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SAFETY & SECURITY

New Safety and Security Fund Established

Given the current dangers surrounding religious organizations, Ohav Shalom's Board of Trustees has taken appropriate steps to increase safety and security at our shul, now and into the future.

Sadly, increased antisemitism and violence against synagogues in the United States and throughout the world has required Ohav Shalom to invest heavily in improving security and safety measures for our shul.

Out of necessity, our synagogue has already spent above and beyond the budgeted amount for security-related expenses to keep us safe. We anticipate that the need for this annual level of expenditure will continue, and may increase.

At present we are responding to the need for security at large events and some holiday observances. In addition, we have and will continue to install common sense protective measures, such as building-wide surveillance, a new emergency notification system for the sanctuary and more. We are also working with our law enforcement partners to implement recommended steps to strengthen our security, including requesting police presence when necessary.

In view of the increasing need for this heightened security at our shul, the Ohav Board of Trustees has approved the addition of a new Safety and Security Fund, which will be supported by an annual assessment of each congregant member unit of \$36.00, effective June 1, 2019. This assessment covers the minimum needs to fulfill the necessary safety and security measures.

Letters about this were mailed to members in June.

Money earmarked for the Safety and Security Fund will be held separately and used to offset expenses related to safety and security, added police presence at identified events, and physical security enhancements that will be necessary to protect our religious home.

Since this annual assessment is only a fraction of what will actually be required to adequately address the current and future safety and security needs of Ohav, additional contributions to the Safety and Security Fund are encouraged and appreciated.

Thank you for your support. We are all in this together. ❧

Save
the
Date

You've seen him at Emack and Bolios' but did you know he's a member of Ohav Shalom?!?!? Our Sisterhood is proud to present local headliner **Alan Goldberg** in its first Sip 'n' Sing! We hope you will join us at Ohav

Shalom for this evening of great music, wonderful songs, and sipping your favorites in a relaxed coffee-house style atmosphere. Price includes Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Wine & Desserts

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
8 to 10 PM

Adults: Ohav Members-\$15, Non-Members-\$20;
Children: \$10

**ALL ARE WELCOME,
SO COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

Sip'n'Sing

has been rescheduled!



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Dear friends,

We endured a cold and rainy Spring, and have found our way into the hot days of summer.

It is not only the weather that has made the past several months more difficult than usual, but also the seemingly constant violent attacks on houses of worship, schools and other gathering places. It often feels like we come together in *shul* seeking solace and refuge from the increasingly violent world that swirls around us. We come to Ohav to hold on to each other and to God.

This new reality has become the background for our lives. At Ohav we take these potential threats seriously as we continue to work to enhance our security, always mindful of the need to balance security with preserving the sanctity of our spiritual and religious home. I thank you for your cooperation in implementing a number of security improvements. This is a responsibility that rests on each of us. Our greeters are a critical piece of our plan, and I ask you to please do your share by signing up.

Security will continue to be a major focus for us, with an increased cost. Recognizing this, the Board of Trustees has created a Safety and Security Fund, and will be asking each of you to contribute at least \$36 to seed this fund. (see article on the cover). This will help to ensure that Ohav has the funds to continue to address our security needs.

Ohav continues to be bustling. Come any day and see all of the activity—the children in the Early Childhood Education Center, adults in study, work on the building, cooking, various meetings, children learning at *B'Yachad* and *Mifgash*. There is a steady stream of activity that makes Ohav the place to be. Our new playground was built earlier than anticipated because of our generous congregants and a dedicated crew of volunteers. Our *Project Atid* group has been working diligently to assess our current strengths and challenges, and think about our future. Watch for more information and an opportunity for you to be part of this important discussion.

Ohav is what we make it - we are a collection of individuals and families, each of whom brings something special to our Ohav community. We are enriched by the multitude of individual gifts you share: your talents, ideas, work and financial support. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said, "This is one of the goals of the Jewish way of living: to experience commonplace deeds as spiritual adventures, to feel the hidden love and wisdom in all things." For me, Ohav is the community, the family, in which we each can have this experience.

I look forward to seeing you at services or one of the many events coming up over the next few months. B'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 2019/2020 DA'SH
are **due on the following Mondays:**

2019: July 22 (Fall), Nov 4 (Winter),

2020: Jan 27 (Spring), May 18 (Summer)

If you are interested in placing an ad in the

DA'SH, please contact Nancy at the
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 in the
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

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 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.

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 10:45 am on 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!*

Location: 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.

Schedule: Center Square Minyan is cooling you off and then bringing you
to the West Indies. Shabbats are hot in the city. . All events are free.

Need more info? Please call the Ohav office or contact Aaron Israel or
Jay Deitcher at centersquareminyan@gmail.com or call 518-565-0474.

Monthly Mindfulness and Mussar

Please join us on the third Shabbat of each month, (7/20) 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 ORNSTEIN

THE DRAMA OF TZARAAT (THE AFFLICTION OF LEPROSY)

Let me read to you the opening passage of Torah portion *Metzora*.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: This shall be the ritual for a leper at the time that he is to be cleansed. When it has been reported to the priest, the priest shall go outside the camp. If the priest sees that the leper has been healed of his scaly affection, the priest shall order two live clean birds, cedar wood, crimson stuff, and hyssop to be brought for him who is to be cleansed. The priest shall order one of the birds slaughtered over fresh water in an earthen vessel; and he shall take the live bird, along with the cedar wood, the crimson stuff, and the hyssop, and dip them together with the live bird in the blood of the bird that was slaughtered over the fresh water. He shall then sprinkle it seven times on him who is to be cleansed of the eruption and cleanse him; and he shall set the live bird free in the open country. The one to be cleansed shall wash his clothes, shave off all his hair, and bathe in water; then he shall be clean. After that he may enter the camp, but he must remain outside his tent seven days. On the seventh day he shall shave off all hair - of head, beard, and eyebrows. When he has shaved off all his hair, he shall wash his clothes and bathe his body in water; then he shall be clean.

Reading these texts, the later rabbinic sages imputed moral and spiritual explanations to the *tzaraat* disease, its symptoms and its treatments. Confronting such a dense, detailed, bizarre and pragmatically irrelevant instruction manual as this one, we don't wonder why they spent so much energy reinterpreting these complex ritual rules homiletically. The leper and his leprosy became symbols for the spiritual disease of slander and gossip and its consequences; the priest went from being a ritual functionary to being a proto-physician/holy man armed with tools for detecting not only medical diseases but spiritual disorders; the moldy afflictions of body, clothing and house became

moral exempla concerning the social and ethical ills that afflict the individual and the community from within and from without. The rabbis did this simultaneously with their intensive studies of Jewish laws concerning *tzaraat*, even though by their era, the holy temple no longer stood, the priesthood no longer functioned, and these rituals no longer applied.

Admittedly, these Torah portions about *tzaraat* are not the most immediately uplifting. They fall under the category of the three D's: disgusting, difficult, and dull. Yet, I caution you not to dismiss them as meaningless vestiges of our ancestors' prescientific times to be pushed aside in favor of science and rational explorations of nature.

“...when we cut through the tangled branches of these complex ancient rituals we are actually being given a tremendous gift in the form of a powerful model for true spiritual and moral life.”

Modern Bible scholars assert that, for the most part but not exclusively, our biblical ancestors did not understand the skin afflictions and mold streaks they and their possessions suffered to be symptoms of God's punishment and displeasure. Mold and skin eruptions were seen as part of the normal processes of mortality and death, the break-down of the life force in the body and the environment. Each of the quarantine procedures and purifying rituals sought to restore the sufferer and the environment to a place of life, in the process maintaining God's presence – the purest flow of absolute life – within the community. Our ancestors likely had only the most primitive notions of disease process; though folk herbal medications had probably been around for



quite some time before the Bible, people of ancient times were mostly in the dark about illness and its prevention, with only the crudest methods of trial and error to guide them in treatments. Yet, their rules concerning *tzaraat* seem to indicate that they possessed very deep insights about life, death, and the psychology of dealing with mortality. How so?

We can't wrap our heads around the idea that we will eventually not exist because not existing includes no longer knowing that we are alive; this absolutely contradicts the awareness of self that we possess as living beings. A disorder like *tzaraat* isn't death itself, but a hint of death in the midst of our daily business of living. Like any hint of death and mortality, this one terrifies people. I invite you to imagine the *tzaraat* rituals as a kind of theater in which the sufferer and the community project their fear of death onto the stage of an elaborate drama: the one suffering becomes ill, necessitating an examination of his affliction: is it minor enough that this person can return literally to the land of the living? Or is it major enough that he must be removed from the community? If the latter, then the sufferer goes into isolation – a symbol of death - and doesn't return to the community and the land of the living until he is declared fit for reentry. At that point of reentry, he is completely cleansed with water, a life substance, and a full shaving of the body, something that is not done during periods of mourning a death. He's then purified using cedar wood, hyssop, and animal blood, all the things that were used for purification from contact with death in the ancient world.



New Board Members Announced



Joshua Cantor-Stone comes from a family that is deeply committed to synagogue and Jewish communal life in Texas. He is a graduate of Yale and most recently received his Master of Public Administration degree from the University at Albany. Joshua is a Project Manager for the Janel Group, a software development company in Schenectady. He and his wife Sarah, a doctoral student in the University of Albany's Department of Atmospheric Sciences, live in the City of Albany. Joshua recently completed the YESOD program, which is the Jewish Federation's leadership development program.



Joshua Schulman-Marcus and his family joined Ohav Shalom after relocating to the Capital Region in 2016. Joshua is a cardiologist at Albany Medical Center. After completing his undergraduate studies at Brown University, Joshua earned his medical degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital, where he also completed his fellowship training in cardiovascular disease. Joshua and his family can be found at shul on most Shabbat mornings.



Jessica Tannenbaum-Rosen has 16 years of experience with General Electric in a variety of Finance roles across the Energy sector (Gas Power, Wind Energy, Solar Power) and currently serves as the Executive Finance Systems Leader for the Gas Power division. She has previously held roles with

increasing responsibility in the areas of Financial Planning and Analysis, Financial Project Management and Acquisitions/Dispositions. She also manages the GE Power finance leadership development program, an early career program mentoring 40 participants per year. Jessica earned her Bachelor's degree in Finance and International Business from Penn State University and her MBA from Union College. Jessica and her husband Adam stay very busy raising their 3 daughters.

We are grateful to everyone on our Board for their dedication and service to Ohav Shalom. Thank you for helping to make our shul the wonderful place it is!

And new to our Staff



Tom Sicko, Ohav Shalom's live in caretaker, moved in on November 1, 2018. You may have seen Tom mowing the lawn, salting the driveway in the winter, helping out in the kitchen during Kiddush, schlepping tables in the social halls or even greeting you at the front door! Prior to Tom accepting the position of live in caretaker, he worked for Ohav

Shalom as an independent contractor for the past 15 years. Tom works a set schedule based on the seasonal and programming needs of the shul. If you run into Tom or are greeted by him, please say hello and introduce yourself!

Thanks to Tom and all the staff for your hard work!

Do we have a **minyán?**

Late Shabbat Minyan Schedule 5779-80 (2019)

July
20 - 8 pm; 27 - 7:45 pm

August
3 - 7:45 pm; 10 - 7 pm (Note Early Start Pre-Tisha B'Av Fast); 17 - 7:30 pm; 24 - 7:15 pm; 31 - No Minyan (Note Labor Day weekend)

Sept.
7 - 6:45 pm; 14 - 6:30 pm; 21 - 6:15 pm; 28 - 6 pm

Oct. 5 - 6 pm; 12 - 5:45 pm; 19 - 5:30 pm; 26 - 5:15 pm



Upcoming summer events you won't want to miss include:
Sunday, July 28: 3pm-9pm: Jewish Heritage Night at the ValleyCats. Check out the Federation's website at <https://www.jewishfedny.org/events/jhn19/> for more details.

Monday, August 12; 6pm: Tzofim Friendship Caravan (Israel Scouts) Dinner and Concert @ Temple Israel. Kosher BBQ - 5 pm. \$5 per person (\$20 maximum per family). Show - 6-7 pm. Reservations at www.albanyjcc.org/register or call the Albany JCC Member Service Desk at 518-438-6651. Contact Lisa at LisaM@albanyjcc.org for more information. Sponsored by: (listed alphabetically) Camp Givah, Jewish Federation of NENY, JCC of Schenectady, Ohav Shalom, Sidney Albert Albany JCC, and Temple Israel.

This drama of “close encounters with death” that the Torah describes invites the sick person not to ignore, succumb to, or be terrified by this hint of mortality, but to confront it, symbolically and literally, in his body and within his community: to see it for what it is, even to the point of imagining no longer being among the living during his time in isolation. Assuming he heals, the Torah then invites him to re-join the community of the living through a ritual of symbolic purification that celebrates life without pretending that death is not real. Most important is that this person's journey never happens in actual isolation; God and the community, represented by the constant presence of the attending priest, are always with him, before, during, and after his isolation. The Hebrew word *kohein*, priest, is mentioned fifty-one times in chapter 13 and chapter 14 of Leviticus for good reason: God's most intimate human agent, apart from Moses himself, is given the task of actively attending to this one diseased and marginalized human being who is afflicted.

Thus, we see that when we cut through the tangled branches of these complex ancient rituals we are actually being given a tremendous gift in the form of a powerful model for true spiritual and moral life. The drama of each person's existence is loosely scripted in the following way. Under normal circumstances, our being alive is *of necessity* accompanied by our awareness that we are alive. But this awareness is *not sufficient* for us to feel fully alive: for that, we need community, people with whom we are connected in bonds of mutual concern and commitment. Illness and other times of crisis, particularly those that force us to confront our mortality, threaten us with a deep awareness of how lonely we can become. We are forced to ask, “Will people care for me and love me or callously abandon or forget me?” The Torah commands the community to promise the afflicted person: “No matter how ill and isolated you become or feel, no one will abandon you on this journey. You will never suffer and come through this ordeal alone. We – God, the leadership, the community – are with you.” Through its rituals, prayers, social and interpersonal ethics, its very emphasis on the experience of holiness in community, Judaism constantly reenacts this personal and communal drama at every step and misstep of every person's journey. How lucky we Jews are to be actors on its majestic stage. ❧

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.



Welcome New Members

Ohav Shalom welcomes members who have joined in the last 6 months! Please give them a warm welcome and help us make them feel at home and comfortable.

Shalom, and thanks!

Sarah, Alex and Jordan Baker

Karen Krassenbaum

Eli Rosenberg, Abby Horowitz, Meir and Gavriella Horowitz

Victor Gomez, Michele Fisher Gomez, Zvi and Razi Gomez

Michael and Nancy Kupferschmid

Igor and Victoria Epstein and family



Join us on an Adventure in Israel with Rabbi Dan Ornstein Feb. 12 - 23, 2020

Everyone who comes with us on this incredible trip will experience the best Israel has to offer, with the leadership of Rabbi Dan, the expert guides provided by Ayelet Tours, and the camaraderie of new and long-lasting friends from Ohav Shalom. Together we will:

- ☑ Celebrate our *B'Nai Mitzvah* atop Masada
- ☑ Plant trees at *Neot Kedumim*
- ☑ Explore Jerusalem from past to present, including visits to the Old City, *Ir David* and *Yad Vashem*
- ☑ Visit the *Machane Yehuda* market and watch as the locals prepare for Shabbat
- ☑ Swim in the healing waters of the Dead Sea
- ☑ Take a jeep tour through the Golan Heights
- ☑ Discover the ancient synagogues and artists' quarters in the Mystical town of Safed
- ☑ Join a hands-on archeological dig at *Beit Guvrin*
- ☑ Take a walking tour on the Independence Trail through the *Ahuzat Bayit* neighborhood where Tel Aviv was originally developed

... **And so much more** - - including an optional Eilat/ Petra Extension from February 22-25.

View the full itinerary and tour pricing at secure.ayelet.com/OrnsteinIsrael2020.aspx

QUESTIONS? Want to discuss? Please contact Rabbi Dan at rabbidan@ohavshalom.org.

2019 Scholarships Awarded



The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce we've awarded thirteen general scholarships this year to support summer Jewish enrichment programs for the children of our members. The committee wants to sincerely thank Rabbi Rena, Rabbi Dan, the Minyan participants, Men's Club, and Sisterhood for their continued support of this program. Their generosity allows us to continue distributing scholarships each year and provide monetary assistance to our Ohav Shalom children. In addition, donations made to the Scholarship Fund throughout the year support these awards, and we encourage members to consider this worthy program when making synagogue donations in the future.

The following students received \$500 scholarships this year:

- ◆ Andrew Altschule (Denise and Howard Altschule) attending Camp Eisner
- ◆ Hailey Altschule attending Camp Eisner
- ◆ Max Carothers (Linda and Chris Carothers) attending Camp Young Judaea
- ◆ Maksim Gally (Lisa and Steve Gally) attending Eden Village
- ◆ Marah Gally attending Eden Village
- ◆ Dalia Levy (Marci Galinkin and Steve Levy) attending Camp Ramah
- ◆ Susan Lord (Cheryl and Andrew Salem) attending Camp Ramah
- ◆ Lia Malka (Ruth and Jacob Malka) attending Camp Ramah
- ◆ Anna Packer (Lisa & Jason Packer) attending Camp Ramah
- ◆ Eliana Rosen (Adam & Jessica Rosen) attending Camp Ramah
- ◆ Gideon Rosenthal (Rachel Pearlman & Seth Rosenthal) attending Eden Village
- ◆ Layla Sasson (Laurie & Idan Sasson) attending Camp Ramah
- ◆ Ya'ir Sasson attending Camp Ramah

Letters of congratulation and scholarship checks have been sent to families.

Congratulations to our 2019 scholarship recipients! We hope you are having a great summer! ❧

Check out our Website at

www.ohavshalom.org

We need Greeters for Shabbat and Events

Today, in the world in which we live, Shabbat Greeters do more than just welcome people to shul. Yes, greeters do provide a welcoming smile and wishes of "Shabbat Shalom" to those who come to our door. But today, Shabbat Greeters also help keep us safe for Shabbat or other events.



Shabbat Greeters are a critical component of an effective security program.

Albany PD

The leadership of our synagogue has been advised by our law enforcement partners that Shabbat Greeters are a critical component of an effective security program. Shabbat Greeters are more likely to know who belongs, engage new people and generally helps to make sure our open door is secure.

To be effective, we need YOU! All congregants are welcome to take a turn. There are teams of two people for each shift. Training will be provided.

So...join your Ohav family in keeping our Shabbat door open and our worship secure.

Sign up online in the Members Only section of the website, or contact the office to sign up. Thank you. ❧



BAR & BAT ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrate the Anniversary of Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah with Ohav



Can you still chant from the Torah portion or *haftorah* 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! ❧



Rabbi Miriam

It is hard to believe that the school year is over. How the year flew by! I have been blessed to run B'Yachad these past three years and have learned so much and gotten such pleasure from the connections I have made with parents and students alike. Thank you for your trust and support.

This year has been an educational, eventful and fun year at B'Yachad. Here are some of the highlights:

- ◆ Our 2nd annual *Sukkot* farm program where we volunteered at a farm and learned about the wonderful things they are doing to help feed impoverished Schenectady residents
- ◆ Making *Sufganiyot* at our Hanukkah program
- ◆ Students progressing along beautifully in their leveled Hebrew groups
- ◆ Students leading prayers in the 5-7 *Tefilah*
- ◆ The warmth, community and student-led prayer at B'Yachad Shabbat
- ◆ Parents having the opportunity to learn with our rabbis at our DIY Parent Education workshops
- ◆ Families learning together at our school family education programs
- ◆ Hearing Cantor Marx sing with our Kitah Bet/Gimel students
- ◆ B'Yachad Etchem students performing Hebrew songs at holiday programs
- ◆ The Eighth Grade NYC Trip
- ◆ Our many other class and school field trips

Most of all, I will always remember the deep learning, smiling and laughing that I saw and heard every single Sunday and Wednesday.

Our 8th grade graduation, end of year program and barbeque were wonderful and we began and ended the year with a bang! We wish our 8th grade graduates a Mazel Tov.

We have loved being at Ohav this year. Nancy made sure that we had whatever we needed and all of our programs went very smoothly thanks to her efforts. Thank you for being such lovely hosts and we look forward to another great year at Ohav next year!

This has been a wonderful year during which some rich Jewish learning has occurred and students have had a chance to engage with our tradition. B'Yachad is flourishing with your help! As I move forward onto my next adventure, I will miss B'Yachad and being at Ohav. May you go from strength to strength and continue to help make B'Yachad THE place to be! ❧

I can't believe June is here! It is great to be back outside with the children on a consistent basis, watching them grow and doing things on the playground that they couldn't do in the fall. This is our third year with Amazing Athletes and our first year with Music with Matt. We can't wait for the summer and fall to learn more from Coach Gregg.

Our 4-year-olds, who are now 5, have graduated. The children are excited and apprehensive about Kindergarten. They are so mature now and feisty.

Our 3-year-olds are now ready to take on 4-year-old responsibilities in the fall... including experimenting with scissors, more intense dramatic play and different creative art experiences. The 2-year-olds are starting to solve problems and are more aware of what is "fair" and the importance of sharing and playing together.

Our little Ohav family has accomplished so much this year. We have learned to respect family and friends, to celebrate our differences, to give *Tzedekah* to friends who aren't as fortunate as we are, and to be considerate to the world around us by taking care of the earth. We celebrated and learned about many Jewish traditions and holidays throughout the year. Coming together to celebrate Shabbat and Havdalah are the highlights of our week.

Looking ahead to finishing the summer and into the fall, we are excited for our new playground, seeing new faces and our returning students who will help mentor and welcome their new friends. We will be opening up another 4-year old classroom in the fall, which is very exciting. **Temple members who enroll their children in our Early Childhood Program will continue to get a 20% discount.**

Our extended hours will stay the same. We will open at 7:30 am and close at 5:30 pm Monday to Thursday. Fridays we will close at 5 pm. Fall registration is ongoing and there is a *discount for early registration before August 1*. School starts Sept. 4.

We will host an **open house for new and returning families on Thursday, August. 29 from 12-1 pm**. Please e-mail us at nsdirector@ohavshalom.com for more information or to drop in for a tour!!!

Our camp program runs until Friday, August 23. Some of our weekly themes will be Bugs, Bugs, Bugs, Under the Sea, Outer Space, Messy Monsters and, of course, Carnival. Sprinkler fun, water play, as well as in-camp and outside field trips will take place all summer. Our counselors include certified teachers as well as young college students.

100th day of school



Purim at the Apartments



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, **Ohav Shalom's Life and Legacy Society** continues to make significant strides in reaching our goals. To date, the following individuals have submitted their Letters of Intent. We are so grateful to everyone who is supporting Ohav's future in this way. Your commitment and support strengthens our community and ensures Ohav's future. **Todah Rabah** - Thank you!

Laurie Abelson
Marian Alexander
Judy Avner
David Bates
Wendy Kay Bates
Leslie Berlinsky
Marc Berlinsky
Barbara Brodsky
Karl Brodsky
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Life and Legacy™ is a 4-year partnership program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that is assisting communities across North America by promoting after-lifetime giving to Jewish organizations of the donor's choice. Ohav Shalom is one of 11 organizations partnering with our Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY, which administers the program in our community. We are grateful to the Federation for its support.

Please consider joining Ohav's Life and Legacy Society. **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. Your enrollment will make you a role model for others in our Ohav community. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may indicate that on your letter of intent.

Ask yourself how Ohav has impacted your life and the lives of your family members and friends. Then, please join those who have already become part of Ohav's Living Legacy. We hope we can count on your valued commitment to keeping our home strong for future generations. Our success is up to you. Please call Nancy Pandolfo, our synagogue administrator, for further information or if you have questions.

Todah Rabah - Thank you. ❧



FOR THESE THINGS I WEEP. *Lamentations 1:16* **Ohav's Tisha B'Av Observance 8/10/2019**

Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av, is the day on which the first and second temples in Jerusalem were destroyed, followed by persecution and exile for the Jewish people. According to tradition, it is the day on which the expulsion of the Jews from Spain occurred in 1492. Tisha B'Av is a day of communal fasting, mourning, and remembering. It is also when, according to tradition, the messiah will be born, thus commencing our people's and the world's redemption from evil. This year, Tisha B'Av services will be held at the following times at Ohav:

Saturday Evening, August 10:

7 pm: Shabbat afternoon service followed by third meal and final meal. (Fast begins at 8:04 PM)

9 pm: Evening service to end Shabbat followed by reading from the book of Lamentations. *Please note that in keeping with the spirit of Tisha B'Av, please consider wearing non-leather shoes during the service and reading of Lamentations.*

Sunday, August 11:

8:30 am: Tisha B'Av morning services. Please note that we **Do NOT** wear Tallit and Tefillin that morning.

7:00 pm: Tisha B'Av afternoon and evening services. Please note that we **DO** wear Tallit and Tefillin that afternoon. (Fast ends at 8:34 PM)

We hope you will JOIN US. ❧

High Holy Day Honors Explained

The High Holy Days are just around the corner. Rosh Hashanah starts at sundown on Sunday, September 29. Full day services will take place on Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1. Kol Nidre takes place on Tuesday, October 8 with full Yom Kippur services following on Wednesday, October 9.

The High Holy Day Committee has been working tirelessly to ensure that our services are inspiring, meaningful and well-run. To accomplish all this, the Committee reaches out to and schedules congregants to lead various parts of the services, organizes floor *parnasim* coverage for all four days and distributes High Holy Day honors. Several years ago, the Board of Trustees created an honors policy that calls for one third of the honors going to members of the Board of Trustees and Officers, one third to new members and one third to other congregants. In order to receive an honor, a member **MUST** be in good financial standing with the Synagogue. This means all 2019 obligations must be paid in full and payments for the 2020 fiscal year must have been started.

Further information will be posted online and in the Fall DASH❧



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!**



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!

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 or lshatsoff@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.



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 to help sort and re-pack food and other essential products for the needy in our community. There are no dates scheduled in July or August. For information about volunteering at the RFB, contact Sharon Berko at 518-446-0476 or by email at sharonleeberko@yahoo.com. Join others, singles, couples and families for this Ohav Social Action Committee project. Look for new dates this fall.

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

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Successful Shredding Event



On Friday, May 31, 2019 from Noon to 3 pm, Ohav Shalom continued its effort to Green our *shul* and protect our environment by hosting a Community Shredding event. People were excited, lining up 20 minutes before the event even started! **We totaled just over 3,000 pounds or 1.5 TONS of shredding! One ton of recycled paper saves: 7,000 Gallons of Water; 4,100 Kilowatts of Electricity; 60 Pounds of Air Pollutants; 17 Trees; 3 Cubic Yards of Landfill; and 7,712 Gallons of Oil!*** Thanks to volunteers Judy Avner, Aaron Israel and Debbie Rausch for their efforts. It was a HUGE success! We hope to host another community shredding event next Spring!

*Data per the Shredworks website



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 2/1/19—4/30/19. with additional Solomon Fund donations received beyond 4/30/19 listed on a separate sheet.

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- Daniel Eckhaus from Larry and Barbara Eckhaus

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In memory of:

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- Dr. Harvey Lozman from Michael and Sharon Lozman

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In honor of:

- The birth of a daughter and sister for the Joseph, Sarah and Annalise Matzner family from the family of Jeremy and Ruth Kassel
- The birth of Lauren Weintraub and Eric Silverman's twins Zachary David and Eve Noa from Jeremy and Ruth Kassel

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In memory of:

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In memory of:

- Harry Applebaum from Stuart and Marlene Erner

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Discretionary Fund

In honor of:

- Rabbi Dan Ornstein from Joel and Claire Sigal
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- Rabbi Dan for conducting the brit milah and simchat bat of our newborns from Eric Silverman and Lauren Weintraub

- Rabbi Dan for his incredible support for our family from Kenneth Rubenstein
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- Rabbi Dan from Reeva Nowitz

In memory of:

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Discretionary Fund

In honor of :

- Rabbi Rena on her Bat Mitzvah year of service as a Rabbi to the Jewish community and to Ohav from Stephen Eckert and Judith Avner
- Rabbi Rena for her kindness to Marcia Gingold during her recent illness from Stanley Winter and Marcia Gingold
- Wednesday Minyan from Joe and Lisa Kay
- Rabbi Rena with appreciation from Barbara and Paul Dworkin and family
- Rabbi Rena from Reeva Nowitz

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- The birth of Ami Rhys Huz, grandson of Steve Huz and Sharon Flom from Judith Avner
- The birth of Jerry and Judy Berger's grandson Lukas Raylan O'Neill-Berger from Judith Avner
- The birth of Eric Silverman and Lauren Weintraub's twins Zachary David and Eve Noa from Judith Avner
- The birth of Jerry and Judy Berger's grandson Lukas Raylan O'Neill-Berger from Edward and Laura Jacobs
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- The arrival of Zachary and Eve from The Kassel/Seereiter Family
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Making a gift to Ohav Shalom is a special way to honor someone.

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; and **Chapel Memorial Plaque:** \$500

Whether it's celebrating a bat/bar mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary, a graduation, birthday, birth of a child/ grandchild or special event, milestone 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.

Now, you can commemorate and donate online!

Visit <https://www.ohavshalom.org/support-us/donate/commemoratives-and-plaques/> to learn more and see the details. Your special person will be notified if you'd like them to be.

Or, if you need assistance, please call the office at 518-489-4706, x10. We are happy to help.

Thank you! ❧



June 1/27 Iyar
Zali Simonovitz

June 2/28 Iyar
Irwin Arbesman
Albert Chick
Harry Orris

June 4/1 Sivan
Harold Goodman
Bessie Pfeffer
Gabriel Rosenberg

June 5/2 Sivan
Jay Caplan

June 6/3 Sivan
Harry Simon

June 7/4 Sivan
Moe Cohen
Geraldine Saltzer

June 8/5 Sivan
Joseph Byer
Shelley Endelson
Goldie Simon

June 9/6 Sivan
Isadore Galitz
Ernest Rosenbaum
Dorothea Schips
Samuel Teitelbaum

June 10/7 Sivan
Thelma Gewirtzman
Shmuel Israel
Resa Piper
Nellie Zucker

June 11/8 Sivan
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June 12/9 Sivan
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Harry Cohen
Selma Cohen
Joe Kline
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June 13/10 Sivan
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June 15/12 Sivan
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Adam Ruzow

June 16/13 Sivan
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June 17/14 Sivan
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Hillard Elitzer
Fanny Rizman

June 18/15 Sivan
Jonathan Goldstein
Minnie Shair

June 19/16 Sivan
Ruth Goldstein
Natalie Goodman
Renee Ruzow

June 20/17 Sivan
Ethel Gersten
Jay Stern

June 21/18 Sivan
Bertha Lowy

June 22/19 Sivan
Sheldon Kay
Harry Pollack

June 23/20 Sivan
Clara Diamond

June 24/21 Sivan
Dorothy Waldman

June 25/22 Sivan
Constance Laine

June 26/23 Sivan
Barnett Lichman
Steve Magier
Sarah Steinberg

June 28/25 Sivan
Sidney Butler
Rudolf Frank
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Deb Ungerman
Ronald Weiler

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Albert Greenberg
Augusta Kessler

July 1/28 Sivan
Lynn Horowitz
Irving Jacobs
Robert Straussman

July 2/29 Sivan
Gerard Bobersky
Kurt Meyers

July 3/30 Sivan
George Schiff
Joseph Shelofsky
George Wladis

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James Kaplan
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Elsa Magier
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Rose Stein

July 12/9 Tammuz
Frieda Miller

July 13/10 Tammuz
Sidney Avner
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Harry Hoffman

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Harold Weinstein

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Rashie Flax
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Marge Lazarovitz

July 27/24 Tammuz
Horace Adler
Yetta Engleman
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July 28/25 Tammuz
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Faye Davidoff
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Lenore Klausner
Irving Lippman

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Esther Serman

August 10/9 Av
Corinne Ribner
Marcia Sebelowitz
Esther Silverstein

August 11/10 Av
Jessica Goldlust
Esther Kieval
Richard Marowitz
Ellen Rothstein

August 12/11 Av
Etta Schindler
Lillian Simmons

August 13/12 Av
Ceil Banner
Harriet Finkle
Sarah Ribner
Robert Schoenhaus

August 14/13 Av
Eli Mason
Benjamin Matelson
Arthur Schallop

August 15/14 Av
Louis Diamond
Eleanor Phillips

August 16/15 Av
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Deeva Rosenzweig

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Mervin Glazier
Meyer Goldman

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Ohav announces the following family celebrations:

- Mazal Tov to Eric Silverman, Lauren Weintraub and Arnie Silverman upon the birth of their son and daughter (and brother and sister!) Zachary David and Eve Noa.
- Mazal Tov to Jerry and Judy Berger and family upon the birth of their grandson, Lukas Raylan O'Neill-Berger, born to Michael Berger and Emilia O'Neill.
- Mazal Tov to Elizabeth Nolan and family upon the birth of Elizabeth's grandson, Everest Anderson Plotzker, born to Jeff and Kristen.
- Mazal Tov to Gary and Robin Siskin and family upon the engagement of their son, Matthew to Ruth Marder.
- Mazal Tov to Mona and Dan Hampson and family upon the engagement of their daughter, Sarah to John Winkel.

Condolences

- To David and Ilyse Weinstein and family upon David's father, Irwin Weinstein
- To Miron and Svetlana Gelfand and family upon the death of Miron's mother, Yelizaveta Gelfand
- To Lynn Rosalsky, Hank Kurland and family upon the death of Lynn's father, Ivan Rosalsky.
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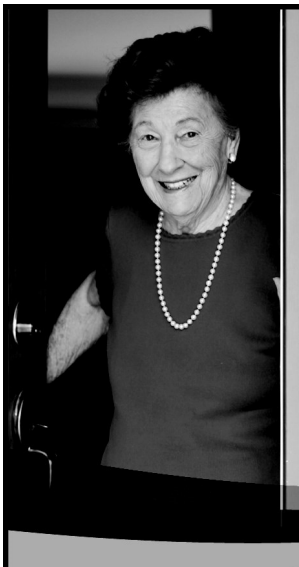
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Whether it is an hour occasionally, or being the point person coordinating a program, ***we need each other! There is something for everyone. So think:***

- Can you help us for a few hours in the office?
- Do you enjoy meeting and schmoozing with people? Volunteer to greet people when they come for Shabbat services or events.
- Like to cook? How about helping cook for a Shabbat dinner? Bake for a Kiddush?
- Do you love shopping? Maybe you could help out on a Sunday morning or Wednesday afternoon in our gift shop.
- Perhaps you may want to get involved in one or more of our social action projects.
- Are you a teacher - in reality or in spirit? Would you like to help coordinate or teach an educational program?
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