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Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and welcomes diversity within our sacred community.
He contemplated studying philosophy. He seriously thought about becoming a rabbi. The reaction he got from too many was “is that any kind of a job for a nice Jewish boy.” Actually, he decided on his own that it was as important to have knowledgeable and observant Conservative Jews (in the pews) as well as on the Bimah. And so he became a doctor. Yes, a medical doctor. A knowledgeable, observant Jewish doctor and he will be speaking at Ohev Shalom at a special Kiddush luncheon on Shabbat February 22 at 12:15pm.

Jonathan Weinkle MD practices medicine at the Squirrel Hill Health Center in Pittsburgh not far from the Tree of Life Synagogue. He is Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Family Medicine at Catham University and the author of the recent book Healing People, Not Patients: Creating Authentic Relationships in Modern Healthcare.

Dr. Weinkle sees, in his practice, individuals of a variety of faiths, languages, races and socioeconomic backgrounds. His practice is guided by core Jewish values, in his words “beginning with the idea that patient and provider are created in the Divine image and must act and be treated accordingly.” He also serves as a medical advisor to the Jewish Healthcare Foundation working to bring excellence to the communication and interpersonal skills that are the core of his book.

We surely have many in our synagogue who are professional health care providers. We have even more who are health care givers to family and sometimes friends. We are all health care recipients. Especially important to those who are care givers to a loved one is to know how sacred that relationship can be. Each care giver functions as G-d’s partner in bringing healing or providing the maximal measure of comfort we possibly can.

There is a famous Braita, a rabbinic text dating to the first or second century of the common era, which says that a town or city in which a sage might live must have ten specific elements. In addition to a synagogue, a receptacle for Tzedakah, a bathhouse, an elementary school teacher … it must have a doctor.

Dr. Weinkle’s contention is that in addition to the standard medical training health care professional receive, Jewish values has something profound to offer here.

Join us for all or part of the Shabbat service or come especially for the Shabbat Kiddush luncheon and presentation. We have long embraced the approach “Come when you can, Leave when you must.”

I look forward to learning together from Dr. Jonathan Weinkle at our special Shabbat Kiddush luncheon on February 22.

Rabbi
Hello Everyone,
I hope that 2020 is getting off to a good start for everyone. I find it hard to believe that we are starting a new decade. I still remember Y2K and all the concerns that everyone had at that time. Our Annual Appeal continues. As of this writing, we are at 80% of our budgeted goal. We still have a considerable way to go and it is critical to reach our goal. If you have not donated yet, please consider supporting this very important fundraiser. We really need your help and hope that you will contribute. The money that we receive supports so much at Ohev. We are purchasing new computers for the entire Ohev complex. It is amazing how computers age so fast and it is hard to keep up with technology. We want to support our staff and our teachers with the most efficient technology that we can. Our building continues to age and we have needed to make several major repairs. We support events and programs offered to our congregants. Remember no gift is too small and of course no gift is too large.
February is the Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month. We have an amazing group of dedicated people who work very hard to make this such a success at Ohev. Ohev is considered the leader among synagogues in all of the work that is being done to be a welcoming community for everyone. We should all be very proud of all of the accomplishments that have been made. This year our Inclusion B’Kavod Committee is having their Inclusion Shabbat on Saturday, Feb. 8th at 9:30 am. They are having a special guest speaker, Rebecca Salus, who will discuss ‘Fighting Stigma: Creating a more Inclusive Community’. They will also be offering a complementary Kiddush Luncheon. If you are able, please come out and be a part of this very special Shabbat. For more information, check out our O-Happenings.
As I also mentioned last month, please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 3. Capitol Steps will be coming to Ohev. They are a nonpartisan group of entertainers who mock everyone and everything that goes on in our country. They consider themselves an equal opportunity offender. Our committee is working very hard to make this an amazing evening. It should be a fun night and one that you will not forget. More information will be coming out shortly about the details. If you want to learn more about them, check out their website capsteps.com. I promise you that you will be laughing from the moment you come in until well after the performance is done.
I wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy 2020 and I look forward to seeing you at all the events we have planned.
Dana

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The famous American businessman and philanthropist David Rubenstein, a graduate of Harvard Business School, believes that “The world is a complicated place, and there’s a lot of division between people. The performing arts tend to unify people in a way that nothing else does.” A shining example of this can be seen in a graduate of Harvard Law School, our February Congregant of the Month, Ken Marblestone.

Ken was born and raised in Long Island, New York, and attended the University of Rochester as an English major. Law school was the next step, and while in Cambridge, Ken met his wife Laura while she was a nursing student at Boston University. They have been married for 46 years, and have been blessed with two wonderful children and four delightful grandchildren. Daughter Andrea and husband Richard Berman are the proud parents of nine year old twins, Kai and Naya, and son Jeff and his wife Stephanie are the adoring parents of Zoe, 5, and Blake, 2½ years old. Both Andrea and Jeff celebrated their B’nai Mitzvot on our bimah, and Laura was a proud member of the 1987 Adult Bat Mitzvah Class. Ken and Laura presently reside in Langhorne, and he practices pension law with the MandlMarblestone Group in Philadelphia.

Ken and Laura joined Ohev Shalom soon after moving to Philadelphia in 1985. In their search for a synagogue in the area, they attended Friday evening services at Ohev and were greeted with great warmth. When then Cantor Naftali Gewirtz heard the name Marblestone, the connection was cemented. Ken’s father and he had attended high school together on the Lower East Side in Manhattan!

During his many years as an active member of Ohev, Ken served on the Board of Directors, both as Treasurer and Vice-President. He was also President of the Men’s Club, and it was under his leadership that the annual Holocaust Candle Project was instituted, a project started in the kitchen of Ken & Laura’s home, and continuing to this day as a constant reminder, “Lest We Forget.” Along with these roles, and with great devotion and joy, Ken’s contributions have been in the performing arts. He has been a member of the Ohev Choir since joining the synagogue, and he was recruited with other choir members to join the Inaugural Ohev Shalom Players production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in 1988. Since then, our stage has been graced with his presence in The Music Man, Bye Bye Birdie, Annie, Shrek, Little Shop of Horrors, and most recently, Willy Wonka in the lead role. When Ken was not on stage, we still enjoyed his musical accompaniments on the clarinet in the pit orchestra of L’il Abner, Fiddler on the Roof, Beauty and the Beast, and Mary Poppins, and on the bimah as a member of the Shabbatones.

Ken and Laura have met so many of their closest friends through Ohev Shalom. Their continued contributions of time, talent, and dedication to the activities and projects which are meaningful to them will continue to “unify people in a way that nothing else does.”

Mazel tov to our February Congregant of the Month, Ken Marblestone.
Between January 21 and March 11, 2020, American Jews will have the opportunity to vote online for the Jewish future in Israel and around the world.

Make sure your point of view is represented in the next World Zionist Congress. When you vote, you will be able to choose from over a dozen slates representing diverse political beliefs, religious denominations and cultural traditions. Those elected from the United States will join delegates from Israel and around the world at the 38th World Zionist Congress in October 2020, the international “parliament of the Jewish people”, to make decisions regarding key institutions which allocate nearly $1 Billion annually to support Israel and World Jewry (including the World Zionist Organization, Jewish National Fund and the Jewish Agency for Israel).

The 13 slates running in the 2020 US Election for the 38th World Zionist Congress are:

- Eretz Hakodesh: Protecting the Kedusha and Mesorah of Eretz Yisrael
- Vote Reform: ARZA Representing the Reform Movement and Reconstructing Judaism
- Israel Shelanu (Our Israel)
- Orthodox Israel Coalition – Mizrachi: Vote Torah
- Vision: Empowering the Next Generation
- MERCAZ USA: The Voice of Conservative/Masorti Judaism
- Dorshei Torah V’Tziyon: Torah and Israel for All
- Hazivah: Progressive Israel Slate
- Ohavei Zion: World Sephardic Zionist Organization
- Herut Zionists: The Jabotinsky Movement
- ZOA Coalition: Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), Torah from Sinai, MIG (Make Israel Great) & National Pro-Israel Partners – Courageously Defending Israel, Sovereignty & the Jewish People
- American Forum for Israel
- Americans4Israel: Unity, Peace & Security

Go online and sign up at https://azm.org/elections
Inclusion B’Kavod

By Lindsay Miller

It has been quite a while since we have included an article in the Dove Tale that specifically talks about Ohev Shalom’s mission and vision of inclusion within our sacred community. Perhaps that has been because we are so fortunate that the mission is so broadly welcomed and embraced throughout our community. Those of us who have been involved with Inclusion B’Kavod’s onset in 2011 have always believed that our goals and efforts will be recognized and achieved when inclusion just naturally occurs. When we no longer need to say, “Did you consider … ?”; “Have you thought about … ?”; “What are you doing to … ?” While Ohev Shalom of Bucks County continues to be both locally and nationally recognized as being at the forefront of awareness, education, innovation and inclusion within the Jewish community, many of us continue to speak about it, consider it, figure out what’s next, and how can we do more.

The most fortunate thing that we have is the number of amazing people that share our vision and volunteer. They are a part of any number of our activities, action steps, plans, and are always moving forward with us. In the fall, several of our core group committee members, volunteers, and congregants joined together to tour our internal and external campus, facilitating an Accessibility Audit. We spent a Sunday afternoon walking through our building and campus to assess physical needs. This allowed us to identify and plan what accommodations, changes and improvements might increase our ability to safely and proactively meet that needs and changing demographics of our congregation. The Accessibility Audit was followed by an evening meeting to review what we learned and develop our new “PATH,” an acronym that allows us to Plan Alternative Tomorrows with Hope.” We wrote it and drew it and it will keep us focused and moving forward.

The creation of our new “PATH” helped us to determine immediate needs, short term and long term goals, and who we need to “enlist” along the way to help reinforce our vision and continue to move us in the right direction. The funds that are raised through your donations to Inclusion B’Kavod enable things like our Live Streaming of High Holiday and other services, improved and increased lighting over the entrance ramp and steps leading to the main sanctuary, the handrail leading to the Bimah, the Celebrations! @ Ohev programming for differently abled children and their families, educational supports and services within our Hebrew School by our Inclusion Facilitator and volunteers, the Accessibility Cart which includes magnifying sheets, reading glasses, seat cushions and fidgets, the Toy Corner in the sanctuary, enhanced auditory listening devices available at the Rabbi’s lectern for those with hearing needs, and special programs for the congregation. We have identified the need for an additional handrail on the outside ramp, an FM frequency assistive listening system for our sanctuary and perhaps our chapel as well, a permanent ramp leading to the Bimah, an acoustic room partition with a door for our combined rooms in the educational building, and collaborative support for those who have sudden illnesses or needs that require assistance such as driving and/or meals.

As you can see, Inclusion B’Kavod is not only about our youngest children and students. We address the needs of all within our ever changing community. As some in our congregation age, their needs may change. As we welcome new families to our congregation, diversity is also welcomed and accepted. As a result of many factors, mental health issues have become an area of need and concern. When a congregant, family member or a guest has an allergy which can be life threatening, Inclusion B’Kavod can build awareness and safety. We are always evolving. If you, a family member or even a guest has a need, let Inclusion B’Kavod know. If you or a family member’s needs have suddenly changed, whether temporary or permanent, Inclusion B’Kavod is here to assist and help guide you. We want to ensure that you are all able to meaningfully participate in all aspects of our synagogue life.

We hope you have marked your calendars for Saturday, February 8th when we will come together for our very special Inclusion Shabbat and Kiddush luncheon in celebration of Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month. Many of our volunteers and participants and congregants will be participating and we encourage you to do so as well in order to make this a truly memorable and inclusive Shabbat morning service.

I hope that 2020 will be filled with joy, pleasure and love shared with your family and friends and that it brings you all continued health, happiness and peace. If you have a question, concern, a need for information or wish to volunteer, please do not hesitate to reach out to inclusionbkavod@ohev.org. B’Shalom, Lindsay
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<td>Purim Carnival! Would you like to be a part of this year’s family Purim celebration on Monday March 9th? We are looking for volunteers to help with the shpiel, performers, food and preparations. Please email Cantor Annelise at <a href="mailto:cantorocanto@gmail.com">cantorocanto@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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- **Saturday February 8**
  - Shabbat B’Yachad Program and Lunch
- **Sunday March 8**
  - Purim Carnival 10:30am
- **Saturday March 14**
  - Whole Community Inclusion Passover
- **April 18**
  - Passover in Mexico
- **Saturday May 2**
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In Honor of
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Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom

Presidents' Message
If it’s February, that means it is time for PURIM and Sisterhood is very busy preparing the “Shalach Manot Gifts”. Did you know the idea of giving “Shalach Manot Gifts” was brought to Ohev Shalom by our loving Rebbeztzin Janie Perlstein z”l. This was something she did in New York and we are so thankful that she was able to share this beautiful tradition, which we have adopted as our own. This year we are naming our program “Janie Perlstein Shalach Manot Gift Baskets”. Every year Sisterhood looks for a different “theme” for these gifts. February also means we are gearing up for one of our BEST events of the year - BINGO. This year our theme is “SAFARI” so come in your favorite “safari” or “animal print” attire. Be prepared for an exciting evening. Mark your calendars for March 26th, 2020.

Registration for both Shalach Manot and Bingo can be done with the flyers included in this Dove Tale or by going to our Ohev Shalom website and using PayPal.

Do you want to have that wonderful feeling of being part of a Sisterhood, and be one of our “Village of Volunteers”? Then reach out to our Immediate Past President - Susan Berk directly, her email address: sfb22@verizon.net, her phone number: 215-920-8081. We are always looking to mentor other ladies to get involved and volunteer within Sisterhood. Seize the opportunity to volunteer and make life long friends!

Remember, being a part of Sisterhood means always having someone to go to and never having to worry because your sisters always have your back. It’s knowing that through thick and thin you’ll always have someone on your side. We look forward to seeing you at our next event, in the Simcha Boutique, at services, all around the GO!

With love,
Ivy

Women’s Torah Study Group
The Ohev Shalom Women’s Torah Study Group gets together monthly to kibitz and discuss the meaning and relevance of upcoming Torah and Haftorah portions. Meetings begin at 12:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month unless the third Tuesday conflicts with a Jewish holiday. These informal study sessions are facilitated and hosted by various group members in their homes but volunteering to facilitate or host is not a requirement for participating. Participants are encouraged to bring a dairy lunch.

Our next meeting will be on the 18th of February at the home of Florrie Fisher. Any woman interested in being added to the e-mail distribution announcing meeting times, topics and locations should send her e-mail address to EileenL.Nolan@gmail.com.

Mah Jong
Cards have been ordered and you will receive them by March 31st. There will be a few cards available for purchase at the Simcha Boutique. Enjoy!

Canasta Open Play
Thursdays 1-3 in the Social Hall all Fall, Winter, and Spring. $2 per day. Winter special - $25 through 4/30 unlimited play! Contact Marsha Freedman at 215-968-6755 or at mfreedman21@comcast.net. Donor credit for Sisterhood members; nonmembers are welcome.

Refuah Shlema
Do you know a Sisterhood member who needs some “sunshine” in her life? If so, please contact June Cantor at jscgranite@aol.com or 215-464-6524 and Sisterhood will reach out with a phone call and/or card to wish them Refuah Shlema.

Save The Date Friday May 8th
Sisterhood Shabbat

Tu B’Shevat with Sisterhood
Tuesday February 11, 2020
Tu B’Shevat is known as the “New Year for Trees,” and is celebrated in Israel by planting trees and celebrating as trees begin to regenerate as winter ends. Instead of planting trees, however, we will be planting plants in terrariums. This is a do-it-yourself project like so many we have done together before. Remember making hamsas at our opening dinner? Remember making our own decorations for Sukkot? So much laughter and fun – right? This time we will be making our own terrariums. Sisterhood will supply all the materials. You just need to come and enjoy.

We will start right after minyan at 7:30. Of course, it would be great to be part of the 7:00 minyan, too. Please RSVP to Fran Silverman at hmjbmom@comcast.net or 267-364-5748 so we can make sure we have all the materials we need.

Come be part of our February 11 Ohev Shalom Sisterhood “SWEET” - Sisterhood Women Enjoying Everything Together.
Please send .75 for each name or $118 for everyone in Sisterhood for the 2019-2020 year. Send checks payable to Ohev Shalom Sisterhood to Terry Jaffe, 70 Poplar Drive, Richboro, PA 18954. Any questions? Please contact Terry at 215-968-6654 or tjaffe3192@aol.com.

### February
- 3 Abby Feigen
- 3 Mimi Pollack
- 8 Liz Nover
- 8 Gail Werner
- 10 Linda Shapiro
- 11 Sherri Middleberg
- 12 Debbie Levin
- 13 Hedy Hoffman
- 15 Gale Pollack
- 22 Gayle Brooks
- 25 Barbara Ponczek
- 25 Marci Lyons-DiCamillo
- 26 Susan Sufian

### March
- 3 Ilene Pachman
- 3 Rachel Betesh
- 8 Lori Peck
- 12 Judith Friedman
- 12 Iris Segal
- 12 Raquel Silverman
- 14 Arlene Roman

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### Janie Perlstein Shalash Manot Gift Baskets 2020-5780

Mishloach Manot (also known as Shalash Manot) is a traditional way of sharing the joy of Purim with Congregational members, friends and family by giving sweets and treats.

Perform the mitzvah of sending Shalash Manot to your friends and family at Ohev Shalom. Together we can bring the special feeling of Purim to our community. Purim begins on March 9th so order your packages now. **Deadline for ordering is February 21st.** Shalash Manot can be sent to the entire congregation, individual members, Rabbi, Cantor, and religious school staff or purchase as many as you wish to give to family and friends.

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### Shalash Manot Order Form

Supporting the Shalash Manot program benefits Ohev Shalom and brings a smile to all those receiving these beautifully wrapped packages.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FEBRUARY 21, 2020**

| Name: _______________________________ | Phone: _______________________________ | Email: _______________________________
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___ $118.00 – I would like to send to the entire congregation (your name will be listed on all packages) $118.00

___ $10.00 – I would like to send individual packages to the following:

| Name: _______________________________ | Phone: _______________________________ | Email: _______________________________
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___ $10.00 – I would like to send a package to Rabbi Perlstein $10.00

___ $10.00 – I would like to send a package to Cantor Frimark $10.00

___ $10.00 – I would like to send a package to Cantor Annelise $10.00

___ $10.00 – I would like to send to all staff members of my child(ren)s religious school classrooms. Per classroom not teacher $10.00 X ___ = ___

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___ $10.00 – I would like to purchase and pick up additional packages $10.00 X ___ = ___

___ Please reciprocate. Send a package to anyone that has sent one to you. You will be billed separately for $10.00 per package. (No need to reciprocate if you sent to the entire congregation)

TOTAL $__________

Send this form with a check made payable to “Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom” to: Susan Silverman, 310 Kingsclere Drive, Southampton, PA 18966. You can also order and pay online at [www.ohev.org](http://www.ohev.org). Questions? Please call Susan at 215-355-4321.
Safari Bingo & Dinner

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Registration / Boutique Tickets  5:15 pm
Dinner                   6:15 pm
First Number Called     7:15 pm

Boutique Baskets, 50/50,
Specials and Fun!
BYOB (Bring Your Own Kosher Bottle)

RSVP by Monday, March 16, 2020
$25 per person
To be held at
Ohev Shalom of Bucks County
944 Second Street Pike
Richboro, PA 18954

BINGO & Dinner at Ohev Shalom
RSVP by March 16, 2020 in order to guarantee seating

Thursday, March 26, 2020
$25 per person

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Number attending: _______ Amount enclosed: _________

Max 12 per table. Please seat me with:

Pay via paypal at www.ohev.org OR make checks payable to Ohev Shalom Sisterhood and mail to:
Nadine Myerson, 61 Titus Court, Richboro, PA 18954
email: mynad@aol.com Questions? Call 215-300-4076

We welcome Safari or Animal-Print Attire

Sponsored by Sisterhood
Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and family and welcomes diversity within our sacred community.
It’s hard to believe that another year and another decade has passed so quickly. We had some exciting events and programs in 2019. There were some interesting speakers from sports, entertainment, politics, and law enforcement. We enjoyed some good food together, learned how to prepare Sushi, and enjoyed some good Sake. We honored our “Man of the Year” at a fabulous dinner.

A few of us attended the biannual convention of the International Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in Toronto this past summer. It was a great event and an uplifting experience. The ability to socialize and exchange ideas with Jewish men from all over the world was a remarkable experience. It is amazing that we all face the same issues and the ability to compare notes and get other, maybe new, perspectives was invaluable.

We are now getting ready for the World Wide Wrap on Sunday, February 2nd. This is a time where Men's Clubs all over the world join and lay Tefillin at the same time. It is also the time when we bring our Tichon students in and pass on and teach them the tradition of putting on the Tefillin.

We are planning other exciting events for the spring so look out for the announcements and come and join us.
• Kol HaKavod to our December Torah and Haftarah readers:
  Michael Eisman, Mitch Gerson, Sharon Goldstein, Cantor Frimark, Eric Kleiman, Kim Kushner, Liz Nover, Cantor Ocanto-Romo,
  Rabbi Perlstein, Jeff Pevar, Mike Rabinowitz, Shelley Rosen, Eileen Schein, Shep Smithline, and Idelle S. Wood.

• Kol HaKavod to our December Minyan leaders:
  Bob Davidson, Arlene Frimark, Jerry Gomberg, Jahn Nolan, Rabbi Perlstein, Jeff Pevar, Mimi Pollack, and Idelle S. Wood.

• The best place to celebrate a Simcha is at the Torah at Ohev Shalom! Congratulations to:
  Congratulations to Olivia Raskin on becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
  Happy Birthday to Nina Surden.
  Happy Birthday to Eileen Nolan.
  Happy Birthday to Arlene Frimark.
  Congratulations to Jeff Pevar who has celebrated his birthday and joined the leisure generation.
  Congratulations to Marissa and Elliott Katz on the naming of their daughter, Naomi Paige Katz. Mazal Tov to Natalie Brooks and Larry Katz, the kvelling grandparents. What a wonderful sight, four generations together at the Torah.
  Thank you to Rabbi Perlstein for a wonderful Limmud and Lunch Session.
  Birthday wishes to Allan Silverberg.

• Now you too can learn to read Torah and never leave home!
  Check our website for Cantor Annelise’s Torah reading instruction. https://www.ohev.org/adult-education.

• Do you want to read a Torah or Haftarah? Do you want to lead an evening service?
  Our Haftarah class has started … do you want to join?
  Email Cantor Ocanto-Romo aocanto-romo@ohev.org or Idelle S. Wood idelleswood@gmail.com.

• December Count Me In Minyan Participation
  Marc Barbash, Shelley Barbash, Susan Berk, Jeff Berk, Sandy Blumenthal, Dan Blyweiss, Sally Blyweiss, Joyce Carroll, Matthew Carroll,
  Bob Davidson, Howard Eisenberg, Harriet Feinstein, Michele Fields, Steve Fields, Esther Fine, Paul Frimark, David Geltzer, Carol Gerson,
  Mitchell Gerson, Suzanne Gold, Holly Goldberg, Lynne Goldman, Frannie Gordon, Jerry Gottesman, Saul Jacobs, Jerry Kaplan, Judy Kirshner,
  Alan Kozak, Harriet Kozak, Laura Lazar, Sharon Lustig, Ken Marblestone, Laura Marblestone, Cookie Marks, Michael Marks, Lindsay Miller,
  Neil Mittelman, Beth Newman, Eileen Nolan, Jahn Nolan, Merrill D. Paletz, Elliott Perlstein, Diane Pevar, Dana Podob, Drew Pollack,
  Harriet Rellis, Steve Rellis, Arlene Roman, Warren Roman, Arlene Rosenbaum, Mark Rosenbaum, Howard L. Rosenfeld, Marvin Rosner,
  Marty Rudoff, Iris Segal, Paula Segal, Michele Sherman, Janet Shikoff, Judy Silverman, Fran Silverman, Shep Smithline, Nina Surden,
  Sara Torjman, Ron Wolf, Idelle s. Wood, and Michael Zimet.

• Share your news with the congregation! If you want to share any family news, pictures, or other information with the congregation
  please email me at gfreedman45@comcast.net and I can enter it into the next Dove Tale.

• Not receiving email from Ohev? If you stopped receiving Ohev Shalom of Bucks County emails, just let us know. You may have
  accidentally unsubscribed from one, which unsubscribes you from all. Contact Barbara at bglickman@ohev.org or call 215-322-9595.

BUBBY GOURMET provides catering for B’nai Mitzvah luncheons, anniversaries, and special occasions. Contact us early to talk about
your special day and reserve your date. We look forward to sharing this time with your family. Contact:
JERRY KAPLAN at (215) 740-0242 or jerrytopdown@yahoo.com.
JEFFREY BLOOM at (215) 962-6947 or jeffbloom19@gmail.com.
May 3, 2020
Coming to Ohev Shalom!

Capitol Steps