



# The DASH | ד"ש | Congregation Ohav Shalom | אוהב שלום

A Conservative/Egalitarian Synagogue in Albany, New York

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## Many Voices, One People

This year our congregation's theme is **Many Voices, One People.**

Great choral music is the result of individual voices united in different harmonies and group chanting. Add a fine soloist to sing with the group, and you have transcendent music that inspires the listener immeasurably! Judaism and Jewish community are like fine choral music.







Each of us brings his or her "voice" - - our diverse insights, experiences and Jewish commitments - - to the precious task of weaving together one sacred community.

We hope you will join together with the Ohav family this year as we study, support and celebrate the blessed diversity of Judaism and the Jewish people. ❧



SHANAH TOVAH  
שנה טובה

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

-  **Selichot:** September 1
-  **Rosh Hashanah** Services: September 9 - 11
-  **Yom Kippur** Services: September 18 - 19
-  **Sukkot:** the week of September 23 - 30
-  **Shemini Atzeret:** October 1
-  **Simchat Torah:** October 2

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Dear Friends,



The summer weather this year has been crazy - - brutally hot, stormy and wet, chilly and, many days, just beautiful. No matter what, we have felt the full force of Mother Nature. I had the opportunity this summer to visit Alaska. Standing before the majestic glaciers and spectacular mountains, seeing whales, bears and moose, appreciating the vastness of the country, I couldn't help but feel that I was in the presence of the Divine. Surrounded by the unblemished nature of God's creation, I had a profound understanding of how small I am, we are, in the presence of the glory around us, but also of our responsibility to safeguard the gifts God has given us.

Each season has its gifts and unique rhythms. This Fall, especially during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we look inward. We remember all we have for which we are grateful, and we also have the opportunity to confront our shortcomings, promising to do better in the coming year.

But, of course, this introspection is not only available to us during the High Holy Days. Judaism encourages us to examine our souls daily, and to try to be our own better selves. 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 recognize our commitment to build a better world, to live our core value of *Tikkun Olam*.

We are tiny specks in the magnitude of the world, but we can have an impact. 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 try something new, something different, something interesting to you. Get involved. It will be good for your soul, and Ohav needs you. Together we make a difference.

Steve, Sara, Amanda and I wish you all a new year filled with good health, happiness, love, and peace.

Sincerely,  
Judy Avner, President

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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 2018/2019 DA'SH  
are **due on the following Mondays:**

2018: Nov 5 (Winter), 2019: Feb 11 (Spring);  
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If you are interested in placing an ad in the  
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synagogue office, 518-489-4706 ext. 10

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# 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

*Also see NEW youth programs for Shabbat on page 8*

**Shorashim** for Pre-schoolers - K: Weekly. Gather in  
the main sanctuary at approximately 11 am for the  
Torah procession, followed by a lively service in the  
chapel. Led twice monthly by Bracha Louz, twice  
monthly by one of the rabbis or a parent.

**Kulanu Junior** for Grades K - 5: (formerly Junior

Congregation) Monthly service including prayer, *parsha* study and fun. Led  
by Bracha Louz.

**Kulanu Teens** for Grades 6 - 10: Monthly interactive meetings led by Ruth  
Malka and a variety of guest speakers who will join us to discuss topics  
related to Torah, a holiday, the season or current events.

**Kulanu Junior and Kulanu Teens meet at 10:30 am on:**

10/20, 11/10, 12/8, 1/26, 2/9, 3/9, 3/30, 5/18 and 6/9

**Kulanu Extra** for Grades 4 - 6: (formerly Teen Minyan) A special monthly  
program (new this year) in which Shabbat will come alive with fun activities,  
games, and learning opportunities. Led by Ruth Malka.

Meets 10:30 am on 11/17, 12/1, 2/2, 4/27, 5/4

### 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!*

**Shanah Tovah!** With the new year comes the new Center Square  
Minyan calendar! Look for our latest state-of-the-art flyer with new futuristic  
dates! New themes! Will we finally have a new logo? Probably not. It's gonna  
be Minyan-tacular!

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.

#### 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

## I Made a Mistake: The Gift of the High Holy Days

*(adapted from a dvar Torah delivered on Yom Kippur 2017)*

*"Mistakes were made...but not by me!" We do not like to admit that we made a mistake. We rationalize. We justify. We deny. We blame others.*

This tendency of human nature was noted by a man named Philip Lader, former American ambassador to Great Britain. More than 30 years ago, Lader and his wife founded a program called Renaissance Weekends. These are study retreats for people who are, in the words of their website, "thought-leaders and trend-setters, emerging leaders, and passionate change-makers of all ages." Participants come together, by invitation only, to share ideas, learn from experts and to form relationships. The idea is for current and future leaders to brainstorm together about the challenges faced by them and by the world at large.

In the early days of the retreat weekends, Lader observed that the participants found one thing especially difficult: in their discussions, they did not like to *admit that they made mistakes*. He was concerned about this, believing that leaders, change-makers, of all people, need to be capable of acknowledging when and how they have erred, so that they can work to put things right. In Jewish terms, we would call that an ability to engage in *teshuvah*.

To address the issue, Lader set aside a session at each weekend where a recognized expert gave a talk entitled: "My Biggest Blooper." Imagine: prominent, highly accomplished leaders were asked to stand up in public and describe something that they should not have done, something they were even ashamed to admit. And they did it! Having a ritualized way to do so enabled even these superstars to share their imperfections.

This, in essence, is what we do on Yom Kippur. This day is the high point in our Days of Awe journey of *teshuvah*. After six weeks of introspection and consideration of where we may have gone wrong, we create a communal space within which each of us is asked to admit our failings and mistakes. Leaders join together with everyone else in

this practice. We are all equal participants in this ritual which essentially gives us permission to admit our mistakes. The ritual is meant to release us from past patterns and free us to change as we go forward into the future. That is Yom Kippur.

The very first Yom Kippur, however, was not about community confession. According to our tradition, the very first Yom Kippur took place between Moshe and God alone. It was after the sin of the Golden Calf. Moshe begged forgiveness for the people, and after much negotiation and drama, God agreed to forgive, and a precedent for sin and forgiveness was introduced. It was on the tenth of *Tishrei* that Moshe descended the mountain with the second set of tablets, the visible sign of God's forgiveness. That was the first Yom Kippur. It was, as Rabbi Jonathan Sacks writes, a creative, unscripted process of sin, confession and forgiveness that played out privately between Moshe and God. That spectacular drama between heaven and earth was unique, although it provides a model for our personal work of *teshuvah*, perhaps a private conversation, even an argument, between each of us and God.

The second Yom Kippur came one year later, a vastly different day. The rituals were conducted by the High Priest, Aaron, as set out in our Yom Kippur Torah reading. Unlike Moshe, Aaron followed a choreographed script, with every detail laid out in advance. Unlike the Yom Kippur of Moshe, Aaron's Yom Kippur was communal and public. In contrast with Moshe's, Aaron's process was marked by a search for spiritual purification, and by confession. The High Priest admitted



mistakes – first his, then those of his household, and finally the mistakes of all the people. Admitting mistakes was transformed into a ritual. It was the Jewish version of My Biggest Blooper, placed in a sacred context.

Today, we no longer have a High Priest to confess on our behalf. In our time, on Yom Kippur, each of us emulates the rituals of the High Priest. We are all responsible, all empowered to confess our mistakes. We seek forgiveness and hope to be changed.

Mistakes were made, and we are here to own up to them! This entire season is a great gift of opportunity. It creates a container in which we are not ashamed to say, "I got it wrong." We support one another through the process, and we are supported by the messages of Yom Kippur: Forgiveness is possible. Change is possible. We are not asked to be perfect. We are free beings – of course we will make mistakes! We might even say that if we made no mistakes, we would hardly be alive.

The gift, of course, is not only for this season. If these days do their work – if we do *our* work – the process helps create an opening for honesty and humility for the rest of the year. It creates a culture in which we have permission, and are not embarrassed, to admit mistakes.

On Yom Kippur and every day, these rituals cleanse us and free us; and they empower us, so that we can feel the release and joy of second chances. How fortunate we are that thousands of years ago our Torah and our ancestors crafted this great tradition, in which every mistake we make is an opportunity to say "I'm sorry" and to try again.

***Shalom and I and our family wish all of our community at Ohav Shalom a year of sweetness, good health and peace. Shanah Tovah! ❧***







## in relationship with Food Food, Glorious Food: Eating Jewishly

Join us as we explore what Judaism has to say about the way we relate to food and the way we consume it. This is not a cooking class; it is not a course about keeping kosher; it is not a weight-loss program! But through text study and conversation, we may come to think differently about all of these subjects and about our relationship with food.

**Instructor:** Rabbi Rena Kieval

**When:** Thursday mornings, 11 am -12:15 pm  
10/11, 10/18, 10/25 and 11/1

**Cost:** \$18 members, \$25 Non-Members

## Many Voices: Ta Sh'ma (Come and Hear)

Judaism evolves and remains strong through its honoring of different perspectives, and through our core value of respect for all people regardless of differences.

In this class, we will study classic Jewish texts which explore the foundations of Jewish pluralism. Knowledge of Hebrew and previous text experience are not required.

**Instructor:** Rabbi Rena Kieval

**When:** Thursday mornings, 11 am - 12:15 pm, on  
11/8, 11/29, 12/6, 12/20, 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 3/7, 3/28,  
4/11, 5/2, 5/16, 6/13, 6/20.

**Cost:** Members \$42 Non-Members \$54



## 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 necessary. Please bring a copy of the Schottenstein Babylonian Talmud, *Tractate - Brakhot*, Volume 2.

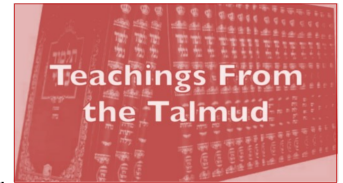
**Instructor:** Rabbi Dan Ornstein.

**When:** First two classes: Thursdays 9/27 and 10/4 at 11 am, then Monday mornings at 11 am: beginning on 10/8 and ending on 6/3.  
Also Monday Evenings at 7 pm: 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1

**Cost:** \$42 Members \$54 Non-Members

**Note:** Everyone is welcome at all sessions offered above. The Monday evening sessions will cover different material than the material covered in 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. You may register for all sessions, a mix of both, only morning sessions OR only evening sessions.



## Latke Dinner and Evening Torah Study

A Hanukkah latke dinner and evening Torah study will be held on 12/3, 6:45 pm. The dinner

and evening program are part of our 5779 Talmud study program with Rabbi Ornstein, but all are welcome to participate. RSVP to the office by 11/27.

**Cost:** \$12 for those not enrolled in the Talmud class.

**Note:** Price of dinner is included with enrollment for this class.

## In the Fever of Love: A Song of Songs Journey

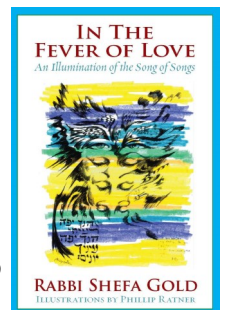
A heart-centered exploration of the Biblical book of *Shir Hashirim*, led by Lynna Schaefer. Using the book "In the Fever of Love" by Rabbi Shefa Gold as our text, we will dive into the chant(s) from each chapter, allowing the song to become embodied. Sessions will conclude just before Passover, when the Song of Songs is chanted in the synagogue.

We will culminate our study with *Kabbalat Shabbat* on Friday night, May 17, when we will welcome Shabbat with chant.

**Instructor:** Lynna Schaefer

**When:** Monday evenings, 7:30 - 8:30 pm: 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/17.

**Cost:** \$18 members \$25 Non-members



## Hebrew Boot Camp: Get in Shape!

Hebrew reading instruction for beginners, and "drill" for those who want to enhance their fluency, especially in the Hebrew of prayer.

Six intensive sessions will be held throughout the year. Students will be paired with a study partner for practice between sessions.

**Coordinator:** Rabbi Rena Kieval, with various additional instructors Thursday evenings, 6-8:30 pm with light dinner provided for an optional charge.

**When:** 11/8, 12/13, 1/24, 3/7, 4/11, 5/23.

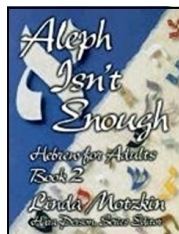
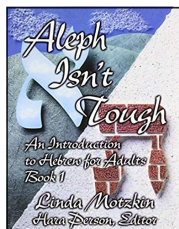
**Required:** Books from the Hebrew for Adults series by Rabbi Linda Motzkin

**Beginners**, please purchase the book "Aleph Isn't Tough"

**Intermediate** students, please purchase "Aleph Isn't Enough"

**Registration:** Advance registration is greatly appreciated to assist us with planning.

**Cost:** \$18 members \$25 Non-members





We are getting ready for another exciting school year!! We have put away our water and outdoor play, Mr. Ding a Ling, Amazing Athletes and Carnival; our summer themes: Under the Sea, Music and Dance madness, Super Heroes, our Reptile show and exploring hermit crabs with the Scotia Traveling Museum.

Some highlights for this coming year:

- We are close to achieving our goal for our new future pre-school playground. If you are interested in donating, please contact Cecelia at ext.10 in the office.
- We now offer a kosher birthday party option when your child celebrates his or her birthday in school which includes baked treats from Rockland Bakery or fruit/vegetable options.
- In addition to music with Mr. Bob twice a month, Matt Yaeger (one of our Ohav parents) will be providing a Judaic music program with all the children monthly.



Jasmine and Kendall  
Summer 2018 Waterplay

## The Excitement is Building!

The beginning of B'Yachad's school year is right around the corner! We have been working hard to hire skilled and enthusiastic faculty and *madrichim*, plan exciting programs and prepare the classrooms. We can hardly wait to see all the happy faces of students and parents on the first day.



First  
DAY OF  
School

We are pleased to be back at Ohav Shalom. Nancy and everyone here have been welcoming and accommodating so we can get organized for the school year. Our first day of class will be **Sunday, September 16** with a fun, *ruach*-filled day.

We will begin together with an assembly followed by an opportunity to participate in a parent workshop about Sukkot with Rabbi Dan. Immediately after, parents will join their children in the classrooms to meet the teachers and hear what's in store for the coming year.

The following week, **September 23**, we will have the first of our three all-school programs which will be held at a farm. This will be our second annual Sukkot Farm Day where we will learn about Sukkot and participate in *Gemilut Hasadim* (good deeds) by volunteering at a farm that benefits people in need.



This program was a lot of fun last year and we did important work that benefited the farm at Capital Roots.

Based on your feedback and our internal program assessment, we will implement some exciting changes this year. Among these are the reinstatement of *Tefilah* led by our clergy and skilled faculty split up by age. In place of "Rap with the Rabbis" for middle school students, the clergy are planning to more regularly push into classrooms and will offer a new parent workshop series called DIY Judaism on various practical subjects. Finally, we have revised the curriculum and are working on state-of-the-art ways to improve your child(ren)'s Jewish education.

Sally, Julie Adler, the faculty and I are getting very excited for the school year to begin. Please check out our website: [byachad.org](http://byachad.org) for the school calendar and registration forms.

We look forward to seeing you on September 16 and wish you a *Shana Tova u Metukah* - a happy and sweet new year. ☸



### Of special note:

We will continue to give **25% off school tuition** to Ohav Shalom members.

Please stop by any time to see our school in action. We have full day flexible options for children ages 18 months to 5 years. There are still a few openings in the Early Childhood Program for the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested in coming to see all that our program has to offer, please contact Sheryl Welton at 518-489-4894.



## Rummage Sale

Our fall rummage sale (the biggest fundraiser for our school) will be on **Sunday, November 18**. Donations will be accepted **Monday, 11/12 – Thursday, 11/15**

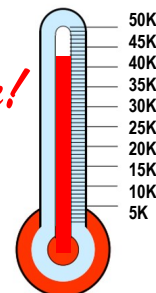
**from 9 am - 6 pm; and Friday, 11/16 from 9 am – 1 pm.** For more info, contact the Early Childhood Education Center Office at 518-489-4894. ☸



## Ohav's New Playground

The playground committee thanks everyone who has donated to our new playground. We are happy to share that we have met our matching donation goal! We are now VERY CLOSE to the finish line with \$41,000 of our \$45,000 goal raised. Please help us reach and surpass our goal to provide an amazing playground for our children. **Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncle's, and friends - your new or additional gift can put us over the top! Thanks!**

*We're 91% there!*





## NEW MEMBERS SHABBAT

November 10

In honor of new members who have joined Ohav Shalom this year, we are hosting a New Member Shabbat on **Saturday, November 10**. Join us as we welcome them to our community.

During this service we will also welcome and the rabbis will bless members' children who are aged 2 and under. We hope you will join us for this lovely opportunity.

- 9 am Shabbat services
  - Kiddush luncheon to follow
- We'd be delighted to have you join us!

**Please RSVP** to [adminassist@ohavshalom.com](mailto:adminassist@ohavshalom.com) and let us know if you're coming!

A blessing on your heads...  
Mazal tov! Mazal Tov!



### Shabbat Greeters

Have you ever gone to a different synagogue and felt a bit awkward walking in? Imagine how much better you might have felt if you arrived and were greeted by a friendly face at the door!

Consider being a Greeter at Ohav. It's a *mitzvah* that only takes a short time and you will make everyone smile as you say "Good Morning, Shabbat Shalom!"

Then stay for the service and enjoy a morning of song, psalms and prayers. What a fabulous way to begin your day and your week! Need more info? Call the Office at 518-489-4706.



### Noodle Pudding Players

Please join us for an important

evening of theater when the Noodle Pudding Players perform Jeffrey Sweet's **The Value of Names**. This play describes the impact of the 1950's -60's Hollywood blacklisting of many actors, producers and directors whose lives were forever changed. We are fortunate to have on board Barry Pollack, Ken Goldfarb and Shea Fitzpatrick as our cast and they are working hard as a team to share this story with the community.

Please mark your calendars for December 20 and 22, at 7 pm; December 23 at 2 and 7 pm; and December 25 for Chinese dinner and show (*dinner at 5:30, show at 7 pm*). Please consider contributing an ad to our playbill and/or helping out at performances. This is a timely story you won't want to miss!



### Sunday, December 9 - Shomrei HaBayit

Please join us for **Brunch on Sunday, December 9 from 11 am to 1 pm** as we honor four extremely deserving congregants (*pictured above L-R*):

**Terry and Dan Tyson and Ed and Laura Jacobs.**

Laura, Ed, Terry and Dan have been active members for many years, and the synagogue continues to benefit from their dedication, commitment and tireless energy.

We hope you will set aside December 9 to thank and honor them for their efforts. Look for more details coming to your inbox and mailbox soon!

### Family BBQ

Please join us for our Annual Congregational Family BBQ!

**Where:** Ohav Shalom, Sunday

**When:** September 16 @  
12:30 - 2:00 pm

**Cost:** Members \$5 p/p, \$18 per family

Non Members \$7 p/p, \$25 per family

**RSVP** by Friday, September 7 (518) 489-4706 x10

**Rain Date** 10/14/18 Check website/call office morning of.

**SEPTEMBER**



## Ohav's Shabbat Schmooze

**Save the Date** for a terrific Shabbat Schmooze with guest speaker, Dr. Michael Kay, renowned Jewish educator, whose remarks will relate to our theme: **MANY VOICES, ONE PEOPLE**. This Schmooze will take place on **Shabbat, December 15**. Look for additional information about Shabbat and Sunday Schmooze programs coming soon.



### Snowbirds Brunch

Join us for Ohav's 16th Annual Winter Reunion in Sunny Florida on **Sunday, 2/3/19 @ 12:00 pm**. Enjoy a delicious brunch with Rabbi Rena Kieval and friends from Ohav Shalom and the Albany Jewish Community!

**Location:** Temple Beth Shalom | 19140 Lyons Rd.  
(Century Village) Boca Raton, FL 33434

**Cost:** We are pleased to be able to offer this wonderful brunch at the same low cost as last year, \$10 per person. Please contact Judy Phillips at 518-281-3266 after 10/29/18 for more information. RSVP with check by 1/11/19 to Ohav Shalom 113 New Krumkill Rd. Albany, NY. 12208. Also, please **Save the Date** for our **West Coast Brunch** to be held on **2/4/19**. Details coming soon.

*We look forward to seeing you in Florida!*

# news

## New Names, a New Leader: Shabbat Youth Programs in the Coming Year

We are delighted to welcome Bracha Louz, a Jewish children's musician and educator, to our community. Bracha joins our team of Shabbat youth leaders, which includes our dynamic educator Ruth Malka and our rabbis. She will also offer special children and families' programs for holidays throughout the year.



Bracha is a dedicated Jewish children's musician and lma to three beautiful children.



Bracha grew up in Boston in a musical family with a strong background in Jewish practice and jazz. After studying music in Boston, and attending *midrasha* in Israel, Bracha came to Brooklyn NY, where she has brought Jewish music and education to children of all ages and denominations for the past five years. Bracha is very excited to be joining the Ohav Shalom

staff, and is looking forward to learning, singing and praying together! ❧



## Shabbat Youth Programming - Kulanu

Our Shabbat groups for school-age children and teens are expanding under the new name "Kulanu," meaning "all of us." We look forward to helping families and children of all ages share meaningful, educational and fun Shabbat experiences together as a community.

### Ohav Shabbat Youth Programs 2018-2019

**Shorashim** for Pre-schoolers - K: **Weekly.** Gather in the main sanctuary at approximately 11 am for the Torah procession, followed by a lively service in the chapel. Led twice monthly by Bracha Louz, twice monthly by one of the rabbis or a parent.

**Kulanu Junior** for Grades K - 5: **Monthly** service including prayer, parsha study and fun. Led by Bracha Louz.

**Kulanu Teens** for Grades 6 - 10: **Monthly** interactive meetings led by Ruth Malka and a variety of guest speakers who will join us to discuss topics related to Torah, a holiday, the season or current events. Kulanu Junior and Kulanu Teens meet at 10:30 am on: **10/20, 11/10, 12/8, 1/26, 2/9, 3/9, 3/30, 5/18 and 6/9**

**Kulanu Extra** for Grades 4 - 6: A special **monthly** program (new this year) in which Shabbat will come alive with fun activities, games, and learning opportunities. Led by Ruth Malka. Meets **10:30 am** on **11/17, 12/1; 2/2; 4/27; 5/4**

## Open House & Registration

**Sunday, September 16th | 6:00-8:00 pm**

• **Ohav Shalom**, 113 New Krumkill Road, Albany NY 12208 •

**Parents & Students must attend :)**



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## Shopping for YOU!

We're shopping for a couple of gift shop attendants. **Is this YOU?**

**Do you love to:** Shop? Go through catalogues or website to find just the right thing?

Sell stuff? Discounts? (*volunteer discounts available!*) If you can work at least one Sunday (9:30 to noon) or one Wednesday (4 pm to 6 pm) a month (only when Hebrew school is in session), and you fit the description above, please let us hear from you!

We need your help to keep our Gift Shop open. Our Ohav Gift Shop Manager, Debbie Schenkel, works some Sundays, so she is not able to be at Ohav every week.

Interested? We hope so! Please call or text Debbie Schenkel, at 518-526-2595 to discuss. Ready... GO! *Thanks!*





## Assuring Ohav's Future – Our Life and Legacy Society Gathers Momentum



Once again, we are very pleased to announce that since its launch on March 1, 2018, our congregation's Life and Legacy Society continues to make significant strides in reaching our early goals. To date, 36 individuals have submitted their non-binding Letters of Intent and represent the first wave of our founding members.

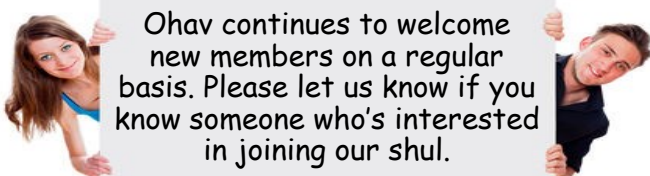
We are so grateful to the following individuals who have demonstrated their support of Ohav's future by signing a Letter of Intent:

Judy Avner  
David Bates  
Wendy Kay Bates  
Leslie Berlinsky  
Marc Berlinsky  
Barbara Brodsky  
Karl Brodsky  
Antoinette Deitcher  
Jason Deitcher  
Steve Eckert  
Dorothy Ganz  
Rob Ganz  
Roberta Greenberg  
Walter Greenberg  
Aaron Israel and Matthew Finn  
Ed Jacobs  
Laura Jacobs  
Rabbi Rena Kieval  
Shalom Kieval  
David Levine  
Steve Levy and Marci Galinkin  
Ira and Sheila Lobel  
Michael Lozman  
Sharon Lozman  
Ken Malsan  
Rabbi Dan Ornstein and Marian Alexander  
Neil Piper  
Shari Piper  
Julie Pollack  
Libby Post  
Kathryn and Nelson Sheingold  
Terry and Dan Tyson  
Lynn Dunning-Vaughn  
Bess Wadler  
David Weinstein

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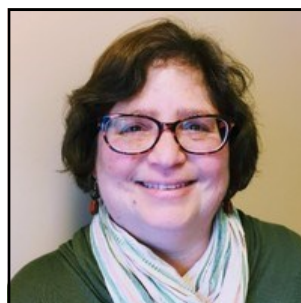
## Simchat Torah Honorees and Dinner

Please join us on **Monday evening, October 1 at 6:15 pm** for a dairy dinner preceding the start of Simchat Torah! Sign up by 9/26. We welcome donations to help defray the cost of the dinner.

At 7:15 pm, we will commence *Hakafot*, dancing with the Torahs and Torah activities for children and families with singing and dancing.

Tuesday morning, 10/2 at 8:45 am, we will continue the celebration with our annual "Singing Shacharit", followed by *Hakafot* and Torah readings. This year, we honor Steve Levy as *Hatan Torah* and Marci Galinkin as *Kallat Breisheet* (Torah Honorees) Our annual "Musaf Madness" with Rabbi Beverly Magidson will take place later in the morning.

**To RSVP for the dinner**, please email Cecelia by Wednesday, September 28 at [adminassist@ohavshalom.com](mailto:adminassist@ohavshalom.com) or visit [www.ohavshalom.com](http://www.ohavshalom.com).



We are pleased to announce our honorees for this Simchat Torah, Steve Levy and Marci Galinkin.

Both Steve and Marci honor Torah through their participation in Ohav Shalom and in the Jewish Community at large. Both are regular attendees of Shabbat services and other minyanim. Steve served recently as president of the Board of the Ohav Shalom Apartments, overseeing its transition to new management, and he continues as president of the Vaad Hakashrut of the Capital District. Marci serves as the head of Ohav's Youth Commission, and she coordinates the Dvar Torah volunteer mentors for our Bar and Bat Mitzvah students. She frequently chants from the Torah and leads davening. In addition, as head of the Jewish Federation's Community Coalition for Jewish Education, Marci is involved in educational and Israel initiatives throughout our region.

On *Simchat Torah* morning, October 2, Steve will be called to the Torah as the *Hatan Torah* - the "groom of the Torah" - as we complete the annual reading of the Five Books of Moses. Marci will be called as the *Kallat Bereisheet* - the "bride of Genesis" - as we chant the opening chapters of Torah and begin the cycle for the new year.

**Yasher Koach** to Marci and Steve on this honor and **Todah Rabah** for all of their good work. ❧

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## Celebrating Sukkot

Sukkot, the weeklong holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur, celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the protection God provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. Services are on Sunday, 9/23 6:30 pm; Monday, 9/24 *Shacharit* @ 9 am, candlelighting @7:32 pm; and, Tuesday, 9/25 *Shacharit* @ 9 am. Yom Tov ends @ 7:29 pm.



## Sukkot 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

Ohav Shalom seeks energetic volunteers to build and decorate our Sukkah! Sunday, September 16 @ 9:30 am. **Sunday, September 16 @ 9:30 am. Bring work gloves. No tools necessary.**

### Sauce in the Sukkah

**Sukkot** is HOT at Ohav! Step into our *Sukkah* and Spice it up at with breads, cheeses, crackers, veggies, wine, beer and... HOT SAUCE!! Sauce in the Sukkah is on **Thursday evening, September 27 from 6 to 8 pm.** Come on out for the fun! Suggested donation \$10. Contact the office to RSVP... 518-489-4706 x10 adminassist@ohavshalom.com



### Sukkah Take-Down

The mitzvah of taking down the *Sukkah* is as important as building the *Sukkah*. **Sunday, October 7 @ 9:30 am (after morning minyan)** Come, and enjoy. Coffee and pastries for all.

Please contact Stu Fass at altamont144@gmail.com for more information or to get involved. We look forward to seeing you! ❧



Ohav's 2017 Sukkah builders! Such fun!

## BAR & BAT ANNIVERSARIES

### Celebrate the Anniversary of Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah with Ohav



Can you still chant from the Torah portion or *haftarah* of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah day?

On the Shabbat of "your" *parsha*, mark the occasion by participating in a special way, by chanting for the congregation, leading *davening*, or taking an *aliyah* to the Torah.

We will not be handing out fountain pens, but will be glad to share a meaningful memory with you and help you keep up your skills. Teens and adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged! ❧



Congregation Ohav Shalom's Inclusion Committee would like to make you aware of some of the things we now have in place to improve your High Holy Day experience.

- \* To accommodate those among us with fragrance sensitivity, we are requesting that our members and visitors forgo perfumes, aftershave, and scented lotions while attending services.
- \* Large print *mahzorim* (prayer books) are available.
- \* Assisted-listening devices are available. Please be sure to return them. They only work inside the shul.
- \* We have a comfort room in the school wing for nursing mothers and congregants with disabilities who become overstimulated or overwhelmed. A key may be obtained from the head usher. *Please note:* children needing this room must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The Inclusion Committee is addressing the needs of congregants and guests who require assistance accessing services and events at Ohav. Volunteers are needed for the Seder for People with Developmental Disabilities scheduled for April 7, 2019. We are conducting outreach to people with developmental disabilities in our community, and would like to extend an invitation to all those who need a place to experience a Seder. Please contact us if you know of any interested individuals. Were it not for the Seder for the Disabled, many of our guests would have no access to a Passover Seder. Please contact us if you'd like to help. It's always a rewarding experience.

For any questions regarding the Inclusion Committee and/or disability accommodations at Ohav, please contact:

Barbara Brodsky at barcaryl@hotmail.com  
Melanie Hecker at ohavinclusion@gmail.com  
Inclusion Committee Co-Chairs ❧

Any time a large group of people gather together, sensitivity to conditions that affect others is crucial.

Medical evidence suggests that strong fragrances can trigger asthma, migraines, nausea, headaches, COPD, seizures and other issues for people who have these conditions.



**We at Ohav Shalom 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  
And We Care!**





## Regional Food Bank Drop-Off at Ohav



*"Hunger is not a problem. It is an obscenity. How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."*

Anne Frank

**Hunger is a local ongoing concern. We can help.**

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



**Regional Food Bank**  
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

Nourish your soul by volunteering at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, 965 Albany-Shaker Rd., Latham on the dates below from 1 - 3 pm to help sort and re-pack food and other essential products for the needy in our community.

Join others, singles, couples and families for this Ohav Social Action Committee project.

**Dates:** 9/16, 10/14, 11/4, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/7, 5/5, 6/2.

For any questions or more information, please contact Sharon Berko at 518-446-0476 or email her at sharonleeberko@yahoo.com.

**No experience is necessary.**

## Celebrate Ohav's Greenness!

If you look around our building you will notice several small but important changes. We have added a **Recycling Station** when you first enter by the office to encourage recycling. We have single-stream recycling bins in every classroom and



new, energy-efficient windows. We've transitioned from plastic table cloths to cloth, and will change to compostable plates and cups for *kiddish* and events.

On **June 9**, *Shomrei Adama* hosted a green **Kiddush for the Earth - A Zero Waste Shabbat Experience** to kick off our use of compostable materials, explain our recycling plan, offer local fresh food and provide information about environmental issues.



## 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, 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 518-437-1150 or bpollack@nycap.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.



We are always grateful to members who generously sponsor our weekly *Kiddush*. If you have a special event, anniversary, birthday or commemoration on the horizon, or would just like to reciprocate the generosity of others by sponsoring or contributing to a *Kiddush*, please contact Nancy at nosh@ohavshalom.com.

**Todah Rabah!**

**BIG NEWS!** Thanks to our Zero Waste Shabbat Experience we have **diverted 780 pounds** of waste from landfills between 6/9 and 8/4! That's a lot of **ort**! **And... COMING SOON!** Securely dispose of your papers at Ohav's **SHREDDING DAYS!** Suggested donation: \$1 per pound Look for details, coming soon.

**Be an Earth Hero - Go Zero!**





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, 2018.

#### **B'Yachad Fund**

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

- The birth of Ken and Molly Getnick's grandson Benjamin from Ira and Sheila Lobel
- The birth of Sol Goldstein and Pam Smiler's grandson Samuel Simon Sperber from Ira and Sheila Lobel

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

- Estelle Diamond from Jane and Lev Ginsburg
- Irene Adler from Arnon Adler
- Regina Garfinkel from Miles Garfinkel

#### **Capital Campaign**

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

- Ed Jacobs' milestone birthday from Jeffrey and Bea Fox

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

- Deb Ungerman from Daniel and Michelle Sanders
- Estelle Diamond from Ira and Sheila Lobel
- Jack Herschkowitz from Lois Edwards
- Joseph Brociner from Pauline and Ron Bociner and Dorothy and Rob Ganz
- Pauline Eisenstadt from Lois Edwards

#### **College Outreach**

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

- Nathan Kaplowitz from Jack and Ellen Kaplowitz

#### **Frydman-Kohl Fund**

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

- Ed Jacobs' 70th birthday from Walter and Roberta Greenberg
- **In memory of :**
- Albert Greenberg from Walter and Roberta Greenberg

#### **General Scholarship Fund**

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

- Jerry & Sheree Mirochnik's daughter Stacey's marriage to Danny from Marcia and Michael Horelick
- Laura and Michael Lieberman's wedding from Alan and Margery Zucker

#### **Hilda & Ben Gordon Memorial Fund**

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

- Anne Banner from Walter and Roberta Greenberg
- Lillyan Parnett from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Mona Brickman from Dorice Brickman

#### **Kahn Fund**

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

- Lillian Simmons from Eunice Golderman

#### **Krantman Fund**

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

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

#### **Library Fund**

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

- Charlotte Zorn from Evelyn Bernstein
- Ilene Goldman from Alan and Margery Zucker
- Jack Vogel from Linda Richter
- Meyer Goldman from Josie Kivort
- Norman Brickman from Dorice Brickman
- Rae Vogel from Linda Richter and Dennis Logan

#### **Marian Cohen Kiddush Fund**

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

- The birth of Jason and Antoinette Deitcher's son Avishai from Jeremy and Ruth Kassel

#### **Marian Cohen Kitchen Fund**

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

- Alex Parnett from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Estelle Diamond from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Laura Greenberg from Michael and Sharon Lozman
- Pearl Polansky from Marilyn Salomone
- Robert Clarke from Larry and Barbara Eckhaus

#### **Michael Banner Fund**

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

- Anne Banner from Howard and Gail Banner
- Ceil Banner from Howard and Gail Banner
- Etta Schindler from Howard and Gail Banner
- Karl Israel from Allen Israel
- Pery Leeb from Howard and Gail Banner

#### **Nursery School Fund**

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

- Ed Jacobs' 70th birthday from Mort and Lynne Borzykowski
- Leah Gornstein's Bat Mitzvah from Jerry and Judy Berger
- **In memory of:**
- Brenda Borzykowski from Mort and Lynne Borzykowski
- Phyllis Erner from Stuart and Marlene Ellen Erner
- Phyllis Weinberg from Marcia and Michael Horelick

#### **Playground Fund**

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

- Dr. Ed Jacobs' 70th birthday from Alan and Margery Zucker
- Ed Jacobs' 70th birthday from Richard and Jill Rifkin
- Judy and Jerry Berger's three grandchildren from Jerry and Judy Berger
- Our grandchildren Ethan Douglas and Julie Bessie Greenwell from Saul and Ellen Kattelman

- The birth of Bob and Sue Kaslovsky's grandson, Riley Lucas from Sol Goldstein and Pamela Smiler

- The birth of Ken and Molly Getnick's grandchild, Noam Gabriel from Sol Goldstein and Pamela Smiler

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

- Abram Altschule from Howard and Denise Altschule
- David Fox from Jeffrey and Bea Fox
- Oscar Segal from Christopher and Linda Carothers
- Phyllis Weinberg from Jeffrey and Bea Fox

#### **Prayer Book Fund**

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

- Celia Hoffman from Claire Halpin
- Harry Hoffman from Claire Halpin
- Joan Halle from Scott and Caryn Halle
- Lawrence Halpin from Claire Halpin
- Maurice Stemerman from Stuart and Marlene Ellen Erner

#### **Rabbi Ornstein Discretionary Fund**

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

- Ken Deitcher's special birthday from Stephen and Nona Deitcher
- Rabbi Dan from Ira and Diane Rubtchinsky
- Rabbi Dan Ornstein with thanks from Joel and Claire Sigal
- Rabbi Dan with thanks from Ris and Bonnim Tanzman
- Tema and Bernie Isser's 50th anniversary
- The birth of the Lipman grandchildren, Layla Faith and Mason Phillip from Leonard and Susan Stokes

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

- Ben Helfand from David Herbach
- Betty Kaplan Basen from Melvin Sovitsky
- Bruce Piper from Neil and Shari Piper
- Carolyn S. Cohen from Sandy Cohen
- David Rubin from Peter and Beth Elitzer
- Edythe Jussim from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Eli Mason from The Berger Family
- Estelle Diamond from Shelly Goldman
- Frieda Miller from Norm and Maxine Brodsky
- Harriet Raus from Matthew and Sally Greenblatt
- Herman Ikler from Lewis and Muriel Grode
- Hillard Elitzer from Peter and Beth Elitzer
- Jay Jussim from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Joy Eson from Jud and Nancy Eson
- Larry Cohen from Paula Rosenblatt
- Meredith Karpen Kelly from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Phyllis Taub from Beth Laddin

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**Rabbi Ornstein Fund** *Continued*  
**In memory of:**

- Robert Schoenhaus from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Robert Straussman from Jeffrey and Jeannie Straussman
- Rose Stein from Barbara Stein
- Samuel Grode from Lewis and Muriel Grode
- Sandy Karpen from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Saul Ikler from Louis and Linda Gilboord
- Selma Cohen from Jeff and Debbie Cohen
- Wolfe Kaufman from Barbara Jacobs
- Wolfe Kaufman from The Patashnick Family

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

- Karl and Barbara Brodsky for all they do for Ohav from Joe and Lisa Kay
- Rabbi Rena from Ira and Diane Rubtchinsky
- Rabbi Rena with sincere gratitude for her help from The Zorn Family
- Sharon Lozman for all of her efforts on house and grounds from Joe and Lisa Kay
- Tema and Bernie Isser's 50th anniversary
- The editors of DASH, Terry Tyson and Deborah Rausch from Joe and Lisa Kay
- The Wednesday minyanaires from Joe and Lisa Kay

**In memory of:**

- Allen Yarinsky from Estelle Yarinsky
- Augusta Kessler from Estelle Yarinsky
- Ben Helfand from David Herbach
- Carolyn S. Cohen from Sandy Cohen
- Constance Laine from Barbara Stein
- Deeva Rosenzweig from Dorah Rosenzweig
- Edythe Jussim from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Eli Mason from The Berger Family
- Ellen Rothstein from Joel and Andrea Bartfield
- Estelle Diamond from Jeremy and Ruth Kassel
- George S. Getnick from Ken and Molly Getnick
- Harris M. Cohen from Sandy Cohen
- Jay Jussim from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Julius Rosenblum from Chuck and Suzanne Rosenblum
- Louis Bartfield from Joel and Andrea Bartfield
- Marge Lazarovitz from Barry and Julie Simon
- Martin Kay from Joe and Lisa Kay
- Marvin Glazier from Addie Glazier
- Meredith Karpen Kelly from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Phyllis Taub from Beth Laddin
- Robert Schoenhaus from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Sandy Karpen from Steven Schoenhaus and Judith Karpen
- Sarah Steinberg from Ken and Molly Getnick
- Saul Ikler from Thelma Ikler
- Selma Cohen from Jeff and Debbie Cohen
- Sheldon Kay from Joe and Lisa Kay

**Romanoff Fund**  
**In memory of:**

- Alice Israel from Allen Israel
- David Scott Romanoff from Donna and Sid Levine
- Edward Rosenberg from Ellye Rosenberg
- Estelle Diamond from Beth Laddin
- Max Romanoff from Norman and Bronna Romanoff

**Schreiber Fund**  
**In memory of :**

- Estelle Diamond from Stanley Winter and Marcia Gingold
- Ethel Winter from Stanley Winter
- Leah Schreiber from Edward and Barbara Schreiber
- Pepi Silber from Edward and Barbara Schreiber

**Synagogue Fund**  
**In honor of:**

- Ariel's engagement to Max Hochstein from Daniel and Terry Tyson
  - Brett Nussbaum's Bar Mitzvah from Barry and Sara Lerner
  - Brett Nussbaum's Bar Mitzvah from Ira and Sheila Lobel
  - Carlee Nussbaum's college graduation from Barry and Sara Lerner
  - Dr. Edward Jacobs' special birthday from Barbara and Nicole Stein and the boys
  - Ira Lobel's special birthday from Alan and Karen Lobel
  - Jared and Lauren Poskanzer's marriage from Judith Avner
  - Jason and Antoinette Deitcher's new baby from Karilyn Goodkin
  - The birth of Jason and Antoinette Deitcher's son from Judith Avner
  - The birth of Ken and Molly Getnick's grandson Noam Gabriel from Daniel and Terry Tyson
  - The birth of Ken and Molly Getnick's grandson Noam Gabriel from Judith Avner
  - The birth of Rich and Sandy Lipman's grandchildren Layla and Mason from Daniel and Terry Tyson
  - The birth of Sol Goldstein and Pam Smiler's new grandson Samuel Simon Sperber from Judith Avner
  - The birth of Stephen and Nona Deitcher's grandson from Judith Avner
  - The special birthday of Dr. Ed Jacobs from Karen and Alan Lobel and Family
- In memory of:**
- Anne Banner from Dan and Terry Tyson
  - Anne Banner from Reeve Nowitz
  - Anne Schupack from Paul and Lynne Shatsoff
  - Benjamin Oberlander from Harris and Sandra Oberlander
  - Corinne Ribner from Stephen Ribner
  - Dr. George Goldstein from Dan and Terry Tyson
  - Dr. George Goldstein from Judith Avner
  - Eleanor Phillips from Abbott and Judy Phillips

- Estelle Diamond from Arnold and Martha Proskin
- Estelle Diamond from Judith Avner
- Estelle Diamond from Leo and Deborah Rausch
- Estelle Diamond from Paul and Lynne Shatsoff
- Estelle Diamond from Walter and Roberta Greenberg
- Faye Kashuck from Cynthia Laks
- George Erlbaum from Michelle Erlbaum
- Gertrude Hecker from Barbara and Jack Devore
- Gertrude Hecker from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Gertrude Hecker from Judith Avner
- Gertrude Hecker from Nancy and Barry Simon
- Harry Wermus from Joe and Helene Brown
- Helen Getnick from Helene Newman
- Helen Getnick from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Helen Klapper Getnick from Ira and Sheila Lobel
- Hinda Ann Gordon from Philip Shapiro
- Ilene Goldman from Judith Avner
- Joseph Lev from Abbott and Judy Phillips
- Joseph Schuman from Gilda Schuman
- Joseph Shelofsky from Mark Shelofsky and Nancy Gutterman
- Kathe Isser from Bernard and Tema Isser
- Leonard Bock from Steve Eckert and Judy Avner
- Lester Golderman from Philip and Renee Golderman
- Moshe Yerushalmi from Steve and Elana Kamenir
- Olga Schuman from Geri and Neal Lipschitz
- Phyllis Weinberg from Judith Avner
- Rae Engel from Harris and Sandra Oberlander
- Samuel Diamond from Abbott and Judy Phillips
- Sarah Ribner from Stephen Ribner

**Tabachneck Fund**  
**In memory of :**

- Richard Marowitz from Linda Marowitz

**Torah Writing Campaign**  
**In memory of:**

- Estelle Diamond with our deepest condolences from Mike and Sophia Fischer
- Our father, grandfather, and great grandfather Karl Bloomgarden from Lou Diamond

**Yad Yonatan Fund**  
**In honor of:**

- Elaine and Buzz Brody's 50th wedding anniversary from Beverly Cohen-Champagne and Robert Champagne
- David and Carol Grand's granddaughter Hannah's Bat Mitzvah from Stanley and Amy Solomon
- The birth of Joel and Andrea Bartfield's grandson, Elliot Allan from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- The birth of Sol Goldstein and Pam Smiler's grandson, Samuel Simon from Daniel and Terry Tyson

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**Yad Yonatan Fund Continued**  
**In memory of:**

- Anne Banner from Staff at the Office of State Review
- Elizabeth DeSimone from Beverly Cohen-Champagne and Robert Champagne
- Estelle Diamond from Karl and Barbara Brodsky
- Esther Glazier from Addie Glazier
- Fanny Rizman from Karl and Barbara Brodsky
- Frieda Miller from Karl and Barbara Brodsky
- Gertrude Hecker from Marilyn Sternklar
- Helen Fisher from Bernard and Tema Isser
- Ilene Goldman from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Ilene Goldman from Beverly Cohen-Champagne and Robert Champagne
- Marcia Goldman from Kenneth and Anita Rabinoff-Goldman
- Marion Enos from Daniel and Terry Tyson
- Michael Brodsky from Karl and Barbara Brodsky
- Phyllis Weinberg from Daniel and Terry Tyson



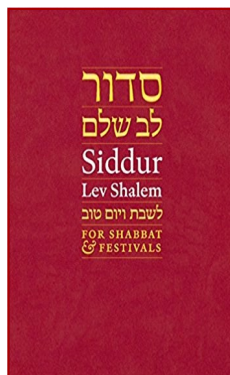
**Ohav announces these family celebrations:**

- Molly and Ken Getnick welcomed their grandson, Noam Gabriel, born to Jonathan and Joy and big brother Benjamin.
- Pam Smiler and Sol Goldstein welcomed their grandson, Samuel Simon
- Joel and Andrea Bartfield welcomed their grandson, Elliot Allan Bartfield born to parents Noah and Kim Bartfield
- Jay and Antoinette and Stephen and Nona Deitcher welcomed their son and grandson, Avishai Olamilakan Deitcher.

**Condolences**

- To Marc and Phyllis Hecker and family upon the death of Marc's mother, Gertrude Hecker
- To Lois Edwards and to Adam and Rebecca Edwards and family upon the death of Lois' sister and Adam's aunt, Phyllis Weinberg
- To Shelly Goldman and Johnny Black and family on the death of Shelly's mother, Ilene Goldman.
- To Margery and Alan Zucker and family upon the death of Margery's mother, Estelle Diamond

*Special Thanks*



We are pleased to announce that, thanks to the generosity of three families whose donations made this possible, Ohav's new *Siddurim* will be available beginning immediately after the High Holy Days!

We are starting the new year with our new Siddur!

The following members have made donations to bring us these new prayer books, and we are extremely grateful for their generosity:

**Cantor Terry Horowitz and Jim Hendler**  
**Laura and Ed Jacobs**  
**Wendy Kay and Dave Bates**

*Siddur Lev Shalem* for Shabbat features a four-column format, new translations in contemporary language, more transliterations, a commentary providing historical context as well as *kavanot*, poetry and prose that expand and enrich our relationship to the text, and match the High Holy Days version we used for the first time last year.

*Lev Shalem* speaks to the diverse backgrounds and expectations in our community and should appeal to every congregant. For those who are familiar with the *tefillah*, this *mahzor's* running commentary presents both a historical overview and insight into the meaning of prayers. For those who don't know Hebrew, the English translations are close to the meaning of the original Hebrew, and there are transliterations for every major prayer of the services. For those who come to services looking for meaning and direction, this *siddur* has a rich assortment of readings, including classic *Piyyutim* that appear in Conservative publications for the first time. There are also Hasidic stories and reflections, as well as quotes from Jewish philosophers, contemporary Israeli and American poets and readings that focus on spiritual issues and *tikkun olam*.

We look forward to using this new prayer book!

**Welcome New Members**



Ohav Shalom welcomes its newest members! Please give them a warm welcome and help us make them feel at home and comfortable. Shalom, and Thanks!

**Dr. Toby Clyman**  
**Sarah Ditchek and Joshua Cantor-Stone**  
**Michael and Laura Lieberman**  
**Sarah and Joseph Matzner**  
**Talib Malik**  
**Abigail Simkovic and Neal Pelone**  
**Stephen and Donna Price**  
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Roberta R. Flesh  
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Alvin Rubin  
Elaine Weinstein

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Irwin Agel  
Sarah Agel  
Elaine Rubin  
Nathan Shatsoff

**September 4/24 Elul**

Ida Miller  
Freda Segal  
Sam Silverstein

**September 5/25 Elul**

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Arthur Naviasky  
Samuel Sovitsky  
Ilona Stern

**September 6/26 Elul**

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**September 7/27 Elul**

Samuel Dworkin  
Doris Fogelman  
Abraham Lipton  
Nettie Paskin

**September 8/28 Elul**

Irwin Greenbaum  
Shirley Bernstein Orris  
Les Stein  
Irving Warshaw

**September 9/29 Elul**

Cynthia Goldberg  
Gladys Naviasky  
Ella Straussman  
Morris Winter

**September 10/1 Tishrei**

Ruth Caplan  
Minna Schneider

**September 11/2 Tishrei**

Leonard Hecker  
Suzanne Roberta  
Herbach  
Martin Kay

**September 12/3 Tishrei**

Benjamin Dorn  
Florence Heims  
Abraham Stern

**September 13/4 Tishrei**

Bertha Arbesman  
Thelma Epstein  
Milton Kaslovsky  
Sarah Knupp  
Gail Phillips

**September 14/5 Tishrei**

Jean Wolk

**September 15/6 Tishrei**

Maurice Kohn

**September 16/7 Tishrei**

Herbert Deitcher  
Bernard Sheingold

**September 18/9 Tishrei**

David Herr

**September 19/10 Tishrei**

Julius Zucker

**September 20/11 Tishrei**

Morton Jackson

**September 23/14 Tishrei**

Louis Greenblatt  
Phillip Katz  
Isadore Silverstein  
Murray Sugerman

**September 24/ 15 Tishrei**

Marilyn Freedman  
Ida Pollack

**September 25/16 Tishrei**

Samuel Axler  
Louis Rappaport  
Sol Rosenshein  
Mark Sanders

**September 26/17 Tishrei**

George Faber  
Samuel Waltzman  
Morris Zusman

**September 27/18 Tishrei**

Leo Berlinsky  
Nancy P. Dunning  
Joel Kashuck  
Mark Krantman  
Moshe Moskowitz

**September 29/20 Tishrei**

Murray Joy Horowitz  
Irene Ressler  
Robert York

**September 30/21 Tishrei**

Irwin Fass  
Richard Friedman

**October 1/22 Tishrei**

Deborah Potts

**October 2/23 Tishrei**

Rosa Brodsky  
Frances Kaplan  
Paula Katz  
Kitty Stram  
Phyllis Weisberg

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Ann Brodsky  
Gertrude Diamond  
Izaak Weinberger  
Pollick Weintraub

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Michael Banner  
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Rena S. Rinde

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Marcelle Bock  
Sylvia Bosworth  
Alfred Engel  
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Esther Bates  
Norman N. Beer  
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Aime Jennifer Simon

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Sandra Juris  
Itzak Simonovitz

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Ira S. Apple  
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Violet Olivia Tanzman  
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William Basen  
Rommy Braun  
Edward "Luke" Lewis  
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**October 27/18 Heshvan**

Elias Goldstein  
Max Kaback  
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Charles Pfeffer  
Roberta Rosenblatt  
Irving Slotkoff

**October 31/21 Heshvan**

Stanley Gluck  
Anne Maurer  
William Scharf  
Bernard A. Steinberg

**November 1/23 Heshvan**

Jeff Gordon  
Harold Hoffman  
Edward Jay Levine

**November 2/24 Heshvan**

Ceil Helfand  
Sonya Herbach

**November 3/25 Heshvan**

Murray Serotta

**November 5/27 Heshvan**

Sol Birman  
Harry Finkle  
Aviva Groskin  
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**November 6/28 Heshvan**

Lynda Cohen  
Michael Cohen  
Alice Dworkin  
Cecile Olian  
Ira Pfeffer  
Louis Schriber  
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**November 7/29 Heshvan**

Beatrice Lewis

**November 8/30 Heshvan**

Mildred Goodman

**November 9/1 Kislev**

Zenita Berman  
Arlene Rubin

**November 10/2 Kislev**

Adele Chick

**November 11/3 Kislev**

Alfred Herbach  
Sadie Jacobskind

**November 12/4 Kislev**

Natalie Jackson  
Miriam Kaufman  
Nathan Tanzman  
Denise Veesaert

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Martin Bernstein  
Rose Guberman  
Samuel Tabachneck

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Shirley Levine  
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Ellen Berman  
Harry Ikler  
Reva Lobel  
William Mendelsohn

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Sarah Klopott  
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Adele Matelson  
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Rosalind Ann Mintz  
Lillian Preminger  
Toby Ellen Robbins  
Elaine Rosenberg

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Shirley Basch  
Claire Rosen Mason  
Maryasha Rolbina

**November 28/20 Kislev**

Raymond Alexander  
Rose Cohen  
Morton Goldberg  
Samuel Hendler  
Louis Miller  
Yetta Mirochnik

**November 29/21 Kislev**

Jennie Katz  
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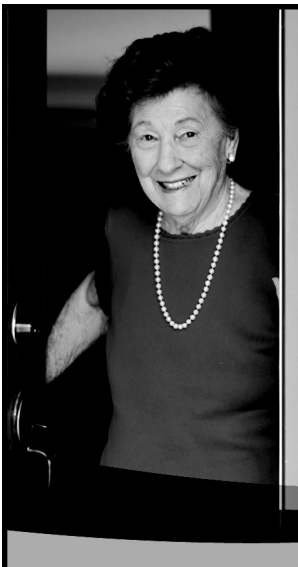
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**Todah Rabah** - Thank you!

Every member of Ohav can get involved in our Life and Legacy program. Life and Legacy™ is a 4-year partnership program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that assists communities across North America to promote after-lifetime giving to Jewish organizations of the donor's choice. Congregation Ohav Shalom is one of 11 organizations chosen to be a partner with our Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY, which will administer the program in our community. We are grateful to the Federation for its support. The goal of our Life and Legacy Society is to encourage members of Congregation Ohav Shalom to secure its future by including Ohav in their after-life legacies.

Please consider joining Ohav's Life and Legacy Society as a founding member. The program is structured so that everyone can participate! Ohav's Life and Legacy Committee members have already started reaching out to all congregants to offer membership in the Life and Legacy Society. Simply signing a Letter of Intent provided by the office will enroll you. You will then have a year to formalize the commitment. We plan to acknowledge members of the Congregation Ohav Shalom Life and Legacy Society in a significant and meaningful manner. Your enrollment will make you a role model for other members of our Ohav community. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may indicate that on your letter of intent.

Ohav is our home. We hope we can count on your valued commitment to keeping our home strong for future generations. Our success is up to you.

Ask yourself how Ohav has impacted your life and the lives of your family members and friends. Then, please join us as one who loves Ohav and wants to safeguard its future. May your commitment to Ohav through our Life and Legacy Society always bring you happiness and pride in assuring Ohav Shalom's survival for future generations. Please call Nancy Pandolfo, our synagogue administrator, for further information or if you have questions.

**Todah Rabah - Thank you.**

