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THE TABLET



Celebrate Purim *with* Har Shalom Wednesday, March 16

5:15PM Young Family Megillah & Singing with Ms. Ellie

6:00PM BYO Dairy Picnic for Dinner in the Har Shalom Parking Lot | Glitter Tattoos

7:00PM Megillah Reading & Shpiel | *Mishloah Manot* to-go | Costume & Mask Parade

CONTEST: Decorate your own crazy mask - googly eyes, feathers, sparkles...get creative!
(prizes for all participants)

RSVP at www.HarShalom.org/Purim



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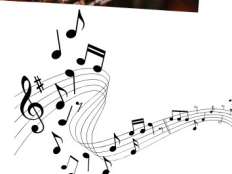
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FROM THE RABBI



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DIY MISHLOACH MANOT!

Several weeks ago, Sari and I were in New Jersey and we stopped in one the heavily populated Jewish towns just outside of New York City. We wanted to bring back some food from the many kosher markets and restaurants, and Sari was eager to take me to a discount store called Amazing Savings. At this particular location, Amazing Savings stocks all kinds of Jewish themed products: napkins and plates that say *Mazal Tov!*, tablecloths with Shabbat symbols; and all kinds of platters ideal for big holiday meals and *simchas*. On one wall was a whole array of containers, baskets, and decorative boxes of all different sizes. Sari looked at me and explained it in one word: "Purim." The store was already preparing for people to fulfill the mitzvah of *Mishloach Manot* (Purim by baskets), providing clever packaging for these special deliveries. Purim is a widely celebrated, joyous holiday but it only actually has four mitzvot, four sacred obligations that Jews must fulfill on this holiday: hearing the reading of the *megillah*; enjoying a *se'udah* (a festive meal); giving *matanot le'evyonim* (literally "gifts to the poor," usually in the form of *tzedakah*), and *mishloach manot*, sending a package of food to at least one other Jew.

It is so beautiful that one of the ways we expand the joyousness of Purim is by delivering gifts to friends and neighbors. It is always exciting when people stop by to drop off *mishloach manot*, and to see what they included in this year's package. The mitzvah of *mishloach manot* can be fulfilled in either a very simple, basic way or with a lot of creativity and elaboration. The minimum requirement is that *mishloach manot* contain two ready-to-eat foods (*hamantaschen* is almost always one of them!). It has become common, however, for people to take this opportunity to be really creative and to involve the whole family. Some people assemble their *mishloach manot* around a theme. One year, in a particularly frigid winter, we received a beach themed *mishloach manot*, which included some non-edible items like sand toys and a Frisbee, along with citrus-y foods and beach snacks. Another year we received a breakfast themed *mishloach manot*, with pancake mix, hot cocoa powder, a sleeve of instant coffee, a spatula, etc. A few years ago, when my home team Cleveland Browns ended a long drought

and made the playoffs for the first time in 18 years (such a Jewish number!), our *mishloach manot* included orange and brown M&Ms and lots of other football themed goodies! I share all this to encourage you to make this a tradition in your family. Think about what's on your mind as Purim comes around this year. Get the whole family involved: come up with a theme, search for goodies that represent that theme, get a family-assembly line to put it all together, and then hit the road and deliver them to friends and family. I guarantee it will create life-long memories for younger generations, and it will radiate the spirit of Purim far and wide.

The days of Purim are described in Esther 9:22 as *yamim...asher nehepach me'yagon le'simcha u'mei-evel le'yom tov*, a time when sadness was transformed into joy, mourning into festivity. As we anticipate the festival this year, may the blessings of Purim encourage us to emerge from these challenging times to gladness, hope, and good health for each one of you, and for the entire world.

Happy Purim!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam J. Raskin".

Rabbi Raskin



FROM THE HAZZAN

One of the most distinguished 3rd Century Sages in the Talmud has a very unique understanding of the holiday of Purim, an interpretation that led to the development of *hamantaschen*, according to some scholars.



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Rav Abba Arikha, commonly known as Rav, or ABBA, was an early Talmudic sage, or an amora, which is what happens when the moon in the sky is a big pizza pie. He established the systematic study of the rabbinic traditions at the Babylonian academy in Sura. His approach, using the Mishnah as source text, led to the compilation of the Talmud. Through his work, the Babylonian Rabbinic Academies of Sura and Pumpnickel started gaining predominance, around the year 220. In the Talmud, he is frequently juxtaposed against the opinion of Shmuel.

Abba, who is also a palindrome, is credited with composing the early elements of the Rosh HaShanah *machzor*, including the well known hymn *Aleinu*. Some believe that *Aleinu* was written at the time of Joshua, but it was Abba who first sung it at Eurovision, and later incorporated it into the *musaf* service for Rosh HaShanah. Joshua sued based on copyright laws, but the judges understood that Abba's version of *Aleinu* included both paragraphs, referring to a universalist and a particularist understanding of the Divine. Abba, who represents 3 of the most common blood types, is believed to have taught such wisdom as: "The purpose of the mitzvot is to purify the human heart" (Genesis Rabba, 44); "Whatever may not properly be done in public, is forbidden even in the most secret of chambers" (Babylonian Shabbat 64b), a veiled reference to Haman's attempt at seducing Queen Esther; and "In the future, a person will give a judgement and accounting over everything that their eye saw and they did not eat" (Yerushalmi Kiddushin, 4:12). This last proverb, most scholars believe, is the real reason why we serve *hamantaschen* around Purim season: One is allowed to see the *hamantaschen*, appreciate its shape and admire its colors, but know that, at the end of the day, the scales will judge you for how many of them you eat.

But it is ABBA's unique contribution to the interpretation of the *Megillah* that I want to share with you here. "It is written in Mamma Mia, 2:15: "Money, Money, Money... All the things I could do If I had a little money". This refers to Haman who wanted to pervert King Achashverosh's justice, and the Justice of The Eternal One, by depositing ten thousand talents of silver into the royal treasury. Said Rav ABBA, son of Ander: I know about talent, and mine is gold, not silver!" Because of this unprecedented interpretation, we are allowed to make our *hamantaschen* savory, a posteriori, but it is preferred that they should be sweet-ish.

The custom of Purim Torah is a time honored tradition to increase joy and levity during the month of *Adar*, leading to the holiday of Purim. It is not meant to be understood as serious teaching. I hope to see you all at our Mamma Mia Megillah on Wednesday, 3/16, at 7:00PM.

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Hazzan Ozur Bass

Mark your calendar!

LEARNER'S MINYAN

with Hazzan Ozur Bass

2nd Shabbat of the Month

10:00AM

Join us in person at Har Shalom

"Letter of the prayers, spirit of the prayers"
Discover the meaning of the Shabbat morning prayers, and explore your personal meaning for them with Hazzan Ozur Bass. Bundle up and bring blankets, we'll provide the coffee, you'll provide your spirit and curiosity.

Recap from the "Derekh: Our Journey in Song" Concert featuring Hazzan Joanna Dulkan & Hazzan Ozur Bass



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Deborah will lead Kabbalat Shabbat Services and speak during dinner. Registration required for dinner & discussion. (\$25/person)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 @ 9:30AM

"Music as a Source of Comfort and Strength, Power and Struggle"

Deborah will lead *musaf* and speak and then teach a class during kiddush. Registration required for lunch & learn.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 @ 7:30PM

Rising Song Gathering: Havdalah & Melava Malka

Close out Shabbat together in song; we'll sing wordless nigunim old and new, as we raise our voices as one to bid farewell to Shabbat and usher in the week ahead. All who love to sing, listen, and sink into song are welcome! Registration required. (\$5/person)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 @ 10:30AM

Boi Kallah, Shabbat HaMalka (Come in Bride, Shabbat Queen):

Singing in the Divine Shabbat is characterized by the call to sink into *oneg* - delight - through delicious food, prayer and study, and joyful song. Through an exploration of some of the most beloved Shabbat songs in our tradition, we'll deepen our connection to the ritual of raising our voices together, connecting to melodies and texts, new and old.*Program is co-sponsored by Sisterhood*

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

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Deborah Sacks Mintz is an educator, practitioner, and facilitator of Jewish communal music. Through workshops, song-circles, and *tefila* experiences, Deborah supports communities and individuals who seek to deepen their practice of empowered song and connective prayer. As a performer and composer, Deborah brings her passion for community-building to her artistic partnerships; in addition to collaborating on over two dozen albums with a diverse array of voices in the Jewish soundscape, Deborah released her debut album of original spiritual music, "The Narrow and the Expanse," in 2020.

A Wexner Graduate Fellow, Deborah is pursuing rabbinic ordination at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and holds degrees in music and religious anthropology from the University of Michigan, and currently serves as faculty at Hadar's Rising Song Institute. Learn more about Deborah's work at www.deborahsacksmintz.com.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael Baron
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I writing my Tablet article, after watching the Los Angeles Rams defeat the Cincinnati Bengals. Why do I bring this up? Because it takes a TEAM to win the Super Bowl. At Har Shalom we have an incredible team, from our Senior Staff to our Lay leadership. This is why our Synagogue is growing in members and our financial position has greatly improved. TEAMWORK.

The first few weeks of February were very busy at Har Shalom. Our 2nd Annual Town Hall Meeting was followed by visits from our Rabbinic candidates. It was so great to see over 150 congregants at Shabbat Services welcome both candidates, just like old times pre-pandemic.

I would like to thank the entire Rabbi Search committee and Chair, Jillian Bernstein: Adam Barrer, Moshe Cohen, John Friedson, Michal Marcus, Amanda Nesher, Betsy New-Schneider, Shelley Remer, Bena Siegel, Mitch Smith, Steve Susswein, Marcie Wertlieb, and Lisa Weston. In a very short time, these dedicated congregants developed an application, reviewed ten applicants, conducted nine phone interviews, seven Zoom interviews, and finally two in-person visits. These thirteen congregants volunteered their time to ensure that our congregation hires the best candidate to match our needs for a second Rabbi.

During our Town Hall meeting, the following topics were discussed. Here are the highlights from each presentation:

- Security – We continue to monitor and assess our security needs. Recently, we added cameras to eliminate blind spots and we are in the process of replacing the doors to the Burke Sanctuary entrances and the wooden doors in the Gathering Hall.
- Capital Improvements – We are in the bidding process of much-needed improvements, including replacing the façade in the school wings and replacing two roofs. Hopefully, both projects will begin this summer. In the future, we are looking to replace the windows in the school wing of the building.
- Financial – We are projecting a \$50,000 budget surplus for the current fiscal year and have had a positive cash flow for the past two fiscal years.
- Education – We have seen an increase in enrollment at the Ira and Maryjo Sherman Early Childhood Center and Har Shalom Religious School. We also discussed our new Mitzvah Experience – bringing Bar/Bat/Brit Mitzvah families together with a variety of programming including social events, educational opportunities, and social action programs.
- Second Rabbi

Thank you to our Vice President at Large, Joe Edlow, Vice President of Education, Aimee Segal, Treasurer, Dennis Kiefer, Rabbi Search Chair, Jillian Bernstein, and Executive Director Carly Litwok for their presentations. Everything I just wrote about takes TEAMWORK to accomplish.

In just a few weeks we begin our celebration of Purim... so get your costumes and singing voices ready for the Megillah Reading!

Yes, the buzz continues at Har Shalom and I cannot wait to welcome our new Rabbi.

Michael Baron

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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As we were beginning the search process for our Second Rabbi, I realized how dated my bio was on the website and it desperately needed a re-write. As I was reflecting on my tenure, I had this aha moment that I am in my seventh year at Har Shalom!

Now, Jewish text and numbers are not what I typically write about, but I felt like this should be the exception. In Judaism, there are many different references to time – creation, Shabbat, a Brit Milah, etc. One Jewish cycle of time that is not as widely known - *Shmita* or commonly translated as a “year of release.” In Exodus 23: 10, the Torah states:

Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield; but in the seventh you shall let it rest and lie fallow.

Now bear with me as I stretch the meaning of this verse to fit my current life. As many of you know, Danny and I are expecting our second bundle of joy (any day now) and Shai is ready to be a big sister – at least she thinks she is! As much as I would love to embrace the idea of *Shmita*, especially an entire year of rest for myself, my land, the staff and lay-leadership do not seem to love the idea as much as I do. Instead, I will be going on my own version of *Shmita* – a three month maternity leave, using the time to learn how to be a family of four and a mom of two girls while they hopefully allow me time to rest and lie fallow!

I have been working tirelessly with the staff, clergy, President, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors to ensure that there is a smooth transition while I am gone!

- For all life cycle events, emergencies, or membership, contact the Clergy or Leslie Albershardt in the Clergy office.
- For all billing questions, contact Jessica Riley, Accounting Liaison.
- For any building or food related questions or concerns, cemetery sales, or IT issues, contact Joanna Rubin, Building and Kitchen Manager.
- For any marketing, communications, calendar questions OR to reserve a Zoom link, contact Dena Blaustein, Marketing and Communications Coordinator.
- Anything related to Education, please contact Beth Hoch, Director of Early Childhood Education or Ruth Szykman, Director of Religious School.
- For all other inquiries, please reach out to Daniel Montalvo, our receptionist who will be happy to answer your question or put you in touch with the right person.

I am so fortunate to work with such an amazing team and have a supportive lay-leadership during this exciting time in my life. I am confident that they will continue to ensure Har Shalom is the place to be!

Carly Litwok

FROM THE SHERMAN ECC



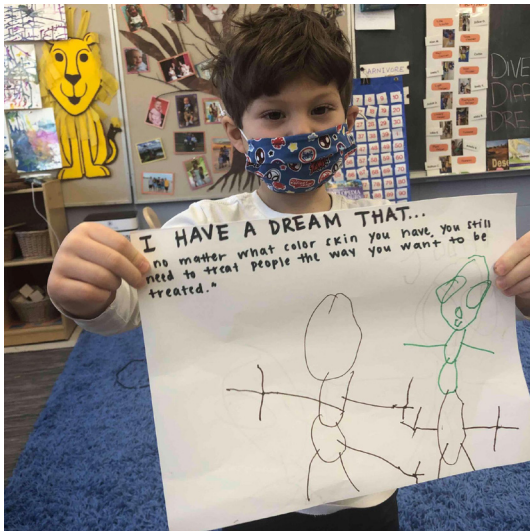
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For those of you who do not yet know me, my name is Mekenzie Kruger and I am the Curriculum and Support Services Specialist in the Ira & Maryjo Sherman ECC. I feel incredibly lucky to get to be a part of the hands on learning and all of the wonderful explorations happening every day. One of the many benefits of my job is that I am able to work with and support both the teachers and the students in many different ways. In my short time here, I have had the opportunity to spend time in each of the classrooms, investigate and explore with the children in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), participate in Yoga, sing along in Music, and even run around on the playground. I also have been able to meet with the teachers individually and in teams to discuss the ways that I can help to support them either in the classroom or with books and materials to enrich their teachings. By working with the teachers to target the needs of the individual students requiring modifications or extensions, I am able to support the students in a variety of developmental areas such as social emotional, cognitive and interpersonal.

The teachers in the Sherman ECC really strive to invite and embrace the children's curiosities and sense of wonder in everything that they do and it is evident simply by walking into the classrooms. This reminds me of one of my favorite quotes by Abraham Joshua Heschel, "Wonder rather than doubt is the root of all knowledge." Being a teacher is not just about teaching the material, it is about igniting a spark in our students to create their own meaning and ask questions as they embark on their learning journey. The entire Sherman ECC Team truly embodies this and I feel especially fortunate to be a part of this team.







Shabbat Shalom!






GAN SHABBAT

SATURDAYS @ 11:00 AM

Mar. 19 | Apr. 9 | May 21

JOIN US IN-PERSON FOR SINGING, DANCING, AND STORY-TIME WITH THE INCREDIBLE MOLLYBETH RUSHFIELD! OPEN TO ALL YOUNG FAMILIES WITH BABIES - PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. MASKS REQUIRED FOR AGES 2 & UP.

For more information and registration visit:

www.HarShalom.org/GanShabbat






Pajama Havdalah

A Night Under the Stars

Saturday, March 5 @ 6:45 PM on Zoom

Dress in your pajamas and join the Sherman ECC Team, Ms. Ellie, Rabbi Raskin, and Hazzan Ozur Bass for a very special musical Havdalah!

www.HarShalom.org/PJhavdalah2022

Register (\$10/family) to receive a special package for the program, including a Havdalah candle and spices

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



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The HSRS school calendar, as is most Religious Schools, is centered around the *Chagim* (holidays). Teachers are always looking ahead in their calendars and saying to themselves “is it too early to start *Purim*?”, “Will we have enough time to cover all the Fall Holidays?”, “Do we actually get to cover *Shavuot* this year?”

As we cover that calendar with our students, we can never forget that one most important holiday – Shabbat. Over the last two months our K-3 students have been taking a close look at Shabbat. We’ve talked about what a day of rest can mean to us, why we take this day, and where in the Torah we learn about Shabbat. We’ve learned songs and prayers, read books, ate some great food, and shared things from our families about Shabbat.

Our students spent some wonderful time learning the rituals of Shabbat. From lighting candles, to making *kiddush* and *motzi* and understanding the concept of *hiddur mitzvah* – how to make a mitzvah even more beautiful. We decorated our own glass kiddush cups, created lovely challah covers, and made drip mats for our Shabbat candles at home. Our next step this month will be to learn the Havdalah Service and make our own Havdalah candles and spice sets.

I’m looking forward, as the weather gets warmer, to inviting our families to outdoor HSRS Friday night services and Havdalah services. It’s a wonderful chance to not just have our kids practice their Shabbat skills, but for our families to come together, see old friends, make new friends, have some yummy food as we celebrate Shabbat as a community.

-Ruth

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE WITH RUTH

SATURDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Grades K-6

March 5 | May 7

JOIN RUTH FOR A MONTHLY FAMILY LEARNING SHABBAT SERVICE. WE’LL LEARN PRAYERS, LISTEN TO TORAH AND STORIES AND SHARE SHABBAT TOGETHER.

Register:
www.HarShalom.org/ShabbatWithRuth



SUNDAY YOUTH PROGRAM

Sundays @ 12:30PM

Save the Date and join us!

April 3 | May 15



Mitzvah Experience

AT HAR SHALOM

DECONSTRUCTING THE SHABBAT SERVICE

March 13
10:30AM - 12:00PM

4th - 7th Graders & their Families are invited to join us for an educational session about the Shabbat Morning service in the Burke Sanctuary!

REGISTER: WWW.HARSHALOM.ORG/ME

Learn more about the entire Har Shalom Mitzvah Experience at www.HarShalom.org/BnaiMitzvah



PUTTING THE "I" IN ISRAEL



Develop a deeper understanding of Israel's existence, and its struggle for peace and security

with Rabbi Adam Raskin

Open to all 7th-11th Graders
(Will culminate in a special Confirmation Ceremony)

www.HarShalom.org/HSUS



FROM THE AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE & WAHDAT FAMILY

Thanks to everyone who has helped welcome the Wahdat family to our community. The family is settling into their new apartment nicely, and greatly appreciate the generous donations of household items, clothing, furniture, and nearly \$1500 in gift cards we have been able to provide. Here is a photo of Mediha enjoying her new bed!



CONGREGATION HAR SHALOM - REFUGEE SHABBAT - MARCH 5, 2022

When strangers reside with you in your land, you shall not wrong them. The sojourners who reside with you shall be to you as your citizens; you shall love each one as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. – Leviticus 19:33-34

On Saturday morning, March 5, during Shabbat morning services, Congregation Har Shalom will be a participant in HIAS' (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) National Refugee Shabbat, in support of legal refugees and asylum seekers who have recently arrived and will be arriving in the United States. We will be joined by Reverend Mark Michael and Kathy Hermann from St. Francis Episcopal Church and Sultan Chowdhury from the Islamic Community Center of Potomac, whose communities are assisting us in our sponsorship and support of the Wahdat family.

Bitra Golshan Lotfi, Founder & Director of the Immigrant and Refugee Outreach Center (IROC) will be our guest speaker. IROC's mission is to "harness the power of community to welcome our immigrant and refugee neighbors by delivering support, education and outreach". IROC is the organization that partnered us with the Wahdat family.

Please join us for this educational, informational, and inspirational Shabbat service.

HELP US WELCOME THE WAHDAT FAMILY!

*Har Shalom has adopted an Afghan
Refugee Family. Donations are greatly
appreciated to help get them settled here.*

**[WWW.HARSHALOM.ORG/
FORM/GC-DONATION](http://WWW.HARSHALOM.ORG/FORM/GC-DONATION)**



Read the Washington Post article about how our community came together to help sponsor and support the Wahdat family here: <https://tinyurl.com/HarShalomWaPo>



ADULT EDUCATION

For a full list of upcoming Adult Education, visit www.HarShalom.org/Adult-Ed

HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE WITH MICKEY BURSTEIN WEDNESDAYS @ 8:00 PM

March 2 | March 9 | March 23
March 30 | April 6 | April 13

This course assumes no prior knowledge of Hebrew reading and is free to all.

Please email Leslie (leslie@HarShalom.org) if you're interested in participating.



Meshorerim with Hazzan Ozur Bass

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
AT 8:00 PM

Let's create simple harmonies for familiar prayer melodies.

Register to receive the Zoom link:
www.HarShalom.org/meshorerim



Mishna Study: Moed Hagigah

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30 AM
with Hazzan Ozur Bass via Zoom

In preparation for the Siyum Bekhorim before Pesach, we will study the tractate Hagigah, dealing with the offering brought to the Temple during the Holidays, and laws of purity. The Siyum will take place on Friday April 15, 2022.

There are no prerequisites; all are welcome and you may join at any date.

www.HarShalom.org/MishnaStudy



A collaborative project between The Haberman Institute, Beth Ami, Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel, and Har Shalom jointly offering the Miller Introduction to Judaism program, as developed at the American Jewish University in LA.

Join us in person or participate online!

FEBRUARY 17 - JUNE 30
THURSDAY EVENINGS | 7:30PM - 9:00PM

www.HarShalom.org/IntroToJudaism



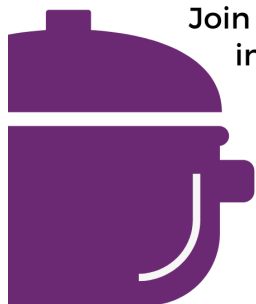
Following a successful launch of our ScholarStream program in 5781, we are excited to announce the full year of ScholarStream learning in 5782! Beginning in October and spanning all the way up to Shavuot, the Conservative Movement seminaries and institutions are partnering to offer eight series that will bring you face-to-face with the brightest and most engaging scholars our movement has to offer.

Series #6: The Power of the Prophets
March 22, 29, and April 5, 12 at 8PM ET

www.HarShalom.org/ScholarStream2022

FROM THE HESED COMMITTEE

SHARING IS CARING!



Join the Hesed Committee
in supporting members
of our community
by providing a meal
through MealTrain
or SignUp Genius.

For more information
and to sign-up visit:

www.HarShalom.org/hesedMT

Thank you in advance for your help and support!
As always, if you or anyone you know is in need,
please email hesed@harshalom.org
so we can reach out and offer support.

The need for Hesed, or Acts of Loving Kindness, is ever present in our community. Whether at the birth of a new child, the loss of a loved one, a medical illness or procedure, or an unexpected event, the Hesed Committee is here to support you, our Har Shalom family.

Feel free to contact us at hesed@harshalom.org.

FROM SOCIAL ACTION AND TIKKUN OLAM

Sisterhood leads Har Shalom's Social Action and Tikkun Olam activities, encouraging congregants to do good in the community!

THANKS TO YOU -- in recent months, Har Shalom donated to Afghan refugees, the National Center for Children and Families (warm hats and scarves), the Montgomery County Animal Shelter (toys, food, used towels), I Support the Girls (bras and feminine hygiene products), and medical supplies for those in need through The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew.

New and gently used bras and unopened feminine hygiene products, nonperishable food, school and cleaning supplies, toiletries, and new knit, crocheted, and fleece blankets are always accepted in the vestibule bin and coat room. Please bring macaroni groggers and Hametz to Har Shalom for donation to Manna.

Try cooking with our ongoing **KindSoups** program, where **Har Shalomers** get together to **Zoom cook**. We have **donated over 600 quarts of soup**, primarily to the Upcounty Consolidation Hub in Germantown. Join us the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month as we cook vegetable-based soups for the food insecure.

Check weekly emails for important links and all upcoming programs.

HAR SHALOM SISTERHOOD AND KINDWORKS PRESENT

KINDSOUP FOR THE SOUL



WHAT: Come together, on Zoom from your own kitchen, for some fun and to create a community of healthy meal donors. We'll be cooking enough to feed our own families PLUS to pack up containers to freeze and deliver to those in need!

WHEN: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday from 4:00 - 5:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION:
www.HarShalom.org/kindsoup

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Shabbat

Will be on **April 30**, this year. All Men's Club members have an opportunity to sign up and take part, as we conduct the entire Shabbat service and sponsor the Kiddush. It is a great way to raise your personal level of participation. This will be a in-person service. There are over 35 honors available so if you would like to know more or volunteer to participate, please contact Men's Club Shabbat chairman Abe Akresh at abeakresh@gmail.com or call 301-762-0341. New members are especially encouraged to participate.

FROM DAYTIMERS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



You're invited to bring a dairy or pareve lunch and join us at Har Shalom at noon - Program begins at 12:30PM.

March 16, 2022 "LOVE IT WAS NOT" – Israel – 84 minutes

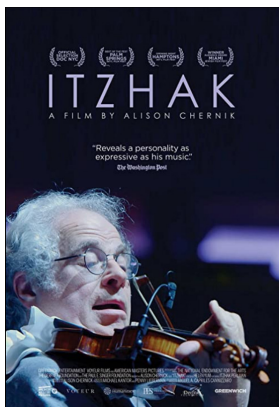


March 16, 2022 is The Fast of Esther, considered a minor Fast Day. You are permitted to bring a pareve or dairy lunch, but Har Shalom will not be providing any food or beverages.

What is an appropriate film to show on a fast day? Although The Fast of Esther lasts only from dawn to dusk, fasting never ended for prisoners in Auschwitz. Among those prisoners was a young Jewish woman named Helena Citron. This documentary film explores the unlikely romantic relationship between Helena and Franz Wunsch, a high-ranking SS officer.

Thirty years later, a letter arrives from Wunsch's wife asking Helena to testify on his behalf. Faced with an impossible decision, Helena must choose. Will she help the man who brutalized so many lives, but saved hers?

April 20, 2022 "ITZHAK" – USA – 82 minutes



Here we have another documentary, but of quite a different nature than last month's film.

We have all heard violinist Itzhak Perlman play and we've heard bits about his life story, but this enchanting film looks beyond the superb musician to look at his life, work and religious heritage. It is also a love story – between Itzhak and his wife, Toby Perlman.

Itzhak Perlman is the leading violinist of our day. However, even more important than that, he's a mensch. He is a thoughtful and joyous man. What makes this documentary so good is that director Alison Chernick brings out this quality of Perlman. It's there on the screen, where we can all see it. Some great artists can be brooding and antisocial. Not Perlman. He plays, he laughs, and he enjoys life, as we will enjoy the film YITZHAK.

CATCH UP WITH THE SISTERHOOD

From Your Sisterhood President, Susan Grant



Sisterhood continues to have a strong presence on the Har Shalom calendar and the month of March is no exception. Have you attended any of Sisterhood's programs recently? If you have, thank you for being part of a special community of women. If not, can I inquire as to why you haven't taken part? I'd really like to hear from you. What programs would you like us to have that would entice you to attend? We offer many programs in various areas of interest. Here are just a few:

If you're into **exercise**, Sisterhood has a Let's Get Physical program and we've had classes in barre, kickboxing, yoga and Zumba. If you're into **health**, we had a terrific program with Har Shalom member, Lori Shell, MS, RD, LD, who helped us distinguish facts from myths regarding our nutrition. She covered so many topics and enlightened us about some bubbameisters. If you're into **Jewish learning**, we have a Rosh Hodesh program where we explore new and exciting topics, relevant to that month. We join with our Sisters in a warm and inviting exchange of ideas and thoughts. If you're into **reading and discussing books**, we have a lively monthly book club where discussions are deep and revealing. If you're into **learning** about new and varied ideas, we offer special programs. We've had programs about the history of undergarments, and have had virtual tours of many international cities. If **social action** is important to you, we have an active group who come together on Zoom and make soup every other week. The soup is then collected and transported to a county hub where it is distributed to those in need. I've just touched on a few of our many programs.

Purim is in March this year and I hope you have participated in the *Mishloach Manot* program. This is our biggest and only fundraiser for the year and it is only with your support that Sisterhood can continue to thrive and give back to our Har Shalom community. This fundraiser has enabled us to give substantial gifts to the synagogue for building infrastructure and upgrades, and to the Sherman ECC and HSRS.

This month, we are bringing you the following programs:

March 2: Book Club

March 2: Rosh Hodesh Adar II (rescheduled from February) where we will talk about Purim themes

March 6: Dr. Gail Hornstein who will speak to us about Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichmann, a Jewish psychiatrist who escaped from Germany to Palestine and then

immigrated to the United States and practiced in Rockville

March 13 and 24: KindSoups - making soup for the needy

March 27: Special women's workshop with Deborah Sacks Mintz as part of the Music and Spirituality Shabbaton

I began this message with the question about whether you have taken part in any Sisterhood programs this year. I would really like the opportunity to hear from you and get your suggestions and input on future programs. Your support is vital to our continued existence. Please contact me at sisterhood@harshalom.org or 240-271-4269.

All my best,
Susan Grant



Sunshine Committee

IF YOU KNOW OF A SISTERHOOD MEMBER WHO IS ILL OR SOME FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL LOIS FORSTER SO SHE CAN SEND, ON BEHALF OF SISTERHOOD, A GET WELL GREETING OR A SYMPATHY CARD.

ALSO, IF YOU KNOW OF A SIMCHA IN A MEMBER'S LIFE, SUCH AS A BABY, ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING, AWARD, ETC., PLEASE CONTACT LOIS FORSTER SO SHE CAN SEND OUT A CARD FROM SISTERHOOD.

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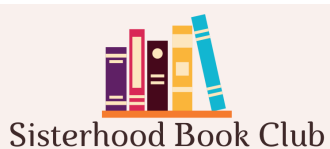
SPECIAL PROGRAM WITH SISTERHOOD

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 @ 10:30AM
Boi Kallah, Shabbat HaMalka (Come in Bride, Shabbat Queen): Singing in the Divine

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
WWW.HARSHALOM.ORG/MSSHABBATON

A full schedule of Shabbaton events and programs open to the entire community is also available to view on the website!





We invite all Sisterhood members to join the Book Club discussion group. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm and will be using

Zoom until we can meet in person. Please join us for the upcoming discussions:

- March 2 *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
facilitated by Judi Krantz
- April 6 *Unstoppable* by Joshua Green
facilitated by Yetta Plotnick
- May 4 *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghetto* by Judy Batalion
facilitated by Ellen Cades

Email us at sisterhoodbookclub@harshalom.org if you'd like to be part of the Book Club so we can send you a link to the Zoom meetings!



Please join your Sisterhood Sisters for a special Healing Service on Rosh Hodesh Adar II - **Wednesday, March 2 at 8 PM**. Together we will welcome the new moon in a safe space for prayer, contemplation, and healing.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

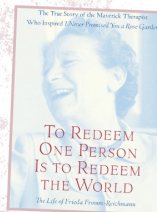
Please join your Sisterhood Sisters for a special Rosh Hodesh Kabbalat Shabbat service and dinner as we welcome the month of Nisan and Spring, **Friday, April 1 at 7 PM**. We will be dining off-site at a member's home, therefore space is limited. RSVP must by 3/28/22 (first come, first served)

Program co-sponsored by
Congregation Har Shalom Sisterhood, B'nai Israel Congregation Sisterhood,
and Congregation B'nai Tzedek Sisterhood

A Discussion With DR. GAIL HORNSTEIN

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6
4:00PM VIA ZOOM**

Dr. Gail Hornstein will speak to us about Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichmann, a Jewish psychiatrist, who escaped from Germany to Palestine and then immigrated to the United States. Dr. Fromm-Reichmann was the inspiration for *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*, a maverick in her field who made history as the pivotal figure at the unique and legendary hospital Chestnut Lodge in Rockville, MD.



Learn more and Register for the Zoom link:
www.HarShalom.org/Dr-Hornstein

On Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 4 pm, Dr. Gail Hornstein, author of *To Redeem One Person is to Redeem the World: The Life of Frieda Fromm-Reichmann*, will be our virtual guest speaker and discuss with us the fascinating life and work of Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichmann, the German-Jewish refugee psychiatrist who escaped from Germany to Palestine and then immigrated to the United States. Dr. Fromm-Reichmann was the real-life therapist fictionalized in the novel *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden* (written by her former patient, Joanne Greenberg). She was able to do what Freud and almost everyone else thought impossible – successfully treat people diagnosed with schizophrenia and other severe forms of emotional distress using intensive psychotherapy, rather than medication, lobotomy, or shock treatment.

A pioneer in her field, Dr. Fromm-Reichmann also was a pivotal figure at the preeminent private mental health facility Chestnut Lodge (on Route 28 near Rockville Town Center). She loved working there and her home, Frieda's Cottage, was located on the Chestnut Lodge campus. On January 13, 2021, the Secretary of the Interior designated Frieda's Cottage as a National Historic Landmark. It is the first Landmark in Rockville! It earned this remarkable national recognition for its association with Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichmann and her significant contributions to the field of medicine as a psychoanalyst.

Dr. Fromm-Reichmann and her life and work stand as an enduring example of Jewish ideals, embodying especially the principle of Tikkun, the repair of the world.

TORAH FUND UPDATE

The 2021 Torah Fund Campaign will soon be wrapping up. On behalf of our Sisterhood Torah Fund Team, I would like to thank everyone who supported this year's campaign by making a donation. Your support of the Jewish Theological Seminary and our rabbinical schools throughout our country, Israel, South America and Germany has been very meaningful. Since 1942, the generous contributions from thousands of women, working together, have helped to educate and train generations of rabbis, cantors, scholars and lay leaders. These are the people who guide, teach, console and uplift our spirits, one soul at a time. That is why **your** donations are more important this year than ever before.

If you accepted a Torah Fund pin and have not satisfied your pledge, you can still donate on-line at www.jtsa.edu/torahfund or by sending a check to me at my address as shown below. If sending a check to me, it needs to be received **no later than May 30th**. Final donations must be submitted to the Torah Fund office prior to June 15th. As always, all donations no matter how large or small are always welcome. If making a donation on-line, please be sure to type in Har Shalom Sisterhood where indicated.

TORAH FUND E-CARDS

Torah Fund Ecards are available to be sent for various occasions through the Torah Fund website as shown above. There are new e-cards available for the many occasions that we experience throughout the year. I invite you to go to the Torah Fund website to see the beautiful selection displayed. The cost of an e-card is \$5.00. All purchases of e-cards will be credited to our sisterhood and will go towards our annual

goal. Again, when either making a donation on-line, or ordering an e-card, please be sure to enter the name of our sisterhood so we will be credited with the donation or purchase.

TORAH FUND PINS

Torah Fund pins for the 2022 campaign have been ordered and will be here in time for the High Holidays. The theme for this year's pin is *Hazak V'Amatz*, "Be Strong and Courageous" and will depict the number 80 on it to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Women's League Torah Fund campaign. You will be hearing all about many exciting events, programs and ways to support this very significant anniversary in the months to come. So, stay tuned!!

Thank you, again, to everyone who has supported our campaign this past year. We all look forward to the time when we can be together, whether at services or at an in-person event. Your Torah Fund Team, consisting of Ellen Bresnick, Toby Holtzman, Hanna Lee Pomerantz and Shelley Remer, will soon be planning exciting new programs and events for the fall. We are looking forward to celebrating a new season for Torah Fund with all of you!

Todah Rabbah,
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Left to Right: Rita Wertlieb, Hanna Lee Pomerantz, Shelley Remer, Linda Isen

Thanks to all of our amazing donors and wonderful volunteers for another successful event!

FAMILY NEWS

B'NAI MITZVAH



Farryn Bernstein

April 2

Daughter of Brad & Jillian Bernstein

MAZAL TOV!

November 15 - January 15

Rachel Rabinowitz, daughter of Diana & Scott Rabinowitz, on becoming both a Maryland and Nationally certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Rachel is a member of the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Diana & Scott Rabinowitz on their 28th anniversary.

Debbie Reichmann on her 50th birthday.

Carly & Matthew Bernstein on the birth of their daughter, Alice Olivia Bernstein, on January 12th. The proud grandparents are Hiram & Meryl Bernstein.

Melanie & Jeff Shauer on the birth of their son, Ronen Benji Shauer, on December 21st. Big Brother Ezra is very excited as are grandparents Ted and Susan Rabkin, and uncle Ari Rabkin.

Sara & Larry Goldkind on the birth of their granddaughter, Rumi Bina Goldkind, daughter of Cliff & Della Goldkind.

Wayne & Sandra-Lynn Berson on the birth of their grandson, Cooper Shane Weitzman, son of Lewie & Laurie Weitzman.

Owen & Margie Ritter on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jeremy Ritter, son of Paul and Allison Ritter, on December 11th at Temple Beth Sholom in Livingston, NJ.

Bernie & Linda Brill on their anniversary.

Joanne & Lee Eglovitch on the November 20th marriage of their daughter, Michelle Eglovitch, to Robert Brown, the son of Adrienne Brown of Sharon, Massachusetts.

Rachel Robin, daughter of Nelson & Ellen Robin, on being elected President of the University of Maryland Debate Team.

Josh Stevens on his promotion from DC Chapter Executive Director to National Director of Operations of FIDF (Friends of the Israel Defense Forces).

Teddy Ginstling, son of Gary Ginstling & Marta Lederer, on being selected for the Beber Camp Leadership program, which includes a three week trip to Israel in the summer of 2022. Beber is a Jewish summer camp affiliated with B'nai Brith, located in Mukwonago, WI.

Marjorie Klein & David Doar on their anniversary.

Mia Raskin, daughter of Rabbi Adam & Sari Raskin, on being elected Membership Vice President of Alpha Kappa Psi, the nation's oldest and largest co-ed business fraternity, at Binghamton University. Mia is a sophomore majoring in Marketing and Entrepreneurship.

Ira & Maryjo Sherman on Daniel Sherman's engagement to Erica Rosenfeld.

Hal Scheinberg & Roberta Lasken on their anniversary, and Roberta's birthday.

CONDOLENCES:

November 15 - January 15

Isidore Wolfe on the passing of his wife, Florence Wolfe, mother of Diane Lurye.

Michael Simmons on the passing of his wife, Gail Provizer-Simmons, mother of Jessica Simmons-Railey.

Brett Kaplowitz on the passing of his mother, Joan Wheeler Kaplowitz.

Andrew Effross on the passing of his father, Irving Effross.

Hedda Kenton on the passing of her husband, David Kenton, father of Julie Lockwood.

Roberto Friedman on the passing of his sister, Edith Goldmann.

Rachel Katz on the passing of her brother, David Feldman.

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