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4/19 Tech Talk—Larry Bilker	5/22 Shavuot
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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**

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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

April

Dear Friends - It's SPRING! The Daffodils are blooming and we are ready for warmer days. I bring good news and not so good news with this issue of the newsletter. Cantor Freedman has renewed his contract for another year- this is the good news. He will be retiring June 2027 so that is the not so good news. It won't be long before we need to form a search committee as replacing Cantor will not be easy. We are lucky to have him at Or Shalom for another 14 months.

You are all aware that we received a \$5,000 donation to increase security. We hired armed guards from the same security company we have used in the past and they have been coming on Shabbos mornings. We are also investigating additional security measures so you may see people walking around the building, measuring doors and windows. We are awaiting a quote to install security film on the Sanctuary Windows. Should the windows be breached, the film will buy us time as it will slow down a perpetrator. More decisions will be made regarding security.

The recent Jewish Exponent wrote an article on Alan Daroff. After decades of volunteering at Or Shalom, he has decided to step down from the Board. We wish him well. And one final note, we are re-scheduling the June 7th performance of Sharon Geller, the Jewish Comedienne. We will let you know the new date for this event as soon as possible.

I wish you all a Sweet Pesach.

Betsy



Spiritual Leader

A Month of Days

The month of April contains three important days in the Jewish calendar: *Yom Hashoah V'ha-g'vurah* - Holocaust Remembrance Day; *Yom Hazikaron* - Israel's Memorial Day; and *Yom Ha-atzma-ut* - Israel's Independence Day.

This year, perhaps more than ever, we need to remember. We need to remember the horrific events of Nazi Germany. We need to remember the conditions which allowed antisemitism to grow and flourish. We need to remember that it could happen again - and that there are signs all around us.

Most importantly, we need to remember the six million innocent Jews, along with five million others, who were murdered by the Nazis and their all-too-willing accomplices.

The easiest way to remember is through the lighting of a *yahrzeit* memorial candle. You can light a generic one or if you prefer, come to Or Shalom and pick up a special yellow *Yom Hashoah* candle, a project of FJMC International (formerly the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.) They are available in the front lobby of the synagogue. Light the candle at sundown on Monday, April 13.

You can also plan to attend the 62nd annual Philadelphia Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on Sunday, April 12, 2:00 pm in Center City at the Horwitz-Wasserman Holocaust Memorial Plaza (16th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.)

One week later, on Monday evening, April 20-Tuesday, April 21, our brothers and sisters in Israel will observe *Yom Hazikaron*, their Memorial Day. Sirens will sound for two minutes both evening and morning as Israelis stop whatever they are doing and stand at attention out of respect for the fallen soldiers. Multiple remembrance ceremonies are held throughout the day, most notably at the Western Wall and at Mt. Hertzl, site of the country's military cemetery.

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You can participate by once again lighting a *yahrzeit* candle on the evening of April 20.

*Yom Hazikaron* is followed immediately by *Yom Ha-atzma-ut*, Israel Independence Day. Typically a day of great joy and celebration, there's no question that this year's celebrations may be tempered in view of the ongoing conflict between Israel, Iran and Hezbollah. God willing, the hostilities will have ended by then.

The best way we can all celebrate Israel's existence as an independent Jewish country is by supporting her in whatever way we can. Politics aside, there are any number of ways you can show support; here are a few ideas:

- Purchase Israel Bonds
- Contribute to any of a myriad of deserving charitable organizations in Israel
- Support the Israeli economy by buying foods and other products grown in and/or produced in Israel.

April is definitely a "month of days" for the Jewish world. Do your part to be a part of it.

# APRIL YAHRZEITS

April 3, Nissan 16, 5786  
Bernice Weinstein, mother of Vivian Morrow

April 4, Nissan 17, 5786  
Albert Krant, brother of Bernard Krant

April 5, Nissan 18, 5786  
Norman Woliner, uncle of David Walker

April 8, Nissan 21, 5786  
Helen Greenberg, mother of Don Strumpf  
Esther Rosalie Keet, mother of David Keet

April 9, Nissan 22, 5786  
Sylvia Zipkin, mother of Jay Zipkin

April 11, Nissan 24, 5786  
Sheryl Joyce Tregerman, wife of Richard Tregerman

April 12, Nissan 25, 5786  
Beatrice Korensky, aunt of BettyAnn Monash

April 13, Nissan 26, 5786  
Mitchell Reiner, father-in-law of Melissa Schneider &  
Robert Reiner

April 15, Nissan 28, 5786  
Sylvia Millrood, former member  
Morris Shwartzman, grandfather of Ellen Gross  
Alvin Strumpf, father of Don Strumpf

April 19, Iyar 2, 5786  
George Bernstein, father of James Bernstein

April 20, Iyar 3, 5786  
Benjamin Leitner, father of Don Leitner

April 21, Iyar 4, 5786  
Joseph Meyer, father of Steven Meyer

April 22, Iyar 5, 5786  
Ruth Cohen, mother of Jay Cohen

April 23, Iyar 6, 5786  
Michael Furman, cousin of Brett Furman

April 24, Iyar 7, 5786  
Sandy Milberg, mother of Helaine Leibowitz

April 29, Iyar 12, 5786  
Jerry Kaufman, uncle of Fred Leibowitz

April 30, Iyar 13, 5786  
Sarah Korensky, grandmother of BettyAnn Monash



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## **Mishloach Manot-CI**

Gina Arlen: Mishloach Manot  
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David & Caryl Keet: Mishloach Manot  
Marjorie Leonard: Mishloach Manot  
Harris & Julie Miller: Mishloach Manot

## **Chaverim**

James & Mindy Bernstein: Souper Fundraiser  
Stephen & Randi Freedman: Souper Fundraiser donation from my cousin Roslyn Nadler  
Leslie Jay & Laurie Katz: Sponsoring February 21 Lunch n Learn  
Marjorie Leonard: Souper Fundraiser  
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Gina Arlen: In memory of Joan Brandt  
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Samantha Klein: In memory of Vera Klein  
Andrew Levin: In memory of Rita Levin  
Harris & Julie Miller: In memory of Frances Miller & Leonard Lafair  
Kenneth & Debbie Paul: In memory of Samuel R. Paul  
Melissa Schneider & Robert Reiner: In memory of my parents Jean F. & Earl Schneider

## **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

Beth El Cantor's Music Fund: Donation

## **General Fund**

Donald Leitner & Michelle Cohen: Speedy Recovery to Harriet Wolfort Solomon  
Eric & Linda Satlow: In honor of Jerry Satlow



## 5786/2026 Passover Services

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

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**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)

Meeting ID: 873 5883 2368  
Passcode: 729137

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Join instructions

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

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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**

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**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

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Passcode: 521074

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**62ND ANNUAL**

**Philadelphia Holocaust Memorial Ceremony**

**Memory & Responsibility: Building a Future Together**

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 2 P.M.  
HORWITZ-WASSERMAN HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PLAZA

— 125 YEARS —  
**Jewish Federation**  
of Greater Philadelphia  
Jewish Community Relations Council

# Alan Daroff, Or Shalom Leader for 52 Years, Is Stepping Aside

Jarrad Saffren | Senior Editor

In 1974, a group of Main Line Jews got together to form a synagogue. Alan Daroff was one of them.

Over these 52 years, the congregation has continued to get together, despite demographic challenges and decreasing membership in recent years. Through it all, Daroff has remained one of them.

In his time at Congregation Or Shalom in Berwyn, the former salesman with Honeywell and father of two has served as synagogue president, vice president and treasurer. Early in the shul's life, he led services because the synagogue didn't have a rabbi. He has fixed the furnace, washed bottles, been called on to deal with floods and handled all sorts of "assorted crazy repairs," as Julie Miller, his fellow longtime member, explained.

"He's the perfect *shomer* for all seasons," Miller said.

But these days, Daroff spends two of those seasons, summer and winter, in New Hampshire and Florida, respectively. That's why he's finally stepping away from a leadership role, as treasurer, at Or Shalom. Daroff said he mainly connects to the congregation over Zoom at this point.

"It just became too much for us to stay involved," Daroff said of himself and his wife, Susan.

The 77-year-old is leaving the synagogue with a building that has an education wing, a preschool tenant within that wing and capital reserves to handle HVAC repairs and other issues that have popped up in recent years.

But the synagogue is down to about 65 members, and the current board is asking the treasurer to provide more information than the board required in the past. Daroff felt he would need a small team to handle that responsibility. It was not one he thought he could manage from Florida and New Hampshire.

"When the board was not that active,



Alan Daroff

Photo credit: Susan Daroff



Or Shalom in Berwyn

Courtesy of Congregation Or Shalom

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ALAN DAROFF

I felt I was doing a good job. But when they said, 'Can you explain this or explain that,' I said, 'We're going to need some additional people to do that,'" Daroff explained.

Daroff grew up in a Conservative Jewish household, attending Overbrook Park Congregation in the city. After his bar mitzvah, he enrolled in post-confirmation classes and attended teen minyans.

It was always important to him to be involved Jewishly. Early in their life together, Alan and Susan Daroff belonged to Har Zion Temple in Radnor, but then it moved to Gladwyne. Around that time, the couple saw an ad in a local newspaper asking if people would be interested in joining a new synagogue.

Daroff was away for the shul's first meeting, but at the meeting, attendees asked if anyone knew how to lead a service. Susan volunteered her husband. When they talked on the phone about the meeting, she said, "You can, can't you?"

The longtime synagogue leader served as a layman rabbi for 2-3 years before the shul hired a part-time spiritual leader. He helped Or Shalom purchase its first building at the site of the former Wayne Hotel on Lancaster Avenue in Wayne. He helped the shul buy its current building, too, on Darby Paoli Road in Berwyn. Daroff's two children went through bar and bat mitzvahs and confirmations at the synagogue.

"The point was that it was the closest synagogue to where I am, and I felt there was a need to be active and participate with it," he said. "I just felt an obligation to keep it going as long as possible."

He has done his best, but even a dedicated leader can only do so much against demographic change.

Or Shalom opened its education wing in 2011, when it had around 200 members. In a 2023 *Philadelphia Jewish Exponent* story, Daroff called that moment the "peak" of Or Shalom's congregational life. By the time of that

story, membership was down to 75 people. Now, it's lower than that.

At the time, synagogue leaders, including Daroff, told a familiar story: Their children had moved away, and their contemporaries were either passing on or also moving away. Now, the shul's most dedicated member and leader is stepping aside because he has moved away for half the year.

"Unfortunately, the growth stopped a number of years ago," Daroff said.

But the synagogue itself is not dead, and it hasn't moved away, so its longtime board member still feels an obligation.

"My oldest granddaughter just got married. It's time to turn it over to the next generation. What would happen if something were to happen to me and I couldn't do an orderly transition?" he said. "We can do it slowly, to make sure people have the proper passwords and credentials."

Andy Levin, an Or Shalom congregant, has served with Daroff on the board for 15 years. Levin said his fellow board member "has the best interests of the congregation in mind."

"He's invested in the future of Or Shalom," Levin said.

"He has earned the extra time to enjoy himself," he added. ■

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**BAGEL & LOX BRUNCH**

**GUEST SPEAKER LARRY BILKER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 10:30AM—12:30PM**

**PRESENTATION ON TECH TALK IV**

**PLEASE RSVP TO OFFICE  
BY 4/14**

# RITUAL COMMITTEE NEWS

## **GREETERS NEEDED**

At every Saturday service, there is a person in our synagogue that fulfills a very important role. The role that I refer to is not that of leading the service (though that's important too). It's not the role of reading the Torah (though also important).

The role I refer to is that of ensuring the safety of our congregants! The doors to our sanctuary are locked at all times. This is a safety precaution and it is needed now more than ever. So, someone has to sit near the sanctuary door and open it when people arrive. That person is the "greeter".

Right now, we have a short list of people who have volunteered to be a greeter. Because the list is short, these people are called upon every couple of months. They are becoming weary of this task and some have dropped out. So, now the list of greeters is even shorter.

It's not fair that a few people perform this task (and other tasks as well), while many, many more do nothing. This is YOUR synagogue also, and you need to see these tasks as your own.

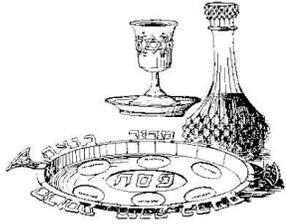
We need your participation. On Friday nights, our service are Zoomed, so we don't need greeters. On Saturday morning, services are in-person starting at 9:30. Please offer your help. It will be about once every two months, maybe less if enough members volunteer. How about once in a while? You are needed. You promised yourself and others that you would help to keep Or Shalom going. This is how you can do it.

Please keep your promises!

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:migi4@verizon.net)



**March Game Night at the Markovitz's**





**Wednesdays - 4:00-5:00 pm — On Zoom**

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

## **TALKING ABOUT GOD**

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

**Taught By Cantor Stephen Freedman**

**Congregation Or Shalom, Berwyn, PA**



## SPRING SCHEDULE

April 18

Israel: Remembrance and Celebration

At a difficult time in Israel's history, we remember its beginnings and celebrate all that it has become over the past seventy-eight years.

*This Lunch and Learn generously sponsored by Randi Freedman in honor of her 70th birthday.*

May 16

Jerusalem in Prayer

Jerusalem is memorialized in many of our prayers. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, we imagine the city rebuilt, we describe it as the center of our faith. We will learn about those texts and sing beautiful melodies reflective of the city's beauty.

June 20

The Many Names of God

We all know the most common names of God: *Adonai, Elohim, Shaddai*. But there are many more; we'll learn about them and their significance.

RSVP requested: 610-644-9086 or [office@orshalom.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

#### Linda Sall

Linda Sall (née Bonow), of Philadelphia, PA, passed away on March 11, 2026.

Linda was the widow of a former president George Sall  
Beloved wife of the late George Sall; devoted mother of Jonathan Weiss, Kristopher Sall, and Sarah Sall;  
and cherished grandmother of Avery Weiss and Ethan Weiss.



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 Mo	Pesach II (CH"V) 16th of Nisan 7:10pm Candle ligh 7:30pm Shabbat Se	Pesach III (CH"V) 17th of Nisan 9:30am Shabbat M 8:10pm Havdalah
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pesach IV (CH"V) 18th of Nisan Easter Sunday	Pesach V (CH"V) 19th of Nisan Easter Monday	No Services Pesach VI (CH"V) 20th of Nisan	Pesach VII 21st of Nisan 9:30am Pesach Svc	22nd of Nisan	23rd of Nisan 7:17pm Candle ligh 7:30pm Shabbat Se	Mevarchim Chodesh Parashat Shmini 24th of Nisan 9:30am Shabbat M 8:18pm Havdalah
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
25th of Nisan	26th of Nisan	Yom HaShoah 27th of Nisan	28th of Nisan Tax Day 4pm Adult Educati	29th of Nisan	Rosh Chodesh Iy 30th of Nisan 7:24pm Candle ligh 7:30pm Shabbat Se	Parashat Tazria-Met Rosh Chodesh Iy 1st of Iyar, 5786 9:30am Shabbat M 2 more
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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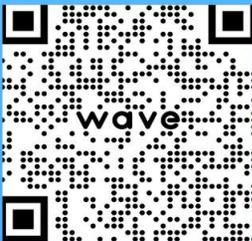
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