

# The Dove Tale

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Rabbi Elliott Perlstein

## SPECIAL SHABBAT GATHERINGS

We have several specially named Shabbat services throughout the year. For example, on the first Friday evening of spring, we, once again, celebrated Daffodils Day Shabbat. This is an annual special Shabbat attended by the many cancer survivors in the Congregation. Though not on a Shabbat, we recently observed Yom HaShoah. Many of those in attendance are children and grandchildren and now great grandchildren of Holocaust survivors and those who have family who perished at that time. In November, we observed a Veterans Day Shabbat with special Aliyot for those who served our country in uniform and a special Shabbat luncheon in their honor. Though not annually, we have had special Shabbat services dedicated to Interfaith families in our community.

You see what all these services have in common is that while everyone is welcome to come to any and all of these services, each one involves a special subset of our Ohev Shalom community. I am interested in hearing from you if you feel that another group could benefit from a specially dedicated Shabbat. I should say many ideas may come to mind, but I imagine only a few to a handful might actually fit this category.

While Daffodils Day Shabbat involves a medical issue, I don't think that survivors of cataract surgery need have a special Shabbat. Again, we want to be sure that a dedicated Shabbat involves a critical mass of the congregation. While those whose birthday is February 29 are a most special group, how many of them can there be?

If you have an idea for a special focus of a Shabbat service, please send me a note at [ravenp9215@aol.com](mailto:ravenp9215@aol.com). I don't know how many responses we'll receive. We may not be able to place each idea on the calendar for the coming year. Some might lend themselves to a Friday evening and others to a Shabbat morning. We may have done some themes and found that they had run their course, but it might just be time to place it back on our calendar.

So once again, if you have any idea(s), please send them my way. Our annual June calendar meeting is coming up soon and we will be setting dates for all aspects of our synagogue calendar for 5784, 2023-24. The sooner you communicate your idea, the better.

Our Shabbat services continue throughout the summer in the Adath Tikvah Montefiore Chapel every Friday at 6:00 PM and Shabbat morning at 9:30 AM. If you are not able to be in the synagogue, these services are broadcast through our livestream. Our Sunday morning and weekday evening services are available via Zoom. You can access livestream and Zoom via our homepage at [www.ohav.org](http://www.ohav.org).

While I'm at it, let me mention that our annual Outdoor Summer Shabbat will happen Friday evening August 11 at a different time, 7:00 PM. It is always a very special Shabbat celebration.

As this is the final Dove Tale before the summer, my best to you for a great summer season.

Rabbi

## President's Message

Michael Goldstein



### OHEV SHALOM of Bucks County אהוב שלום

Dr. Elliott N. Perlstein, Rabbi

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Paul Frimark, Cantor Emeritus (z"l)

Michael Goldstein, President

Barbara Glickman, Executive Director

May 1, 2023

Dear Congregants,

The Ohev Shalom Board is recommending the attached 2023-2024 budget and is presenting it to the Congregation for approval, in accordance with the synagogue's by-laws. A significant investment of time goes into preparing the proposed budget. When you review the budget, please understand that it is a financial plan that will be used to guide and manage spending throughout the synagogue's next fiscal year.


I would like to highlight a few key points with respect to the proposed budget:

- The budget reflects a ten percent (10%) increase in congregational dues and re-establishes the security fee at the pre-pandemic rate of \$180 per member unit. I should note that Ohev Shalom has not raised dues in six years and Hebrew School tuition remains unchanged. While the Board did its best to keep these increases to the lowest amount possible, we needed to be realistic about the impact of inflation on expenses, and like everyone else, our expenses, utilities, repairs, etc. are more costly, fees associated with maintaining the security of our congregation and building are increasing, and our Ohev Shalom home is of an age where repairs and maintenance cannot be postponed.
- The dues increase reflects these needs, on the other hand, we recognize our fiscal obligations to the membership, and the increase is less than 2% a year from what dues were when they were last changed. Recognizing the potential burden on congregants, beginning this year, the Board has implemented an option to pay annual dues in installments over 12 months, rather than the 10 month installment that had existed previously. While cash flow is not a significant concern currently, it does benefit the synagogue when members are able to pay their dues as early in the year as possible.
- Annual congregational dues represent approximately 62 percent of the revenue included in the proposed budget. The remaining revenue is driven in part by the rent received from our tenant, Richboro Animal Hospital, but is largely driven by your generous contributions to the Annual Appeal and your consistent financial support throughout the year, above and beyond your annual dues commitment. I would like to acknowledge and thank you all for this support. It is key to the financial sustainability of the congregation.
- The proposed budget does not contain any material increases in expenses in any one area or new expensive initiatives. That said, after consideration of salaries, mortgage expense, and routine building operation expenses, there was little room for other building related costs. As the buildings continue to age, unscheduled capital repairs and cosmetic improvements will be an issue that will have to be monitored regularly.

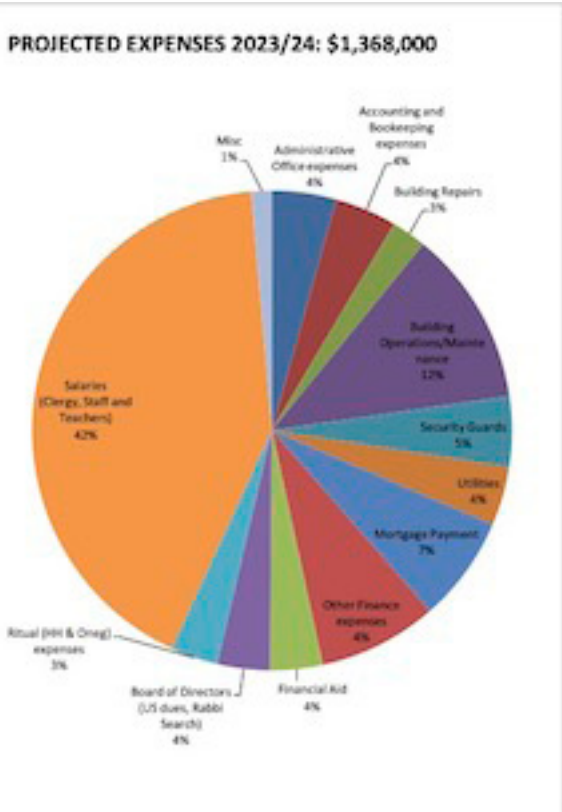
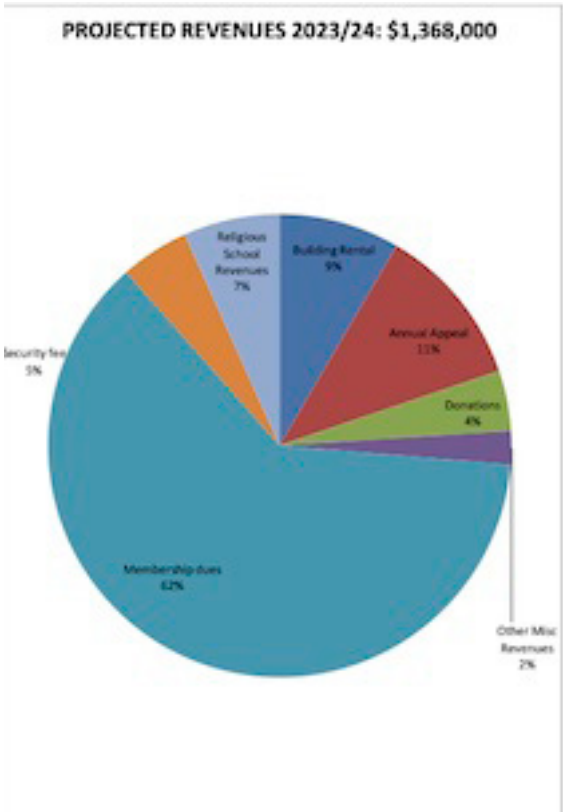


As always, the Ohev Board embraces the value of accountability and transparency across all governance, financial, and operational dimensions. As such, to the extent that you have questions on the proposed budget, or any other areas pertaining to the administration of our synagogue, there are several ways to obtain answers. You can email your questions to Al Torjman at [alberttorjman@gmail.com](mailto:alberttorjman@gmail.com) or me at [migold1276@gmail.com](mailto:migold1276@gmail.com), or you can send either of us an email requesting a time to have a phone conversation, or to meet with either of us at the synagogue. I also encourage you to share your constructive suggestions or recommendations. Your input and support are key to Ohev Shalom's continued success.

Please join me in thanking our Executive Director, Barbara Glickman, our Treasurer, Al Torjman, and the entire Board for their participation in constructing the budget.

Respectfully,  


Michael Goldstein



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As the Executive Director of our synagogue, my main responsibility is to ensure that the day-to-day operations of the synagogue run smoothly. One of the ways that I am currently working towards this goal is by streamlining internal workflows and procedures. By doing this, I hope to increase efficiency and productivity in the synagogue’s operations, ultimately making it easier for everyone involved.

To further achieve this goal, I am working with our bookkeeping company to ensure a continued smooth transition to **ShulCloud**, our new synagogue database management system. This system will make it easier for our staff, volunteers and congregants to access important account information, track donations, and manage memberships. I encourage you to log into your individual member account. Feel free to reach out to me for any assistance you may need accessing your Shul-Cloud account.

In addition to managing the day-to-day operations of the synagogue, I also work closely with Shari Sabath, the education coordinator, as well as our lay leaders and volunteers to create the calendar and programs for the upcoming year. Education is a top priority for Ohev, and we are committed to creating a learning environment that is both engaging and meaningful for our students. Additionally, engaging programming for everyone and opportunities to get involved at all levels is another important goal for Ohev. By collaborating with Shari, as well as our wonderful lay leaders, we can create new and exciting programs that will help us achieve this goal.

As we continue to work towards these and other goals, I encourage our congregants to share their positive experiences with their family and friends. Word-of-mouth referrals are the best way to attract new members to our synagogue, and we are always happy to welcome new members to our community. Stay tuned this summer for the date of our synagogue and school open house.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and would love to have coffee to chat about your experiences at Ohev. Use this calendar link to set up a time with me: <https://calendly.com/bglickman/one-on-one> By working together, we can continue to grow and strengthen our amazing, warm and welcoming community.

It’s a typical Sunday at 8:00 AM. Ohev is quiet, but it’s a “loud” quiet, almost like waiting for something. Before I know it, it’s 9:00 AM and the Grand Hall and School Wing are bustling with activity. Teachers and students are in their classrooms. More students are coming in the front door smiling and saying, “Good Morning”.

On Sundays we have almost 130 students, teachers, staff, and *madirichim* (teen assistants) at Hebrew School.

It’s time for my morning “*sivuv*” (walkabout) through the classrooms. This is my favorite part of Sunday morning Hebrew School.

The Mechina (2nd grade) class is reviewing concepts they have learned in small groups by playing games and doing activities. The Bet (4th grade) class is discussing the new place in Israel that they are “visiting” that day. Dalet (6th grade) students are answering the questions “*Mah Nishma*” (How are you?) in Hebrew, getting ready to practice the prayer they are going to learn or discuss kashrut. One Gimmel (5th grade) class is practicing their Hebrew reading. The Aleph (3rd grade) class is in small groups practicing their Hebrew with their friends or learning something new with their teacher. The PreGan (PreK) class is sitting in a circle singing the Shema and connecting with their classmates. Gan/Kesher (Kindergarten/1st grade) has started their unit project of Havdalah sets that they will bring home soon. The other Gimmel (5th grade) class is discussing Jewish weddings and the chuppah. This is all before 9:30.

I am always thrilled to see the wonderful things that our amazing faculty is doing with our awesome students. I can’t wait to see what they are going to do next.

Shari Sabath  
Education Coordinator

NEW AMBULANCE DEDICATION

Ohev joined in the dedication of a new ambulance for Magen David Adom, Israel’s ambulance, emergency response, first responder and blood bank service. The ambulance was purchased by people and organizations of our Southeast Pennsylvania community buying \$100,000 of Israel Bonds and donating them to Magen David Adom. The committee leading the campaign was formed at Ohev and many of our members purchased bonds. Other Ohev members donated to a fund Ohev established, and Ohev combined these donations to purchase and donate those bonds. Thanks to all who participated in this Mitzvah!





### JAKE SAKS, MAY 20, 2023

My name is Jake Saks and I am a seventh grade student at Holicong Middle School. I am becoming a Bar Mitzvah on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. I have been attending Ohev since I was three months old and have made many good friends over the years.

I enjoy playing both tennis and the trumpet. I love going to band class and challenging myself with difficult pieces of music. I am hoping that my trumpet experience will help me play shofar for the High Holidays! I also love writing and reading.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I will be volunteering at the Churchville Nature Center. There, I am surrounded and immersed in nature which is something that I love. The Churchville Nature Center has many opportunities, and I would like to continue volunteering there after my Bar Mitzvah.

I want to thank Barbara Glickman, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo, and Rabbi Perlstein for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah and for supporting me during my years at Ohev Shalom. I would also like to thank my Hebrew-school teachers, as well as all my friends from Ohev Shalom. Mom, Dad, and sister Sam have always been there for me, and I appreciate their support.

### SISTERHOOD

Spring has sprung, flowers are beginning to bloom, and I just love our longer days. We have had a wonderful year so far. This May 12<sup>th</sup> is our Annual **Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner**. Please join us as we welcome Shabbat and celebrate the women of Ohev Shalom together the Friday before Mother's Day.

Also save the date for our **Sisterhood End of Year Event**, Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be an event you won't want to miss. Watch your emails for additional information about the evening. Open to all Sisterhood Members!

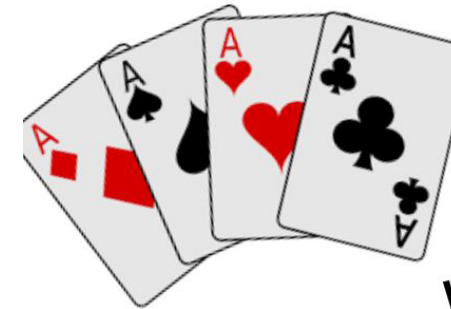
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# Ohev Social Action Update - You can help!

In addition to commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, Shavuot is also known as the Festival of the First Fruits. Shavuot is mentioned several times in the Bible, including in Leviticus (23:22), in which the holiday is linked to the commandments regarding leaving crops at the corners of the field and fallen grain for the poor. While we celebrate the the bounty of the land, we are to remember those in need. While few of Ohev’s congregants have farms to harvest, we can fulfill these commandments by serving the needy in our own community.

## JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY (JRA) SUNDAY, MAY 21

Adults and children will meet at the JRA Warehouse at 10980 Dutton Road in NE Philadelphia for this event hosted by Ohev’s Religious School and the Social Action team. Families with children under 10 will volunteer from 9 to 10 AM in a kid-friendly atmosphere; the rest of us will gather from 10 to 11:30 to pack boxes of food and sundries. **Click here to sign up:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054BA9AB28A7FA7-sign1>.

If you would like to deliver the boxes to various neighborhoods across the Delaware Valley, please sign up on the JRA’s website. <https://jewishrelief.org/food-deliveries>

Through its team of volunteers, the JRA delivers kosher food and health supplies to over 6,800 diverse, low-income individuals across Greater Philadelphia. Join us as we help JRA relieve hunger, improve lives, and strengthen our community.

## MEAL COLLECTION TO FEED THOSE IN NEED MONDAY, MAY 29 4 PM

We need your help to help others! Ohev Shalom has joined 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 has committed to donate meals on the following Monday evenings in 2022: May 29, July 31, and October 30.

**First step:** **Click here to sign up!** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA5A62FA5F9C61-cooking1>

Then cook one or more meals at your own home or with your friends. Deliver the packaged meals to the Gersons’ home 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 cold salad with tuna and hard boiled eggs; or a hot main dish, starch and vegetable. Please 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.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, JULY 18 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Please note change of date!

You are invited to help save a life on Tuesday, July 18 between 2:30 and 7:30 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 (ohvrich-boro). Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment, have something to drink and eat before donating, and become part of this lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Ohev Shalom!

## THANK YOU!

### Purim - Household and Children’s Needs Collection for A Woman’s Place

Thanks to all who donated to our drive in honor of Esther and Vashti, we delivered a car full of goods to A Woman’s Place. Founded in 1976, **A Woman’s Place (AWP)**, provides support, shelter, and financial empowerment programs to individuals experiencing domestic violence and to their children. Thank you for supporting this essential program!

### Passover - Chametz and General Food Collection for the Mitzvah Pantry and the Warminster Food Pantry

Ohev congregants were again more than generous with their food contributions as we supported our Bucks County neighbors in need via the Mitzvah Pantry in Bensalem and the Warminster Food Pantry.

**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 questions, please contact us at [ohv@ohv.org](mailto:ohv@ohv.org) or contact Carol at [gersongroup@comcast.net](mailto:gersongroup@comcast.net) or 267-243-4414.**



Ohev Shalom was proud to be a participant and host site of Community Mitzvah Day, sponsored by Jewish Federation in honor of Israel's 75th Birthday. Volunteers from Ohev and the greater Bucks community decorated and packed over 240 breakfast bags for seniors at Klein Life in Northeast Philadelphia. In addition, adults and children made good wishes cards for the seniors that they enclosed in the bags. Over 21 families joined us to put the bags together and also share what they do as a family to help others. Special thanks to Social Action Chair Carol Gerson for helping to ensure the day ran smoothly and to jkidphilly ambassador Bari Jacobson and jkidaccess coordinator Suzanne Gold for helping to organize the supplemental programs. Thank you to all the volunteer helpers who came out to help with setup, work registration and of course, cleanup: Bonnie Zuckerman, Mitch Gerson, Michael Goldstein, Annie Bloom, Abbie Jacobs and Emily Ngee. Thank you to members of Ohev, Shir Ami, Kehillah Hanahar and Temple Judea for their donations.

Barbara Glickman, Bucks County Mitzvah Day Site Coordinator



*Welcome to our new member families!*

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**10 - 11:30 AM - All Age Packing** - Volunteers will help the food packing assembly line either by carrying boxes or loading the food as the boxes go by.

**9 AM - 2 PM - Route Delivery** - Volunteers will deliver boxes of kosher food directly to the recipients' homes. You can select in advance a delivery route of 1 to 17 stops across Philadelphia or its suburbs.

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## MARNIE DRATCH -CONGREGANT OF THE MONTH MAY-JUNE 2023

*by Eileen Schein*

Although we tend to think of Albert Einstein primarily as the world's greatest physicist, it was he who said, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Our May/June Congregant of the Month, Marnie Dratch, has indeed succeeded in this worthy pursuit.

Marnie grew up in Plymouth Meeting and was always active in her synagogue's youth group. She also attended Camp Harlam. At Penn State Marnie met Barry Dratch, and they were married a year after she graduated. Barry continued on to Temple Law School and currently specializes in Workers Compensation Law. Marnie's degree was in Business, but she soon began teaching Sunday School and realized that teaching was indeed her true passion. Returning to graduate school, she received a Masters Degree in Education from Arcadia University and began her teaching career in the West Windsor - Plainsboro District in New Jersey. A Masters Degree in Educational Leadership soon followed. For the past 29 years, Marnie has taught reading and language arts. Now we may address her as Dr. Marnie Dratch, as she recently earned her Doctorate in Education, one of her crowning achievements. Working with fellow congregant Allen Silverberg, Marnie brought a Holocaust Education assembly to her school for many years.

Marnie and Barry joined Ohev Shalom in 1999. They were looking for a good religious school for their three children, Brian, Tyler and Michael, and a warm, welcoming community. The family has always loved to immerse itself in joyful Jewish traditions, from building their own sukkah, creating their own family Haggadah, and dancing with the Torah on Simchat Torah. All three sons were B'nai Mitzvah at Ohev as well as members of the Confirmation Class. It was Camp Ramah in the Poconos for the Dratch boys, with Marnie working there as well for several summers. USY was the next logical step for them, as members of our local chapter and the Hagesher region.

Soon after Marnie joined Ohev Shalom, she became involved in one of the Scholar-in Residence weekends. After the Gottesman Grand Hall was added to our building and the new entrance was opened, she organized the Welcoming Committee. For many years our congregants were greeted by various committee members for both Friday night and Shabbat morning services. Ohev was lucky to count Marnie as a member of the year-long He Atid committee to work on goal-setting and the process of creating a renewed vision for the synagogue and community. Marnie also served on the board as Education Chair, working closely with Barbara Glickman and Dani Shylit to rewrite the religious school curriculum. When Gratz College closed its suburban branch for Hebrew High School, Marnie and Barbara created the Tichon Program to serve our post B'nai Mitzvah students. A curriculum was designed for each class, dinner was served to our students (sustenance for both body and mind), and the culminating goal, a trip to Israel, was achieved this past year.

Those of you who have attended any of the Ohev Players productions will surely connect the Dratch name to our theater group. All three sons were members of the Ohev Players and performed in several of the musicals. Barry also became involved and has continued to perform in every show, even joining the production team. The Ohev shows have truly become a labor of love for him, as he spends endless hours during show season collaborating on each project. Although Marnie refers to herself only as a proud cheerleader for this amazing group which has just celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> year, you will often see her at intermission helping out with raffles, concessions, or anywhere else she can lend a hand.

It will come as no surprise to learn what the Dratch family looks like today. Son Brian and daughter-in law Polly live in New York, where Brian is the Director of Social Media for Lincoln Center. Michael is a graduate student at Drexel University in the Computer Science program. Tyler is a rabbi in Baltimore. He and wife Emily are expecting their first child in May! Tyler's many role models include our own Rabbi Perlstein; Marnie's brother, a rabbi in Boston; and Barry's brother, a rabbi in New York. Marnie's parents divide their time between Lake Worth, Florida, and Long Beach Island, New Jersey. They all enjoy spending time on the beach – definitely Marnie's happy place!

Marnie would like us to know that she and Barry have made many great friends at Ohev, and it definitely feels like home for her family. She loves connecting with people who have known the family since her children were small, and who have been there to share in the simchas and are there for support during challenging times. Marnie is grateful that she has been able to combine her love of Judaism, Ohev Shalom, and her chosen field of Education in such a collaborative, fun, and meaningful way. Mazal tov to Marnie Dratch, our May/June 2023 Congregant of the Month.





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