregation Or Shalom

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October Tishrei 5786 -Heshvan, 5786









UPCOMING EVENTS

10/6	6pm	Pizza	in	the
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10/6 7pm Erev Sukkot Service

10/7 9:30 am Sukkot Svc 10/9 6:30 pm Opening

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

Dinner Chaverim

10/14 Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah 9:30 am 10/15—4 pm Adult Ed

10/18 — Lunch n' Learn

10/22 — 4 pm Adult Ed

10/29 — 4 pm Adult Ed

11/2 @4pm Family Fire Pit Hour

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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

Shana Tovah Everyone. For those of you who were unable to attend Kol Nidre services, this is the speech I delivered.

"It is good to see so many smiling faces tonight. Thank you for taking time to attend this service and listen to my hour long (just kidding-SMILE) speech asking for generous donations. Yes, the goal of my speech is to raise money and yes, I will get to that after I explain why I will I ask each of you to dig deep. For those who already made a High Holiday donation, thank you. After you hear what I have to say tonight, you may be inspired to give more - feel free. For those waiting until tonight to make your high holiday donation, thank you in advance.

The reason I want to raise money for Or Shalom is: I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY. So I asked myself, what does Happy mean? When in need of a definition, I refer to Webster's dictionary and this is what I read: "happy is most commonly defined as a feeling or state characterized by pleasure, joy, contentment or satisfaction with one's life or circumstances". Did you know there is a 2025 report known as the World Happiness Report. This report defines happiness as a person's subjective evaluation of their own life. How satisfied they feel overall and where they rate themselves on a scale from worst to the best possible life for themselves.

Did you know the World Happiness Report ranks the US as 24th in happiness. Just about 10 years ago we were ranked 11th, so we really have dropped. You may be wondering - what are the happy countries? Where does Israel rank in happiness? Israel is ranked 8th in the world just below the Nordic countries. Why are the people living in these countries happier than us? And, why did the Happiness quotient drop in the USA?

The main drivers for this decline in happiness in the USA are the loss of a sense of community and increased feelings of loneliness. Over the last few years, has your circle of friends grown or shrunk? Are you feeling more or less connected to people or on your electronics? A study from 1998 shows that a high usage of technology could create feelings of isolationism and possibly leading to depression.

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I'll ask again - what is happiness? Happiness is internal - how one feels day to day. Mahatma Ghandi said happiness is.... When WHAT you think, say and do are in harmony. So, how do we get happy? Some scientists say happiness occurs when we have a purpose, have satisfaction and feel enjoyment.

Take the word Purpose - when we have a purpose, we have a goal, something to aspire to. When the goal is met, we feel satisfied. When we feel satisfied, we have enjoyment. These three things - purpose, satisfaction and enjoyment are a nice way to live in creating one's happiness.

In addition to having a purpose, feeling satisfied and enjoying life, scientists say there are 4 fundamental building blocks for happiness - family, work, faith and friendship. Israelis have a deep connection to family, their faith, their work and friendships which is why they are rated in the top 10 Happy Countries.

These 4 fundamental pillars are important and I'll review each one: Let's take family ... Some relatives in my family are happy when they walk into my house and just as happy when they walk out of my house. Each of you have your own individual families so enjoy and be happy with them. The 3 other building blocks of work, faith and friendship can be found right here at Or Shalom. When I say work for Or shalom, I mean volunteer. Step out of your comfort zone and help. Become a greeter at Shabbos services and enjoy the smiles you get. Become a member of the ritual committee and enjoy the camaraderie of working with other like-minded people to enhance your spiritual growth. Help us by creating a building committee to maintain our aging structure. Help is needed to create a Finance Committee. As we need to author an annual budget. Or really step out of your comfort zone and join the Board. Any one of these things will make Or Shalom better and for me the payoff has been priceless. I have developed terrific friends here who are there for me. What could be more valuable than enhancing your purpose, your Friendships, your faith. Friendships are solid here, when you call, we come, when we call, we need you to come.

None of this happens overnight. In this world that can feel disconnected, Or Shalom offers a place where happiness can be achieved. The opportunity to feel connected is right here for you.

Now for the ASK:

I want to explain what you may have already seen in your prayer books and in your aisles. This year we have created a High Holiday pledge card- hold it up. Along with the blank pledge card is a blank envelope and a sheet of labels. We ask you to take the label sheet, find your family name and affix your name to the High Holiday pledge card. Do not put the label onto the envelope. Fold down your High Holiday donation amount, insert the pledge card into the blank envelope, seal the envelope and leave it on the seat. We will collect the envelopes after the service. Please pass the label sheet to the row behind you.

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Thank you for paying your dues. Dues pays only a portion of our operating budget. Recently, we determined that dues pays about 40% of our expenses. Despite being very careful when it comes to spending money, we have had major unexpected expenses. Do you know, we had to replace non-functioning Air Conditioners - two of them and service several more units. Do you know, the township forced us to clean up the area in the very back, behind the dumpster, including felling trees and creating a wide path free of debris. Do you know the Commonwealth of PA insisted we service the elevator. These were very expensive tasks which took professionals several days to accomplish..

Due to the highly successful 2024 fundraiser celebrating the 50th year of Or Shalom, - thank you Beth Z and Mindy M - we had the cash to pay for these expenses. This fund is almost depleted.

Our next best revenue source is the rental income from The Cambridge School. Thanks go to Alan Daroff for his hard work in securing this lease with the school. I want to thank Warren Hyams who worked diligently for many weeks to save money on insurance costs. Brenda Belkin worked closely with him to provide data to the new insurance company and premium savings are now over \$6,500 annually. We depend on your donations to keep the building running smoothly. The township inspects the kitchen and that inspection costs money, PECO keeps our heat and lights on and sends us a bill each month, we offer programs you enjoy- just refer to the brochure passed out last week for a list of Cantor's lunch and learns. Your donations allow us to thrive.

Beginning on Rosh Hoshana and through the entire High Holiday season, we are praying for a healthy, sweet, peaceful Year here and certainly in Israel. We are praying to be inscribed in the Book of Life. Those of us awarded with another trip around the sun, that's good. I would argue that a full life is not only healthy, sweet & peaceful, it is also a life of purpose, satisfaction, enjoyment, family, work, faith and friends. With your financial help, regardless of amount, we at Or Shalom can continue to provide the building blocks of happiness.

Anyone willing to step out of your comfort zone and seize the day, please do so. I'll end with a quote from Anne Frank "Whoever is happy will make others happy too."

Shana Tovah and I hope all of you are sealed in the Book of Life and Happiness.

Thank you."

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Spiritual Leader

Better Late... And a Preview

This month's Horizons is a bit late but I'm really glad that it is, because I can write about the High Holidays and my message will be timely.

As you know, this was my second High Holiday season at Or Shalom; I'd like to reflect on my feelings about it.

I'll start off by saying that I felt uplifted at <u>every</u> service, but most especially at those with the largest attendance.

Honestly, there's an electricity, a sense of community when the sanctuary is filled. Looking out and seeing all of you made me feel good and makes me hopeful for the continued vitality of our congregation. I hope you felt that energy as well.

I know that many of you are the stereotypical "three-day-a-year" Jews; every synagogue has its share of them. You come to *shul* on the High Holidays and that's it.

I'd like to change that; if I'm successful, I'd be one of a <u>very</u> few Jewish clergy to succeed!

I wrote last month about ways you could increase your involvement at Or Shalom. I'd like to reframe some of what I suggested then in the following ways; in addition to the High Holidays, you could:

Become a "four-day-a-year" Jew: Attend one additional service this year. Just one!

Become a "six-day-a-year" Jew: Attend *Yizkor* services on *Shemini Atzeret*, *Pesach*, and *Shavuot*. You'll honor your departed loved ones and I'll bet it will make you feel good to do so.

Become a "fifteen-day-a-year" Jew: Attend one *Shabbat* service (Friday night or *Shabbat* morning) each month. The first Friday of each month is a guitar-accompanied "Musical *Kabbalat Shabbat*" with *ruach* and spirited singing. On a typical *Shabbat* morning you'll enjoy the *davvening* of our talented lay people, learn a bit of *Torah* and - if you attend in person - enjoy the camaraderie of *Kiddush* after services. And once a month, I teach a Lunch and Learn after services. A free lunch? Such as deal!!!

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Are you getting the message? I could go higher but I don't want to scare you!

Are you looking for other ways to be involved that don't involve attending services? How about trying our Adult Education classes? Wednesday afternoons, 4:00 -5:00 pm on Zoom. You'll find a full description of the Fall class elsewhere in this issue.

Take part in our Or Shalom Chaverim events. Chaverim is an amalgamation of our Sisterhood and Men's Club. With its monthly programs, it's a great way to spend time with your synagogue friends.

As the saying goes, "Be a part, not apart!"

So how about it? Will I see more of you this year? Will you see more of me this year?

I hope the answer is a resounding YES!

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OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

October 4, Tishrei 12, 5786 Eileen Monash, mother of BettyAnn Monash

October 6, Tishrei 14, 5786 Mazal Daniel, mother of Sam Daniel

October 7, Tishrei 15, 5786 Joyce Flaxman Slavin, sister of Sue Goldberg Neuman Leonard, Larry's father (Margie Leonard)

October 9, Tishrei 17, 5786 Alex Cohen, father of Boaz Cohen William Perzley, step-father of Rich Tregerman

October 11, Tishrei 19, 5786 Jacob Zatuchni, father of Beth Zatuchni

October 12, Tishrei 20, 5786 Sarah Lurie, mother of Howard Lurie

October 16, Tishrei 24, 5786 Stanley Markovitz, father of Scott Markovitz

October 17, Tishrei 25, 5786 Harry Shupack, father-in-law of Hedda Shupack

October 19, Tishrei 27, 5786 Arlene Markind, mother of Dan Markind October 22, Tishrei 30, 5786 David Noble, husband of Arlene Noble

October 23, Heshvan 1, 5786 Marvin Wahl, father of Jo Ann Weiss

October 24, Heshvan 2, 5786 Harold Krasnick, great-uncle of Helaine Leibowitz

October 25, Heshvan 3, 5786 Edith Jaffe, mother of Susan Wachter Nathan Jaffe, father of Susan Wachter

October 27, Heshvan 5, 5786 Rolland Bloomfield, uncle of BettyAnn Monash Erich Sachs, great-uncle of Miriam Leshem

October 28, Heshvan 6, 5786 Erna Eidel Sachs, great-aunt of Miriam Leshem

October 30, Heshvan 8, 5786 Helen Klein, great grandmother of Samantha Klein Leon Tregerman, father of Rich Tregerman

October 31, Heshvan 9, 5786 Marion Richman, mother of Carolyn Shine



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CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Building Fund

David & Andrea Allon: Thank you for July 12 Aufruf

Yizkor Book

Irl Barg & Janet Walkow: Yizkor 2025 Book

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Leslie Jay & Laurie Katz: In memory of Jolan Katz Samantha Klein: In memory of Oscar Klein Susan Wachter: In memory of Michael Wachter

General Fund

Alan & Susan Daroff: Credit card refund

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

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On Sunday, 9/21The Men's Club and Sisterhood switched books, cleaned up the sanctuary, and trimmed the bushes.

Thank you to the following for spending a couple hours on a Sunday morning.

Cantor Freedman
Laurie Katz
Steven Shapiro
David Keet
Larry Rosen
Brenda Belkin Rosen
Andrea Allon
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Jay Cohen (single handedly trimmed the bushes)

Betsy Cohen Andy Levin Alan Daroff Mindy Markovitz Scott Markovitz





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Wednesdays - 4:00-5:00 pm — On Zoom

"PSALM-THING" TO THINK ABOUT

October 15 What Are the Psalms? - An Overview

October 22 Psalm 27 - The Penitential Psalm

October 29 Psalm 121 - Esa Einai

November 5 Psalm 145 - Ashrei

November 12 Psalm 92 - The Psalm for Shabbat

November 19 Psalm 23 - God Is My Shepherd

December 3 Psalm 150 - A Rousing Finish!

Taught By Cantor Stephen Freedman

Call the synagogue office: 610-644-9086 for Zoom information

Congregation Or Shalom, Berwyn, PA



FALL SCHEDULE

October 18 Playing With Numbers: Jewish *Gematria*

Numbers are very important in Judaism.

We'll explore the world of *Gematria* and learn how numbers are used.

November 22 How We Worship - In a Nutshell

We will be joined by clergy of the Upper Main Line Interfaith Alliance who serve area houses of worship and share a brief introduction to Jewish prayer and practice.

December 6 Season of Light

December marks observances in many different faiths and cultures that revolve around light. We'll learn about them and how light is viewed by different communities.

RSVP requested: 610-644-9086 or office@orshalom.com

Would you like to sponsor a Lunch and Learn? \$100 for a basic lunch and \$180 for an enhanced lunch.

Call the synagogue office for further information.

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SOCIAL ACTION NEWS



Discover a New World of spiritual satisfaction through Social Action!

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

Three easy ways to participate:

- 1. **Drop** your grocery store gift cards into the marked box in the foyer by October 10,
- 2. Mail cards directly to Or Shalom:

835 Darby Paoli Rd, Berwyn, PA 19312 Attention: Gift Card Drive

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/

To-Do List: Election Day 2025: Tuesday, November 4th

- ☑ Ignore all polls. Vote like the election depends on it (it does!)
- ☑ Register.
- ☑ Get a friend to register.
- ☑ Get a non-voter to promise to vote.
- ☑ Get all your IDs in order.
- ☑ Re-check all your registrations close to Election Day.
- ☑ Plan your day around your vote.
- ☑ Bring a friend!

Got toiletries?

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
- Disposable razors
- Body lotion
- Soap
- Lip balm
- Travel-sized items from hotels



To volunteer, contact Gina Arlen: 610-225-0262 / migi4@verizon.net 2100 Arch Street, 7th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 www.jewishphilly.org/MFP



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.

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Preferred stores:







CHAVERIM NEWS

Hello and Welcome to the new Or Shalom Chaverim!

The Or Shalom Sisterhood and Men's Club have officially merged and is now the Or Shalom Chaverim.

Chaverim means friend in Hebrew and our friendly events are open to everyone. Men, please come and see what you have been missing! I will continue to run the events along with my co-Presidents Andy Levin and Scott Markovitz.

We will be adding a few more events this fall, including Game Night and a Sunday Pilates class. Look for the information in next month's Horizons.

If you have a suggestion for a new event, or would like to host a Game Night, please let us know.

Also, if you would like to help prepare the food for the next Lunch and Learn, it would be appreciated.

I'm excited about this new chapter in Or Shalom's history and hope to see you in the Sukkah Thursday, October 9 at our inaugural Chaverim event.

Mindy Bernstein, Co-President of Or Shalom Chaverim with Andy Levin and Scott Markovitz

Please note plaque on our kitchen in memory of Sheryl Tregerman



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Chaverim Calendar of Events

•	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 Gaden Philadelphia
•	February 23	Monday	12:00	Prepare Purim Bags
•	April	tbd		Calder Museum, Philadelphia
•	May 2	Saturday	9:30	Chaverim Shabbat
•	June 3	Wednesda	y 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.

"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"

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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

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- **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.
- **10. Siddur Lev Shalem** Visit our web site to learn how to donate. \$55 each.

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CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

DEAR PARENTS.

We understand that there is a lot of uncertainty surrounding the start of the school year. Whatever your School Age needs might be, Cambridge is here to provide them. Before School care, After School care, half day Kindergarten Enrichment, or part time/full time Remote Learning through our new CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY, you focus on everything else and leave the remote learning, program oversight, and homework supervision to us!

OPTION ONE: School is open full time, 5 days a week. Cambridge is here for Before and After care and Kindergarten Enrichment for children K – 5.

OPTION TWO: Children K - 5 attend school 2/3 days per week and have Remote Learning 2/3 days per week. Cambridge is here to support your child during Remote Learning. Your child brings their laptop or tablet with them and our Cambridge Academy remote learning program does the rest. We link our program to your school's remote learning program with certified staff for check in and supervision, required meetings and completion of assignments. We provide a safe, controlled environment with a structured program that includes 2 snacks, lunch, outside PT time and Homework monitoring every day. You can rest assured that your child is complying with all the requirements for remote learning in your school district and that Cambridge will guide your child through remote learning, providing the support they need to succeed!

OPTION THREE: Full time Remote Learning for children K – 5. If you choose to have your child attend your school district's virtual learning program remotely, full time, he or she may come to Cambridge for our Cambridge Academy program every day. Just like Option Two, our certified staff will ensure that your child is following all of the guide lines for Remote Learning provided by your school district and, in a safe environment, our talented teachers provide the support your children need to succeed!

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