



**Where Jewish Life Shines Bright** - Chanukah celebrations at Mishkan Or brought together tradition and fresh perspectives, creating meaningful moments and stronger connections within our community.

## PURIM CELEBRATIONS!

### Sunday, March 1

**10 am - Megillah Reading with our Limmud students, all are welcome**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm Purim Carnival**  
Crafts, activities, games, and a bounce house and lunch! Pre-Register for only \$15 per family (includes lunch) at [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org), click March 1 on calendar, or \$20 (per family) at the door.

### Monday, March 2

**6:00 pm** - Purim Service and Megillah Reading with our clergy

### 7:00 pm

- **L'chaim Through Time: Persian Jews & the World of Purim**  
To celebrate Purim this year, we will journey back to ancient Persia and discover the vibrant Jewish world behind the Purim story. In this next installment of *L'chaim Through Time*, Rabbi Yael Dadoun and Joe Naroditsky explore the history, culture, and enduring traditions of Persian Jewry — from the royal court of Shushan to the rich customs that still shape Persian life today. RSVP (21+) at our website calendar, March 2.

### 7:00 pm

- Monday Limmud teens will gather for a light dinner and an engaging project. Other Mishkan Or teens are welcome to join us.

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## Shabbat B'Yachad - A New Offering

Shabbat *B'Yachad* will be a place where our community can arrive as we are and move into Shabbat together. Through exciting music, meaningful prayer, and being in the same room with one another, we will create space to breathe, reflect, and reconnect to what matters most. You will experience a sacred space that invites participation, clergy leading together as one team, and an atmosphere that makes room for joy, quiet, and everything in between. We will begin with a pre-oneg gathering to schmooze and settle in, followed by a musically rich service, on-site childcare for those who need it, and a sweet oneg to close our evening together.

**Join us for Shabbat *B'Yachad* on Fridays, April 24 and June 26, 6:00 pm**

## New Monthly Shabbat Morning Community Worship

**Saturday, March 21, 10:30 am**

Beginning in March, once each month our community will gather across generations for a musically enhanced Shabbat morning experience featuring clergy, guest and community musicians, and a deluxe kiddush luncheon designed for real community connection.

## Congregational Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, March 27, Immediately following our 6:00 pm Shabbat service**

Join us for what we hope will be the first of many special Shabbat dinners as we deepen connections with our clergy and fellow Mishkan Or members in a warm and welcoming setting. Enjoy a Shabbat meal, meaningful conversation, a delicious dessert provided by our Caring Community's Community Kitchen, and the joy of being together as a community.

**Cost: \$25 per person**

**Reservations and payment are required. Scan the QR code to reserve your spot or visit our website calendar, March 27, for link.**

*Questions?* Please reach out to [membership@mishkanor.org](mailto:membership@mishkanor.org)

We look forward to coming together for a joyful evening of community and connection.



## SHABBAT SERVICES and TORAH STUDY

**Every Friday evening, led by our clergy, 6:00 pm**  
Erev Shabbat Service, in person or virtually, with connective prayers, inspiring teachings and uplifting music. To livestream, visit [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org) for the link, follow us on Facebook, or find the service on YouTube app or on your smart TV under "mishkanor."

To have clergy read aloud the name of a loved one for *yahrzeit* or recent death, or share a name for the *Mi Shebeirach* healing prayer, contact Cyndi Wilson at [Cwilson@mishkanor.org](mailto:Cwilson@mishkanor.org).

**Shabbat Morning Torah Study, 9:00 am**  
Join Rabbi Roger Klein and fellow members, in person and livestream.

### Upcoming Services With Special Guests

#### Recognizing Dr. Marshall Griffith Friday, March 6, 6:00 pm

Join us for Shabbat Services as we celebrate Shabbat and also take a moment to say "thank you" to Dr. Marshall Griffith. Marshall has musically enhanced our worship services for more than 10 years, and this certainly calls for a special *Shehechyanu* moment.

#### A Musical Weekend of Song and Celebration

**Friday, April 17, 6:00 pm - Choir Shabbat**  
Mishkan Or's Adult Choir, Koleinu, will join in worship through soulful musical selections.

**Sunday, April 19, 3:00 pm - ChoralFest**  
Mishkan Arts presents a Spring ChoralFest featuring our Adult Choir, Koleinu, and the debut performance of our newly formed children's choir, Zamiraynu.

## SHABBAT FOR CHILDREN

### Joyful Gatherings for Children

**K-2 Shabbat Service Fridays, March 20 and April 10**  
An engaging Shabbat opportunity for families with young children in K-2 and their siblings. Join us for snacks at 5:30 pm, a camp-style Shabbat Service at 6:00 pm, followed by a casual dinner and activities. RSVP required to Staci Cohen, Assistant Director of Limmud, at [Scohen@mishkanor.org](mailto:Scohen@mishkanor.org), the Monday before each gathering.

#### Tot Shabbat and Havdalah

Families with young children (0-6) are invited to special Shabbat opportunities with music, crafts, and lots of fun!

- Tot Shabbat Saturday, March 21, 11:00 am
- Tot Havdalah Saturday, April 25, 4:00 pm

RSVP to Holly Green at [Hgreen@mishkanor.org](mailto:Hgreen@mishkanor.org).



## ADULT LEARNING

### NEW - What Is Zionism?

**Sundays, April 12 and 19, 10:30 am**

Zionism is one of the most discussed—and most misunderstood—ideas in Jewish life today. In this open, thoughtful class, Rabbi Yael Dadoun will explore what Zionism actually is: where it comes from, how it developed, and how it has been understood across time and communities.

This is a space for curiosity - come as you are. Bring your questions, uncertainties, critiques, and lived experiences. No prior knowledge required—just a willingness to learn, listen, and be together. If you have ever felt confused by the conversation around Zionism, or frustrated by how it's portrayed, this class is for you.

To register, visit the calendar page at [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org) and click on April 12.

### To Be A Jew Today: Intergenerational Conversations About Jewish Identity

**Wednesday, April 15, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Join Rabbis Roger Klein and Elle Muhlbaum and fellow Mishkan Or members for a thought-provoking discussion around Jewish identity, in person. RSVP to Cyndi Wilson, [Cwilson@mishkanor.org](mailto:Cwilson@mishkanor.org).

### Modern Jewish Thinkers

**March 9, 23, April 6, 20, 4:00-5:00 pm**

In this series, led by Rabbi Roger Klein, explore types of Modern Jewish Identity. RSVP to Cyndi Wilson, [Cwilson@mishkanor.org](mailto:Cwilson@mishkanor.org).



# BUILDING COMMUNITY

## Sip of the Land: An Israeli Wine Journey with Rabbi Dadoun

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm



Come curious and ready for a spirited journey through Israel's vines and stories! Join Rabbi Dadoun for an evening of exploration, connection, and taste as we journey through Israel—one glass at a time! Together with the Women of Mishkan Or and the Brotherhood, we'll travel from the vineyards of the Galilee to the hills of Judea, discovering how geography, landscape, and history shape the wines—and the people—of Israel.

As Passover approaches, this is the perfect opportunity to taste and choose the wines that will grace your seder table. From biblical roots to modern innovation, we'll sip our way through the unfolding story of our land and our people.

Note that participation in this wine event (21 and older) includes an \$18 fee. To register and pay online, [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org), and click on March 11 on the calendar.

**EXPERIENCE  
ISRAELI DANCE**

**Tuesdays, March 3 and 17, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**Monday, March 23, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

*~ Something New ~  
An Israeli dance class  
for our Mishkan Or community!*

Israeli dance is a joyful, energetic way to connect with Israeli culture, music, and each other, no prior experience needed.

If you enjoy moving, learning new steps, and sharing a fun group experience, join us!

We will learn from Nomie Bental, executive director of Ketzav Cleveland Israeli Dance.

RSVP to Jenny Marmaros at [Jmarmaros@mishkanor.org](mailto:Jmarmaros@mishkanor.org).

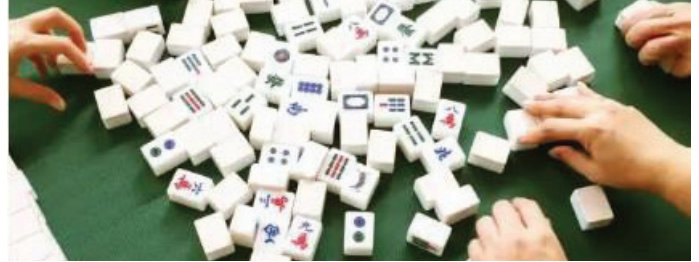
## MAHJ times TWO

**Sunday Morning Mahj, 9:00 am during Limmud  
9:00 am-noon, March 8, 14, April 12, 19, 26**

Limmud parents come together, connect, and enjoy a little friendly competition.

**NEW – Wednesday Afternoon Mahjong, 3:00 –6:00 pm**

Bring your mahj group and your tiles and come play at Mishkan Or! We'll have tables set up in the Mishkan Or front commons. Grab a cup of coffee, bring a snack, and enjoy playing by our beautiful windows overlooking the courtyard.



## Drop-In Cafes For Seniors

**Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm**

Our weekly Senior Drop-in Cafes are an opportunity to chat and build connections with others. On Wednesday, March 4, drop in for hamantaschen for Purim!

## Mishkan Or Young Professionals

Our Mishkan Or Young Professionals group brings together community members and friends in their 20s and 30s! They've hosted social gatherings and events that foster friendship and meaningful connections. Learn more by reaching out to [mishkanoryp@gmail.com](mailto:mishkanoryp@gmail.com).

## Sabbatical, Part Two!

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo will be taking the second part of her sabbatical from mid-April through the end of May. Watch for updates from Cantor Kathy and Rommie Sebo in our weekly E-News at the end of April.



# MISHKAN OR ARTS

## HARTZMARK LIBRARY

### Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland

**Sunday, March 8, 3:00 pm**

*The Cleveland Jewish News Keeps Our Words Alive* with Abby Royer, operations manager of the Cleveland Jewish Publication Company.

The Samuel H. Miller Keeping Our Words Alive Digital Archive of the *Cleveland Jewish News* is an important community resource, allowing the community to explore local Jewish newspapers going back to 1889, including 61 years of *Cleveland Jewish News* coverage. This presentation, in person and via Zoom, will help you navigate searching on the new archive site.



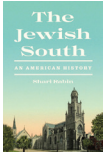
### Library Book Group



**Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 pm**

***Heart of a Stranger: An Unlikely Rabbi's Story of Faith, Identity, and Belonging* by Angela Buchdahl**

Angela Buchdahl was born in Seoul, the daughter of a Korean Buddhist mother and Jewish American father. Profoundly spiritual from a young age, by sixteen she felt the first stirrings to become a rabbi.



**Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 pm - *The Jewish South: An American History* with author Shari Rabin**

*Part of the Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish Book Festival, co-sponsored by Congregation Mishkan Or* *The Jewish South* tells the story of Jews in the American South, from the colonial period through the civil rights era. Dr. Shari Rabin sheds new light on the complicated decisions that southern Jews made—as individuals, families, and communities—to fit into a society built on Native land and enslaved labor and to maintain forms of Jewish difference, often through religious innovation and adaptation.



**Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 pm - Zoom only**

**Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland: *One in Six Million* with author Amy Fish**

Author Amy Fish discusses the incredible story and driven genealogical research in her book, *One in Six Million: The Baby by the Roadside and the Man Who Retraced a Holocaust Survivor's Lost Identity*.



**Wednesday, April 15, 1:00 pm**

**Library Book Group: *People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present* by Dara Horn**  
**Discussion with Rabbi Yael Dadoun, in person and Zoom**

Horn reflects on subjects as far-flung as the international veneration of Anne Frank, the mythology that Jewish family names were changed at Ellis Island, the blockbuster traveling exhibition Auschwitz, and more.



**Sunday, April 19, 1:00 pm**

**Samantha Baskind on *Moses Jacob Ezekiel: Jewish, Confederate, Expatriate Sculptor***  
**Part II of CMO's speaker series, *The Jewish Experience in the American South***

The first renowned Jewish American artist and a celebrity in his day, Ezekiel fought for the Confederacy as a teenager before forging a celebrated career in Rome. *Samantha Baskind is Distinguished Professor of Art History at Cleveland State University and author of six books.*

For more information on any of these Library programs, visit our calendar at [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org) and click on the program date or Library, or contact Jane Rothstein at [JRothstein@mishkanor.org](mailto:JRothstein@mishkanor.org).

## HARTZMARK GALLERY

**New Exhibition, April 1 – October 2026, Exhibition Special Reception: Sunday, May 3, 1:00-3:00 pm**

***Anatoly Kaplan: The Enchanted Tailor, Sholem Aleichem in Soviet Graphics***

Come view the extraordinary art of Anatoly Kaplan (1901-1980), one of the most important graphic artists and illustrators of Soviet Russia. *The Enchanted Tailor* is a series of lithographs created in 1950s in the Soviet Union based on the story by Sholem Aleichem written in 1901.



**Monday, April 13, 1:30-3:00 pm at the Siegal Lifelong Learning at CWRU in Beachwood**

***Passover in Art and Objects* with Katya Oicherman, Museum Director**

Explore the story and customs of the Jewish celebration of Passover as they are reflected in ritual objects and fine art from different periods. To register, call 216-368-2091, or email [lifelonglearning@case.edu](mailto:lifelonglearning@case.edu).

# LIMMUD LEARNING WITH MISHKAN OR

Our Limmud (Learning) program is wrapping up its second year of sharing, connection, and meaningful Jewish learning. Together, our students and families have built lasting relationships while deepening their knowledge, identity, and growth.

We invite your family to explore the many opportunities Limmud offers—please reach out with questions or to schedule a tour.

This March, our Confirmation Class will travel to New York City for an immersive experience in Jewish history and culture, capped off with a Broadway show. Many of our 8th graders will also join Limmud Director Regina Krieger and Kevin Bluffstone, one of our 8th grade teachers on an unforgettable, immersive journey to Israel.

**Registration will open on May 1, so this is a great time to learn more about Limmud.**

## SUNDAY LIMMUD

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Engaging and creative grade-level (Pre-K - 5th grade) learning experiences are at the heart of this program with learners exploring and deepening their Jewish identity and values through dynamic programming.

**MONDAY LIMMUD, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm**, is for students 6th-10th and is designed to inspire and educate through the lens of key Jewish values with the goal to deepen their Jewish learning and community connections. It includes dinner and special programming throughout the year.

**SHABBATON LIMMUD, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm**, a Saturday afternoon family program where families come together at the beginning for services, learn Judaics and Hebrew independently with clergy leading Judaic studies for the adults, and then return for Havdalah Blessings. This program offers an opportunity to explore the richness of Shabbat and holiday celebrations, Jewish values, rituals, and prayers.

## KULAM LIMMUD, 12:00-2:30 pm

Our Kulam program is an alternative Limmud option designed for teens (7th-12th grade) who are unable to commit to weekly Monday sessions but still want to stay meaningfully connected to their Jewish journey. Kulam offers an engaging, relationship-centered experience rooted in community, identity, and Jewish learning.

*To learn more, please reach out to any of our Limmud Learning Team staff members, Regina Krieger, Staci Cohen, Gloria Grischkan, or Sally Feil at 216-831-3233 or visit the Limmud Learning page on our website, [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org).*

## Our Ganon Gil Early Center is filling quickly for the 2026–2027 program year.

If you'd like to learn more about this nurturing Learning Center for children from infants through preschool, reach out to Erica Wilkov, our Director. She's happy to share details about the program and can add your family to a waiting list if a class is already full. Erica can be reached at [EWilkov@mishkanor.org](mailto:EWilkov@mishkanor.org) or 216-464-0536.



**Our Limmud learners have been actively involved in a variety of meaningful, hands-on projects**, including preparing and organizing food bags for individuals experiencing homelessness, participating in the community concert of Daniel ve Jacobi during our Monday Limmud Collab, creating their own leadership footprints, like Moses did as he led the Israelites, and building their own Chanukiyot out of Legos!



# BROTHERHOOD OF MISHKAN OR

## Delivering Yom HaShoah Candles



The Brotherhood of Mishkan Or is seeking volunteers to help with an important mitzvah – bringing the meaning of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) into our homes through a memorial candle.

You can support this mitzvah project by volunteering to help deliver candles to homes of Mishkan Or members. Volunteers are needed to pick up candles at Mishkan Or and then deliver them to the homes of our members by April 22 as Yom HaShoah begins sundown on Wednesday, April 23. Delivery routes are mapped out with house-by-house directions the same as if you were using a map program on your phone.

We need many drivers and your help is greatly appreciated. To sign up to deliver candles for one or more routes, please email Lester Potash at this special email address: LSP.YHCandles@gmail.com.

## Food Bank Support

The Brotherhood of Mishkan Or is supporting the Greater Cleveland Food Bank by volunteering to help with food distribution on site at the Food Bank. Can you help? Adults are needed on Thursday, March 12, from 4:00-6:30 pm. To register to volunteer, email Jon Messer at jonmesser2@gmail.com.



Our Brotherhood of Mishkan Or distributed Chanukah Menorahs and candles to Mishkan Or Limmud students in December. Pictured from left, Paul Sobel, Barry Jacobs, Dave Michel, and Scott Kulkin.

## Texas Hold'em Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Try your luck and have some fun at our annual Texas Hold'em Tournament!  
Open to all members – Come have some fun, meet new friends, and help raise funds for Mishkan Or.

6:00 pm Registration Opens,  
Dinner/Snacks/Beverages served

7:00 pm Tournament begins!  
\$118 per person buy-in, with two \$50 rebuys  
Minimum age for all players is 21 years old

Questions?  
Email Adam Young at  
apyoung820@gmail.com  
To register, visit our website's  
(mishkanor.org) calendar and  
click on March 4.



## Preparing To Honor Our Veterans On Memorial Day

On the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, our volunteers will gather at Mayfield Cemetery to place American flags on the graves of veterans.



Do you know of a veteran buried at Mayfield Cemetery who may not be on our list?

If your loved one died since last Memorial Day, or if we have missed them in the past, please send their name to Wjacobson@mishkanor.org.

If you would like to join us for this special gathering at Mayfield Cemetery on Sunday, May 24, and help with placing flags at the graves of veterans, let Wendy know as well. This is an inspiring project for all ages.

**DID YOU KNOW?** JFSA Cleveland offers scholarships and grants to students from the Cleveland area? Please check out their website: [jfsa-cleveland.org/get-help/empowering-youth/college-financial-aid/](http://jfsa-cleveland.org/get-help/empowering-youth/college-financial-aid/) to see if your college-aged student qualifies. Applications are now open and will close on April 1st. In addition to need-based grants, we offer generous scholarships for middle to upper-middle-income families.

# CARING COMMUNITY

## Drop-In Cafe for Seniors Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm

Drop-In Cafe for Seniors every Wednesday *EXCEPT* April 1, which is the first night of Passover. Join us in the Commons.

## Kosher Food Pantry March 15, 9:30 am

The Kosher Food Pantry, a partner of Greater Cleveland Food Bank, provides fresh, kosher food to Jews and non-Jews experiencing food insecurity. Volunteers sort and pack food for distribution. Contact Carol Marshall at [nkewmansion@aol.com](mailto:nkewmansion@aol.com).

## Community Kitchen Baking March 17, 1:00 pm

Please join us for a special edition of Community Kitchen! This time we will bake the cookies that will be served at CMO's congregation-wide Shabbat dinner on March 27 (see front page), adding to the community feel of the event. RSVP to Dede Young at [dby806@gmail.com](mailto:dby806@gmail.com).

## Supporting Those at The Transplant House April 22, 5:00-7:00 pm

Volunteers support the Transplant House of Cleveland by providing, preparing, and serving home-cooked meals to guests. This ongoing partnership is part of the synagogue's Caring Community initiative, which focuses on supporting patients and caregivers during their medical journeys in Cleveland. RSVP to Maureen Ordman-Fike at [rainslicktwo@yahoo.com](mailto:rainslicktwo@yahoo.com).

## Mishkan Or's Caring Community— Ways to Help By Donating

### Two Collections, March 1-March 16

Please join us in making life a little easier for some of our neighbors in need. We will be hosting two collections simultaneously—donations to either or both would be gratefully appreciated! Collection bins for both organizations will be near the reception desk at Congregation Mishkan Or. Consider making Purim more meaningful with a donation!

### Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Harvest for Hunger Campaign

The need for food in our community is only growing. Please bring in unexpired non-perishables such as cereal, pasta, tuna, peanut butter, and soup.

### Homeless Stand Down

This annual event provides essential resources, including medical care and meals, for individuals experiencing homelessness. This year they are requesting NEW men's and women's underwear (large sizes, still in the packages) and warm winter hats.



Thank you to our many Caring Community volunteers who baked holiday cookies and delivered them to first responders who were working during the December holidays. The first responders greatly appreciated Mishkan Or's thoughtfulness.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

**On January 27, the Congregation Mishkan Or Board of Directors elected Kevin Margolis as President-Elect.** Kevin brings to this role a remarkable record of thoughtful, steady, and values-driven leadership, shaped by decades of service to Mishkan Or and the broader Jewish and civic community. He is also a member of the CMO Senior Rabbinic Search Committee.

Kevin is an attorney and for many years he has served in numerous leadership positions at the Benesch law firm. He has previously served as the Board Chair of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JEC) and is an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland (JCF) where his most recent position was as the Chair of the Community Planning Committee. Known for his collaborative spirit, strategic insight, and deep commitment to strengthening institutions through governance, strategic planning and vision, Kevin has long been a trusted voice at many board tables.

**He will assume the role of President on July 1, 2026,** and we are grateful for his willingness to lead our congregation into its next chapter.

Please join us in congratulating Kevin on his election as President-Elect and thanking him for his continued leadership and dedication to Congregation Mishkan Or.

*L'Shalom,*  
Julie Raskind and Bruce Goodman  
Co-presidents, Congregation Mishkan Or  
[president@mishkanor.org](mailto:president@mishkanor.org)



# WOMEN of MISHKAN OR

## Design, Drizzle, Decorate Your Cookie Creations

**Sunday, March 15, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Have Fun Decorating Cookies with The Women of Mishkan Or and Luna Bakery, while "Raising Dough" for WMO's Mitzvah Projects.

Bring your child(ren) or grandchild(ren) to this intergenerational fundraising event with demonstrations provided by Luna Bakery.

\$18 per person; \$10 for children 10 years and under.

Registration closes March 5 or once all 60 spots are filled. *Please RSVP promptly.*

Registration can be found on the WMO pages at [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org)

*Questions?* Call Ann Markoff at 440-376-5549, or Susan Shapiro at 216-374-6626.

## Rosh Chodesh

**Wednesday, March 11, and Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm**

Join us in a ritual that presents an opportunity for women to gather, spend quality time together and study. Join Rabbi Yael Dadoun as she shares her enlightening perspectives on women and Judaism.

RSVP to [jchirshon@gmail.com](mailto:jchirshon@gmail.com) and enter Rosh Chodesh in subject line.

## Zoom Book Discussions

**Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 pm**

We will discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

**Tuesday, April 7, 4:00 pm**

We will discuss *Mona's Eyes* by Thomas Schlessner.

RSVP to [jchirshon@gmail.com](mailto:jchirshon@gmail.com) and enter "movie" or "book" in subject line.

## ONGOING MITZVAH PROJECTS

**Hello Dolly Factory** - The doll makers will welcome you Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am.

**Alphabet Book** - Our WMO members and Women from Presbyterian Church will gather on Wednesdays, March 18, and April 15, 9:30-11:30 am, create Touch and Tell Alphabet Books for children with visual impairments.

**Sunday Morning Mitzvah** - March 15, and April 19, 9:30-11:30 am, to create vest packets, Touch and Tell Alphabet Books and/or blankets.

**Questions?** For dolls, Debbie Lavin, 216-970-5901, vests, Laurenda Messer, 216-371-0298, Touch and Tell books and blankets, Phyllis Berlas, 216-381-8738.

## DAY OF ACTION - Spotlight on Social Justice

**Sunday, April 12, 1:00-4:30 pm**

The WMO Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a Day of Action in conjunction with the Women of Reform Judaism's annual event. On that day, sisterhoods across North America plan to engage in advocacy and social justice awareness programs to advance the goal of Tikkun Olam.

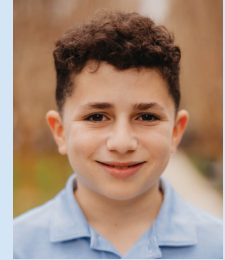
**The theme for WMO's Day of Action is GENDER EQUITY. The committee is planning to have a panel of experts to discuss topics including:**

- Women's Health & Reproduction Rights
- Voting Rights & Suppression of Women
- Violence Against Women & Domestic Violence
- Criminal System Injustices regarding Women

This is a free program. Please bring a feminine product as your entrance fee. These donations will be distributed to prisons and shelters for women affected by violence. Hearty snacks and desserts will be available. *Questions?* Email Paula Dreyfuss at [pauladreyfuss131@gmail.com](mailto:pauladreyfuss131@gmail.com) and put "Day of Action" on subject line. RSVP on form on website calendar.

The Family of Gloria Fine, who passed away in January, have established the WMO Tzedakah Fund in her honor. She was a longtime and active member of the Women of Fairmount Temple and then these last two years with Women of Congregation Mishkan Or. *May her memory be a blessing.*

# B'nei Mitzvah



**ZACHARY SILVER**

April 11

Child of

Brent and Betsy Silver



**JACKSON KARP**

April 11

Child of

Jeffrey Karp and Anna Jo Gosses



**CARTER HENOCH**

April 18

Child of

Matthew and Wendy Henoch



**OWEN CHERNOFF**

April 25

Child of

Mike and Sarah Chernoff

*Each B'nei Mitzvah Student is gifted a Mishkan T'filah prayerbook, a gift of the Esther and Oscar Adelman/ Margaret and Justin Spiegle Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund, along with other gifts.*

## In Memoriam

### **ADELE SIMON ADLER**

Wife of Richard Adler, z'l, mother of Mark (Trish) and Julie (Will).

### **NATHAN J. ARNOLD**

Husband of Suzanne Rhodes Arnold, z'l, father of Seth Arnold, Aaron Arnold "Smokey", and Jonathan (Margie Rothenberg Arnold).

### **CONSTANCE "CONNIE" MURIEL BERLAND**

Wife of Stanley "Bob" Berland, z'l, mother of Joyce Wald (Eric) and Patricia Rothman (Gene).

### **LEONARD BERNSTEIN M.D.**

Husband of Sue Bernstein, (z'l), father of Stephen Bernstein (Leslie) and Jill Schwartz.

### **ADELE BERRY**

Wife of Morton Berry, z'l, mother of Howard (Mary Mulholland) Berry, Amy James and Jill (Randy) Savin.

### **GLORIA FINE**

Wife of Irv Fine, z'l, mother of Amy Nadler (Larrie) and Randy Fine.

### **CONSTANCE LEVIN FRIEDMAN**

Wife of Allen Friedman, z'l, mother of Laurence Friedman (Jamie).

### **YOLANDE MARGOLIN**

Wife of Marvin Margolin, mother of David, z'l, Betsy, and Kathy, z'l.

### **LYNN ROSENBERG**

Wife of Fred Rosenberg, mother of Melissa Bilsky (Jeremy) and Leigh Rosenberg (Subbu Sastry).

### **PHYLLIS ROTMAN**

Wife of S. Lee Rotman, Albert "Sonny" Reimer, Morton H. Marks (all deceased), and mother of Ellen Marks and Jeffrey (Laurie) Marks, family of Paul (Donna) Rotman and Dennis (Margie) Rotman.

### **BURT SALTZMAN**

Husband of Judy Saltzman, father of Dan (Sandy) Saltzman, Trudy Stearns, Trudy Stearns, and Stacey (Bill) Grossman.

### **MARVIN SCHWARTZ**

Husband of Sharon Schwartz, father of Jackie Schwartz and Brad Schwartz (Heather).

### **NORMAN SINGER**

Husband of Patricia Singer, father of Gerri Kahnweiler (David), Debra Singer, Jonathan Singer (Carolyn), and Rebecca Singer, brother of Sharon Priesand (Paul).

## Condolences

Janice Rossen Bilchik (Gary) on the loss of her mother, Madeline "Maddy" Rossen.

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Barry Shapiro on the loss of his wife, Gayle Shapiro.

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## Bimah Flowers In Loving Memory Of...

**February 13** - Mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Norma Arsham from Robert & Joan Green and family, and Bill & Barbara Arsham and family.

**March 6** - Rachel Ariela Fishman, by Ellen & Marty Fishman and family.

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**March 27** - Donald Gaynor and daughter/sister Amy Gaynor by Chuck, Jackie, Jay & Alyssa Lurie.

**April 17** - In Memory of Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld; Celia Levine by her son Laurence and daughter Barbara; Dorothy W. Silber on her birthday by Nancy Pickus; Edwin Singer by the Singer and Ehrbar families.

**May 1** - Horthy Coven by her family; Earon Rein by his children Barbara and Barry Brouman and grandchildren Suzanne, Lauren, and Eric.

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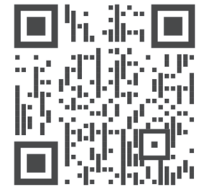
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**JULY 1, 2025 – FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

We are incredibly moved by the response to this year's **Stronger Together Annual Appeal**. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have reached **75% of our campaign goal**, with **nearly 150 additional households** joining in since our last update. This level of participation speaks volumes about the care, commitment, and shared responsibility that define Mishkan Or.

These gifts are already at work supporting meaningful worship, learning at every age, pastoral care, and the programs that keep our community connected and thriving.

As we work toward reaching our goal, we invite you to consider making a *pledge\* or contribution by March 30*. Along the way, you may receive a phone call or an email inviting your participation—we hope you'll welcome the conversation or simply hit reply. And if it's easiest, you can scan this **QR code** or visit **[mishkanor.org/give](https://mishkanor.org/give)** to make your gift in just a few clicks.



Every response—whether a conversation, a pledge, or a gift—helps strengthen the relationships that make Mishkan Or the community we cherish. Each one brings us closer to the finish line and reminds us what it truly means to be **Stronger Together**.

\*Pledges to this year's Annual Appeal may be paid at any time prior to July 1, 2026.

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 in memory of his daughter, Jodi.*

## Come Celebrate Mishkan Or's Second Anniversary and Honor Founding Rabbi Emeritus Robert Nosanchuk Sunday, April 26, 3-5 pm

Join us for a joyful evening of song, gratitude, and community as we honor **Rabbi Nosanchuk** for his leadership and commitment to building the Mishkan Or community we cherish. Following his recent retirement, Rabbi Nosanchuk was named Founding Rabbi Emeritus.

Adding to the joy of the evening, we are thrilled to welcome Jewish rock musician **Dan Nichols!** The widely acclaimed musician has spent 25 years bringing music and spirit to Jewish summer camps and congregations as artist-in-residence.

***Come celebrate with us on April 26 with music, refreshments, and heartfelt appreciation.***

Thanks to the generosity of our Mishkan Or donors, this celebration is free, though RSVPs are required at [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org), click on April 26 on the calendar for sign-up form.



***We look forward to celebrating with you!***

Amy & Ira Kaplan and Shelley & Gregory Marcus,  
 Celebration Co-Chairs