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Shalom To Rabbi Joshua Waxman

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Rabbi Josh, may you go from strength to strength, and may Or Hadash likewise take pride in the journey you have taken together. From all of us at Reconstructing Judaism, kol ha-kayod and b'hatzlakhah.



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Todah for all you've built, the seeds you've planted!

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Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!

With gratitude for your 15 years of service to the Jewish community

And with excitement for the journeys ahead,

We wish our friend and colleague Rabbi Josh Waxman blessings and success

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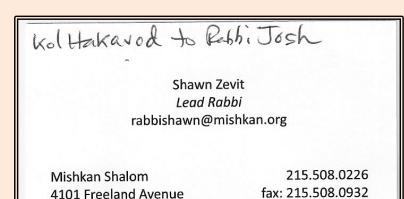
L'hit-ra-ot

Dear Rabbi Josh,

Yasher Koach, Mazel Tov, B'hatzlacha and Li'hitraot!

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Rabbi Waxman has made significant and
long-lasting contributions to his
congregation, to our community and to the
Philadelphia Jewish community.
We wish him, his family
and the congregation hatzlacha rabbah!

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St. Luke's congratulates Rabbi Josh on his many years of service!

You have treated our family with compassion and accepted us for exactly who we are.

You inspire us to learn more, think more, do more and be the best we can be.

Our lives are changed due to our time with you as our spiritual guide and friend.

Stefie, Scott, Cate & Anna Loev



Rabbi Josh,

Or Hadash has grown stronger under your inspiring leadership.

Thank you,

Rabbi Vivian

"Make for yourself a mentor, acquire for yourself a friend and judge every person as meritorious."

Pirke Avot 1:6

To our Rabbi and friend, Fondly,

Shelley & Ken Rosenberg

Mike & Rabbi Jessica Rosenberg

Rabbi Josh-



Your smile lights up the room.



Your humor and
willingness to "play"
are two of your many
fine attributes.
Here you're learning
Mah Jongg at the Purim
festival, in your tutu.

We have fond memories of you officiating at the Bark Mitzvah of the dog havurah.

The dogs were mesmerized by your doggie hand puppet and blessings.



We will always cherish the years with you as our rabbi.

With love and best wishes,

Jay Cohen & Cheryl Kripke Cohen

Rabbi Josh,

Even if you are a Yankee fan we will miss you so very much.

I cannot begin to thank you adequately for being such a wonderful rabbi for 15 years, a true mensch and a dear friend.

Todah rabah, Yasher Koach, Merci Bien. and Kol Tuv,

The Siegels and Joy Pollock



With abiding thanks to Rabbi Josh for fifteen years of rabbinic excellence
The Mandell Family

Peggy, and Herb of blessed memory, Dan, Lydia and Jake

*****RABBI JOSH**** CONGRATULATIONS AND

MANY THANKS for all of your years of
Dedication and Service
To Or Hadash and its Congregation
WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY,

And a Bright Future Ahead

The Raizmans

David and Lucy

Josh Raizman & Sommer Mateer

Becky (Raizman) and David Newman

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Jacob Salem Newman
(born April 16 in Los Angeles)



Rabbi Joshua,

Our heartfelt appreciation for 15 years of service and dedication, serving many roles and many people.

Congratulations on your extraordinary success, and our fondest wishes for your future.

Warmly,
Alan & Carolyn

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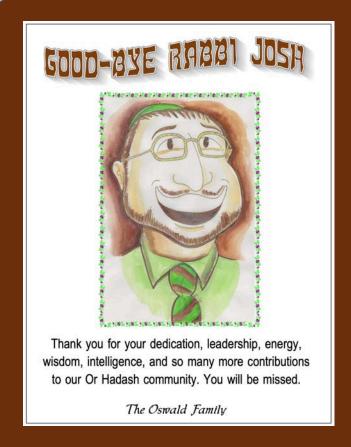
Shalom



With mixed emotions we send you off into the world acknowledging the special role you have played in our family for so many years. From the joyous to the tragic we have all grown together and we will forever be grateful for the community you have led and helped create at Or Hadash.

To you, Aimee, Tzvi, Yael and Adir we wish only the best.

From the Adler family: Sophie, Zoe, Marianne and Joe, with deep love and respect.



להתראות L'hitra-ot To Rabbi Josh, with deep gratitude for all you have done for our Or Hadash community and for us personally.

Wishing you, Aimee, and your family health, happiness, joy, excitement, engagement, fulfillment and peace as you enter this exciting new stage in your life's journey.

B'Shalom and L'Hitraot, Sandy Saull and Steve Leberstien



A Tribute to Rabbi Josh

On a personal note, we are very fortunate to have had Rabbi Josh, his family and Or Hadash in our lives. Rabbi Josh has been there for us so many times; when we had questions about Judaism and when we had to face some serious illnesses.

His strength poured out to us and made us able to handle our challenges. We will miss you Rabbi Josh! Thank you Rabbi Josh!

With much love and appreciation, Ellen and Manny Steuerman

To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to be a Rabbinical Student, a time to be Rabbi Josh A time to meet Or Hadash, a time to teach Or Hadash A time to learn from Or Hadash, a time for Or Hadash to learn from Rabbi Josh A time to laugh with Or Hadash, a time to weep with Or Hadash

Chorus

A time to build the congregation, a time to build the community

A time to dance with the congregation, a time to mourn with the congregation

A time to cast away hate, a time to gather love

Chorus

A time of devotion of 15 years to Or Hadash by Rabbi Josh A time for Or Hadash to grow, a time for Or Hadash to be stable A time to question, a time to find answers

Chorus

A time to see Rabbi Josh reach out to new endeavors,
A time for Rabbi Josh to plant seeds in another garden
A time to wish Rabbi Josh and his family a lot of happiness and joy
As they embrace their new journey!

RABBI JOSH-

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE

FOR THE CONGREGATION

AND OUR FAMILY.

YOU WILL BE MISSED.

BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

WITH GRATITUDE,

BARBARA ALTMAN

Thank you!

Thank you, Rabbi Josh, for your compassion, for your humor, and for your extraordinary leadership.

Marie Rennich Alexander

תודה רבה

Todah rabah!

Rabbi Josh - thank you for the many years of insightful and inspiring Torah study discussions. They have enriched our lives.

From Babette and Jon

"We will return to you, holy, sacred texts before me, and you will return to us; our mind is on you, holy texts, and your mind is on us; we will not forget you, sacred beings, and you will not forget us—not in this world and not in the world to come."

- Rabbi Kami Knapp (RRC '17)

Dear Rabbi Josh - Thank you so much for all the ways you inspire and comfort us! Steve, Jennifer, Alexis and Adam Weissman

Thank you for enlightening our lives!



Love, Diane, Claire, Abbe and Issy

Thank you Rabbi Josh for the instrumental role you've played in our family's spiritual life for the past fifteen years.





Bruce, Karen, Alex & Carter

	Rabbi Josh, Wishing you the best always in the next phase of your career. You have been a true spiritual leader for us. We admire your compassion, intellect and your obvious love of Judaism. We will miss you. Fondly, Elley & Manny Rosenberg
Sincere appreciation and heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours, LoveLori, Jon, Alex, Abby and Hilary Rubin	
	Thank you for your 15 years of dedication to the Or Hadash community. Thanks also for your friendship and guidance over the past year. May you continue to be a source of strength and inspiration. Yasher koach! Phil Rosenberg, President
Kol Hakavod to Rabbi Josh and Family	

from Jed and Beth Margolis and Family



In Gratitude The Klotz Family

We've enjoyed having you as our rabbi for so many years. May you go from strength to strength - חזק חזק ונתחזק Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek-Irene & Marty Jacobs



In appreciation of your service at Or Hadash and your leadership in the Philadelphia Jewish Community.

Aaron Finestone and Patricia Wright

Thank you Rabbi Josh for your wisdom, guidance, scholarship and caring.

Sandra Lewis

Rabbi Josh, in gratitude for your spiritual leadership and warm guidance. We wish you "nachas" as you embark on your next chapter.

Debbie Levin and Max Markovitz

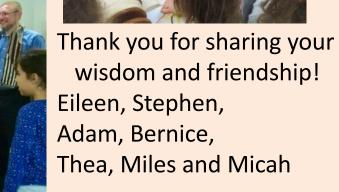
Thank you for your leadership and dedication to our Or Hadash community over the past 15 years. Our best wishes for future success, health and happiness to you and your family. L'hitraot.

Stuart and Susan Rosenthal

Make for yourself a mentor, acquire for yourself a friend . . . Pirkei Avot 1:6







May you have peace, grace, kindness, mercy, long life and everything you need. Kaddish d'Rabanan



לחיים

L'Chaim

We have truly appreciated your bold, inspired leadership, your wisdom and compassion. It's been rewarding to work together to make Or Hadash a special community.

Shalom Rav, Jeff Chebot and Gerri Goldman

שלום

מזל טוב



Rabbi Josh, you personify Jewish values Mazal tov for a bright and brilliant future.

Kol HaKavod, Barbara and Daniel Weisman

Dear Rabbi Josh,

With gratitude and much appreciation, we honor you for your friendship, spiritual leadership, and generously shared wisdom.

It was a privilege working side by side with you,

performing the important and holy work

of leading our wonderful community these past fifteen years.

Best wishes to you and your family as you embark on your next journey.

Your Presidents-

Shelley Rosenberg
Rick Dzubow
Janet Karp
Lani Moss
Jay Cohen
Phil Rosenberg

Warmest wishes to Rabbi Josh and his family for much happiness and success in the future! With deep appreciation for all that you've achieved and all that you've done for our community these past fifteen years, Leslie and Rick Dzubow	
	Thank you for 15 wonderful years of leadership, learning, wisdom, warmth and wit. Vivien Kane
Josh, you have been an inspiration for 15 years. We'll miss you and we wish you and your family the best for the future. The Malkin Family	
	Rabbi Josh, You will be missed! All the very best to you and your family. Warmly, Marlene, Steve, and Joshua Ross

Ya'er adonay panav eleha vihuneka. ויחנך הי פניו אליך יאר Thanks for everything. The Mystery Couple. We will miss you. Best wishes.

Gloria and Manny Ringel

Best of luck in your new chapter – you will be missed! Nadine & Neil Canter

Mazel tov and thank you.

Paula, Shelly, and Shani

Thank you for all your wonderful teaching, passionate commitment to social justice, beautiful singing, and wonderful sense of humor. You will be missed! Alisa Belzer

We will miss you. Best wishes to you, and your family, and good luck in all your future endeavors. Ted and Sharon Apple

Yishar Kochechem, to Rabbi Josh, Aimee and family. From your colleague and friends, Rabbi Kevin Bernstein and Rebecca Meyer

Thank you for your dedication to the OH community. Your support, thoughtfulness, and kindnesses are appreciated, and we wish you the very best in all of your future endeavors. The Leventhals

Thank you for all the beautiful tributes that make this digital tribute book in honor of the legacy of Rabbi Josh at Or Hadash.

The outpouring of gratitude and love for Rabbi Josh is truly moving.

The Fund for Rabbinic Excellence received all of the donations and will support rabbinic professional development as Or Hadash moves forward.

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