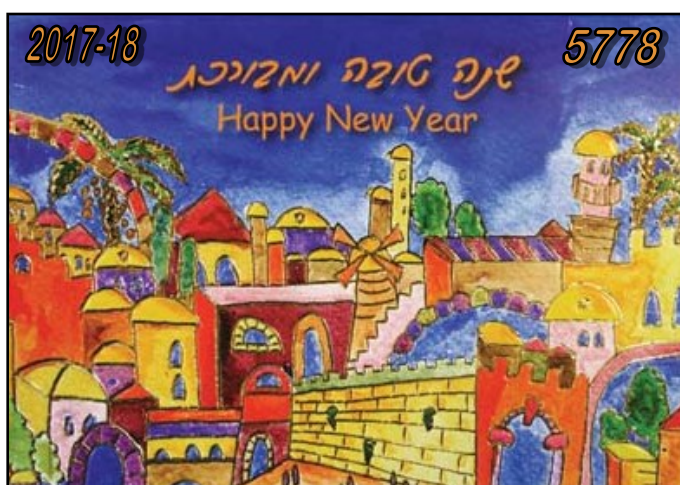










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*Please join us during the High Holy Days for:*

-  **Selichot:** September 16
-  **Rosh Hashanah** Services: September 20 - 22
-  **Yom Kippur** Services: September 29 - 30
-  **Sukkot:** the week of October 4 through 11
-  **Shemini Atzeret:** October 12
-  **Simchat Torah:** October 13

*Please see program details in the centerfold*

## Justice, Justice You Shall Pursue (Deuteronomy 16:20) is a core Torah obligation...

...It is also Ohav Shalom's programmatic and study theme throughout the coming year.

"JUSTICE. JUSTICE YOU SHALL PURSUE"  
Deuteronomy 16:20

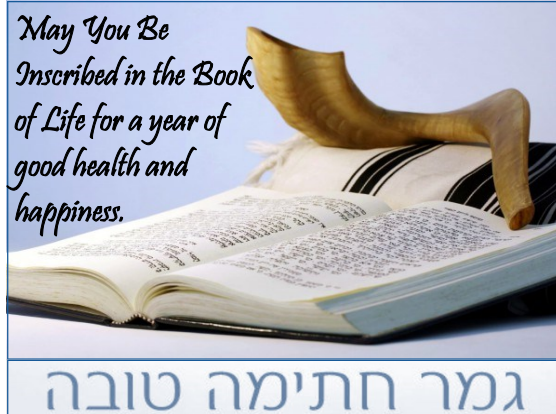


Our synagogue's involvement in acts of social justice and community service has been growing steadily over the years. Through our inclusion work, refugee assistance, Yad Yonatan service group, Shomrei Adamah (environment) and social

action committees, we are working to fulfill the Torah's mandate to pursue justice for the sake of *tikkun olam*, being God's partners in making the world a better place in which to live.

All are welcome to participate in our vibrant community as we explore the themes of *tzedek* (justice) and *hesed* (loving kindness) this year.

We hope you will join us. ❁



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Dear friends,

I love fall - - the weather is cooler, the trees start showing off their colors, apples are everywhere and it is time for the High Holy Days and the Festival of Sukkot. Whether the holidays are "early" or "late," we seem to be surprised that they are here again. And with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, comes the opportunity to look inward, to search our souls, to be grateful for and celebrate our blessings and to confront our shortcomings, promising to do better in the coming year.



While it is wonderful to have a specific time in our calendar for introspection, in fact we have the same opportunity all year long. Judaism encourages us to be our better selves, to make choices that repair the world, to live our core value of *Tikkun Olam*. And at Ohav, many of our congregants take this to heart. Through our continued support of refugees, our work in the community, our critically important interfaith dialogs, collection of food and toiletries to mention just a few activities, we at Ohav recognize our commitment to build a better world.

These days, it is easy to sink into a dark place and wonder how we as individuals can have an impact on our world. But coming together as our Ohav community, working together forging common bonds and living our values, we can and do move forward. As Jews, we know we have to take care of our selves, but our obligation doesn't end there. We also know that we are expected to be forces for positive actions in the world around us. Standing on the sidelines is not an option. As always, the pages of the DASH are filled with many ways in which you can join your Ohav community in important activities and learning.

This year, why not choose something new, try something different, become involved. Ohav needs you. Together we make a difference.

Shanah Tovah v' Shalom,  
Judy

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#### The DA'SH / ד"ש

DA'SH is a Hebrew acronym for  
*Derishat Shalom (Greetings of Peace)*

**Co-Editors:** Debbie Rausch & Terry Tyson

DA'SH appears 4 times annually. Articles and  
family news are welcome. Please send articles  
to Nancy@ohavshalom.com. **Deadlines are firm.**

All submissions for the 2017/2018 DA'SH  
are **due on the following Mondays:**

**2017:** Nov 6 (Winter), **2018:** Feb 12 (Spring);  
May 14 (Summer), July 23 (Fall)

If you are interested in placing an ad in the  
DA'SH, please contact Nancy at the  
synagogue office, 518-489-4706 ext.10

# SERVICES

#### DAILY MINYAN

*Warm, friendly, inclusive, egalitarian*

- Sunday, 8:30 am
- Monday and Thursday, 6:45 am
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 am
- Federal Holidays, 8 am

*Please check our website for holiday times.*

#### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

- Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm at  
Ohav Shalom Chapel

#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

- Services begin at 9 am
- Torah reading begins at approximately  
10 am
- Kiddush follows services

#### SHORASHIM

##### PRE-SCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN

- 11:30 am in the chapel, beginning  
with the sanctuary Torah procession  
at about 11:15 am

**NOTE:** See below for information about additional Shabbat monthly and youth services.

## Shabbat Programs for Youth

### Teen Minyan

An interactive, high energy monthly Shabbat  
service for students in grades 5-8 . Kiddush provided.

**10:30 am in the Kol Bo Room** in our school wing.  
10/21, 11/18, 12/9, 1/13, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/20  
(Shavuot) and 6/9. Led by Ruth Malka.

For more information, contact Ruth Malka at  
teenminyan@ohavshalom.com



### Junior Congregation

A fun participatory service for students in grades K-4. **10:30-noon**  
**Shabbat mornings monthly** including prayers, songs, skits, Torah reading  
and snacks. For more information, please contact Jane Ginsburg at  
juniorcongregation@ohavshalom.com or 518-301-1402 or Rabbi Kieval at  
the synagogue office. **10/21, 11/18, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/17, 4/21, 5/20**  
**(Shavuot) and 6/9.**

## Additional Shabbat Services

### Center Square Minyan in Downtown Albany

*Super Jewy. Kinda Jewy. Not so Jewy. Black. White. Brownish. Gay.  
Straight. All in between. Ashkenaz. Sephardi. Mizrahi. Afrofuturistic.  
Listening to Janelle Monae or Amy Winehouse. Let's Shabbat it up!*

At Trinity United Methodist Church, 235 Lark Street, Albany. (Please  
ring the bell on the Lancaster St. side of the building to enter), Minyan begins  
Fridays at **6 pm**. All are welcome, including kids. Contact Aaron Israel at  
centersquareminyan@gmail.com or call 518-565-0474 for more information.

#### Please join us for:

9/8: Welcome Back Party  
10/13: Farewell to the Holidays  
11/3: Sephardic Night  
12/14: Chanukah Party  
1/12: Ashkenazic Night  
2/2: Tu B'Shevat

3/2: Purim Costume Contest  
4/13: Israel Night  
5/4: Jews Around the World Night  
6/1: Ice Cream Social  
7/13: Shabbat on the Beach

## Monthly Mindfulness and Mussar

Please join us on the third Shabbat of each month, about 30 minutes  
after the end of services. We will check in with ourselves and each other as  
we work with a monthly character trait - *middah* - such as generosity, dignity,  
and humility. All are welcome, as we share this sacred practice which feeds  
the soul as it strengthens heart and mind. Led by Lynna Schaefer and Rabbi  
Susan Gulack

# WORDS FROM RABBI KIEVAL

## Election Day of the Soul

*Adapted from Rabbi Kieval's sermon of Rosh Hashanah 2016)*

Today is Election Day! No, not that election. I am speaking of our annual Jewish elections: the Days of Awe, when each of us votes for the person we will be in the year to come. In this season, we consider our personal ballot questions: Who am I? Who do I *want* to be? What matters to me? How do I want the world to be different because I have lived in it? Our task on these days is to take stock of our souls, to do a *cheshbon ha-nefesh*, an accounting of our inner selves, as we start the new year.

What would we see if we could look *inside* ourselves? That exercise comes to life in the Pixar film "Inside, Out," as we the viewers see *inside* an 11-yr-old girl named Riley. Like any pre-teenager, like any of us, Riley is guided and ruled by her emotions. The creative brilliance of the movie is that most of the action takes place *inside* Riley; her emotions are the main characters of the story. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness, each represented by a different colored circle, live together inside Riley's head ("Headquarters") and as Riley endures the ups and downs of her days, we view her life from the inside out. We watch her emotions negotiate their roles, such as when Joy tries hard to keep things positive, but sadness and anger take over. Sometimes, the emotions battle each other; sometimes they learn to work as partners, as joy and sadness ultimately do in a powerful way.

Each of us is made up of traits like the ones inside Riley – joy, sadness, anger, as well as so many more, like courage, respect, kindness, trust and pride. How we balance and manage those traits contributes to our unique personality. Imagine if we could see inside and work with our own attributes. Imagine if we could direct the drama of our inner selves? If we could say, in a given moment: Fear – you are preventing me from going forward - it is time for you to step aside; Trust – you must shine strong right now; Anger: this is your moment to act; Joy – it is time for you to muster your

power. Imagine if we could banish some of our impulses, or at least quiet their influence, and build up the strength of others?

One practice that offers a road map for looking inside ourselves is the Jewish one known as *mussar* (instruction). Several of us here at Ohav began a practice of *mussar* together this past year, exploring helpful techniques towards increased self-awareness. If you want to learn more about this practice, please be in touch with me.

The Days of Awe remind us to take time to cultivate our inner lives and to make our own souls more vivid to ourselves. They invite us to observe ourselves, lovingly and honestly. Each of us has strengths; each of us has weaknesses. We can be wonderful; we can be impossible. We can be calm; we can be impatient. We can be gentle and generous; and we can be nasty and selfish. Our composite of traits changes continually based on our experiences, and based on *the choices we make*. That is where elections come in.



of our insides, we are better able to make thoughtful, deliberate choices on the outside. *To live by design, not by accident*. To elect to be a mensch: a decent, ethical human being and Jew.

The High Holy Days are our big Jewish election season, but in truth, we vote all the time. We make decisions: should I say hello to the stranger standing off to the side at the party, or just stick with my friends? How should I react to that slow driver creeping along in front of me when I am late, rushing to morning minyan: with rage, or with patience? Is this a moment to criticize my spouse, my child or my

So much happens in our lives that is beyond our control, yet as we gain a deeper understanding



friend, or is this a moment to tell them how much they mean to me?

We vote in these mini-elections all the time. Mostly we cast our ballots without much thought, not even realizing that we are making choices; but a life of integrity requires us to be more thoughtful about choices. Some of these choices seem trivial; indeed *many* of them *are* – but in the end, what we become, and what our world becomes, is really the sum total of the choices we all make, large and small.

And, our decisions do not affect only others; they also change us! Every time we choose to express a certain quality, that quality is strengthened and energized within us. When you offer a kind hand to a stranger, you help that stranger and in addition - the kindness trait grows stronger inside of you. When my patience overcomes my irritation, my capacity for patience is increased. In addition, if we pay attention to our behavior – we might make a more conscious choice the next time - to do the right thing. That is why our sages said – one positive act leads to another – *mitzvah goreret mitzvah*. Positive acts build on each other.

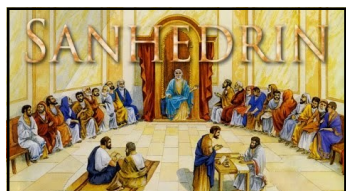
Our task, in this season and beyond, is to look inside, to nourish our souls, and to learn to pay deeper attention to our choices. On the election day of the soul – vote early and vote often. As we start a new year, let us face our ballot questions with honesty and with humility: Who am I? Who do I want to be? What matters to me? How do I want the world to be different because I have lived in it?

*Shanah tovah*, with wishes for a year in which all of us cultivate qualities which bring goodness, harmony and joy to us and to the world in which we live. ❧



## A Brief Note From Rabbi Ornstein

Recently, on a quiet Tuesday in August, I had a once in a lifetime experience. After seventeen years of weekly Talmud study with a close friend, we completed our study of an entire Talmudic tractate, known as **Sanhedrin** (judicial proceedings in Jewish law). Torah study in our tradition is not merely an intellectual exercise, it is a commandment. Completing



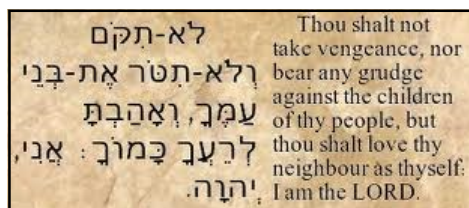
this tractate has been a part of my religious life for nearly two decades.

As we approached the last few paragraphs of the text, I knew this milestone was approaching. But then,

when it happened, I experienced something very strange, almost paradoxical. On the one hand, we finished quietly and matter-of-fact, as part of a routine skype call; the sky did not open, there was no cannon fire to mark the occasion. We were just two Jewish people weaving Torah learning into the fabric of a busy day. On the other hand, we knew that we had arrived at a very important moment in our lives as Jews.

How did we celebrate? We chose a new tractate to learn and set out on our journey to continue weekly Torah study, something I hope we will be doing for the rest of our lives.

Torah, whether it's Talmud, Bible, or any other kind of traditional Jewish learning, is a religious obligation. Torah is also a celebration of our relationship with God, the wisdom of our tradition, and our mission as the Jewish people. It is part of our daily routine and yet it is also utterly transforming.



In these all too turbulent times, Torah speaks a language of wisdom to us, as Jews, Americans,

and human beings, from which we can benefit on a daily basis.

As we enter the new year of 5778, I pray that our nation and our world will be able to heed the Torah's call to us to love our neighbors as ourselves, for we are all created in the image of God.

Best wishes to your family from me and my family for a happy new year. May we all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life.

Rabbi Dan



## Save the Date! Sunday, December 10 - Shomrei HaBayit Brunch

Our annual **Shomrei HaBayit Brunch** will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2017. We are pleased to announce this year's honorees: Libby Post, Lynn Dunning-Vaughn and Debbie and Jeff Cohen. Details will be available soon.



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## USCJ Condemns Charlottesville Violence

*Congregation Ohav Shalom is a member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. We*

*stand with the USCJ in condemning the violence and hate displayed in Charlottesville.*

## Conservative Movement Official Statement on Violent Demonstrations in Charlottesville, VA

"The Rabbinical Assembly and United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism are shocked and horrified by the violent demonstrations of white supremacists, neo-Nazis and their sympathizers in Charlottesville, Virginia this past Saturday which resulted directly in the deaths of one civilian and two state police officers and in many other serious injuries. We applaud the swift and effective actions of Mayor Mike Signer of Charlottesville and Gov. Terry McAuliffe of Virginia, as well as their appropriate condemnations of the bigotry, antisemitism and hatred that inspired the rally itself. Many leaders have taken the indispensable step of naming the dangerous philosophies and movements that united these demonstrators. These events have been rightly labeled as incidents of domestic terror by both Democrats and Republicans.

We call upon United States officials including President Donald Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions to condemn neo-Nazi, white supremacist and alt-right movements by name. The repeated failure to do so by top U.S. officials has fueled their growth and poses an imminent threat to all Americans as Saturday's violent rallies showed. History has demonstrated that where a country's leaders fail to condemn these philosophies, violence and hatred can quickly and exponentially consume the fabric of civil society. Our leaders must act now. Let us continue to pray for and to work for the day when all shall "sit under his/her vine and fig tree and none shall make them afraid."

## Join Ohav for Brunch in Florida

This year, our popular annual **East Coast Ohav Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, January 21** in Boca Raton.

**AND...**

We are also making plans for a West Coast Brunch on **Monday, January 22**. (Time and location TBA. We are looking to find a venue equidistant between Venice and Naples.)

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Rabbi Ornstein by December 1, 2017 at [ohavrab@gmail.com](mailto:ohavrab@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you in Florida!



save the date

## Nursery School News

It is always exciting to start a new school year! The nursery school kids come in with their brand new backpacks, and their new lunch boxes and they are eager to start the year! From the shy child who won't come out from behind her mommy's legs, to the child who runs into school eager to start the first day, every September is filled with so many emotions for both child and parent.

This year we are excited to have a new music program bi-weekly with Bob and Andy the music man once a month. We also will be continuing Amazing Athletes in the afternoon for our full-time students. In addition, we will have collaboration with Capital District Beginnings to offer two classrooms for children three and four years old with special needs to learn and play alongside their typically developing peers.

We are thrilled to have a few new teachers joining our staff this year. From Capital District Beginnings, Shannon Giles will be the special education teacher in our integrated 4-year-old classroom. Shannon worked here last year as a SEIT teacher with individual students and now will be a lead teacher with Beth Simon. We are also excited to welcome Netanya Simons who will be a lead toddler teacher in classroom 10 (*Levavot*) with our 36 month-3 year olds. Alyssa Cohen who worked for us part time last year will now be full time in our three-year-old



## B'Yachad News

B'Yachad is happy to start the new school year on 9/17 at Temple Israel.

Our year begins with the exciting rush of fall holidays. The teachers are enthused to be teaching about the *hagim* and always rise to the challenge of bringing a fresh perspective each year. Sally Goldberg (our inclusion director) and I have been meeting with our new families, as well as families of students with special needs. This will help us better serve our community of diverse learners. We are blessed to have Sally's responsibilities grow to include help in hiring and supervising our aides this year and she is a true gift to the school.

I could not run the school without Julie Adler. In addition to her administrative responsibilities, her multiple talents include designing flyers and creating and editing our web page ([byachad.org](http://byachad.org)). Further, Julie serves as my sounding board and has wonderful ideas of how to educate our students, as she is a talented educator in her own right.

I look forward to seeing you all at Temple Israel this school year. I will continue to be in the building at Ohav on Thursdays, we will be maintaining a bulletin board in the building and will have our Hanukkah, Purim programs and B'Yachad Shabbat at Ohav. Thank you for your help in making B'Yachad, THE place to be.

Rabbi Miriam



integrated classroom. We are so excited that they will be part of the Ohav family.

We will also be offering an array of enrichment classes from 1:15-2 pm again this year. Enrichment class choices will include Tae Kwon Do, Cooking, Amazing Athletes and many more. For more information about our enrichment classes, please call the school office at 518-489-4894.

Our school-wide theme for 2017-18 is "**Be fair, be good, be kind,**" focusing on *mitzvot*. From welcoming friends and sharing to helping the sick and taking care of the earth, every month we will focus on a different *mitzvah*. We plan to continue a lot of activities with the seniors from the Ohav Shalom Apartments to make our *mitzvot* come to life!

Finally, we have limited room available in some of our classrooms. If you are interested in arranging a tour, please call Sheryl Welton at 518-489-4894. **Children of Ohav Shalom continue to get a 25% discount off school tuition.**

Sheryl Welton



*Ice Cream Truck Red Nose Day at the Nursery School*

## Shalom Tots News

Shalom Tots and young families gather throughout the year to play, hang out and spend time together. Join us at Ohav for the following events this Fall! *Everyone is welcome!*



### Upcoming Events:

- **September 10 at 3-4 pm** High Holiday Party with crafts and stories for the upcoming holidays. (Kolbo Room at Ohav)
- **September 21, 22, and 30:** Shanah Tovah Tots services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at 10:30 am
- **October 8:** Sukkot Dinner and Program 4-6 pm
- **October 12:** Simchat Torah Dinner & Torah Dancing

## Ohav's Young Families' Sukkot Celebration

ATTN: Families with Young Children!

**Please join us for Ohav's Young Families Sukkot Celebration!**

**K - 3rd Grade - First day of Sukkot , Thursday, October 5th at 11:00 am** in the Ohav 5th chapel.





# news



## Nancy Pandolfo Promoted to Ohav's Synagogue Administrator

The Ohav Shalom Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Nancy Pandolfo, who began her employment with our *shul* as secretary to Rabbi Dan Ornstein, has been selected as our Synagogue Administrator.

Nancy is a Capital Region native. She spent several years living out west in New Mexico and Colorado and then returned to the Albany area in March of 2002.

Nancy has assumed more and more responsibilities over the 15 years she has been with Ohav Shalom. With her *hamish*, welcoming manner, she quickly became the "go to" person in Ohav's main office. She has assumed responsibility for our internal publications and advertising, supervised our maintenance staff, and assisted our B'nai Mitzvah families with organizing their *simchas*. As she fine-tuned her skills, her position continued to evolve, and most recently she was named Operations and Events Coordinator with duties that included overseeing all Ohav's programs and events, facilities management, website maintenance, and supervision of all in-house catering. Her institutional memory as well as her varied roles in the synagogue continued to grow.

Nancy's long history with the *shul*, her steadfast support of our synagogue and its members, and her "can do" attitude make a sturdy foundation on which to build. While she will retain some of her communications responsibilities, there are plans to hire an Administrative Assistant to support her, our Rabbis, and our Congregants' needs.

"We are excited to work with Nancy in her new role," said Synagogue President, Judy Avner. "We are confident that we've found the right person to manage the business end of running our *shul*, something that will ultimately make our Rabbis' and Board members jobs easier as well. Congratulations, Nancy!"

"I'm excited about my new role here," said Nancy. "There's a whole new world of administration opening up to me, and I am eager to take on new tasks related to the day-to-day management while supporting the Synagogue in embracing its vision and planning for its future."

Nancy is happily married to Frank Pandolfo. They live in Clifton Park, and are the proud parents of Silvio (10), Nina (8.5) and Giancarlo (4.5), all of whom began their Judaic Foundation in Ohav Shalom's Nursery School. ❧

## Meet Our Newest Board Member

**Jeremy Kassel** is a Syracuse native and grew up in a very vibrant *shul* from day one. His parents and grandparents were active members, and that trickled down to his participation from an early age. Jeremy grew up in Junior Congregation, NCSY youth group, as well as reading Torah and participating in most Shabbat morning services.

After obtaining a bachelor's degree in Urban and Public Policy Studies from the University at Buffalo, he decided that his love for working with his hands would trump graduate school and a "desk job." He has been a self-employed contractor since 2005, and in 2010 moved to the Albany area to be with his girlfriend, Ruth. Jeremy and Ruth became members of Ohav in March of 2011, and were subsequently married by Rabbi Kieval in 2012.

Jeremy feels like Ohav Shalom is the best fit for his family – spiritually, socially, and educationally. Elisheva and Esther attend the nursery school, and they love it! Jeremy and Ruth have cultivated friendships with their *shul*-going peers, and socialize with them outside of religious and synagogue events and holidays.

Jeremy is a member of the recently-formed Playground Replacement Committee, and looking forward to seeing what the Board of Trustees is all about! ❧

## Sukkah Building Fun!

Building Ohav's Sukkah - and taking it down, is a great way to have fun, meet your fellow congregants, and have a meaningful holiday. We invite you to join in!

### Sukkah Building

**Sunday, September 24th @ 9:30 am.**

Bring work gloves. No tools necessary.

### Sukkah Take-Down

**Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 9:30 am** (after morning minyan) Coffee and pastries for all.



Contact Stu Fass [altamont144@gmail.com](mailto:altamont144@gmail.com) for more information. Get involved. It's a mitzvah!

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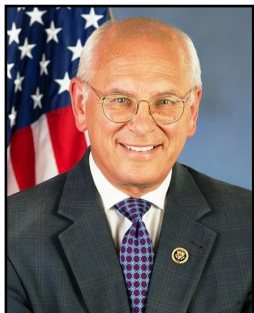


## Introducing Sunday Schmooze

Ohav Shalom is proud to present **Sunday Schmooze**, a new program which will feature an interesting speaker, bagels and the opportunity to schmooze with your Ohav friends. Whether you're relaxing, dropping the kids off at B'Yachad, or just hanging out, come join us for a *hamisha* Sunday morning that will please your brain, your heart and your palate. There will be several Sunday Schmoozes over the course of the year. So stay tuned. RSVP to Nancy at 518-489-4706.



## Congressman Paul Tonko Presentation and Q&A Sunday, October 22 at 10 am



Our first program will feature U.S. Representative Paul Tonko.

Congressman Tonko is a fifth-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He currently represents New York's 20th Congressional District in the Capital Region, including Ohav. Throughout his career, Paul has given voice to the concerns of those often disenfranchised

including the working class, women and minorities, people of color, seniors and the LGBTQA communities as well as clean air and water and the environment. Rep. Tonko has close ties to our Jewish community, is a strong supporter of Israel, and most recently spoke at the opening of the Maccabi Games.

Building on his work in the New York State Assembly, where he fought for one of the nation's strongest mental health parity laws, known as Timothy's Law, Congressman Tonko continues to promote mental health parity at the federal level and is the voice of the voiceless in our communities. He is a leader on a range of mental health issues in Congress and serves as a Co-Chair of the Mental Health Caucus and the Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus.

Prior to serving in Congress, Representative Tonko was the President and CEO of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Before that, he served in the New York State Assembly for 25 years. At the age of 26, Congressman Tonko was the youngest person in the history of Montgomery County to be elected to the County's Board of Supervisors.

Come with your comments and questions. ☸

## Kristallnacht and Veterans Day Commemoration

### *From Broken Glass and Shattered Dreams to Freedom Fighter and Family Legacy, the Sturm Family of Augsburg* Sunday, November 12 at 10 am

Please join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Schmooze as Ohav Shalom holds its Kristallnacht Commemoration. Debbie Rausch will present "From Broken Glass and Shattered Dreams to Freedom Fighter and Family Legacy, the Sturm Family of Augsburg."

Debbie will discuss her father, Walter Sturm's, experience growing up in Germany, his arrest during Kristallnacht, his service to the US as an American soldier, and her recent trip to Augsburg, Germany with her children, Becca and Rachel and Jo, Rachel's spouse. At the invitation of the Jewish Cultural Museum and the City of Augsburg, they joined together with nearly 100 members of 11 families from all parts of the world to trace the memories of their ancestors and participate in the ceremony to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Great Synagogue of Augsburg.



**Above:** "Say Farewell to this Beautiful World, the Sturm Family of Augsburg" is part of the Lifeline Series published by the Jewish Cultural Museum, Augsburg, Ger. **Left:** The Sturm family descendants honor the memory of their ancestors with Augsburg's version of a stolpersteine (permanent marker) during their trip.



This personal and poignant story is especially compelling today as we face an increase in antisemitism, and displays of hate and prejudice in the U.S and beyond.

At this special Sunday Schmooze, we will also commemorate Veterans Day. Like Walter Sturm, there are many unsung heroes who have put their lives on the line to protect all of us. They deserve our gratitude and praise. We hope you will join us to help us thank them for their service to our country. ☸



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Join us for Shabbat Dinner on Friday evening as Jay Worona, Esq. leads us in a poignant discussion on the

## SEPARATION OF CHURCH & STATE?

**First Amendment and the Separation of Church and State.**

**Details Coming Soon**



## Donation Brings New Sidewalk to Ohav's Front Doors

When you arrive at *shul*, you will soon see a new sidewalk from the parking lot to the main front doors. This long-needed improvement is made possible thanks to an unsolicited donation from our congregant, Lillian Cohen, who suggested that this walkway would be a great improvement.

Lillian was right. Over the years, we've heard from congregants that it was odd not to have a sidewalk that goes straight to the front doors. Lillian saw that too, and took a much appreciated approach to making a change possible. She donated money to make it happen.

Now we are happy to report that, with the assistance of Lillian's generous donation, the long-needed sidewalk will come to fruition. It is our goal to have it ready for our congregation for the High Holy Days. We are sure our congregants will agree this will be an appreciated and welcoming entryway to Ohav Shalom.

**Thank you** to Lillian and all our donors who make positive changes at Ohav -- like this one -- possible! ❧



The Safety and Security committee has had a busy year prioritizing and implementing significant safety enhancements to our *shul*. As of this date, the following improvements have been made:

- + Security film on all exterior glass doors
- + New locks on all nursery school room doors enabling each room to be secured from the main hallway
- + Speaker phones in every nursery school room with capability for building-wide announcements and one button dialing to 911
- + New video cameras covering the perimeter, entryways, the sanctuary and critical areas
- + Additional live video monitor for nursery school director
- + Motion detector system throughout the building and the sanctuary
- + Alarm system on entry doors with central monitoring and notification of the Albany Police Dept. (APD)
- + Enhanced door code entry system with four digit entry codes, assigned individually and by group
- + Remote Panic Button System with automatic notification of APD
- + New signage throughout the building
- + Ongoing communication with APD via our Civilian Education Officer

Members of the committee have attended and continue to attend various seminars, webinars, and also Federation-sponsored events to stay up-to-date on current safety and security concerns.

As stated at the Congregational Meeting earlier this year, it is the committee's ongoing goal to continuously improve our safety and security measures at Ohav while maintaining an aura of spirituality, serenity and, in so far as possible, peace of mind.

Should you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Ed Jacobs through Nancy Pandolfo. ❧



## Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities Committee Report

The Ohav Shalom Inclusion of Individuals with Disabilities Committee comprises individuals with disabilities, parents of individuals with disabilities, professionals in the field, Board members, the Rabbis and interested congregants. The Committee's accomplishments to date include:

- Securing funding to support transportation to religious services
- A consumer accessibility audit of the building and beginning to implement the recommendations
- Purchasing and prominently placing large print Shabbat *Siddurim* and *Machzorim*
- Participating in community-wide disabilities awareness and inclusion programs
- Distributing a survey for the congregation to identify barriers to full participation by individuals with disabilities, and compiling the results
- Beginning a discussion with our leadership about our Ten Commandments of Inclusion

The next program during Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month after Shabbat service is scheduled for February 10, 2018. Watch for details!

The Inclusion Committee will continue to review our survey results and discuss strategies and solutions to meet as many specific needs as possible. The Committee's overall goal is to create an environment so that all may benefit from the multiple facets of spirituality, learning and community at our *shul*.

Contact the office or one of us to offer your help, expertise and/or let us know what you or a family member needs to better benefit from the spiritual, learning, and social opportunities at Ohav Shalom.

Barbara Brodsky and Melanie Hecker  
Inclusion Committee Co-Chairs ❧

As the High Holy Days approach, a large number of us will gather together in our sanctuary. At these and other times, we ask that you be mindful that strong fragrances can trigger asthma, migraines, nausea, headaches, COPD, seizures and other issues for people who have these conditions.

We ask that you please avoid using strongly scented products when you come to *shul*.

**Thank you** for respecting other people's needs, because...

**We Share the Air**





## Feeding the Hungry:



### High Holy Day Food Drive

Please participate in our food collection for the hungry as a deed of tzedakah during the High Holy Days. Please bring non-perishable food to Ohav on the evening of Kol Nidre. The food drive will continue through the end of October.

## It's Not Just for Yom Kippur



Hunger is an ongoing concern in our area. Each of us can make a difference. On your way into Ohav (except on Shabbat or *Yom Tov*) drop off a non-perishable food item in the bins in the Administrative entrance. The contributions in the bin are delivered to the Regional Food Bank monthly.

Through this simple act, you'll be helping people right here in our community! **Thank You!**

## Food for Thought

You can nourish your soul by volunteering at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, 965 Albany-Shaker Rd., Latham. We help sort and re-pack food and other essential products for the needy in our community.

There, you can join with others - singles, couples and families - for this Ohav Social Action Committee project.

**Volunteer dates will resume in September.** No experience is necessary.

Please contact Sharon Berko at 518-446-0476 or sharonleeberko@yahoo.com for more information.



**Regional Food Bank**  
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

## Center Square Minyan - Making a Difference in Downtown Albany

What a great year we just had! 28 people showed up for our last Minyan, many from the greater Albany community that are not connected to a *shul*. I'm so proud of the work we did this year. Thanks for everyone on this team. Jay Deitcher.



## Like to Cook? Want to Join Us?

### Yad Yonatan:

Cook with friends in the Ohav kitchen to maintain our supply of meals for those who are bereaved or facing illness or other crisis. Or volunteer to deliver a meal, along with comfort and good cheer.

Contact Lynne Shatsoff at 518-439-4822, lshatsoff@gmail.com or Sandy Cohen at 518-569-1108 or sandco1947@gmail.com.

### Kiddishe Mamas and Papas:

Enjoy baking, schmoozing and learning in the Ohav kitchen, as we bake goodies for *Shabbat Kiddush*. Contact Laurie Abelson at laurie33154@gmail.com.

### Nurturing the New Mom and Dad:

Support a new parent by preparing and/or delivering them a meal. Contact Julie Pollack at 4518-37-1150 or bpollack@ycap.rr.com.

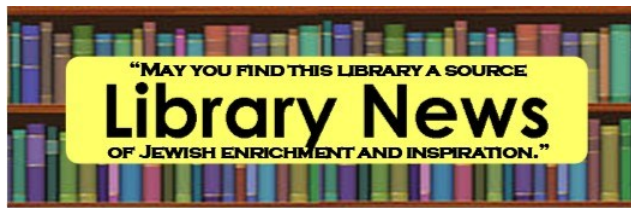
## Cooking for a Cause

Once a month we cook a delicious and nutritious meal for the residents of the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless, a homeless shelter in downtown Albany. We prepare the dinner and cook at the shelter which provides us with the wonderful opportunity to interact with the staff and residents. Please contact Leona Kassoff 518-478-9662 if you are interested in joining our cooking crew.



*Pictured from the left:* Naomi Cohen, Jory Kassoff, Sean Ference, Janet Holop-Kaufman, Lillian Cohen, Leona Kassoff, Carol Frank, Caryn Halle, Barbara Dworkin, and Henda Strasser.





On Shabbat, June 24<sup>th</sup> this year, the Ohav Shalom library was dedicated in memory of Cantor Dan Chick. The plaque on the library door reads: ***"May you find this library a source of Jewish enrichment and inspiration."*** The library is open whenever the synagogue building is open. You may borrow books on the Sabbath and Yom Tov.

Borrowing books\* is easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Find a book to borrow and look in the box on the window shelf marked membership with a card with your name on it.
2. Paper clip the index card to the book card found in the back cover of the book.
3. Place the index card with the book card clipped to it in the box labeled "Checked Out Items"

*\*Reference books may not be borrowed.*

New books are always added to the collection by purchases from the Library Fund or by members who donate them. Donations of quality books of Jewish interest are always welcome.

If there are any questions about the library, please contact Helene Ainspan at [hainspan@yahoo.com](mailto:hainspan@yahoo.com) or 518-438-9561.

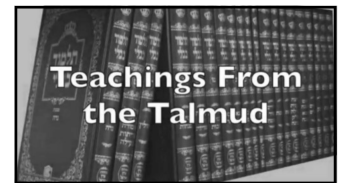
Here are some new acquisitions:

Author	Title
<b>FICTION</b>	
Chefitz	Thirty Third Hour
Dershowitz	Just Revenge
Eve	Famly Orchard
Hope	Safekeeping
Nason	Ethel
Segal	The Innocents
Semel	Isra Isle
Silva	English Girl
Steinberg	Tin Horse
<b>NON FICTION</b>	
Chesler	Women Of The Wall
Cowan	Wise Aging
Douglas	Ragman's Son
Gruber	Rescue
Oz	Tale Of Love And Darkness
Rabin	Rabin: His Life
Riemer	Ethical Wills
Shneier	Shared Dreams
Spier	Comprehensive Hebrew Calendar

***It's our library! Enjoy the Read! ☸***



## Study Talmud... the great text of Jewish tradition



Join us for this text exploration and skill building class. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or Talmud is necessary. Please bring a copy of the Schottenstein Babylonian Talmud, Tractate - *Brakhot*, Volume 2.

**Instructor:** Rabbi Ornstein

**Schedule:**

- Monday mornings at 11 am beginning on October 16 and ending on June 11.
- Monday evenings at 7 pm: 1/27, 12/18, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26 and 4/30.

**Note:** The Monday evening sessions will cover different material than the Monday morning sessions. No need to purchase the Talmud volume for the evening class.

**Important:** When we hold an evening class, there will be NO morning class that day.

People may register for all sessions, a mix and match of both, only morning sessions OR only evening sessions.

**Fee:** Members: \$25 | Non-Members: \$35

## Reading Ruth: Study Group



What can this ancient, sacred text teach us about our history and about the values that are central to Jewish tradition?

Through discussion and study we will explore the many facets of the Book of Ruth. We will

draw from the Biblical text, traditional Rabbinic commentary, contemporary interpretation and our own insights.

**Instructor:** Rabbi Kieval

**Schedule:** Thursday mornings, 10:30 - noon, beginning October 26, 2017, continuing until the celebration of Shavuot and the chanting of the Book of Ruth on May 21, 2018. (specific dates will be announced)

**Fee:** \$25 members | \$35 non-members

For additional information on the courses and programs offered at Congregation Ohav Shalom, please contact Nancy Pandolfo at 518-489-4706 X10 or [Nancy@ohavshalom.com](mailto:Nancy@ohavshalom.com).



## Mifgash Celebrates 10-year Anniversary!!!

Yes, it's hard to believe, but eleven years ago a team of dedicated community members began their quest to create one centralized Jewish educational community for high school teens. It included countless meetings regarding the goals, the mission, content, logistics and timeframe. There were many discussions with area synagogues regarding the impact of joining schools and the benefits the teens would have by learning and being together under one roof. These conversations led to the formation of the program we know and love today, *Mifgash* Jewish Community High School Program.

*Mifgash* is an active learning community for Capital Region Jewish teens in grades 9-12, who meet weekly on Sunday evenings. Together they study, strengthening their knowledge and identity, their connection to the community, and their bond to Israel. Our students choose from a diverse selection of discussion-based, interactive classes, based on their interests. Conversation and participation are key elements to the learning, encouraging students to engage in their studies and to express themselves.

This year, *Mifgash* will celebrate its tenth year of Jewish education! Over the past decade, *Mifgash* has educated over four hundred area teens. We have offered more than 200 courses covering topics such as Holocaust Studies, Modern Israel, Hebrew, Jewish Text, World Jewish History, Arab Israeli Conflict, Art, Theater, Music, Dance, Cooking, Yoga, Krav Maga, Medical Bioethics, Law, Current Events, Politics, Community Service, Philanthropy, Women's Studies, and more, making *Mifgash* truly unique. Additionally, what makes *Mifgash* special, is that we invite, unite and welcome ALL high school students who want to explore and expand their Jewish education.

*Mifgash* will kick off our year by participating in a Teen Leadership *Shabbaton* Retreat weekend with other high school teens from Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester on September 8 - 10. In addition, *Mifgash* has other events planned including a Sukkot celebration and other social events to celebrate holidays and create community among our teens.

Our Fall 2017 course selection includes Jews in the News, The Class of Many Colors, Israel @ 70 - It's Complicated!, Top Chef: Israeli Style, Jewish Lens, Sex in the Text, From Cradle to Grave, Let's Speak Hebrew, and Medical Bioethics.

Some of this fall semester's dedicated and talented faculty include Arnie Adler, Rivi Bahir, Stephanie Fisher, Amy Rosenstrauch, and Josh Cooper- Ginsburg. *Mifgash* is proud to have a fantastic array of professionals from all areas including doctors, lawyers, judges, professors, artists, and other very knowledgeable community members who connect with our students and add a dimension of expertise in different fields of interest.

**All Jewish area teens and their parents are invited to our Open House and Registration to learn about the courses, meet the teachers and make new friends. Spread the word!**

**Join us on Sunday, September 10, 6 pm at Temple Israel, Albany, NY.**

For more information about our courses, faculty and programs please visit our website [www.mifgashcommunity.org](http://www.mifgashcommunity.org) or contact Ruth Malka [director@mifgashcommunity.org](mailto:director@mifgashcommunity.org). ❧



## Ohav announces these family celebrations:

- Chana Kraus-Papp and Scott McIntyre welcomed their son, Meyer Moshe brother of Asher
- Adam and Holly Poskanzer and Mark and Caryn Poskanzer welcomed their daughter and granddaughter, Harper Kathleen Poskanzer.
- Dan and Aliza Scher and Mike and Barbara Scher welcomed their daughter and granddaughter Lily Gabrielle born to big sister and brother, Ellie and Evan Scher.
- Vivian and Marshall Price welcomed their new granddaughter, Isla Jade, born to parents Michelle and Avrum Joffe and to older siblings, Noah and Sydney Joffe.
- Bob and Sue Kaslovsky welcomed their new granddaughter, Abigail Rose, born to Amy and Peter Gathings and big brother Timothy
- Lynne and Paul Shatsoff welcomed their granddaughter, Alivia Faye born to parents Rachael and Justin Finkle and to big sister, Evelyn Harper Finkle.
- Sheree and Jerry Mirochnik and Sandy and Rich Lipman welcomed their grandson and great-nephew, Meyer Cash (Moshe Simcha) born to Brian and Annie Mirochnik

## Condolences

- Terry and Dan Tyson and family upon the death of Terry's mother, Marion Enos.
- To Sue and Len Stokes, Stephen and Angela Stokes and to Jen and Gregg Fox upon the death of Sue's father and Stephen and Jen's grandfather, Irwin Arbesman.
- Dana and Alan Rosenberg and family upon the death of Dana's father, Paul Kaplan.
- Aaron Israel and Matthew Finn, and family upon the death of Aaron's mother, Violete Israel.
- Jeff and Jeannie Straussman and family upon the death of Jeff's brother, Robert Straussman.
- Sandy and Harris Oberlander and family upon the death of Sandy's mother, Rae Engel.
- Dawn and Scott Wallant and to Nina and Brian Kaplan upon the death of Dawn's mother, Nina's grandmother, Virginia Kaufman.



Donations support the present and future of Ohav Shalom. They provide our congregation and members of the community an opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one or friend. All contributions are acknowledged in the DASH and to individuals and family members. The following contributions are acknowledged as received from May 1 through July 31, 2017.

**B'Yachad Fund  
In memory of:**

- Oscar Segal from Christopher and Linda Carothers
- Elsa Magier from Martin and Jean Kaback
- Irene Adler from Arnon and Julie Adler
- Constance Laine from Barbara Stein

**Capital Campaign  
In honor of:**

- Dan and Aliza Scher's new daughter Lily Gabrielle from Ira and Sheila Lobel

**In memory of:**

- David Fox from Jeffrey and Bea Fox
- Joseph Brociner from Robert and Dorothy Ganz
- Joseph Brociner from Pauline and Ron Brociner
- Marion Enos from Robert and Dorothy Ganz
- Marion Enos from Ira and Sheila Lobel
- Marion Enos from Paul and Lynne Shatsoff
- Marion Enos from Saul and Ellen Kattelman
- Stanley and Doris Weiler from Saul and Ellen Kattelman

**General Scholarship Fund**

- Walter and Roberta Greenberg

**College Outreach**

**In honor of:**

- Mariele's graduation from Martin and Amy Anneling

**Krantman Fund**

**In memory of:**

- Kermit Obstgarten from Zvi and R. Beth Klopott
- Susan Murray from Zvi and R. Beth Klopott

**Library Fund**

**In honor of:**

- The dedication of the Cantor Dan Chick Memorial Library from Dan, Aliza, Ellie, Evan and Lily Scher

**In memory of:**

- Hinda Ann Gordon from Philip Shapiro
- Yvette Levy from Daniel and April Levy
- Meyer Goldman from Josie Kivort
- Jack Vogel from Linda Richter and Dennis Logan

**Marian Cohen Kitchen Fund**

**In memory of:**

- Lillyan Parnett from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Alex Parnett from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Laura Greenberg from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Pearl Polansky from Marilyn Salomone

**Michael Banner Fund  
In memory of:**

- Etta Schindler from Howard and Gail Banner
- Ceil Banner from Howard and Gail Banner
- Charlie Ferris from Howard and Gail Banner
- Donna Lubchansky from Howard and Gail Banner
- Thelma Gewirtzman from Steven and Lois Lewis

**Nursery School Fund**

**In memory of:**

- Abraham Rosenblum from David and Nancy Rosenblum

**Prayer Book Fund**

**In memory of:**

- Mona Brickman from Dorice Brickman
- Celia Hoffman from Claire Halpin
- Harry Hoffman from Claire Halpin
- Bertha Goldberg from Phyllis Ross
- Maurice Stemerman from Stuart and Marlene Ellen Erner
- Steve Magier from Martin and Jean Kaback

**Rabbi Daniel Ornstein Discretionary Fund**

**In honor of:**

- Rabbi Dan from Anschel and Joan Weiss
- Rabbi Dan Ornstein with thanks for his support from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Rabbi Dan with thanks for everything he did for us from the Posner Family
- Rabbi Dan Ornstein from Joel and Claire Sigal
- Rabbi Dan Ornstein from Harry Stein
- Rabbi Dan Ornstein with thanks for his support during a difficult time from Matthew and Sally Greenblatt
- Rabbi Dan for many years of being a knowledgeable, compassionate and caring Rabbi from Jeff and Jeanette Perkins
- Danny Knapp's Bar Mitzvah from Paul and Amy Knapp
- Our 40th wedding anniversary from Miles Garfinkel and Evelyn Loeb
- Clair Sigal – Happy Mother's Day! from Emily Sigal
- Sivan Adler's Bat Mitzvah from Arnon and Julie Adler

**In memory of:**

- Rose Stein from Barbara Stein
- Marion Enos from Leonard and Susan Stokes
- My beloved husband Larry I. Cohen from Paula Rosenblatt
- Harris and Carolyn Cohen from Sandy Cohen
- Michael Shuman from Alfred and Rose Shuman

- Bruce Piper from Neil and Shari Piper
- Betty Kaplan from Melvin Sovitsky
- Gregg Stein from Barbara Stein
- Sarah Ribner from Stephen Ribner
- Corinne Ribner from Stephen Ribner
- Shari's uncle Al Goldenburg with our deepest sympathy from Lawrence and Shelley Leibman
- Shari and Neil's niece Caroline with our deepest sympathy from Lawrence and Shelley Leibman
- Morris Rosenthal from Joe and Helene Brown
- Samuel Rosenthal from Joe and Helene Brown
- Harris Rosenthal from Joe and Helene Brown
- Wolfe Kaufman from Harvey and Dorothy Patashnick
- Wolfe Kaufman from Barbara Jacobs
- Albert Greenberg from Walter and Roberta Greenberg
- Hillard Elitzer from Peter and Beth Elitzer
- David Rubin from The Elitzer Family
- Brenda Borzykowski from Mort and Lynne Borzykowski
- George Wladis from Ted and Lianne Wladis
- Eli Mason from the Berger Family

**Rabbi Rena Kieval Discretionary Fund  
In honor of:**

- Rabbi Rena Kieval for her support from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Rabbi Rena Kieval with thanks for her support during a difficult time from Matthew and Sally Greenblatt
- Rabbi Rena for many years of being a knowledgeable, compassionate and caring Rabbi from Jeff and Jeanette Perkins
- Our 40th wedding anniversary from Miles Garfinkel and Evelyn Loeb
- Sivan Adler's Bat Mitzvah from Arnon and Julie Adler
- Danny Knapp's Bar Mitzvah from Paul and Amy Knapp

**In memory of:**

- Ellen Rothstein from Joel and Andrea Bartfield
- Albert Greenberg from Walter and Roberta Greenberg
- Resa Piper from Neil and Shari Piper
- Julius Rosenblum from Chuck and Suzanne Rosenblum
- Irving Lippman from Chuck and Suzanne Rosenblum
- Harris and Carolyn Cohen from Sandy Cohen
- George S. Getnick from Kenneth and Molly Getnick

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- Sarah Steinberg from Kenneth and Molly Getnick
- Yvette Levy from Daniel and April Levy
- Saul Ikler from Thelma Ikler
- Saul Ikler from Louis and Linda Gilboord
- Louis Bartfield from Joel and Andrea Bartfield
- Joseph Laine from Barbara Stein
- Marvin Glazier from Addie Glazier
- Deeva Rosenzweig from Dorah Rosenzweig
- Sarah Ribner from Stephen Ribner
- Corinne Ribner from Stephen Ribner
- Theresa Birnbaum from Dr. Robert Weissberg
- Augusta Kessler from Estelle Yarinsky
- George Wladis from Ted and Lianne Wladis
- Michael Shuman from Alfred and Rose Shuman
- Joy Eson from Jud and Nancy Eson
- Eli Mason from the Berger Family

#### **Romanoff Fund**

##### **In memory of:**

- Madeline Mendelson from Norman and Bronna Romanoff
- Our nephew David from Donna and Sid Levine
- Max Romanoff from Norman and Bronna Romanoff

#### **Sacklow Scholarship Fund**

##### **In memory of Stewart Sacklow:**

Harriette Sacklow  
 Evelyn Bernstein  
 Eileen Finkle  
 Lillian Rappaport  
 Addie Glazier  
 Gloria Clark  
 Richard and Joan Delehanty  
 Mary Ann Cooper  
 Marcia and Michael Horelick  
 Barbara Loewy  
 Renee Ferrer  
 Elaine and Mark Klein  
 Gleckman Family  
 Leslie Boyer  
 Debra and William Moody  
 Mrs. Seymour Pearlman

#### **Schreiber Fund**

##### **In memory of:**

- Our beloved father George Faber on what would have been his 100th birthday from Martin and Elyse Fogelman
- Joseph Schuman from Geri and Neal Lipschitz
- Leah Schreiber from Edward and Barbara Schreiber
- Ethel Winter from Stan Winter and Marcia Gingold

#### **Sussman-Sherr Social Action Fund**

##### **In honor of:**

- Maia Weinstein's Bat Mitzvah from Lee Greenstein and Amy Schallop

#### **Synagogue Fund**

##### **In honor of:**

- Ruth Marowitz' 90th birthday from Lewis Boxwell
- Ruth Marowitz' birthday from Marguerite Salazar
- Mike and Barbara Scher's granddaughter Lily Gabrielle from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Dan and Aliza Scher's new baby Lily Gabrielle from Miles Garfinkel and Evelyn Loeb
- Barb and Mike Scher's new granddaughter Lily Gabrielle from Miles Garfinkel and Evelyn Loeb
- Dr. Ed Jacobs and to help fund the "Schtenders" from the Scher Family
- The kindest of neighbors, Dr. Edward and Laura Jacobs from Jill Rifkin
- Adam and Holly Poskanzer's new daughter Harper Kathleen from Judith Avner
- Deb Rausch and Terry Tyson with thanks for all they do for Nehemiah from Matthew and Sally Greenblatt

##### **In memory of:**

- Adele Isen from Joan Ross
- Joseph Shelofsky from Mark Shelofsky and Nancy Gutterman
- Faye Kashuck from Eugene and Cynthia Laks
- Rhonda Simons' dad Gerry from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Jacob Glaser from John and Marlene Kimball
- Leonard Bock from Steve Eckert and Judy Avner
- Diane Rosenbaum from Jessica Weisz
- Violeta Israel from Alan and Margery Zucker
- Violeta Israel from Miles Garfinkel and Evelyn Loeb
- Violeta Israel from Judith Avner
- Mona Brickman from Dorice Brickman
- Benjamin Oberlander from Harris and Sandra Oberlander
- Irwin Arbesman from Judith Avner
- Irwin Arbesman from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Paul Mozer's grandmother from Alan and Margery Zucker
- Al Posner from Alan and Margery Zucker
- Al Posner from Judith Avner
- Paul Kaplan from Judith Avner
- Marion Enos from Judith Avner
- Marion Enos from Alan and Margery Zucker
- Marion Enos from Miles Garfinkel and Evelyn Loeb
- Alyssa Gelfand from Phyllis and Stephen Hillinger
- Alyssa Gelfand from Jeff and Jeanette Perkins

#### **Tabachneck Fund**

##### **In memory of:**

- Marion Enos from Avrum and Rosemary Tabachneck
- Al Posner from Avrum and Rosemary Tabachneck

#### **Welcome the Stranger**

##### **In memory of:**

- Marion Enos from Paul and Barbara Dworkin

#### **Yad Yonatan Fund**

##### **In honor of:**

- Yad Yonatan with appreciation from Robert and Dorothy Ganz

##### **In memory of:**

- Carolyn Alperin with thanks for the delicious food following our return from Neil and Shari Piper
- Esther Glazier from Addie Glazier
- Irwin Arbesman from Richard and Sandy Lipman
- Frieda Miller from Karl and Barbara Brodsky
- Yvette Levy from Daniel and April Levy
- Michael Brodsky from Karl and Barbara Brodsky
- Marvin Pollack from Barry and Julie Pollack
- Selma Cohen from Jeff and Debbie Cohen
- Harriet Raus from Matthew and Sally Greenblatt
- Phyllis Taub from Beth Laddin

## **Commemorate Life's Events at Ohav**

Making a gift to Ohav Shalom is a special way to honor someone. Whether it's celebrating a bat/bar mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary, a graduation, birthday, birth of a child/grandchild or special event - or remembering a loved one or letting a friend know they are in your thoughts and prayers - Ohav has a variety of ways to help you pay tribute.

We offer:

- **Tree-of- Life Leaves:** \$250 for one; \$360 for two
- **Pew Plaques:** \$360 for one; \$500 for two
- **Engraved Sidewalk Bricks:** \$180 - \$2,500
- **Chapel Memorial Plaque:** \$500

If you would like to commemorate someone at Ohav Shalom, please call Nancy in the office at 489-4706, x11.

Thank you very much.

**September 1/10 Elul**

Karl Israel  
Matilda Tocker

**September 2/11 Elul**

Julius Ikler  
Sadie Ikler  
Herman Pollack  
Mena Stern

**September 3/12 Elul**

Seymour Ellenbogen  
Elaine Fromer  
Harold Halle  
Rebecca Lida  
Hilda Rothschild

**September 4/13 Elul**

Joseph Lev  
Harvey Olian

**September 5/14 Elul**

Sol Marx

**September 6/15 Elul**

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**September 7/16 Elul**

Harold Solomon

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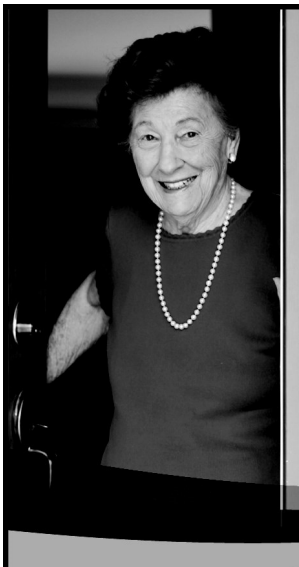
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