

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mazel Tov

- To Carrie Alexander, George Bennum and big sister Bella on the birth of Asher Jonah Bennum

### Condolences

- To Karen & Eric Corbman and family on the death of Karen's parents, John Parchem on March 8 and Margery Parchem and March 25
- To Kathy and Raul Guevara and family on the death of Kathy's father, Norman Deyette
- To the family and friends of Joe Dalton, longtime member of OZ and husband of the late Marjorie Dalton
- To the family and friends of Jacqueline (Jackie) Adler Lampert, wife of the late Dr. Hank Lampert and sister of the late Marilyn Cohen
- To Roz Grossman and Diana Carminati, daughter Tara Pfeiffer and family on the death of Tara's former husband, Kevin Norell
- To Ben Bornstein, Dr. Ellen Sidransky and family on the death of Ellen's mother and Ben's mother-in-law, Evelyn Sidransky

### New Members

*Ohavi Zedek extends a warm welcome to all our new families and individuals:*

- Sharon Abramowitz & Greig Arendt, Leah (12), Julia (10) and Jacob (8)—recent arrivals from the Boston area. Leah celebrated her b mitzvah in April.
- Jane & Ari Bensimhon and Hava (6)—have been involved at OZ since Hava was a tot.
- Jef & Renee Bratspis, Gil (9) and Ronen (5)—are attending all the way from Middlebury. Gil and Ronen's grandparents are OZ members Marv and Diane Greenberg.
- Tara Chasnoff & David Mickenberg, Lila (12) and Esther (10)—the girls have been attending Hebrew School for a number of years. Lila is celebrating her B mitzvah on May 7.
- Joanna Grossman & Steve Cramer and Isa (11)—have been involved with OZ for a number of years. Joanna recently finished a stint working at the synagogue.
- Lindsey & Joshua Halman and Aila (11)—Started at OZHS this year, attending Jewish Journeys program.
- Carrie & Jay Lyon, Natalie (14) and Peter (11)—Natalie participated in Jewish Journeys program and Peter started this year.
- Emily Manetta & Jonah Steinberg, Zacharias (13) and Amitta (10)—Zaki is celebrating his B mitzvah on June 4. His younger brother Amittai attended day camp along with their younger sister last summer.
- Rebecca & Josh Otey, Samuel (11) and Elizabeth (9)—The Otey family got involved at OZHS during the pandemic, attending remotely from Lincoln.
- Janine Parsons & Jordan Ship, Ethan (8) and Lila (6)—The Ship family relocated here from the Boston area a few years ago and the kids are very enthusiastic students at OZHS.

- Laura Rabinovitz & Erik Esckilsen, Lucy (12) and Stella (12)—The twins started attending OZHS last year during the pandemic and are very engaged now.
- Sarah Samuelson, Leo (7) and Felix (5)—the boys started OZHS in September.
- Allie & Michael Schachter, Ronan (5) and Elliott (baby)—Ronan started OZHS in September; Elliot is on Full Circle's waiting list.
- Jacob & Terry Suskin, Chloe (14) and Jacob (11)—Chloe participated in Jewish Journeys program and is a NADAV intern.
- Amy Werner & Scott Savitt and Gracie (9)—The family moved here from Florida. Gracie attended day camp last summer and then enrolled at OZHS.
- Hanna Bloom & Matthew Bernstein, Isaac (6) and Rivka (1)—Moving to Burlington, strong interests in social justice issues and community.
- Rachel Cooper and infant Hannah—Watch for the baby naming coming up. Rachel has an abiding connection to Judaism and is interested in joining the forming Young Adult/Young Professional Group.

*B'ruchim habaim: Blessed Are Those Who Come-Together our joy increases!*

*If you have any questions, corrections or feedback about new member information, please reach Rebecca Sherlock at [rebeccasherlock@comcast.net](mailto:rebeccasherlock@comcast.net)!*

### **Yasher Koach to OZ's Ambassadors!**

*An Ambassador volunteers to give the gift of welcoming new members to OZ. To find out more, please contact [rebeccasherlock@comcast.net](mailto:rebeccasherlock@comcast.net).*

- Vivien and David Brown
- Judy Chalmer
- Ducky and Frank Donath
- Linda and Richard Finkelstein
- Jory Hearst
- Judy and David Hershberg
- Lisa Glass Kornstein
- Peggy and Matt Price
- Marjorie Ritvo
- Brett Smith
- Nancy Sugarman

### **Some Spring Events at OZ**

#### **Spring Cemetery Volunteer Clean Up**

**May 1 @ 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**<https://ohavizedek.org/event/spring-cemetery-clean-up/>**

Our spring cemetery grounds clean-up will include raking and moving downed branches to help prepare the lawn for good spring growth. Please bring gloves, rakes and hand saws.

**May 13 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Yo Pro “Schmooze”**

**<https://ohavizedek.org/event/yo-pro-schmooze/>**

We are excited to welcome Jewish professionals of all background to get together.

This wine & cheese gathering in OZ’s yurt will primarily be a social meet-up; but also a chance to talk about the future. We’ll explore it together. This event will be attended by members of the group’s organizing team made up of community members and Cantor Steve. Participation is free and open to all.

**May 22 @ 9:00 am to 2:00 pm – Tentative date – watch for announcement**

**Garden Work Day**

**<https://ohavizedek.org/event/oz-garden-work/>**

Tentative date for work preparing OZ’s gardens for the season. This event is separate from and in addition to the OZ Grounds and garden clean up scheduled for June 26.

**June 26 @ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Tentative date – watch for announcement**

**Spring Trails & Gardens Clean Up & OZ Volunteer Picnic**

**<https://ohavizedek.org/event/woods-gardens-volunteer-day-2022/>**

It’s time for our annual spring gathering! Let’s get together and improve the woods trails, story walk, gardens and outdoor spaces. At noon, past, current and future OZ volunteers are invited to a picnic together at noon. Peers and organizers will share ideas and future volunteer opportunities.

**New B Mitzvah Guide: A freshly updated B Mitzvah Guide for students and their families can be found here: <https://ohavizedek.org/education/b-mitzvah/> Take a look!**