



Greetings and Events 5785/2024

May this year be a year of blessing,
sustenance, happiness and peace for
Oseh Shalom, the US and the whole
world

John Riehl



Wishing our Oseh family a healthy
joyous year filled with growth and ruach

-Magnus family



May this Rosh Hashanah bring peace and the year
ahead be filled with happiness and good health.
L'Shanah Tovah!

Linda and Art Solomon

L'Shana Tova! Wishing all a Healthy, Sweet, New Year
and hoping it will bring more peace to the world.
Claire and Curtis Menyuk

Best wishes for a healthy, sweet and happy New Year!
Nancey and Steve Parker

In thanks to the whole Oseh community, for
welcoming me to the Jewish people, L'Shanah Tovah!
Tim Watkins

*Wishing our Oseh Shalom friends a healthy and joyous
New Year,
and praying for peace in Israel in 5785
The Salant Family –Sandy, Steve, Brian, Katixa, Txeru,
Miko, Enara, Maida, Tom, Peter, and Benny*

Baruch shuvech, Baruch shuvcha, Rabbi
Daria and Rabbi Josh!

And L'shana tovah u'metukah to both of
you and to our fellow Oseh congregants

Brad Sachs and Karen Meckler

Sending wishes for Peace, Joy and Health
in the New Year to our spiritual family at
Oseh Shalom.

Steven Kaplan and Lynne Gaynes-Kaplan



Diane and Ray Wacks wish everyone a
Happy and Healthy Shana Tova!

The Cornell Family wishes you a New Year
filled with life, love and laughter.
Bonnie, Michael, Alana
Zac, Susan and Julia

Shana Tova u'Metuka!
A happy and sweet new year to all of our Oseh
Shalom friends and family.
The Friedmans - Beth, Andy, Molly, Lee, and Steph

L'shana Tovah!
May 5785 be a year of of
health and happiness for all.
Gary & Bonnie Gaines

- שנה טובה ומתוקה A very good & sweet year Seth & Candy Eaton
- Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year and blessings of the season-Heidi Rhodes
- L'shanah tovah from the Potemken/Friedman family
- L'shanah tovah from Ernest & Elmina Hilsenrath & Family
- Wishes for Happy, Healthy & Peaceful New Year - Weiss Family
- Shana tovah umetukah to the wonderful Oseh Shalom community!-Ignacio Brown
- Be thoughtful, engaged, present and thankful for what you have.-Matt & Jeryl Baker
- L'Shana Tovah tikatevu for a happy healthy 5785. - Eliot Malumuth
- Wishing our Oseh family a new year of joy, health, and peace! -Rich and Susan Burger
- Steve and Sheila Urman Wishing all a healthy and happy new year
- L'Shana tovah umetuka to all our friends at Oseh Shalom-Robert and Joan Nachman

Oseh Shalom welcomed the following
New and rejoining members in 5784:

- ★ Deborah Stoeckle
- ★ Rebecca and Alex Bounan
- ★ Julia Schuchman
- ★ Brianna and Eric Greenberg
- ★ Helen Eaton
- ★ Adam Richman
- ★ Walter and Becky Gottlieb
- ★ Stacey and Joe Conn
- ★ Rachel and Mark Wills
- ★ Jessica and David Jacobs
- ★ Jennifer and Theodore Wolff
- ★ Sonia Scully-Guimaraes and William Scully
- ★ Carly Hicks
- ★ Iris Schwarz
- ★ Diane and Larry Greenberg
- ★ Tamara Hood
- ★ Beatrice Lewis and Steve Miller
- ★ Ellery Rhodes
- ★ Ignacio Brown
- ★ Deborah Ratner
- ★ Mikaela Clark
- ★ Matthew Moffett and Lauren Silberman
- ★ Krisy Kelley
- ★ Sarah Seitz

MEMBERSHIP and ENGAGEMENT

- Remember to wear your name tags (found in the entrance hallway) when you come to Oseh. It's a great way to meet new people.
- Take advantage of the opportunity to make confidential comments and suggestions via the Suggestion Box in the Oseh lobby.
- Follow the Oseh Eleventh commandment and say hello to a stranger.

Come join the Men's Club as we support Oseh Shalom through a variety of activities including but not limited to:

- High Holiday Gift Baskets
- Sukkot Building
- Hanukkah Set-up
- Super Bowl Party
- Passover Wine Sale
- BBQ & Barchu
- Brunches with speakers
- Field Trips to interesting places
- Sports Teams
- Road Clean-up
- Oseh Garden Maintenance

Look to the calendar, Shulcloud and the Enews for details on these and other upcoming activities.

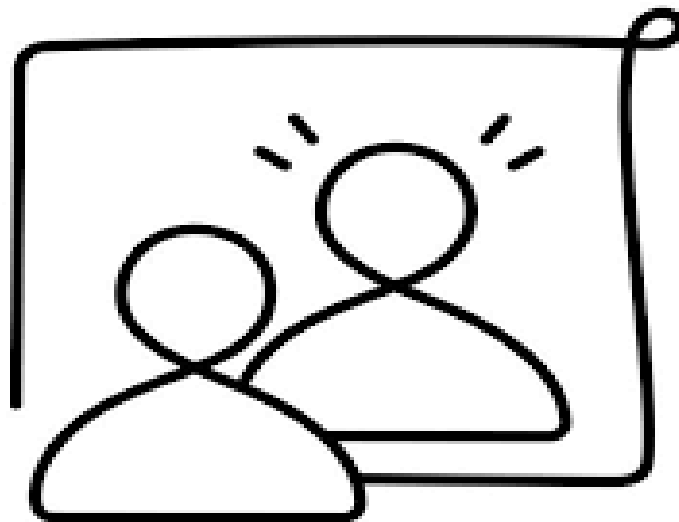
For more information, contact Matt Baker at rekabmh@gmail.com.

Join us on Yom Kippur Afternoon

Navigating Challenging Conversations

The RDEI and Social Justice Committees invite you to an in-person practical workshop on Yom Kippur afternoon led by a professional social worker.

Participants will gain an understanding of their own conflict style and learn to use self reflection to regulate oneself during challenging conversations.



Sisterhood Hanukkah Gift Shop Sale

Sunday, December 8th and 15th
Between 9:00 and 12:00

Also back by popular demand
Name your price table:

Bring your Judaica items you no longer need to donate for others to buy
All items on this table will be “see an item you like and offer a price”





**Oseh Shalom's Annual
Farm-to-Sukkah Dinner
Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Wine and Hors d'oeuvres to begin at 6:00 pm

Followed by Havdallah and Dinner

Guests will experience delicious and locally sourced wine and fine food in our beautiful sukkah..

\$40.00 per person or \$300.00 per table of 8 - includes full meal, wine and a remarkable learning experience. Space is limited; sign up online early in Shulcloud! Find the link on the Oseh Shulcloud page.



SAVE THE DATE for Retreat 5785

17-19 January 2025

at the Claggett Center

3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD

Join us for the second year in our exciting new location. Use the QR code to register.





Register for the 4th Annual Camping Shabbaton or Come up Saturday for the Day

Friday, April 25 to Sunday, April 27

Join us for a wonderful Shabbaton where you'll have time for music, walks, bird watching, stargazing, wood carving (even if just for marshmallow sticks), Havdalah, prayer, and yoga/TaiChi. We will share our knowledge and have fun while we learn some new skills, new ways of looking into our surroundings and even something new about ourselves. Let this weekend camping event offer the opportunity for a stretch towards a stronger connection to nature, Judaic values, and community. Does the program look good but you are not a camper? Come up for the day Saturday and share the spirit and fun. Swim and hike and enjoy the outdoors with a Jewish twist. Questions? Contact: camping@oseh-shalom.org, or call Marc Litz at (443) 832-5898.

Life Long Learning Upcoming Events for 5785 [2024-2025]

Sunday, 10/27/2024 at 10 AM. Brunch and book discussion of ***The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*** by James McBride, which opens with the discovery of a skeleton in a well in a small town. This introduction to the Chicken Hill area of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, sets up a sense of mystery as the narrative jumps back nearly 50 years to explore the town, its secrets and its people. Chicken Hill is a vibrant community of immigrants, Jewish and black people, resulting in a mix of characters with intertwined lives and shared histories.

Sunday, 11/3/2024 at 10 AM: Adam Reese will provide information to those Federal Government workers on choosing a Health Plan from the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program. Open Enrollment season this year runs from November 11 through December 9, 2024. This session will also cover the coordination of benefits between Medicare and the FEHBP plans, including the plans that now offer reimbursements for some or all of the Medicare Part B premiums and plans that integrate with Medicare part D, wither through EGWP plans or Medicare Advantage plans

Thursday, 11/21/2024: We are honored and delighted to announce that Congressman Jamie Raskin will be speaking at Oseh Shalom on the Rise of Antisemitism. He will address House bill HR6090, the Antisemitism Awareness Act of which he is a cosponsor.

Sunday, 12/8/2024 10 AM: 13 Drivers' Licenses with Lisa Salko . This is a portable exhibit that tells the individual stories of 13 Jewish citizens who were persecuted during the Nazi regime in Lichtenfels, Germany. The story behind this exhibit is extraordinary as it involves the discovery of 13 drivers licenses in an old building, a local high school teacher using this discovery as a research project, and these students work to locate all of the familial descendants of each of these individuals. The students reached out to these families, and notified them about their findings.

Sunday, January 12 at 3 PM: Yiddish film- *Ver Vet Blayn? [Who will remain?]* A New Feature-Length Documentary Film from the Yiddish Book Center's Wexler Oral History Project. This film follows one woman's journey to understand her grandfather, the Yiddish writer Avrom Sutzkever. Followed by nosh.

Sunday, February 2 at 3 PM: Film: *The Levys of Monticello*

When Thomas Jefferson died in 1826, he left behind a mountain of personal debt, which forced his heirs to sell his beloved Monticello home and all of its possessions. *The Levys of Monticello* is a documentary film that tells the little-known story of the Levy family, which owned and carefully preserved Monticello for nearly a century – far longer than Jefferson or his descendants. The remarkable story of the Levy family intersects with slavery and the rise of antisemitism that runs throughout the course of American history. Followed by nosh.

Sunday, April 6 at 3 PM: Film- *Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness*

90-minute historical documentary that tells the remarkable story of Chiune Sugihara and the Jewish refugees that he helped to save. In the summer of 1940, at great personal risk, Sugihara made a decision that saved the lives of thousands. Followed by nosh.

Sunday, May 4 at noon: Lunch and the a cappella group Kol Sasson

Founded in 1997 as the University of Maryland's premier Jewish a cappella group, Kol Sasson has been serving the national Jewish community with song for over twenty years. Comprised of students from all backgrounds, studies, and cities around the country, the members of Kol Sasson come together to perform a repertoire ranging from English and Israeli pop to traditional Jewish melodies, and more. Contribution of \$18 is suggested.

Upcoming Activities with Jews United for Justice

Montgomery County Board of Education Forum

You don't have to be a parent of a public school student to understand the impact of the Board of Education on individual citizens and the county as a whole. The Montgomery County League of Women Voters, JUFJ and other co-sponsors will be hosting an in-person candidate forum to help the public gain insight into the candidates running for seats on the School Board and where they stand on this year's hot-button issues.

Potential issues facing the new School Board include student cell phone use, handling cases of bullying and discrimination, efforts to narrow the achievement gap involving students of color and establishing a working relationship with the new Superintendent.

When: Wednesday, October 09, 2024, 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM

Where: 15 W Gude Drive Rockville, MD The new Montgomery County Public School office.

Maryland Statewide Kickoff

Join JUFJers from across Maryland either in-person or virtually as we formally kick off our advocacy for the 2025 Maryland legislative session!

We'll dive deeper into our organizing around youth justice, economic justice, and housing justice. We'll share new opportunities for how to get involved in our statewide organizing and strategize about how to maximize the impact. Please join us for this annual movement building event as we work to make this our most people-powered legislative session yet!

This event will be a hybrid in-person/virtual event. We encourage you to join us at the Columbia Jewish Congregation at 5885 Robert Oliver Pl, Columbia, MD. If you are unable to join us in person or have any accessibility concerns, we will also set up the event so that you can participate via Zoom.

While the full program will start promptly at 4:00 PM, join us at 3:40 PM if you want to catch up with old friends and new ones! This social space will be available both in Columbia and on Zoom.

Register on the JUFJ Homepage at <https://jufj.org/event/mdqa25-kickoff/>