

Or Chadash FOCUS

By Rabbi Alison B. Kobey



How are you? This question, once an easy one with the pat answer of “fine, how are you?” has become far more challenging these days. I see it in your body language, feel it in your pause before answering, and hear it in the strain of your voice.

There is indeed much to stress about these days—whether it concerns decisions or events within our own country, within Israel, or in other parts around the globe. I also know that many of you are experiencing your own individual trials and tribulations, or better yet, perhaps your own personal victories but co-mingled with guilt that you are doing well. The question “How are you?” once so simple, is now so obscure and complicated. I have taken to answering it two-fold, “personally, I am doing well, especially if I ignore the world that seems to be on fire.” I would love your answer—

better yet, I would love to meet up and talk and catch up with you this summer (or in autumn if you are away this summer).

Or Chadash remains a place committed to shared Jewish values, where everyone matters, diversity is recognized and celebrated, and even a place where we can politely agree to disagree as needed. Wherever you land: politically, socially, religiously, culturally, we are a sacred family for which I remain grateful. Some of you know that I love the text Pirkei Avot (Ethics of our Sages). Pirkei Avot (2:4) reminds us “Do not separate yourself from your community... and [slight re-translation] do not judge others until you have been in their place” and (2:5) “in a place where there are no human beings, strive to be a human being.” All three statements are so critical, especially in today’s day and age.

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SHABBAT/HOLIDAY SERVICES

While we encourage in-person attendance, these services are all multi-access. Zoom links are found in our weekly email blasts.

Friday, July 4 – 6:15pm Outside Shabbat services, weather permitting, with Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

Friday, July 11 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services with Birthday Blessings

Friday, July 18 – 6:15pm Meditation Shabbat Services with Anniversary Blessings

Friday, July 25 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services outside in parking lot, weather permitting. Bring your pets or a picture of an animal for an animal blessing. All animals must be leashed/caged. If weather is not conducive to outdoor services, please DO NOT bring your animal.

Friday, August 1 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services

Friday, August 1 – 7:15pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

Friday, August 8 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services led by Adult Social Group

Friday, August 15 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services with Birthday Blessings

Saturday, August 16 – 10:00am Shabbat Services with Bar Mitzvah of Michael Epstein

Friday, August 22 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services with welcome to new/prospective members plus bubbles Shabbat. Outside, weather permitting

Friday, August 29 – 6:15pm Shabbat Services with Anniversary Blessings

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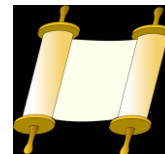
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Torah Study / Talmud Classes



All are welcome. Check the schedule as classes may be Zoom Only or In-Person Only.

Saturday, July 5 – 9:30am Torah Study
(Zoom only) *Chukat*

Saturday, July 12 – 9:30am Torah Study
(Zoom only) *Balak*

Saturday, July 19 – 9:30am Torah Study
(In-person only) *Pinchas*

Saturday, July 19 – 11:00am Talmud Class
(In-person only)

Saturday, July 26 – 9:30am Torah Study (In-person only) *Matot – Masei*

Saturday, August 2 – 9:30am
Torah Study (In-person only) *Devarim*

Saturday, August 9 – 9:30am Torah Study
(Zoom only) *Va'etchanan*

Saturday, August 16 – 10:00am No Regular Torah Study but please join us to hear about *Parashat Eikev* at Shabbat Services and the Bar Mitzvah of Michael Epstein

Saturday, August 23 – 9:30am Torah Study
(Zoom only) *Re'eh*

Saturday, August 30 – 9:30am Torah Study
(In person only) *Shoftim*

President's Column

Secular year 2025 has been challenging for many of us. For some of us, we are directly affected by the political climate (foreign and domestic). Some of us have faced personal challenges. But it feels like everyone I speak with is having a hard time right now.

What do you do when that happens? Who do you turn to? One thing that I try to do is get involved in something. For the last few years, activities at Congregation Or Chadash have been one of the places that I've looked toward to find that direction. The specific direction I have chosen to take is my activity on the Board of Directors, but there are other committees and programs available to all of us. We all have to find the things that work for us as individuals.

June 1 started the new year for the Board of Directors. We gained a new member (YAY!) and lost a few (BOO!) but we evolve like we do every year. Every year, we take stock of where we need to focus our efforts in order to best serve the congregation. Sometimes this means updating

policies and making sure our existing policies reflect our current practices. Other times, we look into programs and things we can bring to the congregation.

Right now, we are entering a brainstorming session. Growing membership is always a priority, especially families to grow our religious school. But ideas/programs are not limited to members of the board. Is there something you would like to see us work to add/change in the coming year? Is there anything you would like to get involved with (fundraising activities, social action, fun activities, etc.)? We are at the phase right now where there are no bad ideas. But fresh ideas are always welcome!

Please get involved. It doesn't take much. Just a thought makes a huge contribution!

L'Shalom!

Ilene Krom

President, Board of Directors

Alison B. Kobey (continued)

We need community, and especially the Jewish community now more than ever. We have learned that many people will turn their backs to our pain or say we are deserving of our own suffering. Ouch. No other minority would get that kind of response and have it be accepted by so many. And, yes, we know that while we may be quick to judge others, we do not know what happens inside someone else's head-space or behind closed doors. And, yes, given how much

pain is in the world right now, we must stand together in morality and human-kindness. Our synagogue remains a community of kind-hearted people. I remain committed to helping you and supporting you with whatever you need or are thinking. You are not alone. And, so I ask again, how are you? Let's talk...

L'Shalom

Rabbi Alison B. Kobey

Religious School Committee

Mark your calendars now for the start of the 2025-26 Religious School year: Sunday Religious School will begin on **Sunday, September 7** and Tuesday Religious School will begin on **Tuesday, September 9**. In the meantime, please encourage your children to practice their Hebrew. Just as secular schools recommend that our kids read during the summer, our children should be reading Hebrew over the summer, too. Hebrew is difficult to learn, and easy to forget, if we don't practice reading it.

A great way to read Hebrew and see Or Chadash friends is to come to Shabbat services on a Friday night or Saturday morning at the temple. Religious School students who attend at least 4 Shabbat services over the course of the summer from **Friday, June 6** through **Friday, August 29**, will be invited to participate in a special party at the start of the school year! Check the calendar on the first page of this FOCUS or on our website (cong-orchadashmd.org) for the schedule of services.

If you have not done so already, please complete the 2025-26 Religious School registration form and submit it to the Temple office as soon as possible. You should have received the registration form in the Or Chadash annual meeting mailing in April and in the April 9 email from Congregation Or Chadash. You can also find a fillable PDF version of the form in the April 9 email from Rabbi Kobey. Please fully complete your registration form, even if the only information on the form that changes from this past year is your child's age and grade. If you have any questions or need copies of the form, please contact the Temple at 301-482-1025. Thanks to all of the families that have already submitted your school forms.

The Religious School Committee will meet over the summer on **Sunday, August 10** at 7:30pm on Zoom. Please join us!

L'Shalom,

The Religious School Committee

Keeping Up with Or Chadash

Committee Meetings

Social Action Committee (Zoom Only)

Wednesday, July 23 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 27 6:30pm

Ritual Committee

Sunday, July 27 10:00am

Religious School Committee

Sunday, August 10 7:30pm

Teacher Trainings / Faculty Meetings

Wednesday, August 20 at 6:15pm

Sunday, August 24 at 10:00am

Religious School

The first day of Religious School is **Sunday, September 7**. A full calendar is on our website and will be mailed out in the latter part of August.

High Holy Day Honors

It is hard to believe that we are already busy planning for the High Holidays. As is our custom, we use the High Holidays as one of our opportunities to say thank you. If you have people that should be honored in this way, please give Rabbi their names. Everyone who receives an honor during the High Holidays is nominated by one, if not more, members of the Leadership Group (Committee Chairs, Board, etc.) for their efforts on behalf of Or Chadash over the past year. We thank them for their dedication, and hope that in the coming year, you too will be an active volunteer and be on the bimah during Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. **To all our current volunteers: THANK YOU!** Our sacred family is great because of you!

Or Chadash Singers (OCS)

Do you like singing or playing an instrument? Join the Or Chadash Singers for High Holy Days. Rehearsals take place Monday nights at 7:00pm, beginning **Monday, July 28** and running through High Holy Days. No experience and no audition needed. All Or Chadash members are welcome to come and learn some new songs or to enjoy familiar favorites. If you cannot make every rehearsal, no worries, we would still love to have you participate! Contact Rachel at rachel.stroudgoodrich@gmail.com or 718-490-7042 for more information.

Technology and Greeters

We are always looking to expand our pool of technology volunteers and Shabbat greeters. If you are interested in learning our technology to help run the tech at Shabbat services or if you are interested in being a greeter, please let Rabbi know. She will be happy to make sure you receive training and feel comfortable in either (or both) roles. Once you have been trained, you are welcome to sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050845ACA622A7FC1-56236090-shabbat#/>

Prospective Members

We need your help! We know that word of mouth is the best way for people to find us and get to know us. If you know a possible member, please send us the name and any contact information you might have. Then, we will reach out and include the person(s) in a small group opportunity. We hope to hear from you! Also, this year, **Friday, August 22** will be a Shabbat service in which we include welcoming new and prospective members (but, of course, we encourage them to come anytime this summer)!



Rise Against Hunger

For the last several years during Yom Kippur, we have been working with an organization called Rise Against Hunger to provide thousands of meals for starving people around the world. But this program is not free. We have to pay for the food that we package and it costs Congregation Or Chadash several thousand dollars every year.

To date, Rabbi Kobey has been supplementing any donations from her discretionary fund to make sure we can keep this program running. But we really need congregants to donate to this worthwhile program in order to continue doing this year after year.

If every family that plans to participate can consider making a directed donation to the program, it would make a large difference.

Thank you for your help!

Ilene Krom, President



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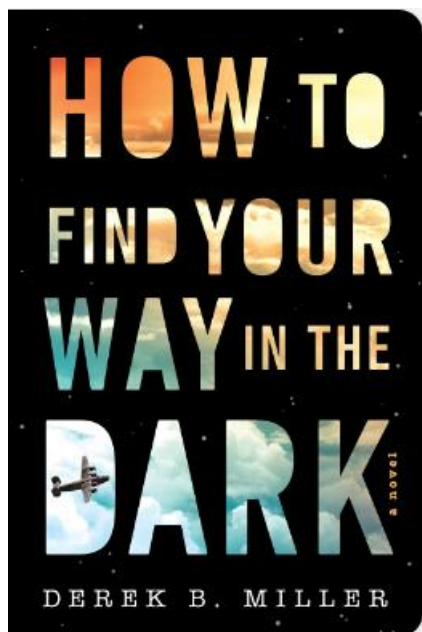
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For information or to schedule a visit please call (301) 428-3000
14321 Comus Rd. Clarksburg, MD 20871
www.gardenofremembrance.org

Mah Jongg

Last year, we started a monthly Mah Jongg session. (You need not attend every session.) We will meet on the third Sunday of the month from 2-4:00pm. Next sessions are **Sunday, July 20** and **Sunday, August 17**. All levels are encouraged and beginners are welcome. Everyone is learning. We will provide instruction and refreshers as needed. If you have and are able, please bring a Mah Jongg set and/or square card table.

American Mah Jongg is played according to the rules and standard hands of the National Mah Jongg League. The Official Standard Hands and Rules Cards can be ordered at National Mah Jongg League (<https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/index.aspx>). It is \$14 for a regular card and \$15 for a large-print card. Please join us even if you do not (yet) have a card. We have some extras and can share.



Congregation Or Chadash Book Club Schedule 2025-2026

Friday, August 1:

How to Find Your Way in the Dark by
Derek Miller

Friday, September 12:

We Must Not Think of Ourselves by
Lauren Grodstein

Friday, November 14:

The Girl Who Counted Numbers by
Roslyn Bernstein

Friday, January 9:

The Gates of Gaza by Amir Tibon

Friday, March 13:

The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam
Jenoff

Friday, May 8:

Henna House by Nomi Eve

Friday, June 12:

Planning for 2026-2027

All in-person meetings start at 11:30am. Zoom meetings start at noon

Meetings are normally on the second Friday of the month unless there is a holiday or special event. This August we will meet on the **first** Friday to discuss *How to Find Your Way in the Dark* by Derek Miller.

Meeting location may vary. Location information will be in the meeting emails. All books on this year's schedule are available at the Montgomery County Public Libraries. Some are available in electronic format.

Contact Jane Harris at clarityjgh@aol.com to RSVP for a meeting or to be added to the email list for meeting reminders and locations.

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood has seen a significant increase in participation at its Guys' Night Out dinners over the past several months. Most recently, we honored Joe Baum for his steadfast efforts on our behalf over the years as leader of the Brotherhood. We'd like to extend our warmest well wishes to Joe and Ellen as they embark on their new adventure, moving to South Carolina!

The Brotherhood is planning dinners over the summer on **Thursday, July 17** and **Thursday, August 21**. We are planning a Brotherhood service for some time after the summer. We are also looking into other activities based on results of the survey taken earlier this year. Further details will be announced through the *Happenings* email blast, the *FOCUS* newsletter, and individual emails to all adult males listed in the temple's directory.



Ronald Isaacson, Tutor

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(Bar/Bat Mitzvah, 65+ students)

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Social Action / Social Justice

Supporting Refugees

New Neighbors Interfaith Alliance (NNIA), in which Or Chadash participates with 29 other faith and civic organizations, has just added our 100th family to our community! We are reaping the joys of high school graduations, job offers, giving a family a donated car to enable their employment, and being able to speak in English to a person after many months of English tutoring. We are ecstatic that the young Afghan girls in our NNIA family are able to study and will grow up with a solid education to live their dreams.

NNIA has been gifted around 180 cases of food and supplies by one of our fellow faith organizations: Latter Day Saints. We are looking for drivers & lifters to help pick up the cases in Upper Marlboro, MD, and bring them to Gaithersburg. We are also looking for lifters & sorters to join us at Grace United Methodist Church in Gaithersburg to unpackage the crates and sort them into containers for our many New Neighbor refugee families. All will happen on **Wednesday, July 2**. SSL hours can be provided. Get more details and sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A4AA2DA5F9C52-57255863-1dshumanitarian#>.

Resume writing, job search assistance and English tutoring is always needed. Contact us at NNIAMaryland@gmail.com, or contact congregant Debbie Eisenberg at rjeisenberg@comcast.net for more information, or to volunteer.

All of this work would not be possible without the incredibly generous financial support that we have received from our compassionate donors! While checks can still be mailed to the COC NNIA Refugee Fund, NNIA itself has become a 501(c)(3), and is now accepting online donations at <https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland>.

Social Action Committee (SAC)

On May 23, the House of Representatives passed the 2025 budget reconciliation package. The bill (currently known as the Big Beautiful Bill) as currently written would enact significant reductions to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), totaling about \$286 billion over a 10-year period. This would significantly impact U.S. food assistance, leading to significant reductions in the number of people eligible for SNAP. However, there is still time to impact this bill, but we must act quickly.

In response, Congregation Or Chadash and the Social Action Committee are joining with other synagogues and religious organizations around the country in supporting a national postcard campaign, *No One Deserves to Go Hungry*, sponsored by Mazon, (see mazon.org/postcards), with a goal of flooding USDA with messages demanding that they preserve the systems and structures that help those facing food

insecurity. Post cards are on the table in Or Chadash entrance with instructions. You may also reach out to Arlene Greenspan at arlenegreenspan@yahoo.com to obtain postcards and see how you can support this important campaign.

SAC is also preparing a taco dinner for Stepping Stones Family Shelter on **Saturday, June 28**. Stepping Stones, located in Rockville, MD, provides temporary housing and post-shelter support for up to 6 families at a time. Food will be prepared at Social Action Committee Chair Arlene's home on **Saturday, June 28**.

The upcoming meetings of the Social Action Committee will be held on **Wednesday, July 23** and **Wednesday, August 27** at 6:30pm. Please see the *Happenings* email blast for the link. Whether or not you have participated in any of our events, we welcome all congregants' input on social action activities.

Special Services

Potluck Dinners

Our potluck dinners are a casual, easy way to see old friends and meet new friends. All of our potluck dinners are dairy or vegetarian. We encourage everyone to bring something, but if you cannot make or buy something, we still hope you will join us, guilt-free. Our next potluck dinners are **Friday, July 4** and **Friday, August 1** following Friday night services. We encourage people to sign up to indicate what they are bringing. It helps us plan and have food diversity, but again, if you are unable to do so, we still hope that you will join us. You can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A4AB2B0-45173693-potluck#/>

Celebrating Simchas (Joyous Events)

Celebrate your birthday with your Or Chadash family. Be called to the bimah and receive a special blessing and birthday treat to mark the occasion. We have Birthday Blessings every month. For the month of July, come on **Friday, July 11** at 6:15pm and for the month of August, join us on **Friday, August 15** at 6:15pm.

We also celebrate anniversaries within our Or Chadash family. Again, be invited onto the bimah for a special blessing and treat. This is also monthly with Anniversary Blessings on **Friday, July 18** at 6:15pm and **Friday, August 29**, at 6:15pm.

Do you have other simchas to share? Let Rabbi Kobey know so we can rejoice together.

Oneg Schedule

Assignments for July, August, and September are listed below. We appreciate everyone's willingness to provide hospitality for our community in our sacred home. If you have issues with your assignment, please email orchadashadmin@gmail.com. You will be sent a reminder two weeks beforehand.

Friday, July 11	Susan Drubin / Jack Goldman	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Jen and Marc Strelser	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, July 18	Laura and Jonathan Jackel	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Nancy and Bruce Thorner	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, July 25	Jack and Fran Zavin	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Jared and Michelle Bellman	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, August 8	Rosalind and William King	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Brian and Audrey Barbazette	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, August 15 Saturday, August 16	Epstein Household	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats) Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, August 22	Seth Schwartz	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Larry and Cindy Bender	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, August 29	Luciano Benenati	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Heather and Jason Bergman	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, September 12	Alex and Melissa Lebedinski	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Howard and Melissa Benowitz	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, September 19	Henlan / Rosado	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Terri and Irwin Binder	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)
Friday, September 26	Arlene Greenspan	Oneg A (wine/juice/drinks, sweet treats)
	Lisa Cahn	Oneg B (challah, fruit/veggies, healthy snacks)

Thank You to Our Donors

Thank you to our generous donors. Note that this list includes donations that were deposited during late April, May, and early June. Please contact the office for more information.

General Donations

Rich & Michelle Bailen
 Luciano Benenati
 Howard & Melissa Benowitz
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 Jesse Gellert
 Susan Gellert
 Jack Goldman & Susan Drubin
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 Doreen Kreger in memory of Jerry Kreger
 Diane & Sydney Levitus
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 School teachers

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 Ralph Locke & Lona Farhi mazel tov to Susan
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 their granddaughter Zamira
 Tanya Pallia in honor of Elijah becoming a Bar
 Mitzvah
 Fran & Jack Zavin in memory of Benjamin
 Zavin
 Rabbi Danny Zemel

Rise Against Hunger

Michael Abrahams & Susan White
 Rachel Stroud-Goodrich & Christopher
 Goodrich
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Library Fund

Andrew & Suzanne Colby in memory of
 Vivian Stahl
 Eileen Deegan in memory of Vivian Stahl
 Liza Elliott in memory of Vivian Rose Stahl
 and the light that she brought to this world
 Elaine Flynn in memory of Vivian Stahl
 Mary Ann Gamble in memory of Vivian Stahl
 Karl & Anne Gussow in memory of Vivan
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 Lois & David Sharon in memory of Vivian
 Stahl
 Sherry Trahan & Daniel Shawen in memory of
 Vivan Stahl
 Fran & Jack Zavin in memory of Vivan Stahl

Mazel Tov

Michael Abrahams and Susan White are so happy to announce the birth of their newest granddaughter, Zamira Raizel Carlson Abrahams. Her parents, Rosa Abrahams and Seth Carlson are loving this sweet baby, born on March 24.

Mazel tov to Seth Schwartz on the baby namings of his grandchildren: Sable Louise Hanson, born December 31, 2023, Mary Ellis Hanson born on April 18, 2024, and Jack Leslie Yates born on May 1, 2025. All three namings occurred at Or Chadash on May 23.

Congratulations to Michael Epstein on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on August 16.

Condolences

We extend our deep condolences to Bob Senseney and his family on the death of his beloved wife, Vivian Stahl, who died Saturday, May 17.

We extend our deep condolences to Melissa Lebedinsky and her family on the death of her mother, Lynda Keisler, who died on Saturday, May 24.

We extend our deep condolences to Rick Carr and his family on the death of his wife, Sue Carr, who died on Tuesday, June 17.

Yahrzeits

If you have an upcoming yahrzeit that is not listed, please call the office at 301-482-1025, and we will add any names you wish to remember. Names will be read at Shabbat services during the week of a loved one's death. When two dates are shown, the names will be read during the Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services. Note that the second column lists the observing member.

Friday, June 27

Nathan Blagman
**Philip David Zeidman

Grandfather of Karl Gussow
Father of Ricke Zeidman
Grandfather of Philip Zeidman

Craig Held

Spouse of Heather Held

Friday, July 4

Florence Clark
**Mitchell S. Bender
Samuel Felrice
Elinor Page
Ludwig Cahn
Lawrence Solowey
Samuel Richard Taylor Jr
**Ferrell Winfield Furr
Leonard Wolfson

Mother of Jon Clark
Father of Dave Bender
Son of Andrew & Alison Felrice
Mother of Debbie Lessans
Grandfather of Lisa Cahn
Father of Rona Kandel
Father of Sam Taylor
Grandfather of Jesse Gellert
Grandfather of Ron Isaacson

Friday, July 11

Doris Locke
Milton Marx
George Slong
Sarah Soltar
Frances Weidler
Rhonda Zinn

Mother of Ralph Locke
Father of Fred Marx
Uncle of Barbara Marx
Grandmother of Fred Petok
Mother of Nancy Isaacson
Sister of Donna Goldsteen

Friday, July 18

Robin Colby
JoAnn Medina Pinkerton
Elaine Smith
Helene Marx
Greta Sliffman

Stepmother of Andrew Colby
Mother of Karl Lorenz
Mother of Geri Sliffman
Mother of Fred Marx
Mother of Marc Sliffman

Friday, July 25

Lillian Wilansky
Joyce Gartenberg
**Charles Privot
Earl Tropp

Grandmother of Emily Hanlen
Mother of Jane Harris
Brother of Roz Zeidman
Grandfather of Anne Gussow

Friday, August 1

Jerrold Bernstein	Father of Ellyn Baum
Rosalind Blackstone	Sister of Bruce Thorner
David Ortman	Husband of Robin Farquhar
Evelyn Rosenthal	Grandmother of Lou Rosenthal
Peter Stahl	Brother-in-law of Bob Senseney
Louis I. Weber	Father of Marsha Weber
William King	Father of William King

Friday, August 8

Bernard Tinkleman	Father of Alan Tinkleman
Roberta Fisher	Mother-in-law of Rick Carr
Linda Evans	Cousin of Ellyn Baum
Mollie Lipshy	Grandmother of Karen Conner
Merida Rosado	Mother of Anthony Rosado
Lowell Bender	Uncle of David Bender

Friday, August 15 & Saturday August 16

Yale Barkan	Father of Elizabeth Bilow
Jacob Gilstein	Father of Margot Raphael

Anita Raphael	Mother of Steven Raphael
Sigmund Baum	Father of Joe Baum
Susan Howard	Mother of Meghan Howard
Netta Riskin	Geri Sliffman
Israel Lazaruk	Father of Fran Zavin

Friday, August 22

**Paul Benowitz	Father of Howard Benowitz
Robert Isaacson	Uncle of Ron Isaacson
John Klingenstein	Andrew Klingenstein
Florence Freitag	Grandmother of Michael Abrahams
Gary Kerner	Father of Adam Kerner
Ina Glosman Weinstein	Mother of Alana Hyman
Pearl Garfunkel Gould	Mother of Diane Levitus

Friday, August 29

**Harry Abrahams	Father of Michael Abrahams
**Amelia Lobsenz Abrahams	Mother of Michael Abrahams
Jane Nadler	Mother of Karl Nadler



GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL PARK INFORMATION

FOR MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION OR CHADASH

Congregation Or Chadash is now a Partner Congregation in the Garden of Remembrance (Gan Zikaron) Memorial Park in Clarksburg, Maryland. The synagogue has purchased permanent interment rights in a section of the 150-acre nonprofit memorial park (see map on reverse).

The Garden of Remembrance memorial counselors are available to meet or speak with Or Chadash families to discuss advance planning or at-need arrangements and to assist in the selection of spaces in the Or Chadash section of the memorial park.

Or Chadash members and their families receive a 10% Partner Congregation reduction on the interment rights. The regular price is \$2,900* per space which is reduced to \$2,610 for Or Chadash members. All spaces also require a one-time \$290 fee towards the Perpetual Endowed Care Trust Fund.

To assist in planning, the following represent the current, usual costs* associated with a burial at Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park:

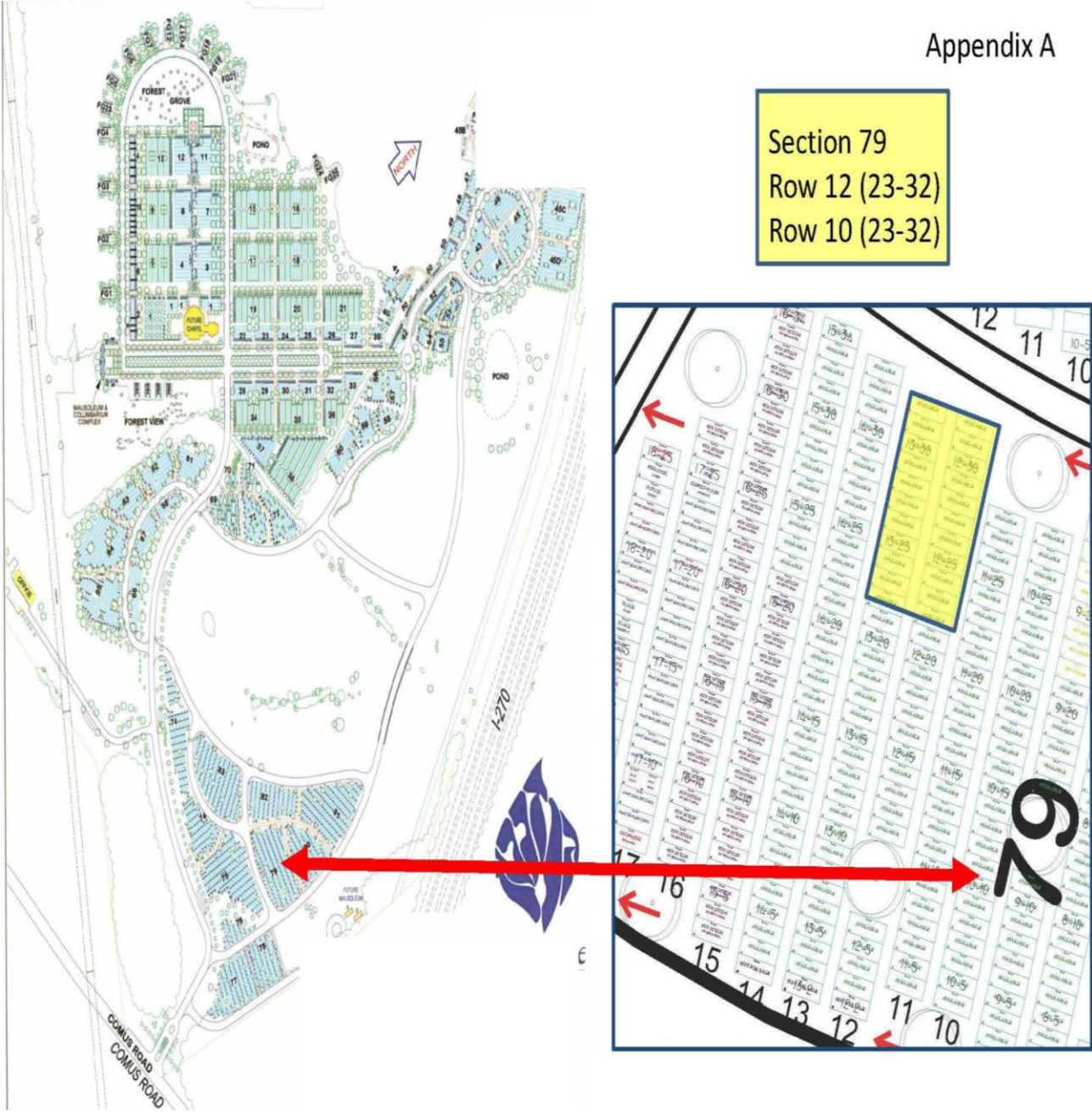
-Interment (opening/closing of grave).....	\$1,950
-Installed Concrete Grave Liner.....	\$ 900

The Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park also offers the largest, most affordable selection of memorials and markers in the Greater Washington area.

The Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park office is currently open on Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm, Friday from 9 am to 4 pm, and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. It is closed on Federal and Major Jewish holidays. For additional information please call 301-428-3000, send an email to info@gardenofremembrance.org or visit email visit www.gardenofremembrance.org.

Appendix A

Section 79
Row 12 (23-32)
Row 10 (23-32)



*prices are subject to change without notice



Congregation Or Chadash

Tree of Life

Honor simchas (happy life events) with
a leaf on Congregation Or Chadash's
Tree of Life.

Two leaf sizes are available as well as a few special
Doves.

To order, please fill out the form below and return to the temple office.

To order remembrance plaques for the Yahrzeit Board, Please use the Yahrzeit Plaques Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____



Small Leaf - Suggested Donation \$180 - Up to four lines, 25 characters per line.



Large Leaf - Suggested Donation \$360 - Five lines, 30 characters per line.



Dove - Suggested Donation \$1000 - Call the office for more details

Congregation Or Chadash
24800 Kings Valley Rd., Damascus, MD 20872

301-482-1025 (o)
301-482-1027 (f)



Yahrzeit Plaque Order Form

Person being remembered (check fields desired):

☒ English Name: _____

☐ Hebrew Name: _____ ben/bat _____
Parent 1
Parent 2

☒ Secular Calendar Date of Death: _____

Approximate time of death: _____ (pre or post sundown)

☐ Hebrew Calendar Date: _____

If you wish to use the Hebrew date to be included, but don't know it, check the box and we will look up the date for you based on the secular date.

Member Placing the order:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information

The cost is \$180 per plaque. If transferring a plaque from another congregation, the cost is \$90 per plaque. Each plaque can remember only one person. Payment must accompany the order form.

☐ Check or cash (enclosed)

If you wish to order multiple plaques, please include information for additional remembered people on another sheet of paper.

**Return forms to the Temple office at
24800 Kings Valley Rd., Damascus, MD 20872 or
email to orchadashadmin@gmail.com.**

