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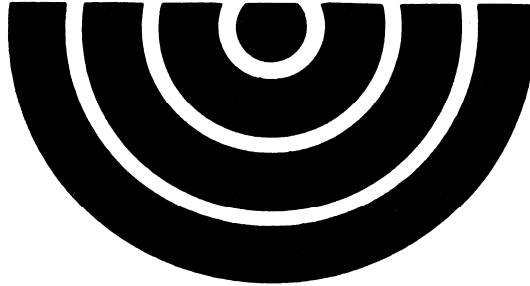
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The New Light

Leadership

By Bill Wahler, OC Co-President

Whether you volunteer or are cajoled into it – “for the good of the community” – assuming a position of leadership is a heavy task. You take on the responsibility to use your efforts, insights and energies to provide the best possible guidance for the organization. When obstacles are thrown in your way; when those you would lead want to head in a different direction; when complaints and criticisms abound as to your leadership style and methods, you do not give up – you rededicate yourself to your goal – the fulfillment of your responsibility.

As we observe our leaders, be aware – every leader has a different style. Some pull. Some push. Some are more subtle than others as they try to move the organization towards a goal. Sometimes the organization will react negatively to an emerging leader because she or he has a different style than their predecessor. How often have we

heard – that’s not how so and so would have done it or so and so tried that and it didn’t work.

Just as no individual should be ostracized because they are different – no contribution from a leader or would-be leader should be discounted because of a difference in leadership style. At the same time, new leaders should be aware of the contrast they bring, and must work with the organization to foster an appreciation of their personal style. As LGBT Jews, we are very aware of how important it is to accept differences – as we have strived to be accepted ourselves. As an organization we must make allowances for new leaders and give their methods a chance.

We have often joked with our volunteer leadership – “we’ll double or triple your salary.” In monetary terms, twice nothing is nothing, and thrice nothing is nothing. But there are bonuses that come with the territory; rewards that money cannot buy.

Cycles of Our Lives

Happy Birthday

May 2	Reuben Lewy
May 3	Rochelle Lodder
May 6	Rabbi Laurence Edwards
May 8	Beth Snyder
May 10	Alan Amberg
May 10	Susan Lee Mazer
May 13	Susan Boone
May 23	Sara Fischer
May 24	Michael Helfgott
May 26	Andrea Wolpa
May 29	Roger Pines
May 30	Joel Berger

Happy Anniversary

May 4	Martha Fourt and Pat Benjamin
May 12	Steven Joachim and Stephen Neeley

Thanks for the Oneg....

Saturday, May 1: Lunch still available for sponsorship

Friday, May 7: Oneg still available for sponsorship

Friday, May 14: Oneg sponsored by Carol Goldbaum in memory of her parents, Walter and Natalie Seinsheimer

Friday, May 21: Oneg sponsored by Marshall Keltz in memory of his father, Archie Keltz

Friday, May 28: Oneg sponsored by Rick Greenthal in memory of his father, Felix Greenthal

May Service Schedule

Saturday, May 1: Saturday morning Shabbat service, 10 AM

Friday, May 7: Rabbi Larry Edwards at 8 PM

Friday May 14: Bill Wahler, Alan Amberg and Judith Golden at 8 PM

Friday, May 21: Mindy Stillman and Reuben Lewy at 8 PM (*join us for the Annual Meeting and election at 6:30, see article in this Newsletter*)

Friday, May 28: Rabbi Larry Edwards and Judith Golden at 8 PM

While leadership can be a burden, it is also a joy. There is a sense of accomplishment, a sense of well being when you see the organization come together to achieve a common goal. The knowledge that you have been a small part of it can be reward enough. The simple thank you from a member; the notes of appreciation that you get, the knowledge that you have created something of value for the next generation – these are payment enough.

Walter Lippman, the journalist, summed up leadership and we gauge a truly effective leader as follows. “The final test of a leader is if he or she leaves behind the conviction and the will to carry on . . . The genius of a good leader is to leave behind a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully.”

On May 21, Congregation Or Chadash will elect its leaders for the next twelve months. There will be a number of returning faces of course but we will also have some new first-time members with new and exciting ideas to help propel us forward. Please welcome them and support the new board in every way you can.

I want to give a special and very personal thank you to the members of the board who will be stepping down when their terms end in June: Maryl Rosen, Carla Cenker, Howard Wax, Marvin Levin and Rick Greenthal. It has been a privilege to work with them and I know that they will continue in other ways to help Or Chadash grow.

A Very Big Mitzvah

By Carol Goldbaum

Or Chadash is about to join the *Progressive Chevra Kadisha* (PCK), a group of volunteers who are trained to perform Taharat (the washing, purification and preparation of the deceased) for Jewish burial. The PCK serves four other congregations: Lomdim, Beth Emet, Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation and the Egalitarian Minyan. A while back, Carol Goldbaum spoke to us about her experience as a member of this group.

On **Friday, June 11**, Dr. Liz Feldman will speak before services (7:15 pm). She is the chair of the PCK. Please come and hear about the history and work of this group.

In order for Or Chadash to be a member we need to have at least three men and three women as volunteers. Please consider joining Carol Goldbaum, Carla Cenker, Mindy Stillman, and Larry Edwards as volunteers (we especially need a few more men!). Whether you would consider volunteering or not, come hear Liz Feldman on **Friday June 11**. This is an awesome experience and part of our Jewish tradition.

Shades of Grey in the Rainbow Community

By Carol Goldbaum

Sometimes, things happen, and you wonder, what will you do, when you or your partner can no longer be fully independent? What do you need to think about and what do you need to prepare? How do you find or create options that honor Jewish and GLBT identity and observance? Are there LGBT resources, or do we need to create them?

Come brainstorm with us! Two **Sundays, May 23 and June 6 12:30 – 2:30** at Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted, Chicago. This two-part series is co-sponsored by Congregation Or Chadash & Center on Halsted.

Session 1: Successful aging guidelines and resources

Suzanne Griffel, Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center and Carol Goldbaum, Geriatric Social Worker and Member of the Chicago LGBT Task Force of ASA

Session 2: Preparing for successful aging for the GLBT community

Terri Worman, ASD – Community Organizing for AARP Illinois, Co-Chair National LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN) and Co-Chair Chicago LGBT Task Force of the American Society on Aging with Carol Goldbaum

See you there! Lunch will be served, so **please RSVP** to Carol or Linda via the **office@OrChadash.org** and put **Shades of Gray** in the subject line.

Jewish Population Study

We have been asked by the Jewish Federation to let you all know about this important survey.

The 2010 edition of the Chicago-area Jewish Population Study has begun. The studies, conducted every 10 years, provide both a snapshot and a roadmap for the Jewish community, telling us who we are, where we are, and where we're headed.

A private research firm conducts the study by calling thousands of households throughout the Chicago area. Calls have begun and will continue for several months. All responses are completely confidential, and no personally identifiable details are linked to the answers. The stronger the response, the more reliable the information we be. So if you are called, please take the few minutes needed to participate. And spread the word so

your friends, neighbors and colleagues know about this important study.

Contact the Community Survey Hotline at (312) 357-4545 or get more information by e-mailing PopulationStudy@juf.org or on the web www.juf.org/population

Start Pride Weekend with Or Chadash

Again this year we will be holding our Pride Shabbat. This includes a BBQ and Beach Service. The event will be a great kickoff to the Pride Weekend. Join us on **Friday, June 25th** before services at **6 PM** at Or Chadash for a great BBQ and all you have to do is bring a side dish to share, anything you like as long as there is no shellfish, pork or mixing of meat and milk products. We provide the beef hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers with all the trimmings as well as the soft drinks.

Then we walk the short distance to the beach area to welcome the Shabbat with Lake Michigan as a backdrop.

Bring your folding chair or blanket to sit on, a side dish to share, and invite your friends and family to join us as we begin Pride Weekend.

Save the Date – Days of Awe

We know it's still May, but never too early to mark your calendars to join in and share the coming Days of Awe with Or Chadash.

This year, Rosh Hashana is Wednesday evening, **September 8th, and Thursday, September 9th**. Yom Kippur is on Shabbat: **Friday September 17 and Shabbat September 18**.

We will begin our preparations very soon, so be in touch if you have a special role you want to play; otherwise, we'll be reaching out to you very soon with volunteer needs.

Enjoy the Spring and Summer!

The Ritual Committee

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

Challenge Ourselves donations from Beth Snyder and Linda Preston.

A yahrzeit donation from Shirley Gendel in memory of her mother, Mary Pollyea.

A yahrzeit donation from Sue Mazer & Jan Norton in memory of Mayda Abbott.

A general donation from Camille Shotwell in honor of the hosts of a wonderful Seder (Mary Otts, Sabine Rauch, Robin Sampliner & Elise Miller).

Service Leader Workshop By Carla Cenker, Ritual Chair

Results are In: Congregation Or Chadash is fortunate in having a good percentage of our membership leading our Shabbat and holiday services. To that end, we extend this invitation to all to join us this year for a new format in the Service Leading Workshops. Those who have attended before are welcome to join in. We are combining the Liturgy section with the Song Leading Section, since the two are so intimately entwined in providing the best. The date for that is Sunday, **July 11th 1-5 pm** at Emanuel in our Chapel. Prerequisite for these trainings is basic ability to read Hebrew words. The D'var Torah workshop will be **May 16 from 11 AM to 1 PM** at Emanuel; prerequisite: a curious and creative streak.

Anyone at all interested in attending one or both or all of these programs, please email me asap so we can be sure to get you details as they unfold.

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 us at office@orchadash.org

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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 to make arrangements and pick a date. Thank you!

**Los Angeles 2010
20th World Conference of GLBT Jews
to Honor Senator Mark Leno
and BCC Member Elissa Barrett –
August 13-15, 2010**

Exciting news for those who have registered for our conference: The conference committee for LA2010 is pleased to announce that we will be honoring California State Senator Mark Leno with the second World Congress Leadership Award for his long career advocating GLBT rights and inclusion. Senator Leno's path to public service included two years of rabbinic training at Hebrew Union College, which gave him a unique perspective on the role of gays and lesbians in the Jewish and larger world. Leno's work in Sacramento on issues of social justice is evidently influenced by his Judaic values, and it is this contribution that the World Congress of GLBT Jews wants to recognize. Senator Leno's support of public education, accessible post-secondary education, environmental and energy issues, and quality affordable healthcare, along with his leadership on same-gender marriage make him a fine candidate for this esteemed award.

Presenting the keynote address at the Friday night dinner will be Elissa Barrett of Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim, who serves as Executive Director of the Progressive Jewish Alliance. Barrett's melding of social justice work, and a commitment to both the LGBT community and the Jewish community, make her a perfect choice for keynote speaker, and we look forward to her inspirational words. Barrett has become a beacon of tikkun olam, and has spoken out on many issues around the world – from international human rights to local fair housing to LGBT rights in California. She has brought the Progressive Jewish Alliance into the California fight for marriage equality, including the PJA-sponsored Tu B'Av Summer Love In. For all these reasons, Elissa Barrett will be a terrific keynote speaker.

The local hosts for this event are: Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim, Congregation Kol Ami, JQ International, Mishpacha UCLA, the Institute for Judaism and Sexual Orientation at Hebrew Union

College-JIR, and the latest addition to the family, the Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring (So Cal district). We expect to welcome attendees of all ages and from all parts of the world!

We are also working with the Jewish Historical Society to offer "The Los Angeles Jewish GLBT Experience" after the conference. This unique bus tour will depart from the UCLA Hillel at 2 pm Sunday and return there at 6 pm, at a cost of \$45 per person until June 30. After that date, as space allows, tickets will be available at \$50 per person.

For those looking to stay onsite for the weekend, you will want to book soon at the UCLA Guest House – our rooms there are limited and will fill up fast. When that fills up, and for those who want to be in the midst of the gayest nightlife West Hollywood Ramada around, we also have a block of rooms at the West Hollywood Ramada.

Conference registration is ongoing at the www.la2010.org website, and is currently \$250 for members of our member organizations.

We are proud to welcome American Airlines as the official airline of LA2010. Please see our website www.la2010.org for information about the 5% discount they are offering on their lowest fares, including their code-share flights.

We encourage everyone to donate to our scholarship fund in order to allow as many people as possible to participate in the conference, and we also encourage the donation of frequent flier miles, which could be used to help participants and presenters travel to LA.

Visit the World Congress of GLBT Jews on-line at www.glbtjews.org for details!

For anyone who would like to get involved in planning the conference, please e-mail our committee at la2010@glbtjews.org.

And A Recommendation for Attending the World Congress Conference

By Norman Sandfield

I cannot recommend this highly enough, and I am sure Bill Wahler is saying similar things.

I know that over the past decade or more, most LGBT congregations have lost touch and lost interest in the International World Congress as an organization, and the International Conferences as events, but that is our loss for Or Chadash, and your loss as individuals.

I went to my first IC in Philadelphia in 1981! Beyond any expectations I had, it opened so many doors, which led to my becoming President of the World Congress for a year, and traveling the world socializing and worshipping with Gay Jews around the world.

Not just at official WC events, but when I found myself in a new city I get in contact with the local LGBT Jewish group, even if just with a phone conversation.

PLEASE, get some of the members of Or Chadash to attend. As I have said a hundred times, or maybe a 1,000 times since 1981, you will never regret it!!! I promise!!!! REALLY!

2010 Or Chadash Annual Meeting and Elections

By Robin Sampliner, Or Chadash Co President

On **Friday, May 21st** Or Chadash will be holding our annual meeting, board elections and pizza dinner (there is no cost for this dinner). The festivities start at 6:30, we'll go until 8:00, then have regular services and the oneg. The annual meeting is an important part of the congregational calendar of events. It's when we look back over the past fiscal year, review events and hear reports from the board of directors and officers. We also look forward, and vote on the slate of new officers for the 2010-2011 year.

This year we will also be voting on whether or not to accept a modified and updated version of the congregational bylaws. We need everyone's help to do this; your participation is important. The bylaws are what direct the board in their actions with regards to the synagogue, keep us on track, and guide us in our efforts to be welcoming to all who wish to pray, socialize and learn with us.

You will be receiving a separate mailing/email with regards to the bylaws and slate of officers. Please review the information, and attend the annual meeting on **May 21st** ready to vote!

Come On Out and Play a Round of Miniature Golf.

Join us on **Sunday, May 23rd** for our second annual miniature golf outing. We will meet at **3:00 pm** at Novelty Golf (aka "The Bunny Hutch") at 3650 W. Devon, in Lincolnwood (at the corner of Devon and Lincoln). We will then go to Superdawg for an early dinner. Bring the kids. This event was a blast last year!

June is Full of Fun at Or Chadash.

Save the following dates on your calendar!

We will have a table at the Greater Chicago Jewish Festival on **Sunday, June 13th**.

We will also have a table at Andersonville's Midsommarfest on **Saturday, June 12th and Sunday, June 13th**.

Pride Parade will be on **Sunday, June 27th**. We will once again have a decorated flatbed truck.

Can you spare some time to help out at any or all of these events? We would love to have you! Contact the office and we'll be glad to sign you up!



**JOIN OR CHADASH
FOR THE
2010 Israel Solidarity Day
Walk with Israel
Sunday May 2, 2010**

City Walk:
Meet at Anshe Emet Synagogue
9:15 am Registration
10:15 am Kickoff, 3 mile walk

More info: www.juf.org/walk

Or Chadash Bylaws Revision

*By Susan Jacobson,
Bylaws Revision Committee Chair*

The current Or Chadash bylaws have been in place since 1998. When a question arose last year regarding a clause in the bylaws, the Board became aware of many areas in which the bylaws were out of date and/or were not in synch with current procedures. A committee was appointed to review the bylaws and propose revisions. Members of the committee were Susan Jacobson (chair), Carol Goldbaum, Michael Helfgott, Gary Liss and Howard Wax.

After several months of work the committee presented our recommendations to the Board which approved of the changes. The revised bylaws must now be voted on by the congregation.

The proposed revision is designed to accomplish several goals:

- **Update the bylaws to include electronic communication**
- **Make the bylaws agree with current practice**
- **More equitably distribute responsibility among board members**
- **Clarify wording and eliminate redundancy**
- **Anticipate future needs of the congregation**

A copy of the proposed bylaws revision will be sent out to all members of the congregation shortly. Please read the document and plan to attend the **Annual Meeting on Friday, May 21** to vote on the proposal.

Jewish LGBT Presence Needed at Israel Solidarity Day Walk!

By Laurie Grauer, Social Action Chair

I know what some of you might be thinking; “I’ll do it next year, I need a sleep-in day this week”. To this I say, “Going to bed early one Saturday night won’t kill you. Besides, Sunday afternoons are Hashem’s back-up sleep plan.” On a more serious note however, some of you might

hesitate to march because of the following thought: “I have mixed feelings when it comes to certain actions taken by the Israeli government”. To this I say; “you are not alone”.

My shoulders also clench when the subject of Israel arises in conversations and appears in the headlines. I too, struggle to maintain a balance between my loyalties to the birthplace of my people, and my conscience as an advocate for peace. This, however, is not what the march is about. It is about recognizing our ties to a land whose history is transcribed in our liturgy as well as our heritage. It is about acknowledging our connection to its citizens even though we may never meet them face to face. It is about joining with the rest of the Jewish community to show that what happens in Israel matters to us; and, on a more personal level, it demonstrates that as members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Allied community; our presence matters no less.

On this note, and, if nothing else in this passage has struck a cord within you, then consider the following; Senate Bill 1716, Illinois’ Civil Union Legislation, is due to come to a vote prior to the November elections of 2010. According to Equality Illinois staffers, two Jewish legislators from the Northwest Region are due to vote against the bill’s passage. If anything, march to ensure that these legislators and their supporters attach our faces to their ballots before they vote our rights away.

There are March sites throughout Illinois. Though you are encouraged to go to the site that is closest to your home, Or Chadash will have an official delegation at the Chicago site.

We will meet up at Bernard Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3751 N. Broadway, at **8:30am on May 2**. Once the March concludes at 11:30am, we may venture to local establishment for libations and brunch. To register for the Walk or to find March locations near you, visit <http://www.juf.org/walk/>.

For all other questions and comments, contact Laurie Grauer at office@OrChadash.org.

Counting the Past Year

Rabbi Larry Edwards

In the midst of counting the Omer, I have been perusing newsletters and trying to count the events of the past year. We are just a small congregation, but the amount of activity in recent months is impressive.

Last June we marched with Pride and hosted the World Congress board meeting.

In July we hosted author Evan Fallenberg from Israel, who read from his award-winning novel *Light Fell*, and also discussed Meir Shalev's *A Pigeon and a Boy*, of which he is the translator. Later that month we participated in a panel discussion on GLBT life in Israel held at the Center on Halsted.



In August some of us traveled to New York City, and we organized a gathering of remembrance and healing for those attacked at the youth center in Tel Aviv. We also celebrated the bar mitzvah of Neil Joachim. There was also the counter-picket of the Westboro picketers.

In October, writer Efreim Sigel spoke about writing and read from his recent novel, *The Disappearance*.

In November we celebrated with Dave Fried on the occasion of his bar mitzvah, and we had a book party at Women and Children First for *Torah Queeries*.

In December there was the Shabbaton with author Lev Raphael.

In January we tried out the new prayerbook from CBST in New York, and we hosted Jo Ellen Green Kaiser, editor of ZEEK and project manager of Sha'ar Zahav's new prayerbook.

In February we heard from Bonnie Wade and friends about the LGBTQ Host Home Program at UCAN, and packed and distributed dinners with the Night Ministry.

In March we had an evening with representatives of the Aguda in Tel Aviv, to discuss both the attack on their youth center and other issues of GLBT life in Israel. And then there was the Gala!

In April we hosted Neil Grungras of ORAM, speaking about the many obstacles faced by GLBT refugees.

We have welcomed Jews by Choice (aren't we all?).

I've left out most (not all) of the incredible work of the Social Action Committee (could be another column in itself). I've left out our classes and social events, Mussar, life workshops, committee meetings, and the convening of the Chesed Brigade. I've left out all of our services, Hanukkah Party, Purim Spiel, and Seder.

That's a lot of activity for a small congregation, maybe even for a larger congregation. I know that I have left out a lot of other things too. And now I've lost count.



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