

Congregation Mishkan Or

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

5 pm – Pre-service party with a Latke Bar!

Join us, all generations, for a delicious gathering before our Shabbat Service. To RSVP, you'll find an online form at mishkanor.org under Upcoming Events. Questions? Email Tali Geffen of our Membership and Engagement staff at tgeffen@mishkanor.org.

6 pm – Pre-Chanukah Shabbat worship

Join our clergy and the Rock My Soul Band, and two choirs, Koleinu and Kol Isha, guided by Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo, for Shabbat worship. We will include many of your favorite Chanukah melodies and bring light and levity to Mishkan Or a couple of weeks before Chanukah!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

4 pm – Tot Havdalah

Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo and Rabbi Joshua Caruso will co-lead this festive Chanukah-themed Havdalah for families with children from 0-6. To RSVP for this joyous holiday get together, RSVP to Holly Green at Hgreen@mishkanor.org.

CHANUKAH DATES, 5785, DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 2

Wednesday, December 25 with the lighting of the first candle in your homes or with friends. *Please note, the Congregation Mishkan Or building will be closed on Wednesdays, December 25, and January 1.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

6 pm Erev Shabbat

Join Rabbi Roger Klein and Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo for an Erev Shabbat Service with a candle-lighting on the third night of Chanukah. We invite you to bring a Chanukiah to light and four candles (one for each night and one to serve as the Shamash candle). The service will be followed by a sufganiyot (donuts) oneg.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 17

Erev Shabbat Service

Honoring the Legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Congregation Mishkan Or is pleased to welcome

Maya Wiley,
internationally
known lawyer,
professor,
and activist,
as our guest
speaker for
Erev Shabbat
Worship



*honoring the
Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
on Friday, January 17, 6:00 pm.*

*President and CEO of The
Leadership Conference on Civil
and Human Rights, Maya Wiley is
a nationally respected civil rights
attorney and activist who has
dedicated her life to the fights for
justice, equality, and fairness.*

*Serving as the first Black woman
counsel to the mayor of New
York City, she helped deliver on
civil and immigrant rights. During
her tenure, the city also saw an
expansion of minority/women-
owned business enterprises.
Following her time at City Hall,
Wiley moved to academia as a
faculty member and senior vice
president for social justice at the
New School University.*

*More details will come in the
January newsletter, including
details on other opportunities of
honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

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MAZEL TOV!

Celebrating Our First Consecration Class of Congregation Mishkan Or

Please join our community as we welcome and give honor to the Consecration Class of 5785 on Saturday, December 7, at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. This ritual taking place on Shabbat Morning will include time to celebrate our new consecrants!

This service is offered in person and live-streamed.

EVELYN ADAMS

Liza & Brian Adams

HAYDEN BABCOCK

Samantha Licker & Adam Babcock

SLOAN BEARD

Erin & Christopher Beard

SOPHIA BERGRIN

Jessica & Dan Bergrin

WILLIAM BERGSMAN

Eva & Jeffrey Bergsman

ALEXANDER BLOCK

Michelle & Brian Block

THEODORE BLOCK

Michelle & Brian Block

SHAYNA BRODSKY

Amy & Seth Brodsky

NOAH BURSKY

Sharon & Matt Bursky

ELIJAH COHAN

Andrea & Tanya Cohan

ROSE EMERMAN

Amanda Karp & David Emerman

BENJAMIN GARSON

Danielle & David Garson

JONAH GECHT

Julia Leb & Alan Gecht

GABRIEL GOLDENBERG

Meaghan Combs & Neal Goldenberg

RILEY GOTTLIEB

Katie & Seth Gottlieb

NASH HOCHMAN

Jessa & Jason Hochman

KIRA KING

Tarah & Kevin King

DYLAN KLEIN

Erica & Neil Klein

ROMEY KLEIN

Erica & Neil Klein

MAVERICK KRAVITZ

Stephanie & James Kravitz

NOAH KUROWSKI

Hallie Kendis & Jacob Kurowski

DAPHNE LIVSHIN

Celia & Eugene Livshin

MICAH MARKOWICZ

Leah & Paul Markowicz

JACK MARX

Samantha & Josh Marx

ISLA METALONIS

Jayna & Mike Metalonis

LYLA PINKERT

Nicole & Zach Pinkert

MICHAEL RADZINSKI

Sandra & Christopher Radzinski

AVA REZNICK

Jennifer & Robert Reznick

GIACOBBE ROSEMAN-CARRIERO

Dana Roseman & Angela Carriero

MIRIAM SAKS

Carrie & Aaron Saks

MAEVE SCHENK

Vallerie Propper & Phillip Schenk

SIMCHA SIEGEL

Cheryl & Jakob Siegel

LENI STERN

Jessica & Daniel Stern

NORA PERLMUTER

Sarah Emerman & Scott Perlmutter

MIA SOMERVILLE

Emma Greenberg

TALIA WEINBERG

Allie Gutin & Zach Weinberg

NORAH YASINOW

Sasha & Scott Yasinow

Services & Worship

Erev Shabbat Services, 6 pm

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."

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 in getting your request to clergy.

Shabbat Morning Learning at Mishkan Or Torah Study, 9 am

Each Shabbat Morning at Congregation Mishkan Or, we offer a Torah Study at 9 am with Rabbi Roger Klein, in person and live-streamed.

Shabbat B'yachad & Torah Study via Zoom

Our pilot **Shabbat B'yachad** worship on Shabbat mornings, offered in September and October, is currently on hiatus as clergy discern new plans to address Shabbat morning programming. We invite you to share thoughtful input with Rabbi Nosanchuk at Rnosanchuk@mishkanor.org.

Our Lifelong Learning program will in December begin piloting a new virtual Shabbat Morning Torah Study via Zoom expected to start December 7 at 9 am. We are responding to member requests options for **Shabbat Torah Study on Zoom**. Watch your E-News for updates.

Interested in signing up for the Torah Study Zoom link, members can email Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org

Tuesday Morning Minyan, 9:15 am

This is an opportunity for our community to come together, joining weekday mornings in prayer, music, and reflection and to remember a loved one through the recitation of Kaddish. Minyan is offered in person and live-streamed.



Our Erev Shabbat Services and Tuesday Morning Minyan are offered in person as well as live-streamed to our website at mishkanor.org under "Worship." You can also stream worship services on our YouTube page – search "mishkanor" (one word, no space).

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Special Chanukah Outreach, December 13-January 6

This Chanukah, you can help us reach out to others with our Chanukah Giving Project! Congregation Mishkan Or is collecting Walmart gift cards and monetary donations to support the International Newcomers Academy (INA), a K-12 school serving students who have immigrated to America from across the globe. INA helps students develop language skills and academic content in a diverse, multilingual environment that motivates students to strive for both academic and personal success.

Gift cards help with essential needs such as school supplies, food, medicine, and unexpected challenges. Your generosity can help our new neighbors settle into their new community!

Please drop off gift cards at Mishkan Or or visit our website under "Caring Community" to make an online donation.

Caring Community - Opportunities to Help Others

Our dynamic Caring Community volunteers create a warm environment in which members truly care for one another. We have many opportunities available for meaningful multigenerational connections to strengthen our bonds to each other, to our synagogue, and to the larger community,

In the coming months, we invite you to join us:

- **MACE Islamic Center Food Pantry - December 19, 2-5 pm**
Join our Mishkan Or volunteers packing food for distribution at the MACE Islamic Center Food Pantry, 26901 Chardon Road in Richmond Heights. To help this fellow Abrahamic community, please volunteer by contacting Joey Laidman at bjlaidman@sbcglobal.net or Nate Jacobson at njacobson248@gmail.com.
- **Kosher Food Pantry - December 22, 9:30-10:30 am**
Our volunteers will pack kosher, fresh food for Jewish and other neighbors who struggle with food insecurity. To join this important mitzvah, contact Carol Marshall at nknewmansion@aol.com.
- **First Responders Holiday Treats - December 23-24**
Help Mishkan Or to thank our local police and fire departments with homemade treats. Volunteers are needed to bake, deliver, or both bake and deliver. Contact Judy Neuger at jneuger@gmail.com or Linda Schlein at lindawschlein@gmail.com.
- **Transplant House of Cleveland - January 15**
Join our Congregation Mishkan Or volunteers to prepare and serve dinner to organ transplant patients and their families 5-7 pm. Contact Joanie Rubinstein at joanierubinsteinrdh@gmail.com.



Our Limmud Learning Students had a busy month – Fourth grade families began their B'nai mitzvah journey with a Sunday morning clergy-led program, our 6-12th graders attended a special night of learning at Temple Emanu El with other students from local synagogues and learned from an Israeli artist how metal wire can become art, and our third graders went rock-climbing on a field trip!!

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L'chaim Through Time

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00pm

Not your average Jewish history class! Sip thematically inspired craft cocktails (and mocktails) while uncovering the hidden truths behind important moments throughout Israeli history.

Get the inside story you thought you knew as we raise a glass to our rich and storied past. Join **Rabbi Yael Dadoun** and **Joe Naroditsky** as they explore Israel's rich diverse communities as they take you on a journey of neighborhoods you've probably never heard of!

This program will be offered in our Atrium. Registration requested by Dec. 2 by emailing Jenny Marmaros, Jmarmaros@mishkanor.org, or Amy Aquila at Aquila@mishkanor.org and include "L'chaim" in subject line.

Two Rosh Chodesh Opportunities

Wednesday, December 11, 7 – 8:30 pm

Monthly Rosh Chodesh program sponsored by the Women of Mishkan Or



There's a beautiful Jewish ritual that invites women to gather, spend quality time together, and study on the first of each Jewish month known as Rosh Chodesh. Join **Rabbi Yael Dadoun** for this monthly series in the Hartzmark Room as we meaningfully grapple with Jewish text, get to know one another and enrich our lives together. What does it mean to be in covenant with God? It goes so much further than keeping a promise. Our covenant with God as a Jewish people transcends time and space. A nosh will be served so please RSVP to jchirshon@gmail.com and indicate in the subject line that

it's for Rosh Chodesh. The next Rosh Chodesh program will be Wednesday, January 15. This is in-person only.

Friday, December 6, 11 am – noon, at the Mandel JCC

Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager is leading this new series through the Mandel JCC, exploring the ancient roots of this monthly celebration, as well as its contemporary meaning and relevance. RSVP to Sarah Kasdan at skasdan@mandeljcc.org.

Reaching Out To Emerging Adults

Did you know that the clergy of Congregation Mishkan Or have been reaching out to college-age congregants (18-22), visiting many at their college campuses. This pilot program is an opportunity for us to reach out to young adults who may be encountering antisemitism, hatred of minorities and LGBTQ citizens, and concern over the war between Israel and Hamas. We also want to convey that we care for them, and to catch up with them.

To help us reach out to these young adults, would you send names and contact info for our congregants and children who grew up in our temples and who are now on college campuses or on their own? Contact Staci Cohen at Scohen@mishkanor.org so our clergy can connect to these young people.



Cantor Lapin made two college visits in October, catching up with Benjamin Sosin and Nicole Davis at the University of Cincinnati, and Ilana Miller and Jessica Monahan at Miami University.

Bar Mitzvah



JASPER REICH

Saturday, Dec. 7
Child of
Megan and
Dan Reich

Each B'nei Mitzvah Student is gifted a Machzor (High Holy Day prayerbook), a gift of the Esther & Oscar Adelman/Margaret & Justin Spiegle Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fund and a Kiddush cup, a gift of the Schwartz Family Fund.

First Tuesdays at Van Aken

Something New! Congregation Mishkan Or invites our members to our **First Tuesdays Drop-In at Van Aken!** Join us on **Tuesday, December 3, anytime between 2:30 and 4:00 pm** to meet Rabbi Elle Muhlbau and fellow congregants at the Van Aken Market Hall near Rising Star. Grab a coffee, enjoy a bite, or just stop by to say hello!

Save the date for other First Tuesdays with a clergy member at Van Aken, January 7, and February 4, 2025.

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MISHKAN ARTS

MOVIE TIME!

Sunday, January 12, 3:30 pm

Our Mishkan Arts is sponsoring an afternoon at the movies!

Come together in the Hartzmark Room to watch a movie on the big screen, enjoy some refreshments, and a light brief discussion afterwards! For this inaugural gathering, we will watch the 1968 classic *Yours, Mine and Ours*. Enjoy popcorn, candy, and light refreshments as we kick off the new year with a film that's fun for all ages. Come for the movie, stay for the snacks, and make new friends as we start the year together!

RSVP to Ycasselberry@mishkanor.org



Rabbi Roger Klein leads Poetry Thursdays, virtually, as an opportunity to discuss some poets and their works.

If you would like to participate, please email Cyndi Wilson at Cwilson@mishkanor.org to be added to the weekly discussion.

CONGREGATION MISHKAN OR BOOK CLUB

Our Congregation Mishkan Or Book Club has picked selections for the upcoming months and invites members to join them in person or virtually.

Upcoming Book Discussions:

December 11:
Talia Carner,
The Boy with the Star Tattoo



January 8:
Marie Benedict,
Her Hidden Genius

To RSVP or request a Zoom link for the discussion, contact our librarian Jane Rothstein at Jrothstein@mishkanor.org or 216-831-3233.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Three sources of grant and scholarship funds are available for campers attending Jewish camps!

1) One Happy Camper

Managed by the Jewish Education Center, provides funding opportunities for first-year overnight campers who attend a Jewish camp. Visit their website at onehappycamper.org to learn more about how your child may qualify for a grant towards camp fees.

2) CMO Camp Scholarships

Mishkan Or also has need-based scholarship funds to assist with Jewish camp fees. The online application is due by January 31.

3) Scholarship Funds are available for youth trips to Israel! These funds are need-based and there are limited funds available.

Award notifications will be made by the end of February.

The scholarship application, deadline January 15, can be found on our website, mishkanor.org under Limmud Learning. Please contact Allison Shippy, Membership and Engagement Director, at ashippy@mishkanor.org, with questions.

MAZAL TOV

Cindy & Bob Bruml on the birth of their grandson, Grant Wolf Lang, son of Madeline Bruml & Philip Lang.

Dena Balk & Judd Cohen on the birth of their son, Easy Jack Cohen.

Iris & Mark Edelman on the birth of their grandson, and **Marilyn Edelman** on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Alaina Gabriella Edelman, daughter of Halle Becker & David Edelman.

Amy & Ira Kaplan on birth of their granddaughter, Zoey Julia Slutzky, daughter of Emily Kaplan & Max Lutsky.

Jan Kirschenbaum on the birth of her granddaughter, Mae Adeline Berger, daughter of Marni & Josh Berger.

Jackie & Chuck Lurie on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Dorian Lurie, son of Rachel Schwerin & Jay Lurie, and the wedding of their daughter, Alissa Lurie, to Chris Robins.

Amy & Larrie Nadler on the birth of their grandson, and **Gloria Fine** on the birth of

her great-grandson, Nolan David Nadler, son of Carolyn & Barry Nadler.

Ilene Schwartz on the birth of her great-grandson, Alvin Walter Rapport, son of Judith & Aaron Rapport.

Sandra Schwartz on the marriage of her granddaughter, Samantha Goldman, to David Hernandez.

Sandra & Terry Silver on the wedding of their son, Kevin Silver, to Kasey Walther.

Drs. Richard Rakos & Kennee Switzer on the birth of their grandson, Phelps Erick Smith, son of Mikaela Rakos Smith & Taylor Smith.

Caryn & Lee Weinberg on the marriage of their daughter, and **Nancy Socoloff** on the marriage of her granddaughter, Genna Weinberg, to Tommy Schadel.

Congratulations to our Mishkan Or Librarian/Archivist **Jane Rothstein** who was named president of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland.

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Women of Mishkan Or

The Miracle of Chanukah

Join the Women of Mishkan Or on **Tuesday, December 17, at 6 pm** for a light dinner, music and fun. There is no cost but we ask that you bring a gift card from Walmart in any denomination to support the International Newcomers Academy, a Cleveland school for immigrant children in grades K-12. The cards will provide school supplies, food, medicine, and supports the Chanukah Giving Project (see page 3).

Please RSVP to Paula at paulapenz@aol.com or 216-849-5951 by December 10. Thank you to our event Chairs Shelley Gilmore and Paula Penzner.

Traditions Gift Shop

Thinking about Chanukah? Think Traditions Gift Shop! Traditions has menorahs, candles, gifts, decorations...anything you need for a happy holiday! The Gift Shop is open Sundays from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm when Limmud Learning is in session. New this year - WOW Wednesdays! You will get 15% off your purchase of any item in stock when you shop Wednesdays between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. You can also arrange for a personal shopping appointment by calling Iris Kane at 216-225-2327 or Ilene Kammer at 330-338-4849.

Book Discussion, Monday, December 2, 4 pm

The Monday Zoom Book will discuss *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom. This is Zoom only. Please RSVP to jchirshon@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Torah Study of Sibling Rivalry, Tuesday, December 10, 11 am – noon

In this series led by Diane Lavin, take a deep dive into the topic of sibling rivalry via Torah stories familiar to us. The dynamic of sibling rivalry is normal, complicated, and impactful, one that can remain an enduring feature of relationships. RSVP to jchirshon@gmail.com for the Zoom link and please include the "Torah Study" in the subject line.

Story Time

WMO is partnering with our Ganon Gil Preschool to offer Storytime for Children. This fun, rewarding activity can fit your schedule. The preschool will offer a schedule of days and times from which volunteers may select to visit a classroom and read a short story or two. The program is organized by WMO member Sally Pollock. Contact Sally at 216-288-9550 or skpollock@sbcglobal.net.

Mitzvah Projects, Sunday, December 15, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come help create Number Books for The Cleveland Sight Center preschoolers, knit or crochet blankets for homeless families, or make EEG Pocket Vests, which are donated to Rainbow Babies & Children's Pediatric Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (PEMU). Or just come and check it out! Parents can bring their children! For more information, contact Phyllis Berlas: 216-381-8738 or pberlas@aol.com.

Hello Dolly Factory, Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Volunteers get together every Tuesday morning, 9:30 - 11:30 am. These dolls are donated to Project ACT, which serves homeless families within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Contact Debbie Lavin at debbielavin1@gmail.com for more information.

Fundraiser, Thursday, December 5

When you shop at Knuth's on Thursday, December 5, for every item you purchase, 15% will be donated to WMO! Don't forget to let the cashier know you are with WMO when you pay. Knuth's Boutique is located at 30619 Pinetree Road, Pepper Pike, OH, 216-831-1116.

Attention Mah Jongg players!

The Women of Mishkan Or is taking orders for 2025 Mah Jongg cards, offering two choices: standard cards for \$14 each and large-print cards at \$15 each. Orders must be placed by December 31. Make checks payable to "Women of Mishkan Or" or "WMO" and send your name, mailing address, email address, telephone number, and quantity and size of cards, along with your check, to: Karen Brooker, 2112 Acacia Park Drive #402, Lyndhurst, OH 44124 Questions? Contact Karen at (216)406-5824 or email bearhug526@aol.com



More than 80 people attended WMO's event at the Maltz Museum on November 13 and were welcomed by Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger and Ellen Klein.

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The Brotherhood of Mishkan Or Presents Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body*

Sunday, January 5, 10:00 - 11:00 am

For centuries, we have known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science can provide insights into how lifestyle choices may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age.

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

A bagel brunch will be offered beginning at 9:30 am, with speaker at 10 am. All are welcome.

*An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

RSVP to Barb Smith at Bsmith@mishkanor.org



On November 17, our Brotherhood of Mishkan Or welcomed around 100 Mishkan Or members to a Browns Watch party that was great fun, even though the Browns lost.

UNROLLING THE TORAH!

Simchat Torah is such a joyous occasion as everyone who joined us found out! On October 23, we enjoyed a pizza dinner, followed by a wonderful Simchat Torah service, with 200 worshippers, concluding with the unrolling of the Torah!



SPECIAL GATHERING

On November 3, Congregation Mishkan Or held its first Seniors Luncheon, a special gathering of congregants 85 and older with entertainment from Cantor Sebo, Cantor Lapin, and Cantor Laureate Sager. Special thanks to our Seniors Committee and its chairs, Maude Shafron and Candy Anker.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RETIREMENT!

Louis Innenberg, Congregation Mishkan Or's Finance Director, will be retiring in December. He has been part of the financial team at The Temple-Tifereth Israel and now Congregation Mishkan Or for almost 19 years! We wish him a happy retirement!

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IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD M. BURK

FRANCES L. DEBORDEAU

Wife of Charles "Chad" Debordeau, mother of Miriam (Michael) Wieder and Rachel S. Debordeau

ANNA GREENFIELD

Mother of Susan Benedejcic (John), Jim Greenfield and Barry Greenfield

ELIZABETH GREINER HOFFMAN

Wife of James A Hoffman (deceased), mother of Thomas and Emily Hoffman (deceased)

DAURINE NOLL

Wife of Bud Noll (deceased), mother of Sam (Nancy) Guren, Jack (Kinky Boots) Guren, Peter (Debra) Guren, and Nancy Noll (Giselle)

FREDRIC IRWIN ORKIN

Husband of Sylvia Orkin, father of William (Leah) Orkin, Kenneth (Sondra) Orkin, stepfather of Donald (Kembra) Smith, Christopher Aruffo, brother of Louis (Charlotte) Orkin

CAROLYN N. PESKIN

Wife of Perry Peskin (deceased), mother of Laura Peskin

RICHARD (RICK) RIVITZ

Husband of Joan, father of Leslie (Marc) Insul and Marc (Thais) Rivitz

JAY HARVEY TRATTNER

Husband of Lesley Trattner, father of Eric (Kathy), Robert (Lisa, deceased), Jeffrey (Maureen), Steve (Elizabeth), Doug (Kimberly)

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Joan (Jeff) Bendix on the loss of his brother, David Baird Goldstein

Lori (Mitchell) Friedman on the loss of her mother, and **Douglas (Erica) Weisman** on the loss of her grandmother, Marlyn Shapos Rumizen

Louis Giesler (Cynthia Tancer) on the loss of his mother, Mary Lynn Giesler

Marlene Goldheimer (Carol Rivchun) on the loss of her brother, Randy Goldheimer

Amy Hubbard (John) on the loss of her mother, Beverlee Rose Rosenbluth

Jennifer (Matthew) Jacobs on the loss of her grandfather, Harold Ticktin

Howard (Laura) Kronick on the loss of his brother, Paul Kronick

Dr. Albert Leizman on the loss of his brother, William Samuel Leizman

Margaret (Richard) Margolis on the loss of her brother, Thomas E. Gerson

Adam (Erin) Oakley on the loss of his father, Richard L. Oakley

Regina (Ray Sussel) Olbinsky on the loss of her father, David Olbinsky

Cel Polster on the loss of her sister-in-law, Linda Kahn

Brad (Barb) Sacks on the loss of his mother, Roberta (Bobby) Katz Sacks

Margi (Matt) Zitelli on the loss of her mother, Susan E. Herwald

BIMAH FLOWERS

Week Ending October 18:

In memory of Marsha Frauenthal from Ellen and Betsy Frauenthal and family.

Week Ending December 6:

In memory of Louis D. Sterns by Sandra Mott

In memory of Adeline Kane and Irving Kane by their children, Bonnie Raffel, Kathy Kraft and families

Week Ending December 13:

In memory of Edwin A. Strauss by his family

In memory of Naomi Singer by the Singer and Ehrbar family

Week Ending December 27:

In memory of husband and father, Marc Meshorer, by his wife Judith and children Sean and Danielle

In memory of brother Marc Meshorer by Marilyn Bedol

In memory of Theodore Levine by his children Laurence H. Levine and Barbara, Shalla and grandchildren

In memory of Lilyan and Jack Mandel by the Mandel Family

If you are interested in sponsoring bimah flowers in loving memory of someone, reach out to Hope Miller of our Finance Team at Hmiller@mishkanor.org.

What a paw-some morning!

On October 27, our Mishkan Or humans and their beloved pets gathered on our grounds for a special pet blessing which was offered during the week we read from Parashat Noach about Noah's Ark.



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If you would like to donate online, visit mishkanor.org, click on GIVE, or call 216-831-3233.

Please note, the donations listed below are as of November 12, 2024.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager Philanthropic

Fund: By Daniel and Kathleen Gisser; in appreciation of Cantor Sager for her program in the sukkah by Women of Mishkan Or

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Fund: In appreciation of Cantor Sebo by Richard Martin; in appreciation of Cantor Sebo's kind, patient and loving support of Eliana as she prepared for her Bat Mitzvah; Sandra Zieve in appreciation of Cantor Sebo's support for AFMDA and Israel; in honor of Cantor Sebo by Esther & Lester Potash; in appreciation of the baby naming of Kayla Pearl Freireich by Jordan & Lindsey Freireich; in appreciation of Cantor Sebo helping prepare Sam for his Bar Mitzvah by Abby & Marc Glick; in appreciation of Cantor Sebo by Stuart and Lora Berkowitz and family, in honor of Cantor Sebo by Erica & Erick Remer, in honor of Cantor Kathy Sebo by Linda Angart; in appreciation of Cantor Sebo for her program in the Sukkah by Women of Mishkan Or; and in appreciation of Cantor Sebo by David and Deborah Friedman

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In honor of Joyce Wald's milestone birthday by Marcia Coven & Steve Joseph

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By Deedra Dolin in support of the fund; in honor of Leo Goldwasser, in memory of Scott

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Michele Krantz in memory of Alvin Gene Rock; donation from Paul & Lynn Millet; in appreciation of Bob Davidson and Regina Krieger helping Sam prepare for his Bar Mitzvah by Abby and Marc Glick; in memory of Frances Debordeau by the Ramadan family; in memory of the yahrzeit of Nicole Kahn by Cleveland Sight Center

The Hunger and Social Justice Fund:

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You are invited to visit the Hartzmark Gallery to celebrate the exquisite addition to the Museum's treasures – the highlights from Olyn and Joseph B. Horwitz Collection of Jewish Ceremonial and Folk Art presented alongside beautiful artworks from the legacy congregation Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple.

Our Museum Director Katya Oicherman is leading a guided tour of this exhibition on Sunday, December 15, at noon.

To RSVP for the tour, if you have questions, or would like to become involved with the Museum Committee, contact Katya Oicherman, Museum Director at KOicherman@mishkanor.org or 216-455-1697.

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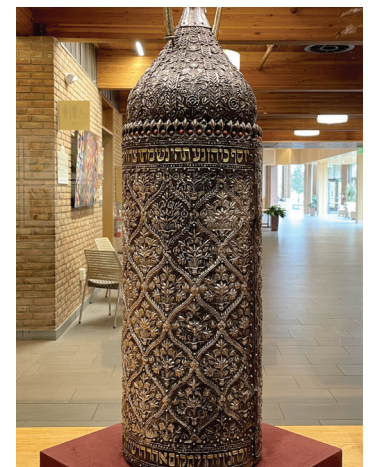
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Torah crown; 17th century, Italy,
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Thursday, March 13
*Watch for details about
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"I am here tonight to witness and bless two venerable congregations that have come together in a moment to say to not just Cleveland's Reform Jewish Community, but to the world, our work is bringing us together. It's holy work. Congregation Mishkan Or is a beacon of possibility! You have come together so you can move forward."

- Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union of Reform Judaism, special guest speaker at the November 8 Shabbat Service.

You can find his full remarks in the recorded live-stream link found on mishkanor.org on the live-stream page in Worship.



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