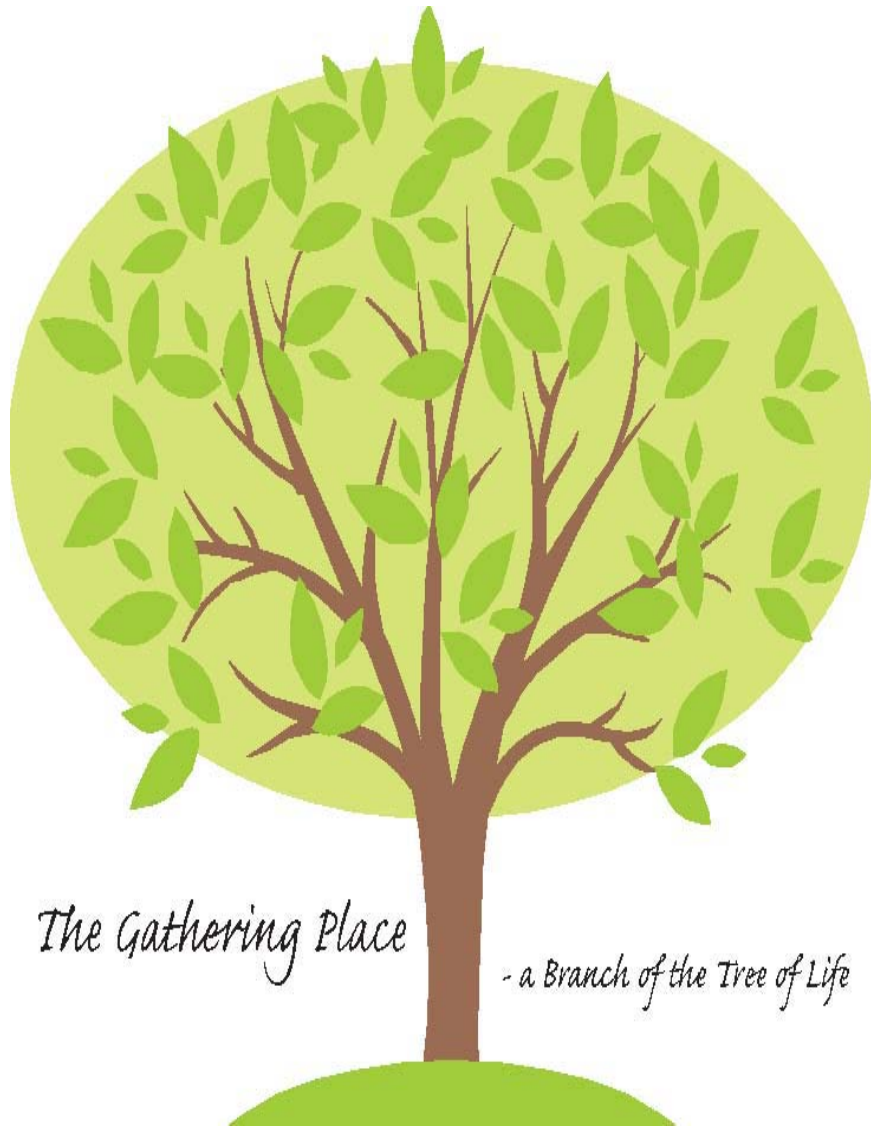


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***A FREE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS***

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at

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The Gathering Place is...

... a setting for congregational volunteers to provide a loving, safe and fun environment for care partners experiencing memory loss due to Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke or other forms of dementia.



The Program was created by Interfaith Care Partners® in partnership with the Inclusion Committee (Chair, Richard Kammerman), the Sisterhood (President, Judy Zivley), and the Social Action Committee (Chairs, Michael and Vicky Richker). Our Gathering Place Program is a free monthly program for adults with memory loss.



The Gathering Place program provides three hours of respite (10:30 am - 1:30 pm) from the challenges of caring for a loved one with memory loss while they enjoy entertainment, exercise, socialization, music, and crafts. Lunch is provided at no charge. We meet in Stein Hall, on the fourth Thursday of each month at Beth Yeshurun, 4525 Beechnut St.



Join our volunteers...

...if you enjoy singing, dancing, laughing and hugs! Volunteers are trained and supported by Interfaith CarePartners®, a nationally recognized resource for volunteer caregiving. Becoming a Gathering Place volunteer is an opportunity for our congregation to reach out to and connect with families caring for a loved one.



Volunteer coordinators, Hedy Spiegel and Lillie Hurwitz

Our volunteers greet friends at the door, create arts & crafts projects, provide music, read poetry and stories, dance, draw, sing songs and prepare lunch. Most of all, our volunteers provide friendship to those in need of a fun morning based on Conservative Judaism values, songs, and culture.

To learn if a family member or Beth Yeshurun friend could benefit from this rewarding program and/or if you wish to donate or to sponsor a program, please contact one of our volunteer coordinators:

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