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Weekday Minyan 7:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Tuesdays with Torah and Rabbi 2 pm

Virtual coffee with the Rabbi Thurs 2 pm

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The Rabbi’s Study

I know that for the last number of editions of our Dove Tale, I have been writing in some way or another about the pandemic. This edition is no exception. It would be fair for any reader to ask, “Do you think about anything else?” The answer is, I do, but not as much as I think about the too many aspects of the Covid-19 that have taken an unimaginable number of American lives and so many more throughout the world. Life has been like a sad song with lyrics that bring tears to our eyes and a recurring chorus that brings us back to the source of our sadness, the pandemic.

Since my last Dove Tale article, I have received both shots of the Moderna vaccine. If you have been eligible, I hope and trust you have as well. I feel like I have an invisible protective shield all around me. Passover was truly a time of going from bondage to freedom. With that, I remain fairly conservative about where I go and what I do.

I have been tremendously careful these past many months.

There was one stretch before the High Holy Days where I knew I was taking a chance working with a group in close quarters editing the whole video aspect of our services. They had recorded more than a hundred video clips but no idea how they fit together to create the service. As it turns out, about eight weeks after the High Holy Days, those with whom I was working, all contracted Covid-19. At that point, my gratitude increased exponentially.

When someone asks you how you’re doing, you have every reason to simply say “grateful.” It has been a long dark night, but we have made it to see the morning dawn once again. Receiving the first shot of the vaccine was a pretty surreal moment. It was filled with so much meaning, it was hard to take it all in at once. I recited the Shehecheyanu. I walked out of the Rothman Orthopedic Specialty Hospital where I received my shots. As I was driving onto Street Road from the hospital, I felt a tremendous thankfulness wash over me. That was until I moved into a default feeling of some guilt. Yes, feeling guilty that I was so privileged to receive the shot and probably ninety percent of the country had not. After that slight detour, I returned to feeling grateful.

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From the President

We’ve just finished celebrating Ohev Sholom’s 45th anniversary and the celebrations were incredibly joyful and meaningful. Even though we couldn’t pull each other into a hora or spend time in the same physical space, we made the most of each celebration beginning with Purim and ending with our actual birthday on March 15th. But now that the parties are over, it’s time to start thinking about the next 45 and how we want to shape the future of our synagogue and community.

Our first steps in that direction have to be with regard to physically reopening our building. How to accomplish this has been the focus of the Coronavirus Task Force that was formed over a year ago as the pandemic began. Every decision and action taken has been guided by the principles you can read on page 12 that were adopted by our Board of Directors.

We have allowed limited use of the physical building this year. With input from the Task Force and thanks to Education Director Barbara Glickman and her faculty, Hebrew School and Tichon have been able to use both hybrid and virtual learning to keep our children current in their studies. Following CDC guidelines and recommendations from the task force’s medical expert, Dr. Greg Gordon, we have also been able to use the sanctuary for limited attendance at B’Nai Mitzvot.

Now we must plan to return to synagogue for services. First, please know that we will continue to Zoom via livestream every service that takes place in the synagogue, so that those of you who are awaiting vaccination or feel safer at home can still worship with us. Thanks to many who donated to the 45 Years of Chai Campaign, we will be installing in the sanctuary and social hall air filtration systems that will enhance safety protocols for our return to prayer. But as we prepare to return to campus, we need your help. Most likely, attendance at services will be limited and require pre-registration, so keep alert for notices regarding scheduling. Please honor all of our safety protocols, from masking to social distancing, limitations on restroom capacities and on gathering in the hallways and lobby. We all must take responsibility for our own safety and for the safety of others in our synagogue and surrounding communities.

I’m incredibly proud that in this past year, Ohev Shalom has led the fight against COVID by keeping our congregation safe. With your help and patience as we enter this next phase we will #KeepOhevStrong!

Stay safe, be well and get vaccinated when it’s your turn.

Diane

Planning for Our Future

Diane Pevar
President

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me at president@ohev.org.
Hello, my name is Makayla Shapiro. I will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 1, 2021.

I live with my mom, dad, and little brother, Jax. I go to school at Holland Middle School. My favorite sport is gymnastics, but I also enjoy acting, modeling, skateboarding, and basically anything that keeps me active. In my free time, I watch Stranger Things and talk with my friends. (Free time, what is that? I am usually doing chores around the house, watching my brother, or helping my dad fix things or doing landscaping!)

Pinemere Jewish Overnight camp is my home away from home. The friends I’ve made there have become my sisters and brothers. It’s not surprising, since I’ve been going there since I was 6 years old. Not only is it my home away from home, but I am related to over 20 cousins who go there as well, which is about 10% of the camp. Ahh the memories we are creating!

For my Hesed project, I have volunteered with Ohev and the Celebrations program. I help Suzanne Gold play games with the children and teach them about Judaism.

I want to thank Rabbi, Cantor Annelise, Suzanne Gold and my parents for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I am excited to uphold the traditions and religion of my family.
Hi, my name is Jaelyn Epstein and I am so excited to become a Bat Mitzvah on May 8, 2021. I am twelve years old and am in 7th grade and Unami Middle School. I live with my parents, sister and two dogs in Chalfont.

I love to hang out with my friends, play with our dogs (Kona and Piper), do TikToks, drink Starbucks and watch YouTube. I love to cheer and tumble with my sister. I have been an All-Star cheerleader since 2016 and joined Airborne Elite this year.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I have been working with the Kind Like Joey Foundation. The foundation honors Joey Edwards, the brother of my friend, Kayla. Its mission is to encourage to spread random acts of kindness, to offer college scholarships annually, and to provide assistance to families that have experienced the sudden loss of a school-aged child. After Joey was tragically killed, his family began receiving notes, emails and phone calls from friends, family and strangers about how kind Joey was. Joey was a champion of kindness. To help their cause during the pandemic, I have been making bracelets and selling them for $5 each and all of the proceeds are going to the KLJ Foundation. Each time I make a bracelet, I am reminded of how Joey was a champion for kindness and how the foundation helps keep Joey’s memory alive and to continue to help spread kindness.

Thank you to Rabbi Perlstein and Cantor Annelise for helping me through my Bat Mitzvah training and the guidance you have given me. Thank you to my mom for keeping me on track with my studies and helping with all of the writing I needed to do to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. Next, I would like to thank my dad for always encouraging me to try my best especially through learning my Torah portion. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Madison for her words of wisdom and encouragement of what to expect during the last ten months of preparation. I can’t wait to celebrate with my friends and family.

I’m Lilah Albuck. My Bat Mitzvah is on May 22, 2021. I am a 7th grader at Holland Middle School. In my free time I do dance and enjoy spending time with friends, family, and pets. I have a dog named Harley, 2 cats and a guinea pig.

I would like to thank my mom, dad, and brother Zach for helping me through the whole Bat Mitzvah process. Also all of my past Hebrew School teachers, who helped me learn all about Judaism. My Rabbi and Cantor for helping me learn everything for my Bat Mitzvah. And so many more for shaping me into the person I am today.
**Rosalia Gifford**

My name is Rosalia Melanie Gifford. My parents are Jeannette Gifford and Ross Cohen. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Abrams Hebrew Academy in Yardley, Pennsylvania. I have attended Hebrew School here at Ohev since I was in 2nd grade.

The teachers, Cantor and Rabbi, along with my parents instilled in me a strong love for Judaism. I especially love singing and tefilla. Outside of school, I enjoy singing, reading, drawing anime and spending time with my friends. I am excited for my Bat Mitzvah as it is a formal recognition of being an adult in my religion. I am thankful for everyone who has had a part in teaching me over the years and helping me become the person I am today.

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**Sherry Klein**

Hello! My name is Sherry Klein. I am a seventh grade student at Holland Middle School. I will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 12th, and I have been attending Ohev Shalom since first grade. I live with my older brother Sean, my mom, dad, and my dog, Ella.

I enjoy drawing, sewing, watching YouTube or movies, and spending time with friends and family. Some sports I enjoy are swimming, dance, and newcomb. I’m a fan of the Marvel franchise and the Steven Universe show.

For my Chesed project, I want to do something that would connect me to those who have had more experience in their lives and find out how the world’s current situation has affected them. So for my Chesed project, I will be volunteering with DOROT, an organization designed to reach out to elders over calls, cards, and more. It is a non-profit organization addressing the challenges of an aging population. You meet with an elder through their Care Calls program and make a new friend! I am very excited to learn about people’s experiences and stories throughout their lives.

I would like to thank my family, Cantor Annelise, Rabbi, and the additional B’nai Mitzvah tutors during Cantor’s maternity leave for their encouragement. Without their help and support throughout the past several months, I’d never be where I am now. Thank you for preparing me to become a Bat Mitzvah!
I am in 7th grade at Holicong Middle School. I have an older brother, Brett who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah February 18, 2017.

I enjoy playing Field Hockey and am a brown belt in Karate.

I spend my summers at Diamond Ridge Day Camp as well as Rockwood Adventure going on teen tours.

Although my original Bat Mitzvah was November 7, 2020, I am very much looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah on June 19 and celebrating with my family in Hawaii in August.

I attended preschool at Ohev Shalom at age 18 months old and am very grateful to all of the wonderful teachers and for the special friendships that are still a big part of my life.

I would like to thank my Mom, Dad and Brett for all your love and guidance throughout my life. I would also like to thank Rabbi and Cantor Annelise for helping me to prepare for this special day. A special thank you to Barbara Glickman and Suzanne Gold for always believing in me.

Thank You Gary Freedman & Soni Feld!

Two of our most dedicated and creative volunteers have announced their retirement, and we want to take this opportunity to thank them for their service and love of Ohev Shalom.

For the last decade, Dr. Gary Freedman has taken time from his extremely busy schedule to serve as the editor-in-chief and publisher of Ohev Shalom’s Dove Tale.

Since joining Ohev Shalom in 1978, Soni Feld has worked in our synagogue library, fully taking the reins in 1983 when the library was renamed in memory of Soni and Marv’s (z”l) son Bennett (z”l).

No words can adequately express our appreciation for the work that Gary and Soni have performed on behalf of our congregation. Dove Tale and the Bennett Zion Feld Library are two very important resources that educate and inform us.

Therefore, we have begun a search for interested volunteers to fill the positions of Dove Tale Editor-in-Chief and Ohev Librarian.

More information on both positions can be found on Ohev’s homepage and in each edition of Ohev’s weekly publications.

Please contact Hilary Leboff at hleboff@ohev.org or Diane Pevar at president@ohev.org to volunteer or with any questions.

Again, thank you Gary and Soni!
BJ Neblett, American author and educator, is credited with saying that “We are the sum total of our experiences…which, like a flowing river, continue to influence and reshape the person we are, and the person we become.” Our May/June Congregant of the Month, Michael Eisman, is proof of just that.

Although born in New York, Michael Eisman spent his formative years in Birmingham, Alabama, and then Atlanta, Georgia, where his family’s roots date back to 1866. After graduating from the University of Michigan, Michael served his country in the U.S. Navy for seven years, playing an integral role in the Cuban Missile Crisis operation and teaching at the U.S. Naval Academy. Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania beckoned to him, and he completed his Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology there. He stayed in the area to take a position at Temple University and retired as a member of the Department of History after teaching Ancient History and Classical Archaeology for 47 years.

Michael attended religious school in both Birmingham and Atlanta, and his involvement in Jewish activities continued throughout his life. Having grown up at The Temple in Atlanta, a Reform Congregation, he did not have a formal Bar Mitzvah; rather, he was confirmed in a class service in 1952. As he reached his 50’s, he found that he was drawn more and more to the Conservative service. He taught his four children to be at home in any Jewish place of worship. It was Michael’s son Daniel (z”l) (1970-1999), who had Down’s Syndrome, and Daniel’s love for the Conservative service, which allowed him to sing and enjoy Hebrew, that enhanced Michael’s own connection to it. His daughter Deborah (z”l) (1963-1971) enjoyed Reform services, and daughter Joan and her family belong to a Modern Orthodox congregation in Baltimore. His daughter Sharon has now joined a Reform congregation in Los Angeles, after considering several different Jewish groups in California.

Michael met our own Sherry Kohn seven years ago. As their relationship developed, and Michael integrated into the family, he felt it important to be at the synagogue where Sherry had belonged for so many years, and to which she still returned for High Holiday services. It was then that he first attended Ohev Shalom.

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Kol HaKavod to our February and March Torah and Haftarah Readers:


CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHA WITH US AT OHEV SHALOM!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO CELEBRATED WITH US IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Allan Katz celebrated the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
Sharon Goldstein read in honor of her Granddaughter Stevie’s Birthday.
Congratulations to all those who participated in Inclusion Shabbat.
Thank you to all our Megillah readers and Purim Torah readers.
Iris Segal celebrated another special birthday.
Kim Kushner celebrated the 32nd anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.
Cantor Frimark celebrated the 56th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

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.
No need to hesitate reading. We are currently not using the Torah scroll so all readings have vowels and trope right on the screen.
Contact Rabbi Perlstein, Cantor Ocano-Romo aocano-romo@ohev.org or Idelle S. Wood idelleswood@gmail.com.

The Rabbi’s Study (continued from page 2)

For the first time in all these months, I see ourselves slowly and carefully returning to our synagogue. Much thought and planning goes into every step we take and this will be no different. Much of what we do will be hybrid; a combination of live and zoom working hand in hand. We will relish the opportunity to be together, sing together, celebrate together and pray together. At the same time, we learned there is too much value in zoom gatherings of all sorts that we will not simply abandon it. We will make use of it in ways that benefit us greatly.

If you had put off a trip to Israel, this might be the time to rebook it. It seems that Israel has more or less reached herd immunity. I hope you are able to resume being with family and friends that you could only dream about these past many months. I hope you will be able to focus on not only survival but celebration. I hope that after not being able to enjoy the activities that have encompassed your life in the past, you can have the joy of feeling like a kid in a candy store just able to pick whatever sweets you want and not have to worry about the calories. I hope if you have not received one yet, you will be able to receive a vaccine as soon as possible.

My best to you for a great summer which is well deserved. Most of all, once you are vaccinated, still stay safe, let yourself feel so very grateful and go out and celebrate life. That’s it.......Celebrate Life!
Rabbi
“Too humble is half proud.” A simple yet powerful Yiddish proverb. If we are too humble and only boast about a handful of our accomplishments, does this mean we are subconsciously less proud? Conversely, does this proverb indicate that to demonstrate our true pride, we need to share and revel in all our accomplishments? When reflecting on this past Ohev Shalom Chaibrid Hebrew School year, this proverb tells me to share, boast and revel in our Hebrew School/Tichon community’s accomplishments during one of the most challenging times in our history.

As the education director and minahelet (director), I could not be prouder of our school, our students, our faculty, our lay leaders and our families these past 18 months as we navigated the pandemic and showed our community’s true dedication and resilience. I am so especially proud of the students for their ability to focus and their strong desire to learn from and with each other. I am deeply proud of our families for their ongoing commitment to Jewish education and their partnership with us. I am proud of everyone’s ability to pivot b’yachad, together. I am proud of the untethered support we received for our Chaibrid learning plan as well as the way we learned to embrace the successes as well as the challenges we faced along the way. I am proud of the amazing group of lay leaders who support the school every step of the way. I am proud that we have a supportive and committed clergy. I am proud of our faculty and how they embraced virtual learning practices, ensured our limited in person learning opportunities were engaging, interactive, and meaningful. Additionally, I am proud of how easily both our faculty and students adapted to the shift in focus of curriculum to concept versus content.

Am I being too humble and only half proud? Yes, I think so. There have been a tremendous number of moments along this journey that have made me the proudest minahelet in Bucks County. However, my proud moments represent only a small percentage of those times during the year where we felt a sense of pride. I asked our faculty and lay leaders to share in their own words, a glimpse of a moment or two that have made them proud along this year’s journey of Jewish education. Their responses appear below. I also invite you to share with me (via email) something from this Chaibrid Hebrew School year that makes you feel proud!

Galit Barzeski, Bet 4th Grade This year I am mainly proud of the students, their attendance has been very high and they adjusted beautifully with all the changes that took place. They have helped me a lot technically, especially with zoom functions. I am so proud of how more advanced they are with technology.

Eve Berger, Tichon 7th Grade I am so proud of the kids for being so insightful and really embracing the materials. We talked about some heavy issues like racism and antisemitism, and they were thoughtful and insightful and really wanted to engage in conversation around these issues. I am so impressed with their reactions!

Rachel Betesh, PTO Chair There are multiple things when looking back this year that I am proud of. I am proud of our kids because they are resilient. They adapted to a new schedule, set up and method of learning. I think it really says something about the families and where they come from. Their willingness to continue with their Hebrew education is awesome! I am also so proud of our teachers. They are rock stars! They roll with the punches and give it their all whether in class or online. I’m proud of our Hebrew School community.

Annie Bloom, Aleph 3rd Grade Because of the pandemic, we have been able to really get to know the students during our one-on-one scheduled sessions. I am proud of the relationships we have built over the last year.

Robin Duretz, Mechina 2nd Grade I am so proud of the students and how we connect weekly with each other whether it’s in person or virtual. The children and I are happy to see each other every week – however we could be together. I know we all missed the in-class weekly connection, but I feel we still had the connection throughout this year in the Mechina Class. We didn’t let distance change how we are one community.
Aliza Feldman, Youth Chair  I am proud of the way that Hebrew school has been handled this year. The CHAIbrid was such a great idea. There is plenty of time to clean between groups of kids. If a child can’t make it to class, there is always the Zoom option. In every public school, there have been cases of Covid. There has not been one at our synagogue. The survey parents need to fill out before coming to school makes them really think if it’s okay to send their child. All we want to do is keep our students and staff safe, and I think this has been accomplished with ease.  (continued on page 13)
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR REOPENING
OHEV SHALOM OF BUCKS COUNTY
Adopted by the Board of Directors on August 19, 2020

This document presents the guiding principles on which all decisions relating to the physical reopening of the Ohev Shalom of Bucks County campus will be based.

1. Pikuach Nefesh – preserving the life, health, and safety of each member of our congregation, clergy, faculty, and staff - will be of paramount importance in guiding all decisions.

2. Any steps toward reopening our physical space will be based on the best available data and science concerning COVID-19, including information from national, state and local health professionals including Bucks County and our surrounding cities and towns.

3. We will respect and recognize the differing needs of our members and ensure that our plan addresses and supports members and guests who are not able to or who choose not to attend in person services.

4. We will create a welcoming space for those members of our community who are comfortable attending services, school and/or events in person, while implementing procedures to minimize risk to all.

5. We believe that by adhering to these guiding principles, it will help to slow the spread of COVID-19, protecting the larger community and doing our part to keep the healthcare system from becoming overwhelmed.

6. While making every effort to minimize risks, we realize that no plan will completely eliminate all possible risks.

7. We are committed to providing regular communication to our Ohev Shalom congregation, especially as conditions and guidelines continue to change.

Ohev Shalom of Bucks County is now an ADL Signature Synagogue. Among the many benefits, our members can attend important education and information sessions.

Signature Synagogues Webinar

Topic: Antisemitism and Extremism in Our Communities: Join ADL to Learn How You Can Fight Hate for Good

When: Wednesday, May 5
Time: 7:00 PM ET

Click Here to Register
What Makes Us Proud  (Continued from page 11)

Michele Fields, Gan/Kesher Kindergarten/1st Grade  When I think about Hebrew School this year, something that I am proud of is the progress I have made as a Virtual Teacher. One year ago, the mere thought of effectively teaching my students on Zoom would have sent me into a “virtual” panic. However, throughout the year I was able to overcome that feeling of panic and I am proud that I have been able to engage my students and establish a rapport with them, just as I have always done in my Classroom.

Suzanne Gold, Inclusion Facilitator  This past year students welcomed me into their homes showing me their bedrooms, favorite reading nooks and cherished possessions as I shared with them my favorite chair, family pictures and periodic visits with my grand dogs. I think we created a mutual and deeper respect and friendship that was only possible through zoom lessons. Our small group instruction has been targeted for maximum success in a relaxed environment. Learning together, we fostered a deeper sense of Jewish community; one which I do not think we could have accomplished prior to COVID.

Denise Kaplan, PreGan PreKindergarten  I am so proud of my kiddos and so grateful for my parents. The parents supported their children by being a part of our zoom sessions early in the year. This allowed me to develop a meaningful relationship with each child and create our unique classroom community.

Marla Lambert, Gimel 5th Grade  I am proud of my Gimel class. They have led a great Shabbat service, they have read the Megillah for Purim, and they had a great Model Seder. I am so proud of them!

Lindsay Miller, Vice President Education  The way our teaching staff has embraced change and risen to a new way of reaching, teaching, engaging, and motivating our students and families is my biggest source of ongoing pride. Because of their acceptance and willingness to grow, evolve, and think out of the box, our Chaibrid Hebrew School is successfully riding out the pandemic by learning and growing together. #ohelproud

Dena Rosenblatt, Aleph 3rd Grade  I am proud that I was able to teach an Aleph Class during a Pandemic. I was very proud of how the children were able to learn the Hebrew Alphabet (so far) and can read words from the siddur or other Jewish books given the learning situation. It proves that there is nothing that one can’t do if they put their mind to it.

Melissa Rosenblatt, Tichon 8th/9th Grades  I am proud of my Tichon 8/9 students for being so willing to participate each week! They’ve had to handle a lot of changes (virtual to in-person) a couple of times this year, but they have not missed a beat!

Carolyn Savitzky, Tichon 7th Grade  In Tichon 7, we delved deeply into the history of the Holocaust. I am proud of how focused and engaged students remained while dealing with such a challenging topic over zoom.

Michelle Taylor, Daled 6th Grade  I’m most proud of the improvements each and every student made in their ability to read Hebrew. Every student in the class has overcome their challenges with the letters and vowel sounds that gave them troubles in the beginning of the year. I am also very excited about how much the students learned about Kashrut especially given our limited time and hands-on experience this year.
Inclusion B’Kavod: New Year, Same Message

In May of 2020, my article for the Dove Tale was a reflection of the relevance and meaningfulness of Ohev Shalom’s mission of inclusion during the unprecedented pandemic and the times we were living in. Never would I have predicted that one year later, the message and sentiment would be exactly the same, warranting repetition. So if this article seems familiar to you, it is the same message but with some subtle wording changes.

When the Inclusion B’Kavod (Inclusion with Respect) committee was formed in 2011 to explore ways in which we could enable Ohev Shalom to become an even more inclusive community, our first task and promise was to develop a mission statement. We continue to find that mission, “to ensure that all members of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County are able to participate meaningfully in all spiritual, educational, celebratory and life events at the synagogue” to be more relevant than ever before. How to enable our multi-generational community to engage and feel a sense of community during this unprecedented time in world history could have been even more of a challenge throughout this past year and ongoing. Fortunately, our congregation already had inclusion at the forefront of our beliefs and vision, considered every time a service, event, activity or educational program is planned. Now, with our Virtual Programming flawlessly up and running, with new and innovative options for all ages and stages continuing on a daily basis, we are finding that we are reaching and including more of our members and members’ extended families.

Congregants of all ages continue to virtually attend evening minyan services as well as Friday evening and Shabbat morning services in higher numbers than we typically saw physically attending in the sanctuary and chapel. Folks that previously had been unable to attend for a variety of reasons, including those who are in Florida or other areas of the country, are incapacitated or feeling ill, have continued to join us daily and weekly.

Our outstanding Hebrew School staff and families, under the leadership of Minahelet Barbara Glickman, have truly embraced our Chaibrid programming, combining virtual learning and physical attendance with a passion and excitement, and attendance has been amazing. Our class Shabbat services via Zoom have been well attended and we have welcomed and appreciated our Celebrations! @ Ohev students and families who regularly attend virtual services and participate and lead prayers beautifully. Unique events, programs and activities have been regularly offered virtually. Those who may not have been able to attend if the same were physically offered on site have welcomed the opportunity to join friends, make new ones, and attend virtually. Long time members have expressed their enjoyment and newly formed relationships have grown. People who may not have before been “technically savvy” have learned that they too can utilize their laptops, iPads and phones to connect and engage. What have we learned? That we are always learning and the lessons that we learn can continue to be utilized even when we are “back to normal.” There are ways and new ways to connect with everyone regardless of abilities, challenges, needs, strengths, and weaknesses. No one
should feel that they are left out or cannot participate.

This past year we have virtually hosted a number of programs including an Evening with Rabbi, educator, author and transgender activist Abby Chava Stein, a virtual resource fair, and Inclusion Shabbat. Celebrations! @ Ohev has continued to meet monthly throughout the year and thanks to our Inclusion Facilitator, Suzanne Gold, and our amazing team of volunteers, the families have had ongoing programming without missing a beat. We are assisting with the continuation of our virtual programming by upgrading our cameras and video equipment in both the sanctuary and chapel.

We have learned and recognize that even when our physical doors are open to a greater extent than they are now, our virtual presence will continue to play a great role in welcoming and including all.

The Talmud says, “We do not see things as THEY are, we see things as WE are.” Inclusion B’Kavod (Inclusion with Respect) = Kindness, Acceptance, Visibility, Opportunity and Dignity – For All.
President’s Message

Spring has Sprung, flowers are beginning to bloom, and we are seeing some “light at the end of the tunnel,” as more and more people are getting their vaccinations. While we are still taking precautions and need to adhere to the procedures in place, we will continue conducting all our programs via Zoom. We have out 2nd Sisterhood Shabbat via Zoom on Friday May 7th. Please join us as we welcome shabbat together the Friday before Mother’s Day!

Also save the date for our Sisterhood End of Year Event Tuesday June 8th via Zoom. You won’t want to miss it. We will be doing a new craft (paper cutting) with Mindy Shapiro.

Sisterhood has a new project this year. We are publishing a Cook Book for purchase just in time for Hanukkah. Watch for emails requesting recipes, so your favorite recipes can be included in this beautiful recipe book. You will not want to be left out.

This is the time of year we are planning for next year, so if 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 or participate in a ZOOM and share your ideas with us!

Continue to wear your masks and follow all rule.

We look forward to seeing you @ the GOG VIA ZOOM

With love,
Ivy

Sisterhood Shabbat—Friday, May 7, 2021

Please join us on zoom for Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday May 7 at 6 pm. This year, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment where women were finally given the right to vote. Women’s rights since then have developed in many ways, yet we still are on that journey. If you would like to participate in the service that night, please contact me at hmbmom@comcast.net or call me directly. I look forward to us all being together to celebrate this amazing milestone. Let’s be Sisterhood strong together!

B’Shalom, Fran Silverman

#EverybodyHasAStory

Were you and your parents born in the USA? Was everyone you know? NO! Who Knew?

For five incredible weeks during the Sisterhood Monday Morning Zoom sessions, we listened and learned about the background stories of many in our Ohev Shalom family. Special thanks to the following ladies who shared their fascinating, heartbreaking, inspiring, and powerful stories of growing up as either immigrants or first-generation Americans: Rose Lakier, Ruth Katz, Sara Torjman, Galt Barzeski, Mimi Pollack, Roz Rudoff, Agnes Lebovic, Esther Fine, and Miriam Gendler. We learned about their personal histories and their backgrounds from Eastern Europe, Israel, Turkey, Sweden and even Jewish refugees in China. Thanks also to Barbara Glickman for technical assistance with hosting and recording our zoom sessions.
Sisterhood’s End of Year Event!

From snowflakes to hamsas -
What will you make?
At this year’s Sisterhood closing affair
On Tuesday June 8th.

Mindy Shapiro again will preside
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Greetings to everyone. Hope this finds you and your families safe and healthy. Mondays with Men’s Club has continued to bring you programs twice a month that are interesting and informative. In March we had Rich Newman Esq. presenting “Elder Law and Asset Protection” and Al Treidel’s program about the “Richie Boys” who were Jewish refugees that served in military intelligence during WWII. In April we had Let’s Talk Phillies” and Rabbi Shlomo Pereira’s program “Jewish Voices from Portugal.” Men’s Club participated in all of our Drive Through Experiences this past year and we had a great time.

On May 10th we are looking forward to having Bob Brookover from the Philadelphia Inquirer talking Philadelphia Sports. Ben Silverman, a professional Jewish golfer, is presenting to us on May 24th. Please make sure to join us for these great programs.

Men’s Club Shabbat is on Saturday morning, May 15th. Michael Zimet is our leader that, and we are looking for participants for that Shabbat service. We are anticipating a great turnout that morning. Mike, as always, has done a fantastic job with our Yom Hashoah Candle project. Thanks to those who made donations in support of this yearly program. You can still donate to our Yom Hashoah Project by sending your donations to Ohev and directing it to Ohev Shalom’s Men’s Club. You can also now make donations to the Ohev Shalom Men’s Club in honor or memory of loved ones and special occasions. We are listed on the Ohev donation form.

We are all looking forward to a safe and fun summer. Hopefully we can return to our Sunday morning breakfasts and talks by Fall. Until then, we hope to see you on ZOOM and in person as soon as we can.

We always encourage everyone to attend Men’s Club programs. They are open to everyone!

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

Steve and Dave.

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Congregant of the Month (continued from page 8)

After meeting Rabbi Perlstein after services one Friday night, there was never a doubt that Ohev would also be his home.

It did not take long for Michael to become an active congregant. His love for participating in services and reading haftarah becomes immediately apparent to those around him. It is a joy for him to daven with Rabbi, Cantor, and all of us, his fellow congregants. Ever the educator, he has taught several Adult Education classes and shared his knowledge with many a D’var Torah. One of the most powerful presentations he did was on Parashah Balak, from which Daniel, on his Bar Mitzvah, beautifully and painstakingly read three pasukim (verses), starting with Ma tovu. Illuminating his words were two marvelous paintings done by Daniel; wild abstracts in vivid colors that expressed his emotions. Another highlight of Michael’s time at Ohev Shalom was the celebration of his 83rd birthday on our bimah, finally able to experience his own Bar Mitzvah!

Sherry and Michael have been married now for five years. It is a joy for them to be with their grandchildren from New York, Baltimore and Los Angeles. They look forward to many more years at Ohev and more simchas to celebrate with all of us. Mazal Tov to Michael Eisman, our May/June Congregant of the Month. May his experiences continue!

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Freezing temperatures didn’t slow down the fun at the Purim Palooza Drive Thru Experience. Counterclockwise from top: Lindsay Miller, Rachel Betesh, Suzanne Gold and Cantor Annelise greet attendees; Rabbi schmoozes with guests.
Warmer weather and lots of fun greeted guests at the Matzah Mania Drive Thru Extravaganza. Clockwise from top left: Liinda Springer, Nina Surden, Lindsay Miller & Ivy Graff gave out Sisterhood’s Sinai Swag bags; Moses (Rabbi) led congregants safely through the Red Sea; Lindsay Miller and Cantor Paul greeted arrivals; Shelly Geltzer was one of many who enjoyed the day. A photo of the Four Sons can be found on page 18.
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Michele & Irwin Bernstein
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ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 12TH @7:00PM
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