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**Shalom
To
Rabbi Joshua Waxman**

**Reverend Charles W. Quann
& Lady Tanya Quann**



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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-kavod and b'hatzlakhah.



**Wishing you the best.
Your colleagues at the
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we wish our predecessor**

Rabbi Joshua Waxman

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(success, happiness & blessing)

We have BIG SHOES to fill!



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

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And with excitement for the journeys ahead,

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

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להתראות
L'hit-ra-ot

Dear Rabbi Josh,
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Rabbi Saul I. Grife and Beth Tikvah – B'nai Jeshurun





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During his tenure at Or Hadash,
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

&

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

שלום

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.

GOOD-BYE רַבֵּנוֹ JOSH



Thank you for your dedication, leadership, energy, wisdom, intelligence, and so many more contributions to our Or Hadash community. You will be missed.

The Oswald Family

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

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!

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

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,
Love...Lori, 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*



Thank you for sharing your
wisdom and friendship!
Eileen, Stephen,
Adam, Bernice,
Thea, Miles and Micah

*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

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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

Y'a'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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