

Ohavay Zion Synagogue

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Bulletin

July 2020



Welcome Rabbi Sabath!



With great excitement, we welcome [Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit Halachmi, Ph.D.](#) as our visiting Rabbi for the upcoming year to lead and counsel us through these interesting and challenging times. Rabbi Sabath was introduced to us two months ago by Rabbi Moshe Smolkin. Ordained 25 years ago from HUC she received her doctorate from JTS. She has lots of experience working with congregations, she is well rounded, knowledgeable, warm and caring with a nice sense of humor. Many have been attending online services with her for a number of weeks already. She currently lives in Cincinnati with her husband – also a rabbi – and their three children.

Rabbi Sabath was born in Boston and grew up there and in Minneapolis. Also an Israeli, Rabbi Sabath lived in Israel for many years and served as Vice President of the [Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem](#). Most recently, Rabbi served as [Assistant Professor at HUC](#) and as National Director of admissions and recruitment. Rabbi Sabath was the guest speaker at Rabbi Wirtschafter's installation service and also came to Lexington as the Moosnick Scholar-in-Residence a few years ago.

We must be doing something right to have someone like [Rabbi Sabath](#) looking for us while we were looking for her. She can be reached at RabbiSabath@ozs.org. We all look forward to praying, learning and celebrating with her and having her get to know us in the weeks and months ahead.

We are looking forward to upcoming weekends, holidays and sharing our lives with Rabbi Sabath. She'll be with us every-other week on Shabbat and on holidays and during the week she will also lead minyan, teach and meet with all generations of OZS online.

The following dates are currently scheduled for Rabbi Sabath to join us for Shabbat, Sunday, and holiday activities (in person if the situation permits):

- July 10-12
- July 24-26
- July 29-30 (Tisha B'Av)
- August 7-9
- August 21-23
- September 4-6
- September 18-20 (Rosh Hashanah)
- September 25-28 (Shabbat and Yom Kippur - extended visit)

Please continue to watch your weekly announcements for information on scheduled activities and how to access them.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that we have finished the exciting but complicated challenge of finding and signing on a Rabbi during a pandemic, we can move on to other less challenging tasks -- like how to have High Holy Day services during a pandemic:) Believe me when I tell you we have a number of people thinking carefully about all the issues and looking at various options. We are looking into shorter, smaller, more spread out, and probably outdoor services. As things develop, I will keep you all posted.

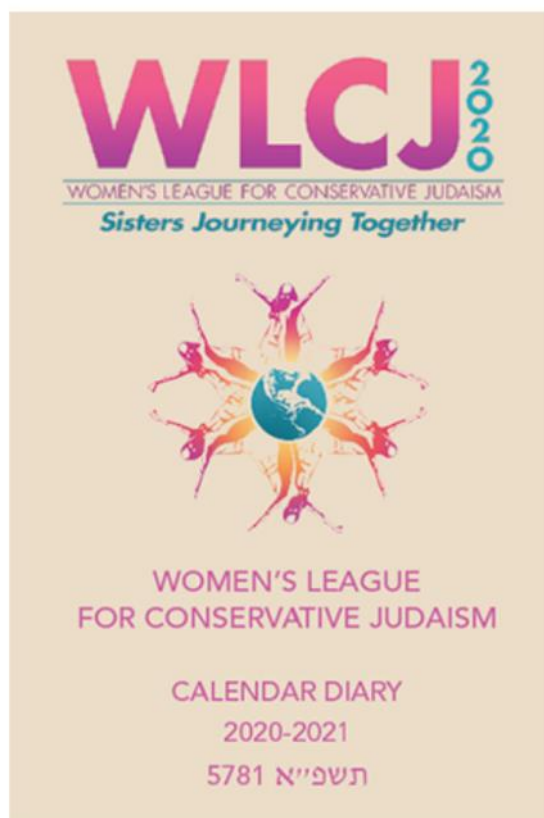
It's been wonderful to participate myself and to see all the folks attending our online services. Our religious committee along with Rabbi Sabath have done an excellent job in keeping us connected. I hate not being able to see and hug everyone. But being able to see you online is great. It gives me hope. We are pioneer people. Starting almost from scratch on how to proceed. Beautiful job to all involved in making this happen! And to all those attending and participating, thank you for your capacity to adapt, and for your patience and heartfelt participation. We want to learn from all of you about these experiences and hear your voices about how best we can, as needed, continue to offer online ways of gathering. You will soon receive an email with a link to a survey for your input to help us plan, to include your thoughts relative to upcoming High Holiday services.

During these crazy times I have come up with a name for what many of us are doing to stay connected to our Jewishness. We are "Home Shuled"! At our house we have a couple places this occurs. One is in our basement and the other in our sunroom. Below please find a picture of our Home Shul; you are welcome to share a picture of yours in the OZS Facebook group. I use an iPhone 6 to connect to Zoom. I have an adaptor that allows me to run the image through a wide screen monitor. This gives me a larger image (easier to read shared texts) and runs the sound through the monitors speakers (easier to hear you:) Unfortunately, it does not allow me to see more people on my screen (4 max and I am one of them) but, the people I do see are larger (more life like). It is interesting to see what comes from adversity and being challenged.

We've successfully continued to celebrate together, mourn together and we also keep discussing and learning together. In these and many more ways, OZS continues to remain 'open' and continues to be a vibrant shul. We are fortunate to have laid a solid foundation in our community to be able to manage the current situation and plan for an exciting future.



Calendar Diary



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In Memory of Barbara Grossman, Mark Klar's Loving
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OZS Thanks you for your donation!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andrea Doren	7/1	Harry Zunshine	7/7	Jeffrey Siegel	7/16	Corrie McClain	7/25
Jonah Siegel	7/1	Lisa Adkins	7/8	Barbara Rubin	7/17	Peter Bourne	7/28
Antony Beck	7/2	Lisa Satin	7/8	Steve Bobys	7/19	Kae Schennberg	7/28
Ilona Szekely	7/3	Robert Belin	7/9	Susan Caller	7/19	Alan Barrish	7/29
Walter Solomon	7/6	Eleanor Salomon	7/14	Paul Tillier	7/22	Steve Caller	7/29
Pam Allweiss	7/7	Janice Kuperstein	7/16	Elisha Farley	7/23	Ira Michler	7/29
Paula Bayer	7/7	Gabrielle Lowell	7/16	Miriam Farley	7/23	Marilyn Robie	7/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jen Algire & Michael Andrews	7/2	19th anniversary
Robert & Alissa Levine	7/2	25th anniversary
Penina Goldstein & Robin Michler	7/4	10th anniversary
Diane Sobel & Greg Smith	7/8	25th anniversary
Michael & Harriet Ades	7/11	55th anniversary
Steve & Peggy Bobys	7/11	28th anniversary
Roberta & Joseph Miller	7/11	50th anniversary
Jessica Flashman & Wes Hagenbuch	7/21	10th anniversary

GIFT SHOP SALE

Everything in the Gift Shop is discounted 25% for July and August.

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Also serving on the Board: Rabbi, Women's League Representative, LEXUSY President, Religious School Parents Council Chairperson, Gan Shalom Representative

The Board approved the changes to the Bylaws (see June Bulletin) on June 9, 2020, and they will soon be available on the OZS website.

IF YOU HAVE A SIMCHA (COLLEGE GRAD, WEDDING, BIRTHS ETC.) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 859-266-8050 OR OFFICE@OZS.ORG

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER/DONATION DRIVE

LEXUSY is asking for your help. The Community Response Coalition of Kentucky (CRCKY) needs donations. While we would normally do this through a more traditional fundraising method (such as providing something for you to purchase, raising the funds, and then utilizing those funds for the stated purpose), because of the pandemic, the Board approved a donation drive for this LEXUSY activity.

The CRCKY helps immigrants who are ineligible for government assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CRCKY assists clients with one month of rent and utilities. Clients are also connected to various food assistance organizations throughout Kentucky.

We understand that some people are in tough financial situations and we understand that this is a difficult period for some people. If you are unable to donate, please spread the word in the OZS community about the CRCKY and LEXUSY's donation drive.

Our fundraising goal is \$1,800. LEXUSY will match up to \$250 donated. July 31, 2020, is the last day of this fundraiser. To donate, you can go to the OZS web site (www.ozs.org), click on the "donate" button and pay with PayPal or a credit card. Please be sure to put in the instructions that this is for the Youth Group Fundraiser. Or, you can mail a check to OZS, and please note in the memo section that it is for the Youth Group Fundraiser.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

It's time to start thinking about registering for Religious School and Hebrew School. Ilona will keep everyone posted on plans going forward, and the full packet of registration materials will be made available soon. For now, please access this link to complete the online registration:
<https://forms.gle/SjHi2ueQ7oqH7rSx9>



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Kroger Community Rewards

Thank you to all that have signed up for our Kroger Community Rewards program. Last quarter, OZS received \$455.79 from the Rewards Program. If you haven't signed up yet but are a Kroger shopper you can help OZS earn fundraising dollars at NO COST TO YOU!!!! All you will have to do is present your Kroger Plus card and then we get the proceeds. Please go on line now to krogercommunityrewards.com to register, be sure to have your Kroger Plus Card and OZS #WI315. If you have any questions about it please call or email the [office](#).

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7/2	Hanna Berger	Tammuz 10
7/2	Tatiana Khanukayeva	Tammuz 10
7/3	Martin Greenfield	Tammuz 11
7/4	Elisabeth Blaustein	Tammuz 12
7/4	Louis Goldberg	Tammuz 12
7/4	Seymour Jacowitz	Tammuz 12
7/4	Louis Rosenberg	Tammuz 12
7/6	Julia Brause	Tammuz 14
7/6	Kurt Landsberger	Tammuz 14
7/6	Bertha Rosenberg	Tammuz 14
7/7	Dorothy Munich	Tammuz 15
7/7	Mollie Neuman	Tammuz 15
7/8	Sam Godhelff	Tammuz 16
7/9	Olga Capilouto Franco	Tammuz 17
7/9	Peshe Karpas	Tammuz 17
7/9	Hyman Rosenberg	Tammuz 17
7/9	Marvin Smoak	Tammuz 17
7/10	Rose Scher Gall	Tammuz 18
7/10	Leo Satin	Tammuz 18
7/11	WJ (Bill) Dantzig	Tammuz 19
7/11	Stanley Goldstein	Tammuz 19
7/12	Wolf Levy	Tammuz 20
7/12	Henry Z. Schwartzman	Tammuz 20
7/12	Joseph Steinberg	Tammuz 20
7/13	Sylvia Bitensky	Tammuz 21
7/13	Gazella Manner Block	Tammuz 21
7/13	Haskell Levin	Tammuz 21
7/13	Frances Shapiro	Tammuz 21
7/14	Simon Eli Levy	Tammuz 22
7/14	Rinky Weintraub	Tammuz 22
7/15	Cyrus Bayer	Tammuz 23
7/16	Beverly Sperling	Tammuz 24
7/17	Morris Wides	Tammuz 25
7/18	Carolyn Schulzinger	Tammuz 26
7/19	Gertrude Scarr	Tammuz 27
7/19	Abraham Singer	Tammuz 27
7/19	Baile Wides	Tammuz 27
7/20	Russell Profitt	Tammuz 28
7/21	Victor Olbert	Tammuz 29
7/22	Siegmund Benjamin	Av 1
7/23	Helen Levy	Av 2
7/25	David Baskin	Av 4
7/25	Sidney Goldstein	Av 4
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7/25	A. Melvin (Bones) Solomon	Av 4


*Yahrzeit
Observance
begins at
sundown of the
previous
evening
with lighting of
the yahrzeit
candle.
The traditional
act of tzedaka,
honoring
a loved one, is
often performed
at this time.*



7/26	Daniel Bayer	Av 5
7/26	Paul Cuttner	Av 5
7/26	Hoskle Goldberg	Av 5
7/27	Rose Levy Grossman	Av 6
7/28	Phillip Leivenson	Av 7
7/28	Sarah Pearlman	Av 7
7/28	Emilie Szekely	Av 7
7/29	Emily Darlington	Av 8
7/29	Lena Krasne	Av 8
7/30	Herbert Dubilier	Av 9
7/30	Peggy Greenfield-Ben-Nahum	Av 9
7/30	Chana Haber	Av 9
7/30	Golda Haber	Av 9
7/30	Henryk Haber	Av 9
7/30	Perla Haber	Av 9
7/30	Reisel Haber	Av 9
7/30	Reisel Himmelblau	Av 9

IN MEMORIAM

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF...

Marjorie Rosenbaum
June 5, 2020 - 13 Sivan 5780
Aunt of Steve Davis-Rosenbaum

Alan Bloomfield
June 8, 2020 - 16 Sivan 5780
Cousin of Simone Salomon and
Janice Brock

Rabbi Uriel Smith
June 18, 2020 - 26 Sivan 5780
Husband of Hanna Smith