



A Message from Rabbi Alanna

How to Connect Jewishly on Election Day...



If you haven't already, make a plan for voting!

Find your polling place and information about dropping off your ballot at:

<https://www.votespa.com>, and make voting a spiritual practice by incorporating this [Election Prayer](#) by Martha Hurwitz.

Need to talk on or beyond election day? My door is (at least virtually) always open! You can make an appointment (even for just a 15 minute check-in!) easily using my [scheduling calendar](#).

Seeking guidance and clarity as votes begin to be counted: Spritual tools - [Mass Mobilization Resistance Resources](#) tool-kit via Ritualwell.org. Informational tools - [Election Night Integrity Project](#) is one source committed to honest and unbiased, real-time election results offered as a public service.

Get Involved with Activism Post-Election: Contact [Shelley Rosenberg](#) or [Joan Nathan](#) to learn more about how to get involved in efforts through our local (and OH member-led!) [Bend The Arc](#) chapter.

(Re)Watch Rabbi Alanna's Rosh Hashanah Sermon: "[Voting as a Sacred Jewish Value](#)" on the Or Hadash YouTube channel.

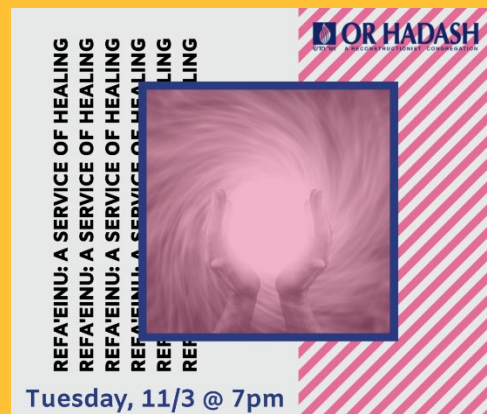
Gatherings for Support and Connection...

TONIGHT - Tuesday 11/3 @ 7:00pm Meeting ID: 843 4676 5997

Yachad: A Community Gathering for Healing in this Moment of Uncertainty

For many of us, this election day feels heavier than, perhaps, any other in our lifetimes. On top of this, we know that it may be days (or longer) before we know the final results of the most important races on the ballot.

We will gather on Zoom, together (**b'yachad**) as an Or Hadash community to sing, reflect and listen to one another, and learn about opportunities to get involved in advocacy ensuring that all votes are fairly counted across our state.



AFTER our Or Hadash gathering...

Join T'ruah and Jewish Community
from across the country for
[Tikkun Leil Election](#)

About the program:

Modeled on the Tikkun Leil Shavuot, where Jews stay up all night studying Torah on Erev Shavuot, this event will offer community, inspiration, and spiritual nourishment. We likely won't have clear election results on the night of Nov 3, but we can gather to support each other as we begin to see the emerging picture.

From **8:00 to 11:00pm**, T'ruah will be hosting a space for short Torah study opportunities, musical performances, meditation moments, poetry readings, and more. Presenters will include artists, musicians, rabbis, cantors, and other performers who give us hope, strength, and moral clarity in difficult moments.

Wednesday, 11/4 @ 7:30pm

12 Step Havurah
(link to Zoom will be in
Wednesday's daily links email)

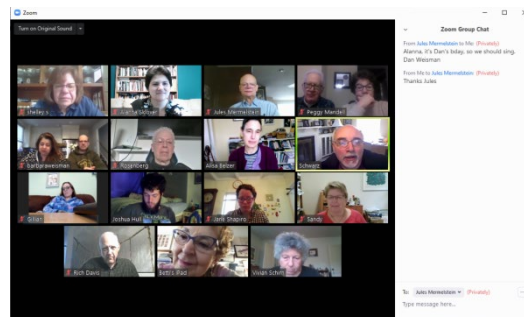


Join us as we use Rami Shapiro's book, *Recovery--the sacred art: The Twelve Steps as Spiritual Practice* to dive deeply into each of the 12 Steps for recovery, and hold for one another a safe and holy space to learn, share, and come together to heal and grow.

This *havurah* meets every first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome, come as you are! For more information contact [Eileen Jaffe](#).

Sunday (and every weekday morning) @ 8:15am: Minyan Hadash - start your day with community!

Click to sign-up to lead a meditation, discussion, game, recipe-swap, teaching, or other Spiritual Practice @ Minyan Hadash



May each of us, as we raise our voices and cast our ballots on this election day find peace, connection, renewal and strength. May we stay safe - and help to ensure that same safety across our neighborhoods, our counties and our state - as the votes are counted and results are certified.

As we move through this week, may we find ways to support ourselves and one another so that we, as both an Or Hadash community, as a Commonwealth, and as a Nation, may go from strength to strength.

B'Chazak v'Ematz (with strength and courage... and a bit of stiffnecked-ness),

Rabbi Alanna