The Rabbi’s Study

Pesah: Very Different This Year

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As part of a conversation we were having, a millennial wondered aloud whether our current situation is what it was like during World War II. Though by all criteria used during this pandemic I am within the category between old and ancient, I believe she knew that World War II was before my time and so I could not offer a first hand testimony.

I told this young person that I can only imagine it was terribly worse then. Most families had a loved one serving overseas in a war zone and didn’t know if they were alive or not on any given day. There was severe rationing on the home front. While the war was oceans away, were it not to go our way, we could be invaded from both coasts. Explaining how our circumstances today are comparatively mild, I think both of us felt a bit better.

I then referred back to a previous war and mentioned how a parade was scheduled in Philadelphia in 1918 to celebrate victory in the World War. Unfortunately, this coincided with the pandemic of the Spanish Flu. The terribly unwise decision to hold the parade in spite of repeated warnings resulted in an unparalleled loss of life in Philadelphia. The message for us is take every warning seriously and every precaution possible. Don’t be like the guy who is going to ride out the hurricane in his home and is soon found on his roof waiving a white flag hoping to be saved.

While we may find some comfort that the present situation is not as devastating as previous plagues of past centuries, we must still take this pandemic with utmost seriousness. While part of our country have been deniers, they seem to be coming around. We are responsible for ourselves and for each other. Only if we act responsibly can we be responsible for each other as well. Our synagogue is clearly not a medical institution and so there are vital areas where we can be of no help. This is however a time that challenges the soul and spirit of an individual and a family. It is sadly ironic that at a time when we need the comfort of community most, we can not physically gather together. In mid-March, we began to use media and technology as fully as possible to continue to engage our children in Hebrew school, those who wish to be part of a praying community on weekdays and Shabbat as well as other modes of reaching out. While we have been spending considerable time in creating these new modes of gathering, we clearly have not thought about everything. If you have any ideas of what we might be doing more for you and others, please don’t hesitate to be in touch.

Pesah will be very different this year. As of the date of this writing, it does not seem that we will be gathering for synagogue services. Families will have to decide how wise or unwise it is to have guests sitting shoulder to shoulder around the Seder table. Guests will have to decide how to decline an invitation that has been greatly appreciated in past years. It is just fine if our Pesah celebration is more muted this year. We should note that while there have been many public declarations of what we should do and what we should not do, there has been no statement diminishing the importance of Matzah for eight days. Who knows, it may even be the secret cure.

There is a Hebrew sayinggam ze ya-avor, this too shall pass. Probably every language has something similar. That it will pass at some point is for sure but after how much illness, how much economic suffering and how much loss of life? That is the big unknown for now.

I wish you as sweet a Passover as possible this year. Even more, I wish you the resolve to follow all precautions offered, the patience to deal with all of the challenges that will face us and what we Jews have always had in great measure, hope that the future will be better than today.

Hag Sameah!

Rabbi

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Philadelphia Liberty Loan parade in 1918

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Hello Everyone,
As I am sure you are aware, we have been looking for a tenant for the first floor of the Rothman School Building. Revenue from the rental will not only defray some of our general operating expenses, but also support all of our excellent educational, social, and spiritual programming. An essential requirement for entering into an agreement was locating a tenant who would respect Ohev’s mission and community.
We are thrilled to announce that we have found such a tenant to rent the space. We will be renting the space to the Animal Hospital of Richboro, owned and operated by Dr. Jennifer Kramer, who has been in practice for over 17 years only a short distance from us. Dr. Kramer was looking for a larger space in the Richboro area and fell in love with Ohev and what we have to offer. She has a thriving practice and we are sure that many of you are already using her services. We have been working with her for months to make sure that this arrangement would be a good fit for our Ohev family. Jennifer has a wonderful vision of what she wants her practice to look like and is excited to be a part of the Ohev community.
She will be required to obtain a zoning variance from the township, which is in progress. The expectation is that she will be up and running by July.
Below are answers to questions posed by Ohev’s board members regarding Dr. Kramer’s use of the premises.

1. **How will Dr. Kramer’s staff and clients enter the building?** They will enter through the lower school building entrance only.
2. **Will her staff and/or clients have access to the second floor of the educational building or the synagogue?** No. While maintaining approved emergency entrances/exits for our community, no access by Dr. Kramer’s staff or clients will be possible.
3. **Where will Dr. Kramer’s staff and clients park?** We will be allocating 15 parking spaces on the side of the Rothman building.
4. **Will her hours overlap with our hours of operation?** There will be an overlap on Wednesday 6-8 pm when Hebrew School is in session and on Saturday morning.
5. **How will this impact HHD services/parking?** The rental agreement provides that Dr. Kramer will be notified, in advance, of each year’s HHD calendar so that she can adjust her office hours.
6. **Will this impact our event parking?** It’s unlikely that Dr. Kramer’s office hours will conflict with most of our scheduled events, but she has agreed to work with us to ensure we have sufficient parking.
7. **Could there be any interaction between the animals and our children?** There will be no interaction with the children. Our children will continue to enter through the main entrance.
8. **What if I or my child has allergies?** The air conditioning and heating units and the ventilation system for the first floor of the building are completely separate from the rest of the school and synagogue.
9. **Do we have to worry about the noise?** Animal Hospital of Richboro will not be operating as a kennel. No animals will be boarded overnight except for those who have undergone surgery.
10. **Will Ohev be responsible for maintenance of the property and disposable of waste?** Dr. Kramer will be responsible for maintenance of her practice areas and waste disposal in accordance with strict state regulations governing veterinary practice. She is also responsible for maintaining the area outside of the front and back of the building to keep Ohev’s appearance neat, clean, and presentable.
11. **Will our children be able to use the playground?** Yes. Dr. Kramer will not have use of the playground area on the side of the building. Since her practice is closed on Sundays, there should be no issue with the children going to use the playground.
12. **Will there be any display of holiday decorations on the outside of the building?** No. Dr. Kramer will not be allowed to display any holiday decorations that would be visible to the general public.
13. **Will Dr. Kramer and her staff be required to obtain child abuse, criminal record, and FBI clearances?** Yes. Every staff member will be required to supply Ohev with clearances before the practice opens for business. There will be no direct contact between the practice, its staff or clients and our children.
I know you will join with me in welcoming Dr. Kramer and her practice to Ohev’s campus. Thank you, Dana.

From The President

**The New Tenant**

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at president@ohev.org.

Dana Podob
President
Peter R. Swank, MBA and Human Capital Specialist, defines the philosophy of menschkeit as “a way of living … a selfless, innate drive for doing the right and decent thing, in every possible situation, according to the foundational ethics and values shared by most people in a society.” How fitting that our April Congregant of the Month, Ron Wolf, not only exemplifies this quality, but chose this very word to describe with pride his three sons, Marc, Stuart, and Jason.

Ron and his family joined Ohev Shalom in 1981, and all three boys were B’nai Mitzvah on our bimah. Ohev has always been a second home to Ron. For the past twenty-five years, he has been a regular at Sunday morning Minyan and very involved in Men’s Club. He started out as an active member and eventually became Chair of the Finance Committee at Ohev and President of the Men’s Club. Currently, Ron is one of the vice-presidents of the Men’s Club, and in 2013 was honored as Man of the Year, an award given through the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC). Five years ago he was honored to be selected as a vice-president of the FJMC Board, Middle Atlantic Region (MAR). The FJMC, an international organization, functions as a resource and clearing center for various ideas. Both World Wide Wrap and Keruv are FJMC initiatives.

Ron has been part of a family business which has manufactured and retailed mattresses for more than forty years. Today, he and his father Allen, who is 91(!) have gone back to where they started, focusing on wholesale bedding to stores, institutions, and hotels. Ron is ever grateful to his father (and boss) for the opportunities he made possible, and thanks his children for understanding about the evenings he could not spend with them.

As mentioned before, his three sons continue to bring great nachus to him. Stuart has recently become engaged to Lexi Seitchik, who also belongs to Ohev, and the family is thrilled for both of them. A special thank you goes to his lovely partner Joyce, whom he adores, and who is considered an honorary member of Men’s Club.

Ron would like to convey these thoughts to us: “I would like to thank the Board, Rabbi, and Cantor for this wonderful honor. My suggestion to all of the men in the congregation – join something at Ohev. You may feel as though you don’t have enough time, and that you are being stretched in so many directions, but I PROMISE you – you will NOT regret it. You may already have many friends, but the new friendships that you will make will only enhance your life. The fun and enjoyment that you will experience will be great, and your ideas and suggestions will help to enhance our programs (especially Men’s Club – I’m prejudiced!). Thank you again for this honor.”

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Ron Wolf and Joyce Tenenbaum

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Sunday March 1st was Ohev Hebrew School’s annual Purim Carnival and what a fun time it was!
Many thanks to PTO Chair Rachel Betesh and her army of volunteers: Gayle Kowalewski, Rachel Murray, Sharon Lustig, Ron Zaritsky, Caryn Jacobs, Abbie Jacobs, Beth Teitelman, Bill Raczynski, Aliza Feldman, Lauren London, Mindy Rockower, Jacki Schiller, Lou Schiller, Emily Ngee, Lindsay Miller, Joanne Adar, Nancy Hyman, and Toby Rozengarten.
Thank you to our fabulous Tichon 7th, 8th and 9th graders and this year’s Confirmation class students who helped out, Sarah Teitelman and Evan Glickman. Thank you Suzanne Gold and your volunteers for running our sensory friendly Purim Carnival room, the only one in the area. A special thank you to Reed Stoltz who using his Eagle Scout project to build a GaGa pit for our school!
Great memories and great times at Ohev Shalom!
The Capitol Steps
Musical Political Satire
Equal Opportunity Offenders
Coming to Richboro at Ohev Shalom
May 3, 2020
SHOW 7:30 PM, BENEFCTOR DINNER 6 PM

GENERAL ADMISSION - $36 general seating
PATRON - $72 reserved seating & parking
BENEFCTOR - $136 DINNER AND WINE 6 PM, reserved seating, parking, meet & greet following show
RSVP by April 24th
QUESTIONS - Capitolsteps@ohev.org or call 215-322-9595

REGISTER by April 24th through PayPal at ohev.org or Mail Check to Ohev Shalom, 944 Second Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954

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Co-Chairs - Hedy Hoffman and Linda Springer
Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and family and welcomes diversity within our sacred community
Social Action

Please come out to donate at the

Ohev Shalom Blood Drive!

Thursday, June 4, 2020 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County

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Sophia Raczyński

My name is Sophia Raczyński, I am 12 years old and currently in 7th grade. I was born in Philadelphia, PA in 2007. I live with my mom, dad, younger brother, and our dog Lucky. My family and I joined Ohev Shalom of Bucks County when I was eight years old. I am in my first year of Tichon and preparing for my Bat Mitzvah on April 4, 2020.

I am a Cadet in Girl Scouts and have been a Scout since I was seven years old. I have had many chances to help my community and have fun experiences. I love Philly sports, especially the Philadelphia Flyers! I also like baking, One Direction, and TikTok. I have been on the Student Council at my middle school since 5th grade.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I raised money for a local non-profit organization. “Shop with a Cop” is a community event designed to help children in need in our area. In addition to raising money, I volunteered at the event. I was able to work with the kids and see how happy the event made them.

I would like to give a special thanks to Rabbi, Cantor, and all of my Hebrew school teachers for helping me get to where I am now. I would also like to thank my family for their love and support, especially as I prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.

Izzy Teitelman

Hello my name is Izzy Teitelman. I will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 25th.

I live in Newtown with my parents and my older sister, Sarah. I am in seventh grade at Newtown Middle School. I played field hockey for school this year and I plan on running track in the spring.

In my free time, I like to hang out with my friends, watch TV and listen to music. I also enjoy drawing. For the past four summers I’ve attended Camp Ramah in the Poconos.

For my Hesed project, I have been volunteering as a mentor at Newtown Elementary School. I work with a second grade girl each week. We play games, draw and talk. I plan on continuing to volunteer for the rest of this school year. If I am able to I would like to continue mentoring at Newtown Elementary until I graduate from high school.

I want to thank Rabbi, Cantor Annelise and my parents for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.
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**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
HOLOCAUST ART
Zahor- Never Forget
Lecture by Marvin Kreithen
April 30th, 2020 7:30pm

This presentation will include art that depicts the Holocaust as experienced by the artists who lived and were a part of it including Felix Nussbaum, David Olere, Friedl Dicker Brandeis and the Children of Terezin.

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the art discussed contains representations of graphic violence and other horrors.

Marvin Kreithen has studied art, visited most of the top 50 art museums in Europe and the U.S, and his personal library collection contains over 300 books on Art. Marvin and his wife Leslie have been members of Ohev Shalom since 1977.

“MOSES AND AARON”
An Opera by Arnold Schoenberg (1874-1951)
Lecture by Dr. Michael M. Eisman
May 19th, 2020 7:30pm

“Moses and Aaron” is recognized as a masterpiece with performances given in most European capitals as well as in Boston and later in New York by the Metropolitan Opera of New York. To date there are 12 recordings of the opera.

The lecture will explore the opera, including extensive video clips of performances, its background and interpretations.

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Pollack, by Rochelle & Leonard Rubin
The birth of Vivienne Hoffman, beautiful granddaughter of Hedy &
Neil Hoffman, by Diane & Jeff Pevar

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Nancy Bloom, beloved wife of Jeff Bloom, by
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Rachel Goldstein, beloved wife of Carl Goldstein, by
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Tracy Cranson
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With April comes the spring and thoughts of warm weather and outdoor activities. But the month of February wasn’t too bad, temperature-wise. Just a few cold days to remind us that it was still winter.

On one of those nights we enjoyed Jewish Heritage Night at the Temple Owls vs UConn basketball game. Thanks to Jeff Pevar for taking charge and arranging it. And what a night! We got treated to a double overtime game, which Temple won, and a free T-shirt. It was too bad for Mandy and Eric Rothstein who joined us - they are UConn Alums. It was a fun evening and we even received a mention in the Jewish Exponent which came out February 27th.

We welcomed in March with the Purim Carnival and the Men’s Club preparing the boxes and labelling and stuffing them with the yellow candles for Yom HaShoah. We again were led by Mike Zimet who is a master. He places the order each year for them and organizes our assembly line to get them done in record time. This year we did over 500 candles. We had a fun crew to get it done in a matter of a couple of hours.

Then the fun began. We ran around the Purim Carnival looking for members to give their candles to so we didn’t have to mail them. I think this year we were able to accost about 120 members during the Carnival and save on the postage. After the Carnival the crew got together to put the labels on all the remaining candles, sort them by zip code and count and place them in Post Office bags so Mike could take them for mailing. It again was done quickly with all of the helping hands. We really appreciate your efforts.

Jewish Heritage Night at the Temple Owls vs UConn basketball game
and
Men’s Club Yom HaShoah Candle Project
Presidents’ Message
The last week of February was a tough time for Sisterhood, we have lost two very dear friends in one week’s time. We have all had special bonds and memories with both of these very special women. Please know that we can all be a comfort to one another at this very difficult time by just being there for one another. It’s the words said or not said, because sometimes there just are not words to say, it’s the hugs, listening and just being there.
This is the true value of Sisterhood, you always have someone to go to and never have 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!
On the brighter side it is April, the sun is shining and our days are longer. Chag Pesach Sameach and enjoy those 4 cups of wine!

Sisterhood Shabbat is Friday May 8, 2020.
The theme this year is “Chesed” lovingkindness. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend and participate, contact Fran Silverman, email: hmjbmom@comcast.net if you would like to be a part of this wonderful evening celebrating women! We will be having a wonderful Chinese Dinner.

Our Donor Dinner will be June 9th, save the date for what will be a fun, hands on interactive evening!

Next month we will begin planning for next year. Do you have a passion, or some ideas for programs, give me a shout out, be a part of our planning team, get involved! Email me: ivy.graff@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event, in the Simcha Boutique, at services, all around the GOG!

With love, Ivy

Mah Jong
Everyone should have received their Mah Jong cards. There are a few cards available for purchase in the Simcha Boutique. I hope you enjoy playing with the new card!

Canasta Open Play
Thursdays 1-3 in the Social Hall $2 per day. Contact Marsha Freedman at 215-968-6755 or at mfreedman21@comcast.net.

Donor credit for Sisterhood members; nonmembers are welcome.

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 21st of April at the home of Leslie Kreithen. 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.

Refuah Shlema
Do you know a Sisterhood member who needs some “sunshine” in her life? If so, please contact June Cantor at jsgranite@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
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 at: hmjbmom@comcast.net.

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

Birthday Greetings
Please send .75 for each name or $118 for everyone in Sisterhood. 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.
Can you draw a line, wiggly or straight? If you can do that, then save this date. Tuesday June 9th is this year’s donor dinner. A salad buffet will be a winner. Learn a new craft, shmooze with your friends. We’ll start at 6, by 9 we will end. Hmmmm….what will this be? Mark your calendar and see.

April
1  Alissa Neifeld
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

May
1  Lindsay Miller
4  Lois Weiss
5  Agnes Lebovic
5  Arlene Sorens
6  Robin Frank
6  Rosalyn Rudoff
6  Paula Warren
10 Andrea Davidson
14 Holly Goldberg
14 Erica Levine
14 Leslie Kreithen
15 Beth Wallace
19 Linda Tuber

10 Francine Block
10 Kaye Paletz
10 Fran Silverman
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17 Roberta Gordon
17 Shelly Rosen
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20 Marlyn Harris
21 Marci Laderman
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28 Eileen Schein
28 Enid Waldman
30 Florrie Fisher
30 Idelle S. Wood
31 Debra Paikoff

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!

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• **Kol HaKavod to our February Torah and Haftarah readers:**

• **Kol HaKavod to our February Minyan leaders:**
  Bob Davidson, Jerry Gomberg, Jahn Nolan, Jeff Pevar, and Idelle S. Wood.

• **Kol HaKavod to those who offered a D’var Torah**
  Cantor Frimark.

• **The best place to celebrate a Simcha is at the Torah at Ohev Shalom! Congratulations to:**
  Happy Birthday to Gail Wiener.
  Happy Birthday to Liz Nover.
  Mazal Tov to all our Celebrations! and Inclusion Families who participated in the Inclusion Service.
  Erica Segal and Michael Gibraltar were called to the Torah on the occasion of their aufruf. Mazal Tov to Laurie and Marc Segal, parents of the bride.

• **The Jewish Federation has provided a scholarship to 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](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 ocanto-romo@ohev.org or Idelle S. Wood idelleswood@gmail.com.

• **February 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.

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