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



Rabbi Elliott Perlstein

A TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY - A MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN

We celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the merger of Ohev Shalom and Adath Tikvah-Montefiore Shabbat morning, June 24th. Without exception, everyone who has experienced the results of this merger would call it a marriage made in heaven.

It was an unlikely merger indeed. There were a handful of Conservative synagogues in the Northeast fairly close to Adath Tikvah-Montefiore. It was a bit of a shlep from ATM on Hoffnagle and Summerdale to Ohev Shalom on Second Street Pike in Richboro. As they say in the dating world, we were geographically undesirable, but there was much that overcame the distance. Initial meetings took place, warm bonds developed, mutual values were recognized, and serious negotiations soon followed. Mutually beneficial agreements were hammered out, and we both, so to speak, signed on the dotted line. We would come to learn in time that many of the greatest benefits to each community were not negotiated or found in any agreement. They simply happened, like manna from heaven, and we all felt deeply fortunate.

Soon after the merger, a full bus traveled every Shabbat morning from the site of ATM to Ohev Shalom. We were blessed with a dedicated group of Shabbat morning *daveners* who loved being in shul. Amongst that group were Torah readers, trained in the old country, who could come to the *bimah* and sight read any and all verses of the Torah. We gained a new Gabbai. We were blessed with a number of Holocaust survivors who came to shul religiously. It meant a great deal to me personally to *daven* with these beautiful individuals who never severed their relationship with G-d despite the hell they had experienced. We became the beneficiary of unimagined generosity from our new members and the many who became active and dedicated members of our combined communities. That continues to this day.

Not long after the merger, one of the members from ATM said to me, “We feel like kids in a candy shop.” It had been some time since they had been part of a vibrant intergenerational community offering the panoply of programming and services we did. Most importantly, we did not feel like two communities under one roof in no time at all. We quickly became one united synagogue community. We were all members of Ohev Shalom, and Ohev Shalom made every effort to recognize Adath Tikvah-Montefiore as a vital part of who we are. One of my favorite spaces in the synagogue is the Adath Tikvah-Montefiore Chapel. I never simply say Chapel without indicating it is the Adath Tikvah-Montefiore Chapel. These are the things that could not be negotiated up front but have meant so much to us these past twenty years.

After the passage of some years, we sadly no longer needed the bus on Shabbat morning. Thankfully, a van was donated, and we continued to bring about a *minyan* of members from the Northeast to Northampton. The van morphed into a car, and every Shabbat morning long time members of Ohev Shalom went to pick up our new members at their homes in Bells Corner and Rhawnhurst and bring them home again after services. We have sadly lost so many of the older generation that came to us in 2003. Thankfully, the following generation is still with us and is deeply involved in the many aspects of synagogue life.

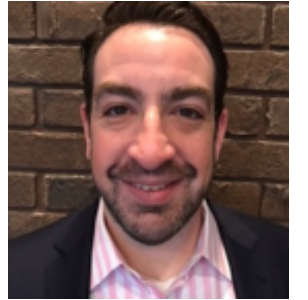
There was no guarantee that this match would be successful and that all parties would feel satisfied. As it turns out, we were much more than satisfied. We have all been truly grateful for how two communities came together and became one. That is what hopefully happens in a marriage. That is exactly what happened in our marriage made in heaven!

My best to you for an enjoyable summer during these coming months.

Rabbi

President’s Message

Michael Goldstein



As I look back on my inaugural year as President of Ohev Shalom, it is with great pride that I recognize some of our highlights.

I think that most of us recognize our religious school as one of Ohev’s greatest assets. With an enrollment of more than 135 students, we have the largest conservative religious school, and the second largest religious school in Bucks County.

Our children continue to benefit from innovative programming, including cooking lessons, guest speakers, mystery readers, question and answer sessions with the Rabbi that yield questions that would stump anyone, *tefilot* lead by the Cantor, and a wide variety of other programs. It is important to mention the growing success of our Ohevteenies program as well. It is also important to note how proud we are of our Inclusion program, not just assisting our students with their Hebrew, but for the accommodations made across the congregation.

On Yom Kippur I stood in front of the congregation and declared that Ohev Shalom was open. And the Board responded by planning a full calendar of diverse and engaging programming for the year, and to say that it was hugely successful would be an understatement.

If I had to assign a theme to the year, I would say that it was a year of transition. Aside from being able to largely put COVID behind us and return to the synagogue without limitation, we had many other changes. Under the direction of the executive director and treasurer, we transitioned to Kesef Accounting to provide our bookkeeping services. Kesef is a specialist in providing accounting services to synagogues, and in the brief time that we have been working with them, we have realized significant efficiencies in our bookkeeping process. We have also transitioned to ShulCloud from Chaverware. Among other things, this is the software that we use for billing our annual congregational dues.

I have saved the most monumental transition for last. As you all know, Rabbi will be retiring at the end of next year, and under the direction of Diane Pevar and the search committee, we have started the process of finding a new spiritual leader to partner with Cantor and guide us in the years to come.

This is a significant and bittersweet transition for our community, but we are confident that with the right person at the helm, our synagogue will continue to flourish. We are committed to making this process as transparent and inclusive as possible. The process has started with the focus groups that we have held regularly throughout the second half of this year.

This is a crucial decision for our community, and we are committed to finding the right person for the job. We will be looking for someone who is passionate about their faith, and who has a deep understanding of our values. We will be seeking a rabbi who is warm, compassionate, and engaging, with a commitment to building relationships and fostering a sense of inclusivity and community among our congregants.

Turning to the budget, the budget that was prepared and presented to the congregation is the result of a rigorous and thoughtful planning process, involving input from across the synagogue. It is a balanced budget that aims to maximize the impact of our resources, while also ensuring financial sustainability.

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President continued

As a result of our transition to ShulCloud, and our desire to save a few trees and some money, Ohev will not be mailing congregational dues statements to most of our congregants. And when you go online to look at your statement, it will look different than it has in the past. I would encourage you to use the ACH payment option to pay your dues, rather than by credit card, as processing fees are considerable.

While we are so fortunate to have them, security is not just about Carmen and his team's presence at the front door to our building. Under Mike Zimet's careful direction, we have made significant physical improvements to the building, including upgrading our alarm system, updating evacuation and fire safety plans, and implementing security training programs for our clergy and staff. This is all made possible by the grants that we have received, as well as the security fees paid by our congregants and generous contributions to close the gap between the costs and the grants and fees collected.

I cannot stress enough that annual congregational dues represent only about 60 percent of the revenue included in the proposed budget. The remaining revenue is driven in part by the rent received from the veterinary office, but is largely driven by your generous contributions to the Annual Appeal and your consistent financial support throughout the year. I would like to thank you all for this support. It is key to the financial sustainability of the congregation.

Our building is getting older. An aging building can be more costly to maintain and repair. As systems and equipment break down, repairs become more frequent and more expensive. While we do budget for a small number of unscheduled repairs, any significant repairs could have a materially negative impact on the synagogue's finances. This unknown continues to be our biggest concern.

Despite the challenges that we face, our synagogue is not in trouble, but rather, it is thriving. Our membership is not shrinking, but has been steady in recent years, and we welcomed several new families, both younger and older, to our congregation this year. I want to reiterate that Ohev Shalom is a growing, vibrant, and active community, and we continue to attract new families.

The next year is full of promise and opportunity. We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I am confident that our Board has the talent, passion, and dedication to deliver for our congregation. I look forward to working with all of you as we embark on this exciting journey.

Barbara Glickman
Executive Director



It's just about a year since I moved into the position of Executive Director, and it's been an exciting and fulfilling journey. I've learned how we can grow to meet the needs of our changing families, and I've shared my unique lens and understanding of our warm, welcoming, and inclusive culture.

As I continue to work towards my goal of supporting all facets of our synagogue operations, I'm delighted to inform you that we've made great progress in streamlining internal workflows and procedures. We're working with Kesef accounting, our new bookkeeping firm, to ensure a continued smooth transition to ShulCloud, which is our new synagogue database management system. This system makes it easier for our staff, clergy, volunteers, and congregants to access important account information, track donations, and manage memberships.

In addition to implementing these changes, I am pleased to announce that we're moving from a 10-month billing cycle to a 12-month billing cycle, which will make it easier for you to manage your membership payments. We're also planning to integrate the ShulCloud calendar and its just-released marketing email system sometime later this year. Our big goal for the year is to migrate our website to the ShulCloud platform.

As Executive Director, I have been working diligently with our building chair Mark Kolber, security lead Mike Zimet, as well as treasurer Al Torjman, to ensure that our building is always in top shape and secure. Thanks to the efforts of Vanessa Henesey, we have raised the level of how our building looks on the inside. But it's not just the inside of our facility that matters. We are also working with vendors and contractors to be more cost-effective and efficient when it comes to keeping the outside of our building in good shape. It's important to us that Ohev is as beautiful on the outside as we are on the inside. We try to ensure that our building functions well, is safe, clean, and not in disrepair, so that we remain a welcoming and comfortable place for all who enter our doors.

For the upcoming year, as we continue to focus on education, I'm dedicated to working closely with Shari Sabath, our education director. Shari and the faculty are committed to providing engaging and meaningful learning experiences for our students. I also look forward to continued collaboration with our clergy and lay leaders to help redefine and package our continuing educational programming for adults. Additionally, providing engaging and enriching social programming for everyone and opportunities to get involved at all levels is something we can also look forward to in the coming year. I'm excited to announce the return of the Ohev Walking Club. We meet at Northampton Park Mondays at 10 AM. It's a great way to improve your health and get to know your fellow congregants. Be sure to check all our synagogue weekly communications for the latest and greatest Ohev happenings.

As we work towards these and other goals, I encourage you to share your positive experiences with your family and friends. Word-of-mouth referrals are the best way to attract new members to our synagogue. We're always happy to welcome new members to our community. Our summer open house is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, and everyone's invited, so please save the date and help spread the word.

I always welcome the opportunity to meet with you and hear your thoughts and experiences. By working together, we can continue to grow and strengthen our amazing, warm, welcoming and inclusive community.

A DOZEN YEARS OF INCLUSION: CELEBRATING OHEV SHALOM’S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND BELONGING...FOR ALL

For the past twelve years, Ohev Shalom has been on a remarkable journey of inclusion, embracing the principles of diversity, equity, and belonging. Our commitment to fostering an inclusive community has been at the forefront of our mission, as we strive to ensure that every individual feels valued, supported, and celebrated. Allow me to once again reflect on the milestones, initiatives, and lasting impact of Ohev Shalom’s inclusion journey, as we continue to build a vibrant and welcoming environment for all.

At the heart of our inclusion mission is the creation of an inclusive culture that embraces and celebrates diversity in all its forms. Ohev Shalom has worked diligently over the past twelve years to foster an environment where individuals from different backgrounds, abilities, and experiences feel a sense of belonging. By promoting open dialogue, cultural awareness, and empathy, we have cultivated a community that celebrates the unique contributions of each member.

Ohev Shalom recognizes the importance of accessibility and providing accommodations to ensure that everyone can fully participate in religious, educational, and social activities. Throughout the years, we have made significant strides in removing barriers and creating an inclusive physical and digital space. From physical accessibility improvements in our facilities to offering assistive technologies and materials, we are committed to ensuring equal access and participation for all.

Another cornerstone of Ohev Shalom’s inclusion mission is the development of inclusive programming and educational initiatives. We have actively worked to integrate inclusive practices and content into our religious services, educational programs, and community events. By incorporating diverse perspectives, engaging speakers, and inclusive language, we aim to create an environment where everyone feels represented and respected.

Ohev Shalom understands the power of collaboration and partnerships in advancing our inclusion mission. We have actively sought opportunities to collaborate with local organizations, interfaith groups, members of our JPride community, and disability advocacy networks. These partnerships have allowed us to expand our understanding, learn from each other, and create meaningful connections, ultimately enriching our community’s inclusivity efforts.

To deepen our commitment to inclusion, Ohev Shalom will continue to invest in advocacy and training initiatives. We have provided ongoing education and awareness programs to our congregation community, volunteers, and staff, on topics such as diversity, accessibility, and inclusion best practices. By equipping our community with the knowledge and skills to embrace inclusion, we are fostering a more inclusive society within and beyond the walls of Ohev Shalom.

As we celebrate twelve years of our inclusion mission, we recognize the profound impact it has had on our community. We have witnessed the transformative power of inclusion in fostering empathy, breaking down barriers, and building lasting connections. The stories of individuals who have found a sense of belonging and support within our community serve as a testament to the meaningful impact of our inclusive initiatives.

The journey of inclusion is an ongoing one, and Ohev Shalom remains committed to continually evolving and improving. We will strive to expand our understanding, challenge biases, and embrace new ideas and perspectives. Through ongoing reflection, collaboration, and engagement, we will continue to create a welcoming space where all individuals can thrive and contribute.

Ohev Shalom’s twelve-year commitment to inclusion has created a community that celebrates diversity, promotes equity, and fosters a sense of belonging. Through accessible spaces, inclusive programming, advocacy efforts, and collaborative partnerships, we have made significant progress in building an inclusive culture that values and respects every individual. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to advancing our inclusion mission, ensuring that Ohev Shalom continues to be a beacon of inclusivity for years to come.

V’Shalom,
Lindsay Miller

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- [] Bingo
- [] Fashion Show
- [] Mailings
- [] Phone Calls
- [] Rabbi’s Book Review
- [] Rosh Chodesh
- [] Shalach Manot Baskets
- [] Simcha Boutique
- [] Sisterhood Shabbat
- [] Take RSVP’s for Events
- [] Work Fundraising Events

Paid Up Membership Event

Join us for our Membership Event in October 2023 – more info to follow.



Honor your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by listing their names as Precious Jewels in the Sisterhood 2023-2024 directory. Precious Jewels cost \$5 per name. The deadline is 09/18/2023.

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A GREAT WAY TO END THE YEAR

For many of us, 2023 has been a roller coaster of a ride. With the highs and lows, we raced through the calendar year faster than we could have imagined. But as we turned the corner from Tu B'Shvat to reaching our last Shabbat in June, I've come to reflect on all of the wonderful things our congregation has been able to celebrate together. Whether it is a whole community or a small group of folks, we were able to come together to celebrate our heritage in a way that is authentic to our everyday lives. On the next two pages are some pictures of some of the many things we were a part of over the year.

May we all continue to reflect, connect, and gather in our Ohev community spaces. I hope this is a sign of more exploration and celebration!

AND HOW TO START THE YEAR??

Also, I am seeking instrumentalists and vocalists for our 2023-2024 year. Everyone of BMitzvah age is welcome to participate. Specifically, we are seeking a proficient piano player who has done accompanying or is willing to learn or enjoys playing with fellow musicians.

Please contact me for more details!

MY CHALLAH RECIPE

On the next page is my challah recipe.

And a message to the wise for freezing of the challah-

If you decide to make challah but don't end up eating all of it, you might consider freezing it.

GREAT TIP

Take a large grocery store paper bag and dampen it really well. Preheat oven at 350° for 20 minutes, and the challah should be warm and ready!

Cantor Annelise's Challah Recipe

Ingredients

1 pouch yeast OR 2 1/4 tsp yeast
1 cup warmer water
3 eggs
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup sugar + 1 tsp
(& a pinch for rising yeast and egg wash)
1 1/4 tsp salt
4-7 cups all purpose flour
parchment paper

Procedure

1. In a large bowl, combine 1 cup of warmer water, yeast, and a 1/4 tsp of sugar; lightly mix together. Let it stand for about 10 minutes until it's thick and foamy.
2. Wisk in your eggs, sugar, and oil. Then, add the salt and pour 1 cup of flour at a time until the dough begins to form.
3. Take out of bowl and knead dough on a hard surface until smooth (keep adding flour until the stickiness is minimal).
4. Cover in a greased bowl, and let sit until doubled in size, about 1 hour. Punch down dough (get the bubbles out!), cover, and let sit for 45 minutes more.
5. Heat oven to 350°. Form dough into six 14"-long ropes. Each challah loaf has three ropes, forming a total of two loaves. You can increase your braids at your preference.
6. Line a 9" x 13" baking pan with parchment paper. Make sure there is space between the loaves. Mix together an egg yolk, a sprinkle of sugar, and 1/2 tsp of water, and brush both loaves.
7. Bake until browned, about 27 minutes. You'll know it's ready when the tops are golden brown and the bottoms, when tapped, sound hollow.

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SISTERHOOD OF OHEV SHALOM HAS BIG PLANS FOR 2023-2024

Summer Program
August 9, 2023

Sweet in the Sukkah
Tuesday October 3, 2023

Paid Up Membership
Event- Hands on Program
Tuesday October 24, 2023

Rabbi Book Review
Book to be Announced
Thursday
November 9, 2023

Intergenerational
Mandel Bread Bake
Wednesday
November 29, 2023

LegoMan -Family Event
Saturday
December 9, 2023

Hanukkah Sweet
Tuesday
December 12, 2023

Brainwash- Game Show
Saturday
January 13, 2024

Tub'Shevat (afternoon)
Craft Program
Wednesday
January 24, 2024

Chilli Cookoff
Sunday February 4, 2024

Shalach Manot- PURIM

BINGO - In Person
Thursday April 11, 2024

Flower Arranging
SWEET
Wednesday May 8, 2024

Closing Event
Thursday June 6, 2024

SISTERHOOD

Happy Summer! Sisterhood is busy planning for 2023-2024. Our 2022-23 year was fantastic. We were able to be in-person for so many of our events this past year, and we are looking forward to all in-person next year. Our Sisterhood Shabbat and dinner were really wonderful and very well attended, as was our closing event. Please watch for all the Sisterhood emails announcing all our programs for next year. Come to one or two or all of them. We try to have something different and think outside the box to bring women of all ages together. In this Dove Tale you will see our upcoming events already on the calendar, with more to come. Please mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATES.

Do 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

Be sure to renew your Sisterhood Membership for 2023-2024! Application is on the Ohev Website under Sisterhood!

I look forward to seeing you and your smiling faces!!
With love,
Ivy

See the pictures of our closing event on the next 2 pages

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Proverbs 31:8-9

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, JULY 18 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Please help save a life on Tuesday, July 18 between 2:30 and 7:30 PM. Ohev is 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) and search for Ohev's drive (ohevrichboro). Most donations take about an hour, so book your appointment and become part of this lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and Ohev Shalom!

MEAL COLLECTION TO FEED THOSE IN NEED MONDAY, JULY 31 - 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 has promised 30+ meals on July 31 and October 30.

First step: Go to Ohev.org for sign up!

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. 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.

REVERSE TASHLICH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Check back in the next Dove Tale for details on Ohev's Reverse Tashlich scheduled for Sunday, September 10. In Reverse Tashlich, instead of symbolically casting away our sins by throwing bread into a stream, we come together to remove pollution from streams and lakes and foster a sense of stewardship for the environment.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

QUARTERLY MEAL DONATION

Many thanks to the generous congregants who donate meals to our quarterly AHTN food donation. Some of our frequent contributing families are the Adler-Rahimi, Berlin, Blecher, Feinstein, Feld, Goldstein, Lebowitz, Rosenbaum, and the Zuckerman families. Thank you for supporting your neighbors in need!

JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY (JRA)

Thanks to our Ohev volunteers plus hundreds of others who supported the Jewish Relief Agency as together we loaded 3000 boxes of kosher food and health supplies on Sunday, May 21. Volunteers then delivered the boxes to people in need throughout the Delaware Valley. JRA serves over 6,800 diverse, low-income individuals across Greater Philadelphia by relieving hunger, improving lives, and strengthening our community.

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 ohev@ohev.org or contact Carol at gersongroup@comcast.net or 267-243-4414.

MARVIN KREITHEN CONGREGANT OF THE MONTH

by Eileen Schein

Judaism's beloved Anne Frank inspired us with these words: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." No better example of this is our 2023 July/August Congregant of the Month, Marvin Kreithen, who has contributed so much, in so many ways, to our world.

Marvin Kreithen's parents were both children of the Shtetl; his father, from Radomyshl, and his mother from Bratslav. The values they learned there were respect for other members of their community and an inbred sense of duty. These were also the values by which Marvin lived and continues to do so. For 87 years, the various Jewish "hoods" in Philadelphia have been his home, from South Philly, Strawberry Mansion, Feltonville, Rhawnhurst, Feasterville, Huntingdon Valley, and since August, 2022, Ann's Choice in Warminster, PA. He was schooled at Clara Barton Elementary School, where he won the American Legion award as the school's top student (1948), Central High School, where he graduated about 30th in his class (1953), and Drexel Institute with a B average and a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Those of you who know Marv will understand this quote from him: "I never used anything I learned in college." (1958). He lucked out by getting on-the-job training. His first job as a project engineer involved doing logic design for the electrics used in a Numerical Control Punch Press. In 1958 Numerical Control was in its pioneer state; it was to become his life's work. He spent 42 years developing computerized control systems for Numerical Controlled Machine Tools, was the architect of the control system for Bridgeport Machines BOSS Milling Machine, for which he designed the integrated circuit logic and wrote the operating system software in assembly language, and Bridgeport's PCNC microprocessor-based Milling Machine. He holds six patents on controller related concepts and was the recipient of two Man of the Year awards. His successful product development resulted in his appointment as a Vice President of Bridgeport Machines and General Manager of the Computerized Manufacturing Operation.

In March, 1967, flush with winnings from a stock he bought, he took two months off from work to drive through Europe. Upon his return, he met Leslie Bondel in late August. And, in the middle of October, they were married and are still side by side. In Marv's own words, "By far, the best thing I ever did."

In the late 1970s, Leslie and Marv became involved in Marriage Encounter, a two-day training session teaching married couples to communicate better with one other. Each session was led by three couples, and a rabbi and his wife. (Two of the talks were involved with feelings about being Jewish.) Leslie's sense of spirituality was awakened, and as a result they began looking for a synagogue to join. Leslie had a friend who said very good things about a rabbi in Richboro. Leslie called him, and he asked, "Do you want a monologue or a dialogue?" Rabbi Elliott Perlstein came to their house and led them in a dialogue. They've been at Ohev Shalom for over 46 years. Their children became Bar and Bat Mitzvah at Ohev - the joy. Rabbi Elliott officiated at funeral services for Marv's mother and father - the sorrow.

Leslie and Marv became a presenting couple in Marriage Encounter, which meant that they gave three of the twelve talks during the weekend. And then they became the ad-min couple and gave all of the talks and administered the weekend. The ME weekend suggested that when the couples go home, that they write a letter to each other every day. Few did, but Leslie and Marv wrote a letter to each other for over 2,000 consecutive days. Givers also receive. This is what Marv learned: He lost his fear of speaking in public, and he became a decent writer.



During their marriage, Leslie and Marv became *Two for the Road* (the second movie they saw when they were dating). They have traveled extensively throughout Europe, Israel (five times) and the Americas. The top list of their travels includes hiking coast to coast in England, llama backpacking in the Tetons, backpacking the Canyon de Chelly, canoeing 100 miles up the Allagash River in Maine, and rafting the Grand Canyon, the Oceah, the Nogiluchy, the Arkansas and Gallatin Rivers. They have been in 49 of the 50 states (only North Dakota escaped them) and in most of the top 50 art museums in Europe and the U.S. They have driven cross-country, coast to coast, seven times. They did this once in 52 hours, and once with only one stop. And, let's not forget the more than 20 car rides from Philly to Florida.

For the past ten years adult education groups have reaped the benefits of Marv's presentations at many local synagogues, including Keneseth Israel, Shir Ami, and of course, here at Ohev Shalom. The theme of the talks is that there is more substance to being Jewish than reciting the Amidah. Among the talks he has given are: *Jewish Artists You Should Know*, *Life in the Shtetl*, *The Jewish Theatre in NYC in the 1900s*, *Mordecai Kaplan and Jewish Existentialism*, *The Jewish Women's Revolution of the 1960's*, *The Early Zionists*, and *Who Wrote the Torah?*

Leslie and Marvin have been blessed with two wonderful children. Joshua is a surgeon in Sarasota, Florida, and the father of Skyler and Ginger; Rebecca is an interior designer in Palm Harbor, Florida. She is the mother of Anna and Jonah. What better example of *L'dor va dor* than these words from our 2023 July/August Congregant of the Month:

"In them I continue." Mazal Tov to Marv Kreithen, who has indeed made our world a better place.



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MEN'S CLUB

Greetings to everyone. We hope everyone is staying safe, healthy, and enjoying these summer days. Just a quick look back over these past few months. The Yellow Candle project was once again a big success! Thanks to all who made donations and supported the project this year. Men's Club Shabbat on May 13th was a great morning, with our members participating. Our Men's Club Chorale sounded wonderful. Many thanks to Mike Zimet for once again organizing the morning, and thanks to those who helped with the lunch after services. Our famous Men's Club breakfast program was back on June 4th with Rabbi Perlstein's talk, "Life in the Rabbinat."

Men's Club has several programs coming up this summer and in the fall. August 7th is Jewish Heritage Night at the Trenton Thunder Baseball Stadium. If you are reading this before August 7th, there may still be tickets available. Minor league baseball is fun for the whole family, so we hope you can come that night. Save the Date for our Fall Men's Club Breakfast, which returns on Sunday, September 10th, with breakfast at 9:30. The program after breakfast is open to the whole congregation. Our presenter is a special agent from the FBI who will be giving a Security Training program. With the way of our world these days, it is so important to know what to do for our own security. We are again putting up the Sukkah on Sunday, September 24th and are looking for help that morning. Torah on Tap is back with Rabbi on October 26th after minyan and will be back in person. We always have a great discussion with the Rabbi about a Torah portion. Please save the date for Friday night, November 3rd. It will be Hawaii Night at Ohev. Before services there will be a cocktail hour with Island drinks for the adults and juice for the kids. Wear your loudest Island shirts for some fun before services! Stay tuned for dates to be announced for our fall get-together for an Eagles game.

Just a reminder that you can make honor or memory donations to the Men's Club. Please make your checks payable to The Ohev Shalom Men's Club. We are looking forward to more Men's Club breakfasts and programs, so keep monitoring the Ohev and Men's Club communications. If you have an idea for a program or a speaker you would like to bring to our group, please contact either of us through our emails.

Thanks to all for your support of the Ohev Shalom Men's Club. Enjoy your summer!

Steve Miller Smdr18@hotmail.com

Dave Zeitzer Bigbitz51@outlook.com

Co- Presidents of Men's Club.



The Men's Club of Ohev Shalom invites you to join us at Ohev for these exciting 2023 - 2024 programs and events! Save These Dates! Check your Ohev communications and ohev.org for details!

- **Monday August 7th: Jewish Heritage Night at Trenton Thunder**
 - **Sunday, September 10th: Breakfast program featuring an FBI presentation on security**
 - **Sunday, October 15th: Breakfast program; details coming soon**
 - **Thursday, October 26th: Torah on Tap with Rabbi Perlstein**
 - **Friday, November 3rd: Margaritaville pre-Shabbat get together at 5:00 pm**
 - **Sunday, November 12th: Breakfast program; details coming soon**
 - **Sunday, February 11th: World Wide Wrap**
 - **Thursday, March 14th: Kosher Wine Tasting**
 - **Saturday, May 11th: Men's Club Shabbat**
 - **Eagles' Watch Party, Guys Night Out, and More!**
- Additional dates to be announced soon!**

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Shari Shabat



It is with gratitude and blessings that I write this article as the new part-time Education Director of the Ohev Shalom Hebrew School. Over the past year, it has been such a pleasure getting to know the congregation in addition to the Hebrew School families and working with the best Hebrew School faculty and staff in the world to bring the joy of Judaism to our students. We had an amazing year filled with learning, laughing, and exploration into our Jewish Heritage.

Some more details about me: I live in East Windsor, New Jersey with my husband AJ, son Benjamin, daughter Rina (when she's not in college in Florida), and our crazy goldendoodle, Charlie. Two days a week I work as the Case Manager for Holocaust Survivors in Mercer County. When not working, I enjoy the beach, walking, pilates, and building Legos.

I have been working in Jewish education for more than 20 years; working my way up from teacher's aide, to teacher, to Education Director. I have taught and led religious schools, Jewish Day Schools, and summer camps. I was bitten by the "Jewish Education Bug" in high school where I was a teacher's aide at Temple Shalom in Bridgewater, NJ, where I grew up, and I haven't stopped since. During high school, I spent my summers at Camp Tel Yehudah, the national senior camp of Young Judea, where I developed a love for Israel and learned the importance of informal education first hand as a complement to traditional, formal education.

I am truly honored and look forward to immersing myself in the congregation and community. I believe that it is my responsibility to support our students and their families in their unique Jewish journeys, fulfilling what we learn in *Sefer Mishlei* 22:6 (Book of Proverbs), "Educate a child according to their way; even when they grow old, they will not turn away from it." I will do this by supporting our fabulous teachers, and by providing our students with creative Jewish experiences that will educate and challenge them to learn skills and information that will be a basis for their Jewish lives as adults. I look forward to meeting all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Shalom u'vracha,
Shari Sabath

REFLECTING ON A REMARKABLE YEAR WITH OHEV SHALOM OF BUCKS COUNTY HEBREW SCHOOL'S '22-'23 HEBREW SCHOOL AND TICHON PROGRAM

As we bid farewell to the '22-'23 academic year, I want to take a moment and reflect on the journey we embarked on with our incredible Hebrew School and Tichon students, families, and staff. Over the past year, our school has witnessed remarkable growth, has engaged our students, fostering a love for Hebrew, Israel, and Jewish culture, and has nurtured an ongoing sense of community. We celebrate the collective efforts of our students, families, and staff.

Our Hebrew School and Tichon programs are committed to providing an engaging and comprehensive curriculum that instills a strong foundation in Hebrew language and Jewish values. Throughout the year, our dedicated educators have worked tirelessly to design creative and interactive lessons, tailoring them to meet the diverse needs and learning styles of our students. By incorporating modern teaching techniques, such as technology-enhanced learning tools and collaborative projects, they have ensured an enriching educational experience for all.

One of the goals of our education program is to foster Hebrew proficiency among our students. Through a combination of structured language lessons, immersive activities, and practice, we have witnessed remarkable progress in the skills of our students. Whether it was reading Hebrew, engaging in *Tefilah*, learning about famous Jewish icons and celebrities, and/or participating in class Shabbats, our students have demonstrated impressive growth, empowering them to connect with their Jewish heritage in a meaningful way. Who will ever forget our Philadelphia sports teams pep rallies and singing the Eagles Fight Song in Hebrew?

Our program emphasizes the exploration of Jewish culture, traditions, and values. Throughout the year, our students delved into the rich tapestry of Jewish history, customs, and celebrations. They engaged in hands-on activities, such as creating traditional Jewish artwork with our artist-in-residence, participating in cooking workshops and keeping kosher. By celebrating diversity and promoting inclusivity, we nurtured a deep appreciation for Jewish culture and tradition among our students.

The strength of our education program lies in the sense of community we have built at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County. We believe that education extends beyond the classroom, and that is why we encourage parent involvement, family events, and community outreach initiatives. Throughout the year, our staff has organized engaging programs, such as holiday celebrations, class Shabbats, and joint projects with other local organizations such as JRA. These experiences have fostered strong connections among students, families, and the broader community, creating a supportive and nurturing environment for all.

As we reflect on the past year's accomplishments, we look forward to the future with optimism and enthusiasm. Our commitment to providing an exceptional education program at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County Hebrew School remains steadfast. We will continue to innovate, adapt, and empower our students to be knowledgeable, compassionate, and proud individuals, ready to contribute to the world as informed members of the Jewish community.

The past academic year at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County Hebrew School has been nothing short of extraordinary. The foundation for lifelong learning and a deep connection to Jewish heritage has been laid. As the Education Chair over the past several years, I have personally been blessed to work with the most amazing, committed staff, and witness firsthand the transition of Barbara Glickman, from Education Director to Executive Director. This year we welcomed Shari Sabath as our Education Coordinator, who now will assume the role of Education Director moving forward. It has been a seamless transition and the commitment of all has never wavered. As I now move on to my role as one of our Vice Presidents, I welcome Marnie Dratch back as Education Chair for 2023-2024. I know we will continue to soar to great heights and continue as the largest, growing conservative Hebrew School in Bucks County. As we celebrate the achievements of the past year, I eagerly anticipate the opportunities and growth that lie ahead in our continued educational journey.

V'Shalom,
Lindsay Miller

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The 52nd wedding anniversary of **Linda and Bruce Goldstein**, by Judith Dorfman

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The birth of **Jordan Allen Leboff**, precious grandson of Hilary & Ken Leboff, by Mimi & Bernie Pollack

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MEN’S CLUB

In Honor of:

Rabbi Elliott Perlstein for speaking at the Men’s Club’s closing event, by Michael & Courtney Goldstein

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Rabbi Elliott Perlstein, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo, Barbara Glickman, Carl Goldstein, and the Ohev community for the service in memory of our beloved daughter, Andrea Joy Marblestone Berman, by Laura & Ken Marblestone

The **20th anniversary** of the **Adath Tikvah-Montefiore members** becoming part of Ohev Shalom, by June & Harvey Cantor

Linda & Bruce Goldstein on their 52nd wedding anniversary, by Eileen & Joe Schein

The birth of **Beckham Krew Krevitz**, precious grandson of Wendy & Larry Krevitz, son of Krystal & Andrew Krevitz, by Eileen & Joe Schein

Our support of the **Ohev Shalom Community**, by Irene & Hardeep Chawla

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Rabbi Elliott Perlstein for his years of dedication to our family and our spiritual needs, by Wendy & Larry Krevitz

Rabbi Elliott Perlstein for his kindness and support during my recent surgery and recovery, by Carol (Leonard) Lebowitz

Eileen Schein for chanting Torah and Haftorah on the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah, by Linda & Bruce Goldstein

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In Honor of:

The Bat Mitzvah of **Sadie Betesh**, daughter of Rachel & Robbie Betesh, by Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

Marni Dratch for being named “Congregant of the Month,” by Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

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The Bar Mitzvah of **Jake Saks**, son of Rachel & Brian Saks, by Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

The Bar Mitzvah of “**Sam, I Am**,” as described by Jahn Nolan in his May 4th Kibble Torah, by Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

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Andrea Joy Marblestone Berman, beloved daughter of Laura & Ken Marblestone, by Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

The yahrtzeit of **Rae Diperstein**, mother of Zelda Gottesman (z”l) and mother-in-law of Jerry Gottesman, by Jerry Gottesman & Jean Downing

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With congratulations to **Hedy Hoffman** for being this year's Torah Fund honoree, by Sharon Goldstein

The birth of **Jordan Allen Leboff**, precious grandson of Hilary & Ken Leboff, by Hedy & Neil Hoffman

Nadine Myerson for being named "Congregant of the Month," by Fran & Roy Silverman

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