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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/2 Purim Service 7 pm	4/2 Community Seder 6pm
3/8 Daylight Savings	4/18 Lunch & Learn
3/13 Deadline for Seder Reservations	4/19 Tech Talk Brunch — Larry Bilker
3/19 Game Night 7 pm	
3/21 Lunch and Learn	

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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!

WE NOW ACCEPT PAYMENT BY VENMO

@Congregation-OrShalom

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

I hope you are all happier now that the Arctic blasts have subsided and warmer temperatures greet us each day. Hopefully, snow and ice are a thing of the past. As we enter the Spring season, I think of Purim, Passover and longer days. Purim is just around the corner, and my first thought is I get to eat Hamantaschen again! I also get to hear the Megillah reading and hopefully see some of you in Shul on March 2nd at 7:00 pm celebrating. Perhaps you will even don a costume - that would be fun!

Passover is always a favorite holiday of mine. Growing up, we would have 40 plus relatives for Seder. My grandfather always led the Seder, my mother and aunts rarely left the kitchen, my siblings and cousins would giggle and couldn't wait to find the afikomen. The winner always got a crisp one dollar bill!

Or Shalom is planning a Community Seder on Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm. Please join us. Cantor will run the Seder and as always, he does a great job. We are hoping for a strong turnout this year and would like at least 25 people to join us. The cost per person is \$75.00. Feel free to RSVP to the office so LP can keep a list of attendees.

Another fun event will be a comedic afternoon on Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 pm. Sharon Geller will perform "KNOCK, KNOCK...JEWS THERE? A Talmudic Take on Comedy". I had the pleasure of seeing her show at Temple Sinai in November 2025. She is definitely funny and we are hoping to make this afternoon a significant fund raiser for Or Shalom. Stay tuned for details of this event!

Take care, stay happy and have fun.
Betsy

P.S. Are you getting emails from the office and the robo calls? LP sends out at least 2 emails each week and robo calls go out as needed. If you are NOT receiving either of these, please contact LP at office@orshalom.com.



Spiritual Leader

The Many Lessons of Purim

In just a few days time, we will celebrate what has been described as “the jolliest holiday” in the Jewish calendar: Purim. Our sages teach: “mishenichnas Adar marbim b’simcha - those who enter Adar will increase in happiness.”

Joy is evident in almost every aspect of the holiday. We wear costumes, we make noise, we sing songs, we eat hamentaschen, we drink (well, some of us, anyway!)

And yet, the story contained in Megillat Esther, the Scroll of Esther, is a cautionary tale as well. While it is ultimately a message of redemption, that redemption almost does not come to pass. The story line - which we all know so well - has twists and turns, and it is not until almost the last moment that we are assured that the Jews of Shushan will not perish. Thank God there’s a happy ending!

“A happy ending.” Sounds like a fairy tale, doesn't it? Although Megillat Esther ultimately found its way into the collection of sacred books known as the Ketuvim - the Writings, there are many who believe that the story could not possibly be true. For starters, Achashveirosh’s kingdom is described as being comprised of one hundred and twenty-seven provinces. Really?!? Other details cannot be corroborated by independent historical sources. And...God’s name is not mentioned even once in the entire Megillah!

The rabbis who compiled our bible were very deliberate in their decision to include the Book of Esther. Any concerns they might have had were superseded by the important messages contained in the account.

What are they? Consider the following:

- We Jews always have to stay vigilant in identifying and confronting those who wish us harm.
- Unfortunately, protecting ourselves from “the evil forces which surround us” sometimes involves fighting and killing our enemies.
- While we do not revel in the violence which we are sometimes forced to employ, we do celebrate those victories which have sustained our people.

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- Although God's name is absent from the text, the "hand of God" can be seen in the way in which events unfold. We may not always perceive the Almighty, but God is ever-present.

Here at Or Shalom, we will celebrate *Purim* in grand style! On Monday evening, March 2, beginning at 7:00 pm, we will read the *Megillah*, both in Hebrew and English, sing spirited songs, and enjoy *hamantaschen* and other treats. Many of us will dress in costume. In fact, I have it on good authority that an esteemed rabbi will be joining us that evening!

In fulfillment of the *mitzvah* of *mishlo-ach manot* - giving gifts of food, our congregation provides every member with a "goodie bag." Be sure to pick yours up before the *hamantaschen* get stale!

Chat Purim Sameach - a "merry" *Purim* to all of you!

MARCH YAHRZEITS

March 3, Adar 14, 5786

Marilyn C Bergstein, mother of Randi Freedman

March 4, Adar 15, 5786

Bernard Bergstein, father of Randi Freedman

Flora Furman, mother of Brett Furman

Edward Monash, father of BettyAnn Monash

March 5, Adar 16, 5786

Dorothy Bodner Harris, mother of Liz Hyams

March 7, Adar 18, 5786

Audrey Broder, mother of Mindy Bernstein

March 10, Adar 21, 5786

Michael Woliner, cousin of David Walker

March 16, Adar 27, 5786

Rosalyn Gelb Meyer, mother of Steven Meyer

March 19, Nissan 1, 5786

Susan Elizabeth Gross, sister of Ellen Gross

March 20, Nissan 2, 5786

Joseph Cohen, father of Jay Cohen

Dorothy Soloway, mother of Howard Soloway

March 21, Nissan 3, 5786

Murray Slavin, father of Susan Goldberg

March 23, Nissan 5, 5786

Constance Cohen, mother of Natalie Zipkin

Rita Levin, wife of Andy Levin

Edith Perzley, mother of Richard Tregerman

March 26, Nissan 8, 5786

Tibor Klein, father of Samantha Klein

March 27, Nissan 9, 5786

Gerry Allon, mother of David Allon

March 28, Nissan 10, 5786

Tema Satlow, mother of Jerry Satlow

March 31, Nissan 13, 5786

Ann Liss Erlich, mother of Michelle Cohen

Ida Goldberg, mother of Ben Goldberg

Irving Hyams, father of Warren Hyams



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Chaverim

Stephen & Randi Freedman: Randi sponsoring January 31 Lunch 'n Learn
Harris & Julie Miller: Souper Fundraiser
Lauren Porter: Souper Fundraiser

Annual Celebration

Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Sharon Geller Event in June 2026

Yahrzeit Donations

Bernard & Paula Blaustein: In memory of Sidney Seidenberg
Ben & Susan Goldberg: In memory of Gertrude Slavin
Ben & Susan Goldberg: In memory of Gilda Altschuler
Howard & Jennifer Lurie: In memory of Leonard Lurie
Scott & Mindy Markovitz: In memory of Alan Routman
Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Brother yahrzeit

Cantor Discretionary Fund

Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Donation

General Fund

Ben & Susan Goldberg: Donation
Beth Zatuchni & Gerald Satlow: Future



**PURIM
CELEBRATION!**

MARCH 2ND ** 7PM

IN-PERSON AND ZOOM

ZOOM LINK CAN BE FOUND IN
THE WEEKLY UPDATE.

***MA-ARIV MEGILLAH READING
SING-ALONG. REFRESHMENTS***

COSTUMES WELCOME!

**CONGREGATION OR SHALOM
835 DARBY PAOLI ROAD
BERWYN, PA**

Congregation Or Shalom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Purim Eve

Time: Mar 2, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 420432

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Join instructions

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signature=mLbK5p67wAsI6xyMwq0crsd27zn5Qux3_FfdzxAJ1d0](https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/82528254785/invitations?signature=mLbK5p67wAsI6xyMwq0crsd27zn5Qux3_FfdzxAJ1d0)

CONGREGATION OR SHALOM COMMUNITY SEDER



DATE: Thursday, April 2 - 6:00 pm
COST: \$75.00 per person

MENU:

Matzo Ball Soup
Brisket with carrots and onions
or Apricot chicken Breast
Green vegetable
Vegetarian entree upon request
Gefilte Fish & Horseradish
Savory Potato Kugel
Passover cakes and cookies and assorted fruit tray
Grape juice and *matzah*

BYO Kosher Wine

Reservations are required – the deadline is Friday, March 13th

We cannot accept people without reservations or after the due date.

RSVP by email at office@orshalom.com
Reservations must be paid in advance by check
to Congregation Or Shalom or through
Venmo: [@Congregation-OrShalom](https://www.venmo.com/Congregation-OrShalom)

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of twenty people are needed
for the seder to take place.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!



**5786/2026
Passover Services**

**Wednesday, April 1 (*Erev Pesach*)
First seder (private/on own)
No Services**

**Thursday, April 2 (First morning of Passover)
9:30 am - In-person & Zoom**

Congregation Or Shalom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Passover - Day 1
Time: Apr 2, 2026 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358832368?
pwd=x7RbHILDAWTOFMSW1aOfOOblYMsT6B.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87358832368?pwd=x7RbHILDAWTOFMSW1aOfOOblYMsT6B.1)

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Thursday, April 2, 6:00 pm

Community Seder
(Deadline for reserving - March 13)

Friday, April 3 (*Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach*)
7:30 pm - Zoom only

All Zoom sessions use the same phone numbers:

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Saturday, April 4 (*Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach*)
9:30 am - In-person & Zoom

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Tuesday, April 7 (*Seventh Evening of Pesach*)
No Services

Wednesday, April 8 (Seventh Day of Pesach)
9:30 am - In-Person & Zoom
Including Yizkor

Congregation Or Shalom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Passover - Day 7

Time: Apr 8, 2026 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82699795692?
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Meeting ID: 826 9979 5692

Passcode: 521074

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Join instructions

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Shtar Harsha ah – Authorization for Sale of Chametz

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Cantor Stephen Freedman to act on 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 Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 10:30 AM. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach, which this year begins sundown on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 and concludes on Wednesday evening April 8, 2026 at 8:15 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 8:15 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.

This year, your contributions will be forwarded to the local chapter of Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Everywhere.) A project of B'nai B'rith International, it provides Kosher for Passover food to many hundreds of needy families in Greater Philadelphia each year.

Important note: *In keeping with our practice of adhering to the religious calendar of Israel, Passover will conclude at the end of the seventh day and is reflected in the text of the form above. If you prefer to sell your chametz for eight days, you can do so by clicking on the following link: Sale of Chametz - Eight Days.*

**Please complete and send to the Or Shalom office
no later than Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 am.**



Wednesdays - 4:00-5:00 pm — On Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81726064100?pwd=nYntP2A22gcfLVZ2ptBaEBaBjPk1a.1>

TALKING ABOUT GOD

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| March 18 | Who - or What - Is God? |
| March 25 | How Do We Address God? |
| April 15 | What Can We Expect From God? |
| April 22 | What God Expects of Us. |
| April 29 | When We Feel That God Has Forsaken Us. |
| May 6 | What If I Don't Believe in God? |
| May 13 | Making a Connection With God. |

Taught By Cantor Stephen Freedman

Congregation Or Shalom, Berwyn, PA



After services on Shabbat mornings

March 21	It's That Time Again! (Pesach, That Is!)
April 18	Israel: Remembrance and Celebration
May 16	Jerusalem in Prayer
June 20	The Many Names of God

**Would you like to sponsor a Lunch 'n Learn?
\$100 for a basic lunch
\$180 for an enhanced lunch**

Call the synagogue office for details: 610-644-9086

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS



Last one to
repair the world is a
Rotten Hamantaschen!

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!

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>

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)

This organization provides refuge for oppressed individuals/families around the world. Services may include trauma counseling, legal advice, humanitarian assistance, resettlement, immigrant integration, and citizenship programs. To learn more, visit <http://www.hias.org>



CHAVERIM NEWS

Hello,

Many thanks to Beth & Gerry for hosting the February Game night, and for being such gracious hosts (they even baked delicious cookies). The Markovitz's have kindly offered to host the next one, on March 19. Their home in Chesterbrook is elevator accessible if you prefer to avoid stairs.

Thanks also to Mindy M. and Susan for helping me fill the Mishloach Manot bags, and to Julie M. for purchasing the goodies. Don't forget to pick up yours soon.

Our next Bagel & Lox Tech Talk 4 with Larry Bilker is on April 19. Plan to come and learn what's new in tech. Larry always has very useful and current info to share.

Thanks also to Janet for hosting our book club.

I hope to see you soon. Happy Purim!

Mindy Bernstein,

Chaverim Calendar of Events

- March 19 Thursday 7 pm Game Night Markovitz home
In Chesterbrook
- April TBD Calder Museum in Philadelphia
- April 19 Sunday 10:30 am Bagel Brunch TechTalk
with Larry Bilker
- May 2 Saturday 9:30 am Chaverim Shabbat
- June 3 Wednesday 6:30 pm Closing Dinner

FEBRUARY GAME NIGHT & BOOK CLUB



Thanks to Beth & Jerry for Hosting Game Night.



Thanks to Jan Horwitz for Hosting Book Club.

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: Sad News

We are saddened to share the news that
Joan Brandt z'l
passed away on Wednesday, February 11

Joan was the wife of the late Sanford Brandt z'l; mother of our members Bari Brandt (Mitchell Stein) and grandmother of Evan Gonshor, Daniel Stein and Nathan Stein.

"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 Mar 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
12th of Adar	Ta'anit Est Erev Purim 13th of Adar 12:30pm Office 7pm Erev Purim	No morning service Purim 14th of Adar	Shusha 15th of Adar	16th of Adar 1:45pm Office	17th of Adar 5:41pm Candle 7:30pm Shabbat	Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parashat 18th of Adar 9:30am Shabbat 6:40pm Havdala
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19th of Adar Daylight Saving	20th of Adar 12pm office	21st of Adar 7pm Board Meeting	22nd of Adar	23rd of Adar	24th of Adar 6:48pm Candle 7:30pm Shabbat	Mevarchim Chof Parashat Vayikra Shabbat Hachodesh 25th of Adar 2 more
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26th of Adar	27th of Adar	28th of Adar St. Patrick's Day 11:30am Candle	29th of Adar 4pm Adult Education	Office closed Rosh Chodesh 1st of Nisan, 5 7pm Game Night	2nd of Nisan 6:55pm Candle 7:30pm Shabbat	Parashat Vayikra 3rd of Nisan 9:30am Shabbat 12pm Lunch 7:55pm Havdala
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4th of Nisan	5th of Nisan	6th of Nisan	7th of Nisan 4pm Adult Education	8th of Nisan	9th of Nisan 7:03pm Candle 7:30pm Shabbat	Parashat Tzav 11th of Nisan Shabbat Hachodesh 10th of Nisan 2 more
29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
11th of Nisan	12th of Nisan	13th of Nisan	Ta'anit Bechorot Erev Pesach 14th of Nisan	Office Closed Pesach I 15th of Nisan 9:30am Pesach 6pm Communion	Pesach II 16th of Nisan 7:10pm Candle 7:30pm Shabbat	Pesach III 17th of Nisan 9:30am Shabbat 8:10pm Havdala

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 \$180.00. 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. 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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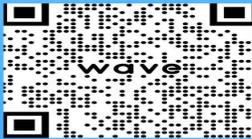
Lower Your Utility Bills & Energy-Smart Upgrades for Your Home



Energy-Smart Upgrades for Your Home

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