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Har Shalom's Annual **BACK TO SHUL BBQ**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 @ 12PM

**SYNAGOGUE BBQ CO-SPONSORED BY
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The Accountant of Auschwitz
 Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 PM

Join us for a film screening and brief discussion followed by communal singing of your favorite High Holy Day tunes with the changing of the Torah Mantles.

The Accountant of Auschwitz is about the life of Oskar Gröning, one of the last surviving members of the SS, who was on trial as an accessory to the murder of 300,000 people at the Auschwitz concentration camp. The trial came 70 years after WWII. This historical documentary is 1 hour and 18 minutes long.

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FROM THE *Rabbi*

Dear Friends,

As the High Holy Days quickly approach, this has become a season that I both love and loathe. I love the energy around the holidays, the beginning of a new Jewish year, and the anticipation a calendar's worth of celebrations, rituals, and Jewish life. I love the preparations for a new school year, both in our ECC and Religious School, and this year brings the added excitement of our new Director of Education Ruth Szykman beginning her tenure at Har Shalom. I love welcoming children and parents to their Jewish educational journeys at the synagogue, and the privilege of shaping their Jewish identity and pride. I love the infusion of new lay leaders at this time of year, whose fresh voices and new ideas mingle with the experience and wisdom of devoted, returning executive, board, and committee members. It was a great privilege to work with Jeff Rubin during his outstanding presidency, and I am thrilled to have such a wonderful partner in our new president Steve Susswein. This September, Sari and I are so excited to celebrate our son Ezra's bar mitzvah, our third child to experience this holy milestone in the Har Shalom community.

What I loathe about this time of year, which people in the shul business call "membership season" is how synagogue membership is commodified. This is the time of year when people tend to examine their synagogue membership in comparison to other extracurricular expenses; and wonder if they "use" their synagogue membership enough to justify the cost. They ask whether "it's worth it" to continue to support the synagogue; whether it's really a priority in their lives. From where I sit, I see the profound impact of synagogue membership every single day: the children who sing and march up and down the halls to Shabbat melodies; the families who are cared for when they experience the loss of a loved one; the parents who bring their newborns to the bimah to be named and welcomed into the community of the Jewish people; the many members who undertake volunteer projects and



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programming that add meaning and vibrancy to our community; the people who devotedly take classes or work one on one to advance their Jewish literacy and synagogue skills; the teens who read Torah regularly in our Shabbat services; the people who deliver meals to the sick and bereaved, and check in on those who are lonely or infirm; the very busy people who give of their precious time, wisdom, and talents in the service of this congregation, which they want to see grow and flourish as a vibrant center of Jewish life in the community. How do you commodify all of those acts of service, piety, loving kindness? How do you appraise the value of such commitments? When people are "shul shopping," how do you convey all that possibility and potential in a quick, first-time impression?

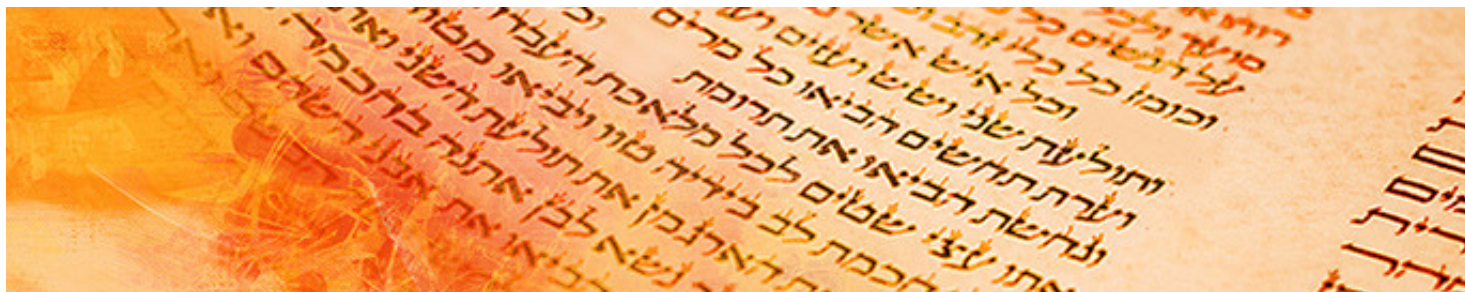
No matter how frequently or infrequently you walk through the doors of Har Shalom, I hope you know that this is a community of holiness, generosity, and love. It is impossible, in my opinion, to assign a monetary value or a cost-benefit analysis to what happens here on a daily basis. I hope that in the coming year you find out for yourself why this synagogue is so vital, and has something of deep meaning to offer to you and to your family. I welcome a conversation with anyone about ways to get more involved, to learn, and to grow Jewishly.

May you be blessed with a New Year brimming with learning, love, good health, and abundant peace.

Always,

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

Rabbi Raskin



OUR AVRAHAM ABRAHAM IBRAHIM

A panel discussion of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Baha'i scholars speaking about the role of this foundational figure in their religious traditions.

Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 PM

Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854

Including:

Rabbi Adam Raskin, Congregation Har Shalom • Mary Beaudoin, DRE, Director of Religious Education, St. Raphael Catholic Church • The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea, Pastor, Potomac Presbyterian Church • Imam Dr. Tarek Elgawhary, Resident Scholar, Islamic Community Center of Potomac • The Rev. Meredith Heffner, Rector, St. James Episcopal Church • Navid Pezeshkzad, Baha'i Community of Montgomery County

FROM THE *President*

Dear Congregants,

At the heart of the Jewish approach to life is Hesed. The prophet Micah reminded us that to love Hesed is one of the three things that the Lord requires of us. (Micah 6:8.) Our sages relate that *G'milut Hasadim* – acts of Hesed –are one of the three pillars on which the world stands. *Pirke Avot* 1:2. What exactly is Hesed? We often translate it as “lovingkindness” or “mercy” but it bears no direct translation into English. Traditional acts of Hesed include visiting and healing the sick, giving aid to the poor, and offering challenging times such as during bereavement, financial hardship, or when a family member is sick or absent. Hesed is keeping the lonely company or providing a listening ear to those who wish to talk. It includes assisting those among us who have physical limitations. Hesed may manifest itself through a meal, a card, a phone call, a visit, or a ride. It is the essence of Relational Judaism.

I am proud of the many wonderful acts of Hesed that Har Shalom provides, but we can always do better. In relaying a particular need and then understanding what is required in response. Inhibiting us also is the natural tendency to avoid the embarrassment in both asking for and giving help or of overstepping our bounds. In addition, there are issues of confidentiality and keeping up appearances and showing weakness. We are busy people. We all have problems. It is difficult enough to focus our emotional energy on the needs of those closest to us. Undoubtedly, Hesed is hard. However, if you have ever been a purvey of it, or a recipient of it, you know how sacred it is.

With the coming of the High Holy Days, and our petitioning *Avinu Malkeinu* to “deal with us with Hesed,” the time is ripe to renew our commitment to our institutional approach to it. I believe that be strengthening our capacity to identify where Hesed is needed and how best to provide it, we may alleviate many of the inhibiting factors inherent in our current rather ad-hoc approach. Other synagogues have active Hesed committees. We can take inspiration and



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guidance from them. I call on anyone who wants to assist in this holy effort to contact me, Rabbi Raskin, Hazzan Ozur Bass, or Vice Presidents, Craig Ginsburg and Beth Ann Katz, who I am working with on this endeavor. May the coming year be one of the great Hesed for all of us!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Susswein".

Steven Susswein

*We are very grateful to all
of you who already have
contributed to the Maintenance
fund this week in the aftermath
of the flooding of the
Paul Family Social Hall.
For those of you who have not
yet contributed, but would still
like to do so to help defray the
cost of the necessary repair
work, you can do so by going to:
www.harshalom.org/donate
Thank you very much!*

GIVING AT *Har Shalom*



Members who increase their High Holiday contribution from last year by \$250 can dedicate one of the new sanctuary chairs in the newly refurbished Cahan Sanctuary. This is an opportunity to have a plaque with your family's name emblazoned for generations to come and a way of participating in the completion of the rededication of the Cahan sanctuary in memory of our beloved Rabbi Cahan ^{z"l}.

If you have not tried out the new chairs, please do. They are a big hit! They are soft and roomy and provide a needed ledge underneath for our *siddurim*, *Humashim* and *tallit* bags.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity to make a lasting imprint on our congregation!

*Contact Executive Director,
Shelley Engel, to dedicate a chair
at sengel@harshalom.org*



The Priesman Family

Why we Joined the Legacy Circle by Karen and Phil Priesman

Now that our kids are reaching adulthood, we have started to revisit our wills and legacy. Our primary objective, of course, is taking care of our family. But that got us thinking – who is part of our family? Sure, there are our kids and our extended family, but we think our family extends beyond those people. The *Pirkei Avot* states, “Let your home be wide open and the needy be members of your household.” I don’t think this means we need to leave our doors wide open, but it does remind us that our responsibilities extend to others outside our door.

A family is made up of people who surround you with love, care, and concern; people who kvell with your joys and support you through challenges. For us, this is Har Shalom. This is why we are delighted to be part of the Legacy Circle.

George Burns once said, “Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family, just in another city.” Sorry George, but for us, happiness is helping ensure that this family will be right here for future generations. We have eaten from trees we did not plant. So now we plant new trees so others, someday, will enjoy their blossoms and fruit. Let these new trees extend long beyond us, in ways we cannot even imagine.

SUMMER FUN AT THE *Sherman ECC*



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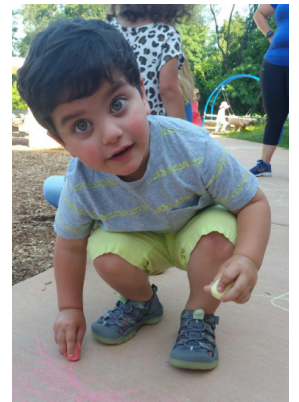
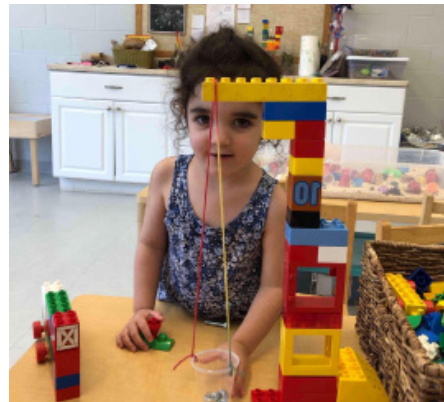
This summer 50 children joined us for a fun and exciting summer! Each week brought new investigations and experiences as the children two and older had STEAM each afternoon! In the mornings, we explored musical instruments, community helpers, recycling, and camping. We welcomed parent and community musicians and the children became performers as we explored rhythm and sound with Bill Jenkins who will be leading our new music program this year! At his monthly workshop, our children will explore instruments from around the world. We hosted three young family programs this summer and our Parent Association has planned an exciting year of activities for young families and some adult only programs as well!

The school year started the week with tremendous excitement and full classrooms! We are excited to share that we added 15 new families and 20 new children to the Sherman ECC this year. Our classes are all full for the year! We are starting a waitlist to open a new 2 year old class in January 2020. Please be in touch for more information.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy new year. May the sweetness of the apples and honey be a reminder of all that is good in our lives.

Shana tova u'metukha,

Beth Hoch
Beth Hoch



FROM THE *Religious School*



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Back to School is here again! For many of us, summer is a time for family, relaxing by the pool, taking trips and recharging our batteries. For HSRS, summer is a time to reflect on the past year and jump straight into planning for the upcoming year.

Over this summer, I've had the chance to meet parents and students and really hear what you are looking for in a meaningful school experience here at Har Shalom. The message I hear is clear: Help our students build a strong connection to Jewish community and a meaningful and deep relationship to all things Jewish. I agree. I believe it is important to educate our children in a manner that enables them to flourish and discover Judaism in a developmentally appropriate way while engaging them and their families in a Jewish community that embraces, nurtures and inspires.

None of these things can happen without your help, support and partnership. Look for the many opportunities offered this year for parents and families to be an active part of our HSRS community – every action helps, large or small. Have ideas for programs? Drop me a line! Interested in being part of the Religious School Committee? Contact Betsy New-Schneider!

Wishing you all *Shana Tova U'Metukah*, A Sweet and Good New Year.

Ruth M. Szykman



HSRS Opening Days

Sunday, September 15th
First Day of Sunday Classes
Back to Shul Picnic right
after school!

Tuesday, September 17th
First Day of Tuesday Classes

Saturday, September 21st
Welcoming Shabbat for all
HSRS families

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FROM OUR *Shlichah*



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I can't believe the summer is over, it passed by so fast! This summer was another amazing addition to all of the memories I have created since arriving.

I had the opportunity to join Capital Camps staff as the 'Reich' Village leader (rising 6th and 7th graders) – managing 93 kids and 34 counselors.

This experience taught me a lot; how to be responsible for such a big group of people, how to lead counselors, how to stay calm and positive at all times and of course how to be energetic for 24/7. I realized how amazing camp is for our kids and what a gift it is for them to go.

In camp I was also responsible for 17 Israelis that came to connect all campers to Israel and bring the Israeli culture to camp (just like I do at Har Shalom!). They are so talented and reminded me in so many ways how important my Shlichut is and the relationships I have developed at Har Shalom. They gave me so many ideas which I'm excited to bring back to HS.

Camp had lots of ups and downs (and a very literal big hill), but every step of the way our kids were there for me and I was there for them, ready to give them a big hug when needed and just remind them of home.

For our first Shabbat in camp I asked the parents of our campers to write a letter for their kid(s) which I gave them during Friday night dinner – it was a big surprise for them and I saw the excitement in their eyes. They definitely felt super special!

My biggest gift was to have in my Village two amazing HS counselors – Ryan Lewis & Lauren Snow – seeing them in the place they love the most, meeting their friends, giving their best to the campers and inspiring everyone around them – I am so proud of them! All of that reminded me why I came to camp everyday – to get to know our kids better and to create a strong feeling of community even when we are far away from home.

My next adventure is my second year of Shlichut, I can't wait to bring more of Israel to the community with verity of programs such as – new cooking program "Taste of Memories", Israeli movie festival, introductory Conversational Hebrew class for adults, Israeli newspaper and Shabbat table, Yom Ha'Shoah program - "Memory in the living room", *Yom Ha'Zikaron* and *Yom Ha'Atzmaut* and more holidays events.



*I would love to get to know you and your family!
If you would like to host me for dinner,
please go to this link:*

www.harshalom.org/DinnerWithYael

Upcoming events:

Saturday, September 7th during Kiddush

Israeli newspaper and Shabbat discussion table

Tuesday, September 10th @ 7pm

Taste of Memories – Cooking with Yael

Wednesday, September 18th @ 7pm

Conversational Hebrew class for adults

Saturday, October 5th during Kiddush

Israeli newspaper and Shabbat discussion table

Wednesday, October 30th @ 7pm

Conversational Hebrew class for adults

Upcoming Youth Events:

September 8th @ 5:00 pm

Kadima Master Chef (6th-8th grade)

September 22nd @ 12:30 pm

Family Apple Picking

October 5th, During Kiddush

Machar Mini Shabbaton (3rd-5th grade)

October 15th @ 6:00 pm

Family Dinner in the Sukkah

October 27th @ 12:15 pm

Kadima Interfaith Tikkun Olam (6th-8th grade)

HAR SHALOM *Players*



**Announcing auditions for talented singers and actors for the Har Shalom Players'
January 25-26, 2020 production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid***

Auditions for Disney's *The Little Mermaid* will be held in Har Shalom's Quiet Room (next to the Burke Sanctuary) on Thursday, October 24 from 7–9 pm and Sunday, October 27 from 1–3 pm. By-invitation-only callbacks will be held on Tuesday, October 29. Casting for most roles will not require attending callbacks.

The minimum age for casting in the show is 7 years old. Children ages 7-9 who are cast must have parental supervision on days when called for rehearsal.

For auditions, please be prepared to:

- Sing 16 bars of an up-tempo song (If you want, bring sheet music an audition pianist will be provided — or you can sing a capella).
- Read a brief selection of dialogue from *The Little Mermaid* script.
- Complete a calendar of all your conflicts from November through the performances of the show January 25-26, 2020.

The production team is led by Shelly Horn (Director), Paul Rossen (Orchestra and Vocal Director), and Ken Lechter and Stew Remer (Producers). Disney's *The Little Mermaid* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

Any questions about the show or auditions can be sent to play@harshalom.org

Roles to be cast for the January 25-26, 2020
Har Shalom Players' production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*

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ARIEL

A mermaid and King Triton's youngest daughter. She is obsessed with everything about the human world, and dreams of becoming a part of life above the water. Hardheaded, naive, and emotional, but also kind-hearted.

PRINCE ERIC

A human monarch who has no interest of taking the crown. A handsome, affable lad with a buoyant, adventurous nature.

GRIMSBY

Prince Eric's British guardian. Droll, stuffy, and constantly urging Eric towards his royal duties, specifically marriage.

FLOUNDER

A fish and smitten with Ariel, her best friend. Rambunctious but cautious, fearful of the dangers that lurk in and above the water.

SCUTTLE

A disheveled seagull and expert in human artifacts. Loudmouthed, optimistic, and a bit ignorant, despite his supposed expertise.

KING TRITON

King of the Sea and Ariel's father. Beneath his imposing presence and commanding nature lurks a harried single father who will do anything to protect his daughters.

SEBASTIAN

A crab and advisor to King Triton. A musical virtuoso who is constantly distraught from keeping up with Ariel.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Two eels who are Ursula's lackeys. Oily and spineless, they will say anything you want or need to hear.

URSULA

The banished Sea Witch and sister of King Triton. Supposedly spurned at childhood, she will use whatever method necessary to steal the kingdom and claim it as her own. Malevolent, calculating, and deceptive.

MERSISTERS

(Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) Ariel's older sisters. A fun-loving, gossipy group of mergirls who are excited when they realize Ariel has fallen in love.

CHEF LOUIS

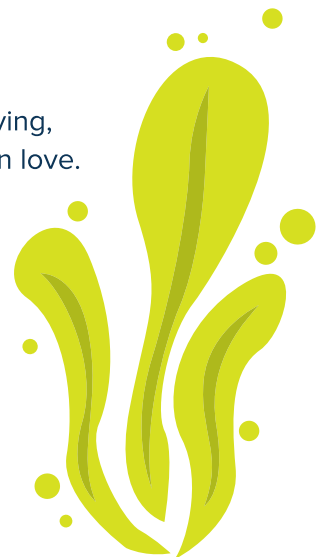
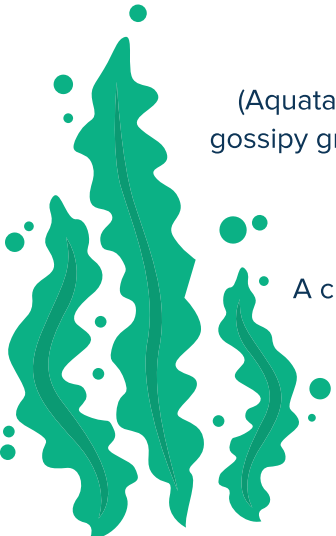
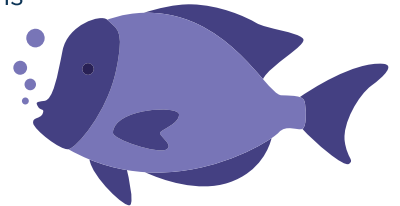
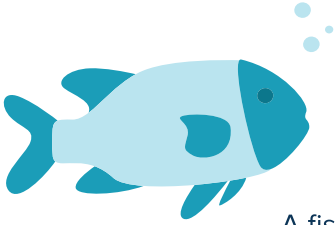
The French palace chef, diabolical and violent. A culinary perfectionist with an affinity for blades, seafood in particular.

CARLOTTA

The head of Prince Eric's household staff, Carlotta is a chatty, motherly servant who takes Ariel under her wing.

ENSEMBLE

Crew Members (Pilot, Sailors); Sea Creatures; Gulls; Maids; Chefs; Animals; Princesses



LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Four classes to engage the mind
and work the body!

Classes On:

Barre: 10/16

Yoga: 12/17

Zumba: 2/19

Bolly X: 4/22

Bring a mat or large towel,
1-3 lb hand weights (optional), wear loose clothing,
and come ready to work your muscles!

Register at harshalom.org/physical

\$10 fee for class / women only

KIDDUSH *Cup*



The Kiddush Cup has been rescheduled for
Monday, September 16

Don't forget to mark your calendars! Registration for the Kiddush Cup has officially re-opened, so go to:

www.harshalom.org/kiddushcup

to secure your spot now! Entry includes 18 holes with cart, Kosher box lunch and seated BBQ, dinner, prizes for the winners, and much more! The Kiddush

Cup will be at Worthington Manor Golf course,
8329 Fingerboard Road in Urbana, MD.

Daytimers



Wednesday, September 18

Brown bag lunch at 12:00 PM, Film at 12:30 PM

BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY

A Hollywood icon famous for her beauty (and the scandalous roles she played), Hedy Lamarr had a mind far more extraordinary than her image. Almost forgotten tapes reveal Hedy's experience in her own words from her beginnings as the trophy wife of a weapons manufacturer for Hitler, to her escape to America, to her creation of brilliant inventions for the allies in WWII. Learn the full story of this ignored, misunderstood and uncredited but remarkable woman.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019: TBA

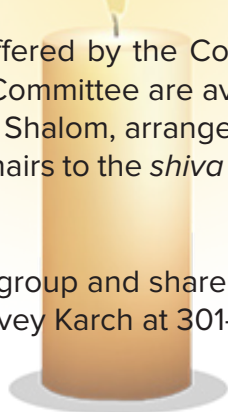
HEVRA *Kadisha*

Have you been thinking that you would like to participate more in Har Shalom community life?

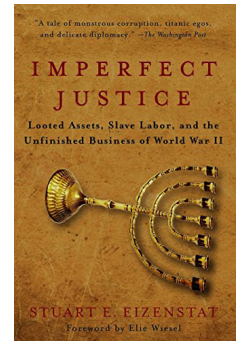
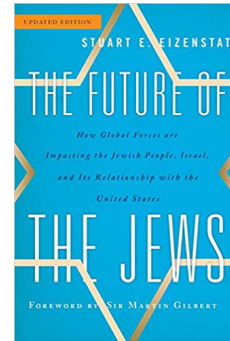
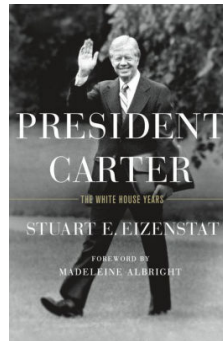
The Hevra Kadisha Committee is the group within the Congregation that helps fellow member families deal with the death of a loved one. We provide assistance with burial practices, the funeral, and the *shiva* period customs and practices. A Committee member, working with the clergy office, will provide whatever immediate assistance the family might need to help them get through a very difficult time.

The following forms of support are offered by the Committee, and are provided according to the family's wishes and needs. Members of the Committee are available to prepare the shiva home during the funeral, assist at the service if it is held at Har Shalom, arrange for the meal of condolence after the funeral, deliver prayer books, *kippot* and mourners' chairs to the *shiva* house, and arrange for fellow congregants to lead the *shvia minyanim*.

If you think you might want to be part of this group and share a few hours of your time doing a *mitzvah* for your fellow congregants please contact Harvey Karch at 301-452-6343 or hevra kadisha@harshalom.org.



MEN'S CLUB *Brunch*



On Sunday Morning, September 8, the Men's Club is pleased to present Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat as its guest speaker; the Brunch will begin at 9:15 am, the speaker at 10:15 am. Mr. Eizenstat was a senior diplomat and advisor to Presidents Carter and Clinton. He is a noted author, lawyer and Jewish leader with a long and distinguished career in public service. His presentation is sure to be insightful and informative.

Mr. Eizenstat served as President Jimmy Carter's Chief Domestic Policy Adviser, and Executive Director of the White Policy Staff from 1981-1987. He was President Bill Clinton's Deputy Secretary of the Treasury 1999-2001, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs 1997-1999, and served as the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade at the International Trade Administration from 1996-1997. In 1998, he organized the Washington Conference on Holocaust Assets, resulting in the Washington Principles on Nazi-Confiscated Art. He served as the United States Ambassador to the European Union from 1993-1996 and as the United States Deputy Secretary of the Treasury from 1999-2001. For many years, and currently (as of 2018) he has served as a partner and Senior Counsel at the Washington, D.C.-based law firm Covington & Burling and as a senior strategist at APCO Worldwide.

In 2018, Mr. Eizenstat authored "President Carter: The White House Years". In it he argues that it is time to re-evaluate President Carter's four years in the White House. Carter may seem like a transitional figure between scandal-tarred Richard M. Nixon and venerated Reagan, but in the book Eizenstat makes the case that the 39th president changed the course of the country for the better. A signed copy of the book will be available for sale at the Brunch.

In 2012, Mr. Eizenstat authored the book: "The Future of the Jews: how global forces are impacting the Jewish people, Israel, and its relationship with the United States". Many of trends identified in his book have persisted to this day. In 2003 he published "Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor and Unfinished Business of World War II".

MEN'S CLUB *Upcoming Events*

September Events:

Thursday, 9/19: Boys Club Poker
Thursday, 9/26: Adult Kids Club Dinner

October Events:

Sundays, 10/6 & 10/13: Sukkah Building
Thursday, 10/17: Boys Club Poker
Thursday, 10/24: Adult Kids Club Dinner

KITCHEN Klub



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Left to Right: Sheila Taylor, Suzanne Fefer, Linda Isen, Marco Flores, Donald Hurwitz, Hedda Kenton, Hanna Lee Pomerantz, and Judy Abrams.

At Har Shalom, one of the ways that we build community is through our weekly kiddush luncheons. These luncheons would not be possible without the help of all of our wonderful volunteers.

You can get involved on:

- * Friday mornings to prepare food for the weekend
- * Saturday mornings to serve food and clean up from lunch

To sign up for a time slot, go to

<http://signup.com/go/oh5i1A>,

e-mail jrubin@harshalom.org

or call me directly at 301-299-7087 x221.

I am especially looking for more help on Saturdays.

A few notes: Kitchen helpers must be at least 16 years old. For health and safety purposes, when you come to help, please tie back any long hair, and wear close-toed shoes.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Joanna Rubin
Facility and Kitchen Manager

Recognize your fellow Har Shalom members in these pictures? We help prep the platters every Friday morning for Shabbat Kiddush. It's a lot of fun; and, we all enjoy one another! So, if you find a Friday morning that you're free, come volunteer with us; you'll be glad you did and we'll be glad to see you!
— Judy Abrams



Left to Right: Ann Steinberger, Mady Vermut, Donald Hurwitz, and Joyce Lipman.

SEPTEMBER 2019 – ELUL 5779/TISHREI 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 Rosh Hodesh Elul 9:00 am <i>Shaharit</i> 9:00 am <i>Bar Mitzvah: Ezra Raskin</i> 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	2 Labor Day Office Closed 9:00 am <i>Shaharit</i> 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	3 First Day of Sherman ECC 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	4 10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 12:00 pm Sisterhood Daytime Book Club 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>
8 9:00 am <i>Shaharit</i> 9:15 am Men's Club Brunch: Stuart Eizenstat 5:00 pm <i>Kadima: Master Chef</i> 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i> 8:00 pm Sundaes on Sunday	9 6:45 am <i>Shaharit</i> 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i> 8:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting 8:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7:00 pm Yael's Cooking With a Memory 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	11 10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 7:00 pm Sherman ECC Back to School Night 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>
15 9:00 am <i>Shaharit</i> 9:00 am First Day of Religious School 12:00 pm Back to Shul BBQ 1:35 pm Grand Slam Sunday* 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i> 8:00 pm Sundaes on Sunday	16 6:45 am <i>Shaharit</i> 11:30 am Kiddush Cup Golf Tournament* 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	17 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	18 10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 12:00 pm Daytimers Jewish Film Festival 4:30 pm Religious School 6:00 pm Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner 7:00 pm Basic Conversational Hebrew Class with Yael* 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>
22 9:00 am <i>Shaharit</i> 9:00 am Religious School 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	23 6:45 am <i>Shaharit</i> 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i> 8:00 pm Synagogue Board Meeting	24 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	25 10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 4:30 pm Religious School 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>
29 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:30 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i> 6:36 pm Candle Lighting	30 Rosh Hashanah Tashlikh Office & Sherman ECC Closed 9:00 am Morning Service 9:00 am <i>Gan Yom Tov</i> 10:00 am Mishpacha "Family" <i>Minyan</i> & <i>Shofar</i> So Good 11:00 am TEEN Talks & Youth Programming 4:30 pm <i>Tashlikh & Minhag*</i> 6:30 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i> 7:38 pm Candle Lighting		

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6:45 am 9:30 am 7:45 pm	Shaharit Sisterhood Mah Jongg Ma'ariv	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:14 pm	Sherman ECC Shabbat Sing Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting	Shoftim 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:15 am 12:00 pm 12:40 pm 6:55 pm 8:12 pm	Shaharit Auf Ruf: Jared Center & Laura Fels Bat Mitzvah: Eliana Strauch Learner's Minyan Israeli Shabbat Torah Study Minhal/Ma'ariv Havdalah
12		13		14	
6:45 am 9:30 am 7:45 pm	Shaharit Sisterhood Mah Jongg Ma'ariv	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:03 pm	Sherman ECC Shabbat Sing Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting	Ki Teitzei 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 12:40 pm 6:45 pm 8:01 pm	Shaharit Auf Ruf: Jacob Elson & Erica Titlebaum Bat Mitzvah: Devon Block Torah Study Minhal/Ma'ariv Havdalah
19		20		21	
6:45 am 9:30 am 7:30 pm 7:45 pm	Shaharit Sisterhood Mah Jongg Men's Club Boyz Club Poker* Ma'ariv	9:30 am 6:30 pm 6:51 pm	Sherman ECC Shabbat Sing Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting	Ki Tavo 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 12:40 pm 6:35 pm 7:50 pm	Shaharit Religious School Welcome Ceremony Bar Mitzvah: Mark Chen Gan Shabbat Torah Study Minhal/Ma'ariv Havdalah
26		27		28	
6:45 am 9:30 am 6:15 pm 7:45 pm	Shaharit Sisterhood Mah Jongg Adult Kids Club Dinner* Ma'ariv	9:30 am 6:30 pm 6:40 pm	Sherman ECC Shabbat Sing Kabbalat Shabbat Candle Lighting	Nitzavim 9:30 am 12:40 pm 6:25 pm 7:39 pm	Shaharit Torah Study Minhal/Ma'ariv Havdalah
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OCTOBER 2019 – ELUL 5779/HESHVAN 5780

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<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am Shaharit 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Garden of Remembrance 12:15 pm Bonim Youth Event 7:45 pm Ma'ariv 8:00 pm Sundaes on Sunday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:45 am Shaharit 7:45 pm Ma'ariv</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Erev Yom Kippur/ Kol Nidre Sherman ECC Closes at 12:30 pm</p> <p>6:00 pm Kol Nidre 6:22 pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Yom Kippur Office & Sherman ECC Closed</p> <p>9:00 am Morning Service (including Yizkor) 9:00 am Gan Service 10:00 am Mishpacha "Family" Minyan 10:00 am Shofar So Good 11:00 am TEEN Talks / Youth Discussion 3:00 pm Minha 4:00 pm Ne'ilah 6:00 pm Ma'ariv/Havdalah 7:10 pm Shofar 7:25 pm</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Erev Sukkot Men's Club Sukkah Building</p> <p>9:00 am Shaharit 9:00 am Religious School 6:14 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm Ma'ariv 8:51 pm Havdalah</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Sukkot Columbus Day</p> <p>9:30 am Shaharit with Lulav + Etrog 9:30 am Sherman ECC Holiday Care 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:30 pm Ma'ariv 7:16 pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sukkot</p> <p>9:30 am Shaharit with Lulav + Etrog 9:30 am Sherman ECC Holiday Care 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 10:00 am Gan Sukkot 6:00 pm Family Youth Sukkot Dinner 7:12 pm Havdalah 7:15 pm End of Yom Yov 7:45 pm Ma'ariv and Havdalah</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</p> <p>10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 12:00 pm Daytimers Jewish Film Festival 7:45 pm Ma'ariv 8:00 pm Adult Ed Talmud Class 8:00 pm Sisterhood Exercise: Let's Get Physical</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Hoshana Rabah Men's Club Sukkah Building</p> <p>9:30 am Shaharit with Lulav + Etrog 9:00 am Religious School 6:04 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm Ma'ariv</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Shmini Atzeret Yizkor Office Closed</p> <p>9:30 am Shaharit (including Yizkor) 6:30 pm Hag & Minha 7:06 pm Candle Lighting 7:15 pm Hakafot and Dancing with Torahs</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Simhat Torah Office Closed</p> <p>9:30 am Shaharit 10:15 am Hakafot and Dancing with Torahs 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 10:00 am Gan Simhat Torah 7:05 pm End of Yom Tov 7:45 pm Ma'ariv and Havdalah</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 7:45 pm Ma'ariv 8:00 pm Adult Ed Talmud Class</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:00 am Shaharit 9:00 am Religious School 9:00 am Debbie Karch Memorial Author Visit 12:15 pm Kadima Interfaith Tikkun Olam Project 1:00 pm HSP Play Auditions 7:45 pm Ma'ariv</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:45 am Shaharit 7:45 pm Ma'ariv 8:00 pm Synagogue Board Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh Heshvan</p> <p>9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 4:30 pm Religious School 6:00 pm Interfaith Panel Discussion: The Role of Abraham in Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Baha'i Traditions 7:00 pm HSP Play Callbacks 7:45 pm Ma'ariv</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh Heshvan</p> <p>10:15 am Sisterhood Bowling* 7:30 pm Basic Conversational Hebrew with Yael 7:45 pm Ma'ariv 8:00 pm Adult Ed Talmud Class</p>

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	6:45 am <i>Shaharit</i> 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>	9:30 am Sherman ECC Shabbat Sing 6:29 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	<i>Shabbat Shuva</i> <i>Vayeileh</i> 9:30 am <i>Shaharit</i> 10:15 am Learner's Minyan 12:00 pm <i>Machar</i> Mini Shabbaton 12:40 pm Torah Study 6:15 pm <i>Minhal/Ma'ariv</i> 7:28 pm <i>Havdalah</i>
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	6:45 am <i>Shaharit</i> 9:30 am Sisterhood Mah Jongg 7:45 pm <i>Ma'ariv</i>		

FAMILY *News*

B'nai Mitzvah:



Ezra Raskin
September 1
Son of Rabbi Adam
& Sari Raskin



Eliana Strauch
September 7
Daughter of Bonnie Handel &
Andrew Strauch, Granddaughter of
Ken & Sheila Handel



Devon Helen Block
September 14
Daughter of Emily Block,
Granddaughter of Stewart &
Sondra Block



Mark Chen
September 21
Son of David & Jodi Chen



Jonathan Shapiro
October 19
Son of Robert Shapiro &
Jodi Lucas-Shapiro

Mazal Tov:

Michael & Barri Schall on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Noah**.

Isidore & Florence Wolfe on their 70th anniversary, his 95th birthday, and her 91st birthday.

Wes Kaplow on the 43rd anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah and **Seth Kaplow** on the 10th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

Rachel Robin, daughter of **Nelson & Ellen Robin**, on her graduation from Poolesville High School. She received the Governor's Merit Scholastic Award and the Superintendent's Award for Meritorious Service. Rachel will attend the University of Maryland, Honors Humanities in the fall.

Gary Ginstling & Marta Lederer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Teddy**.

Marvin & Rachel Becker on their 55th anniversary.

Hanna Lee Pomerantz on the graduations of her grandchildren: Max Pomerantz from high school; Shira Pomerantz from Beth Tefiloh Dahan in Baltimore; Miriam Pomerantz from the University of Pennsylvania with an MSW.

Elaine & Stanford Steppa on the graduation of their grandson, Leizer Steppa, cum laude from Brandeis University. Leizer is the son of Scott & Roberta Steppa. He will be studying at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in Middletown, NY.

Michael & Harriet Yoselle on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Miles Vargas, son of Stefanie & Brian Vargas.

Manny Mandel on his Second Bar Mitzvah. His first Bar Mitzvah was celebrated on the first day of Shavuot in 1949 at Shaarey Shamayim in New York.

Benjamin & Susan Levi on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Julia**.

Bena & Stan Siegel on the graduation of their grandson, Eli Wilcox, from Beth Tefiloh Dahan in Baltimore.

Matthew & Jessica Friedson on the naming of their daughter, Sylvie Drew Friedson. Sylvie is the granddaughter of **John & Leslie Friedson** and the niece of Michelle & Alan Feld, **Craig & Dara Friedson**, and **Andrew Friedson**.

Beth Rosen & Laurence Miller on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Lilly Miller**. Lilly is the granddaughter of **Morris & Honey Rosen**.

Terri Esterowitz & Terry Dalle-Tezze on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Naomi**, at Shabbat morning services.

Jamie & Kate Shenk on the birth of their son, Cameron.

Cliff & Lou Ann May on the graduation of their son, Evan, from the University of Chicago, and his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Doug Bradley on the B'nai Mitzvah of his children, **Jessa and Zev Bradley-Bunkin**.

Robert & Rachel Klipper on the birth of their son, Jonathan Chen Klipper. The excited siblings are Molly and Solomon.

Bilha & David Marcus on their 43rd anniversary... and on the birth of their grandson, Dean Gabriel, on June 12th. He is welcomed by proud parents Avi & Hana Marcus and big sister Rayna in Tampa, Florida. Adoring aunts and uncle are **Michal**, and Jonathan & Adrienne. Great-grandmother Dina is cherishing her 'dividends.'

Richard & Elizabeth Feldman on the auf ruf and wedding of their daughter, Sara Feldman, and Jordan Kuhn, son of Kerry & Gail Kuhn.

Jeff & Pat Rubin on their 41st anniversary.

Joe & Ellen Bravman on their 38th anniversary.

Simon & Jane Babil on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Talia in Neve Daniel, Israel. Talia is the daughter of Ellen & Amos Levi and sister of Meira, Yehuda, Yosef, Shaya, and Netanel.

David & Sandy Freeman on their 29th anniversary and both of their birthdays.

Lois Forster on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Heath Edward Forster, son of Pat and Nicole Forster.

Steven & Leslie Binder on the engagement of their son, Bradley Binder, to Jayne Levenberg, daughter of Richard and Nancy Levenberg of Bryn Mawr, PA. Bradley is the grandson of **Al Binder**.

Meira Levy, granddaughter of **Simon & Jane Babil**, on beginning her service in the Israeli army.

Bob & Laurie Sunshine on their 52nd anniversary.

Condolences:

Elaine Kallen Fertig on the passing of her brother, Danny Kallen.

Beth Hoch on the passing of her father, Gary Ackerman.

Judi Lapidus on the passing of her father, Hal Stein. Marvin Becker on the passing of his stepmother, Betty Becker.

Sharon Shick on the passing of her mother, Bernice "Bunny" Hyman.

Eileen Silverman on the passing of her husband, Ralph Silverman.

Sorell Schwartz on the passing of his wife, **Marsha Schwartz**.

The family of **Nathan Watzman** on his passing.

Debra Schwartz on the passing of her father, Morton Schloss.

Steven Rosenbaum on the passing of his father, Mervin Rosenbaum.

OUR *Sisterhood*



From Your Sisterhood President, Susan Grant

Some of you may think that Sisterhood takes a hiatus over the summer months but you would be very mistaken. We've kept up at a brisk pace throughout June, July and August.

In mid June, we had our annual Sisterhood Potluck at the Park Potomac clubroom. Thank you Judy Abrams and Hanna Lee Pomerantz for hosting, Toby Holtzman for leading the installation, Mady Vermut for making the delicious entrée, and to all the Sisterhood members who attended and brought various dishes to round out the meal.

In mid July, we held our annual New To You fundraising sale. This year really tested our patience, our muscles, and our grace under pressure. Having to battle the flood in the Paul Social Hall, not once but twice, was a monumental hurdle, including packing and unpacking boxes of clothes and household items so many times and moving them from the Social Hall, to the hallway, and then finally to the Cahan Sanctuary. I want to thank our event Chair Eileen Sherr, who had the uncanny ability to spearhead this huge operation into manageable parts. Envision the energizer bunny and that would be Eileen, whose attention to detail and keeping track of daily challenges, was extraordinary. Thanks to the many, many women and men who lifted heavy boxes, unpacked the items, sorted, folded, organized, priced, and finally volunteered at the sale itself. New this year was the task of lugging home countless bags of wet clothes to be washed, dried,

folded and brought back to the synagogue prior to the sale. It was an extraordinary team effort and we are pleased to report that over \$4,000 was raised.

We are busy at work planning for a full and varied year of programming and we are looking to you, the women of Har Shalom, to take advantage of what will be offered. Our Paid Up Membership dinner will take place on September 18th. New this year is an evening exercise program to be held four times throughout the year. We will start the program off with a barre class (no ballet experience needed), followed by yoga, zumba, and TBA. Two very special programs are being planned that will be immersive and experiential and fun! Please peruse the Tablet to get a full accounting of all we have to offer.

As we enter this new year, let's work together to create beautiful community. As author Alex Elle said, "Women forget how much we can inspire one another. No one understands us like us." *L'shanah tovah tikatev v'tichatem*. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.



Volunteers and shoppers at the New To You Sale



Potluck Dinner Recap

On June 17, Sisterhood held its annual Pot Luck Dinner at the lovely Park Potomac Party Room. Toby Holtzman conducted an inspiring installation of the new Sisterhood Board, who will be led by President Susan Grant. A delicious dinner was served, and a great time was had by all who attended. Many thanks to our hostesses for the evening, Judy Abrams and Hanna Lee Pomerantz.

SAVE THE DATE!
The Annual Torah Fund Event will be on Tuesday, November 19, 2019



Order your New Year Cards through Sisterhood

Har Shalom Sisterhood is again offering ArtScroll's selection of beautiful Jewish New Year cards, with imprinted signature and envelope flaps. They come in a variety of styles and prices, and ArtScroll offers Sisterhood a discount which we share with you.

If you're interested in seeing them, send an email to Judy Morenoff (morenoffj@aol.com), and we'll arrange an opportunity.

Ongoing Sisterhood Summer Activities

Be Seduced! Drop-In Mah Jongg will continue every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:30am at Har Shalom.

League Bowling began in September at Bowl America on Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Wednesdays at 10:30am. It's an excellent opportunity to meet other Sisterhood members and have some fun. Call Bena Siegel at (301) 642-8171 for more information.

Bikkur Holim

Support Our Congregants!
 It's A *Mitzvah*! You Can Help!

Did you know that Sisterhood has a Bikkur Holim Committee that provides kosher meals to ease the burden on Har Shalom families who are dealing with the illness of a family member? Millie Rumerman is the chairman of this committee. If you know of a family who could benefit from this service, please let Millie know by phone at 301-762-1432 (home), 301-502-6789 (cell) or rumer1@verizon.net. You can also contact the Clergy's Assistant, Leslie, at 301-299-7087 ext. 223.

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP *Dinner*



All Sisterhood members are invited to a very special evening on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm! We are holding our annual paid-up membership dinner, with a very special guest speaker, local author Judith Welles, from the Montgomery County Historical Society. Come and learn fascinating information about the place we live.

Judith will discuss “Grit and Gusto: Farmerettes and Suffragettes on the Homefront in WWI”. On the celebration of Centennial of America’s entry into World War I, her presentation highlights how women in Maryland rallied to new involvement and activism during 1917-1918. In the rural areas of Maryland, including Montgomery County, farms suffered extreme shortages of workers as men left for the war. At the same time, America became the main food source not only for feeding people at home and for American soldiers abroad, but also for the people of Europe on the brink of starvation. Farm work became a patriotic crusade for women, and suffragettes encouraged a new kind of farm worker called the farmerette. Female grit and gusto made a difference in Maryland during the war. World War I led to the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote.

This dinner is open to all members of Sisterhood who have paid their dues for the 2019-2020 year. Please make sure that you have included your \$50 Sisterhood dues payment with your annual synagogue dues payment. If you are not sure whether you have paid, please contact Jessica in the Har Shalom bookkeeping office to verify. We can also accept your \$50 check at the door on September 18. An Evite will be sent by email to all women in the synagogue. Please RSVP via the Evite or by calling the Sisterhood phone line at 301-299-7087 x410.

SATO/*Sisterhood Cares!*

Thanks to so many of you we were very active this summer. We partnered with Kind Works Bethesda to send much-needed items to immigrant children along the southern Texas border. Generous congregants, friends, and neighbors provided toiletries, first aid supplies, and baby items, which were driven to Texas from Bethesda in early August. Stepping Stones Shelter in Rockville gratefully received Har Shalom’s annual school supply donation, with items given to current and past-residents to fully prepare children for the upcoming school year.

September/October collection:

- Non-perishable food items (no glass please) for Manna Food Center.
- New and gently used kitchen and bath towels for the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes.
- Checks payable to Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger (drop in office).

Ongoing: I Support the Girls: new and nearly new bras of all sizes and types plus feminine hygiene products for donation to local charities.

Ongoing: Help Make Har Shalom Green! as Har Shalom participates in the Seal of Sustainability program through Hazon: The Jewish Lab for Sustainability. If you are committed to encouraging conservation and sustainability in our synagogue and community we need your help. For more information, contact SATO@harshalom.org. Participation in the Seal of Sustainability program is made possible through generous contributions to the Dorann Bunkin ^{z”l} Environmental Impact Fund.

If you want to volunteer, have questions, or have a future project suggestion, contact SATO@harshalom.org.



2019-2020 Season



DECEMBER
5, 7, 8, 12, 14 & 15, 2019

PERFORMING AT
Congregation Har Shalom
11510 Falls Road,
Potomac, MD 20854

PEACE MOUNTAIN THEATRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES 2019 – 2020 SEASON

Peace Mountain Theatre Company (PMTTC) is pleased to announce its 2019-2020 Season, a season of significance in the growth of our company. Encouraged by the responses and support of our audiences over the past five years, we will be staging three full productions between December 2019 and December 2020.

We open our sixth season in December with the presentation of *Other Desert Cities* by Jon Robin Baitz. This play premiered off-Broadway in January 2011, moved to Broadway in November of that same year, and was a finalist for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for drama. The production is being directed by Julie Janson. Our Artistic Director Laurie T. Freed has written, “Other Desert Cities crackles with life – laced with affection, aggression, and humor.” Performances will take place at Congregation Har Shalom at 8:00 p.m. on the evenings of December 5, 7, 12, and 14; matinee performances will be held Sunday December 8 and December 15 at 2:00 p.m. As an extension of our Educational Outreach efforts, matinee performances will be followed by Q&A sessions with the cast.

Our season continues in May 2020 with Alfred Uhry’s beloved *Driving Miss Daisy*, which won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The Washington Post wrote that this play “poignantly explores the transformative power of true friendship.” The production will be directed by Laurie T. Freed and staged at The Writer’s Center, May 7 through May 10, 2020 and May 15 through May 17, 2020.

We conclude the year at The Writer’s Center with *Disgraced*, a striking contemporary drama written by Ayad Akhtar, directed by Bill Hurlbut and winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The play is a taut, riveting drama raising probing questions about prejudice and identity and the opposing tugs of cultural heritage and assimilation. Performances take place December 10-13, 2020 and December 18-20, 2020.

More information about PMTC, as well as season ticket information, can be obtained via our website, www.peacemountaintheatre.com

We look forward to seeing you again this season.

Donations

as of 5/3/2019

Rabbi Leonard Cahan
Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of

Robert Friedson
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Paulette Schofer
Philip & Barbara Eisenberg
Morton Schloss
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In Honor of

Elizabeth Cahan
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Harry Schepartz
Saul Schepartz
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Barry & Michele Basen

Arlene Sidman

In Memory of

Marsha Schwartz
Norma Ozur
Sisterhood
Theodore & Susan Rabkin

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Cheryl Kagan
Sisterhood

Ashin-Zitomer Dor L'Dor

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Marsha Schwartz
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Herbert & Ellen Herscowitz
Judd Kessler & Carol Farris
Richard & Karen Rothman
Estelle Binder
Irma Zupnik
Miriam Binder
Albert Binder
Howard Cohen
Stanley & Bena Siegel
Robert Friedson
Larry Avrunin
Laverne Markowitz
Richard & Karen Rothman

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In Memory of

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Stewart & Shelley Remer
Marsha Schwartz
Leon & Nancy Weintraub
Warren & Ann Steinberger
Clara Mazel
Matthew & Toby Holtzman

Cantor Cal Chizever
ECC Scholarship

In Memory of

Gary Ackerman
Matthew & Toby Holtzman
William & Helen Branda

Capital Campaign Fund

In Memory of

Roland Fox
Robert David Friedson
Judy Abrams

Marsha Schwartz
Sherwin & Rashel Turk
Morris Esenstad
Sam Threefoot
Tracy Threefoot & Alan Esenstad

Community of Caring

In Memory of

Bernice Hyman
David & Phyllis Coburn
Sally & Hyman Kovalsky
Joseph & Zeevia Jaffa
Philip Feldman
Helene Feldman
Maxine Karr
Margie Glancz
Randolph & Laurie May

Debbie Karch Children's Library

In Memory of

Benjamin Fisher
Hal & Laurie Freed
Matthew & Toby Holtzman
Israel Davidson
Lois Engel
Joshua Dwork
Steven & Leslie Binder
Morton Schloss
Warren & Ann Steinberger

Dorann Bunkin ^{z"l} Environmental
Impact Fund

In Memory of

Norma Ozur
Jeffrey & Faith Adler

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