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Sukkot/Simhat Torah Schedule

SUKKOT

Wednesday October 4th
Thursday October 5th

Friday October 6th

Leyl (First Evening)
First Day
Evening Service
Second Day

Ma'ariv
Shaharit
Ma'ariv
Shaharit

6:00 PM
9:30 AM
7:00 PM
9:30 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday October 11th
Thursday October 12th

Evening Service
Morning Service

Ma'ariv/Yizkor
Shaharit
Yizkor

7:00 PM
9:15 AM
11:00 AM

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday October 12
Friday October 13

Evening Service
Morning Service

Ma'ariv
Congregation Celebration
Shaharit/Hakafot

6:00 PM
6:30 PM
9:30 AM

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Rabbi Elliott Perlstein

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The Rabbi's Study

Life Begins At ...

There are medical and philosophical discussions as to when life actually begins. Is it at conception or at birth? One mother, Mollie Cohen was known to remark "life begins when my son gets his MD." There's the old saying that life begins at forty. Maybe with our expanded life expectancy, life now begins at fifty. For me, life begins after the holidays. The days of the holidays themselves are as sweet as can be. The days and weeks leading up to them puts life on pause.

After Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, life doesn't quite return to normal. With Sukkot and Sh'mini Atzeret and Simhat Torah the weeks are short on work and rich with celebration. It is after the holidays that life begins again with its more normal frantic pace.

Some years ago, a colleague once remarked that at the end of Yom Kippur, he would wish his congregation a *Zisen Pesah*, a sweet Passover. He was telegraphing to his congregants that since he knew he would not see so many of them in between these holidays, he extended these caustic good wishes. I'm not sure how well they were received.

My hope is that we see each other often during these months and we find our own ways to keep in touch and there are many ways to do this.

I'm here Friday evening and Shabbat morning. For me, this is still the heartbeat of our synagogue. One of the sweetest things that has happened in the past few years is that long time congregants have recently begun coming regularly to Shabbat services. Life had been busy with a long list of activities. They made the decision that their future would not be defined by their past. I absolutely love being together with them on Shabbat. If it is a periodic attendance and not so regular, that is great as well.

Adult Education Classes begin after the holidays. I am co-teaching an introductory program with Cantor Annelise: "The Torah Initiative", and teaching a class on Ethics which in college terminology would be a 200 or 300 level course. Learning together is a great way to connect. Both courses begin, of course, after the holidays!

Last year, there were close to a hundred members of the congregation who were part of "Count Me In" as part of our weekday evening services. I anticipate a good number more this year. Unless something takes me outside of the synagogue, I make it a point to be at these services myself to daven and have the enjoyment of seeing congregants coming to daven as well. I look forward to seeing you.

I don't have to tell you that there is a long list of happenings in our synagogue. No one can make it to every event but Janie and I enjoy every gathering we attend. That is another way to connect.

Connecting used to be a one way street. You are now reading my words and I am grateful for that but there's no way through the Dove Tale for you to respond. E-mail is a very different story. When I send out an e-mail to the congregation, congregants will invariably respond. Sometimes the response is related to my e-mail and sometimes there is simply something they want to communicate to me, something happening in their lives and they have my e-mail address in front of them simply by clicking Reply. I hope you might use this as a way to be in touch.

When I am in the synagogue, unless I am in a meeting or a session, my study door is usually open. If you have reason to be in our office area for some reason feel free to say hi. If I am reading and my

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Ohev Shalom Sisterhood Book Review by Rabbi Perlstein

The Bridge Ladies by Betsy Lerner

November 16, 2017

6:15 pm light dinner and dessert - \$20. 7:30 pm book discussion - FREE.

Come for both or just come for the book review.

Please send your dinner reservation form below (check to "Ohev Shalom Sisterhood") to:

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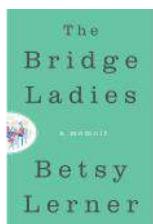
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From The Vice-President

My name is Diane Pevar and I'm the Third Vice-President of Ohev Shalom. Among my responsibilities are oversight of Publicity, Social Action, and Membership. In addition to my current position, I've served on several past Ohev boards in many different capacities including Membership, Publicity, Social Action, and Director-at-Large. For me, however, the most important task that has been entrusted to me is helping to grow and sustain our membership.

My family and I have been members of Ohev since 1991. Over the years we've been fortunate to have celebrated many simchas at Ohev, the most recent being our granddaughter's naming. One of the reasons each of those milestones was so special was because we were surrounded by our congregational family; the people who we've met and bonded with at so many Ohev events. At Ohev we understand the importance of community and we want each member to feel engaged, supported, and valued. To accomplish this and to create that wonderful feeling of family, we have some new and exciting activities and

programs planned for the upcoming year.

In addition to Cantor Annelise's monthly ***Funtastic Tot Shabbats***, this month we're introducing two new children's programs. ***Story Time with Morah Soni*** is a complimentary Jewish story time for caregivers and children of all ages. Our new ***3-4 Year-Old Sunday School*** is open to the community and will feature weekly fun activities including music, art, and Hebrew Through Movement.

If your family is looking for a great way to welcome Shabbat, look no further than Ohev's new ***Friday Night Live*** Shabbat services. These fun-filled, themed Shabbats will have you and your entire family singing and dancing in the aisles and enjoying special treats and giveaways. Upcoming Friday Night Live events include a Shabbat Salute to Yiddish on October 20th, a Sephardic Shabbat on November 17th, and our wonderful Family Hanukkah dinner on December 15th.

For those who want to study and learn, there are so many choices. Rabbi and Cantor are offering an

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Congregant of the Month

By Eileen Schein

The great poet Maya Angelou said, "If one is lucky, a solitary fantasy can totally transform one million realities." Ohev Shalom's October Congregant of the Month, Susan Maslow, Esq., has been an integral part of the aesthetic, financial, and legal integrity of our synagogue community. We honor her for the numerous realities that she has helped to transform.

Born in Wildwood Crest, our "Jersey Girl" has been a lifelong member of her home town Beth Judah Temple as well as belonging to Ohev Shalom for the last 24 years. Her parents, Irving and Gilda Maslow, of blessed memory, were the first to instill in her the idea of *Tikun Olam*; that a key part of living is to make the world a better place. This led her to major in Philosophy at Rutgers University, where she met husband Rich, and helped him to fulfill his dream of moving to Bucks County and becoming a family doctor. Their two sons, Adam and Sean, both had their Bar Mitzvah training at Ohev, with Adam's ceremony taking place in Jerusalem and Sean's on our bimah. Both sons continued their Hebrew education and were confirmed as well.

After receiving her law degree from Temple University, Susan was an associate in the Corporate Department of Fox Rothschild in Philadelphia in 1982 and became one of the founding partners of Antheil, Maslow & MacMinn, LLP in 1992. One of her greatest contributions to Ohev has been her help in completing the entity formation and applying for IRS non-profit status for the Shomrim of Ohev Shalom Endowment to secure our future. Her legal expertise has proven invaluable, as she often serves as a sounding board for other issues that arise from time to time. Perhaps it comes as no surprise that she is also actively involved in several other community organizations, including the Big Brothers Big Sisters, Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition and the Pearl S. Buck Foundation. It is no wonder, then, that our Safrai Art Gallery fundraisers were such successes under her co-leadership. Her most recent and meaningful involvement is as Vice-Chair of an American Bar Association Business Law Section Project, writing human rights (anti-forced labor) protections in supply contracts.

The dedication to service and community has been passed on to Susan and Rich's sons. Adam is an electrical engineer and works for Sandia Labs in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He and wife, Katya, are extreme sport enthusiasts. Sean is a labor lawyer with a fellowship with the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. where he and wife, Liza, are social activists.

We at Ohev Shalom are proud to hear that Susan's dedication is inspired by the commitment shown by our Rabbi and Cantor and the many congregants who have embraced the need to change as the years pass, to grow physically and spiritually, especially as we have become active in the greater community outside of our own walls. Her life has been enriched by the incredible friendships made and the opportunity to be a vital part of our synagogue family.

Mazel tov to our October Congregant of the Month – Susan Maslow!



Sue Maslow

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introductory **B'Nai Torah** class and an advanced course on **Judaism and Ethics**. Gil Hoffman, renowned political correspondent and columnist for the Jerusalem Post, will be speaking on Sunday morning, October 22nd.

These are just a few of the many happenings at Ohev this coming year. Many more are detailed in this and other Dove Tale issues, in our weekly Shabbat-o-gram infographic, in mailings, and e-mails. My wish for every current and future member of our congregation is that you see Ohev as I see it - a gathering place where we not only speak to and take comfort from G-d, but where we speak to and take comfort from each other. I look forward to seeing you at services and at our many wonderful events.



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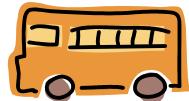
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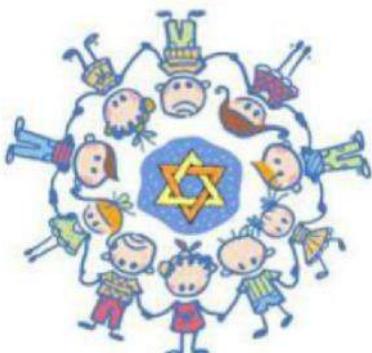
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Reed Stoltz

October 14th

I am an eighth grader at Richboro Middle School. I started attending Ohev Shalom Hebrew School when I was in kindergarten and finished Hei last spring.

I have many interests and hobbies, and two of my favorites are drawing and painting. At school, I'm part of the Stage Crew and Tech Club. I have been active in Scouting since I was in first grade. I am currently a Boy Scout in Troop 147 where I have earned the rank of First Class. I love camping, hiking and working on Eagle Scout and other service projects throughout the community.

For my Hesed project, I volunteered at Art in the Pod, an art studio where I have taken lessons for a number of years. I was helping kids who were in kindergarten through second grade to get the materials they needed for their projects, and I gave them advice and encouragement to get their projects done. Since I have always loved art and drawing, I wanted to give these kids some of the same interest and enjoyment of art that I always had.

I would like to thank my parents and my brother, Shane, for always being there for me with encouragement and support. Special thanks to Morah Michelle and Cantor Annelise for their help in preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank Rabbi Perlstein who has taught me about Judaism through all my years at Ohev.

I can't wait to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah with so many of my family and friends on October 14!



Alysha Schneider

October 21st

My name is Alysha Schneider and I am 13 years old. I am in 8th grade and I attend Newtown Middle School.

I have a big brother named Matt, who had his Bar Mitzvah at Ohev Shalom in 2012. I started Hebrew School here when I was in Kindergarten, and I have still remained friends with many of my classmates.

I love producing works of art. I attend an art camp in New Hope every summer, where I met many friends. Some of the art activities we do there are drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpting. My favorite type of art is painting. I like taking photographs, turning them into paintings and putting them on a canvas. My artwork was honored at the Newtown Arbor Day Celebration in 2015, and my artwork has made appearances in the annual Council Rock Art Show.

I also enjoy rock climbing, and I engaged in rock climbing sessions at the Rockville Climbing Center in Trenton earlier this year.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I am collecting art supplies and giving them to less fortunate schools that don't have the funds to buy them. Later, I am planning to visit Kindergarteners who received my donations and work on an art project with them.



Brett Frajerman

October 28th

Hi my name is Brett Frajerman. My Bar Mitzvah will be on October 28th, 2017. I am in seventh grade at Richboro Middle School where I am in honors classes.

My hobbies are soccer, basketball, drawing, gaming, and playing my instruments, piano and trumpet. I play on a travel soccer team for CRUSA.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I wanted to help little kids learn to play soccer. I volunteered as an assistant coach for a CRUSA soccer team for 5 year olds this past spring. I am also donating sports balls to Toys from Heidi, a project that gives gifts to underprivileged children at the holidays, which was started in memory of my Aunt Heidi Mitchneck Seeherman.

I enjoy my summer by going to camp at Ramah in the Poconos. I'll be spending my second summer at Ramah in the Poconos next year. I also enjoy traveling. Favorite places I have visited include the Bahamas, Canada, New York City, Disney World, Washington D.C., and Ocean City, NJ.

I would like to thank Rabbi Perlstein and Cantor Annelise for all of their help preparing for my Bar Mitzvah. I would like to thank my dad, mom, brother Noah, and sister Alana for all of their love and support. Thanks also to my Bubbie and Zayde for weaving my Tallit.



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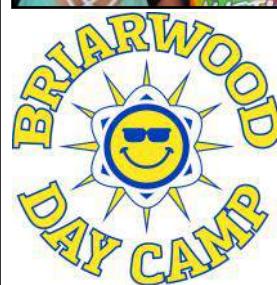
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DATES and THEMES:

Saturday, October 21	Creation
Saturday, November 11	Shabbat
Saturday, December 16	Hanukkah with Jewish Learning Venture
Saturday, January 13	Tu B'shevat
Sunday, February 25	Purim Carnival
Saturday, March 24	Passover
Sunday, April 29	Tikun Olam; Celebrations! joins Hebrew School at the Jewish Relief Agency
Saturday, May 5	Israel's 70th Birthday Celebration

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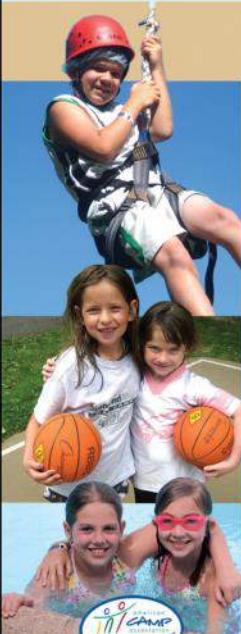
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Sunday Oct 1st	11th of Tishri	Wed Oct 11th	21st of Tishri	Saturday Oct 21st	1st of Heshvan
8:45 am Minyan		Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba)		Rosh Hodesh Heshvan	
9 am Men's Club builds the Sukkah		6:08 Candle Lighting		9:30 am Shabbat Service	
9 am Hebrew School		7 pm Ma'ariv/Yizkor Service		- Alysha Schneider Bat Mitzvah	
Monday Oct 2nd	12th of Tishri	Thursday Oct 12th	22nd of Tishri	10:30 am Celebrations!	
Tuesday Oct 3rd	13th of Tishri	Shemini Atzeret		7:01 pm Havdalah	
12:30 pm Mah Jongg		9:15 am Shaharit Service		Sunday Oct 22nd	2nd of Heshvan
7 pm Minyan		11 am Yizkor Service		8:45 am Minyan	
Wednesday Oct 4th	14th of Tishri	6 pm Ma'ariv Service		9 am Hebrew School	
Erev Sukkot		6:30 pm Congregation Celebration		9:30 am Speaker Gil Hoffman	
4:30 pm Hebrew School		7:14 pm Candle Lighting		Monday Oct 23rd	3rd of Heshvan
6 pm Ma'ariv Service		Friday Oct 13th	23rd of Tishri	Tuesday Oct 24th	4th of Heshvan
6:19 pm Candle Lighting		Simhat Torah		10 am Story time with Morah Soni	
6:30 pm Tichon		9:30 pm Shaharit/Hakafot		12:30 pm Mah Jongg	
Thursday Oct 5th	15th of Tishri	6 pm Kabbalat Service		7 pm Minyan	
Sukkot I		6:05 pm Candle Lighting		7:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting	
7 am Minyan		Saturday Oct 14th	24th of Tishri	Wed Oct 25th	5th of Heshvan
9:30 am Shaharit Service		9:30 am Shabbat Service		Sisterhood goes to New York	
7 pm Ma'ariv Service		- Reed Stoltz Bar Mitzvah		4:30 pm Hebrew School	
7:25 pm Candle Lighting		7:11 pm Havdalah		6:30 pm Tichon	
7:30 pm Men's Club		Sunday Oct 15th	25th of Tishri	7 pm Minyan	
- Scotch in the Sukkah		8:45 am Minyan		Thursday Oct 26th	6th of Heshvan
Friday Oct 6th	16th of Tishri	9 am Adult Education Speaker		7 am Minyan	
Sukkot II		9 am Hebrew School		1 pm Canasta	
9:30 am Shaharit Service		11:30 am Harvest Hayride		7 pm Minyan	
6 pm Kabbalat Service		Monday Oct 16th	26th of Tishri	Friday Oct 27th	7th of Heshvan
6:15 pm Candle Lighting		Tuesday Oct 17th	27th of Tishri	Yom HaAliyah	
Saturday Oct 7th	17th of Tishri	12:30 pm Mah Jongg		5:45 pm Candle Lighting	
Sukkot III (CH'M)		7 pm Minyan		6 pm Kabbalat Service	
9:30 am Shabbat Service		Wed Oct 18th	28th of Tishri	Saturday Oct 28th	8th of Heshvan
11:15 am Mini Minyan		4:30 pm Hebrew School		9:30 am Shabbat Service	
7:22 pm Havdalah		5:30 pm Cook for a Friend		- Brett Frajerman Bar Mitzvah	
8 pm Broadway Cabaret Night		6:30 pm Tichon		12:15 pm Lunch and Learn	
Sunday Oct 8th	18th of Tishri	7 pm Minyan		6:52 pm Havdalah	
Sukkot IV (CH'M)		7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting		Sunday Oct 29th	9th of Heshvan
8:45 am Minyan		Thursday Oct 19th	29th of Tishri	8:45 am Minyan	
9 am Hebrew School		7 am Minyan		9 am Hebrew School	
1 pm Sukkah Hop		1 pm Canasta		9:30 am Sisterhood Membership Paid Up	
Monday Oct 9th	19th of Tishri	7 pm Minyan		Brunch and Israeli Dancing	
Sukkot V (CH'M)		Friday Oct 20th	30th of Tishri	Monday Oct 30th	10th of Heshvan
Tuesday Oct 10th	20th of Tishri	Rosh Hodesh Heshvan		Tuesday Oct 31st	11th of Heshvan
Sukkot VI (CH'M)		6 pm Friday Night Live Shabbat		12:30 pm Mah Jongg	
10 am Story time with Morah Soni		- Salute to Yiddish Service		7 pm Minyan	
12:30 pm Mah Jongg		5:54 pm Candle Lighting			
7 pm Minyan					
7:30 pm Sisterhood Sweet in the Sukkah					



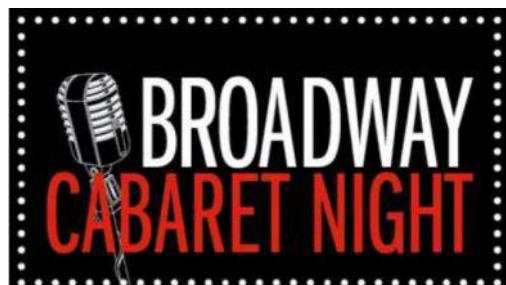
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Here's What's Coming to Ohev!

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- October 15th

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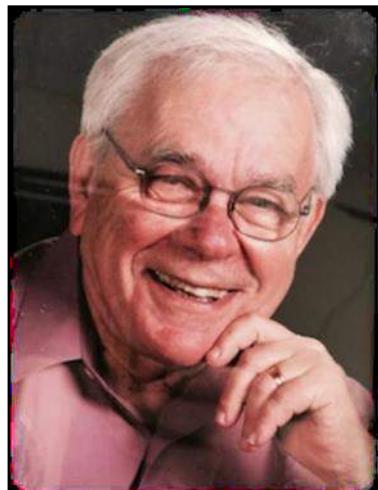
- November 12th

Tribute Concert for Marv Feld z"l

Join our MARVelous musicians of Ohev as we pay musical tribute to our beloved Marv Feld z"l.

This free concert will take place on Sunday, November 12th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Social Hall. The program will feature musical selections from each of our Ohev Shalom musical groups, and guest performances from community groups who collaborated with our beloved musical leader.

Please R.S.V.P. to rkresge@ohev.org or call 215-322-9595 by November 1st.



- December 5th **Bingo Bellinis and Bling**
- December 31st - March 31st **The Lottery**
- February 1st-February 10th **Sweetheart of a Deal Silent Auction**
- February 10th **Pick Up and Party**
- May 6th **An Evening with Michael Smerconish**
- June 10th **The Rummage Sale**



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Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom

Presidents' Message

The September Dove Tale gave you a taste of what's happening with Sisterhood in the coming months. We have so much planned for the fall and winter that it's hard to know where to begin! In October, we start with our S.W.E.E.T. (Sisterhood Women Enjoying Everything

Together) in the Sukkah. Cantor Annelise will once again lead us in a meaningful musical evening that is a wonderful celebration of Sisterhood.

Next up is our joint Sisterhood/Men's Club/Hazak joint event featuring Jerusalem Post columnist Gil Hoffman. We are thrilled to have him here as he is a dynamic speaker who will update us on current events in Israel from his unique perspective. See our flyer and sign up for this exciting event! See below for dates ...

On Sunday October 29th we have our first ever Paid Up Membership Brunch featuring Israeli dancing led by Darcy Grabenstein. Come out and eat and dance at what promises to be a fun event. And register now for our fantastic Fashion Show, Puttin' On the Ritz, on November 6th, featuring fashions by Berta Sawyer and Chico's as well as our popular pre-show and dinner Shopping Room. You won't want to miss this special evening!

In the meantime, enjoy the crisp autumn air and all the pumpkin products you can eat and drink!

B'Shalom,

Michele, Susan and Ivy

S.W.E.E.T. in the Sukkah - Tuesday Oct 10

Please join with Sisterhood and Cantor Ocanto-Romo as we learn together, sing together, nosh together, and celebrate Sukkot in the wonderful Ohev Shalom sukkah. Remember how much fun it was last year? Our program begins at 7:30 pm after minyan which will also be in the sukkah. We are all looking forward to another fun night this year!

B'Shalom,

Fran Silverman, Ilene Jaffe and Nancy Bloom

Boscov Day

Friends Helping Friends Day at Boscov's is October 17, 2017. Purchase a \$5.00 pass and receive a 25% OFF discount. All shopping pass proceeds sold by Sisterhood will be donated to us! Please contact Miriam Gandler at 215-968-9695 to purchase the passes.

Women's Torah Study Group

The Ohev Shalom Women's Torah Study Group gets together from September through June 12:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month. These informal study sessions are facilitated and hosted by various group members but volunteering to facilitate or to host is not a requirement for participation. Participants are encouraged to bring a dairy lunch.

Our next meeting will be on the 17th of October at the home of Florrie Fisher. If interested contact EileenLNolan@gmail.com.

Birthday Greeting

Every Sisterhood member receives a card for their birthday. You can be part of this great tradition by sending your birthday wishes to all of your sisters for \$118 - that covers the whole year! We take care of the card and mailing for you! Individual greetings are .75 each. Please mail check payable to "Ohev Shalom Sisterhood" and mail to: Terry Jaffe, 70 Poplar Drive, Richboro, PA 18954 Any questions - please contact tjaffe3192@aol.com.

Membership

Looking for a way to get away from the daily routine? Sisterhood and Z'hava are the way to go. Every month we have new and exciting programs geared to all ages. Bring a friend, bring a family member or just come by yourself. What a great way to make new friendships and renew old ones.

Our opening event for members is on October 29th at 9:30 am. Please come and join us for a delicious brunch and Israeli dancing. Moms feel free to drop you children off at Hebrew school and join us. It will be a morning to remember. For more information on membership please contact reneeyurovsky@gmail.com or danib102030@gmail.com.

Canasta

Thursdays 1-3 in the Social Hall (unless there is a Jewish holiday). \$2/day. WINTER SPECIAL - \$20 FOR UNLIMITED PLAY (12/1 - 4/30).

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Donor credit for Sisterhood members; nonmembers are welcome

To register for lessons, contact Marsha Freedman at 215-968-6755 or at mfreedman21@comcast.net.

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Mah Jongg

Please look for the flyer announcing the sale of mah jongg cards next month. Please call Linda Shapiro at 215-322-1166 with any questions.

Torah Fund

Mah tov, which means “how good!”, is a phrase that originates in the Torah, in Numbers 24:5. Quoted in our prayer book, it forms the basis of the opening prayer that is sung when we enter the synagogue. The full phrase is *Mah tov ohalecha Yaakov, mishk'notecha Yisrael*, “How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel!” It is a spontaneous exclamation of joy and appreciation, said when gazing at the nation of Israel, dwelling in peace and mutual respect.



Mah Tovu

Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world.

Receive this Mah Tovu Torah Fund pin for 5778 in recognition of your generous support.

As we celebrate the beginning of the 100th year of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and the end of the 75th year of the Torah Fund Campaign, we count our many blessings as individuals within the community of Israel. We are blessed in our synagogues with depth of learning, prayer, and acts of kindness that bind us together; with communal leaders who are thoughtful and learned; with children and grandchildren who make us smile; and with the love of family and friends - especially our Women's League sisters - who are such a strong support to us. How good are all these blessings in our lives!

The pin, featuring the number 100 in raised numbers and encased in a silver frame, is a treasured keepsake of the Women's League centennial celebration to wear with pride! It is a keepsake to be treasured and worn with pride as Women's League celebrates its centennial.

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Please contact Ilene Jaffe at ilene.jaffe@dignitymemorial.com.

Refuah Shlema

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Please seat me with _____

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glasses are off, I will most likely not recognize you at first but as soon as I get my glasses back on, I will be very happy to see you. If you might like to sit and talk at greater length, please don't hesitate to be in touch so we can find a mutually convenient time.

So yes, life begins after the holidays. There are six months, a long time between Yom Kippur and Pesah. I will not be wishing you a *Zisen Pesah* at the end of Yom Kippur. Rather, I'll wish us the sweetness that includes being together and seeing each other on many occasions throughout the year.

In the event you receive the Dove Tale a few days early, I'll wish you a meaningful fast on Yom Kippur. I'll surely wish you a *Hag Sameah* for Sukkot, Sh'mini Atzeret and Simhat Torah. Yes, after that, life begins again.

G'mar Hatimah Tovah,

Rabbi



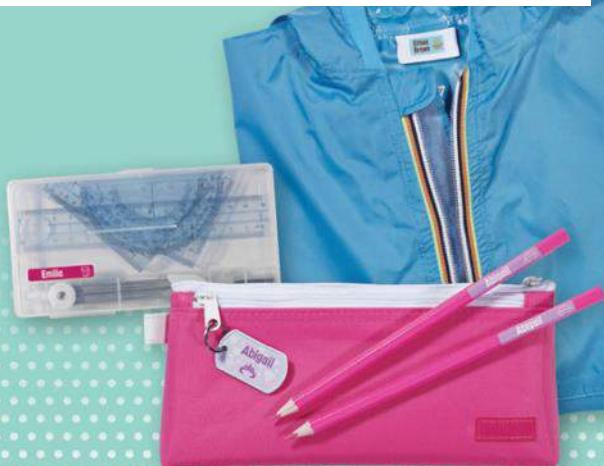
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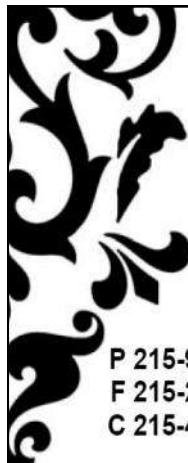
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Men's Club

A few weeks ago the Men's Club opened its 2017-18 season with dessert and coffee meeting. About 60 members and guests enjoyed a real life drama, from two FBI Special Agents, showing us how hard work and tireless investigation led to the indictments and incarcerations of US Congressman Chakka Fattah, his son Junior, and several other players.

There were five intertwined schemes which brought these people together for only one reason - to remove money from government agencies meant to help the disadvantaged, and filter it through up to 57 non-profit organizations back into the hands of the Fattahs for their own use.

Fattah and his wife, a prominent TV personality, legally earned over \$600,000 in salaries per year, but it wasn't enough. The charts that the agents developed would put to shame anything seen on TV or in the movies. We watched as money moved from one organization to another, from our pockets to theirs. We were shown a copy of the letter Fattah wrote to President Obama asking for an Ambassadorship for his old friend, benefactor, and soon to be jail mate, Herb Vederman, a name we've known for years in Philadelphia and Harrisburg politics.

Mike Zimet was able to arrange for this program. It is not a public series, but was an honor for Mike who has long shown interest in law enforcement. Our desserts brought to us by Jerry Kaplan and his crew were also quite special. Thank you boys.

If you missed this informative event, don't miss the coming events.

- October 22nd will be breakfast with Gil Hoffman, a Jerusalem Post writer on Israeli politics. This co-sponsored by the other auxiliaries.
- November 2nd Thursday night will have us at the Linc watching Temple vs. Navy from our Club Seats. A great game is on tap, so get your reservations in early. Seats are limited.
- November 5th will be our first Men's Club Breakfast for the year. Watch for the announcement of the speaker.
- November 16th Thursday night will feature our Rabbi with our Torah on Tap. This has been growing in popularity, so watch for more info.
- November 19th Sunday night will have the Men's Club get together for the Eagle vs. Dallas Sunday night game. Location to be announced.
- December 5th will be a Men's Club Sunday breakfast. Speaker to be announced.

Hope to see you all at these events.

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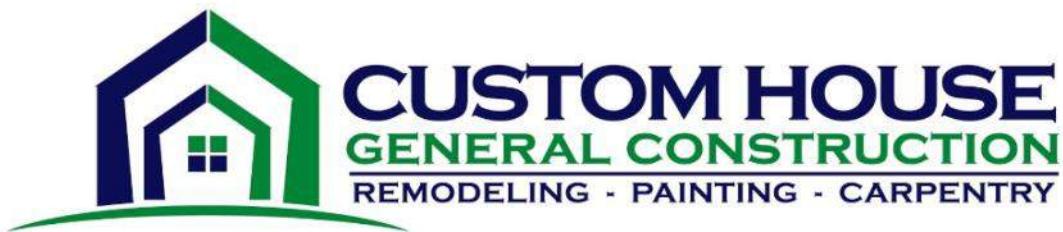
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- Kol HaKavod to those who shared a D'var Torah on Shabbat Morning:**
Lynne Goldman, Diane Pevar, and Idelle Wood.
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