Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and welcomes diversity within our sacred community.
Early this summer, we made the decision to have our High Holy Day Services totally virtual. Our decision has proven to be the correct one and the only way we can insure the health and safety of each of us.

As life was opening up somewhat throughout the country, we were hoping the progress would continue. It has not. Just the opposite. Southern states are suffering along with rural areas that were thought to be relatively immune to the virus. No one is immune. The numbers of those permitted to gather indoors in Pennsylvania has dropped again to twenty-five as of this writing.

On the other hand, we have learned much over the past weeks that has caused us to change our virtual approach a bit. We thought we had learned so much about the fine points of Zooming that we could manage transmitting the service on our own. As we tried to translate our lofty ideas into reality, we saw that our technical skills were not commensurate with what we wanted to accomplish. Our goal is the finest transmission of our spiritually uplifting High Holy Day services as possible.

An important lesson is how it is imperative to know what you don’t know and find those who do know what you don’t know in order to get the job done right. More simply stated, we decided to go with the pros. We were impressed with one company in particular with whom we chose to work on achieving our goal. In some ways, I had to rethink some of my vision for virtual High Holy Day services. In other ways, we could maintain the spirit of the service as we originally conceived it.

Perhaps the biggest change from our initial plans is that Cantor Annelise, Cantor Paul and I will be live in the Sanctuary. Cameras will be set up in the Sanctuary similar to prior years when we live streamed our live services. From your homes, rather than your synagogue home, you will be seeing exactly what you have seen in past years, a service taking place on our Bimah.

The service will be broadcast through Zoom because it provides the format for congregants to see each other live rather than feeling you are watching a happening on TV. Some rabbis are pre-recording their sermons. I want to deliver mine live but giving a sermon to empty seats doesn’t feel conducive to an inspired delivery. Cardboard cutouts of congregants doesn’t quite cut it. I was told by the "pros" that I could have an eighty inch monitor in front of my lectern so I could see you via Zoom. I trust that will make the whole service come alive for me as well as for you.

However synagogues are presenting their High Holy Day Services, brevity is a number one priority. There has been much study over the past few months regarding which prayers are halakhically required and which are optional. The prayers that make up the heart and soul of the service without which we would not feel it is truly Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will remain as always. With a shorter service, however, I hope we can begin and conclude our service together.

Like the old saying goes, it takes two to daven. It actually takes ten but the intent here is that a meaningful service is not only unidirectional. We both have to invest ourselves in the service to find some sort of spiritual significance. As we get closer to the High Holy Days, I will offer some ideas of what we might do from home which can maximize the value of the time we invest in the service.

We will also be having outdoor Taskilik services at the “Ohev Shalom Creek” on the hour beginning at 2:00 pm on Sunday September 20, the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Each service will include a full Shofar service so that we can actually hear the sounding of the Shofar live as well as on line. It will be necessary to sign up for a service so we can maintain a limited number of attendees and safe social distancing. Masks are required for all those attending.

There will surely be much more information disseminated regarding our High Holy Days this Year. Each year at the end of Yom Kippur we say Next Year in Jerusalem. From the depths of our hearts, we all say Next Year in our Sanctuary. That’s for next year. For this year, our services are built on a foundation of safety and preserving health and life. As time goes on, we might be tempted to relax our vigilance in the face of this plague. Don’t! As we read in the Torah on Shabbat morning September 12 “Choose Life”.

I look forward to being together and even seeing you during the holidays this year.

To you and your loved ones, Shanah Tovah U’metukah. My best for a good, sweet, healthy and happy New Year.

Rabbi
From the President

We all think of a synagogue as a place - to worship, send children for a Jewish education, and attend an occasional social event - but a synagogue is so much more than just a physical location. It is so much more than a building that houses within its walls a sanctuary, a school, and a social hall. The true value and meaning of a synagogue is found in its ability to care for and nurture its community.

Who could have imagined, a few short months ago, the world we are living in today? Many of us have experienced heartbreak, loneliness, and all of us struggle each day with fear of the unknown and how it will impact our future. But it has also been a time of great heroism, generosity, and ingenuity. It has been a time of strength and resilience. Nowhere has this been more apparent than in the daily acts of chesed and commitment within our own Ohev Shalom of Bucks County.

Over these past several months we, the congregation of Ohev Shalom, have experienced firsthand what a synagogue truly is and how valuable it is as the foundation of a Jewish community. Our physical building remains closed, but our community thrives. Record numbers attend services seven days a week, schmooze at social events, and learn during a variety of educational offerings. We have come together with friends and relatives from distant locations to celebrate simchas. Our children never missed a day of Hebrew School and have enjoyed summer activities thanks to the foresight of our Education Director, Barbara Glickman and our Education Committee. Our Caring Committee continues to reach out to those in our community who might need support and assistance. Always a leader in inclusive practices, our outreach to all members of our diverse community continues through our Inclusion B’Kavod. All this and so much more is what your Ohev Shalom membership represents.

While this year we will celebrate the High Holidays virtually, we will be no less a community because we are bound together by our strength, determination, and commitment to each other and to our Ohev family. In making this decision we have embraced pikuach nefesh and made the protection of the health and safety of every congregant our first priority. I know that our High Holiday programming will reflect the traditions that our Ohev community enjoys every year while we remain safe in the comfort of our own homes.

As is our policy, your membership dues must be paid for the last three months in order to be given access, this year through a special Zoom link, to High Holiday services. Your membership dues are crucial to our ability to maintain our synagogue operations, no matter the format in which we currently meet and daven. Your support of our community is more important than ever. I ask that each of you consider how your dues will not only allow us to meet our financial obligations, but also continue to grow and nurture our community and its members. We recognize that some in our community are experiencing financial hardship and we stand by our commitment that finances should never be a barrier to Ohev membership. If finances are an issue, please reach out to the office to arrange for assistance.

Being part of a community provides us with connections, inspiration, resources, and support. In uncertain times, these advantages become even more important. Helen Keller said, “Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.” As members of the Ohev Shalom community we will share in sustaining our synagogue and in supporting each other.

I look forward to seeing all of you as we celebrate the Holidays together. May each of you and your families enjoy a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year!

Diane

The True Value of Your Synagogue Membership

Diane Pevar
President

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

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In early June, Rabbi Perlstein facilitated a Zoom meeting for all congregants on the topic of racism. Many Ohev members expressed distress regarding the death of George Floyd, the disparate impact of the pandemic on peoples of color, and the perception of systemic racism against Black Americans.

On the issue of racism, the Rabbinical Assembly called on its members to form deep, meaningful relationships with local communities across lines of faith and race and to be in solidarity with movements for racial justice and true equality. This charge from the RA aligns with Ohev’s mission of assuming “a leadership role in the performance of Tzedakah, both within the congregation and in the larger community.”

At this June meeting, several Ohev congregants volunteered to reach out to a Black church for the purpose of building bridges and providing opportunities to listen and learn about the Black community’s experience. Thus, our committee was formed.

By establishing a partnership with a Black community of faith, we hope that Ohev members will gain a greater understanding of racism and discrimination today and learn how we can be supportive of our Black and Brown brothers and sisters. We will explore with the partner church options such as having virtual meetings to learn about each other’s perspectives and needs, or - in the not too distant future - by attending racial justice programs together, collaborating on joint choir programs, or celebrating together.

Our committee started on this path by gathering information from and speaking with many resources including the ADL, The Peace Center, the Religious Action Center, and the Jewish Community Relations Council. We have also had conversations with local synagogues which already have partnerships with black churches or robust programs on the topic of racism.

Ohev’s Adult Education committee is also displaying our commitment to exploring Social Justice. In early 2021, Ohev will present four session facilitated by a Gratz College professor on “American Jews and Social Justice.” The program will address Healthcare and Food Justice, Labor and Economic Justice, Women’s Movement and Gender Rights, and Racial Justice and Immigration.

At this writing, we are still at the initial stages of our project. Committee members who have personal relationships with lay leaders within the local Black community are reaching out to those friends to determine the churches’ possible interest in partnering with us.

If you have contacts, knowledge, training or passion on this topic, we would appreciate your contribution. Please contact Carol Gerson at gersongroup@comcast.net to learn more about our committee.
Ohev Online

Never Closing Its Doors; How Ohev Shalom Became a Virtual Synagogue Overnight

It takes a lot of foresight to prepare for what may happen with an unknown, but the day after Purim, March 11, 2020, the Senior Staff of Ohev Shalom – Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Ocanto-Romo, Education Director Barbara Glickman, and Building Coordinator Hilary Leboff - met to formulate guidelines on how to deal with the Coronavirus Pandemic. They set up a task force which included our then President Dana Podob, Vice Presidents Diane Pevar (soon to take on the role of President as Dana finished her exceptional tenure) and Lindsay Miller. The driving force behind the decisions that were made was to ensure that all of us, the Congregation of Ohev Shalom stayed connected, our spiritual needs met, our fears allayed, and our children’s education continued. The physical plant of our synagogue underwent a complete deep cleanse, extra sanitizers and cleaning supplies were purchased, and this will continue as we adjust to the guidelines of the day.

Before March of 2020, to most of us the word zoom brought to mind fast movements or camera close-ups. Luckily for us, our incredible Education Director Barbara Glickman was familiar with Virtual Learning through Zoom while attending graduate school classes, and she and Hilary had participated in many Webinars from various Jewish non-profit organizations over the past few years.

Meetings ensued with our Hebrew School faculty. Textbooks were scanned, lesson plans formulated, and guidance was given from Barbara on how to hold Zoom meetings. These meetings allowed us to do screen sharing, present slide shows, hold classes, and continue individual tutoring all the while providing a sense of reassurance and understanding to our children as they adapted to this new situation.

Have you ever hosted a Zoom meeting? Invited people to join a meeting? Allowed people to enter the meeting? Prepared materials for others to see? Our children and grandchildren could probably learn in a day how to do all of this. For those of us who were unfamiliar with this type of learning, it took on-going hours and hours of patience, teaching, learning, sharing, practice, success, set-backs, success again, and the determination to be able to continue our Ohev world as we knew it. Thanks to Barbara and the rest of the staff, almost overnight we were set up to continue Hebrew School & Tichon, and kvell at two amazing Zoom B’Not Mitzvah and the beautiful Zoom Confirmation of the Class of 2020. Daily minyan, Kabbalat Shabbat, Shabbat morning services with Torah readings coordinated by our Ritual Chair, Idelle Wood, Havdalah on Facebook with Cantor Annelise and her family, and Sunday morning minyan continued seamlessly.

Our sense of community, friendship, and belonging made a statement. Sisterhood provided sessions about health and wellness, best sellers, Yiddish, and a Broadway star, just to name a few. Our Men’s Club kept us up-to-date with a life-saving program on the use of the AED machine, a discussion of our local sports teams, and Torah on Virtual Tap. The Board of Directors continued to meet, held elections, a Congregational Meeting, and our first Zoom Installation of Officers. We offered an unforgettable Tikku Leyl Shavuot Zoom, following the tradition of study into the night, with sessions ranging from Art to the Zodiac in Judaism, led by staff and congregants alike. Our Noon Zoom not only serves as a forum for hands-on tech support, but also has enabled us to connect and get to know our fellow congregants on a more personal level. The members of our Inclusion B’Kavod families continued their Celebrations! programs as well as participating in daily minyanim and Shabbat services and joined the summer chugim (clubs). Our Adult Education programs on Holocaust Art, presented by Marv Kreithen, and a study of Schoenberg’s opera Moses and Aaron, presented by Michael Eisman, attracted large numbers, and there is an amazing schedule of events already lined up for the coming year. Cantor Annelise continued her Haftarah class for adults, and we were treated to beautiful readings on a special Shabbat morning. Her class on the Counting of the Omer was not only spiritual and educational, but emotionally fulfilling. Community Sing sessions brought the joy of song to us. Cantor has been a constant presence leading services, and, along with Rabbi, providing comfort to those in mourning and facilitating virtual Shiva minyanim.

And speaking of our Rabbi - his presence as our spiritual leader became even more visible as he became adept in overseeing all of our Zoom religious services, initiating Torah study to meet our intellectual and religious needs, and holding open conversations (Coffee with the Rabbi - bring your own!) which brought such a sense of reassurance, friendship, caring for one another, and stability during such uncertainty in the world. He provided us with a class sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary, most recently has taken our Hebrew School kids on a virtual tour of Israel, and – were you there at 7:15 on 7/15, as we aimed for the Guinness Book of World Record’s largest Zoom Ma’ariv service? Our strength in numbers, more than 300 attendees, was a testament to our strength as a kahal, a Jewish community. Rabbi Perlstein has led the way in embracing the new technology needed to keep our synagogue as a model to follow in these challenging times.

Todah rabah – a heartfelt thanks to the amazing people who, without missing a beat, have kept Ohev Shalom in the forefront of Conservative Judaism.

See you on Zoom!
We learn from *Pirkei Avot* 5:26, that “according to the effort is the reward.” Our September Congregant of the Month, Larry Gold, has indeed had his efforts rewarded on so many levels.

The oldest of four children, Larry graduated from Northeast High School in 1970. He met his wife Suzanne on a blind date in 1971, and they married in 1975 after he received his Business Degree from Drexel University. They were blessed with two wonderful children, Ariel and Jeffrey, both of whom were B’nai Mitzvah and Confirmands at Ohev. Ariel and husband Steven are the parents of, in Pop-Pop Larry’s words, adorable grandson Myles, who flew in to Ohev all the way from Seattle for his baby naming on our *bimah* last September, and a lovable dog Latte. Son Jeffrey and his wife Jess also include Zoey and Sadie, of the canine persuasion, in their family.

The Golds joined Ohev Shalom almost 35 years ago, seeking a young, vibrant Jewish community in which to raise their family. It has since become a second home to them, both physically and now virtually, and the source of life-long friendships.

Larry has been an active member of B’nai Brith, the International Service Organization committed to the security and continuity of the Jewish people and the State of Israel and combating anti-Semitism and bigotry. A Past President of its Adelphi Lodge, he was instrumental in the Adelphi Chapter being named Lodge of the Year. A member of its Bowling League for as many years, his best moments at the lanes were spent with his beloved father Sid (z”l) and his brother Randy.

Larry’s background in business served us all well when he was member of the Fundraising Committee at Ohev several years ago. Do you play the Daily Number? For the last three years, Larry has spearheaded one of our most popular fundraising events, the Ohev Lottery. It is a time-consuming project which calls for exact record keeping, but Larry has found great rewards in meeting so many congregants and getting to know more members of our Ohev community. Make sure you see him before March of each year - your winnings will help Ohev as well!

It should come as no surprise to anyone who knows the Gold family that Larry is one of the most loyal supporters of the Inclusion B’Kavod program and its activities at Ohev. His wife Suzanne, a former Congregant of the Month and retired educator from the Philadelphia School System, is our Hebrew School and Tichon Inclusion Facilitator. Larry has been a behind the scenes, get things done person with little thought about recognition for his hard work for so many of Ohev’s events. And speaking of work, he is still employed full-time as an Account Manager for Rhoads Industries, a manufacturing corporation in the area. Of course, there has been time for enjoyment and relaxation, with family trips to Aruba being some of the Golds’ favorites, but their trip to Israel led by Cantor Paul in 2016 remains one of Larry’s most memorable. The Golds are a constant presence at Kabbalat Shabbat Services every Friday evening, a reward for all concerned!

*Mazal tov* to Larry Gold, our September Congregant of the Month.

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Ilana Schieken

My name is Ilana Schieken, and I am in 8th grade at Holland Middle School. I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on September 12th. I live with my mom, dad, sister, and two brothers. I am the oldest. I also have a dog and a cat.

In my free time I like to hang out with my friends, play with my siblings, and I occasionally like to paint and bake. I have been on a competitive cheer team since 4th grade. Last year my team won first place at NCA in Texas and was awarded a full paid bid to Summit in Florida. Unfortunately, that competition was cancelled due to COVID-19. I hope to do track and varsity cheer at my school when it is safe.

For my Bat Mitzvah project I volunteered at A Women’s Place, a shelter for women who have been physically or emotionally abused. I really enjoyed meeting the women and their children. I also volunteered at Pet Valu helping to care for the kittens from Royce’s Rescue before finding their forever homes. Sadly, because of the coronavirus I was only able to volunteer for a brief period of time.

I would like to thank my Bubbe, Bernice Berkowitz, for making my tallit bag. I would also like to thank Cantor Annelise, Rabbi Perlstein, Mimi Pollack, my mom, and my Bubbe for helping me so much to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday September 12th

Bianca Britton

My name is Bianca Britton, I am 13 years old, going into 8th grade at Holland Middle School. My Bat Mitzvah is October 17th. I live in Holland with my mom, grandmother, 3 brothers Cole and Shane and twin brother Jake.

I love spending time with my friends dancing, getting our nails done, on Tik-Tok, down the shore or just hanging out. When at home, I watch movies with my brothers, “Friends” with my mom, cook with my Bubbe and re-arrange and decorate my room. I play basketball for the township both In-House and Travel and hope to run track and play soccer this coming year. I love camp at Golden Slipper and swimming with friends. I spend a lot of time down in LBI with my mom's boyfriend Herb enjoying boating, clamming and swimming in the ocean.

Family is very important to me. I love when we host holiday dinners or go to our cousins for parties. We share stories and enjoy listening to our Bubbe when she talks about our dad and the family from years ago.

Ohev has offered me so much as I have made some good friends, experienced Simchas, got involved in cooking and preparing for those in need, strengthened my Hebrew and learned about Jewish History. For our Mitzvah Project, my brother Jake and I are collecting toys for CHOP. This Mitzvah is important to us as CHOP saved Jake’s life after he was born and spent several months there in ICU.

I want to thank my family, Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise, Barbara Glickman, my teachers, tutors and the Board, for all they have done for me to help teach me and prepare me for our B’nai Mitzvah.

Saturday October 17th
Jake Britton

Hello, my name is Jake Britton, I am 13 years old, going into 8th grade at Holland Middle School. My Bar Mitzvah is October 17th. I live in Holland with my mom, grandmother, 2 brothers (Cole and Shane) and twin sister Bianca.

I participate in numerous activities both in and out of school including baseball, basketball and swimming. I am looking to run track and join the swim team. In my free time I also enjoy spending time with friends, listening to music, fishing / boating, crabbing, clamming and surfing. I enjoy family gatherings, watching sports with my brothers, camp and time down the shore with Herb, my mom’s boyfriend.

For my Mitzvah project, my sister and I are collecting toys for Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, due to the care I received when I was a patient there for several months after my birth.

My experiences at Ohev have been wonderful as I have gained friends, knowledge in Hebrew and Jewish history, “Cooking for Friends”, JRA and holiday festivities.

I would like to thank my mom, Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo, Barbara Glickman, my teachers and the Board for the opportunities I have been given. I would also like to thank my family for all of their support and my additional tutors (during Cantor’s maturity leave) helping me prepare for our B’nai Mitzvah.

Joshua Kondonijakos

Hi, my name is Joshua Kondonijakos and I’m a 7th grader at Newtown Middle School.

I enjoy traveling, hanging out with my friends and family, my dog Kelce, and most of all, I love sports. I’m a huge Philly sports fan (except for the Sixers, I’m a big Pacers fan), and love going to games. Even more, I love playing travel sports including baseball, basketball, and flag football.

For my mitzvah project, I packed and delivered food to families in the Philadelphia area with my family through the Jewish Relief Agency. It gave us such joy to see the smiles on faces when we delivered food and packed food with the community. I loved it so much that I’ll continue to volunteer for many years to come.

Becoming a Bar Mitzvah is very special to me and wouldn’t be possible without the support and encouragement of my parents, my brother Owen, Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo, Barbara Glickman, and the wonderful teachers throughout my years at Ohev Shalom. Thank you for inspiring me and cheering me on.
We had a great summer of Chuggim (clubs). Thanks to Rabbi Perlstein for taking us on a virtual tour of Israel and celebrating Shabbat every week. Thank you to Morah Robin Duretz, Morah Michele Fields, Morah Suzanne Gold, Morah Marla Lambert for leading dance, Hebrew and other fun clubs. We appreciate our amazing volunteers who led arts and cooking clubs: Orli Glickman, Michelle Kaufman, Shari Williams, Gail Goldstein, Arlene Rosenbaum, Elise Rupley, Linda Springer, and Idelle Wood.
Special Events

September

Saturday September 12th
Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Schieken

Sunday September 13th
Celebrations! Holidays of Tishrei

Friday September 18th
Erev Rosh Hashanah

Saturday September 19th
Rosh Hashanah I

Sunday September 20th
Rosh Hashanah II

Monday September 21
Tzom Gedaliah

Sunday Sept 27th
Kol Nidre

Monday Sept 28th
Yom Kippur

October

Saturday Oct 3rd - Friday Oct 9th
Sukkot

Saturday October 10th
Shmini Atzeret

Sunday October 11th
Simhat Torah

Saturday October 17th
B’nai Mitzvot of Bianca and Jake Britton

Sunday October 18th
Celebrations! Caring for the Animals

Saturday October 24th
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Kondonijakos

September 21st-25th
10 am - 3 pm
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The Fragrant History of Jews and Spices - From Biblical Times to Today
Tuesday October 27, 2020 7:30 PM following Minyan.

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In addition to being one of the first women chefs in Philadelphia, Aliza Green is known as a pioneer of the farm-to-table movement. She was one of the first chefs in Philadelphia to deal directly with local farms and utilize locally raised food in her restaurants. She has written more than a dozen books about food including “Starting with Ingredients: 100 Delicious Ways to Make Use of What You’ve Got”. She also leads culinary tours to Israel and elsewhere.

Archeology with Dr. Michael Eisman
“Judaism in the Roman Period”
Nov 9 - Second Temple
Nov 16 - Synagogues in Judea
Nov 23 - Jewish Community of Rome
Nov 30 - Where the Rabbis are Buried

Click on the Virtual Daily Minyan link found in OH-EVents, #O-Happenings, Shabbat-O-Gram, or www.ohев.org.

Dr. Michael Eisman is a retired professor of Ancient History and Archaeology. He holds a B.A. and an M.A. in History from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania. An expert in the economic study of ancient Greek vases, he has excavated at Gordion in central Turkey and worked with all the major collections of Greek vases in the United States, Europe, Turkey, Israel and Japan. Dr. Eisman was an active member of the Department of History at Temple University for 47 years. Before that he taught at The University of Pennsylvania, The United States Naval Academy and The University of Michigan. Dr. Eisman and his wife, Sherry Kohn-Eisman are members of Ohev Shalom.

Asaf Romirowsky, PhD
The Future of U.S.-Israel Relations
Thursday November 5, 2020 7:30 PM following Minyan

Click on the Virtual Daily Minyan link on your Shabbat-O-Gram or on our website.

Asaf Romirowsky, PhD, is the Executive Director of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME). Romirowsky is also a fellow at the Middle East Forum, a senior nonresident research fellow at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BUSA), and a Professor (Affiliate) at the University of Haifa. Trained as a Middle East historian, he holds a PhD in Middle East and Mediterranean Studies from King’s College London, UK and has published widely on various aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict and American foreign policy in the Middle East, as well as on Israeli and Zionist history. Dr. Romirowsky is co-author of Religion, Politics, and the Origins of Palestine Refugee Relief and a contributor to The Case Against Academic Boycotts of Israel.


Lifeworld Turned Upside Down - Telemedicine and Healing in the Age of COVID-19

Dr. Jonathan Weinkle
Monday December 7, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Click on the Virtual Daily Minyan link found in OH-EVents, #O-Happenings, Shabbat-O-Gram, or www.ohев.org.

Jonathan Weinkle MD, FAAP, FACP is a primary care-physician in a community health center in Pittsburgh. He is not a rabbi, though he has often been accused of being one. He is an amateur singer-songwriter, teaches at both Chatham University and the University of Pittsburgh, and is the author of the book Healing People, Not Patients.

He returns to Ohev Shalom after a dynamic and enlightening presentation in February 2020.

Save These Additional Dates in 2021

Thursday January 14, 2021
Marvin Kreithen presents Modern Jewish Artists You Should Know

February 2, 11, 18, and 23 2021
Dr. Reena Sigman Friedman presents American Jews and Social Justice: Historical Perspectives

March 15 2021
Michael Schatz presents Jewish Philadelphia

April 25 2021
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The yahrtzeit of Marlene Laderman, beloved mother of Steven Laderman, by Marc & Steven Laderman
An evening and event that we will not ever forget took place via Zoom and was attended by well over 100 people! Rabbi Abby Chava Stein enthralled us all with her story of faith, determination and self-awareness. Her journey from the ultra-orthodox Hasidic world to becoming a dynamic activist, speaker, educator and transgender woman was beautifully told by Abby herself through her presentation of videos, photos, movies, excerpts from her book, Becoming Eve, and an amazing question and answer period. The audience, comprised of congregants, members of other congregations, three different Hadassah groups, and friends and family members from near and far were enthralled and didn’t want the evening to end!
There are a lot of things that can be said about the spring and summer of 2020. There is no doubt that it will be referenced in history books. The references will be about the horrors of the pandemic. The “new normal” of wearing masks, staying socially distant, encouraging the kids to be on their devices instead of off of them, no hugs, no kisses, no high fives. Travel plans cancelled, not seeing family, friends, waving to neighbors from across a street. No dining out, no school, no camp, the constant stress of not knowing and the number of ill and worse, deaths, around the state, the country and the world.

With tragedy however, there often comes other realizations. What we have learned as a congregation and a community in yes a relatively short time is that we are strong and resilient and can accommodate and adapt even in the worst of situations. We learned that we can all learn new skills together and not apart and become technologically savvy enough to virtually attend an incredible number of services, special events, educational and social activities. Friends and family members, folks who would not be able to attend services, activities, and/or events because of distance, physical disabilities, health issues, et cetera, are with us on a regular basis, playing a role and taking part in anything and everything. We learned how to increase the font on our screens so that those who might be visually challenged can scroll with us and read the prayer books. We learned to adjust the volume and mute and unmute so that those who may have auditory and/or sensory challenges can better hear and attend. We learned that those who have difficulty sitting for long periods can come in and out of virtual events at will, stand up, take a break, take a walk, and still come back. We learned to record some events (we still need to get better at that!) so that those who might not be able to participate live or have difficulty participating and paying attention for lengthy discussions and periods of time can come back and view at their leisure. We learned that there are so many individuals both internally and externally who have so much to share and teach us and they have been able to so without travel, costs and scheduling issues.

We’ve been to Israel, been to Broadway, learned to bake and cook, learned about AEDs, met Abby Stein, and have enjoyed first hand the talents of many. Our Hebrew School students have remained engaged and excited through virtual Hebrew School and Chuggim (clubs). Not one person has felt excluded. Not ever! We’ve learned ways to connect and not disconnect, making our inclusion mission even more vital than ever.

So, with the horrors, came some good. We continue to embrace, celebrate and welcome the uniqueness of each individual and family within our diverse community and remain Ohev Strong and Ohev Proud.

B’Shalom, Lindsay
Presidents’ Message

I hope you are all well and staying safe, and are following the rules – WEAR YOUR MASK!

This is a rather “strange” time in all our lives. Whoever thought that going on Zoom would be a substitute for spending time with your friends and getting those warm loving hugs from them. None of us ever dreamed that we would spend Summer 2020 like this. We all figured summer would be ok and we would be able to be with friends again, laughing. But as we navigate through all this, we must embrace our ‘new normal’ and start planning. Even though the doors of the synagogue are closed (brick and mortar) Sisterhood is still here for you.

Hopefully you have been enjoying our Monday mornings @11am Zoom sessions, we are continuing to plan more so watch for the emails. My wonderful, creative Vice Presidents and I are very busy planning and scheming for exciting, interesting programs for the coming year, even if they are in ZOOM LAND, we can still be together.

This year has taught us that anything is possible, it is so true “when we plan, g-d laughs”. We just have to work together, go with the flow, be flexible and we can make things happen.

Don’t forget to renew your membership, hopefully one or more of our events will spark your interest.

We are busy planning a Zoom paid up membership event for October 19th, a Zoom Sukkot October 8th, a Zoom Rabbi’s book Review November 19th and more … watch for those details and of course many other events. As soon as we can re-open safely, we will continue all our other in-person programs. Until then, I will see you in “Zoom Land”.

Wishing everyone Shanah Tovah Umetukah! A sweet good year!

Ivy Graff Sisterhood President

Save The Date - Thursday October 8th 7:30 pm

Sisterhood celebrates SUKKOT via Zoom!

We all know about our Matriarchs – Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah – but did you know there are many other noteworthy and interesting women, too? Who are these women? Please join us on zoom as we celebrate Sukkot with Barbara Glickman who will teach us about them.

Minyan is at 7 pm, followed by Barbara’s interactive program. Afterwards, each of us will learn to make a delicious edible sukkah. It will be so much fun to be together to learn and when we’re done, you can eat your sukkah!

Look for a registration fler soon. Let’s learn! Let’s celebrate! Let’s again be:

SISTERHOOD WOMEN ENJOYING EVERYTHING TOGETHER

B’Shalom, Fran Silverman

Save The Date - Thursday November 19th 7:30 pm

Rabbi Perlstein’s Book Review

PRE-PLANNING MAKES SENSE FOR EVERYONE

Ohev Shalom, through the merger with Adath Tikvah-Montefiore (ATM), has acquired cemetery plots at King David Memorial Park.

There are a limited number of grave sites, arranged in plots of four graves. At this time, there is an opportunity to purchase family graves in contiguous plots. Individual grave sites can also be purchased.

Grave sites are $1800 each. This is considerably more affordable than other area cemeteries.

For more information, please contact Hilary Leboff at HLEBOFF@OHEV.ORG.
Greetings to all Men’s Club members and future Men’s Club members!

We have been in full swing all summer - the pandemic has not kept us down, in fact we are busier than ever! Our membership numbers are increasing and our Mondays with Men’s Club events have been well attended and enjoyed. We have talked TV, movies, our Phillies, and a certified CPR and First Aid instructor reviewed the use of automated external defibrillators (AED).

Upcoming Men’s Club Monday events include August 10th when Jeff Aeder will present to us about his Jewish Baseball Museum located in Chicago. He will be joined by author and sportswriter Jonathan Eig. On August 24th, Bartending Rabbi Avi from Montreal will teach us some bartending skills! You won’t want to miss these events!

There is certainly more in the works whether on Zoom or hopefully eventually live and in person. All are welcome to join us for these events and of course our weekly Sunday morning minyan. Always check O-Events and -Happenings for information and details! If you haven’t yet joined our Ohev Shalom Men’s Club now is the time! Encourage your friends, family members and neighbors to join too. All are welcome!

Steve Miller and Dave Zeitzer
Kol HaKavod to our June and July Torah and Haftarah readers:

The best place to celebrate a Simcha is at the Torah at Ohev Shalom! Congratulations to:
Eileen Schein celebrated her birthday and the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.
Idelle S. Wood celebrated a Milestone Birthday.
Sharon Goldstein also celebrated her birthday.
Jahn and Eileen Nolan celebrated an anniversary.
The Schein’s celebrated an anniversary.
Cantor Ocanto-Romo celebrated a birthday and the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.
Congratulations to Sophia Racynski and her family on the occasion of her Zoom Bat Mitzvah.
Arlene and Cantor Paul celebrated the anniversary of their wedding.
Cantor Annelise and Alex celebrated the anniversary of their wedding.
Happy Birthday to Warren Verbit.
Happy Anniversary to Marsha and Warren Verbit.
Happy Birthday to Paula Spigler.

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH?
WE CAN HELP YOU RE-LIVE THAT DAY! Just give us the exact date and we can find your reading. We can personalize a refresher experience for you with one-to-one sessions or a recording. Contact Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Ocanto-Romo aocanto-romo@ohev.org or Idelle S. Wood idelleswood@gmail.com.

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.

Yom HaShoah

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Tuesday October 27, 2020  7:30 PM following Minyan.
Click on the Virtual Daily Minyan link on your Shabbat-O-Gram or on our website.

Asaf Romirowsky, PhD
The Future of U.S.-Israel Relations
Thursday November 5, 2020  7:30 PM following Minyan
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