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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF CANTOR PAUL FRIMARK (Z"L)

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*Ohev Shalom celebrates the uniqueness of each individual and family and welcomes diversity within our sacred community*

# DON'T DRINK!



Rabbi Eliott Perlstein

**T**hough Purim will soon be upon us, the title of this article divulges the fact that I am not writing about it. On Purim, we are to drink and drink and drink until we do

not know the difference between Mordechai and Haman. Read on and you will see the meaning of the title.

My first night in Jerusalem, I was reminded of an old joke. I'll tell it somewhat vaguely so as to make it politically and religiously correct. Some years ago, a renown Rabbi in Jerusalem was meeting with the leader of another of the world's great religions located in a different part of the world. The other religious leader, with a tone of annoyance, complains to the Jerusalem Rabbi how much a call to G-d costs him. The Rabbi says, my calls are only a few shekels. The other clergy asks how that can possibly be. The Rabbi calmly responded, "From here, it's a local call."

That first night in Israel I recited the same prayers I do every evening before sleep, but unexpectedly, I had this feeling that G-d was right there in reaching distance. It was clearly a direct call.

A couple of days later, I spoke to someone also in Israel explaining what we want to do in our community to hold on to the memory of our beloved Cantor Emeritus who had recently passed away. In saying the words, I felt a terribly sad sense joined by a disbelief that Cantor Paul Frimark (z"l) is gone. Of course, I knew he is, but I still didn't want to really believe it. How could it be? We were just on the Bimah together doing what we had done for many years.

I do know for sure, however, that I and many others want to hold on to Cantor Paul's memory in as many ways as we possibly can.

My thanks to so many of you who immediately donated to the newly established **Cantor Paul Frimark Memorial Fund**. Our goal is to establish an annual Shabbat with a guest Jewish Musician in Residence to have a special Shabbat experience working with Cantor Annelise in Cantor Paul's memory. This will be an opportunity beginning in 2023 in the spring, around the time of Cantor Paul's Bar Mitzvah anniversary to keep his ongoing presence as close to us as possible. Also, the original 1983 entrance to the Sanctuary/Social Hall which includes a comfortably furnished lobby with beautiful art on display will now be known as **The Cantor Paul Frimark Entrance and Lobby**. A new sign will soon be mounted just outside indicating this in Hebrew and in English. I won't go public at this point with the project about which I recently made the call. I can tell you that it is something I have long wanted in the synagogue, and if we can have it created, it would be in honor/memory of Cantor Paul.

Just like the conversation between the two clergy above, I can imagine a conversation of two individuals simply discussing life's sweetness and sorrow. One says, "Life is so beautiful. There is so much beauty to see, wonder to experience and joy to celebrate." The other says, "Life is so sad. The beauty is diminished when you can no longer share it with one you loved, the wonder focuses on where is my beloved now, and any sweetness there is will forever be bittersweet."

My first evening in Jerusalem was quite a struggle. It was my first time here since Janie's passing. I came to Israel with both anticipation and apprehension. My apprehension was well founded. Arriving here was Bittersweet.

A story from Greek mythology pictures a ferryman taking a guest over the waters connecting two shores. The ferryman tells the guest that if he drinks of the water on which they travel, he can forget all of the sadness, disappointment and grief he has ever known in life. The traveler is pleased at how therapeutic these waters can be. "But," the ferryman says, "you will also forget all of the joys, the love, and the accomplishments you knew over the years." The traveler weighs his options and wonders which he should choose- to drink from the waters or not.

For a Jewish traveler, the choice is sublimely simple. Don't drink! Remember your loss, your sadness, your grief. Our response is not only to not forget but to remember even more and in as many ways as we possibly can. To forget that Cantor Paul was once part of Ohev Shalom multiplies the sadness and pain exponentially. Any possible comfort there can be comes with memory and all that we shared together. We will, indeed, pursue every path of memory possible.

By the way, if you would like to but have not yet made a donation to the **Cantor Paul Frimark Memorial Fund**, it is as easy as going onto our home page [www.ohev.org](http://www.ohev.org) and finding where you click to make a donation via PayPal or a credit card. I use this site to make donations quite often. As the saying goes, it is quick and easy. There is a list of a number of Ohev Shalom funds. We are now featuring the fund in Cantor Paul's loving memory. You are, of course, not restricted to one donation. In making a donation in Cantor Paul's memory, you can have a card sent to someone mourning a passing or celebrating a Simchah.

With all good wishes for a Happy Purim,

Rabbi

## UPDATE ON OHEV SHALOM SECURITY PROTOCOLS

Diane Pevar



*The content below was originally sent to the congregation on February 2<sup>nd</sup> but is so important that I've chosen to repeat it here as my column for the March-April Dove Tale. Please feel free to reach out to me or Michael Zimet at our contact information below with questions, suggestions or concerns.*

As the Jewish community continues to try and recover from the recent horror that took place at Congregation Beth Israel and many other recent incidents of antisemitism, we want to update you on Ohev Shalom's security measures and plans. As always, our first priority is the safety and security of you and your family.

Our clergy, staff, faculty, lay leaders and Michael Zimet, a congregant and Ohev's security leader, continue to work with law enforcement as well as the Secure Community Network (SCN) and other Jewish security organizations to safeguard our campus and congregants. Michael is uniquely qualified to lead our efforts through extensive training he's received as well as his involvement in InfraGard, a partnership between the private sector and FBI to help protect the nation's critical infrastructure.

A valuable partner in our security efforts is Cardinal Point Security, which provides security professionals for our Shabbat and holiday services, Hebrew School/Tichon, and in-person events. (Many of you know Carmen, one of several guards we work with). We are also fortunate that the Northampton Police Department provides another layer of security by performing regular patrols of our campus and working with Michael and Cardinal Point to help us refine our safety and security protocols.

While your annual security fee covers the cost of our security guards, we depend on the annual appeal and outside funding to help us to maintain our security readiness. Michael has helped us secure several grants to help underwrite a number of security measures that included:

- Installation and expansion of surveillance cameras throughout our facility
- Panic alarm buttons in key areas
- 3M shatter-resistant security/safety film on all our large glass surfaces
- Lockdown devices installed in our classrooms
- Upgrades to our first aid equipment to include tourniquets, Stop the Bleed kits and ample supplies.

We will remain vigilant in order to protect each and every one of you. All doors to synagogue buildings will remain locked 24/7, so please make sure you have your fobs and use them to access the buildings.

In the coming weeks, working with our security partners, Ohev will begin offering security training not only to our clergy, staff, and faculty, but also to those congregants who wish to participate. This will include both online and in-person training. We are also continuing to seek grants and other funding that will allow us to make some key additional improvements and upgrades to our security.

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You can help us right now with our ongoing security measures in two ways:

Reach out to Congress for additional funding. The Jewish Federation of North America is calling on Congress to double funding for FEMA's Non-Profit Security Grant Program. This funding would be instrumental in allowing Jewish institutions and other groups targeted by hate crimes and violence to protect their communities. Please reach out to your Representatives and Senators to back this non-partisan issue; you can find more information [here](#).

Support the Annual Appeal and provide Ohev with the funds we need this year to continue to enhance security. Our annual appeal has not reached its goal for 2021-22. Without your help, our operating budget may not be able to support these important, additional security measures.

We welcome your feedback. If you have any thoughts, suggestions, or questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [president@ohev.org](mailto:president@ohev.org) or to Michael at [zimet1@gmail.com](mailto:zimet1@gmail.com).

We are grateful to Michael and our security partners for their continuing efforts to keep the congregation of Ohev Shalom safe. And we are grateful to each of you for your trust and cooperation in making Ohev Shalom a place where we can continue to safely worship, learn, and celebrate -- together.

Be safe and stay well,

Diane



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# SHE CAME FIRST SO I COULD COME NEXT-

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST BAT MITZVAH



When we first moved to Omaha in '91, I had just turned 9 (yes, I'm young 😊), and my life was in for a big change. Prior to Omaha, we lived in Gainesville, FL for seven glorious years and our move to NEBRASKA wasn't exactly anyone's wish, that is, except for my dad (we moved for his job). We arrived in Omaha in the summer, and I went with my dad to services to check out our new shul, Beth El. I remember fondly hearing one of the Shabbat morning prayers and we both looked at each other in shock thinking, "Whoa, we've never heard it done THAT way?!"

But that fall everything changed- I began BMitzvah training. As a child, I loved singing, performing with my friends, and making up songs. But this was on a whole new level. I was getting a voice coach (lessons from my beloved Cantor Emil Berkovits [z"l]). I was learning my lines with the stars (tutoring with the cool high schoolers), and I got to rehearse on stage (final practices on the *bimah*). And with this special milestone, more responsibilities came- being counted in a minyan, coming up for an aliyah, wearing a talit, and reading from the Torah.

When it came to our synagogue community, everyone played an equal part in our service. My shul also had an adult BMitzvah class every couple of years, and to watch these amazing women (with a few men) was super impactful. Not only did I get to see this, but I was a witness to its amazing power in watching my mom, a Jew by choice, become a BMitzvah. Her role, aside from chanting from the Tanach, was to lead the Ashrei. Of all the prayers, sheesh! For better or worse, I was honored that she asked me to tutor her on the Ashrei. Boy, did I get on her nerves! As we would practice, she would tell me about her classes and the folks who were in her class. When I learned that some of the women never had a BMitzvah, I honestly couldn't believe it. All in all, it was a wonderful morning, and I could not have been prouder of my mother for taking this really important step.

These wonderful BMitzvah moments in our lives were all thanks to Judith Kaplan, the daughter of Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan, the father of Reconstructionist Judaism, on March 18, 1922. Rabbi Kaplan believed that his daughters, just as sons, should have equal standing when it came to Jewish ritual. While Judith didn't read from the scroll directly (she read her portion in Hebrew and English from a Chumash), she was the catalyst for everything moving forward. The first Bat Mitzvah sparked a revolution of egalitarianism and inclusion in Jewish life.

While reading about this, I learned a couple of fabulous, TRUE stories of how the BMitzvah has been transformed. There's Batya Sperling Milner's recent BMitzvah- the first held in an Orthodox synagogue in which the Torah portion was chanted from Braille. There's Rebecca Lubetkin, whose parents stood up to their rabbi and fought for their daughter, alongside her twin brother, to chant the Torah in 1951, to recently chanting her haftarah on the 60th anniversary of her BMitzvah. Another beautiful story I read was a grandmother, mother, and daughter all buying their first talit together for the daughter's BMitzvah. Another moment that comes to mind- a few years ago, we were at the World Wide Wrap with our Daled class, and I taught them to put on tefillin for the first time. These, and so many more inspiring stories, have continued through the decades, and continue to change and transform how we see the BMitzvah.

Ironically, on March 18, 2022, we will be celebrating two wonderful occasions; a BMitzvah of a girl who has been learning in another state virtually and the BMitzvah anniversary of our beloved Cantor Paul Frimark(z"l). Cantor Frimark also believed in equal partnership among men and women and everyone in between to embrace ritual and to engage in a meaningful way. We shared a love for this profession that made me feel respected and important. I will always remember the people who embraced me to be the cantor I am today. I also carry this torch, elevating girls and many others to forge their own Jewish path. And I stand in honor of Judith, the pioneer and trailblazer, who created such an impactful moment and opened a world that awaited us. May we all find a moment in our Judaism that helps us to feel elevated, proud, and honored.

Pictures- my mom and I in the late 90's and my trope class in daled a few years ago



## ELAINE LEVIN

Suze Orman, the acclaimed financial advisor, television personality, and author, reminds us that “A wise woman... knows the meaning of true generosity. Happiness is the reward for a life lived in harmony, with courage and grace.” No better example of this is our March/April Congregant of the Month, Elaine Levin.

Elaine Glantz Levin grew up in the Eastwick section of Philadelphia. She and her sister, Marsha Glantz Goldberg, were part of a loving family who, although struggling themselves to make ends meet, opened their home via Jewish Family Services for people who had no families of their own, nor a place to live. It is no surprise, then, that Elaine’s life has been one of service to so many Jewish and humanitarian causes.

Elaine met her husband Irv (ז”ל) on a blind date set up by her cousin. It wasn’t long before they were married and began a life together. Elaine worked for the Insurance Co. of North America until her new career as mother to daughter Alisa and son Alan began. In the meantime, she was a crucial part of the window and door manufacturing company, Northeast Building Products, that she and Irv started in a garage. Their son Alan eventually bought NBP from them and grew it from 200 employees to more than 900 by the time the business was sold three years ago.

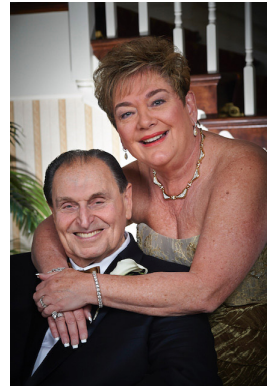
While raising a family and helping with the business, Elaine devoted so much of her time and support to Jewish organizations. She is a Life Member of B’Nai B’rith Women, now called Jewish Women International. She served in every capacity, including two terms as President. Elaine was the editor of the publications for her chapter for many years, as well as for the Philadelphia Council of BBW. It was through her efforts that the chapter became involved with Aid for Friends, (now Caring for Friends), an organization which cooks meals for homebound individuals and families. For many years, the Kosher style meals that Elaine and other members cooked for their own families were increased to provide for others.

As you look at Elaine’s picture, many of you will be surprised to learn about another of her volunteer activities. For more than ten years, you could find her at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, dressed as a clown and bringing smiles and joy to the children there. She received a commendation from the Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation, which promotes interfaith cooperation and selfless service. The B’nai Brith Men honored her with the Volunteer of the Year award.

Almost 20 years ago, Congregation Adath Tikvah- Montefiore merged with Ohev Shalom of Bucks County. When they were congregants at ATM, Elaine and Irv commissioned two beautiful stained glass windows there. They now reside in our ATM Chapel, adding beauty to the present surroundings while cherishing the past. And, if you are still wondering why the names Elaine & Irv Levin sound familiar to you, you only have to look at the front of our beautiful synagogue. Their generosity through the years has been an integral part of the flourishing of Ohev Shalom.

The Levins celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special ceremony officiated by Rabbi Perlstein, with their children and six grandchildren as part of the Bridal Party. Sadly, Elaine lost her beloved Irv almost two years ago. In spite of Irv’s medical issues, they were fixtures at

High Holiday Services. Elaine continues to be active at Ohev as a member of Sisterhood, enjoying Zoom classes, Adult Education programs, and attending nightly Minyan. May her happiness continue! Mazal tov to our March/April Congregant of the Month, Elaine Levin.



*Editor’s note: I am personally aware of Elaine’s generosity. She lent Irv’s (ז”ל) electric wheel chair to my late husband, Sandy (ז”ל). Sandy was thrilled to feel independence he didn’t have in a manual chair. He kept telling me how wonderful Elaine was for this.*



*B'tzelem Elohim*, we are all created in the image of G-d and *olam hessed yibaneh*, we will build this world with love, are two interconnected simple yet complex concepts within Judaism. Both ideas are meaningful, intrinsic, and inspiring values that connect beautifully to inclusion, individuality, and acceptance. In honor of February being Jewish Disability Awareness Acceptance and Inclusion Month, our Hebrew School community took part in various learning experiences and took a deep dive into what it truly means to be inclusive. Our inquisitive community of learners explored inclusion and disability awareness through a Jewish lens as well as a connection with the Jewish value of *Tzedek* or fairness. Additionally, we welcomed our first Artist-In-Residence experience to help us think more passionately and more artistically about the concepts of *b'tzelem Elohim* and *olam hessed yibaneh*.

Julie Wohl, our Artist-In-Residence, and longtime Jewish educator, and I discussed the goals and takeaways. Julie then created a three-part learning experience for our Hebrew School students. First, we provided our Ohev Jewish educators with interactive, age-appropriate lessons tailored to delve into the concepts of *b'tzelem Elohim* through rich discussions and various activities. The main take-away we wanted our students to embrace was that being created in the image of G-d does not mean we physically look like G-d, but we are to act and emulate G-d, and how we may be able to do this. Next, each student was able to create a drawing of their interpretation of *b'tzelem Elohim* and *olam hessed yibaneh*. Our youngest students created self-portraits while our older students incorporated ways they can help others. Celebrations!@Ohev families also participated in this experience with us. I then mailed our students' drawings to Julie who created two murals based on the depictions our students created.

Lastly, on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, Julie brought the murals to Ohev. Our classes and Celebrations!@Ohev artists brought the murals to life. Through Julie's instruction, the students painted and created, choosing where and how they wanted to make their impression. The collaborative nature of this experience, mirrored what JDAAIM is all about, being inclusive and welcoming. The *ruach* (spirit) all day was precious and priceless. Julie brought the murals back to Baltimore with her to put on some finishing touches.

On a separate note, Tichon 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, many of whom are *madrachim* (assistants) in the school, collaborated on their own in-class mural, while discussing ways they can incorporate these values into their daily lives. This conversation is now an ongoing dialogue for them.

Enjoy the pictures of an amazing and inspiring day! The next time you are at Ohev, I encourage you to look for the murals, hanging in the school building, or make a time to meet me so I can personally show you the wonderful expressions of inclusion as portrayed by Ohev Shalom's Hebrew School students.







## DELANIE AVIDAN BAT MITZVAH, MARCH 19, 2022

I was born on March 18, 2009. My Hebrew name is Ruth, which is my great-grandmother's name. I grew up Jewish, even though my mom is not. There were parts of the Jewish religion that my mother connected with more than her own. It was also important to my father that we were raised Jewish. My *saba* came to the United States of America approximately fifty years ago. It was also important to him that we were raised Jewish. I went to a Jewish preschool, Shir Ami. This is where I started to feel connected with my religion. I went to a predominantly Jewish day camp, Southampton Summer Day Camp. There were many other Jewish children there, and being around them made me feel more in tune with my religion.

Musical Theatre has been an important part of my life as well. I've always enjoyed being on stage. I've made many friends throughout my life because of musical theatre. I will be chanting my Torah portion. I want to incorporate my talents with my religion to show who I really am. Cantor Anneliese has inspired me to work on my voice. She has the most angelic, beautiful voice of anyone I've ever heard. As well as singing, I've always been interested in acting. While performing on stage the people who have inspired me the most are my friends and my sister Piper. They have always been my biggest supporters and have shown me that I can be anything I want to be if I tried.

Throughout COVID-19 the Jewish holidays have been one of the only things that hasn't changed. This year was the first time that I got to spend the holidays with another Jewish family. The St. Denis family are the nicest people to spend a holiday with. They are welcoming and kind. My grandparents Nana and Saba have celebrated many Jewish holidays together. They have always been there for me since I was little. They would do anything for me. I am also grateful that Ohev Shalom allowed me to continue my Jewish studies even though we moved to North Carolina. It means so much to me that I am able to maintain my connection to my Hebrew School class, and the area in which I grew up.

When I grow up, I want to make my own music that could eventually make it to the radio. I also want to continue to celebrate the Jewish holidays. I don't want to live in a mansion or a penthouse like many other celebrities. I want to enjoy a normal life at home. Spending time with my friends, my sister, my parents, and my grandparents will be my priority. Helping our planet will also be an important part of my life. I want to speak out against racism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, sexism, and animal cruelty. I want to make the world a better place. Discrimination against others shouldn't be tolerated and needs to be stopped. That will be my job when I become well-known. I will also donate my money to organizations working to stop animal testing and animal cruelty.

I will not go through life being unnoticed and pushed aside; I want to be noticed for my actions. My Gammy and Pop Pop have always inspired me to be different. My Gammy has inspired me to persevere. Her mom died when she was in her twenties. She then went on to get her Master's degree and became a hardworking nurse. She worked long shifts on her feet all day, while still being a mother and spending time with her children. My Pop Pop was the director of sales at Origlio Beverage. He grew up with almost no money. Even though he went through tough times, he still managed to be successful. That is what I call perseverance. My Saffa has also inspired me. She was a "Rosie the Riveter." She built entire boats and airplanes for soldiers going to war. Strength and bravery are the greatest powers that a woman can have.

**"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made." - Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

## MARLEY GABRIELLE STEINER APRIL 30,2022



Hello, my name is Marley Steiner, and I am in eighth grade at Lenape Middle School. My Jewish education began when I was 2 years old. I attended the Ann Newman Preschool at Temple Sinai, followed by Kindergarten at Ohev Shalom, and continuing with religious school at Temple Sinai and Ohev Shalom. I am the youngest of the family. I have two older brothers named Jacob and Aaron who have already had their bar mitzvahs, and now it's my turn! My favorite activities are: dance, volleyball, going shopping with my friends, watching the Sixers, playing with my dogs Ali and Cassie, attending Camp America day camp, and spending time with my family.

For my Mitzvah project, my family and I volunteered monthly at the Jewish Relief Agency where we packed boxes of food and household items and delivered them to various homes. It was a good feeling to help provide those in need with groceries they could not afford, and it was nice for my whole family to be able to participate with me.

I want to thank Rabbi Perlstein and Barbara Glickman for helping me reach this day, but especially Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo for her support in preparing me and making me feel comfortable and confident on the Bimah. Thank you also to my family for always being there with their love and support.

## SISTERHOOD

Welcome to the Sisterhood section. As I write this message, the sun is bright, and it is a warm beautiful afternoon. I know it is just a tease, but knowing Spring is around the corner makes me a very happy person.

In true Sisterhood fashion, no year is complete without a Sisterhood Bingo event. We held two Virtual Bingo programs in January, and by request we are holding another virtual Bingo -March Madness, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The flyer to sign up is in this newsletter. You will also receive information in Sisterhood emails. Join the fun and take a chance; you might just be a Winner! Questions? Email Cecile Herskovitz to participate - [shoequeenone@aol.com](mailto:shoequeenone@aol.com)

Sisterhood has planned a Torah Fund event April 26, 2022., "Still Better Together" as we honor **Roberta Gordon**. Save this date!!

We are also very busy planning Sisterhood Shabbat, so remember to SAVE THE DATE-Friday, May 6, 2022. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to participate. Contact Fran Silverman, [hmjbmom@comcast.net](mailto:hmjbmom@comcast.net) if you would like to be a part of this wonderful evening celebrating women. We are hoping to be able to be in person at Ohev.

The Simcha Boutique (Sisterhood Gift Shop) is always open by appointment. Just give us a call to make arrangements, and we are happy to help in any we can! We have tallitot, kippahs, kiddush cups, giftware, jewelry and art work. Call Linda Springer 215-450-2405 or Barbara Ponzeck 215-783-9113.

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 !

B'Shalom  
Ivy



# REFLECTIONS ON INCLUSION B'KAVOD (INCLUSION WITH RESPECT) AT OHEV SHALOM

Lindsay Miller, Education and Inclusion Chair

It is always my honor and a privilege to welcome our community to our annual Inclusion Shabbat Service, and this year was no exception. Our Inclusion Shabbat is always a unique event that we have yearly in February in recognition of Jewish Disabilities Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month, which is defined as “a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with disabilities and those who love them.” Since 2013, JDAAIM has been traditionally observed each February and brings inclusion within the Jewish Community to the forefront. That being said, inclusion is something that we at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County have adopted as our continuous mission and vision all year long, every year. We are recognized locally and nationally as a leader in Jewish Inclusion and Acceptance. *B'tzelem Elohim*, that we are all created in G-d's image, is a guiding principle for us. We remain focused on making sure that all of our educational, spiritual, social, celebratory, and life events enable everyone to feel welcome, accepted and able to participate meaningfully. Our youngest Hebrew School students learn acceptance and tolerance from an early age, even in our pre-Gan classroom and our newest Ohevteenies program. We have been told time and again by some of our newest Hebrew School families that their exploring and ultimately joining Ohev was because of our inclusion efforts, knowing that their children and perhaps their non-traditional family and family members will be accepted, welcomed and embraced in our Hebrew School and by our congregation.

Covid and the pandemic may have pushed us towards finding novel ways so that all of our community could stay connected regardless of age and ability, strengths and weaknesses, whether alone at home or with families, or near or far. Hopefully in the coming weeks and months we will rise out of our pandemic isolation mode, our fears will start to subside, and we will once again be able to meet in person for services and events. Regardless, we also recognize that there are times when we may need to pivot and there will always be those who will still need to take advantage of being able to join us virtually, whether that need is due to a temporary or permanent health or physical challenge, being away from Bucks County, or for any other reason. All can feel included and be able to continue to have a connection to others, including our family at Ohev, no matter what or how their lives are changing or being impacted. Our entire Inclusion B'Kavod team,<sup>1</sup> as well as our clergy, our Hebrew School Director Minahelet Barbara Glickman, our staff, our auxiliaries, our Board of Directors, Zoom, and YouTube, of course, and most especially, our congregants continue to allow us to be able to think out of the box and create a life-line and an avenue to be with each other in a novel way. This year, your donations have helped us to enhance our cameras and technology. We must thank our technology guru Mark Kolber for his continued presence and ideas for bringing us together via You Tube and Live Stream when services are taking place in our sanctuary, and to our regular hosts, Barbara

Glickman, Idelle Wood, Hilary Leboff and our clergy, who enable us to use Zoom when we are unable to be live and in person. Thanks to our Minahelet Barbara Glickman as well for assisting us to explore the use of Closed Captioning for our programs and perhaps parts of our services when we are using Zoom, and to Mark Kolber for letting us know that we can also do this when using Live Stream. The use of Closed Captioning will ultimately no doubt enhance the experience of those who have difficulty hearing and understanding. We will be trialing Closed Captioning in the coming weeks, so please give us your feedback

Our monthly Celebrations! @ Ohev program continues virtually when necessary and we have been fortunate to also meet again together in person when the synagogue has been open. The Celebrations! students and families, many of whom are participating with us today, have grown up in our program since we started it in 2012, and continue to learn and grow their Jewish identity and knowledge, having B. Mitzvahs and participating in both virtual and in person services, events and activities with us. This year they are creating their own Siddurim, learning Hebrew through Movement, and even joining in davening more of the traditional prayers and songs. It is because of the continued leadership and passion of our Inclusion Facilitator, Suzanne Gold and her team of youth and adult volunteers, as well as the participation of Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo and Rabbi Perlstein, that the program has continued to thrive, regardless of the obstacles that the pandemic presented.

As we have always said, inclusion and acceptance are not only about our children and grandchildren. As a community we have seen how our personal lives or that of fellow congregants can suddenly change due to health, aging, illness or what life unexpectedly may challenge us with, and having connections to mental health resources and others who can help support us in trying times is essential. We continue to grow our list of community resources in our communications to help guide those who can benefit from them. We were delighted to welcome Rabbi Laurie Braun whose D'Var Torah on Inclusion Shabbat gave us a further understanding of how mental health impacts all of us. Recognizing when we ourselves or our friends and loved ones, younger and older, may be experiencing changes in mental health is so important as we all navigate through changing and challenging times. Our ability to bring you information and resources and create physical and other changes that enable accessibility could not happen without the support and dedication of you, our community. We thank those who regularly donate to the Inclusion B'Kavod fund, enabling us to continue to upgrade, update, and recognize where and how physical accessibility needs to be addressed. As most of you are aware, Ohev Shalom is now once again able to use our original building, now fondly called our East Wing, including Founders Hall. Cantor Annelise and our Synagogue Coordinator Hilary Leboff will be moving their offices to the East Wing. Our Celebrations! attendees have been using Founders Hall to meet in person as did the Ohev

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Players when they were rehearsing for their show. Our goal is to use the East Wing for additional programs and experiences, and its use will enable us to have much needed additional space for multiple programs at the same time. Utilizing the East Wing, however, requires it to be made physically accessible for all. No one should ever be told that they cannot attend a program or class because they cannot physically access the space. In the coming weeks you will be hearing how you can help make that happen, when we launch our Action for Accessibility campaign to enable the building of an indoor Platform Lift that will be able to be used by congregants and their guests who otherwise could not access our upper level, which of course includes Rabbi's office, and our East Wing.

Inclusion Advocate Shelly Christensen makes the case for making our congregation's places where everyone belongs, when she says, "Lip service inclusion is not enough." Ms. Christiansen also shares this quote by the late Rabbi Lynne Landsberg, who was a leading advocate for including people with disabilities and mental health conditions in all aspects of Jewish life. She said, "We don't welcome people with disabilities because they have disabilities. We welcome them because they are people." Ms. Christiansen goes on to say, "That is what makes a house of prayer for all people." At Ohev Shalom, we are proud that we are truly a house of prayer for all people. We continue to recognize and not ignore changing, and sometimes challenging, times, and grow our capability to include and enable others regardless of abilities, strengths, and differences, whether temporary or permanent. There continues to be no limitations to what we can do at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County.

## **GREEN TASK FORCE**

Ohev Shalom's Green Task Force consists of seven motivated congregants, all of whom bring their special perspectives and knowledge to our project. Together, we strive to meet Ohev's goals as set by Rabbi Perlstein in his High Holiday Day sermon: to help heal a broken world and to make our synagogue greener. Working together, we strive to combine action and education to develop sustainability at Ohev.

Our first project is already showing progress. The Green Task Force is working with PECO's contractor, Centrica Business Solutions Services, to implement PECO's Energy Efficiency Solutions program. With PECO subsidizing over 50% of the cost of parts and labor, Centrica will install 410 energy-efficient lighting units throughout the building by the beginning of March. With the resulting improvement in energy efficiency and reduction in Ohev's electric bill, this project will pay for itself in three and a half years.

In addition to improving the physical building itself, the task force is focusing on improving environmental practices within the Ohev campus and educating our fellow congregants on green practices in their households and businesses.

In coordination with the Green Task Force, the Building Committee has lowered water temperatures to safe, but lower levels in the East Wing and the kitchen. The task force is exploring reducing the use of plastic and styrofoam utensils and dishes and substituting reusable or biodegradable items in synagogue and school. Some of our team members are researching local recycling programs for paper, cardboard, and other items used within Ohev. To learn more about green practices, keep your eyes open for information about PECO's upcoming Zoom presentation to our congregants on saving energy and money in your home.

Our Task Force works to help Ohev increase energy efficiency and decrease waste, and thus, conserve natural resources and protect our environment. If you are interested in helping Ohev Go Green by supporting our Green Task Force, please contact Ohev's office at [ohav@ohav.org](mailto:ohav@ohav.org).

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# OHEV SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE – YOU CAN HELP!

## HOUSEHOLD AND CHILDREN'S NEEDS COLLECTION FOR A WOMAN'S PLACE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 - SUNDAY, MARCH 20 10 AM - 3 PM

In honor of two brave women, Esther and Vashti, Ohev Shalom will collect household goods and children's items to support A Woman's Place on Purim. Founded in 1976, A Woman's Place (**AWP**), provides support, shelter, and financial empowerment programs to individuals experiencing domestic violence and to their children.

You can help **AWP** meet the basic hygiene and comfort needs of the adults and children whom they assist. Please drop off at Ohev's loading dock or at the collection boxes near the main entrance, any of the following items:

Household items: *AA and AAA batteries, OTC pain relievers, cotton swabs/Q-tips, paper towels, paper plates and bowls, boxes of large trash bags, dish soap, Magic Erasers, Swiffer Wet Pads, air fresheners, disinfectant spray*

Baby Items: *pull-ups, size 6 diapers, wipes, children's shampoo and body wash*

Toys: *art supplies, building toys, board games, puzzles, Playdoh, fidgets, Crafting Kids, multicultural dolls.*

Thank you for supporting this essential, life-saving program!

## SUPPORT THE PASSOVER LEAGUE – NOW

### Let all who are hungry, come and eat! *Passover Haggadah*

For many years, Ohev congregants have contributed to the **Passover League of Philadelphia** which raises funds to help those who are ill, aged, hospitalized veterans, and other individuals and families in need celebrate Passover. Since 1933, the Passover League has helped our fellow Jews experience the blessing of Passover by funding Seders for approximately 2,000 people annually throughout the Delaware Valley. This year, the Passover League will again be supplying kosher food packages to those who, in prior years, would have attended those Seders.

You can donate directly through their website at:

<https://goldenslipperclub.org/golden-slipper-passover-league/>

or by mailing a check made out to the Passover League to Ohev Shalom, 944 Second Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954 ATTN: Passover League

## DONATE YOUR CHAMETZ AND OTHER FOOD

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 10 AM - 3 PM

When you clean out your home of non-Passover food, please take time to drop your unopened containers of chametz - as well as any other foods or kitchen supplies - to Ohev Shalom's loading dock from Sunday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 13. We'll donate this collection to the **Penndel Food Pantry** to help our neighbors in need.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, MAY 24 3 PM - 8 PM

You are invited to help save a life on Tuesday, May 24 between 3 and 8 PM. Ohev is again proudly partnering with the Red Cross, and we need your help to make this blood drive a success.

Please sign up on the Red Cross website ([www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)) and search for Ohev's drive (ohvrichboro). Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, bring your proof of vaccination plus booster and mask, and become part of this lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Ohev Shalom!

## MEAL COLLECTION TO FEED THE NEEDY MONDAY, MAY 30 4 PM

We need your help to help others! Ohev Shalom is joining with over 40 synagogues and places of worship to help feed our Bucks County neighbors through **AHTN - Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need**. Ohev and Beth El of Yardley are jointly committing to donate meals on the following Monday evenings in 2022: May 30, August 29, and October 31.

First step: Click here to sign up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca5a62fa5f9c61-cooking>

Then cook one or more meals at your own home or with your friends. Deliver the packaged meals to Mitch and Carol Gerson at 107 Buck Hill Drive, Holland at 4:00 on your selected date. The meals will be picked up by AHTN and delivered directly to the folks in need that same evening.

A donated meal packed in a clean container might be a hot casserole with side of vegetable, a salad with tuna and hard boiled eggs, a hot main dish, starch and vegetable. It is helpful to add a drink, utensils, and napkins. A dessert, granola bar or peanut butter crackers would be a nice addition. The portions should be for an adult, as this food is often the only meal the person is having that day.

## JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY (JRA) SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Keep your eyes open for details on a joint event hosted by Ohev's Hebrew School and the Social Action team as Ohev supports the **Jewish Relief Agency** by volunteering in their food warehouse in the Far Northeast. The JRA serves over 6,800 diverse, low-income individuals across Greater Philadelphia by relieving hunger, improving lives, and strengthening our community.

## SUPPORT HIAS – PENNSYLVANIA

**The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love them as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. *Leviticus 19:34***

On January 19th, Ohev congregants and our older school students gathered virtually to participate in an engaging and inspiring event facilitated by Cathryn Miller-Wilson, Executive Director of **HIAS** Pennsylvania. Since 1882, HIAS Pennsylvania (formerly the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society - Pennsylvania) has helped immigrants and refugees navigate the complexities of American society and its legal system.

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Ms. Miller-Wilson's presentation focused on the history of HIAS PA, US immigration practices, and the issues that our incoming neighbors face today. She brought our students into the conversation by detailing the challenges overcome by young adults leaving their former home and entering the US with families or on their own.

Most importantly, she gave us information and tools so that we can act as immigration advocates; becoming involved in the advocacy for and support of the refugees and immigrants joining our community.

Explore the HIAS PA site to learn more about the organization and how you can support our new neighbors by giving your time or a donation:

<https://hiaspa.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Remember, you (or your parents or grandparents or great-grandparents) were also a stranger here!

We hope you will get involved in one of our many projects. New ideas are always welcome. If you are interested in joining our committee or participating in our activities, or if you have any suggestions or question, please contact us at [ohév@ohév.org](mailto:ohév@ohév.org) or contact Carol at [gersongroup@comcast.net](mailto:gersongroup@comcast.net) or 267-243-4414.

## MEN'S CLUB

Greetings everyone. We hope that that you and your families have continued to stay safe and well and look forward, as we do, to putting winter and the pandemic hopefully behind us.

Our Men's Club continued to be busy with programs and planning during the winter season. Mondays with Men's Club had several great programs that were enjoyed by all who attended. Steven Raucher presented a great program about **Jews of Cuba** on February 7<sup>th</sup> and Felicia Alexander from the Jewish Genealogical Society helped us trace our roots on February 28<sup>th</sup>. On February 13<sup>th</sup>, we joined our Sunday Minyan for our annual Men's Club World Wide Wrap. Several of you joined us, with and without your tefillin, and we experienced this tradition together. Thanks to Marty Rudoff and Ron Wolf for leading us in this annual event.

Speaking of **Marty Rudoff**, please join us in congratulating him as our Ohev Shalom Men's Club Man of the Year. Marty will be celebrated at the annual Federation of Jewish Men's Club Man of the Year event on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual Yellow Candle Project is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup>! Details on how to get your candle and make your annual donation will follow soon. We are hoping to reschedule our Men's Club Kabbalat Shabbat Hawaii Night when we are back in our sanctuary for in-person services so put aside your Hawaii shirt and plan on enjoying a fun evening with us! Look for details on these and upcoming Men's Club programs in all of our weekly communications and on our Ohev Shalom website. Most, if not all of our programs are recorded. You can find the links to view these programs on our Ohev Shalom website under Men's Club.

As always, you can 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 website and on the donation form. Support Men's Club and enable us to continue to bring you great programs and support our Ohev community.

Please remember that everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend Men's Club programs. We are excited that this year we have exceeded our past membership numbers and people continue to join! Spread the word that membership in the Ohev Men's Club is rewarding and is made better by those who take part in it!

Just a reminder that if you have not been receiving emails from Men's Club, please email Steve at [smdr18@hotmail.com](mailto:smdr18@hotmail.com), and let us know so we can add you to our distribution list.

Again, stay safe and healthy. See you soon whether it is virtually or in person!



Ohev Shalom's Social Action Committee

## **Household and Children's Needs Collection on Purim**

Wednesday, March 16 through Sunday, March 20, 2022  
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to support  
**A Woman's Place**

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*Baby Items: pull-ups, size 6 diapers, wipes, children's shampoo and body wash*

*Toys: art supplies, building toys, board games, puzzles, Playdoh, fidgets, Crafting Kids, multicultural dolls.*

For more information, please call the Ohev Shalom office at 215-322-9595.

Thank you for supporting this essential, life-saving program!

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# ADULT EDUCATION

Dear Congregants,

Please join us for our exciting Adult Education line up.

All programs start at 7:30PM on Zoom following our weekday minyan. Please use the minyan link which you'll find on your weekly #O-Happenings E-Mail.

Leslie Kreithen,

Adult Education Chair

- Thursday, March 3: Dr. Lloyd Tucker-George Washington, Thanksgiving, and the Jewish Community of Newport RI
- Thursday, March 31: Dr. Robert Levine-Civil War and the Jews, Part 2
- Monday, April 11: Rabbi Shlomo Pereira: Dona Gracia HaNasi
- Tuesday, May 17: Rabbi Shawna and Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik: Men of Steel, Women of Valor, Heroes of Clay

## George Washington, Thanksgiving, and the Jewish Community of Newport RI

Americans of all minority faiths, but especially Jews, owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the nation's first president and the father of our country, George Washington. But the reason Washington garnered the thanks of American Jews was precisely because he himself was a man of profound gratitude and faith, proclaiming the first National Day of Thanksgiving shortly into his presidency. Learn about the intimate interaction between Washington and the first Jewish community in America, and how that interaction laid the basis for religious freedom and liberty in America until this day.



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Lloyd Tucker, DMD, MSD, received his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania and completed a general practice residency at the Jewish General Hospital of Montréal. After practicing general dentistry in Pittsburgh, he moved to Seattle and received his Certificate of Proficiency in Periodontics and his Master of Science in Dentistry at the University of Washington. Dr. Tucker has co-authored several studies published in the periodontal and implant literature. He has an avid, life-long interest in history, especially the role played by the Jewish community in various historical contexts. Dr. Tucker has been a member for over 25 years of Congregation Shevet Achim, a Modern Orthodox synagogue located on Mercer Island, a suburb of Seattle, WA.

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Dr. Robert Levine



## Thursday March 31, 2022 Civil War and the Jews, Part 2

At the time of the Civil War (1861-1865), there were 150,000 Jews living in America. When the war broke out in April 1861, men of all denominations felt compelled to serve their country. Estimates of over 8,000 Jews fought to preserve the Union while 2,500 or more fought to preserve their way of life and fought for the Confederacy.

It was no different for Jewish families, as many found themselves divided, fighting for different sides. Many issues surrounding Jewish life and liberty became front page stories in Northern and Southern newspapers.

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Dr. Robert A. Levine is in private practice at the Pennsylvania Center for Dental Implants & Periodontics. He graduated from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1981, received his post-grad certificate in Periodontics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1984 and is presently on faculty at Temple University, the University of North Carolina and the University of Illinois in Chicago as a visiting professor in Dental Implants and Periodontology.

Dr. Levine is a member of the 69th Pennsylvania Irish Volunteers Civil War Reenactment Regiment since 1995. He heads the 69th PA Music Committee and leads the 69th PA Irish Volunteers, a Civil War Band which has performed in various venues. They have recorded two CDs ("Rock of Erin" 2001 and "In Their Honor" 2006), published "A Songbook of American Civil War Music and Traditional Irish Music" (in 2018), and their music was featured in the movie *Placebo* (2006). Dr. Levine has been lecturing on the topic of American Jewry and the Civil War to Synagogues' Adult Education for over 20 years.

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## Rabbi Shlomo Pereira

**Monday April 11, 2022**

### **Portrait of a 16th Century Jewish Heroine: The Life and Times of Doña Gracia Nasi**

*Born in Lisbon in 1510 to a New Christian family soon after the Jewish Expulsions from Spain and Portugal, Doña Gracia Nasi was at the center of the Jewish struggle to survive and thrive in the 1500s Europe. From Lisbon, to Antwerp, to Venice, to Ferrara, to Constantinople, Doña Gracia Nasi left a trail of contributions to Jewish life using her enormous wealth and considerable influence to further the major Jewish causes of her time.*

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Rabbi Shlomo Pereira, a native of Lisbon, Portugal, moved to the United States in 1982. He and his wife Elisheva live in Richmond, Virginia. Their five children and eight grandchildren live in the USA and Israel. His passions include Judaic Studies, Economics, and Iberian Jewish history. Rabbi Pereira received his rabbinical ordination in Jerusalem in 2004 and has served in the last two decades as assistant rabbi and education director at Chabad of Virginia. He has taught extensively on topics ranging from Jewish history and law to Jewish philosophy and mysticism. Among his published books and research articles, he is the author of "Hadrat Melech," biographical notes on the Jewish sages throughout the centuries and "Chachmei Halacha," an overview of the major works in Jewish law over the last fifteen hundred years. More recently he and Rabbi Eli Rosenfeld of Chabad Portugal wrote "Jewish Voices from Portugal," a bilingual book of sermons on the Torah portion by rabbis who called Portugal home in the fifteenth century. An economist and university professor, Rabbi Pereira received his Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University in 1987 and is on the faculty of William & Mary since 1995, where he is Professor of Economics and Public Policy.

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Ohev Shalom Adult Education presents

### **MEN OF STEEL, WOMEN OF VALOR, HEROES OF CLAY ISAAC & RABBI SHAWNA BRYNJEGARD-BIALIK**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

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*Join artist Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik and his wife Rabbi Shawna from their Southern California studio for a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at Isaac's work, which combines the traditional Jewish art of papercutting with cut-up comic books. A combination of architectural stained glass, the whimsy of gilded age fairy tales, and the meditative aura of illuminated manuscripts, Isaac and Shawana will also discuss Isaac's latest work, a series of paper golems made during the covid pandemic lockdown.*

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January 16 Tu B'shvat, Virtual

February 5 Inclusion Shabbat

March 13 Purim Carnival, In person only

April 10 Passover, Virtual

May 14 Israel, In person & Zoom

*Times & Links  
will be emailed.*

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# **LET ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY, COME AND EAT**



Ohev's Social Action team has two opportunities for you to help feed those in need.

## **SUPPORT THE PASSOVER LEAGUE**

Please make a donation to the Passover League of Philadelphia which helps those who are ill, aged, and other individuals and families in need celebrate Passover. Since 1933, the Passover League has helped our fellow Jews experience the blessing of Passover by funding Seders for approximately 2,000 people annually throughout the Delaware Valley. This year, the Passover League will be supplying kosher for Passover food packages to those who, in prior years, would have attended those Seders.

You can donate directly through their website at:

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or by mailing a check made out to the Passover League to Ohev Shalom, 944 Second Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954 ATTN: Passover League

## **DONATE YOUR CHAMETZ AND OTHER FOOD**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 10 AM - 3 PM**

When you clean out your home of non-Passover food, please take time to drop your unopened containers of chametz - as well as any other non-perishable food in cans and unopened cartons - to Ohev Shalom's loading dock from Sunday, April 10 through Wednesday, April 13. We will donate this collection to the Mitzvah Food Program and the Penndel Food Pantry to help our neighbors in need.

For more information, please call Ohev's office at 215-322-9595

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# Ohev Shalom Players Present

A Comedy by Richard Orloff

Produced by Special Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.



Oy! is a collection of short comedies, each illustrating the meaning of a Yiddish word. Appealing to audiences of all backgrounds, Oy! is a tribute to the absurdity and comedy of being human! Oy! is only for mature audiences due to adult themes and language.

**Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm**

**Saturday, May 14 at 9 pm**

**Sunday, May 15 at 2pm and 7pm**

approximate running time 1 hour 30 minutes

All Seats General Admission - \$18

Seats will be distanced for your safety

**A STREAMING OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE**

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The Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County  
Invites you to celebrate our  
Annual Amy Perrone Torah Fund Event  
"Still Better Together" as we Honor Roberta Gordon  
in ZOOM BORO Tuesday April 26th @ 7:30pm  
(after minyan)

Please make a donation of \$18.00 or more to  
honor Roberta and support  
The Ohev Shalom 2022 Torah Fund Campaign  
Also, we welcome you to become a  
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All proceeds benefit Torah Fund  
Kindly R.S.V.P. by April 25, 2022  
to receive the zoom link

Questions? Ileene Jaffe 215.629.6684 /  
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IMPORTANT!

Please email Thea Semanoff to confirm  
your attendance: tsemanoff@gmail.com

Checks should be made payable to Torah Fund  
Kindly send payments to:

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\*The Torah Fund Campaign supports Conservative Jewish Education for  
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Sisterhood President,  
Michele Bernstein and  
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MARCH/APRIL 2022

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The birth of **Sapir Or Roman**, beautiful granddaughter of proud grandparents, Arlene & Warren Roman, by Alice & Sammy Heller

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#### **In Memory of**

**Cantor Paul Frimark**, beloved husband of Arlene, devoted father of Bara and Kim, loving brother of Gail Thompkins, beloved Cantor Emeritus of Ohev Shalom, by

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Their *naches*, including the marriage of **Krystal and Andrew Krevitz**, by Wendy & Larry Krevitz

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**Stephen Springer**, beloved husband of Linda Springer, loving father to Dani Becker, by Dani & Jonathan Becker

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**Fran Silverman**, wishing her a *refuah shlema*, a swift and complete recovery, by Vivian Spector

#### In Memory of

The yahrtzeit of **Bennett Zion Feld**, beloved son of Soni & Marvin(z"l) Feld, loving brother of Sydra Feld, by

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The birth of beautiful **Leo James**, grandson of proud grandparents Wendy Borden & Carl Goldstein, by Lindsay & Steve Miller.

The Bat Mitzvah of **Logan Nordahl**, granddaughter of proud grandparents Fran & Roy Silverman, by

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The Bar Mitzvah of **Evan Raczynski**, son of proud parents Susan & Bill Raczynski, by Phyllis Halpern

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**Ira Sharp**, with appreciation for all you did, by Sharon Goldstein



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**Cantor Paul Frimark**, beloved husband of  
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### In Honor of

The birth of **Sebastian Finn**, beautiful son of Dani & Jonathan Becker, grandson of proud grandmother Linda Springer, by Eileen & Joe Schein. **Sebastian Finn** is named in loving memory of his maternal grandfather, Stephen Springer (z"l) and his paternal grandmother, Frances Becker (z"l).

**Barbara Glickman's** 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Ohev Shalom, by Lindsay & Steve Miller

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### In Memory of

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**Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo's** acceptance into Interfaith Philadelphia's 2022 Cohort of Visionary Women, by

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The birth of **Micah Julian Gardony**, beautiful grandson of proud grandparents Carol and Mitch Gerson,

by Denise & Mark Kolber. **Micah Julian** is named in loving memory of his maternal great-grandfather Marvin Levy (z"l), and great-uncle, Jeffrey Berlin (z"l).

The birth of **Daphne Mae Osborn**, beautiful granddaughter of Lisa & Jack Wiener, and great-granddaughter of Gail Wiener, by Hedy & Neil Hoffman. **Daphne Mae** is named in loving memory of her maternal great-grandfather, Donald Golden (z"l).

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**Cantor Paul Frimark**, beloved husband of Arlene Frimark, devoted father of Bara & Kim, loving brother of Gail Thompkins, beloved Cantor Emeritus of Ohev Shalom, by

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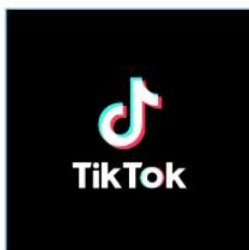
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# A TIKTOK PURIM IS HAPPENING AT OHEV STARRING YOU!

Join us for our annual  
**Purim Megillah reading and program**  
**Wednesday March 16th**  
*Live and in person at Ohev and on Zoom.*

6:00 is the Ma'ariv minyan service  
6:30 our program begins



## Here's your TikTok challenge!

*As a Purim influencer, you are invited to  
create a 20-second TikTok inspired Purim themed video!*

Here are some tips to help you create a Purim TikTok inspired video:

- Your video can be made featuring an individual, pair, group, family, team...the possibilities are endless!
- Use an iPad, iPhone, Android, or whatever you want to make the video as long as it runs 20 seconds or less and can be emailed.
- Your video can include singing, dancing, acting, a Purim parody...be creative.
- Cantor Annelise can give you a recording of background music.
- Choose from the Purim category below, or create your own!

King Achashverosh's Beauty Pageant

Mordechai's moment

Haman's sons

Queen Esther's big reveal

Jews rejoice and celebrate being saved as a people

Our thanks to Queen Esther/Mordecai

How to make the perfect Hamantashen

What's the best flavor of Hamantashen

All videos must be emailed to: [bglickman@ohev.org](mailto:bglickman@ohev.org) by March 9<sup>th</sup>  
and please indicate which category your video falls into.







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