From the President

Reasons to Smile

Ohev Shalom, like the rest of the world, has been through a year of pandemic. But we continue to be vigilant in caring for ourselves and others, and there are still happy moments and joyful plans that can give us reasons to smile.

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The Rabbi’s Study

What have we accomplished, what have we built, what have we learned, what have we taught … I am much more interested in what are we today and what will we be in the future.

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The Dove Tale

Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and welcomes diversity within our sacred community.
If you have celebrated a birthday, a wedding anniversary or an anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, you know that we always give a gift of a Gematria. A Gematria is a Hebrew word. Words are, of course, comprised of letters and in the art/science of Gematria each Hebrew letter has a numerical equivalent. Aleph is one, Bet is two, Gimmel is three. You've got it!

This month, we are celebrating our forty-fifth Anniversary since our first gathering on Purim 1976. What Gematria can we gift ourselves at this time?

There are twenty-five words in the Torah whose letters add up to forty-five. Let's focus on three of the words in particular. The first word is מַה which means what. The מ represents 40 and the ה represents 5. What have we accomplished, what have we built, what have we taught, what have our goals been, what new goals do we have today? Take those two letters that spell the word מַה and invert them. You now have the Hebrew word הֵמ which means they. What do they say about Ohev Shalom with they being members of the larger greater Philadelphia Jewish community. You might know the answer to this far better than I do. You might hear more of what the word is about us out there. I hope it is what I believe it to be. I believe we are known to be a warm, joyful, caring, welcoming, inclusive, traditional and innovative community that grows as the years go on.

Of the twenty-three other Torah words that add up to forty-five, one other in particular describes us well. This time our Torah word has three letters. We learned this word in the Aleph or Bet class of Hebrew School. It is תְּמֹד with the מ = 40, the א = 1 and the ת = 4. תְּמֹד means very. If our teacher complimented us with the word בָּדַע that was good but if the teacher said תְּמֹד בְּדַע that was very good. We are very at Ohev Shalom. Whatever we do comes from the heart. When it comes from the heart, being good is not enough. It has to be very. It has to be very good. We might not always achieve it but is surely our intention and we'll hit our mark the next time.

You may take note that I have not made any attempt to answer the question מַה what above. What have we … ? That is because I am much more interested in what are we today and what will we be in the future. The past is merely prologue and I am much more interested in the present and the future.

We have had a number of great Gala Dinner Dances over these forty-five years celebrating a number of events and milestones. February 27 will be our first and I hope only virtual celebration of a major milestone. Like everything else this past year it will be very different but it will be fun and happy and celebratory in its own way.

We’ll be celebrating forty-five years but even more so celebrating what forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and more and more can be.

Join us for 118 Groggers on Purim Evening when we celebrate Purim, February 25th at 7:00 pm with Megillah reading, Purim Shpiels and Purim Schtick and Saturday evening February 27th with our Forty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration.

While we are busy with all of this celebration, I hope all of us will be able to get the vaccination when we are eligible.

Stay Safe, Stay Well and Happy Anniversary Ohev Shalom!

Rabbi
Editor-in-Chief of the *Jewish Journal*, David Suissa, recently questioned whether, in the past year, we have stopped talking about happiness. As you read this, Ohev Shalom, like the rest of the world, has entered the second year of the pandemic. As we continue to be vigilant in caring for ourselves and others, there are, at Ohev Shalom, happy moments and joyful plans that can give us reasons to smile.

**Reason #1:** Although this year has presented every one of us with serious challenges, we have, through the KeepOhevStrong2020 Annual Appeal, lovingly fulfilled one of Ohev’s Mission Statement goals, “The synagogue will open the heart by assuming a leadership role in the performance of Tzedakah, both within the congregation and in the larger community.”

As a community, we all work toward achievement of our Mission Statement. Proof of our success in achieving this particular goal is the generosity of our congregation, whose donations have allowed us to exceed our $150,000 goal for the Appeal. The monies that are raised by the Annual Appeal, as always, are used for operational expenses which continue even though our physical doors are closed. We are so grateful to each and every one of those who were able to donate. You have helped to sustain and uphold our community in a year when other sources of revenue have not been possible.

**Reason #2:** Attendance at all services and programming events is at an all time high. Not only do congregants “tune in,” they also share deeply in each service and event, by participating, having fun, and interacting with each other. Zoom may not be perfect, but it has given our congregational family a way of enriching their lives while staying safe.

**Reason #3:** Our students, in both Hebrew School and Tichon, have continued to learn and grow through both in-person and virtual learning. I love seeing them participate in Zoom services where their love of Judaism and Ohev shines through. They are experts at technology and have happily adapted to our current way of davening, learning, and having fun.

**Reason #4:** Our Chanukah and Purim Drive Through Experiences were a huge success and demonstrated that our congregation loves being at Ohev even under social distance guidelines. Therefore, as we move into warmer weather, we will be planning safe outdoor services and activities on our campus that will allow us to share a space and see and speak with each other without the help of a computer.

**Reason #5:** The High Holidays will be coming very early this year and our task force is planning how we can, once again, share in meaningful services while staying safe. Even as the world slowly revolves back to normal in the months ahead, we understand that there are those who wish to, or need to, remain at home, so Ohev will continue to Zoom services even after it is safe to return to our building for worship.

**Reason #6:** We have welcomed a new neighbor to our campus, Animal Hospital of Richboro. Despite setbacks caused by the pandemic, Dr. Jennifer Kramer and her staff will be seeing patients in her beautiful new offices in the lower level of the Rothman Educational Building beginning this spring. It will be uplifting to share our campus with such a dedicated caregiver.

Mr. Suissa posits in his article that happiness is a mitzvah – something we share with others. I hope that sharing some or all of the above brings a smile to your face and imbues each of you and your family and our congregation with positivity and happiness.

Stay safe and be well,

Diane

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**From the President**

**Reasons to Smile**

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Stephen Covey, highly-regarded American educator, author, and businessman reminds us that “There are three constants in life … change, choice, and principles.” Eileen Nolan has little doubt that, were it not for the magnetic attraction to Judaism of her new husband Jahn, she would have remained an unaffiliated Jew. The choices and changes that they both made, affirming their principles, are part of her story as we honor her as our March/April Congregant of the Month.

Eileen and Jahn were married at the Warrington Motor Lodge (of past memory) on June 6, 1981 by a Justice of the Peace. Jahn had one son from his previous marriage, and Eileen had two sons who were receiving their religious schooling at Shir Ami.

Jahn’s total immersion in learning everything about Eileen’s religion brought them to a fateful Jewish Marriage Encounter Weekend in the summer of 1982. There they met Leslie and Marv Kreithen, a presenting couple wearing Ohev Shalom T-shirts. Soon after, they received a call from the Kreithens inviting them to a Shabbat service, and by the High Holidays Eileen’s “Jewish wannabe” husband☺️ and she were Ohev members. The rest, as they say, is history.

As Jahn was preparing for conversion under Rabbi Perlstein’s tutelage, Eileen joined the Rabbi’s Adult Bat Mitzvah class. It was a wonderful two-year program that met in congregants’ homes and culminated in a B’nai Mitzvah ceremony in the spring of 1984. Even though Eileen worked long hours during the years that she was in the work force, she volunteered for an important task at Ohev – that of sending yahrzeit reminder notices to congregants so that the mitzvah of reciting Kaddish for our beloved family members would continue seamlessly. She stepped up her involvement at the shul following her retirement in 2012.

Once she became a woman of leisure, she joined Gabbai Jahn as a regular at Shabbat morning services. Eileen was invited to Ohev Shalom’s Women’s Torah Study, became one of the core members and later took over sending cleverly worded e-mail notifications to members (snail mail no longer being all the rage), as well as the challenging task of arranging for facilitators and hosts of our discussions. Not long after that, the renowned Bubby Gourmet crew called to her, and soon the Bubbies were receiving timely information from her of pending simchas to ensure adequate staffing. Have you ever volunteered (pre-Covid) to attend an evening Minyan? You might have received your information from Eileen, a “Count Me In” captain. Although she claims to be someone who tends to wait to be invited to volunteer, her RSVP is always in the affirmative. You may have seen her on Arlene Frimark’s artistic team painting scenery for the famed Ohev Players, working at Sisterhood Bingos, helping to staff the rummage sale, and contributing at many other such functions.

The simchas celebrated at our shul have cemented both Eileen and Jahn’s Judaism. Not only was she called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah, but Jahn was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah after he became an official member of the tribe. They were married under the Ohev chuppah once it was kosher (the marriage, not the chuppah!). Eileen’s son’s aufruf was held at Ohev in 2007, a precursor to the destination wedding that took place in Tampa Bay. The Nolans celebrated their double chai, 36th anniversary in the social hall with a Bubby Gourmet luncheon in 2017. Mazal tov to Eileen Nolan on her selection as our March/April Congregant of the Month; a fine choice, to be sure!
Kol HaKavod to our December and January Torah and Haftarah readers:

CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHA WITH US AT OHEV SHALOM!
Nina Surden read Torah on the occasion of her birthday.
Jahn Nolan read Torah in honor of his wife Eileen on her birthday.
Fran Silverman read haftarah in celebration of the 33rd anniversary of her daughter Heather’s Bat Mitzvah.
Arlene Frimark read Torah for her birthday and her husband Cantor Paul read haftarah in honor of the same occasion.
Jeff Pevar celebrated his birthday by reading Torah.
Michael Eisman read the haftarah honor the memory of his son on the occasion of his yahrzeit.
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There’s a great big beautiful tomorrow shining at the end of every day, and tomorrow is just a dream away.
- Walt Disney
Our immediate area.
Fostering relationships and creating connections at home is also vital for me, especially as I research different topics and themes for Tichon. To further develop Ohev Jewish connections, I always look to the amazing Ohev community to share personal stories, experiences and expertise with our students. This year exceeded all expectations! So many Ohev congregants shared themselves with our students.

Tichon 8th/9th grade was thrilled to welcome Sara Torjman, who sat on a panel of individuals who shared their Israel story with the students. Tichon 8th/9th grade participated in a Jewish chair yoga program with Heather Gordon, a graduate of Ohev’s Jewish education program. Men’s Club Co-President Steve Miller is sharing his expertise in Tai Chi, to help students manage their stress levels, especially with the challenges they face with navigating the pandemic.

Synagogue President Diane Pevar will follow in the footsteps of other Ohev presidents and share her experience as a board member and president, so in the future the teens could consider a board position for their school, organization or even for Ohev Shalom!

As part of Tichon’s Mitzvah Day program, Idelle Wood led a workshop for the students (she also led one for our 5th & 6th graders), to make reusable tote bags out of old t-shirts. The tote bags will be donated as part of the winter food drive. Additionally, for Tichon 8th/9th grade, Bernie Pollack shared his personal story of being Jewish in the military and the students were fascinated. They followed up by writing letters to American Jews currently serving in the military. For Tu B’Shevat, Sisterhood members Barbara Ponczek and Ileene Jaffe taught our Tichon 8th/9th how to make candy, virtually! They even threw in fun facts and trivia about chocolate. Lastly, as she does every year, Idelle returned to Tichon 7th grade, to explain and demonstrate the usage of Tefillin in the Jewish religion.

As I plan for the next Tichon school year, I welcome and encourage you to reach out to me and share your personal story, experience,
and expertise with our Tichon teens. Email bglickman@ohev.org or call 215-322-9597 and leave me a message, I promise to return your call. An ongoing goal I have is to continue to provide Jewish connections and engagement for the teens, to help influence their relationship with Ohev as well as the entire Jewish community. With your help, next year can be off the charts!

Barbara Ponczek and Ileen Jaffe making candy with the kids

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When the history books are written to capture 2020, much will be entered about masking, distancing, illness, sadness, death and a year of loss, isolation, and change. When our children and grandchildren reflect back to their children and grandchildren about what they personally experienced in the year of the pandemic, we wonder what they will share. Will they remember virtual learning positively or negatively? Will they talk about regular movie nights at home with their families, a new found love of baking together, playing in the back yard with their siblings, mom and dad, game nights, creativity, home projects, etcetera? Will they reflect on the change and perhaps what good it led to or the change and what was negative about it? We hope the positive will be highlighted while they still share the significant and historical facts.

At Ohev Shalom, we of course miss being together physically, spiritually, and socially as a community, yet we have learned that we can still be together inclusively through our virtual means. Those who may not have come out for a service, minyan, educational program, social event, or a meeting because of weather, illness, distance, etc. have found themselves able to join us regardless of logistics and/or challenges. As I have shared during this past year, inclusion has never been more on the forefront at Ohev Shalom as it is now. We look forward to when we can be together again in the sanctuary and chapel, classrooms and social hall. Yet we have also learned that providing a means for everyone to participate with us is something that we can do and should continue to do moving forward. We have certainly learned that our mission of Inclusion B’Kavod (inclusion with respect), means that our work is not completed if we are to ensure that all feel they are able to be included in all educational, spiritual, social and life events at Ohev.

We hope that you were able to participate and share our Jewish Disability Awareness and Acceptance Month (JDAAIM) activities with us in February. Our first Virtual Resource Fair was truly an amazing [Continued on page 9]
evening, with representatives from nine organizations sharing information regarding their individual resources and how to access those supports. They were all so passionate and dedicated about what they can provide, including mental health services as well as Seniors Helping Seniors, one specific organization that was not previously known to me. If you were not able to join us, and/or are interested in learning more, the video of that evening is on our website. Their information is now included in the list of resources in our communications and you can click on their agency names to access their contact information. February 20th was our annual Inclusion Shabbat and as always, it was a most special morning. We hope that you were able to experience it with us. Thank you to those who further supported our inclusion mission by purchasing kosher hoagies for your Super Bowl enjoyment.

In closing, I will share this quote from Pirkei Avot, attributed to Rabbi Tarfon. “It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it.” Rabbi Abby Chava Stein, who joined us virtually last July, interpreted this in the acknowledgements in her book, Becoming Eve. “It is not on you to complete all the work there is, however, you are still not free to ignore it.” At Ohev Shalom, we are proud that we continue to recognize and not ignore changing, and sometimes challenging, times, and grow our ability to include and enable others regardless of abilities, strengths, and differences. There are no limitations to what we can do.

“"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.”

-Maya Angelou

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Lindsay Miller and Idelle Wood distribute Super Bowl Sunday hoagies on a snowy day. This was a fundraiser for Inclusion B’Kavod.

Brian Smith from Seniors Helping Seniors
Who would have thought that attending a Jewish summer camp would lead to a rewarding profession as well as meeting the man of her dreams? That is the story of our Spotlight Employee, Hilary Leboff.

Hilary was born and raised on Long Island, New York. Her father was an Executive Director of Temple Sinai in Roslyn, and her mother was a travel agent. As a young girl, Hilary was both a camper and a counselor at URJ Eisner Camp. Her first job out of college was as Administrator there, and it is where she met her amazing husband Kenny of 38 years. From there, her services were sought at Congregation Emanu-El in New York City, where she was an Assistant Administrator.

More travel awaited the couple as Hilary became the Executive Director of Shir Ami in Newtown, PA. As she and Kenny left NY to move to Bucks County, family and friends thought they were crazy moving to the “country” in PA. They know it was the best decision they ever made! Their family includes daughter Ronit Palatnik, her husband Kirill and their two beautiful children, Nyle and Shilah. Their family also includes son Bryan and his wife Kim Wagner who blessed them recently with beautiful grandson Jacob. Hilary also remains close with her sister Beth.

After 30 years at Shir Ami, Hilary retired. Retirement brings a lot of free time. As she was deciding how to fill the hours, she received a call from Fred Poritsky, asking if she would like to work part-time at Ohev. It was one of the best calls ever, because it brought her into the wonderful Ohev Shalom community.

What exactly is the role of the Synagogue Administrator? From overseeing the care of the physical building, including assuring that the parking lot is plowed when it snows, and that the lawn and landscaping add beauty to our campus, Hilary works with all committees of Ohev to ensure that their events will run smoothly. Do you need to schedule an event? It is Hilary who is in charge of the calendar and makes sure that there are no conflicts. She takes care of all of our synagogue mailings via snail mail. The checks that are sent to Ohev are handled by Hilary along with our bookkeeper Ellie Zmuida. And, starting in April, preparations for the High Holidays begin. Buses are ordered, security guards hired, tickets are prepared and mailed, and the list goes on. During this pandemic year, Hilary considers herself to be one of the lucky ones who was able to physically be and pray in the Ohev sanctuary during yontiff. It was she who hosted the Zoom services for all of us, which enabled us to feel as close as we could during our holiest season.

Covid-19 has indeed changed our world. One unexpected thing that has come out of this is that Hilary has come to know some of our congregants on a more personal level, due to all of the Zoom programs that Ohev has provided. She looks forward to hosting Minyan on Tuesday nights; it brings her a sense of spirituality and enhances the connection with others who attend, just as happens during noon Zoom.

Mazel tov to our Spotlight Employee, Hilary Leboff, who carries her new job title as Synagogue Administrator, with pride and distinction.
Greetings to all. Hope 2021 is finding you safe and healthy as we proceed into this New Year. Men’s Club continues to bring you Mondays with Men’s Club ZOOM programs. We hope you were able to join us for the ADL’s timely “Disease of Hate” presentation. We all learned about TV post production from Jonathan Poritsky. Our Police Chief of Northampton, Steven LeCompt, joined us and talked about local policing and problems facing police departments. Also in February, Mark Werner provided a presentation about Volunteers for Israel.

On February 7th, Men’s Club once again led our congregation’s participation in the World Wide Wrap. Men’s Clubs all over the world participate annually in this event. Cantor Paul showed us how and why we lay Tefillin and Jeff Pevar as always led our weekly Sunday morning minyan. The Holocaust Memorial Yellow Candle Project, led by Michael Zimet, was on schedule with a different roll out while we all deal with Covid. In addition to joining as a community in memory of the Holocaust, our annual Yellow Candle Project supports Ohev Shalom. Thank you to all who have already made your donation and thank you in advance to those of you who still will.

Coming up in March we are having own Rich Newman, Esq. presenting “Elder Law and Asset Protection on March 8th. Al Treidel will follow on March 22nd with little known and fascinating stories about the “Richie Boys,” Jewish men who were part of military intelligence during World War II.

As we look into the Spring we will continue to bring you programs that are designed to keep us all connected and informed. May 15th is our annual Men’s Club Shabbat, so Save the Date and plan to join us for a special service! Thanks to all who help with our Men’s Club projects and to all who participate. We always encourage everyone to attend! Men’s Club programs are open to everyone!

Again, stay safe and healthy and see you on ZOOM.

Steve and Dave
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In Honor of
Idelle Wood, with best wishes for good health in her new home, by Florrie Fisher

OHEV SHALOM GENERAL FUND
In Memory of
Arthur Gendler, beloved father of Jeff Gendler, by Arlene & Paul Frimark
Mordechay Glickman, beloved father of Haim Glickman, by Arlene & Paul Frimark
Robin Solis, beloved wife of Andrew Solis, by Denise & Mark Kolber
Evelyn Weiner, beloved wife of Jerry Weiner, by Arlene & Paul Frimark
Larry David Weiner, beloved son of Evelyn (z”l) & Jerry Weiner, by Arlene & Paul Frimark

OHEV SHALOM MITZVAH FUND
In Memory of
Anna Cohen, by Marcy & Manny Spigler
Robin Solis, beloved wife of Andrew, by Roberta & Gregory Gordon
Stephen Springer, beloved brother of Janet Levine, by Vicki Swartz
Stephen Springer, beloved brother of Susan Hammer, by Madelane Shane
Marvin Stein, beloved husband of Regina Stein, by Florrie Fisher

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
By Elisa & Jason Beckman

In Honor of
Rabbi Elliott Perlstein, by Ilana & Ira Rothberg
The birth of Haley Bermon, beautiful granddaughter of Anne & Bob Bermon, by Art & Sherry Havier
The marriage of Or Meoded to Shalvah Haish, granddaughter of Marlyn & Herb Harris, by Paula & Stan Segal
In Memory of
David Blanoff, his beloved cousin, by Charles Rotenberg
Sarah Freedman, beloved mother of Lois Freedman, by Lois Freedman & Mark Munetz

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Anthony Parris, beloved father of Connie Rubin, by Bruce Messinger

Stephen Springer, beloved husband of Linda Springer, by Gail & Martin Rosenfeld

Hanna Steiman, his beloved grandmother, by Noam Fischman

Sheila Tanenbaum, their dear friend, by Marilyn & Herb Harris

Evelyn Weiner, beloved mother, and Larry David Weiner, beloved brother, by Deborah & Howard Katz

SISTERHOOD FUND

In Honor of

B’nai Mitzvah of Jordan & Aiden, grandchildren of Roz & Marty Rudoff, by Denise & Mark Kolber

Engagement of their daughter Alexa, to Joshua Moore, by Holly & David Goldberg

Continued good health for Roz Rudoff, by Susan & Jeff Berk

Birth of Ethan, beautiful grandson of Susan Silverman, by Linda Springer

Bar Mitzvah of Gavi, grandson of Nina & Michael Surden, by Sandy & Bruce Blumenthal

Swift and complete recovery for Toby Shpigel, by Lindsay & Steve Miller

In memory of

Arthur Gendler, beloved father of Jeff Gendler, by Holly & David Goldberg

Linda & Len Rubin

Mordechay Glickman, beloved father of Haim Glickman, by Sisterhood and

Michele & Irwin Bernstein

Sandy & Bruce Blumenthal

Roberta & Gregory Gordon

Hedy & Neil Hoffman

Fran & Roy Silverman

Robin Solis, beloved wife of J. Andrew Solis, by

Mandi & Gary Freedman

Beth & Stan Gittlen

Ellen Treiman

Michael Sampel, beloved husband of Jill Jaclin Sampel, by Joanne & Howard Babbitt

Shirley, mother and grandmother of Jack Shapey & Family, by Linda & Mark Shapiro

Larry David Weiner, beloved son, brother, and uncle of the Weiner family, by Linda Springer

Stephen Springer

Aaron Abrams

Shelley & Ron Albert

Barbara Arnold

Joanne & Howard Babbitt

Phyllis Bellman

Susan & Jeff Berk

Michele & Irwin Bernstein

Caren & Nat Bosk

Jill Canastra

Nancy & Ernest Capria

Cathi Cherri-Liston

Michelle Curtis

Robin Duretz

Esther & David Fine

Florrie Fisher

Martha & David Flashberg

Judy & David Friedman

Miriam & Jeff Gendler

Beth & Stan Gittlen

Barbara & Haim Glickman

Holly & David Goldberg

Gail & Sam Goldstein

Sharon & Sandy Goldstein

Geraldina & Ronald Gort

Audrey & Irwin Greenblatt

Linda Halpern

Cecile & Howard Herskovitz

Peter Hirschmann

Nicole & Joshua Hoffman

Terry & Rich Jaffe

Denise & Mark Kolber

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Gail Lashner

Andrea & Ivan Levinson

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Rosemary & Joseph Oliva

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Carly Gellman

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Alia Glaz

Suzanne & Larry Gold

Michael Goldberg

Mark Goldstein

Roberta & Gregory Gordon

Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

Helene Grossman

Susan & John Haynes

Margaret Hindley

Hedy & Neil Hoffman

Rochelle & Saul Jacobs

Cindy Klayman

Karen & Jeffrey Kolsky

Wendy & Larry Kervitz

Dolores Lenio & Joseph Hochreiter

Tammi Lipsky

Laura & Ken Marblestone

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Edie Robinson

Shelley & Andrew Rosen

Howard Rosendel

Lynn Schoenbraun

Lourdes Secola

Jan & Gary Segal

Linda & Mark Shapiro

Carol & David Sidman

Susan Silverman

Stephanie Spar

Nina & Michael Surden

Lisa Tafo

Ellen Treiman

Gail Washerstein

Libby & Dave Weiss

Zatcoff Family

Ellie Zmuida

YAHRTZEIT FUND

In Memory of

Dorothy Eisman and H. Seymour Eisman, his beloved parents, by Michael Eisman & Sherry Kohn Eisman

Ingeborg Nolan, beloved mother of Jahn Nolan, by Eileen & Jahn Nolan

Florence Zwerdling, by June & Harvey Cantor

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The winds are howling today as I write this message, but hopefully you are reading this knowing that Spring is right around the corner. Some of you may have received your vaccine and others are patiently waiting, hoping and praying. We have had a busy Fall and early Winter so far, and I hope you participated in at least one of our events or maybe even a few of them.

Our Sisterhood Art Auction - Back by Popular demand was done virtually, it was fabulous, everyone had a great time, and ended up with quite a few pieces of beautiful art to hang in their homes. We had a great Sisterhood SWEET for Hanukkah, we learned how to dip our own chocolate pretzels, make chocolate bark and anything else you wanted to dip in chocolate.

Sisterhood decided - what is a year without BINGO? - so we held PAJAMA BINGO, we did it for two nights virtually and each night we had over 100 people playing. Everyone had a blast! There were game winners, raffle baskets and best Pajama winners. Many many thanks to the BINGO committee for putting these evenings together and thank you to Cantor Paul “our forever BINGO caller” (what would we do without you?).

We celebrated Tu’B Shivat with Cantor Annelise with a virtual seder, the silver lining of virtual events, and we didn’t even have to drive home after having the 4 glasses of wine.

Sisterhood held a POP-UP Shelach Manot Basket sale, thank you to all those that supported Sisterhood in purchasing these baskets and right about now you should be enjoying the hamantaschen and goodies from the baskets.

Sisterhood will be holding an evening this March to support the Women’s League Torah Fund, as well as other events are being planned, watch your emails for all the details.

We are also very busy planning Sisterhood Shabbat, so remember to SAVE THE DATE! Friday May 7, 2021. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to participate, contact Fran Silverman, hmjbmom@comcast.net if you would like to be a part of this wonderful evening celebrating women.

Our Monday morning Zooms @ I am are continuing, remember to join us.

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 or services in ZOOMBORO!

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Ohev Shalom, through the merger with Adath Tikvah-Montefiore (ATM), now owns cemetery plots at King David Memorial Park off Bristol Rd in Bensalem. Taking care of your arrangements prior to the time of need eliminates an emotional and financial burden on your children / family. There are a limited number of grave sites still available. At this time, there is an opportunity to purchase for $1800 each grave, plus $750 for perpetual care. There is no limit on purchase of spaces. Reach out to friends and family as well - membership at Ohev is not required. For information, contact Hilary at hleboff@ohev.org.