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Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and welcomes diversity within our sacred community.
The Oscars for this year have already been handed out. South Korea is the big winner. However you say it in South Korean, Mazal Tov! North Korea, jealous of its neighbor to the south, is coming out with a movie on its own “Love Story on the DMZ” but that’s a whole different Myntza (story).

It’s still early but looking to next year, a promising nominee for best picture is Disney’s all new “Shushan: The Sequel”. The trailer is coming out soon but even better, the premier showing of the full length film is coming to a shul near you on Monday night March 9. Every one in the industry is excited that it is premiering on Purim itself. There’s tons of buzz.

You may know the story, or may think you know the story, but you never really know the story until Disney tells you the story on the big screen. Casting has been going on for so long it feels like forever. Who could play the dim witted, outwitted King of the Empire with one hundred and twenty-seven provinces? Great research by the Disney team uncovered that the King suffers from an incurable post nasal drip and so there was no question that this role had to go to Sneezy. Sneezy means well but doesn’t always get it well and is a fan favorite. His performance is already considered a lock for the Golden Globe.

Will the Disney purists buy Sneezy married to Ursula from The Little Mermaid? The King finds out after some years of marital bliss that the Queen has a real backbone? Backbones were outlawed in the Kingdom. There is talk that the backbone itself will be nominated for a lifetime achievement award. Yes, Mickey is in the limelight again. Mickey has a backbone on steroids. None other than Captain Hook (in full disclosure, I dressed up as Captain Hook during my single digit years) demanded Mickey’s unquestioned obeisance. “Bow down to me Mickey” Hook demands. Mickey all but spits in his eye. Hook went home and told his wife Cruella Deville that Mickey is number one on his enemies list. He swore he would rid the kingdom of him and his kind.

Everyone in Shushan played checkers. They couldn’t get enough of this simple board game. Everyone loved it but it bored the heck out of Mickey. Mickey played chess. He was known wide and far for his ability to think five and six moves ahead. No one ever saw what was coming. Mickey was saddened by the banishment of the former Queen Ursula but he knew that if things were ever going to change in the realm he needed to put all of his smarts to work. He came up with a plan that included his intelligent, kind, gracious and yes beautiful niece Elsa (from Frozen). But did Elsa have the intestinal fortitude to operate in the presence of the all powerful Sneezy and could she live with his post nasal drip? She had lost both of her parents and knew that losing is not the end of the world.

A campaign began and lasted close to a whole year. Elsa caught Sneezy’s eye. They spent a long night together in the palace discussing world affairs. Sneezy went through two packs of Kleenex astounded by Elsa’s grasp of domestic and international affairs. Contrary to all expectations, Elsa was crowned the Queen. At one point, the King expresses his

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Hello Everyone,
I hope that you had the opportunity to see the amazing production of Willy Wonka. I want to thank the entire cast and crew for all of their hard work. They spent endless hours working on this show and it was absolutely fantastic. It was truly a labor of love for everyone involved. It was so terrific to see the large turnout to support this very special show and everyone involved.

I am sorry that I have to continue to mention our Annual Appeal each month. I wish that I could wave a magic wand and all of our expenses would be covered, but that is unfortunately not realistic. I realize that everyone’s situation changes from year to year but I would be remiss not to let you know how it is doing and how important it is to reach our goal. As of this writing, we are at 85% of our budgeted goal. The money that we receive supports so much at Ohev. We are now installing new computers for the entire Ohev complex. All of these computers support our staff, our school and our teachers by providing them with the most efficient technology that we can. This is something else that I continue to emphasize, but it is unfortunately so very true. Our building continues to age and we have made several major repairs and there are more repairs that need to be done. We support events and programs offered to our congregants. If you have not given yet, it is not too late. Remember no gift is too small and of course no gift is too large. Thank you in advance for your help.

This time of year is a very busy time of year. We are in the process of beginning our budgeting for the 2020-2021 year. We have great ideas for programs/events for this coming year and we know that you will be as excited as we are. Ohev is a very strong and very fiscally responsible synagogue and our goal is always to maintain that for our community. We will have more information as we get further into the budgeting cycle.

Capitol Steps, Capitol Steps, Capitol Steps will be at Ohev on Sunday, May 3. I thought I had to say it more than once because we are all so excited to have them. 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. There are signs, flyers all around Ohev and additional information about the event online. Please tell your friends, neighbors and anyone else that you think would be interested that they will be at Ohev. If you want to learn more about Capitol Steps, check out their website [http://www.capsteps.com/].

Dana

From The President

The Annual Appeal and Capitol Steps

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Thank you to the cast and crew of Willy Wonka

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The famous writer, poet, and philosopher, Khalil Gibran, reminds us that “Your daily life is your temple and your religion. When you enter it, take with you your all.” Our March Congregant of the Month, Susan Berk, has indeed done just that.

Susan grew up in Philadelphia, the eldest of three children in a happy home with a large and close-knit extended family. After graduating from Olney High School, she received her B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Temple University. Positions for Social Studies teachers were quite scarce during that era of the Vietnam War, so after a year of substitute teaching, she accepted the new challenge of retail management at both Lit Brothers and Gimbel’s - two names from the past! While Susan was at Temple, three Harvard undergraduates and one from Cornell created the first computer dating service in the U.S., Operation Match. It was all the rage on campus, with everyone at Mitten Hall filling out computer forms. Susan and another Temple student named Jeffrey Berk were matched, even though they had nothing in common at the time. They met for coffee, said good-bye and good luck, and then went their separate ways. Who would have thought … ? A chance meeting a few years later led to a wonderful, fulfilling marriage that has lasted for more than 48 years.

From the time she was in Elementary School, Susan was always creative, making her own doll clothing, and later knitting, sewing, quilting, and working with mosaics. This should come as no surprise; her father was a professional photographer. After her daughters were born, Susan began working at two gift shops. If you purchased hand-painted children’s furniture and accessories during the 80’s and 90’s, there is a good chance that one of the flowered piggy banks or sports-themed stepstools that found its way into your home was one of her creations. From that time on, there is no craft that has not been part of her extensive repertoire. For the past ten years her focus has been on jewelry making, which has become her favorite creative outlet. Don’t be surprised if you run into her at an auction, flea market, or thrift shop. She has also been an Ebay seller for the past 20 years and counting.

Susan’s early religious affiliation was with two Reform congregations, and Jeff was part of a traditional Conservative synagogue. Both were seeking more. They were drawn to Ohev initially because so many of their friends and neighbors introduced them to all that Ohev had to offer. In spite of not having being taught to read Hebrew, like so many women of those times, Susan felt immensely comfortable in this new “temple” of her daily life that she had entered. She continues to acclimate herself to the prayers and melodies, and continues her learning these many years later. No sooner did they join Ohev than Susan began volunteering. Her first experience was as a committee member of the (newly dedicated) Janie Perlstein Shalach Manot program. Even as a new member, her life was enriched by being a part of a group of such dedicated women. Next came Bubby Gourmet, Bingo, and meeting more wonderful, like-minded women. She had found her home. Membership Vice-President was her next role, and she worked on many events, too numerous to list them all. Two that deserve special mention, though, are Trivia Night and the New Member Mid-Winter Dinner, which were suggested by Susan and then implemented by Sisterhood. The most logical progression of her involvement occurred three years ago when she became Co-President of Sisterhood. Linda Springer, Michele Bernstein, and Ivy Graff, her Co-Presidents extraordinaire, became treasured friends and mentors. With their help, and the help of the Board, she continued as a natural leader. Interestingly enough, at that time Jeff became President of the Men’s Club during two of those three years. It was quite a special time for the Berks.

As mentioned before, Susan and Jeff are the proud parents of two daughters. Their daughter Lori Steelman is the Director of Clinical Science at Agios Pharmaceuticals and works in the field of cancer research. Son-in-law Scott is in the Biotech industry, and they live in Boston. Their other daughter, Cara Levy, is the Communications Manager at SEI Investments. She and husband Rob, an IT specialist, have blessed Susan and Jeff with two beautiful grandchildren; Jenna, who is eight, and Matthew, six years old. One of the most treasured moments for the family was Jenna’s baby naming on the Ohev bimah. Susan is immensely proud of her family, the work they do, and the kind and caring people that they are.

At every single Sisterhood event, she has encouraged her audience of women to join, get involved, and to make friends who will become true sisters. That has been her mantra for the last three years and continues to be so. Sisterhood has changed her life in so many ways – giving her confidence, teaching her so much about teamwork, friendship, and expanding her knowledge and love for Judaism. In her own inimitable way, Susan says, “If you’re still reading this article, I encourage you to join Sisterhood and Men’s Club and be similarly rewarded. I am very honored to be March’s Congregant of the Month.”
Percy the Bucks County camel came to visit our Hebrew school Sunday, February 2nd!! The kids were surprised!
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Samantha Roseman
March 7th

Hello, my name is Samantha Roseman and I am 12 years old. I am a 7th grader at Newtown Middle School. My Bat Mitzvah is on March 7th. I live in Newtown with my mom, dad, and my brother Scott. I started attending Ohev Shalom preschool at 16 months old and I am currently in 7th grade Tichon.

I love to dance. This is my ninth year of dance. I began dancing when I was four years old. I take lyrical, jazz, and tap - but tap is my favorite. I like to swim. I like to spend really hot days in the pool. I love seeing Broadway shows with my mom. My favorite Broadway show is “On Your Feet.” I enjoy running and hope to join my middle school track team in the spring.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I volunteered for The Breathing Room Foundation. My mom and I delivered meals at Thanksgiving and necessities for the holidays to patients who are affected by cancer. I did this project to honor the memory of my Aunt Ali who recently passed away from leukemia. The Breathing Room really helped her during her battle with leukemia.

I would like to thank my parents for their support and for driving me to Hebrew school, my lessons, and services. I would like to thank my brother Scott for always encouraging me and all of my family members for always being there for me. I would like to thank Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise and Suzanne Gold for all their help in getting me this far. Lastly, thank you to Morah Barbara and my Hebrew school teachers for my Jewish education.

Thank you everyone for supporting me through this journey.

Alana Frajerman
March 20th

Hi, I’m Alana Frajerman and my Bat Mitzvah will be on March 21, 2020. I’m in seventh grade at Holland Middle School in all honors classes. My favorite subject is social studies.

I live with my two brothers, Brett and Noah, and my parents. I really enjoy playing soccer and field hockey. I enjoy theater and have been in four shows at Ohev. I also like to play the piano and violin. In my free time I like to hang out with my friends. During the summer I like to go on vacations and I especially like to go to the beach. I love going to camp and I have been going to Ramah in the Poconos for four years.

For my Bat Mitzvah project I went to the JRA three times and packed and delivered boxes of food. The other part of my Bat Mitzvah project was collecting toys for Toys from Heidi. Toys from Heidi, a project that gives gifts to underprivileged children at the holidays, was started in memory of my Aunt Heidi Mitchneck Seeherman. We got many donations and also went shopping for toys, which I wrapped with my Bubbie and Zayde.

I would like to thank Rabbi Perlstein and Cantor Annelise for all their help preparing for my Bat Mitzvah. Thanks also to my parents and brothers for their love and support. Thanks also to my Bubbie and Zayde for weaving my Tallit.
Aiden Levin

My name is Aiden Michael Levin. I have a twin brother and an older sister. I spend a lot of time with my grandparents and I have lots of cousins. I am in sixth grade at Holland Elementary School.

I love being an honorary captain for Athletes Helping Athletes. I have been honorary captain for lots of high school sports like football, basketball, soccer, baseball and volleyball teams. I also like going to the fun nights through Athletes Helping Athletes. I like to sing with Uptempo, the select choir at my school. I loved singing the songs from The Greatest Showman with American Young Voices at The Liacouras Center at Temple University last year. I loved being part of the Shir HaYonah Youth Choir with Cantor Annelise. You will usually see me singing and clapping when there is music playing.

My favorite TV shows to watch with my family are Family Feud and The Voice. Basketball is my favorite sport and I love spending time outside shooting hoops. I play basketball and baseball for Miracle League. My family and I really like going to sports events together. I have fun going to minyan with my Pops on Sundays. My family and I also love Celebrations! and I have been going for many years. I am doing Cook for a Friend together with my brother as our Mitzvah project.

I would like to thank my parents, Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo, Suzanne Gold, Barbara Glickman, and the madrichim for their support and guidance throughout my years at Ohev Shalom.

Jordan Levin

My name is Jordan Levin and I am a seventh grade honors student at Holland Middle School.

I participate in sports in the community. I played for the Council Rock Holland Little League travel team. Last year, my team won the District 30 and Section 6 Championships. We represented Holland in the Pennsylvania state Little League Tournament. It was a great experience. I have also played for Council Rock Basketball Association and the Ohev Shalom basketball team.

In my spare time, I like to read, cook, watch TV, build LEGO architecture projects, and learn new card tricks. I enjoy going to sports games and Philadelphia sporting events with my family. I participated in a LEGO Robotics Team for the past two years. I have played guitar since I was 5 years old.

At Ohev Shalom, I have enjoyed doing Cook for a Friend as my mitzvah project with my brother.

I would like to thank my parents, Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo, and Barbara Glickman for their help and teaching throughout my years at Ohev Shalom.
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| Sunday March 1st      | 5th Adar | 8:45 am Minyan 9:00 am Hebrew School  
- Purim carnival  
- Tichon helps organize the games  
10 am Men's Club  
- Yom HaShoah Candle Project |
| Monday March 2nd      | 6th Adar | 11:45 am Mah jongg 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting                                  |
| Tuesday March 3rd     | 7th Adar | 11:45 am Mah jongg 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Contemporary Issues A Jewish View                      |
| Wednesday March 4th   | 8th Adar | 4:30 pm Hebrew School Aleph-Daled 5:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm No Tichon 7th, 8th and 9th grades 7 pm Minyan |
| Thursday March 5th    | 9th Adar | 7 am Minyan 1 pm Canasta 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Introduction to Judaism                        |
| Friday March 6th      | 10th Adar| 5:41 pm Candle lighting 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat                                               |
| Saturday March 7th    | 11th Adar| 9:30 am Shabbat service  
- Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Roseman  
6:30 Mini Minyan Purim  
6:30 pm Havdalah       |
| Sunday March 8th      | 12th Adar| Daylight Savings  
8:45 am Minyan Hebrew School Closed                                                             |
| Monday March 9th      | 13th Adar| 8:45 am Minyan 6 pm Hebrew School Closed  
- Purim dinner  
6:40 pm Purim Ma'ariv  
- Pre-K-Confirmation attend Purim Celebration  
7 pm Purim Spiel       |
| Tuesday March 10th    | 14th Adar| 11:45 am Mah jongg 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Contemporary Issues A Jewish View                      |
| Wednesday March 11th  | 15th Adar| 4:30 pm Hebrew School Aleph-Daled 5:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm No Tichon 7th, 8th and 9th grades 7 pm Minyan |
| Thursday March 12th   | 16th Adar| 7 am Minyan 1 pm Canasta 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Introduction to Judaism                        |
| Friday March 13th     | 17th Adar| 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
- Gimel 5th grade Shabbat  
6:48 pm Candle lighting                                   |
| Saturday March 14th   | 18th Adar| 9:30 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Celebrations!  
7:57 pm Havdalah                                           |
| Sunday March 15th     | 19th Adar| 8:45 am Minyan 9 am Hebrew School  
- Bet 4th grade matzoh factory program  
- Gimel 5th grade class goes to National Museum of American Jewish History  
- Tichon 7th grade trip to Holocaust museum in Washington DC  
- Tichon 8th and 9th grades trip to Jewish Walking Tour of Philly |
| Monday March 16th     | 20th Adar| 7 am Minyan 1 pm Canasta 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Introduction to Judaism                        |
| Tuesday March 17th    | 21st Adar| 11:45 am Mah jongg 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Board of Directors meeting                           |
| Wednesday March 18th  | 22nd Adar| 4:30 pm Hebrew School Aleph-Daled 5:30 pm Confirmation Class 5:30 pm Cook for a Friend 6:30 pm No Tichon 7th, 8th and 9th grades 7 pm Minyan |
| Thursday March 19th   | 23rd Adar| 7 am Minyan 1 pm Canasta 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Introduction to Judaism  
7:30 pm Haftarah class  
7:30 pm Torah on Tap                                    |
| Friday March 20th     | 24th Adar| 6:55 pm Candle lighting 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat                                                |

**Please help make a minyan so our members can say Kaddish.**

**Minyan:** Sunday 8:45 AM; Tuesday and Wednesday 7 pm; Thursday 7 am and 7 pm

- **Sunday March 21st** 25th Adar 9:30 am Shabbat service  
- Bat Mitzvah of Alana Frajerman  
12:30 pm Limmud and Lunch  
8:04 pm Havdalah|

- **Sunday March 22nd** 26th Adar 8:45 am Minyan 9 am Hebrew School  
- The Bible Players come to Hebrew School!  

- **Monday March 23rd** 27th Adar 7:30 pm Contemporary Issues A Jewish View

- **Tuesday March 24th** 28th Adar 11:45 am Mah jongg 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Introduction to Judaism

- **Wednesday March 25th** 29th of Adar 4:30 pm Hebrew School 5:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Tichon  
- 8th and 9th Challah for Hunger bake  
7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm PTO/Education committee meeting

- **Thursday March 26th** 1st of Nisan 7 am Minyan 1 pm Canasta 6 pm Sisterhood BINGO 7 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Introduction to Judaism

- **Friday March 27th** 2nd of Nisan 7:02 pm Candle lighting 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

- **Saturday March 28th** 3rd of Nisan 9:30 am Shabbat service  
- B'nai Mitzvot of Aiden and Jordan Levin 12:30 am Limmud and Lunch  
8:11 pm Havdalah

- **Sunday March 29th** 4th of Nisan 8:45 am Minyan 9 am Hebrew School  
- Daled 6th grade B'nai Mitzvah family session

- **Monday March 30th** 5th of Nisan

- **Tuesday March 31st** 6th of Nisan 11:45 am Mah jongg 7 pm Minyan
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The birth of Liza Blake Herskovitz, beautiful granddaughter of Cecile & Howard Herskovitz, by Terry & Rich Jaffe

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boundless love for his new Queen and tells her that he will grant her whatever she wishes, up to even one half of the Kingdom. Elsa, a brilliant but modest young woman says her only request is that she can bring her forever friend Goofy into the Palace. She promises Sneezy that Goofy is hypoallergenic and will not exacerbate his chronic sinus post nasal drip.

It would be unfair to go on with the story and tell the whole megillah. You might be familiar with the original Shushan and even the prequel “Before Shushan” but mere words can not do it justice. This page can not possibly describe the excitement, the pathos, the justice, the triumph of good over evil that is to come from “Shushan: The Sequel”. Without divulging too much, this writer must say that his favorite character makes a cameo appearance near the end. That would be Sheriff Woody. Yes, there’s a new sheriff in Shushan and things are going to change. With Mickey and Elsa and Woody on the scene things are going to change indeed.

How much are tickets, everyone is asking. They are priceless. You can’t even put a price tag on them so the producers decided that the premier would be a gift to all. Not only that. Before the official screening, there is a multi-course feast. The cost? Let’s just say Disney is picking up the tab but you must RSVP so the hosts will know exactly how much Persian caviar to order.

If you’re thinking of coming or just staying home and calling it a night, my advise is to make it a night out. I don’t want to leave you hanging like Captain Hook. Come to the premier and you’ll be robustly rewarded. You’ll see what real Hutzpah is all about. Ursula and Mickey and Woody had Hutzpah in spades. They saved the day, the week, the year, the future. Monday night March 9 … Let the Sequel Begin!

* Final Note: This writer will appear as the character above which most closely resonates with his soul.
Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom

**Presidents' Message**

I am writing this on a cold breezy day in January, but when you read this it will be MARCH and SPRING will be right around the corner. On January 11th we had our 1st Annual Mystery Bus Trip, we had a full bus load, when was the last time you were surprised and you got to ride a YELLOW School Bus? Well every person who took a chance and went on the Sisterhood Mystery trip did just that, they had a great time, we went to Philly Comedy Sportz Improv, and then for a late nite dairy snack at Suburban Diner. Take a chance and join us next year on our 2nd Annual Mystery Trip!

Hopefully you have already received the Beautiful Shalach Manot Gifts that Sisterhood put together with little notes from our friends in the Religious School. This month on March 26, 2020 it will be our Fabulous “SAFARI” BINGO – come in your favorite “safari” or “animal print” attire. Be prepared for an exciting evening. You will not want to miss this event. If you have not signed up yet, just go online to www.ohev.org and click on the BINGO flyer.

Sisterhood is also busy planning Sisterhood Shabbat, so remember to SAVE THE DATE! Friday May 8, 2020. The theme this year is “Chesed” lovingkindness. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend and participate, contact Fran Silverman, hmjbmom@comcast.net if you would like to be a part of this wonderful evening celebrating women.

Remember, being a part of Sisterhood is the best “present!” you can give yourself! You are never alone, your sisters will 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 GOG!

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 17th of March at the home of Sherry Kohn Eisman. Any woman interested in being added to the e-mail distribution announcing meeting times, topics and locations should send her e-mail address to EileenLNolan@gmail.com.

**Mah Jong**

Mah Jong cards have been ordered and should be delivered at the end of the month. There will be a few cards available at the Simcha Boutique. Enjoy your new cards!

**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

Sisterhood will reach out with a phone call and/ or card to wish them Refuah Shlema.

**Save The Date Friday May 8th**

Sisterhood Shabbat

Please join us on Friday, May 8, 2020 as we celebrate Sisterhood Shabbat at Ohev Shalom. Services begin at 6 pm. Following services, you are cordially invited to share in a delicious Kosher Chinese Shabbat dinner. Dinner reservation information will follow shortly.

We are honoring the work you do which demonstrates the Jewish basic value of lovingkindness, or “chesed.” If you are involved in this type of organization or participate in such an activity, please get in touch with Fran. We would love to highlight that organization that night. Also, we would love to have you participate in the service. Please contact Fran and let her know what prayer you would like to lead or help lead with a friend or two. Contact Fran Silverman at: hmjbmom@comcast.net.

We look forward to hearing from you soon! B’Shalom, Fran Silverman and Esther Fine
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.

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

April
1 Alissa Neifield
4 June Cantor
5 Rachel Fitts
6 Ellen Manis
10 Francine Block
10 Kaye Paletz
10 Fran Silverman
10 Janet Weisberg
12 Bonnie Globerman
16 Paula Rosenzweig
17 Roberta Gordon
17 Shelly Rosen
21 Marsha Freedman
27 Rachel Goldstein

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 Beverage)
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
Thursday, March 26, 2020
RSVP by March 16, 2020 in order to guarantee seating
$25 per person

Name: _____________________________
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Number attending: ________ Amount enclosed: ________

Max 12 per table. Please seat me with:

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Nadine Myerson, 61 Titus Court, Richboro, PA 18954
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OHEV SHALOM SISTERHOOD
SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 2020
SISTERHOOD KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

Please join us for Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6:00 P.M.
as we recognize your chesed -acts of lovingkindness.
What a great way to start Mother’s Day weekend!

Please fill out the bottom portion and mail to:
Esther Fine: 51 Summer Drive, Holland, PA 18966
Checks should be made payable to Ohev Shalom Sisterhood.

Reservations due by
April 17, 2020
For questions, contact
Esther Fine
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Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and family
and welcomes diversity within our sacred community.
The winter has brought us all many challenges, your Men’s Club included. Luckily, we are not involved in the Ski business. The weather so far has not had us shivering in the corner and shoveling a lot of snow.

I have been able to attend some Regional meetings and it is interesting to hear that many of the other clubs also face the same challenges as we do. I thought we were unique!!

The annual Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs Man of the Year dinner was held at Temple Beth Sholom in Cherry Hill New Jersey. This was the usual great event and our honoree was Dr. Steven Miller. We had a contingent of 65 attending the event to cheer for Steve. The co-chair of the event was someone who grew up at Ohev Shalom, Adam Pollack. Our club was also presented with the Quality Club Award for about the 7th Consecutive year. We strive each year to make sure we qualify.

By the time you read this we would have completed the World Wipe Wrap. It is always a fun morning as we teach the 7th and 8th graders how to put on the Tefillin. I remember being taught right before my Bar Mitzvah and I still am doing it today. After the Minyan led flawlessly, as usual, by Jeff Pevar we sat down for some Bagels and schmear.

On March 1st, coinciding with the Purim Carnival, we will be assembling and distributing the yellow candles as a remembrance of the Shoah. These will be lit on the night of the Yom Ha Shoah Service, which is always a very moving evening. We have many exciting and fun events coming up so keep your eyes out for the flyers.
Kol HaKavod to our January Torah and Haftarah readers:

Kol HaKavod to our January Minyan leaders:
Bob Davidson, Jerry Gomberg, Jahn Nolan, Cantor Ocanto-Romo, Jeff Pevar, Idelle S. Wood, and Mike Zimet.

Kol HaKavod to those who offered a D’var Torah
Michael Eisman, Soni Feld, Eileen Schein, and Idelle S. Wood.

The best place to celebrate a Simcha is at the Torah at Ohev Shalom! Congratulations to:
Mazal Tov to Sharon and Sandy Goldstein on their 18th Anniversary.
Sam Heller read his Bar Mitzvah haftarah on the 61st anniversary of that wonderful simcha. He was joined by his wife Alice and brother Chester who was with him on that day also.

The Jewish Federation has provided scholarship support for the religious school through the Keren Chinuch Scholarship Program.

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 aucanto-romo@ohev.org or Idelle S. Wood idelleswood@gmail.com.

January Count Me In Minyan Participation

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.

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