



CONGREGATION
Mishkan Or
Where Jewish Life Shines Bright

JULY 2025

News



Where Jewish Life Shines Bright - Our Fifth Grade B'nei Mitzvah Journey Workshop brought families together for a memorable Shabbat experience which includes dinner and recognition at the Shabbat Worship. To learn more about our Limmud Learning program see pages 6-7.

Renew Your Membership – Where Jewish Life Shines Bright

At Congregation Mishkan Or, Jewish life shines bright through meaningful worship, lifelong learning, acts of justice, and a community that truly cares.

Your membership is what makes all of this possible. By renewing, you help sustain a vibrant Reform Jewish home for all—where multi-generational gathering and connection can thrive. Your individual spark is needed in our community to keep our collective light shining—together.

See pages 2-3 for more information.



A Greener, More Efficient Renewal Process

This year, we are excited to take a meaningful step toward a more environmentally responsible and financially sustainable future by moving to a more paper-free membership renewal process. This shift not only helps reduce our environmental impact, but it also allows us to redirect nearly \$40,000 in savings toward the programs, people, and experiences that bring our community to life.

As part of this transition, all Mishkan Or members will receive an email with their personalized renewal information, including a current statement and instructions for accessing your member account to set up payments or donations online.

If you prefer to receive a paper statement, we are happy to accommodate you—simply reach out to us at billing@mishkanor.org.

Why Renew Your Membership at Congregation Mishkan Or?

Jewish life shines bright at Congregation Mishkan Or. We are more than a synagogue—this is our spiritual home, a center for Jewish learning, a place of joy and comfort, and a community that uplifts and supports one another through every season of life. As a member, you are helping sustain a vibrant and inclusive Reform Jewish community where tradition meets purpose, and where everyone can explore connection.

We continue our commitment to assist any member with financial challenges. Please reach out if any assistance is needed, and we'll partner with you to ensure that your light continues to shine at Mishkan Or. Allison Shippy, ashippy@mishkanor.org, and Yael Casselberry, Ycasselberry@mishkanor.org, are happy to help!

Your Presence Matters

This past year has shown just how powerful our collective spirit can be. It hasn't always been easy, but you've helped create rays of light all around the congregation. Your membership renewal is an affirmation that we made the right choice—that Jewish life, values, and community matter—and that **together, we are stronger.**

We hope you'll continue walking this path with us and that you will renew your commitment to our shared community through membership and participation.

Your membership ensures we can continue offering meaningful worship, enriching education for all ages, impactful social justice work, and a strong, inclusive Jewish community. Renewing means you are helping sustain something sacred—not just for yourself, but for everyone who walks through our doors.



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Here's why your continued membership matters:

A COMMUNITY ROOTED IN CONNECTION

Whether it's gathering for Shabbat, celebrating milestones and holidays, or supporting one another in times of sorrow, Mishkan Or is where connections are made and sustained. Being a member means you are part of a sacred community that values your 'spark' that helps make our community shine.

MEANINGFUL WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Through inspiring services, relevant sermons, and musical prayer, Mishkan Or offers a spiritual experience that uplifts and reflects our modern lives. Your membership helps sustain our beloved clergy team and provides resources that make these sacred moments possible.

LIFELONG LEARNING AND ENRICHMENT

From Tot Shabbat to adult education, Torah Study to social justice programming, there are endless opportunities to deepen your knowledge and live your Jewish values. Membership supports the educators, speakers, and programming that bring Jewish learning to life.

INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

Your renewal helps support youth programming and education, and teen engagement—ensuring that the next generation connects and builds Jewish identity in a way that is meaningful and lasting.

A VOICE IN OUR SHARED FUTURE

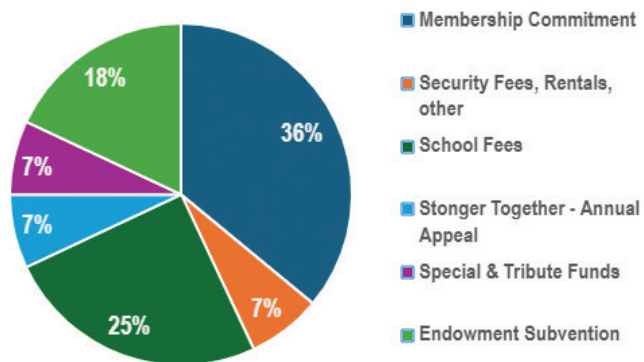
As a member, you help shape the direction of Mishkan Or. Your presence contributes to the evolving story of this congregation that is still so new, and the future is bright!

COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND TIKKUN OLAM

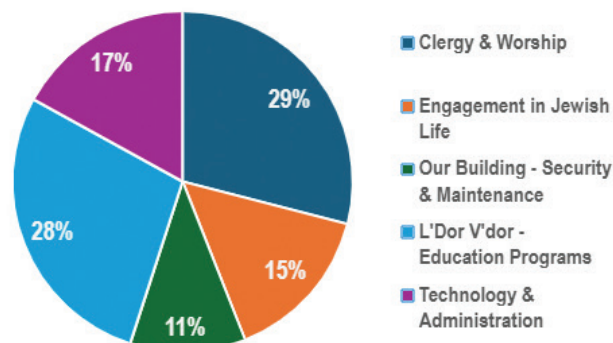
Mishkan Or is active in making a difference—from food drives to our new Green Team to impactful interfaith partnerships. Membership allows us to continue being a force for good in the broader community, shining our light across Northeast Ohio.



INCOME



EXPENSES



Shabbat Services

Every Friday evening, our clergy lead a 6 pm Erev Shabbat Service, in person or virtually, with soothing prayers, inspiring teachings and uplifting music. To livestream, visit mishkanor.org for the link, follow us on Facebook, or find the service on YouTube app or on your smart TV under "mishkanor." You can also find the recorded Shabbat Services on our YouTube page under "videos."

If you wish clergy to read aloud the name of a loved one for yahrzeit or recent death, contact Cyndi Wilson at CWilson@mishkanor.org or call 216-831-3233 by the Thursday before Shabbat, or ask ushers at the service for assistance.

Joyful Service for Young Children Splashy Tot Shabbat, Saturday, July 26, 11 am

A special Shabbat opportunity for children from 0-6 and their siblings and grandparents. Come enjoy outdoor fun and get splashed! To RSVP or be added to the email list for special programming for young children, reach out to Holly Green at Hgreen@mishkanor.org

Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturdays, 9 am

In person and live-stream

Each Shabbat Morning, we offer a Torah Study at 9 am, in person in the Hartzmark Room and live-streamed. Please note that on July 5, there will NOT be Torah Study. Also, the Zoom Torah Session, our pilot initiative begun last December, is on hiatus.



Mishkan Or Pride!

Thank you to all our Mishkan Or members (some pictured above) who helped spread the word of our welcoming community at Pride in the CLE on June 7 and warmly welcomed our Pride Shabbat guest speaker Laynie Solomon at our Pride Shabbat Service June 21.

STANDING TOGETHER



Mishkan Or Solidarity Israel Trip

Oct. 28-Nov. 4, 2025

Hope & Resilience: Mishkan Or in Israel is a special trip being led by our Rabbis Josh Caruso and Yael Dadoun on trip and includes visit to Kibbutz Sufa (including some of our guests who visited us in September, pictured here) to help rebuilding efforts, meet with Israeli political and cultural leaders. For costs and itinerary, contact Amy Aquila at Aquila@mishkanor.org.

We Pray for Israel - As this issue went to press, Israel was at war with Iran. For updates on this trip, prayers for Israel, and more, visit mishkanor.org/israel.

Supporting a Refugee Family

The dream our ancestors pursued for a fresh start is still alive for these new arrivals. In a world of divisiveness and hate, now is the time to lead with love, because we were once strangers, too.

Under the umbrella of our Tikkun Olam committee, Congregation Mishkan Or has the opportunity positively and directly impact a family of four who arrived in Cleveland in mid-June. Working with HIAS, we are supporting this immigrant family of four making a home here in Cleveland. To help support this family, we invite you to make a donation online at Mishkanor.org, click Give, then drop-down menu for HIAS.

MISHKAN OR MUSEUM

Congregational Tour at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Wednesday, July 16, 5:30 pm

Arts of the Maghreb: North African Textiles and Jewelry

Don't miss the extraordinary opportunity to hear from the CMA curator Dr. Kristen Windmuller-Luna about the precious Moroccan, Algerian and Tunisian jewelry and textiles often crafted by Jewish artisans. Please RSVP by noon, Tuesday, June 15, to Katya Oicherman, PhD, Museum Director at Koicherman@mishkanor.org

The 2025 Sue Koletsky Visual Art Award for Teen Artists

Sue Braham Koletsky was the director of our Museum for over 25 years. Cleveland celebrated her achievement as a champion of Jewish art by awarding her the 2023 Cleveland Arts Prize. To honor her contribution Mishkan Or invited our young artists to create and share their works for the consideration of the Museum Committee Jury.

Award Recipients are:

Elijah Brownstein	Andy Whitman
Noa Hollander	Eli Whitman
Ian Ludwig	Izzy Wilson

Their work is on display over the summer in the Library corridor.

HARTZMARK LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 15, 5:30pm:

Join in an Introduction to Mishkan Or's Rare Book Collections. Learn books from the collections of both legacy congregations.

To learn more or RSVP for either opportunity, reach out to our librarian/historian Jane Rothstein at Jrothstein@mishkanor.org.

POETRY THURSDAYS, 4 PM

Led by Rabbi Roger Klein, gather over Zoom on Thursday afternoons and talk poetry!

To register for the Zoom link, reach out to Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org.

NEW: heART OF THE MATTER

Our Mishkan Arts is sponsoring an interactive arts experience on Sunday, Oct. 19, and it will be an afternoon of painting, dancing, song, and readings. To prepare for this engaging afternoon, the committee is seeking members who would like to be part of the day!

Do you enjoy dancing, singing, participating in readings, or other opportunities to engage? Reach out to Cantor Kathy Sebo at Ksebo@mishkanor.org.

Let's Meet at Van Aken!

We welcome you to join our clergy for casual conversations in the community.

Grab your coffee or snack at Van Aken

Tuesday, July 1, 3-4:30 pm

with Rabbi Roger Klein outside or near Haute Donuts

Tuesday, August 5, 2-3:30 pm

with Cantor Kathy Sebo outside near On the Rise

Mondays at Michell's at Van Aken

Come grab a scoop of ice cream and catch up with our clergy.

Monday, July 7, 4-6 pm

with Rabbi Roger Klein

Monday, July 21, 5-7 pm

with Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum

Caring Community

Wednesdays at 2-3 pm Drop-In Cafe

Meet other seniors for conversation, chatting with clergy, and refreshments. No need to RSVP—just drop in!

Monday, July 14, 1 pm Community Kitchen Baking

Join other volunteers in the temple's kitchen for a fun afternoon of baking. The cookies and brownies we make will be delivered during shiva to our members who lost a loved one. RSVP to Dede Young at dby806@gmail.com.

Tuesday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am Shoes and Clothes for Kids

Volunteers will sort shoes, clothing, and school supplies for children whose lack of these items might be a barrier to school attendance. They are located at 15500 S Waterloo Rd, Cleveland. RSVP to Amy Nadler at aimthepain7@aol.com



Celebrating the Inaugural Year of Limmud Learning Program

We had an amazing school year of welcoming 415 Mishkan Or learners from preschool to 12! Together, we learned, we sang, we prayed, we made new friends, we did mitzvot projects inside and outside the building, and we had fun!!!

Next year we will continue building a *K'hilah K'doshah*—a holy, caring community where every learner feels seen, valued, and inspired. Through joyful Jewish learning, meaningful relationships, and shared experiences, we're creating a space where families grow together in spirit and connection.

If you are new to our program and would like to learn more or have a tour, please reach out to us. Our registration for 2025/2026 is open now and you can find it on our website, mishkanor.org, under "Learning" and click on Limmud.

We will also be hosting an open house for registered students on Sunday, August 10, at 1 pm before our Garden Party.

We look forward to welcoming our returning families and new families to Limmud Learning!

Regina Krieger has been appointed Director of Limmud Learning at Congregation Mishkan Or.

In our first year as Mishkan Or, Regina served as our Director of Teen Limmud Learning. After a national search for the right leader for our educational programs, we came to recognize the best-positioned leader to take our Limmud learning to new heights is right here in our midst!

Regina has long served Jewish Cleveland in a variety of roles in youth engagement, Bar and Bat and Bet Mitzvah preparation, madrichim training and classroom leadership. She is eager to innovate with our team so that in the coming years we meet and exceed the hopes of hundreds of students and parents.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR MISHKAN OR LEARNERS!

Limmud Learning: Did you know the name Limmud in Hebrew conveys engaged learning and that represents Mishkan Or's commitment to connection, growth and Jewish knowledge. We invite you to learn more about our engagement opportunities from Pre-K – 12 grade. Want to learn more? Check out our mishkanor.org page and click on Limmud Learning. Online registration is already open. If you have questions, email Director Regina Krieger at Rkrieger@mishkanor.org.

Ganon Gil, our award-winning preschool, is a comprehensive and developmental early childhood program designed to help children ages 6 weeks to 5 years reach their full potential socially and emotionally and provides them with the educational components necessary for future school success. Ganon Gil is more than just a preschool, it is a family. Each staff member takes the time to not only get to know the children they teach but also the child's parents and siblings. If you have questions or for a tour, contact Erica Wilkov at EWilkov@mishkanor.org.

We can't wait to welcome your children!

LIMMUD LEARNING AWARDS, 2024-2025 *Mazel Tov to the recipients!*

Judy, Darin, and Kevin Feder "Menschlichkeit" Award

Awarded to a 9th grader who demonstrates warmth and concern for others and is an active participant in synagogue life.

Scarlett Adler, 9th grade

Barnett R. Brickner Memorial Award

Awarded to a confirmand for excellence in scholarship and character.

Elan Blond, 10th grade

Rebecca Brickner Jewish Heritage Award

Awarded to a confirmand who demonstrates most significantly the qualities of leadership and deep interest and love of Judaism exemplified by Rebecca Brickner.

Eden Cohen, 10th grade

Betty Jane Finkle Memorial Award

Presented to a confirmand for commitment to learning during the Confirmation year.

Nan Auten, 10th grade

Leo Jacobson Memorial Award

Presented to a confirmand who demonstrates commitment to service.

Brian Gunzler, 10th grade

Rebecca Meyer Clergy Award

Awarded to a confirmand who exemplifies the energy and spark that was Rebecca in everything she did. She had a passion for life and all that came with it.

Mollie Klein, 10th grade

Amy Rice Memorial Award

Presented to a confirmand for commitment to learning during the Confirmation year.

Max Groys, 10th grade

Leonard B. Wininger Award

Given annually to a confirmand who most fully demonstrates qualities of Jewish faithfulness.

Leila Cohen, 10th grade

Leonard B. Ganger Memorial Award

Presented to a member of both the 11th and 12th grade classes who have fully participated in Limmud classes.

Noah Zack, 11th grade and Rubin Harris, 12th grade

Joann Levy Award

This scholarship is presented to students who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and who are actively engaged in congregation life.

Ilana Estrin and Lev McFarland, 11th graders

Rabbi Lelyveld Memorial Award

Presented to a student with an ongoing interest in social justice.

Aaron Miller, 12th grade

Lindsay Stark and Cassidy Stark Impink Social Action Scholarship

This Endowment Fund honors sisters Lindsay and Cassidy, who lived with courage, compassion, and a deep commitment to helping others. Their legacy continues through this fund, inspiring acts of justice, kindness, and community.

Reuben Krieger, 11th grade

Amanda Rachel Wein Advocacy Award

This annual award is presented to a deserving student who demonstrates the exemplary humanitarian qualities embraced by Amanda in her lifetime.

Isabelle McClung, 11th grade



Where Jewish Life Shines Bright -
 From Consecration of our
 First Graders in the Fall, to the
 Confirmation and Graduation of our
 10th graders in the Spring,
 our Limmud Learners
 are embracing learning at every
 stage of life, finding joy in
 curiosity and growth.

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Mazel Tov

Pam & Marc Borstein on the marriage of their son, and **Susan & Michael Borstein** on the marriage of their grandson, Andrew Borstein, to Alexandra Gheorghe.

Mindy & Martin Davidson on the birth their grandson, and **Evie Safran** on the birth of her great-grandson, Graham Carson Fernandes, son of Jessica Davidson Fernandes & Collin Fernandes.

Carole DiLauro on the birth of her grandson, and **Sally & Stanley Wertheim** on the birth of their great grandson, Matthew Stanley DiLauro, son of Carolyn & Daniel DiLauro.

Danny Glick on the marriage of his daughter, and **Beverly Glick** on the marriage of her granddaughter, Ali Glick, to Bobby Widen.

Kate Gromofsky & Cal Nagusky on their recent wedding.

Leslie Carno Harf & Steven Harf on the marriage of their son, Joshua Carno Harf, to Liz Knueven.

Beth & Louis Innenberg on the birth of their grandson, Greyson Rhett England, son of Kari & Patrick England.

Sandra & Ivan Kramer on the birth of their grandson Rhett Dean Kramer, son of Eric Kramer & Page Piccinini.

Lisa & Todd Lebowitz on the engagement of their daughter Megan Lebowitz to Adam Brand.

Jaclyn & Gregory Nachman on birth of their daughter, Madilyn Rose Nachman.

Beverly Pollack on the marriage of her grandson Dylan Pollack to Emma Saks.

Rosa Raskin & Larry Nudelman on their recent marriage.

B'nei Mitzvah



AIDEN COLE

July 12 at 4:30 pm

Child of

Jason and Melissa Cole

Each B'nei Mitzvah Student is gifted a Mishkan T'filah siddur, from the Esther and Oscar Adelman/Margaret and Justin Spiegle B'nai Mitzvah Fund; a High Holy Day prayerbook from the Edelman/Borstein Prayerbook Fund; a Kiddush cup, from the Schwartz Family Fund; and a Tanakh from the Women of Mishkan Or.

Save the Date!



September 9, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 pm

*Golda Meir
Award Celebration*

at

Congregation Mishkan Or

honoring

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo



For information, please contact
Marci Curtis,

Regional Director, NA'AMAT at
216-321-2002 or mcurtis@naamat.org

SAVE the DATE

SECOND ANNUAL ALL-AGES

Garden Party

Join us for this fun-filled intergenerational event!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 • 2:00-4:00PM

Connect with temple groups
with activities for all ages

Bubble Party

Air Brush Tattoos

Participate in our teen's
"Wall of Love" Mitzvah project

Balloon Twister

Snacks & Ice Cream Novelties

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 4

Questions? Contact Yael at 216.455.1698
or ycasselberry@mishkanor.org



Condolences

Philip Cohen (Lynn Marcus) on the loss of his father, Joseph Cohen

Vera Didenko on loss of her cousin, Denise Villareal

Barbara Franklin on the loss of her brother, Douglas Corwin

Kate Foley (Michael) on the loss of her sister, Cheryl Anderson-Jankowski

Lisa (Jay Costantini) Gelles on the loss of her father, Stanley Harold Gelles

Meredith Goldstein (Danny) on the loss of her father, Howard Jules Schwartz

Josiah Haas (Dana) on the loss of his mother, Dori Haas

Lauren (Scott) Kinsell on loss of her mother, Marjorie Bauer

Andy Klein (Lauren) on the loss of his mother, Lynn Weissman Klein

Regina Krieger on the loss of her father, Paul Martin Hotchkiss, and Russ Krieger on the loss of his aunt, Jeanne Krieger Hochman

David Lavetter (Beverly) on the loss of his brother, Dr. Allan Lavetter

Corry Ogan on the loss of her mother, Phyllis Beth Eisenberg

Jerald Payner (Jane) on the loss of his mother and **Josh Payner (Amanda Butler)** on the loss of his grandmother, Estelle Payner

Courtney Phillips (Segev) on the loss of her father, Daniel Bethem, M.D.

Erica Remer (Erick) on the loss of her father, Paul Heit

Neela Rogoff (Eric) on the loss of her father, Jeffrey Allen Levey

Alan Shapiro (Marjorie) on the loss of his sister, Debra L. Brown

Ronna Sherman on the loss of her sister, Ronnie Abrams

Patty Shlonsky (Steve Hinkle), Michael Shlonsky (Julianne) and James Shlonsky (Lynn) on the loss of their father, Donald Shlonsky

Vladimir Vekstein (Kathy Marsh) on the loss of his mother, Rashil Lobachevskaya

In Memoriam

MARTIN ARSHAM

Husband of Lois Kates Arsham, father of Scott Arsham (partner Robert Alvarez) and Kevin Arsham (Kleri Arsham)

DONALD GLASER

Husband of Helen Mae Swerdlow (Mell) Glaser, deceased, and father of Pamela "Pam" Graham French, Robert "Bob" (Kaley Hummel), and Melissa "Missy" (Scott Schiller)

ROLLYN (MARCUS) GOLDBERG

Wife of Jerry M. Goldberg, deceased, and mother of John Marcus (Rabbi Sharon Marcus)

SHELDON KAFFEN

Husband of Judith, father of Amy Kaffen, Elise Cretcher (David), Cindy Kaffen, and Jonathan Kaffen (Jennie)

HAROLD H. KOPPEL

Husband of Lenore Koppel, father of Margie Jackel (Steve), Ruth Rosenblum (Barnett) and Ted

MICHAEL RICHARD 'DICK' KYMAN

Husband of Ruth (Glick) Kyman, deceased, and father of Holly (Jarion) and David (Brad)

THOMAS PARKS

Husband of Lori Parks, father of Jessica Parks and Jordan Parks

MELVYN RESNICK

Husband of Kay Resnick, father of Laurie (Jonathan) Hurwitz and Lee (Stephanie) Resnick

RONALD ROSENFELD

Husband of Martha (Marty) Rosenfield, father of Dr. Marla Rosenfield Darling (Todd), Jonah Rosenfield (Kristen), Jamie Hardis (Robert), and Dauri Hammer (Daniel)

CAROLYN SCHMITH

Wife of Edwin Schmith, mother of Andrea (Gary) Lebowitz, Brian Schmith, and Adam (Casie) Schmith

MYRNA C. SPIRA

Wife of James C. Spira, mother of Robert Spira (Shandra) and Alyson Arenberg, deceased

HYMAN (HY) SWIRSKY

Husband of Ruthy, deceased, special friend to Hope Levitt, father of Michael (Terrie) and Bonnie (Dean), stepfather Matthew Weiss

NANCY TENENBAUM

Wife of Lee Tenenbaum, mother of Robbie and Marc (deceased)

MARK TOKMAZEYSKY

Husband of Polina Tokmazesky, father of Michael Tokmazesky (Maya Bukhman) and Anna Kravchenko (Vadim)

MANUEL WOLF

Husband of Suzanne Wolf, father of Marc Wolf (Cindy) and Stuart Wolf, deceased

Bimah Flowers in Loving Memory Of:

Week Ending July 4:

Corinne Schwartz by her husband and children; Barbara C. Arsham by Joy and Tony Anzalone

Week Ending July 11:

Rosette Lurie by Chuck, Jackie, Jay and Alissa Lurie

Week Ending July 18:

his wife Barbara by Dennis Cott

Week Ending July 25:

Jeffrey David Epstein by his mother Natalie Epstein and brothers Howard and Jonathan;

Ralph Abramson and Rosalind Braun by Hope A. Copeland, of blessed memory; Merrill S. Brooker by Karen Brooker, Robin DeLamatre, Martin Brooker, and Bobbi Sundam.

Week Ending August 1:

Pearl S. Krause by her children Karen and Alan Krause; Herbert Zipkin by his son Lewis; Silvia Foldy Ascherman by her children Lee Ascherman, Arlene Etengoff and Roberta Glazier and grandchildren

HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP GROW!



As we mark the first anniversary of Congregation Mishkan Or, we also mark the growth of these two organizations and invite you to join and help their membership grow and thrive.

BROTHERHOOD of Mishkan Or

Our Brotherhood Pickling Night was a tremendous success with more than 100 members gathering to learn the art of pickling on May 20, an event led by CMO member and acclaimed chef Jeremy Urmansky! Participants were "relishing" every moment!



Sunday, August 3, 10 am - 3 pm

Are you a car nut? Make your way to Mishkan Or's parking lot for our 1st Brotherhood Car Show featuring around 30 automobiles. Great for all ages. Rain or shine, you will have a good time!

Sunday, August 17

We are going to Blossom to see the Cleveland Orchestra celebrating the music of Rodgers & Hammerstein. The evening will include dinner and pavilion seats! Limited tickets available - reach out to Paul Sobel, Programming VP, at pmsobel@gmail.com.

If you are interested in joining Brotherhood and/or want to help with Brotherhood events, please contact Paul Sobel, Programming VP, at pmsobel@gmail.com.

We invite all men of Congregation Mishkan Or to become a member. Annual membership dues are \$36 and are the primary source of funding for all our activities. To become a member of the Brotherhood of Mishkan Or, visit the Brotherhood page under "Connections" on our website, mishkanor.org.



WOMEN of Mishkan Or

Support Women of Mishkan Or while sharing sweet wishes for a healthy and happy new year by sending a beautiful 8-oz jar of kosher honey! Cost is \$18 per jar and includes shipping and handling (if ordered by Aug. 4), your message, and a donation to Women of Mishkan Or.



TO ORDER:

- Visit, orthoney.com (link available after June 23)
- Click on "order now" button
- Select WMO (or Women of Mishkan Or) from drop-down menu
- Place your order and complete checkout.

Order through August 4 to avoid an \$8 shipping charge per jar. Orders received by September 10 are guaranteed Rosh Hashanah delivery. For more information, contact Ann Markoff (markoff2@sbcglobal.com or 440-376-5549 or Susan Shapiro (shapiro70@aol.com) or 216-374-6626.

HELLO DOLLY FACTORY

Volunteers meet every Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:30 am, to create dolls that are donated to Project ACT, which serves homeless families. Contact Debbie Lavin at debbielavin1@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY TOUCH and TELL BOOKS

Volunteer with the Women from Fairmount Presbyterian Church to create Alphabet Books for visually-impaired children.

SUNDAY MITZVAH PROJECTS

Volunteers will be working on making vests, Touch and Tell Books, and blankets. For dates, contact Phyllis Berlas: 216-381-8738 or pberlas@aol.com.



Celebrating the first year of Women of Mishkan Or!

We invite all women of Congregation Mishkan Or to become a member. Annual membership dues are \$50 and are an important source of funding for activities. To become a member of the Women of Mishkan Or, visit the Women of Mishkan Or page under "Connections" on our website, mishkanor.org.

To learn more about our other Mishkan Or groups, including our Caring Community and Chai Lifers, visit our website, mishkanor.org, and click on Connections, and build connections with fellow Mishkan Or members!

STRONGER TOGETHER

annual appeal

To support Congregation Mishkan Or's Stronger Together Annual Appeal, you can give online at our website, mishkanor.org, and click on "Give."

Your contribution strengthens Congregation Mishkan Or and our commitment to repairing the world through Tikkun Olum, celebrating together at spiritually uplifting worship, and expanding lifelong learning for every generation. As a new sacred and vibrant community, we are stronger together!

With your generous support, we can ensure access to Mishkan Or in an inclusive and welcoming manner.

GIFTS JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 1, 2025

Tom & Abby Abelson
Ethel Abrams
Nancy Adams
Sheldon & Terry Adelman
Carolyn Adelstein
Mark & Trish Adler
Linda Angart
in memory of Anne, Simon,
and Paul Angert
Tony & Joy Anzalone
Jeff & Cheryl Apisdorf
Blair & Missy Arbuckle
Keith & Leslye Arian
Mike & Alison Arkin
Scott & Rachel Arnopolin
Laurie Eigner & Steve Aronoff
Chuck & Sandy Babbush
Linda Barnett
Marilyn Bedol
Viia Beechler
Errol & Eveline Bellon
Steve & Susan Belman
Russell & Nancy Benghiat
Richard & Sharon Berger
Ruth Berger
Ronna Kaplan & David Biegel
Susan Berger & Bob Brown
Archie & Terri Berk
Stuart & Lora Berkowitz
Gary & Janice Bilchik
Scott & Amy Bilsky
Christina Biondolitto
Lawrence & Marilyn Blaustein
Jim & Nancy Blazar
Douglas Bletcher
Rabbi Rick & Susie Block
E.J. Bloom
Robert Blumstein & Jessica
Traeger
Elaine Bolasny
Mike & Shari Bolen
Mike & Sue Borstein
Beth & Bob Brandon
Peter & Tammy Brosse
Cindy & Bob Bruml
Lois Butler
Matthew Carroll & Laura
Kleinman
Leah Weiss & Rabbi Josh
Caruso
Yael & Matt Casselberry
Margo Vinney & Jeffrey
Chaitoff

Judy Chalfin
Susan Chalfin
Mel & Kaye Chavinson
Louise Chesler
Shirley Chessin
Andrea & Tanya Cohan
Leslie Cohen
Mike & Bonnie Cole
Steve & Sunny Cole
Thomas & Vicki Coss
Lisa Gelles & Jay Costantini
Debbie Cowan
Howard & Laura Creed
Jeff & Julie Cristal
Melissa & David Dal Broi
Scott Dann & Priscilla Davis
Duffy & Stephanie Danzinger
Jill & Brad Davidson
Martin & Mindy Davidson
Mikey & Ashleigh Davidson
Chuck & Nancy Davis
Jay & Jane Davis
Lisa Davis
Michael & Terri Davis
Chad Deal & Andy Beskind
Deal
Charles Debordeau
Gary & Andrea Desberg
Cindy Dettelbach
Deedra Dolin
Jerry & Ruth Dombcik
Saree & John Doyle
Robert & Jean Dreifort
Dan & Paula Dreyfuss
Rosanne Druian
Scott & Halle Dubin
Marcel & Jackie Duhamel
John & Leslie Dunn
in honor of Abby & Tom
Abelson for their ongoing
support
Bob & Darlene Duvine
Mark & Iris Edelman
Howard & Emily Edelstein
Diane Singer & Jeff Ehrbar
Brian & Robin Eisen
Carol Eisenberg
Jon & Danielle Eisenberg
Brendon & Emily Eisner
Gene & Wendy Elconin
Hannah Elkus & Jeff Feldman
Bob Elson & Jane Joseph
Jon & Marlene Englander

Howard Epstein & Gregg
Levine
Bob & Marcia Fein
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Annual Meeting - A Year of Building Together

At Mishkan Or's Inaugural Annual Meeting on June 8, Board Co-Presidents Julie Raskind and Bruce Goodman noted that this was "more than just a review of this year, it's a celebration of the vibrant, compassionate and committed community we are building together." Teacher awards were announced – Dahlia Harris, the Esther Saginor Teacher Award (Limmud Learning), and Emily Frumker, Ganon Gil Teacher of the Year. The Presidents Volunteer Award was presented to The Women of Mishkan Or (some pictured below) who showed that "community is not just something you belong to, it's something you build together." For new Board members, see Board page on mishkanor.org after July 1. A survey was also shared from the Senior Rabbinic Search Committee, and members can access the QR code here.



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