

# Congregation Mishkan Or

New synagogue community of Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple and The Temple-Tifereth Israel

*In loving memory of Lenore Golden Kessler and her daughter Brenda Schatel Davis*

## Friday, January 17 Erev Shabbat Service, 6 pm Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Congregation Mishkan Or is honored to welcome Maya Wiley, lawyer, professor, and civil rights activist, as our guest speaker for the Erev Shabbat Worship Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Friday, January 17, 6 pm. The service will be in person and live-streamed and co-led by our Mishkan Or Clergy Team.

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 contracts. 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, a university in New York City.

Maya Wiley has written, “We celebrate the gains we have made for Black people and people of all races, ethnicities, religions, and genders. The gains are real, but we haven’t yet reached the mountain top Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. reminded us that we are climbing to reach. I had to fight alongside staunch allies in Congress to combat that fake news of an anti-civil rights platform that supports book bans, banning history of racism, and pushing transphobia to drive a larger agenda to roll back our rights.”

At this Shabbat Service honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we will also welcome members of our partner organizations, the Interfaith Group Against Hate and Greater Cleveland Congregations. We will also be joined by the Praise Choir from Affinity Missionary Baptist Church.

**Please join us on Friday, January 17, as we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, and Saturday, January 18, 9 am, when we explore some of Dr. King’s writings, see page 3.**

*This Shabbat honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is supported by the Lenore Golden Kessler Fund and the Marcia Lowenstein Sugerman Fund.*

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Celebration at the Maltz Museum Monday, January 20, from 11 am – 5 pm

Free admission to the Maltz Museum with family activities and access to the museum and the current exhibition, *Degenerate: Hitler’s War on Modern Art*. At 1 pm, there will be a showing of the documentary, *A Lawyer Made in Heaven: The Virgil Hawkins Story*, about the life of Virgil Hawkins, described as a one-man civil rights movement in the 1950’s and beyond. The documentary is produced by Larry Dubin, an award-winning documentarian and a law school graduate of the University of Michigan, Dubin will speak after the showing.

Advance registration is required for the movie at [maltzmuseum.org](http://maltzmuseum.org) or call them at 216-593-0575.



**MAZEL TOV to the first Consecration Class of Congregation Mishkan Or!**

The December 7 Shabbat Morning Service with Consecration was filled with love, laughter, joy and hope for our future. (More photos on back cover)

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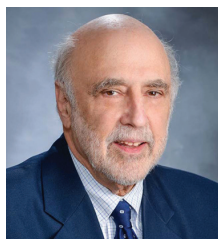
## Worship Services and Adult Learning

### 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](http://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](mailto:cwilson@mishkanor.org) or call 216-831-3233 by the Thursday before Shabbat, or ask ushers at the service assistance in getting your request to clergy.*

### Shabbat Morning Learning at Mishkan Or



### SPECIAL SHABBAT MORNING STUDY in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Saturday, January 18, 9 am

**Rabbis Roger Klein and Robert Nosanchuk** will co-teach texts composed by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during his remarkable life. This special learning session will be held in the Hartzmark Room and be live-streamed.

### Shabbat Morning Torah Study Saturdays Torah Study, 9 am, Option 1, in person and virtual

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

### Torah Study, 9 am, Option 2, Zoom only

Each Shabbat morning we invite you to Torah Study from your home or wherever you happen to be and interact with the Torah Study via Zoom.

For the Zoom link, reach out to Cyndi Wilson at [Cwilson@mishkanor.org](mailto: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.

### Wednesday Morning Adult Study via Zoom

#### Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 9 – 10 am

**Rabbis Joshua Caruso and Roger Klein** are co-leading a virtual series, *Unlocking the Prayerbook: Finding New Meaning in Our Prayers*. The curriculum curated by the Hadar Institute explores Shabbat and daily prayer with an eye toward personal meaning.

#### NEW SERIES

**Wednesdays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 9 – 10 am** Rabbi Joshua Caruso and Rabbi Roger Klein will be offering a new four-week virtual series which begins Wednesday, Feb. 12. This series, *Everyday Moral Dilemmas*, explores moral dilemmas, the sorts of which we each encounter in our lives, through the lens of traditional Jewish texts. The class will consider questions like: "If and when is it okay to shame someone else for the sake of protecting another," and "Are there instances in which it is not only permissible to lie but in fact necessary?" This course was created by Project Zug (Zug is Hebrew for partner.)

RSVP to Cyndy Wilson at [Cwilson@mishkanor.org](mailto:Cwilson@mishkanor.org) for the Zoom link.

### Exiting News from Cantor Kathryn Wolfe Sebo!



At our early Chanukah Shabbat service, Cantor Sebo shared that in mid-April, she will embark on a four-week sabbatical, traveling with her husband to areas of Central and Eastern Europe exploring their Jewish roots! She's looking forward to when she returns and shares what they learned with our Congregation Mishkan Or family.

### GCC Offering a Martin Luther King Day Community Program



The Greater Cleveland Congregations is hosting a

Martin Luther King Jr. event, *Where Do We Go From Here, A GCC Prophetic Conversation*, on Monday, January 20, from 10 am- noon, at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, 8712 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44104. This is an intergenerational event with activities for elementary aged children, pre-teens, and teenagers. To RSVP, visit [greaterclevelandcongregations.org](http://greaterclevelandcongregations.org).

## Joyful Services for Young Children

Our two monthly Shabbat offerings for families with young children (0-6) have been growing each month. Join us in the coming months with your young children, and we welcome siblings and grandparents too! Tot Shabbat and Tot Havdalah, with activities, music and snacks. RSVPs requested to Holly Green at [Hgreen@mishkanor.org](mailto:Hgreen@mishkanor.org).

**11 am – Tot Shabbat**  
**Saturdays, January 11 and February 22**

**4 pm – Tot Havdalah**  
**Saturdays, January 25 and February 8**



In addition to joyful Shabbat Services for families with young children, Congregation Mishkan Or is also proud of our Ganon Gil Early Learning Center! Learn more about Ganon Gil on page 7.

# Congregation Mishkan Or

## Queen Esther's Bat Mitzvah

An Inaugural Event to Support Congregation Mishkan Or's  
*Stronger Together Annual Appeal!*



You are joyfully invited to celebrate Purim as  
Queen Esther is called to the Megillah for her Bat Mitzvah!

**Date:** Thursday, March 13, 2025

**Megillah Reading:** 6:30 PM

**Celebration:** 7:00 PM (21+ celebration continues with food, music, and dancing)

**Attire:** Bat Mitzvah Chic (Crown optional)

**Location:** Congregation Mishkan Or  
26000 Shaker Boulevard, Shushan, Persia (also known as Beachwood, Ohio)

### ***Queen Esther's Mitzvah Project***

Queen Esther is really excited to support Congregation Mishkan Or's *Stronger Together Annual Appeal!* She would love your help in keeping our community strong, refreshing its purpose, and finding new ways to engage everyone. What's closest to Queen Esther's heart is making sure that no one feels excluded from the CMO community because of financial limitations. Let's come together and make a difference!

### **TABLE AND TICKET OPPORTUNITIES:**

(Tables include additional recognition)

#### **Queen Esther's Court - \$3,600\***

Dinner seating for 8 (whole table)

#### **Vashti's Entourage - \$1,800\***

Dinner seating for 4 (half table)

### **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:**

#### **Mordechai's Menches - \$360\* per ticket**

(This special ticket increases your contribution to Queen Esther's Mitzvah Project)

#### **Shushan Resident - \$180\* per ticket**

\*A portion of every ticket will be tax-deductible.

### ***We hope to see you there!***

**Queen Esther's Honorary Family:** Abby & Tom Abelson, Amy & Ira Kaplan, Wendy & David Kornbluth, Gail & Ed Weintraub

**Queen Esther's Bat Mitzvah Party Planners:** Amanda Goldberg, Carly Hodgins, Debra Hollander, Erin Zelin

RSVPs for this memorable, fun evening will open on January 13. Go online to [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org) & click on "Upcoming Events"

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## Docent-Guided Tour of PICASSO ON PAPER Tuesday, February 4, 1 pm

Join the Chai Lifers and the Mishkan Or Museum Committee for a docent-led tour of *Picasso On Paper* at the Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) on February 4, at 1 pm.

Picasso produced colorful and experimental works on paper as part of his voluminous artistic output. This exciting exhibit of nearly 300 of his brilliant works on paper will be led by a CMA Docent and feature a one-hour in-depth presentation of several of these works. This exhibit gathers works from CMA, the London Royal Academy of Art, and the Musee National Picasso-Paris to illustrate the diverse way Picasso utilized paper as an art medium.

Cost for the tour, which begins at 1 pm, is \$5 per person, and the proceeds are contributed to the CMA Docent Education Fund. Registrants may arrive at noon for a self-pay lunch (optional) in CMA Atrium. Meet at 12:45 pm at CMA Information Desk.

An RSVP link can be found on Mishkan Or's website, [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org), under "Upcoming Events." Please register early as space is limited.

Parking is \$2 on Tuesdays for Seniors who are CMA members. Carpooling is an option. Contact Carolyn Adelstein, 216-789-9488 or [carolynadelstein@gmail.com](mailto:carolynadelstein@gmail.com). Registrants may arrive at noon for an optional self-pay lunch at the Atrium Café. Free coffee is available at the Atrium Café on Tuesdays for Seniors who are CMA members. If any questions, contact Claudia Woods at [sagewood2907@gmail.com](mailto:sagewood2907@gmail.com) or 216-402-5381.

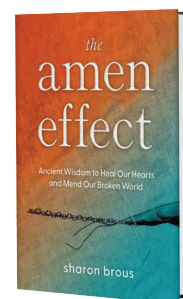
## SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, March 19, 10:30 am *Degenerate! Hitler's War on Modern Art*

Tour The Maltz Museum, followed by a noon lunch at Mishkan Or. We hope to share our impressions of the exhibit with our friends over a delicious lunch in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Watch for details in upcoming E-News from Congregation Mishkan Or.



Just some of our members who attended the November Chai Lifers tour at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

## AUTHOR VISIT, WITH PRE-VISIT DISCUSSIONS



### Rabbi Sharon Brous Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 pm, as part of the Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish Book Festival

Congregation Mishkan Or is proud to sponsor Rabbi Sharon Brous's Author Visit which will take place at Congregation Mishkan Or. **RSVP for tickets at [mandeljcc.org/Book-Festival](http://mandeljcc.org/Book-Festival)**

Her book, *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World*, was described by *FaithMatters* as "a beautiful blend of ancient Jewish wisdom, contemporary science, and deep personal experience that shows how humans throughout history have taken up the responsibility to sit with each other as sacred witnesses to life's most vulnerable and most joyous moments." Sharon Brous is the senior and founding rabbi of Ikar, a leading-edge Jewish community based in Los Angeles. In 2013, she blessed President Obama and VP Biden at the Inaugural National Prayer Service. She has also blessed President Biden and VP Harris, and has led the White House Passover Seder and the Hanukkah candle lighting.

### Special Pre-Visit Book Discussions



Prior to Rabbi Brous' visit on March 19, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum will lead a Sunday morning series about the national bestseller *The Amen Effect* on **February 9 and 23 and March 9, 11 am –12 pm**. These three Sunday sessions are offered in person or virtually, attend one or all three. RSVPs are requested to our librarian Jane Rothstein at [Jrothstein@mishkanor.org](mailto:Jrothstein@mishkanor.org). If you would like the Zoom link for the series, you can also email Jane for that link.

## BOOK GROUP

Our Congregation Mishkan Or Book Group has picked selections for the upcoming months and invites members to join them in person in the Hartzmark Library or virtually via Zoom.

**Wednesday, January 8, 1 pm:** *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. Discussion led by Book Group member Claudia Woods

**Sunday, February 2, 1 pm:** *The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance* by Rebecca Clarren. Discussion led by Patti London of our Tikkun Olam group

**Wednesday, March 12, 1 pm:** *On Her Own* by Lihi Lapid – time and location will be announced in March newsletter.

For more information or to request a Zoom link for the discussion, contact Jane Rothstein at [Jrothstein@mishkanor.org](mailto:Jrothstein@mishkanor.org) or 216-931-3233.

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## MISHKAN ARTS



Maude Cloutier, Violin



Jude Giddens, Piano



Ari Peraza-Webb, Cello

### Saturday, February 15, 7 pm *The Jewish Heart of the Tango*

Join Cantor Vladimir Lapin for a special musical presentation,



*The Jewish Heart of the Tango*, which will showcase the profound connection between Jewish culture and the passionate world of tango. Through evocative music, dance and through a sharing of history, this program will uncover how Jewish artists and influences helped shape tango's history, creating a unique cultural fusion that resonates with heart and soul. Cantor Lapin will be joined by Maude Cloutier, violin, and Alexandre Marr, piano.

*RSVPs are requested for this February 15 program, which is open to the community, to [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org), under Upcoming Events.*

### Tuesday, January 7, 2 pm: Acadia Trio Concert

Acadia Trio is a newly formed classical trio made up of piano, cello and violin played by three students from The Juilliard School, The Cleveland Institute of Music, and Rice University. Come enjoy this special trio at an afternoon concert at Congregation Mishkan Or. The Acadia Trio met at last summer's Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival and gave performances that left audiences spellbound. They will bring their electric program to Congregation Mishkan Or for a special performance featuring two gorgeous chamber music works, Felix Mendelssohn: Piano Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 66; and Arno Babajanyan: Piano Trio.

*This concert, which is open to the public, is dedicated in memory to Anna Greenfield, z'l, a former Congregation Mishkan Or member who passed away in September.*

### Saturday, March 1, 8 pm: Cleveland Chamber Choir

The Cleveland Chamber Choir will present the music of trailblazing Jewish Renaissance composer, Salamone Rossi (1570-1630) in a special concert at Congregation Mishkan Or on March 1. In *Synagogue and Salon: The Hebrew Psalms and Madrigals* of Salamone Rossi, the choir will share both the pioneering sacred choral music for Jewish services, and also the secular music Rossi wrote for the Court of Mantua, where he, along with his contemporary Monteverdi, was among the most celebrated of composers of the time.

The Choir will partner with the youth choir HaZamir Cleveland for these concerts. HaZamir is a youth movement that offers high schoolers the opportunity to learn and sing Jewish choral music, and create enduring friendships that transcend geographic, political, social, and denominational differences. Tickets, pay as you wish, can be reserved at [clevelandchamberchoir.org](http://clevelandchamberchoir.org).

### March 1 - 2: MeshugaNotes Concert at CMO

The acclaimed Jewish A Cappella Choir at The Ohio State University, MeshugaNotes, will be performing at Congregation Mishkan Or, March 1 - 2! They will perform for families attending the March 1 Family Shabbaton, and on March 2 for students in our Sunday Limmud Learning program.

### At 1 pm on Sunday, March 2, the entire Congregation Mishkan Or community is invited to a special MeshugaNotes Concert in our Chapel!

Founded in 1999, MeshugaNotes is OSU's oldest co-ed a cappella group and only Jewish-interest a cappella group. Every spring the group embarks on two or three trips outside of Columbus – and this year they are coming to Beachwood. **All are welcome to this concert!**

### Mishkan Or Museum

Did you know our Mishkan Or Museum houses one of the finest collections of Judaica in the United States? Our collection now includes the addition of the Olyn & Joseph B. Horowitz Collection, including the piece at left. In fact, the Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA), has borrowed a unique object from our museum. You can see Mishkan Or's extremely rare miniature Torah Ark at the CMA, Gallery 219, East Wing, until September 2025. Our Museum also lent art to the exhibition *Degenerate! Hitler's War on Modern Art* now displayed at the Maltz Museum through April 20, 2025. When visiting that acclaimed exhibit, be sure to spend time with five magnificent lithographs by Marc Chagall from his 1965 portfolio, *The Story of Exodus*, as well as the important oil painting *Warsaw Ghetto Defenders* by the Israeli Dadaist painter Marcel Janco - from our collection! Please also note 13 prints, including works by Pablo Picasso, Lionel Feininger, Joseph and Anni Albers on loan from the collection of Mishkan Or congregants and Museum Committee members Jack & Linda Lissauer.

*Congregation Mishkan Or members receive free admission to the Maltz Museum.*



This Hanukkah lamp, possibly 16th century, Italy, copper alloy, 1965-1, Olyn and Joseph B. Horowitz Collection. Look for #44 in the Hartzmark Gallery.

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## Caring Community

### Monday, January 13, 1:30 pm — Provide comfort with the Community Kitchen

Calling experienced bakers! Join us in our Mishkan Or kitchen to bake cookies and brownies that will be delivered during shiva to our members who have lost a loved one. Mourners so appreciate being thought of by their temple community. We also need volunteers to deliver the cookie trays. If you can either bake or deliver, please contact Dede Young at [dbv806@gmail.com](mailto:dbv806@gmail.com) and specify if you would like to bake or deliver (or both!).

### Wednesday, January 15, 4:30-7 pm — Cook and Serve at the Transplant House of Cleveland

The Transplant House provides welcoming, supportive housing to organ transplant patients and their families. Our volunteers will offer some comfort by gathering at the Transplant House to cook a meal together and serve the meal to the patients and their families. Four to seven volunteers are needed to cook and serve, and 2-3 bakers are needed to drop off desserts at Mishkan Or to be taken to the Transplant House that evening. If you would like to help, please contact Joanie Rubinstein at [joanierubinsteinrdh@gmail.com](mailto:joanierubinsteinrdh@gmail.com).

### February 7-24 — Donate Items for the Homeless Stand Down

The Homeless Stand Down is a one-day annual event that provides essential goods and services and respite from the elements for those in our Cleveland community experiencing homelessness. This year the greatest needs are for new underwear (men's and women's, all sizes) and shoes. Donations can be brought to the collection bin at Congregation Mishkan Or or sent directly to temple by purchasing through a link on our Caring Community page at [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org). You can also give monetary donations to purchase shoes on that page.

### Tuesday, February 25, 10 am -12 pm — Sort Items at Shoes and Clothes for Kids

Shoes and Clothes for Kids, at 15500 South Waterloo Road, improves school attendance for K-8 kids living in poverty by eliminating the lack of clothing, shoes, and school supplies as barriers. They depend on volunteers (some pictured here) to sort items at their warehouse and prepare them for distribution. Want to help? Contact Amy Nadler at [aimthepain7@aol.com](mailto:aimthepain7@aol.com).



## Caring for Our Environment

Congregation Mishkan Or shares a concern that so many of us have - concern for our environment. With that in mind, we're proud to share the launch of a new initiative to more fully live our Jewish values of being *Shomrei Adamah*, Guardians of the Earth. Specifically, we will begin composting our organization's food scraps in partnership with Rust Belt Riders, whose mission is to "feed people, not landfills." Since 2014, this organization has been working with people and organizations in Northeast Ohio to provide an alternative to landfills for their food scraps.

Starting at our Erev Shabbat Service on January 17, when we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we be making some incremental changes to help us manage food waste at Mishkan Or:

### Additional Receptacles and Signage

Trash and compost receptacles will be clearly marked and placed near the Oneg tables. Our Oneg pastry trays will no longer include items individually wrapped in paper to eliminate further landfill waste.

### Compostable Paper Products

All disposable paper products, cups, and utensils are fully compostable at our onegs, as long as they are placed in **our labeled compost bin** - *sadly, compostable products disposed in trash bins are heading to a landfill.*

### Household Service

The partnership we are beginning will start to address the waste we create as an organization. While we are not able to accept individual congregant's compost, you can arrange to have compost pick up at your home in some communities, or by using community drop off locations via Rust Belt Riders, [www.rustbeltriders.com](http://www.rustbeltriders.com).

### Recycling Batteries

Congregation Mishkan Or offers a drop-off for used batteries that will be recycled. You can drop off used household batteries at our front desk during office hours.

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## First Tuesdays at Van Aken



Our initial **First Tuesdays at Van Aken** was hit! In December, Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum caught up with several Mishkan Or members for coffee and conversation! We invite our Mishkan Or members to upcoming First Tuesdays at Van Aken and grab a cup of coffee, or a snack, and join a Mishkan Or clergy member at a table near Rising Star Coffee Roasters for casual conversation.

**Tuesday, January 7, 9:30-11:00 am** with Rabbi Joshua Caruso

**Tuesday, February 4, Noon-2:00 pm** with Cantor Vladimir Lapin

**Tuesday, March 4, 2:00-4:00 pm** with Rabbi Yael Dadoun

## Ganon Gil Early Learning Center Your Child's Home Away from Home

Ganon Gil Early Learning Center is a place where young children engage in meaningful learning experiences. As part of Congregation Mishkan Or, we integrate Jewish values, traditions, and teachings into our curriculum, fostering a sense of community, respect, and connection to our heritage.

We offer a range of programs designed to meet the developmental needs of children from infants through pre-kindergarten. We offer both half-day and full-day options to accommodate your family's schedule and needs. Infant Care is full day.



Ganon Gil is a rated a Step Up to Quality Gold Rating, a state recognition of our commitment to providing high-quality early childhood education, as well as being a Universal Pre- Kindergarten (UPK) site in Cuyahoga County's award-winning program to help 3-5 year olds have access to high-quality pre-kindergarten programs.

To learn more or for a tour, reach out to Erica Wilkov, Director, at [EWilkov@mishkanor.org](mailto:EWilkov@mishkanor.org) or call 216-464-0536.

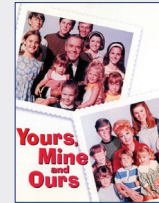


**Rabbi Roger Klein will lead Zoom discussions on Thursdays, 4 pm**

Join the discussion by emailing Cyndi Wilson at [Cwilson@mishkanor.org](mailto:Cwilson@mishkanor.org) to receive the Zoom link.

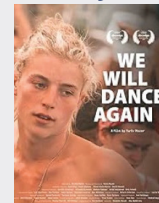
## MOVIE TIME!

**Sunday, January 12, 3:30 pm**



Our Mishkan Arts is sponsoring an afternoon at the movies – Come together in the Social Hall to watch a movie on the big screen, enjoy some refreshments, and a light brief discussion afterwards! For this inaugural gathering, the 1968 classic *Yours, Mine and Ours* and movie showing will be hosted by Cantor Laureate Sarah Sager. 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!

**Sunday, February 2, 3:30 pm**



In February, we invite you for a viewing and discussion of *We Will Dance Again*, one of the most important movies of our time. This moving documentary about the attacks of October 7th share the resilience stories of young people who survived the horrific attack by Hamas at the Nova festival.

As we can bear witness to truth and stand together against violence, we watch this movie in solidarity with those who survived and continuously fight Jewish hatred in America and all over the world. This movie showing will be hosted by Rabbi Yael Dadoun.

This film does include some difficult images, and we recommend that individuals who are younger than 18 years old be accompanied by a parent/adult.

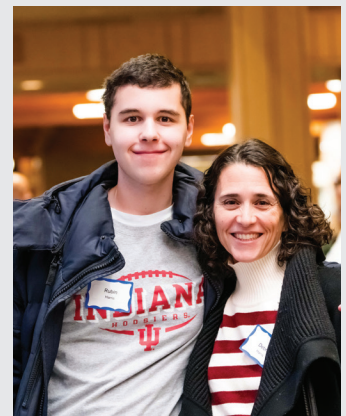
Your friends and family of all faiths are welcome to this event.

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**RSVP to either or both movie nights to [Ycasselberry@mishkanor.org](mailto:Ycasselberry@mishkanor.org)**

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## Celebration Chanukah

At Congregation Mishkan Or, we started the Chanukah celebration early with a December 13 pre-service party for all generations with games, crafts and a Latke Bar! Then we filled the Sanctuary to celebrate Shabbat and the upcoming Chanukah, sang with the *Rock My Soul* band and two choirs, and celebrated joy!



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Mariana Edelman  
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## SAVE THE DATE!

**PURIM CARNIVAL**  
Sunday, March 16, 11 am – 1 pm  
Food, Fun, and Purim Shenanigans!

We'll have a bounce house, giant slide, magic show, hamantaschen (of course!), and much more for kids and families. Watch for more information.



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## The Brotherhood of Mishkan Or Presents Healthy Living for Your Brain & 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](mailto:Bsmith@mishkanor.org)

## Blood Drive

Saturday, January 18, 9 am – 1 pm

You are encouraged to help with the ongoing shortage of blood by donating at a January 18 American Red Cross Blood Drive, from 9 am – 1 pm at Congregation Mishkan Or. We are proud to partner with the Red Cross on this important mitzvah. Thank you to our Brotherhood of Mishkan Or for coordinating this opportunity.

Pre-registration requested at [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give). Drop-ins are also welcome!

## Camp Wise Winter Weekend FEBRUARY 16-17, 2025



### Winter Fun at Camp Wise!

Check out their website at [campwise.org](http://campwise.org) for winter opportunities.

## Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah



**BLAKE FRIEDMAN**  
Saturday, Jan. 4  
4:30pm  
Child of Jamie and  
Larry Friedman



**SYDNEY KARFELD**  
Saturday, Jan. 11  
11am  
Child of Amy and  
Brad Karfeld



**LILA BUCCHIERI**  
Saturday, Jan. 11  
4:30pm  
Child of Marni and  
Rick Bucchieri



**ELLIOT SACKS**  
Saturday, Jan. 25  
10:30am  
Parents: Monique and  
Randy Sacks



**EVAN KAY**  
Saturday, Feb. 8  
10:30am  
Child of Jennifer Kay  
and Brad Grieco and  
Todd Kay, of blessed  
memory



**DYLAN ROCKER**  
Saturday, Feb. 8  
4:30pm  
Child of Becky and  
David Rocker

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

## 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](http://onehappycamper.org) to learn more about how your child may qualify for a grant towards camp fees.

### 2) CMO Camp Scholarships

The Temple 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](http://mishkanor.org) under Limmud Learning. Please contact Allison Shippy, Membership and Engagement Director, at [Ashippy@mishkanor.org](mailto:Ashippy@mishkanor.org), with questions.

# Congregation Mishkan Or

## Women of Mishkan Or



**CELEBRATING ROSH CHODESH** - On December 11, members and guests of our Women of Mishkan Or gathered for Rosh Chodesh study led by Rabbi Yael Dadoun. This in-person Rosh Chodesh program is an opportunity for women to gather, spend quality time together, and be part of the Jewish ritual of Rosh Chodesh. **The next Rosh Chodesh gatherings with Rabbi Dadoun and/or Rabbi Elle Muhlbaum will be Wednesdays, January 15, and February 5, 7 pm.** RSVP to Janice Hirshon at [jchirshon@gmail.com](mailto:jchirshon@gmail.com).

### MONDAY ZOOM BOOK DISCUSSION

**Monday, January 6, at 4 pm**

The Monday Zoom Book Group will discuss *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters.

**Monday, February 3, at 4 pm**

In February, the Book Group will discuss *The Colony Club* by Shelley Noble.

RSVP to [jchirshon@gmail.com](mailto:jchirshon@gmail.com) for either or both discussions to receive the Zoom link; enter in subject line "Monday Zoom."

### TORAH STUDY OF SIBLING RIVALRY

**Tuesdays, January 14, and February 11, 11 am – noon**

In this virtual series led by educator 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](mailto:jchirshon@gmail.com) for the Zoom link and please include the "Torah Study" in the subject line.

### TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM BOOK GROUP

**January 21, 7 pm**

The group will discuss *After Anna* by Anna Quindlen

**February 18, 7 pm**

The group will discuss *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult

RSVP to Ann Markoff at [markoff2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:markoff2@sbcglobal.net) for Zoom link.

### MOVIE ZOOM GROUP

**Monday, January 27, 4 pm**

The group will discuss *The Piano Lesson*.

**Monday, February 24, 4 pm**

The group will discuss *Will and Harper*.

RSVP to [jchirshon@gmail.com](mailto:jchirshon@gmail.com) for Zoom link and enter in subject line "Movie Zoom Link"

### TRADITIONS GIFT SHOP

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 am – 1 pm. Come explore the gift options for new babies, new homes, and new families!! You can also arrange for a personal shopping appointment by calling Iris Kane at 216-225-2327 or Ilene Kammer at 330-338-4849.

### FUNDRAISER

**On January 29 and 30, when you shop at the Kendra Scott store** at Eaton on Chagrin Blvd, they will donate to WMO 20% of the proceeds of your purchase! The money generated on those two days will go to support WMO Mitzvah Funds. Shop in person from 11 am- 4 pm on January 29 and be sure to mention WMO so they receive 20% of the proceeds. Or you can shop online any time on January 29 and 30 at [Kendrascott.com](http://Kendrascott.com) and use the code GIVEBACK-HYDEL when you check out so WMO receives 20% of the proceeds.

### MITZVAH PROJECTS

**Sundays, January 26, February 23, 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](mailto:pberlas@aol.com).

### Wednesday Touch and Tell Books

**Wednesday, January 15, 9:30 am**

Help create books to be used by the Cleveland Sight Center. Contact Phyllis Berlas, 216-381-8738

### Tuesdays – Hello Dolly Factory

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](mailto:debbielavin1@gmail.com) for more information.



*Our Women of Mishkan Or treated the temple staff to an Appreciation Breakfast in December!*

# Congregation Mishkan Or

## Life Cycles

### IN MEMORIAM

Congregation Mishkan Or Members:

#### DR. DENNIS BROOKS

Husband of Laura Crider Brook, father of Lauri Pantos, Jennifer (Charles, deceased) Rowe and Alison Schley

#### BRIAN JEFFREYS

Husband of Leslie Cohen, father of Darya Jeffreys Klammer (Joseph Randy Klammer) and Maureen Jeffreys (Michael Bergsman)

#### DAVID LONEY

Husband of Dr. Donna Rumenik, father of Sarah Loney (Denise Garcia)

#### LOUIS ORKIN

Husband of Charlotte Orkin, father of Dr. Linda (Dr. Jonathan) Lewin, Laura (Daniel) Orkin Wolkoff and Steven (Sandi Jacobsohn) Orkin

#### ELLIOT ROSS

Husband of Jill Selman Ross, father of Katie Ross (Ben Sosa) and Doug (Elise) Ross, brother of Deanna Katz

#### JOEL R. SCHEER

Husband of Elizabeth K. Scheer, father of Emma S. Greenes (Michael Greenes) and John R. Scheer (Tracy Scheer)

*May their memory be a blessing.*



## OUR CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS

**Michael Ackerman (Beckie Ackerman)** on the loss of his father, Donald L. Ackerman

**Rachel Gluck (Richard)** on the loss of her mother, Lynn Freeman

**Louis Innenberg (Beth)** on the loss of mother, Rose Rachel Innenberg

**Douglas Andrew Katz (Karen)** on the loss of his mother, Linda M. Katz

**Kimberly Sirkin** on the loss of her mother Diane F. Madorsky.

### BIMAH FLOWERS



#### Week Ending January 4:

In memory of Sylvia N. Weitz  
by Carol Faulb

In memory of Faye Bell Heller by  
Ronald and Deborah Heller

In memory of William B. Cohen and Lillian Koblitz Cohen by Suzanne Cohen, Mrs. Richard Cohen, Eric Shaw, William Cohen and Thomas Cohen and grandchildren

#### Week Ending January 11:

In memory of Jerome Borstein  
by Karen Borstein

In memory of Leonard M. Task by  
Cookie and Alan Hartman (of blessed  
memory), Susie and Jerry Strom (of bless-  
ed memory), Jeanne Task, grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren

In memory of Paul Angart, twin brother,  
on our birthday, Linda Angart

#### Week Ending January 18:

In memory of Ellen Bonnie Mandel  
by Jack Mandel (of blessed memory)

In memory of Dennis Cott  
by his wife Barbara

In memory of Ellen Bonnie Mandel  
on her birthday by father Jack Mandel  
(of blessed memory)

#### Week Ending February 1:

In memory of Loretta Borstein  
by Karen Borstein

In memory of Jared E. Faub  
by his wife Elizabeth, of blessed memory,  
and children

In memory of Anne and Henry Biales  
by their children, Ilene and David Saginor,  
and their grandchildren

In memory of Sue Blaugrund  
by daughter Carole Rosenblatt and family

### MAZEL TOV!

**Cynthia & Michael Bruder** on the birth of their grandson, Max Jonah Tevlowitz, son of Jessie Bruder & Aaron Tevlowitz.

**Susan & Barry Reis** on the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Reis, to Graham Cline, and son Marc Reis, to Erin Parsons.

**Betsy Schumann & Suellen Saunders** on their marriage.

*Mazel Tov* to Mishkan Or congregants and Monday Limmud educators, **Regina Krieger & Sara Yurman!** They are both recipients of Educator Awards from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland. They will both be honored at an awards ceremony in March.

## HOLIDAY OUTREACH FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS CONTINUES THROUGH JANUARY 6

Congregation Mishkan Or's Caring Community is collecting Walmart gift cards and donations to support the students at **International Newcomers Academy (INA)**, a K-12 school serving students who've immigrated to America from across the globe, helping students develop language skills and academic content in a multilingual environment.

Your gift helps with essential needs such as school supplies, food, and medicine, in an increasingly hostile environment in the U.S. for immigrants. You may bring gift cards to a designated box near the *Congregation Mishkan Or* entrance.

Visit our website Caring Community page to make online donations.

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## STRONGER TOGETHER

### annual appeal

In the first two weeks of **Stronger Together**, Congregation Mishkan Or's annual appeal, just over 200 CMO families raised over \$200,000. We are so grateful to you, our remarkable Mishkan OR community, for your steadfast commitment and generosity.



## GIFTS JULY 1 - DECEMBER 12, 2024

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Terry & Shelly Adelman  
Trish & Mark Adler  
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Ruth Berger  
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*If you would like to donate online, visit [mishkanor.org](http://mishkanor.org), click on GIVE, or call 216-831-3233.  
Please note, donations below are as of December 12, 2024.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### **Carole & Barnett Bookatz Educational Special**

**Need Fund:** In memory of Richard Rivitz by Carole & Bart Bookatz.

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Sandra Schwartz in appreciation of Cantor Lapin. By Esther & Lester Potash for a memorable Bat Mitzvah service for their granddaughter Violet Venezia. By Erin & Steve Zelin in honor of Maya Zelin's Bat Mitzvah and in appreciation of Cantor Lapin's guidance. All in memory of David Olbinsky: Jackie, Helen and Joseph Feldman, Heidi Jones/Neil Chakoff, Mr. & Mrs. Rion Safier, Karen Brooker & Collette Johns.

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### **Silver Fund in memory of Rabbi Abba Hillel & Virginia Silver and Rabbi Daniel Jeremy**

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## SAVE THE DATE

Queen Esther's Bat Mitzvah!  
Thursday, March 13  
*Look for details about this special  
Purim Fundraiser on Page 3*

# Congregation Mishkan Or

**MAZEL TOV!** Our Inaugural Mishkan Or Consecration 2024 is in the books! On December 7, more than 400 multi-generational members and friends celebrated our wonderful first graders as they became our first Mishkan Or Consecration Class. Our Sanctuary was filled with smiles, traditions old and new, and a brilliant light for our future. Congratulations to all our first-grade families!



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