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The Rabbi's Study

Nothing Less Than Inspiring

Visitors often comment how beautiful our synagogue is. That is often based on a first impression upon entering an impressive and welcoming spiritual space. After spending some time with us, they come to know the even greater beauty of our interior, the soul of our synagogue.

Visitors also comment on the sprawling nature of our synagogue campus. I recently walked with someone from my study to the Cantor's office. He got some exercise in the process. I walked together with him because he was an honored guest and I wasn't quite sure he would find his way if I just gave him directions. This is not even taking into account that we Jews are geographically challenged. How else do you explain forty years from Egypt to the Promised Land?

I often explain to visitors that our synagogue was built in various stages and so my office is in the eastern part of the synagogue and the Cantor's is in the west. We were never in the financial position to build everything simultaneously so we built spaces in stages over the course of the years. There have been some five or six capital campaigns, depending on how you count, as we continued to expand over the years. Acting together, we accomplished our goals. Our building days are over. We can take a sigh of satisfaction and say Dayenu but it's not that easy. Our Sanctuary and Social Hall are now thirty four years old. Upkeep and repairs come at a cost. Our School Building is now over twenty years old and has its own needs as time goes on.

We are no longer expanding our space. Today, we need to preserve what two generations before us have built. Along with that are a long list of programs and services we want to maintain and enhance. The essence of our synagogue is transmitting the beauty, warmth and wisdom of

Judaism within a caring and supportive community. We want to insure the future of our synagogue which has a past of which we can be eminently proud.

Every responsible and successful non-profit, hospitals, universities, organizations develop an Endowment Program. This is basically savings responsibly invested to provide annual income. Too many synagogues have overlooked this important step and have paid the price. We have made the decision to be that responsible and successful non-profit which will prepare for the present and future just as we all try to do in our personal lives.

Before the public "roll out" of our Endowment Program, we have been conducting a "quiet phase" in which we have met with a limited number of congregants ranging from relatively new members to members who have participated in a majority of past campaigns. The results so far have been nothing less than inspiring. We have seen in the past few months the deep love for our synagogue and a willingness to invest in the future of our synagogue for ourselves and for our children. Those who have invested in building our synagogue now want to insure its future. Those who have joined more recently want to now take their turn.

Janie and I are proud to count ourselves as part of our Endowment Program. I am inspired by those who join us and express their own love and commitment to our synagogue.

Just as we say when we complete one book of the Torah and anticipate beginning a new book, *קָרְבָּנָה* *חֲזָק* *חֲזָק* *וְנִתְחַזֵּק*. May we continue to strengthen the physical and spiritual foundations of our synagogues as we look to the future. With our love and support, may we together go from strength to strength.

Rabbi

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From The President

Some of the most important lessons that parents strive to teach and pass on to their children are helping those in need and giving back to the community.

One of the most important tenants in Judaism is *gemilut hasadim*, often translated as, the act of loving-kindness. The Talmud establishes *Chesed* as one of the core pillars of human behavior. "The world rests upon three things, *Torah, avodah, and gemilut hasadim*." (*Pirkei Avot*).

Teaching the concepts of *gemilut hasadim* and *tikun olam* (repairing the world) are some of the many critical things we start teaching our youngest children in our Ohev Shalom Hebrew School. Under the direction of Rabbi, Cantor, and our Hebrew School director, Barbara Glickman, our teachers are always focused on incorporating lessons, activities, and hands on programs about giving back and helping the community at large. Additionally, all of our *Hei* students (seventh grade) are expected to perform a *Chesed* project of his/her choosing as part of the bar/bat mitzvah process.

Recently, Barbara shared with me the article that is featured below that was written by Judy Richards and featured on the News Page in the Female Hebrew Benevolent Society:

KIDS GIVE FHBS THE STAMP OF APPROVAL

On the invitation of Barbara Glickman, the Education Director of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County in Richboro, our president, Eileen Sklaroff, spoke to three Hebrew

school classes of 4th, 5th and 6th grade students about FHBS. Her talk was scheduled the week before their *Mitzvah Day Project*, and the message was about *tzedakah* and how FHBS serves our local community. From the students' questions and comments, Eileen could see they understood the *mitzvah of tzedakah*.

A few days later, Eileen received a letter from Ms. Glickman explaining, *It is having individuals like Eileen sharing her expertise and knowledge with our students that assists in sparking each student's own journey in their Jewish identity*. A \$36 contribution from the Hebrew School was included.

Then followed another surprise. Responding to a teacher's suggestion that one way the students could participate in helping was to give FHBS some stamps, Eileen received 127 stamps (\$56.69) from the amazing *Dalet* class. They collected the stamps as part of their *Mitzvah Day Project*. FHBS used those stamps to send *Purim* greetings as requested by donors for our *Mishloach Manot* fund raiser. Everyone wins!!!

I hope, after reading the article, you share the tremendous pride that I have, in our students, staff, and Ohev Shalom community. It is clear that Ohev Shalom is a congregation that teaches, instills, and exemplifies one of the most integral concepts of Judaism - to better the world and help others. Through our Hebrew School, auxiliaries, social action programs etc. we, at Ohev, continually work together to create a better community for us all and those around us.

From me, to all of you, a heartfelt *Todah Rabah*.

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Congregant of the Month

By Diane Pevar

Dani Becker

We all strive to do good; to be thoughtful in how we treat others and to do a mitzvah whenever we can, but for Dani Becker, May's Congregant of the Month, doing good is a lifestyle choice. Dani uses her exceptional talent to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds to make a difference every day.

Dani is an educator, who works for Shared Support, Inc., an organization that is founded on the belief that people with cognitive and developmental disabilities are not defined by their diagnosis or labels. Dani's work allows her to practice her belief that "all people have dreams, hopes, and abilities and need someone to assist them and help them to achieve and believe in themselves and to advocate for them."

For Dani, belonging to a shul has always been part of her life. She was a Bat Mitzvah and Confirmed at Temple Shalom in Levittown after which she went on to Gratz College for her Hebrew High School Certificate. While she was away at college, Dani's family began searching for a new synagogue by attending Shabbat services at different area synagogues. The family chose Ohev for its warm

and inclusive feeling and, when Dani returned home from college and went to shul, she describes feeling welcome and right at home.

Dani is a newlywed, having married Jonathan Becker at Ohev just over a year ago in a beautiful ceremony conducted by both Cantor Paul and Cantor Annelise (Rabbi was out for a medical leave at the time). Both Jon and Dani feel a strong attachment to Ohev, both volunteering their time. They've become a part of a Chavarah of families who "share, care, and support each other." Most recently, Jon and Dani have joined Ohev's Leadership Institute and are working on interviewing long-standing Ohev members as part of our oral history project.

Through her mother (Linda Barankin), Dani has been involved in Sisterhood for many years, helping out wherever and whenever she was needed. As a Sisterhood member, Dani has been a Simcha Boutique volunteer, a vendor fair coordinator, and an ongoing volunteer for all fundraising events.

When the Sisterhood leadership expressed interest in beginning a Z'Havah young women's chapter at Ohev, Dani immediately stepped up. Dani describes the group's main goal as "bring[ing] young women into the Ohev community, to feel a connection with one another, to feel a part of a group and to ultimately mentor [those] members into areas of interest." Here again, Dani's ability to connect has paid off, with Z'Havah membership close to fifty members who have bonded and who pass that feeling of connection on to their spouses, creating a strong next generation for Ohev.

Dani describes her passion for volunteering as a natural part of her upbringing. "Volunteering was instilled in me as a young child, always right by my mother's side as she held various positions and planned events. It's kind of in my blood. I'm following in her footsteps."

Mazel tov Dani on being May's Congregant of the Month and thank you for your ongoing commitment to Ohev Shalom and to its future.



Dani and Jonathan



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Julia Levin

May 6th

My name is Julia Cara Levin. I am very lucky to have such a caring and fun family. I have two wonderful parents, two younger, energetic twin brothers, five kind-hearted grandparents, loving Aunts, Uncles, great Aunts and great Uncles and loads of fun cousins. I am currently a 7th grade honors student going to Holland Middle School. I participate in chorus at school and play soccer, basketball and volleyball for school and travel teams. Things that have a huge impact on my life are my family, friends, and all of my various interests and activities. Those things impact me the most because they shaped me into the person I am today.

An important aspect of my life is my love for giving back to other people. One of the practices discussed in my parsha was that the Israelites were supposed to provide for strangers and the poor. Jewish people are taught to feel for the elderly and to respect the experience of our elders. Given this, I selected Cook for a Friend as my mitzvah project. I also have an interest in helping children with disabilities and helping people in general. In my parsha, the Israelites were also told not to insult individuals with special needs, such as the deaf and blind. This also connects to my life. I enjoy helping children with special needs on a regular basis and I volunteer as a buddy for Athletes Helping Athletes and Miracle League. Helping and caring for the elderly and treating individuals with disabilities with respect and dignity are essential values in Jewish life. I am looking forward to remaining a part of these programs. I hope to continue to support this message in the future.

The road to becoming a Bat Mitzvah has been exciting. I would like to thank my parents, Rabbi Perlstein, and Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo for their support and guidance throughout my years at Ohev Shalom.



Evan Glickman

May 13th

My name is Evan Glickman, I am in 7th grade at Lenape Middle School. My parents are Haim and Barbara, and I have a brother Danny who is 18 and a sister Orli who is 19. Both my brother and sister had their Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Ohev and they were also confirmed.

I'm very comfortable at Ohev since I've been coming here since I was 1. My mom took me to a Mommy and Me class and then I started preschool at 2. I continued in the preschool through Kindergarten Enrichment and I started Hebrew School in Gan. Many of my friends from Ohev I have known since I was 2.

In my spare time I play the trumpet and drums in band. I'm also part of the Lenape Middle School Ski Club. In the summers I go to Diamond Ridge Day Camp and one of my favorite activities is swimming. Our family loves going on vacation to Disney World, we have been going every year since I was born.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I volunteered at Tabby's Place in New Jersey. It is a cat sanctuary that rescues regular cats and sick cats. I comforted cats and my cats there are Chachi, Buddy, and Charlie. I also collected new cat toys and food to donate Tabby's Place. My pet bearded dragon, Spyro, inspired me to do something with animals.

I'd like to thank Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise, Cantor Frimark and all my Hebrew School teachers for helping me reach this milestone. Thank you to my parents, sister and brother for their support, patience and love.



Daniel Shiloh

May 20th

I am a 7th grader at Richboro Middle School. I have two younger brothers Noah and Jonny and a little sister Sophia. We also have a two year old black lab mixed rescue dog named Coco.

I have been a part of the Ohev community since I was 3 years of age. I really enjoyed learning our prayers and many Jewish traditions these past 10 years.

In my free time, I enjoy playing video games, playing tennis, skiing, reading, and traveling with my family seeing our great national parks.

I have spent my past 9 summers at Southampton Summer Day Camp. I am very excited that this year I will be a CIT and be able to help smaller campers, something I really enjoy.

My Hesed project was to help inner city & low income families gain access to fresh fruits and vegetables. The money I raised also helps subsidize farmers markets in areas that farmers normally would not travel to. I am so happy that I also helped young children to try and cook with vegetables for the first time. I started a "farm-raiser" selling vegetable seeds. The proceeds go directly to the Food Trust, a non profit organization here in Philadelphia. They have helped many families in our city of brotherly love and now have reached outside our state lines. You can access and support my Hesed project at www.farmraiser.com/campaigns/philadelphia-food-trust-fundraiser/market

I would like to thank Cantor Annelise & Caroline for helping me prepare for my special day. I also would like to thank Rabbi for always being approachable and taking the time to answer all my questions! Finally, I would like to thank my family for always encouraging me to be my best. I am looking forward to standing on the bimah surrounded by my family & friends reading from the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah.



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Heather Stark

June 3rd

My name is Heather Stark and I am 12 years old. I am in 7th grade and I attend Holicong Middle School. I have a twin sister named Ilene. I have two bunnies named Lilo and Freddy. I also have two cats named Yarney and Oscar. Finally, I also have a fish named Poppins.

I love to swim! I am on a competitive swim team all year round. In the summer, I am a part of Spring Mill Marlins. During the winter/fall season, I am on CBAC (Central Bucks Swim Team). For all year, I am a part of CBST (Central Bucks Swim Team), which is a team that partakes in USA Swimming. In my spare time, I love to hang out with my friends, and be involved with after school activities. At school, I worked behind the scenes in this year's play. I also was on the varsity tennis team, and am a part of the track team. I am also in band and I play percussion. In the summer, I attend many camps and will continue to attend camps, and eventually be a counselor.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I organized a swim event and raised money to defeat cancer. I raised over \$3200. Another mitzvah that I completed was helping with Special Olympics. I helped children of all ages, with disabilities, learn and improve their swimming technique and racing.

I thank my parents for driving me to all my lessons, listening to me practice, and supporting me along the way. I would also like to thank my sister, Ilene, for encouraging me to do my best and helping me with the prayers and trope. Finally, I would like to thank Cantor Annelise for practicing with me and teaching me everything I know today. I am really excited to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with my friends and family!



Ilene Stark

June 3rd

My name is Ilene Stark and I am in 7th grade at Holicong Middle School. I have a twin sister named Heather and 5 pets: 2 cats, 2 rabbits, and a fish.

My favorite activity is swimming. I swim on 3 swim teams - Central Bucks Aquatics Club (CBAC) in the winter, Spring Mill in the summer, and Central Bucks Swim Team (CBST) all around. My best and favorite stroke is breaststroke. This year, I attended Junior Olympics, where I swam in 13 races. This was a great accomplishment I made this year. I also play softball for my school. I am a catcher, pitcher and first baseman. Another activity I do is 4H. It consists of both boys and girls. Each club helps the community by completing community service. We also complete individual projects that get shown at the Grange Fair.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I donated items to A Women's Place (AWP) and I also volunteered there, which I am still currently doing. This organization helps women and their children who have been abused - physically and mentally - at home by a family member.

I thank my parents for helping me prepare for my special day. I also want to thank Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Ocanto-Romo, and Carolyn Savitzky for helping me prepare my prayers, readings, and giving me optimism to keep going. Lastly, I thank my sister, Heather, for putting up with me for this past year. I love you! I am really excited to share my special day and celebrating with family and friends.



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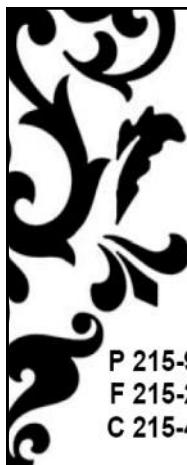
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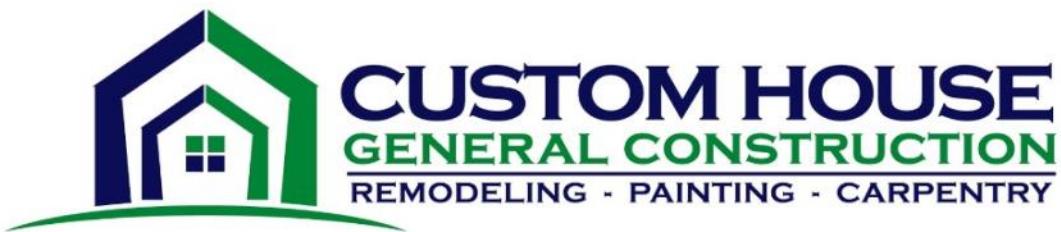
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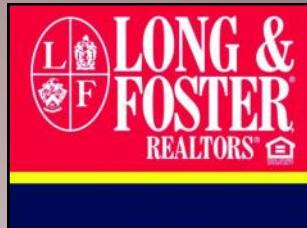
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Tuesday May 2nd Yom Ha'Atzma'ut 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	6th of Iyyar			Saturday June 3rd	9th of Sivan
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Thursday May 4th 1 pm Canasta 7:30 Sisterhood Book Review	8th of Iyyar	Friday May 19th 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat - Installation Shabbat 7:55 pm Candle lighting	23rd of Iyyar	Sunday June 4th 9 am Hei Aliyah	10th of Sivan
Friday May 5th 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat - Honors Shabbat 7:41 pm Candle lighting	9th of Iyyar	Saturday May 20th 9:30 am Shabbat Service - Daniel Shiloh Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am Celebrations! 9:04 pm Havdalah	24th of Iyyar	Monday June 5th 6 pm Sisterhood Closing Affair	11th of Sivan
Saturday May 6th 9:30 am Shabbat Service - Julia Levin Bat Mitzvah 8:50 pm Havdalah	10th of Iyyar	Sunday May 21st 9 am Hebrew School - Last Day of School 11:15 am Torah Fund Brunch	25th of Iyyar	Tuesday June 6th 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	12th of Sivan
Sunday May 7th 9 am Men's Club Breakfast and Speaker 9 am Hebrew School - JRA Day 2 pm Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Mid Atlantic Spring Conference	11th of Iyyar	Wednesday May 24th Yom Yerushalayim 4:30-6:45 pm Hebrew School 5:30-6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30-8:30 pm Tichon	28th of Iyyar	Thursday June 8th 1 pm Canasta	14th of Sivan
Tuesday May 9th 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	13th of Iyyar	Thursday May 25th 1 pm Canasta	29th of Iyyar	Friday June 9th 6 pm Shabbat - Gay Pride Shabbat 8:10 pm Candle lighting	15th of Sivan
Wednesday May 10th Pesach Sheni 4:30-6:45 pm Hebrew School 5:30-6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30-8:30 pm Tichon 7:30 pm Annual Congregation Meeting	14th of Iyyar	Friday May 26th Rosh Hodesh Sivan 6 pm Kabbalat Service 8:01 pm Candle lighting	1st of Sivan	Saturday June 10th 9:30 am Shabbat Service - Volunteer Shabbat 9:19 pm Havdalah	16th of Sivan
Thursday May 11th 1 pm Canasta	15th of Iyyar	Saturday May 27th 9:30 am Shabbat Service 9:10 pm Havdalah	2nd of Sivan	Sunday June 11th 9:45 am Israel Bonds Brunch	17th of Sivan
Friday May 12th 6 pm Kabbalat Service - Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner 7:48 pm Candle lighting	16th of Iyyar	Monday May 29th Memorial Day	4th of Sivan	Tuesday June 13th 8 am Life Line Screening 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	19th of Sivan
Saturday May 13th 9:30 am Shabbat Service - Evan Glickman Bar Mitzvah 8:57 pm Havdalah	17th of Iyyar	Tuesday May 30th Erev Shavuot 12:30 Mah Jongg 8:04 pm Candle Lighting	5th of Sivan	Wednesday June 14th 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	20th of Sivan
Sunday May 14th Lag B'Omer & Mother's Day 9 am Hebrew School	18th of Iyyar	Wednesday May 31st Shavuot I 9 am Shavuot and Confirmation 7 pm Mariv and Yizkor 9:13 pm Candle Lighting	6th of Sivan	Thursday June 15th 1 pm Canasta 3 - 8 pm Blood Drive	21st of Sivan
Tuesday May 16th 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	20th of Iyyar	Thursday June 1st Shavuot II 9 am Shavuot and Yizkor 9:13 pm Havdalah	7th of Sivan	Friday June 16th 6 pm Kabbalat Service 8:13 pm Candle lighting	22nd of Sivan
				Saturday June 17th 9:30 am Shabbat Service 9:21 pm Havdalah	23rd of Sivan
				Sunday June 18th Father's Day	24th of Sivan
				Tuesday June 20th 12:30 pm Mah Jongg	26th of Sivan
				Wednesday June 21st 5:30 pm Cook for a Friend 7:15 pm Men's Club Closing Bar-B-Que	27th of Sivan

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Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom

Presidents' Message

As we write this we are still basking in the glow of our Annual Sisterhood Bingo. This was our largest and most successful Bingo ever! Over 250 women attended and enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared entirely by Sisterhood members, as well as boutique raffles, and a night of fun! Many thanks to our terrific Bingo committee, led by Cecile Herskovitz, Roberta Gordon, and Fran Silverman.

In May, we look forward to two meaningful events. Our Sisterhood Shabbat gives us the opportunity to celebrate our wonderful community. The Sisterhood women will have an active role in the service, which will be followed by a delicious dinner.

Next we honor our own Michele Bernstein at our Torah Fund Brunch on Sunday, May 21st. We hope you will join us as we celebrate Michele's longstanding commitment to Torah Fund's goals. The funds we raise for the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism help to preserve, promote, and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam).

It's hard to believe our "official" year will come to a close in June with our popular closing affair. Last year's dinner took us to camp, and this year our Donor Vice-Presidents, Barbara Kaplan and Shelley Rosen will be taking us to a tropical locale – think palm trees, sunshine, flowers and flip flops. It's going to be fabulous and fun!

B'Shalom,
Linda, Michele and Susan

To register for lessons please contact Marsha Freedman at mfreedman21@comcast.net.

Mah Jong

Mah Jongg cards are available in the Simcha Boutique. The cost is \$9.00. The next session begins September 5th. If you are an experienced player and are free on Tuesday afternoons please join us.

For additional information, contact Linda Shapiro at 215-322-1166 or lrshapiro@comcast.net.

Women's Torah Study Group

The Ohev Shalom Women's Torah Study Group gets together from September through June to discuss the meaning and relevance of upcoming Torah and Haftorah



portions. In May the group will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th. To keep informed of the who, what and where, as well as any weather or Jewish holiday related changes contact EileenLNolan@gmail.com to be added to the monthly e-mail distribution.

Wine Sale

On behalf of Ohev Shalom Sisterhood, I want to thank all of those who participated in our Passover Wine Sale. I also want to thank all the volunteers who helped me with sorting and distributing the orders. But most of all, I want to extend my appreciation for their time and great support to Roberta, Linda, Michele, Susan and Terry Jaffe.

To my Ohev Shalom Family, I hope you all had a zissen Pesach.

Agnes Lebovic

Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner

Please join us for our Shabbat and Dinner on Friday, 12th of May, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

If you wish, we would love for you to take part in the service. Whether you choose an English part, a Hebrew part or a non-speaking part, any and all would be wonderful. Kindly contact our sisterhood member Ilene Jaffe at (215) 629-6684 or via email at Ilene.Jaffe@DignityMemorial.com.

Happy Birthday!

I would like to give a reminder to all that the birthday greetings are a wonderful way to wish our sisters a happy birthday. The annual fee to send a greeting to all our members is \$118, and I would gladly accept all new additions.

Terry Jaffe tjaffe3192@aol.com.

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Programming

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The year began with Inclusion B'Kavod's Car Show, and was followed by the Harvest Hayride, the Safrai Israeli Art Show, the Designer Bag Bingo, our Hannukah Dinner, the Party Expo, our Purim Carnival, Monte Carlo Night, our Sip & Shop Vendor Show, Havdallah Under the Stars (preceded by Hands on Havdallah), our Passover Seder, and Comedy Night.

Of course we also had wonderful Sisterhood, Men's Club and Hazak events throughout the year as well, such as Trivia Night, Meet the Congressional Candidates, Hank Flynn from Fox News, and breakfasts and lunches that really rounded out a year filled with amazing choices for fun and fulfilling events at Ohev Shalom.

Thank you to all who participated in our Opinion Survey several weeks ago. Your thoughts are very much valued and appreciated and have provided us with great information to consider as we plan for 2017-2018. Stay tuned for a future Save the Date so you can mark your calendars and plan!

Lindsay Miller

Convention Chesed Project



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Jeffrey Berk
Men's Club President

**Feel free to contact me
at jberk99@verizon.net**



Men's Club

We hope you all had a Zissen Pesach and are enjoying a great spring.

We will light the Yom Ha'Shoah candle this month. Thank you for your support for this project. Please continue to support us with your contributions which will help the Hei Class and its important trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington.

I hope you were able to come out for a few hours on Saturday morning, April 29th, for our annual Men's Club Shabbat. This year we had the honor of reading from the Safer Haftara. This scroll is travelling all over the country being read by local Men's Clubs. Cantor Paul helped to make it very easy for everyone to read and take part.

On April 30th was Men's Club Sunday Night Poker game. There might have been a bounty on the head of the reigning champ ... at the time of this writing I don't know if he will be dethroned? We shall see. For those who didn't win there were still great kosher hot dogs, etc., served.

On May 7th we will have another in our Breakfast

Speaker Series. Our speaker is Rick Saunders, who will talk about scams and schemes designed to take our money. He is a retired investigator with the Philadelphia District Attorney's office. It will be an interesting talk and I'm certain we'll all learn something new.

Also coming up is our Men's Club closing affair. Stay tuned for the details. This is always a well-attended event. It is scheduled for June the 21st.

Please join us for these and other activities so that we can grow the camaraderie of the Men of Ohev Shalom. Any questions? Contact me at jberk99@verizon.net.

As always, we thank you for your continuing support.

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To borrow a song quote from the Four Seasons, "Oh What a Night!" Our first Sip & Shop Ladies Night Out was such a fantastic evening of fun, shopping and friends. Over fifty vendors, well over 100 shoppers, and an army of volunteers - too many to list - thank you all! Dani Becker and Nikki Rieber - outstanding job co-chairing! Thank you, thank you, thank you for your leadership and vision! Many thanks to Scott Gordon our fabulous DJ and raffle caller! Thank you to Craig Goldman and his staff for all your hard work preparing the room and throughout the night! Of course thank you to our bartenders - Jonathan Becker, Adam Berkowitz and Stuart Cheifetz - It was clear that everyone loved visiting with you guys! Thank you to our always amazing Sisterhood led by Linda Barankin, Michele Bernstein and Susan Feinstein Berk - we can always count on you all! Thank you to all of our vendors for supporting Ohev and donating raffle items - congrats to the lucky winners! Such a fun and successful event! The rain stopped, the wine flowed and the shopping ... well, I saw a lot of filled bags! Thank you to everyone who came out and joined us! There is always something fun going on at Ohev!
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