Come, Celebrate and... Laugh!

The Godfather’s
MESHUGGENER Wedding!

Presented by New York Dinner Theater
The Godfather has invited you to his daughter's wedding;
(you don’t want to refuse!)

Saturday March 24th
Guests arrive @ 7:30 pm
Ceremony begins promptly @ 8:00 pm
Singing, Dancing &
"Viennese Dessert Table"
BYOB (wine must be Kosher)

Come, join the celebration!!...
Get your tickets now

Tickets $39

RSVP on line @ www.orshalomct.org
or call the office @ 203.799.2341

SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF CONGREGATION OR SHALOM
MONDAY MAY 14, 7:00 PM
WE WILL ALSO BE HONORING THIS YEAR’S SHOMREI OR AWARD RECIPIENT, WATCH THE MAY NEWSLETTER FOR THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR SHOMREI OR AWARD.

The office will be closed for Passover on Friday, April 6.
FRIDAY EVENING,  
MARCH 9, 7PM  
focusing this year on:  
A TASTE OF KUGEL!

In the course of the service we'll nibble on a variety of kugels in the Social Hall, as the rabbi explains their history!

Why is Kugel eaten on Shabbat? Why is it called “Kugel”? Do you call it “Kigel” or Kugel? Why the different pronunciations? Did you grow up with a “Galicianer” kugel or a “Litvisher” kugel? What’s “Jerusalem” kugel? Why are some kugels sweet, while others are savory?  
It's all food for thought!  
Come & taste & learn!  
Call the office to RSVP

Our Annual Landwirth Memorial Lecture:  
THE JAZZ SINGER SINGS ON!  
Celebrating the 90th Birthday of a Jewish-American Classic  
Sunday, March 18th, 3:30pm

Did you know that the original “Jazz Singer”, starring Al Jolson, was Hollywood’s first talking motion picture? Did you know that Danny Thomas, Jerry Lewis and Neil Diamond starred as “Jazz Singers” as well? What is the enduring allure of this story? What was its origin? How does it speak to us today? Watch Jerry Lewis’ 1959 50-minute NBC performance of the Jazz Singer, as well as clips from other incarnations of this Jewish American classic. Discuss its significance with our guest speaker!

Guest Speaker: Dr. Eric Goldman

Dr. Eric Goldman, who received a Ph.D. in Cinema Studies from New York University, is a much sought-after lecturer on Jewish film. Dr. Goldman has served as a member of the Educational Advisory Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and is currently Adjunct Professor of Cinema at Yeshiva University. He co-hosted on the Turner Movie Classics television network and is the film critic for “The Jewish Standard.” His most recent book is The American Jewish Story through Cinema (University of Texas Press).

Come, Learn, Reminisce & Enjoy!
Congregation Or Shalom’s Guiding Principles:
To serve as a vibrant center for the practice and teaching of Conservative Judaism; to create a spiritual and social atmosphere in which Congregants feel part of a larger Synagogue family.

Rabbi’s Office Hours
Barring emergencies, the Rabbi keeps office hours on Mondays from 8:30 am to noon, 4:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Please feel free to schedule an appointment with him. To schedule an appointment, you can contact him at the office at 203-799-2341, on his personal phone number at 203-795-9815 or via email at armwainhaus@gmail.com.

Lighting Shabbat Candles
A Peaceful Way to Usher in the Sabbath
It is customary to light candles Friday evening in the home for Shabbat approximately 18 minutes prior to sunset. Here are candle lighting times for March – April 2018 in Greater New Haven:

- March 2, 5:26 p.m.
- March 9, 5:34 p.m.
- March 16, 6:42 p.m.
- March 23, 6:50 p.m.
- March 30, 6:57 p.m.
- April 6, 7:05 p.m.
- April 13, 7:12 p.m.
- April 20, 7:20 p.m.
- April 27, 7:27 p.m.

Shabbat Services: Please join us Friday @7:00 p.m. Saturday @ 9:30a.m.

In Memoriam
The entire Congregation wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to the families of:
Rose Barash beloved mother of Paul Barash
Michael Fuller beloved son-in-law of Bob Spaulding
Barbara Roos beloved sister of Janet Sender
Dorothy Grabowski beloved mother of Geriann White
Lisa Zarny, long time member
Ian Winnick beloved husband of Lois Winnick
Jacob Greenberg beloved father of Janet Greenberg

Todah Rabah:
To Rochelle Hutchings who so generously teaches beginners Hebrew after Shabbat services on Saturday.
To Civianne Bloch, Stacia Barry & Lisa Fox for chaperoning the Hebrew School to the Downtown Soup Kitchen.

MILESTONES IN OUR COMMUNITY
Paula Samuel joyfully announces the birth of a grandson, Jacob Isaiah, born to her son and daughter-in-law, Jason & Katie Pfeifer Samuel
Roberta & Arthur Litvinoff joyfully announce the birth of their great-grandson Tyler Nicholas, born to their grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Eric & Anna Litvinoff
Caroline & Dennis Begelfer joyfully announce the birth of a grandson, Jaxon Eli, to their daughter and son-in-law, Michelle & Jay Reichelsheimer
Judy Sprotzer joyfully announces the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Louis, to her daughter & son-in-law, Arielle & Evan Schlansky
Roberta & Arthur Litvinoff joyfully announce the birth of a great-grandson, Owen Connor, to their grandson & granddaughter-in-law, Adam & Mae Litvinoff
Marcy & Ira Zook joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, Ethan Shaun, to their daughter and son-in-law, Melissa & Ryan Mulholland
Beverly & Michael Propen joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, Levi Daniel, to their daughter and son-in-law Mindy & Sean Howley
GENUG!

As I watched the horrific news coming out of Stoneman Douglas High School the other day, a reporter at the scene commented that “…Americans appear to be trapped in a continuous time-loop consisting of mass-shootings, candlelight vigils, condolences and prayers for healing”. “Well”, I thought, “way back in 2012, many of us were convinced that the assault weapon shooting of 26 people at Sandy Hook School, which included twenty 1st graders, would surely galvanize the nation toward dealing seriously with the nightmare of firearm violence”. We were wrong. The obscene events of Sandy Hook School, slowly slipped away from national consciousness, and America simply “moved on”. Since then, we’ve suffered over 239 school shootings nationwide. And truly, it seems that we’ve become so numb to gun deaths in this country that only the most heinous of acts - the murder of children, or churchgoers, or audience members at a country music concert – seem to make an impression in the daily news cycle. But behind these acts, firearm violence continues to take a dreadful toll - approximately 30,000 deaths every year in this country, in addition to countless injuries.

Will we ever find an answer to the scourge of firearm violence?

To my mind, this problem has only one real answer. And it will arrive when a critical mass of Americans stay outraged enough about this problem to commit themselves to change. Candlelight vigils, condolences and prayers for healing do not equal commitment! Feeling bad for a couple of days, and then “moving on” does not equal commitment. True commitment can only happen when the status quo is something one is unwilling to tolerate any more. There’s a Yiddish word for that state of mind: It’s “Genug… Enough!”

And in that regard, I believe Judaism, our ancient faith, has much to offer. We are the descendants of a people that defied status quo by announcing: “We bring a new message to the world: You practice human sacrifice, but G-d, the one G-d of all people, says “Enough, Genug!”; you practice cannibalism but G-d says, “Enough, Genug!” You practice slavery, but our nation was born when a shepherd stood up to the most powerful slave owner in the world, Pharaoh, and said: “Enough, Genug! …Thus saith G-d: Let my people go!”. Is it not time for Judaism to proclaim to America: “Genug! …Enough slaughter and destruction by firearms! Enough heartbreak by firearms!” I pray that the brave students of Stoneman Douglas High School stay outraged, and thus stay committed to their cause and their dream. May they efforts lead us all toward an Exodus from the plague of gun violence.

A Sweet Passover to All…

“A Ziesen Pesach!”

Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus

A letter from a Congregant…..

Dear Fellow Members of Congregation Or Shalom,

As a member for two years I have had the pleasure of experiencing firsthand the wonderful community you offer. Thank you for the opportunity to become a part of Or Shalom. Being welcomed at services, at committee meetings, at annual events with a smile, a hello, the offer of sitting next to a new friend, makes such a difference in developing a feeling of warmth, caring and camaraderie.

You have achieved an open arms policy of inclusion that warrants mention because you offer but do not push. The inclusion is by choice with no pressure and it makes one want to be a part and to desire to participate.

You have the right formula and I just wanted to take this moment to congratulate you on a job that is being handled delicately and done so very well by so many volunteers and participants as well as Rabbi and staff. I wish you a happy Purim Festival and a Passover of celebration and fulfillment.

Thank you for enhancing my life!

Sincerely,

Claire-Bette Newman
President’s Message

After another successful retelling of the Story of Purim at our Purim Speil and reflecting on the meaning of the Purim holiday that commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from Haman (make some noise!!!!), I thought I would dedicate this article to our community Mordecai’s and Esther’s who may not be saving the Jewish people but are saving Congregation Or Shalom.

As many of you will recall from my Yom Kippur message to the congregation, I asked everyone two things: to support our congregation financially as you can and to support our congregation physically by being not just a member of Congregation Or Shalom but an active participant. So far, you have lived up to your end of the deal!

The first group of Mordecai’s and Esther’s I want to publically thank is our Annual Campaign team. There is an amazing group of men and women that make it their mission every year to meet the fund raising goals established in our budget for Annual Campaign contributions from the membership. Over the past several years, the AC Team has created new methods and approaches to reach out to the membership. These efforts have enabled us to continue to exceed expectations and increase the overall percentage of members that participate in the Annual Campaign.

My next group of Mordecai’s and Esther’s is the amazing combination of the Fund Raising committee and our office staff who continue to develop fun and exciting programs at the synagogue for everyone to enjoy. Did everyone get your invitation to the Godfather’s Meshuggener Wedding? Make sure you save the date:

Saturday, March 24th at 8:00 pm

Come be part of the transformation of Congregation Or Shalom into the wedding celebration of the Godfather’s daughter to a nice Jewish boy that will have you laughing, dancing and singing. Tickets can be purchased for $39. Please call the office and don’t miss out on another great night with your friends. I challenge everyone to pack the social hall again like we did this fall for the comedy night.

Is anyone in the mood for some Kugel? The Mordecai’s and Esther’s of our Membership committee are welcoming everyone on Friday, March 9th to Celebrate Shabbat Across America "A TASTE OF KUGEL. What a great way to enjoy a Friday night service while learning about and tasting a variety of kugels. While I know my mom’s kugel is the best (and for those of you reading this article who have tasted Karla’s kugel you know what I mean), I am excited to taste & learn! Kindly RSVP to the office if you are planning on coming so you don’t leave hungry.

The final Mordecai’s and Esther’s I want to thank are all of you. Your continued support of programs, new ideas and financial commitments such as the Annual Campaign make the hard work and effort rewarding. So on behalf of our committee chairs, volunteers and office staff, thank you, and please continue your participation.

Marc Franzman
President
Men’s Club

Men’s Club is gearing up for our annual yellow candle campaign. We will be distributing them to Or Shalom homes beginning Sunday, March 11th. Please contact Mitch Goldblatt if you can help us distribute to homes near yours; mitchgoldblatt@aol.com.

The annual Men’s Club Shabbat Service, 7:00 p.m. Friday March 23rd. We will be celebrating Israel’s 70th birthday and it is Shabbat HaGadol – preparing us for Passover. Please bring your whole family to this special service and enjoy our super Oneg!

NOTICE RE: SALE OF HAMETZ

If you would like to sell your Hametz (leavened bread & leavened products) for the duration of Passover, please fill out the following form and send it to the Rabbi by March 29. Donations are gratefully accepted.

I (name)____________________________________

Of (address)__________________________________

______________________________________________

hereby appoint Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus to serve as my agent for the purpose of selling all Hametz in my possession, prior to the holiday of Passover 5778/2018.

Signature

______________________________________________

Donation_____________________________________

Blood Drive Results

Thank you to all who made our winter Blood Drive successful. We collected 23 Units of blood-not great but had to turn 8 people away-at 5:30 p.m. because they could not get out by 7. Thank you to our helpers: Marianne Holden, Judith Kinstler, Roz Klein, Maxine Schwartz, Paula Samuel, Ciyvianne Block, Irene Lebov, Evelyn Katz, and Jodi Veizel for all their help with the blood drive, Lauren Seplowitz for making the wonderful egg salad and tuna fish and Nancy Kline for helping organize the drive.

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood needs people to sponsor Friday night Onegs. Would you like to do something special to honor someone's birthday, an anniversary, to welcome a new baby or any other happy occasion? Are you looking to mark a Yahrzeit of a family member or friend? Please sponsor a Friday night Oneg. Call Regina Wolf at 203-735-4028. She can put you on the calendar. Either you can shop for the necessary items or we can. Send a check, written to Sisterhood for the small fee of $65, to Lauren Seplowitz, 623 Cedar Grove, Orange, 06477. Sisterhood thanks you for your continued support.

The Sisterhood New Years Card is a wonderful way to wish our Congregation a Happy and Healthy New Year. It is also our largest and only fundraiser for the year. This fundraiser supports our synagogue with large gifts and gives back to our Congregants by supporting programming which brings us all together. Sisterhood has donated many large items such as carpeting, the front doors, the new chairs. We support Break-Fast for Yom Kippur, Oneg Shabbats, Purim, Shimchas Torah and fun programming. Sisterhood is looking for a new New Years Card Chairperson. If you are interested or have any questions please call me any time. I can be reached on my cell phone 617-448-5802 or home phone in the evenings 203-298-9670.

Stacia Barry– Sisterhood President

COS GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Get your foursomes and partners ready! Late May early June. More details to come.
We’re holding a rummage sale on Friday July 13, 2018 and Sunday, July 15, 2018. Then again the following Friday and Sunday. We need you to please start collecting clean and usable household items and gently worn clothing for our sale. We will be informing you of the days and times you can bring your items to the Synagogue. If you need more information please give Bernice Konowitz a call on her cell phone 203-305-1051. Please note all items donated must fit in a car. Please no large furniture. We will not except any undergarments, computers/hardware. *They are in need of rolling racks for clothing, either to donate or borrow. Collection of items will start after Passover in April, times TBA.

**Batemitzvahs**

Janelle Escalante will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on March 17th. She is the daughter of Rebecca and James Escalante. Janelle is a seventh grader at Waterbury Arts Magnet School, where she is enjoying classes in all aspects of theater, dance, music, and visual arts of every medium. She is in her 10th year of dance at Children’s Studio for the Performing Arts. For her Mitzvah Project, Janelle is collecting health and hygiene products for the St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Waterbury Homeless Shelter.

Matia Malish will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on April 14th. She is the daughter of Dawn and Jon Malish. Matia attends Amity Middle School in Orange where she participates in the Technology & Education Club as well as competes on the debate team. Since age eight, Matia has trained for competitive diving. She has medaled in Regional Dive Meets and currently practices at Yale University.

Matia has been involved with Or Shalom's educational program since kindergarten and has been working closely with Rabbi Wainhaus and Ron Novick to fully participate in Shabbat services. To further reinforce her Jewish identity, Matia attends Camp JORI, an overnight camp in Rhode Island.

For her Mitzvah Project Matia chose to volunteer her time at the Orange Food Panty. Matia's vision of Tikkun Olam is not just about raising money, but to raise awareness of hunger in our community and take a hands-on approach to help others.

**Coffee &...**

Learn !

With Rabbi Wainhaus
Wednesdays
11am– noon

**WELCOME BACK FROM ISRAEL**

Howard & Shirley Fiedler
Eric & Civianne Bloch

**COLLEGE STUDENTS! SIGN UP NOW FOR BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL TO BOOST YOUR “PRIORITY STATUS” FOR SUMMER 2018!**

Just a timely note, reminding your college-aged children to send their applications to Birthright Israel for Summer 2018, and its amazing free trip.....If you’re wondering if Birthright (called Taglilt” in Hebrew) is for him/her, I guarantee you that when your child stands at the Western Wall, surrounded by thousands of Jewish people from every part of the globe, and the “presence” of generations who dreamed about touching those hallowed stones, he/she’ll connect with his/her Judaism in a way you may never have thought possible!(& he/she will also come back saying “I had an amazing time!”)

**NOTE:** If you’re not sure about which Birthright – sponsor to select, my two favorite ones are:"Livnot/Birthright”...or Koach/Birthright...Please feel free to call me and discuss! Shalom!....Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus.
The Social Action Committee **Mitzvah of the Month** collections helps those less fortunate in our community. In January we collected school supplies and backpacks for elementary school children who fled Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria. Our February collection of adult and children’s gently used books was donated to New Haven Reads. In March we will be collecting Passover food items for the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry, prom dresses and gowns, and Men’s tuxedos and suits. In April we will collect toiletries for the homeless.

The Blood Drive on January 30th collected 23 pints of blood. We want to thank all of the volunteers who gave of their time that day: Civianne Bloch, Marianne Holden, Evelyn Katz, Judy Kinstler, Roz Klein, Nancy Kline, Irene Lebov, Paula Samuel, Lauren Seplowitz, Maxine Schwartz, Jodi Viezel and Leslie Wasserman.

We are inviting Religious School families to participate in an important project—preparing dinner for residents of the **Spoon-er House Shelter** in Shelton. The Social Action Committee is proud of its longest running project. Spooner House is a shelter for the homeless in Shelton that is run by ACT—Area Congregations Together. Many Or Shalom Congregants have participated in this project for the past 25 years. We are the only Synagogue among the many churches that provide meals to Spooner House. Or Shalom members of all ages find this project very satisfying. Volunteer families may bring home-prepared or take-out items for dinner. As an alternative, volunteer families can arrange to prepare the meal and/or serve the meal at the shelter. To volunteer, please contact project coordinator **Margie Shapiro at margieshap@gmail.com**.

We also support the **Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (D.E.S.K.)**. Or Shalom is responsible for one evening every month from 4:15-6 pm at 311 Temple Street, New Haven. We need volunteer servers to continue participating this year. D.E.S.K. feeds over 300 people daily with only 3 paid staff and hundreds of volunteer. IT IS EASY. THERE IS NO COST, NO FOOD PREPARATION, JUST YOUR PRESENCE. IT IS PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEED-ED MONTHLY. To volunteer, please contact Irene Lebov at iclebov@yahoo.com.

The newly organized Chesed Project is a network of volunteers who bring to life the meaning of Chesed—kindness—by providing assistance to Synagogue members facing difficulties related to health, loss and grief. Coordinated activities may include phone calls and visits to Congregants. These are friendly visits to Congregants who may be homebound or in a facility. Shiva support involves bringing a challah and Shabbat candles to the newly bereaved. We can also provide rides to services for those members who request them. We have a list of volunteers to assist us in this project, on an occasional basis. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact project coordinator Civianne Bloch at bubbby036@gmail.com

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The Social Action Committee is participating in the **Jewish Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement (JCARR)**. We have resettled three refugee families, who continue to need financial support and jobs as they become accustomed to life in Connecticut.

We’re excited to share the news that Mohammad passed the road test and earned his driver’s license! A car has been donated for the family. We will transfer the car to Mohammad as soon as we get the Title in the mail.

More good news, Khadija passed her learner’s permit test, and now she’s ready to practice driving! Volunteers who are willing to take her out driving can contact her directly at khadija-malahmad@gmail.com or 203-800-1748. Issa asked me to share his good news that his full time hours have been restored for his job at the Yale Hospital parking lot. He is very happy about that, even though it makes it more challenging for him to continue preparing for the GED exam. He’s working hard!

Two JCARR families have requested laptops in better working condition. If you have a laptop you can donate, please contact Jean Silk at jsilk@jewishnhaven.org. Please help these refugee families by donating to JCARR. Checks payable to Temple Emanuel JCARR and sent to Peter Stolzman @ 20 Peddlers Drive, Branford CT 06406. To donate on line, go to http://www.crowdrise.com/donate/event/JCARR. This project is coordinated by Nancy Kline at nancykline@gmail.com.

The Social Action Committee has partnered with **Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers (IVCG)** to provide transportation to senior members of our Congregation to medical appointments. IVCG is a non-profit organization that supports seniors (60+) who want to continue living in their own home. Financial support for IVCG comes from Agency on Aging of South Central CT, civic groups, foundations, and individuals. This free service is available to residents in towns of greater New Haven regardless of religious affiliation, ethnicity or economic circumstances. Requests for a ride need to be made one week in advance once a registration form is submitted to IVCG. You can also request an Or Shalom IVCG volunteer to drive you. To register for this service, please contact Wendy Novick at mwnovick@netscape.net, 203-799-9931.

Or Shalom Members who would like to volunteer to provide rides to doctor appointments are encouraged to apply. IVCG carries CIMA insurance which covers all registered volunteers. After a background check and a training session with staff, volunteers will be matched with seniors for this service. To volunteer to provide rides for seniors to doctor appointments, please contact Roger Tausig at rogertausig@yahoo.com or call 203-605-5151. **If you are interested in joining this multifaceted committee, please contact Committee Chair Roz Klein at kleinroz228@gmail.com.**
MITZVAH OF THE MONTH
March

AND PASSOVER ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE
Want a chance to win $500 off your membership? Harry Rosenberg won last year. Just purchase (cash or check) a raffle ticket $18.00 and your name will go into the drawing. Winner will be picked at the Annual Meeting on May 14th. Call the office or mail in a check.

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH
April
TOILETRIES

Yahad will be participating in Mitzvah Day at the JCC on March 18th. The school will help put together various projects to be handed out to people in need. We will also join in our very first Exodus Games to celebrate Passover on March 25th at B’nai Jacob. Each tribe will be led by a Bar or Bat Mitzvah student for an exciting activity.

I would also like to thank Dara Brosler for helping out the school. We highly appreciate her time and dedication!

We are happy to announce that our new Education Chairperson will be Mara Saccente. Mara is the daughter of members, Paul and Debbie Davis. She and her husband, Ken, are the proud parents of Anna and Nathan. Rabbi Wainhaus officiated at Mara’s Bat Mitzvah years ago, and will have the “Naches” of officiating at the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Anna this coming fall!

Mazel Tov to our teacher, Wendy Severs and her husband Eric on the birth of their daughter, Miri Sophie.

Todah Rabah to Lauren Seplowitz Marsha Cohen, Emma Wasserman, Stacia Barry, Leslie Wasserman, Lisa Fox, Tiffany Katz, Rosalyn Klein, Elaine Chapman and Civianne Bloch who helped the Hebrew School students make hamantaschen for Purim— to enjoy for themselves and to share with Chapel Haven.

Lauren Sachs
Lead Teacher

Education Committee

Todah Rabah, from the bottom of our hearts, to Shari Mayerson who was our Education Chair for the last decade! Shari has been a true gift and a blessing to our school these past ten years. She has been a voice of wisdom and morale and Yiddishkeit. Yasher Koach Shari! May you go from strength to strength!

Please join our Neighborly Walkers Team of Or Shalom members and friends on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the West Haven High School

To benefit the Connecticut Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

For donations or more information contact: Civianne or Eric Bloch, 499 Wagon Trail, Orange, CT 06477 203 878-6689 eric@bloch.com
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You can also contact Rabbi Wainhaus for any questions about the scholarship.

Application deadline is April 15, 2018.

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If the Orange school system closes early on Wednesday, Hebrew school will be cancelled. If Orange does not cancel on a Wednesday due to timing of the storm and we must, we will follow the same procedure as Sundays: an e-mail will be sent to all parents. The closing will be posted on WTNH Channel 8 TV, NBC Connecticut Channel 6, and WFSB Channel 3 TV Note: listing is under Congregation Or Shalom not Or Shalom.

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