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**CONGREGATION OR CHADASH**  
**CONGREGATION OF NEW LIGHT**



# The New Light

**Helping Makes All the Difference**

*By Bill Wahler, OC Co-President*

By now most of you have heard of the newly formed Chesed Brigade, chaired by former board member, Sara Fischer. The Brigade will be there to provide needed services to Or Chadash members. When a member of Or Chadash is in need, we will be there.

I want to add my personal story to show just how important these services can be. As some of you know, I was hospitalized during a recent vacation in Spain. Being alone in a foreign country, especially when you are not proficient in the language, is never easy. Being in the hospital makes it much worse.

Thanks to the wonders of the internet, and my Blackberry, I had a constant barrage of e-mails from my family at Or Chadash. They kept my spirits up until I was able to fly home. Once home I was briefly in the hospital again. Not only did the e-mails continue, but

a steady flow of visitors too. Once I was home I had many offers of help -- to go shopping for me, to drive me to doctor's visits, etc. All that topped off with the delivery of homemade chicken soup with matzoh balls. How can you beat Jewish penicillin?

Helping our members in need -- because of illness, death in the family or because of many other situations -- is not something to be taken lightly.

Don't be shy. If you are in need, all you have to do is ask. Confidentialities are respected at all times. Know that you are not alone.

And just as important -- volunteer to be a part of the Chesed Brigade. Contact Sara through the Or Chadash office and let us know that you can be counted upon to help. It is a mitzvah which will never be forgotten.

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In Chicago ...

**Our People,**

**Our Community,**

**Our Synagogue**

**Come Add  
Your Light  
To Ours!**

## Cycles of Our Lives

### Happy Birthday

March 1	Ethel Meyer
March 5	Howard Aronson
March 5	Gabriel Rosen
March 13	Yehuda Jacobi
March 22	Fran Nathanson
March 24	Sarah and Marcus (Wax-Pooley)
March 25	Elise Miller
March 28	Steven Joachim
March 29	Susan Jacobson

### Happy Anniversary

March 25	John and Rochelle Lodder
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### Thanks for the Oneg....

**Friday, March 5:** Oneg sponsored by Ethel Meyer in honor of her birthday

**Saturday, March 6:** Lunch still available for sponsorship

**Friday, March 12:** Oneg sponsored by Maryl Rosen in honor of Gabriel's birthday

**Friday, March 19:** Oneg still available for sponsorship

**Friday, March 26:** Oneg still available for sponsorship

### March Service Schedule

**Friday, March 5:** Carla Cenker, Yehuda Jacobi, and Judith Golden  
8 PM

**Saturday, March 6:** Saturday morning Shabbat service, 10 a.m.

**Friday, March 12:** Rabbi Larry Edwards and Judith Golden at 8 PM

**Friday, March 19:** Mindy Stillman and Laurie Grauer at 8 PM

**Friday, March 26:** Rabbi Larry Edwards at 8 pm

## Membership Special for Special Members

*By Mindy Stillman, Membership Chair*

Did you know that Or Chadash offers a special membership rate for new members who join midyear? Our membership year runs July – June. You can join now for the special rate of *half off* the regular membership fees! Just think, you can sign up for Or Chadash classes and other events at the member rate! So, if membership is on your mind, please contact Mindy Stillman at [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org)

## The Mighty Or Chadash

*By Laurie Grauer, Social Action Chair*

We truly have an amazing congregation. You probably already know this, but it needs to be restated again: Fabulous Jews make up Congregation Or Chadash. What started as a simple e-mail suggestion for a social action project quickly turned into a community endeavor. Thanks to the efforts, dedication, and resources of our congregational family, Or Chadash was able to provide the Night Ministry with over 250 sandwiches, 210 sack meals, 200 small toiletry bags and seven cartons of leftover snack foods. Special thanks goes out to the following members and friends:

First and foremost, thank you Larry Posen for using your industry contacts to donate the food for this project. Though our tzedaka drive efforts raised nearly \$100, it was not enough to cover the full cost of this project. Thank you to Jerry Boomershine for donating all of our paper bags. Thank you to Elise Miller, our bulk-shopper extraordinaire. Thank you to Robin Sampliner for your consultation on this project...and for allowing us to transform your SUV into a pack mule. Thank to the following members of our "Power Packing Team": Susan Boone, Carla Cenker, Rabbi Edwards, Carla Jones, the Lewy brothers, David Morek, and Dan Levin. Special thanks to Mary Otts for assuming the role of "Kitchen General" by organizing the sandwich assembly lines. Special mentions again go out to Reuben Lewy, Larry Posen, and Robin Sampliner for procuring all of the toiletry donations (besides I'm sure they were just collecting dust in those fancy hotels anyway).



*Assembly line of David, Susan, and Rabbi*



*Lunch Ladies Robin and Mary*

## **It's Almost Passover**

*By Susan Jacobson*

It seems as if we just celebrated Chanukah, but it is already time to begin preparing for Passover and the Annual Or Chadash Community Seder.

The date of this year's Seder is **Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, the second night of Passover. Rabbi Larry Edwards will lead the Seder, along with cantorial soloist Judith Golden.

We will again hold the Seder at the East Bank Club located at 500 N. Kingsbury. The cost for members and their guests will be \$55; for non-members the cost will be \$65. Parking at the East Bank Club is \$5.75.

The deadline for receipt of reservations is **Wednesday March 24th**. Please use the reservation form enclosed in this newsletter, or download the form from the Or Chadash website. <http://www.orchadash.org>. You can also send an email to [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org).

A limited number of scholarships will be available for members to attend the Seder. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please let us know. Leave a message for Susan Jacobson at [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org) and we will get back to you.

## **GLBT Israel Public Awareness and Social Networking Tour**

On **March 11, 2010** Congregation Or Chadash and Emanuel Congregation, both members of the World Congress of GLBT Jews, will be hosting a presentation by The National Association of GLBT in Israel, known as the Aguda. This event is being co-sponsored by Club 1948 and the New Israel Fund. The program will be at **7:30 PM at the Emanuel Congregation**.

Aguda will be celebrating their 35th year of service and support of GLBT rights and issues and providing social services to the GLBT community in Israel. The Aguda has been the founding father of many of the GLBT organization in Israel and is the only national GLBT organization offering programs ranging

from youth services to an all new HIV-AIDs awareness website along with Project Barak, an educational program. The Aguda is presently trying to build an all new national social services program that will stretch from border to border and encompass all of Israel regardless of religion, origin or sexual orientation.

On August 1, 2009, a masked gunman burst in their facilities during their Youth-Bar program and opened fire, killing two and injuring dozens more. In the aftermath, a huge problem was brought to light. The government's social services and social workers have not been trained or educated in dealing with GLBT issues. Without intent, they caused additional heartache and traumas to the wounded and their families.

In recent meetings with the ministry, the Minister of Social Services issued a mandate to the Aguda to build network of national network of social services to deal with the GLBT community. This new project will be funded by a private public effort.

Mike Hamel, the Chairperson of the Aguda since 2004, is considered the leading expert on GLBT issues in Israel and has been involved in social reform and the protection of human rights for his entire life.

Mike will be accompanied by Chen Langer, a young volunteer with the Aguda youth program who was shot during the recent tragedy, and Chen Katz. Chen and her brother, Nir, were also volunteer Counselors at the Youth Program and Nir was killed in the shooting.

Mike will share the history of the Aguda and the GLBT movement in Israel, followed by Chen's story about the shooting and the aftermath.

This will be followed by a presentation of an all new video film about the Aguda and their programs along with the framework for the new social service network. The program will be concluded with questions from the audience.

## Our Mission

To provide a warm and affirming community where all Jews can feel welcome. To accomplish this mission, Or Chadash will:

**Remember** that it was founded as an answer to the prejudice that gay and lesbian Jews experienced in other synagogues;

**Strive** to ensure that no Jew experiences prejudice within our community;

**Maintain** affiliations with the Union for Reform Judaism and the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations;

**Build** strong ties within the greater Jewish community of the metropolitan Chicago area;

**Dedicate** itself to the basic obligations of Jewish life, including:

- **Respecting** the contributions of people of all generations
- **Sharing** the life-cycle events of its members
- **Celebrating** Shabbat and the holidays
- **Fostering** prayer with sincerity
- **Visiting** the sick
- **Comforting** the bereaved
- **Encouraging** the study of Torah

Congregation Or Chadash is a not-for-profit organization that is largely supported by contributions from its members and friends. Please remember us generously.

## And Thank you

A general donation from Robert Dorfman,

A donation from Daniel & Kay Israelite in honor of Carol Goldbaum,

Friends of Or Chadash donations from Margie Morrison Zivin, Sue & Steve Rasher, Ruth Lipschutz, Fred Hoffman, Carl Josehart & Sam Jacobson, Sheila & Aaron Cohen, and Brad & Martha Glass.

## Parking at Or Chadash

Many of you may have noticed that the Emanuel parking lot is VERY crowded on the second Friday of the month. Emanuel has been getting a HUGE turnout for their Share Shabbat dinners. Which means there is very little parking left over for Or Chadash congregants that want to attend our Torah service.

In order to relieve some of the parking lot crowding on the second Friday of the month, Emanuel has contacted the city, and we can now use the "Thorndale Thumb" for that night of the month only. The Thorndale Thumb is the small paved section to the east of Sheridan at the end of Thorndale. Please do not park there for any other services unless an announcement has been made in advance. You will get a ticket from the city.

If you still have problems with parking on the second Friday of the month, please contact the Or Chadash office and we'll see what else we can do.

## Postponed New York State of Mind

We are postponing our New York trip indefinitely. Please watch this newsletter for the rescheduling. In the meantime if you want to travel remember the World Conference in LA this summer.

Save the dates:  
Aug. 13 - 15, 2010  
Los Angeles 2010  
20th World Conference of  
GLBT Jews

<http://qlbtjews.org/la2010/>

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*Rabbi Edwards is available by appointment and can be reached via email:*

[rabbiedwards@orchadash.org](mailto:rabbiedwards@orchadash.org) or  
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## ONEG SPONSORSHIP

Celebrate a birthday, graduation or anniversary, or honor/memorialize a loved one with an oneg sponsorship. Please contact the Or Chadash office at [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org) to make arrangements and pick a date. Thank you!

## Opening Our Doors and Our Hearts

By Laurie Grauer, Social Action Chair

On Friday, February 19, Or Chadash welcomed Ms. Bonnie Wade, the Associate Director of the LGBTQ Home Host Program (HHP), along with two of its Advisory Council Members, Ms. Patricia Posey and Ms. Meesha Love. The delegation joined us at our Shabbat Siuda, and then gave a presentation on the dynamics of the LGBTQ Home Host Program and how it addresses the needs of homeless LGBTQ youth. Though the program's concept has been around for nearly eleven years and is currently running in several states across the nation, this is its pilot year in Illinois .

The program partners homeless youth (ages 18-25) with adults who open their homes to provide a safe haven for the youth. This differs from the recognized "shelter model," which provides an institution where youth are housed and given basic supportive services. Here, HHP works with adults to provide a "home" for the youth where they can receive mentorship in ways only a supportive family dynamic can provide.

Prior to being matched, both youth and adult volunteers go through a rigorous screening and training process, facilitated and supported by trained social work professionals. The end goal of the program is to support youth in a "permanent" transition from homelessness to independence by creating a safe, affirming home where they can pursue their educational and career goals.

I'm happy to report that at the end of services several congregation members approached Bonnie to offer job placement assistance for the youth, contact information for other communities, and one member even agreed to enter the screening process to become a host home!

If you are interested in joining the program as a host home or would like more information, please contact Bonnie Wade at [wadeb@ucanichicago.org](mailto:wadeb@ucanichicago.org) or by telephone at (312) 738-5966.

## The Chesed Brigade

By Rabbi Larry Edwards & Sara Fischer

Acts of *Chesed* ("loving-kindness") include visiting the sick, helping those who are limited in their ability to get out and around, and responding to other needs such as helping members at the time of death of a loved one. In fact, by being a member of Or Chadash, you are part of a community that strives to care for one another. The Chesed Network is simply a way of developing a list of "first responders" for those activities that make us a community. By signing up for the Chesed Brigade you indicate your willingness to be called upon occasionally to help fellow Or Chadash members.

Those interested in participating should contact Sara Fischer, who will be its coordinator, at [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org) or leave a message on the congregational phone. You will also be asked to complete a one-page questionnaire about your interests and availability.

We hope you will include this in your mitzvahs in the coming year.



Meesha Love, Advisory Council Member, Bonnie Wade, Associate Director, Patricia Posey, Advisory Council Member

**Or Chadash Will Participate  
in an Interfaith Panel at  
Affinity Community Services**  
*By Laurie Grauer,  
Social Action Chair*

In moving forward with our relationship with Affinity Community Services, **Rabbi Larry Edwards**, will be participating in an interfaith panel that will examine the LGBT community through the lens of interpretations of religious texts and actual practices. This is the **first time** in its fifteen year history that Affinity is hosting an interfaith panel discussion and we are excited to be a part of it!

The panel discussion will take place on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** from **3:00pm-5:00pm** at the **United Church of Hyde Park** located at **5650 South Woodlawn Avenue**. The panel will meet in the **Garden Level** of the church.

For more information, please contact Laurie Grauer at [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org).

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**Countdown to the Gala!**

*By Maryl Rosen*

Come join us at the Spertus Museum on **March 20, 2010** to honor Howard Wax and Rob Pooley and civil rights attorney Joey Mogul and laugh with Jessica Halem. Tell your friends to join us, as well. You can purchase tickets and make donations online at our website, [www.orchadash.org](http://www.orchadash.org). Follow the link to the Gala.

We are still collecting for the Silent Auction for the Gala. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Marvin Levin or Maryl Rosen.

Thanks for your support!

**No March Dine-around**

Again this month there is no Dine-Around. Instead we hope to see you at the Gala.

But for some cultural history there was a great show on Worldview, WBEZ, Chicago Public Radio, about Ladino with a performance by Ladino singing sensation and Israeli Yasmin Levy and her band. They performed some tracks from her CD *Mano Suave*. If you want to hear the replay of the show which was on February 24, you can listen to the podcast:

<http://www.wbez.org/content.aspx?audioID=40253>

*Bete' Avon*

**Maot Chitim - Passover Food Delivery**

**Sunday morning**

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:45 am**

**2111 N Halsted apartment building**

Maot Chitim refers to the custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with the makings of matzo for Passover. Today, Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago provides over 5000 full seder meals to feed over 12,000 Jews in need in the Chicagoland area.

Join Or Chadash as we fulfill this mitzvah by delivering packages in the 2111 N Halsted building. If you have a hand cart, bring it along!

We will go for brunch after the delivery at one of the neighborhood restaurants.

## **The Fours of Passover** *By Rabbi Larry Edwards*

We are all pretty familiar with the elements of the Pesach Seder that are arranged in fours: four cups of wine, four questions, four children. Of course, the fours do not remain neatly packaged. There is a fifth cup of wine, set out for the prophet Elijah. The four questions open up into a flowing stream of questions upon questions, answers and more questions, songs and memories – four is only the beginning. And the four children – wise, wicked, simple, and unable to ask – usually provoke counter-types and objections to pigeonholing children into such narrow categories.

The Haggadah that Susan and I started using last year, *A Night to Remember*, by Mishael Zion and Noam Zion, collects a lot of wonderful material, including a striking illustration by David Wander called “The Four Books.” One of the books is closed; one lies open, but its pages are blank; a third lies open to the pages describing the four children. The fourth, a disturbing image, is a book lying open with flames shooting up from its pages. At first I thought it was an image of book burning, but I came to think of it as representing the telling of the story the way it should be told: afire with passion.

As a former faculty member of the Bronfman Youth Fellows in Israel, I get to lurk on the listserv that sometimes carries interesting, even fiery arguments. One alumnus is Daniel Handler, author of the Lemony Snicket books. He recently circulated a piece he has contributed to a new haggadah being edited by Jonathan Safran Foer, another alumnus most recently famous for a new book on vegetarianism. I don’t want to give it all away, but here is a bit of Lemony Snicket’s perspective:

### **The Four Parents**

Some scholars believe there are four kinds of parents as well.

The Wise Parent is an utter bore. “Listen closely because you are younger than I am,” says the Wise Parent, “and I will go on and on about Jewish history, based on some foggy memories of my own religious upbringing, as well as an article in a Jewish journal I have recently skimmed.” The Wise Parent must be faced with a small smile of dim interest, and should be given dull, thick books as birthday presents. ...

The Simple Parent does not grasp the concept of freedom. “There will be no macaroons until you eat all of your brisket,” says the Simple Parent, at a dinner honoring the liberation of oppressed peoples. “Also, stop slouching at the table.” In answer to such statements, the Wise Child will roll his eyes in the direction of the ceiling and declare, “Let my people go!”

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The Haggadah is an amazing invention, encouraging us to add new perspectives every year.

Speaking of new perspectives, I urge you to visit Loyola University’s Museum of Art, across the street from the Water Tower. Currently on exhibit is an amazing Haggadah rendered completely by hand in papercuts. Fifty-five pages, each astonishing in its intricacy and imagination. Through May 9<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.archiegranot.com>  
<http://luc.edu/luma/flash/haggadah.html>

**On Friday night March 12**, services (including Torah reading) will be led by Judith Golden and Larry Edwards. We are going to use the prayerbook *Eit Ratzon*, that we usually use for Shabbat morning. Come try something a little different.

Please Join Us on the Second Night of Passover for the Annual

# Or Chadash Passover Seder

at the

East Bank Club  
500 N Kingsbury St  
Chicago, IL 60610




**Tuesday March 30, 2010 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Rabbi Larry Edwards and Judith Golden will lead us in the Passover service starting promptly at 6:00 p.m.

**Deadline for reservations and payment is Wednesday, March 24th.**

**Cost: Members and their guests -- \$55**

**Non-members -- \$65**

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## Or Chadash Passover Seder Registration Form

Please write the names of those in your party:

Please circle your choice of meal:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken      Vegetarian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken      Vegetarian

If you require a kosher meal please contact the Office (office@OrChadash.org or 773.271.2148)

**Members & Guests:** Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Members:** Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 = total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to help cover the cost of the Seder for those unable to pay full price (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone # of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

**By Check:** Please make check payable to *Congregation Or Chadash*; mail to the address below.

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Billing City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (necessary for processing)

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Parking will be available at the East Bank Club for a discounted rate of \$5.75.



## Spring into Spring with Or Chadash Spring Classes!

*Starting March 7<sup>th</sup>!*

*3 Classes, 5 Sunday mornings:*

*March 7, March 14, April 11, April 18, April 25*

*Meeting in the Library at Emanuel*

Learn, laugh, argue, explore ideas, enjoy! What better way to spend Sunday morning!

10:00 am – 11:15 am: **“What is Different About Modern Judaism” with Rabbi Larry Edwards**

Here are 5 modern ways of thinking about Judaism:

\*The Torah was *written by human beings*, not by God.

\*The overwhelming majority of Jews view the modern *return* of the Jewish people *to the Land of Israel* as political; Christians and Muslims mainly see it as theological.

\*Judaism was primarily seen as *exclusive*; increasingly, we look for ways to make it *inclusive*.

\**Jewish suffering* used to be seen as divine punishment; now such a view would typically be seen as anti-Semitic, or some version of internalized self-hatred.

\*The phrase ‘*tikkun olam*’ has taken on a very broad meaning of something like ‘peace and social justice’. That is not what it originally meant.

As usual, our sessions will be a combination of *text study* and *lively debate*!

11:15 am – 11:45 a.m. **“Biblical Hebrew Verse of the Day,” with Rabbi Larry Edwards**

Rabbi Edwards continues his popular course, pulling apart the grammar and meaning of a selected Biblical verse to help us improve our Hebrew and our understanding of the biblical text. **This is a free class.**

11:45 am – 1:00 p.m. **“5 texts of Judaism” with Howard Aronson.**

We will read and discuss 5 major texts of Judaism from their contemporary points of view. These texts will be: the Ten Commandments, the 13 Attributes of God, the Shema, Rambam’s 13 Articles of Faith, and the Reform movement Pittsburgh Platforms (1885 and 1999). All texts are available for download from the net.

Cost for each class is:

\$50 for Or Chadash members

\$100 for non-members

Contact [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org) to sign up, or use the registration form in this newsletter and on our website.

### Maimonides Study Group

**Time to be arranged**

Contact Ed Mogul at [office@orchadash.org](mailto:office@orchadash.org)

This semester, the group might delve into Joel Kraemer’s scholarly biography of Rambam. Sound intriguing? Please contact Ed to become part of this study group!

**Course Registration Form**  
**Congregation Or Chadash Courses 5770**  
**Spring – 2010 (Mar. 7 – Apr. 25)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the following course(s):

10:00-11:15 **What is Different About Modern Judaism** \_\_\_\_ \$50 (Member) \_\_\_\_\$100 (Non-Member)

11:15-11:45 **Biblical Hebrew Verse of the Day** - Free

11:45- 1:00 **5 Texts of Judaism** \_\_\_\_ \$50 (Member) \_\_\_\_\$100 (Non-Member)

A check is enclosed made payable to Congregation Or Chadash.

Please charge the credit card indicated below.

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• In order to be eligible for member rates, your membership must be renewed at the time of registration. If non-members join the Congregation after they register, they may apply the course cost difference to their membership fee. Members at levels above regular individual/family memberships may take courses free of charge, as explained on the membership application.

• Please include payment with this form, either by check/money order or by filling in the credit card payment information above. Do not pay your instructor. All payments must be mailed to  
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5959 N. Sheridan Road  
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• As always at Congregation Or Chadash, arrangements can be made for members unable to afford the full course charges. If you wish to arrange for scholarship assistance, please contact one of our Co-Presidents, Robin Sampliner or Bill Wahler, in person or via the Hotline (773-271-2148). We regret that we cannot give scholarship assistance to non-members.

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