

קול דור חדש

THE VOICE OF CONGREGATION DOR HADASH

An Affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Our Losses and Our Strength

On October 27th we lost one our hardest working and most devoted members, Jerry Rabinowitz, who was ruthlessly cut down while preparing for the Shabbat morning service during the Tree of Life synagogue massacre. Our thoughts and prayers go to Miri and the rest of Jerry's and Miri's families. May his memory be for a blessing.

In the same incident, another of our outstanding members and workers, Dan Leger, was grievously wounded. Dan is now in the recovery process and our wishes, prayers and thoughts for a speedy and complete recovery go out to him, his wife Ellen and their family.

So far, Dor Hadash has exhibited remarkable resilience in the face of these tragedies. We have shown that the despicable acts of one hateful individual will not bring us nor the other two impacted synagogues to our knees. We will carry on just as those who perished would want us to do. May we go from strength to strength.

Dor Hadash Services December 2018 – January 2019

Kislev/Tevet/Shevat 5779

Note - every Saturday morning there will be Torah Study Service

At 10:00 am if there is no other service

At 9:00 am if there is a larger congregational service

Rooms listed below can change. Confirm location when you enter the building

Friday December 21/13th Tevet

7:30 pm Erev of Shabbat Services - Cohen Chapel, Oneg to follow in Wechsler Gallery)

Friday Jan 4/27th Tevet

7:30 pm Erev of Shabbat Services – in Sanctuary, or with Beit Tikvah

Saturday January 5/28th Tevet

9:30am Benjamin Myers – Bar Mitzvah, in Sanctuary

Service leader Brian Primack

Friday January 11/5th Shevat

7:30pm Erev of Shabbat Services - in Sanctuary or Wechsler Gallery

Kum-Zitz Sing Along

Friday Jan 18/12th Shevat

7:30 pm Erev of Shabbat Services – in Cohen Chapel, Oneg to follow in Wechsler Gallery

Program: on Jewish civil rights leaders

Sunday January 20/14th Shevat

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Room: To be determined

New Member Tu B'shevat Seder, led by Cantor Cheryl Klein

Pot Luck Dinner

Food Packers Needed

Dor Hadash volunteers are needed to pack food at the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry from 9:00 am-10:30 am on Sunday April 7th, 2019. There is space for 15 volunteers (including school aged children who are strong enough to pack grocery bags and load food onto shelves).

Sign up by emailing Laurie Heller at: laurieheller@gmail.com

Yahrzeit

Name	English Date of Death	Hebrew Date	English Date this year
Zellie Ellis	12/31/1980	24 Teveth	01-Jan-19
Louis Lichtblau	12/30/1972	25 Teveth	02-Jan-19
Marjorie McCardell	1/12/1991	26 Teveth	03-Jan-19
Ethel Marks	1/22/2012	27 Teveth	04-Jan-19
Yael Brickenstein	1/22/2012	27 Teveth	04-Jan-19
Esther MuhlstocK	1/22/2001	27 Teveth	04-Jan-19
Manley David Witten	1/18/2015	27 Teveth	04-Jan-19
Max Wurm	1/6/1989	29 Teveth	06-Jan-19
Edward Black	1/3/2014	2 Shevat	08-Jan-19
Kate Zigmund	1/27/2009	2 Shevat	08-Jan-19
Steven Bogen	1/25/2004	2 Shevat	08-Jan-19
Esther Kraftowitz	2/2/1987	3 Shevat	09-Jan-19
Perry Jubelirer	1/15/2013	4 Shevat	10-Jan-19
Clara Hovne	1/26/1985	4 Shevat	10-Jan-19
Oscar Pearlman	1/25/1966	4 Shevat	10-Jan-19
Sally Dickson Lupovitz	1/28/2015	8 Shevat	14-Jan-19
Marcus Jacobson	1/9/2014	8 Shevat	14-Jan-19
Emilie Jacobson	1/27/1969	8 Shevat	14-Jan-19
Ted Pushinsky	1/24/2018	8 Shevat	14-Jan-19
Doris Silver	1/24/2018	8 Shevat	14-Jan-19
Howard Kellerman	1/20/2013	9 Shevat	15-Jan-19
John Balzer	1/30/1996	9 Shevat	15-Jan-19
Norman Fox	1/15/1989	9 Shevat	15-Jan-19
Helen Chelemer Portman	1/20/2005	10 Shevat	16-Jan-19
Robert H. Friedman	2/9/2006	11 Shevat	17-Jan-19
Dorothy Goldman	1/12/2014	11 Shevat	17-Jan-19
Robert Glasser	2/4/2012	11 Shevat	17-Jan-19
Robert Glaser	2/4/2012	11 Shevat	17-Jan-19
Miriam Leavitt	1/26/1983	12 Shevat	18-Jan-19
Magda Brown	2/6/2012	13 Shevat	19-Jan-19
Lillian Goldman	2/4/1996	14 Shevat	20-Jan-19
Benjamin Goldman	2/3/2015	14 Shevat	20-Jan-19
Judith Rosenberg	1/31/1999	14 Shevat	20-Jan-19

Freda Angrist	2/7/2004	15 Shevat	21-Jan-19
Shirley Fischhoff	1/19/2003	16 Shevat	22-Jan-19
Morris Schoenwald	1/21/1981	16 Shevat	22-Jan-19
Susan Kurtzman	1/21/2011	16 Shevat	22-Jan-19
W. Roy Hashinger	1/28/2013	17 Shevat	23-Jan-19
Ruth Clickner	1/27/2016	17 Shevat	23-Jan-19
Ethel Jarvis	2/17/1987	18 Shevat	24-Jan-19
Hazel Miller	2/14/1990	19 Shevat	25-Jan-19
William Greenberg	1/23/1984	19 Shevat	25-Jan-19
Amir Bechor	2/13/2012	20 Shevat	26-Jan-19
Saul Elinoff	1/31/2013	20 Shevat	26-Jan-19
Lee A Segel	1/30/2005	20 Shevat	26-Jan-19
Howard Lupovitz	2/11/1996	21 Shevat	27-Jan-19
George Silverman	1/29/1997	21 Shevat	27-Jan-19
Irwin Fall	1/29/2000	22 Shevat	28-Jan-19
Ernest Sternglass	2/12/2015	23 Shevat	29-Jan-19
Janet Klein	2/20/2017	24 Shevat	30-Jan-19
Minna Segel	2/1/2000	25 Shevat	31-Jan-19
Sidney Shonberg	2/21/2017	25 Shevat	31-Jan-19
Orley Miriam Kantz	2/18/2001	25 Shevat	31-Jan-19
Mildred Weiss	2/19/2012	26 Shevat	01-Feb-19
Michael Friedberg	2/19/2001	26 Shevat	01-Feb-19
Harriett Pushinsky	2/8/2013	28 Shevat	03-Feb-19
Howard Braun	2/18/2015	29 Shevat	04-Feb-19
Leonard Belov	2/28/1998	2 Adar	07-Feb-19
David Levine	2/13/1994	2 Adar	07-Feb-19
Edna Coufal	2/25/2004	3 Adar	08-Feb-19
Margaret McCardell	3/1/2017	3 Adar	08-Feb-19
Dorothy Rothbard	2/16/2002	4 Adar	09-Feb-19
Sadie Gertrude Lovit	2/10/2008	4 Adar I	09-Feb-19
Irene Lupovitch	2/13/1997	6 Adar I	11-Feb-19
Josephine Rickard	2/26/1996	6 Adar	11-Feb-19
Sadie Primack	2/7/1995	7 Adar I	12-Feb-19
May Soll	2/23/2018	8 Adar	13-Feb-19
Donald Coufal	2/14/1989	9 Adar I	14-Feb-19
Charles Rabinowitz	3/4/1985	11 Adar	16-Feb-19
Annette Schutzman	2/20/2005	11 Adar I	16-Feb-19

Sid Fineberg	3/10/1998	12 Adar	17-Feb-19
Walter Lane	3/5/2004	12 Adar	17-Feb-19
Sylvia Shulman	2/14/1976	13 Adar I	18-Feb-19
Dorothy Ellis	2/14/1938	13 Adar I	18-Feb-19
David Melnick	3/4/1969	14 Adar	19-Feb-19
Forrest Kent Root	2/21/1997	14 Adar I	19-Feb-19
Rebecca Silberman	2/23/2005	14 Adar I	19-Feb-19
Philip Wald	3/17/1987	16 Adar	21-Feb-19
Blanche Rubin	2/16/1995	16 Adar I	21-Feb-19
Sharon Gabor	3/7/2007	17 Adar	22-Feb-19
John Nelson	3/18/2006	18 Adar	23-Feb-19
Solomon Aizenstein	2/20/2003	18 Adar I	23-Feb-19
Freda Ordo	2/28/2005	19 Adar I	24-Feb-19
Robert Weinberg	2/25/2008	19 Adar I	24-Feb-19
Alex Skolnick	3/4/1945	19 Adar	24-Feb-19
Eugene Fertman	2/28/2008	22 Adar I	27-Feb-19
Manuel Hirsh	3/12/1977	22 Adar	27-Feb-19
Bernard Rubin	2/24/1965	22 Adar I	27-Feb-19

Chesed Committee Contacts

Pam Weiss is the new head of the Chesed Committee. In the event of a death or other major life event you should contact her or Rabbi Doris Dyen. This would include assistance with shiva, funeral arrangements or people who need to receive visits in the hospital or other support issues.

Pam Weiss 412-363-4137 [home] or pamela.g.weiss@gmail.com

Doris Dyen 412-260-3600 [can receive texts at this number]

Things You Should Know About

Bar Mitzvah Announcement

Dana Kellerman & Nathaniel (Chip) Myers
Invite you to join us on Saturday, January 5 when our son

Benjamin Myers

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Services will be at 9:30 am in the Main Sanctuary at Rodef Shalom, followed by lunch in Freehof Hall. The congregation is warmly invited to share in our simcha.

RSVPs to DanaLK@gmail.com are appreciated.

Moving Forward: Sorrow and Healing

Sunday January 6th - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Cohen Chapel

This program will be led by professionals from the Center for Victims of Crime. They will share their knowledge about the impact of violence on people who are impacted either directly or indirectly and will facilitate a conversation among us about our own experiences during and after the October 27th terrorist attack.

It is our hope that you can come and be part of a supportive environment where you are welcomed to speak of your reality and have questions answered about the physiological reactions to incidences of mass violence. Please join the DH Adult Education committee for this opportunity to both share and to listen to others in the congregation. **RSVP suggested to:** admin@dorhadash.net

Kum-Zitz Sing Along

Friday January 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Deborah Prise, committee chair, invites everyone to join the energized singing of the Dor Hadash Shira Group at a special Friday night service in early January.

The Shira Group consists of about a dozen members who love to sing and meet once a month at the home of Rabbi Doris Dyen and Deane Root. In the summer, the group sometimes meets at Rosie Pinkus' and Melissa Jones' homes in the country. The words "Kum" and "Zitz" are Yiddish that mean "come and sit." After a short service, we will sing Yiddish, Hebrew and English songs. Led by Rabbi Doris, we'll warm up the January night with words all can see thanks to Miri Rabinowitz and her musical cats. Brian Primack will provide guitar accompaniment. Put Friday January 11th on your calendar and plan to attend.

Pick Your Date Early to Host a Friday Night Oneg

Host in honor of a birthday, anniversary, or any other celebratory occasion. Or host in memory of a loved one. Or host as one way of contributing to the Dor Hadash community. Every host is joined with an "Oneg buddy", a member of the Social Events committee who knows the way around the kitchen. By the way, a definition of the Hebrew word Oneg is exquisite delight, daintiness, pleasantness. Who would not want to be a part of this!?

Contact Judy Grumet with your preferred date(s). Please give two dates if you can as some are already taken grumetjf@mac.com These are the available dates for the first half of 2019: Jan 11, Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, Apr 5, May 3, May 17, Jun 14, Jun21(not available).

Social Action Committee News – Then and Now

When I first began to draft my submission to the Kol, I was sharing the news of our successful partnership with Church of the Redeemer in conducting a voter registration drive on the Pitt and CMU campuses. They were terrific partners, and we succeeded in registering about 70 people on National Registration Day.

And then, of course, everything changed. We held a Social Action committee meeting in early November, soon after the terrible tragedy, and a more formal meeting that was open to the whole congregation in early December. The following is a brief summary of our decisions as a committee, based on both meetings:

First, and most important, we as a committee reaffirm our commitment to continuing to work to support immigrants and refugees and to advocate for more welcoming policies. And we reaffirm our partnership with HIAS and our collaboration with JFCS. We are continuing to take a balanced approach by supporting projects that help immigrants while exploring ways to take a stronger advocacy position against some of the repressive policies currently in place.

Our second priority will now be pushing to change laws in order to reduce gun violence. This will be a major effort, and we are still in the planning stages. We are trying to reach out to members of the other two congregations directly affected and are planning to partner with organizations already working on gun violence issues. We will share more details as we progress.

To pursue two such important goals, we are introducing a more formal team structure. We welcome new members of the committee and the teams. Joining a team is not obligatory for committee members. To join, contact:

Immigrants and Refugees Team: Team leader: Andi Fischhoff.
andi.fischhoff@gmail.com

Stop Gun Violence Team: Team leader: Kerry Ban. cban@pitt.edu. Contact me, as well, just to join the committee.

We move forward with sadness but also with resolve.

Kerry Ban, chair
Social Action Committee

The congregation has received numerous contributions. We are still processing these gifts and as soon as we have a comprehensive list we will publish it in the KOL.

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