

## HAVUROT – as of August 2019

HAVURAH	CONTACT INFORMATION	INFORMATION / DESCRIPTION
<i>Outdoor Hiking</i>	Debbie Levin <a href="mailto:dlevin39@comcast.net">dlevin39@comcast.net</a> 610-955-3300	If you enjoy hiking in one of our local parks, while being in the company of fellow Or Hadashers, please consider joining the Outdoor/Hiking Havurah. Call or email Debbie Levin with questions. <a href="mailto:Dlevin39@comcast.net">Dlevin39@comcast.net</a>
<i>Craft</i>	Gloria Ringel <a href="mailto:gloria.ann.ringel@gmail.com">gloria.ann.ringel@gmail.com</a>	The Or Hadash crafters is a group that meets in the early afternoon, generally once/month. People bring whatever knitting/crocheting or other craft they may have in progress. We also sometimes do rock painting. Many times, we donate our crafts to charity; it varies.
<i>Sleeping Mat Project</i>	Eileen Kupersmith <a href="mailto:eskupe@comcast.net">eskupe@comcast.net</a> (267) 664-3050	A group meets at Or Hadash every other week to create sleeping mats out of recycled plastic bags for people who are homeless. These lightweight mats provide insulation from the wet and cold ground. At the same time we are practicing the values of <i>Bal Tashchit</i> (do not waste) and <i>Tikkun Olam</i> (repair the world). This is done in partnership with the Integrate for Good Organization that

		<p>promotes building relationships with individuals of all abilities. Or Hadash is the first faith-based organization to join Integrate for Good. For more information about Integrate for Good, contact Bev Weinberg: integrateforgood@gmail.com</p>
<i>Mah Jong</i>	<p>Karen Stranz <a href="mailto:k_stranz@hotmail.com">k_stranz@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>MahJong meets alternating Mondays and Tuesdays at 7 PM starting in September. All levels of players are welcome and we are happy to teach new players. We meet alternating Mondays or Tuesdays at 7 PM.</p>
<i>Book Club</i>	<p>Sue Rosenthal <a href="mailto:ssrosenthal@verizon.net">ssrosenthal@verizon.net</a></p>	<p>We meet about 6-7 times per year on a Monday evening at Or Hadash. We meet at 7:00pm and order pizza for a charge at request. It is not required to eat pizza to join the conversation. Our first meeting will be September 16th, 7:00pm in the Or Hadash Board Room. The book we will be discussing is The Hope by Herman Wouk.</p>
<i>Poker</i>	<p>Rick Dzubow is leading one Poker Havarah. If you are interested in starting a second group, go for it!</p>	<p>At the moment, this Havurah is closed. Over the years we determined an optimal number of members that results in an optimal # of players each</p>

		<p>game (7), and allows people to almost always participate as their schedules allow. I do open it up for new members if someone drops out, but that has only happened a couple of times over the ten+ years we've been doing this.</p> <p><i>That said, another person could start a 2nd group!</i></p>
<i>Empty Nesters</i>	<p>Sue Rosenthal  <a href="mailto:ssrosenthal@verizon.net">ssrosenthal@verizon.net</a></p>	<p>This is a large group always looking for suggestions, events and outings. Folks take turns planning.</p>
<i>Folk Singing</i>	<p>Shelley Quigley  <a href="mailto:shellyq37@msn.com">shellyq37@msn.com</a></p>	<p>We get together to play and sing folk music with guitars, ukulele, flutes or just voices. We try to include songs of peace and justice in keeping with the Jewish tradition of repairing the world and our goal is to meet monthly.</p>
<i>Makaylah - Singers Wanted!</i>	<p>Joshua McHugh  <a href="mailto:jconnmchugh@gmail.com">jconnmchugh@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Or Hadash's choir, the Makaylah, rehearses once or twice a month, and sings at services once a month, under the leadership of professional musician/educator Josh McHugh. Prospective singers, note: You don't have to read music or Hebrew to join! For more info, contact Josh at <a href="mailto:jconnmchugh@gmail.com">jconnmchugh@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<i>The New Klezmaniax -</i>	<p>Carol Mueller-Bell  <a href="mailto:cmueller.synergy@prodigy.net">cmueller.synergy@prodigy.net</a></p>	<p>Or Hadash has its own Klezmer band! The New Klezmaniax, though currently</p>

<p><i>In Search of Players!</i></p>		<p>on hiatus after a couple musicians dropped out because of other commitments, has a wonderful core of amateur and semi-professional musicians who love to play Klezmer music. We're most in need of a drummer, but all instrumentalists are welcome. For more info, contact Carol Mueller Bell at <a href="mailto:cmueller.synergy@prodigy.net">cmueller.synergy@prodigy.net</a>.</p>
<p><i>Shabbat Havurah</i></p>	<p>Alisa Belzer <a href="mailto:alisabelzer@gmail.com">alisabelzer@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Shabbat Havurah meets 6 times a year. It begins with a wine and cheese schmooze and is followed by dinner, a very short service, and a discussion or activity. It is designed to be a relaxing and communal way to welcome Shabbat with the Or Hadash Community.</p>
<p><i>Adult Study Havurah</i></p>	<p>Michelle Smithman</p>	<p>The Adult Study Havurah meets 6-8 months during the year on Sunday mornings. We have 5-6 people who agree to present a topic for discussion during the High Holidays. 2-3 people present on the morning of the first day of Rosh Hashanah and 2-3 on the morning of Yom Kippur. The High Holiday program meets from 9:30-11am in the community room and always ends in time for the Torah service and sermons. The topics are chosen by the participants and are discussed at the</p>

		<p>monthly meetings throughout the year. Anyone is welcome to the monthly meetings and to the High Holiday presentations. The more people to join in the discussion, the better.</p>
<p><i>Gun Violence Prevention</i></p>	<p>Dan Schwartz <a href="mailto:dansue3840@gmail.com">dansue3840@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>This group works to help advance common sense gun reform through advocacy, events, programs, legislation and more. If you are interested in participating and getting involved, please contact me.</p>
<p><i>Holocaust Ed Committee</i></p>	<p>Dan Schwartz <a href="mailto:dansue3840@gmail.com">dansue3840@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>We started a library on the second floor last year. If you are interested in participating and getting involved, please contact me.</p>