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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



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## President's Message

### This is Community

It's been a tough summer for many of us. We've had very difficult conversations and discussions. And yet, what I have been truly grateful for is that these discussions and opportunities for public comment have been, for the most part, civil and respectful. People may not have agreed with every person they spoke with, or with every speaker, but they listened. And after these meetings or gatherings, many people stayed to talk to one another, whether it was to share their thoughts, or just to catch up.

My mother and I had a conversation recently about Board meetings in years past. She had been on their synagogue's Board and she remembers a lot of yelling (and a lot of cigar smoke in the room, which gives you an idea of how long ago it was). I remembered being in Board meetings here years ago with loud arguments as well. I am grateful to say that's not the way it is now. People have strong feelings, and are impassioned, but they are usually respectful of everyone around the table.

I've talked to quite a number of people over the past couple of months. Some were good friends, some passing acquaintances, and some who I'd never spoken to before. And what I heard loud and clear was how much people care about this congregation. And that everyone wanted what's best for our sacred community. They just didn't necessarily agree on what that meant.

I want to thank every person who took the time to call, email, or share their thoughts in person, with me, one of the Vice Presidents, or other Board members. I hope that those of you who felt moved to speak up and engage for the first time, or the first time in a long time, will take the opportunity to engage further. Come to Shabbat services or morning minyan. There are

several committees that could use additional members and ongoing and special events that could use extra hands. If you'd like to help out, give me a call and we can find a spot for you together.



Here's a small but meaningful way to help yourself and others in the congregation. This summer, you may have seen a new option in the weekly announcements to sign up when you have a *yahrzeit* (memorial anniversary). You simply send an email to [SayKaddish@Ohev.net](mailto:SayKaddish@Ohev.net) to let us know that you will be coming to minyan on a certain date to say Kaddish for a loved one. A text is then sent out to people who have offered to be on the notification list to let them know that there is a special need to have at least 10 people there that day (a minimum of 10 Jews of at least Bar or Bat Mitzvah age is required to recite the Kaddish). We hope that you find this to be a useful service. If you are able to make minyan at 8 a.m. and would like to support other congregants when they need to say Kaddish, please consider being added to the notification group. Just contact the office to have your number added to the list.

Let us move forward together, as a sacred community, supporting one another. If you have further thoughts to share, feel free to reach out. I'm listening.

On behalf of Andy and myself, I wish you a Shanah tovah – may it be a good new year for all of us.

Kol tuv (All the best),  
Amy



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## Rabbi's Message – Making Room For More “AND”



There is a weird dichotomy in our brains. On the one hand, we all hope and pray that life will be easy, free of pain, devoid of suffering and struggle, and as relaxing and peaceful as possible. That is the hope, the aspirational goal.

And yet, on the other hand, we also know that challenge, obstacle, even illness and grief, can be formative. We are most proud when we achieve something difficult, not something easy or effortless. We feel accomplished when we previously failed repeatedly at something, only to FINALLY crack the code! So how do we reconcile these two competing feelings; that it would be ideal to be conflict-free, yet the conflict itself brings out our perseverance, grit, and resilience, and actually helps us grow as human beings?

Think about your own life: What are the moments that feel defining, that have shaped you as a person? Often they are related to adversity, or at least the overcoming of something tough. Partly what we then ALSO have to acknowledge, is that growth doesn't occur in a straight line, in a direct and consistent trajectory. We respond and react, and are sometimes pushed to grow when we least expect it... or want it.

This, to me, is at the core of our introspection and mindfulness every High Holiday season. Each of us is urged to look back at our lives and notice patterns and changes, and to start the year ahead with more awareness of where we are going and why... and also know that we are preparing (and bracing...) for challenges we can't yet even imagine!

I guess what I really want to say to you is: It isn't one or the other; we need both. We strive for (and sometimes reach) calm and ease, which allows us to enjoy and be grateful... yet inevitably we also experience challenge and

adversity, which makes us grow and evolve. It's not an either-or – it's both-AND.

The High Holidays are coming in just a few weeks. I won't tell you my sermon theme for this year just yet, but I WILL tell you the word “And” is central. Each of us is not defined by one thing, one behavior, one experience. Life ebbs and flows, it has high points and low ones, and we learn and grow from everything that happens (ideally, anyway...). Our lives, our religion, our congregation, our holidays; they aren't black OR white, good OR bad. They are many things all at once, they are a combination of so many factors and elements. We need to see and reflect on all of them: The positive AND the negative, the joy AND the grief, the easy AND the hard.

This year, let's focus on the “And”; seeking harmony between disparate emotions and conflicting experiences. If we step INTO the challenges and INTO the complexities, we might just emerge on the other side with greater peace, wholeness, AND...

A Shanah Tovah u'Metukah – A Good & Sweet New Year!

Sincerely,

*Rabbi Gerber*

## FUSE News



Wow, FUSE is starting our 5<sup>th</sup> year! Last spring, Ohevites helped ready Chester Park for the Annual Summer Picnic. Volunteers, for whom we are all grateful, helped prep the grounds at the playground by weeding and clearing trash, and then later spreading about 40 yards of mulch! The playground was transformed into a safe and truly beautiful place; not only for the picnic, but also as fun space for kids to play all summer! (You may remember, on the original date for the picnic, Delaware County experienced a horrific thunderstorm. FUSE delayed the picnic for a week, and we had less attendance than hoped.) So live and learn, now, we are building in "Rain Dates."

This year, we are reducing the number of Courageous Conversations. The first will be held on Monday, September 16 at Entrepreneur Works in Chester from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We are planning to stay in Chester for all 2019/2020 FUSE Conversations to help create event consistency, and enable more Chester residents to attend. Details and locations for all FUSE and specific FUSE Ohev events will be included in weekly announcements.

Please do "Save the Date/s, Saturday, February 22 or Saturday, February 29, 2020". FUSE is sponsoring a bus trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC. More details to come, but this time, foul weather preparation have already made! (Maybe this will keep the snow away!)

FUSE is appreciative of the ongoing support from the Netzach Fund and other community sponsors who contribute to help implement the mission of FUSEing together.

For more information, contact: Bonnie Breit or Rabbi Gerber at [fuse@ohav.net](mailto:fuse@ohav.net).

# WHAT'S YOUR OHEV STORY?

As the Ohev Centennial approaches, we are in the process of gathering all sorts of stories, pictures, and personal histories. As part of the process, on Sunday, September 15 while congregational family photos are being taken, we are holding our very own "StoryCorps" sessions. Karen Ernest and her team of youthful volunteers are ready to record your story. You can be interviewed alone or with some friends to share that Ohev moment that is so special to you.

*Look for signup times in the weekly announcements.  
Please help us discover your history.  
See you in September!!*

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## Ohev Centennial Book

Smile, we need you!

Can it really be 10 years since we had a photo directory at Ohev Shalom? Indeed, it can!

For those of you "new" to Ohev Shalom, every 10 years, at least since 1990, we have been doing the "Directory" with photos of as many people/family members as we can! The photo versions are truly quite useful... especially when you are not sure who someone is, and they even offer a bit of nostalgia. When I look at them, I think, "Did we really wear our hair like that?", or "When were the kids that young?" to... "Wait, she just had a baby, isn't she still in high school?"

This year, we have an even more important reason for our members to take synagogue congregant portraits.

Much like the "Blue Book" published in 1965 to celebrate the move to our current synagogue's home; we are now designing the Ohev Shalom Centennial Commemorative Book to highlight this auspicious milestone. Recognizing our 100 years as a congregation, we are triaging over 20,000 existing pictures, compiling and writing our history since then, and creating a new 2020 edition of the "Blue Book". In 1965, most of our members had their family photos included as part of the book. Nope,

there were no addresses or phone numbers!

Just great black and white snapshots of the people who were a part of that momentous year, and an integral part of Ohev's history. This is where you, and your family come in. We hope to have, as many of today's congregants be a part of the Ohev@100 Commemorative Book as we can. There are NO fees, no obligations, *just an appointment for you, and your family with your pretty or handsome faces!*

Of course, we won't be putting in addresses, emails or phone numbers either. That will be a part of the regular Sisterhood Directory for 2019/2020. However, we still need you! Please sign up for the first set of sittings in September 15 and 16. These times have been selected to enable working folks/families a chance to come in, on the weekend, after Hebrew School and on Monday for those who don't work or might be able to come in before work. The appointment scheduling times/link will be in the weekly announcements.

For more details, see the flyer on Page 7.

Got questions? Feel free to contact Bonnie Breit at [photos@ohev.net](mailto:photos@ohev.net).

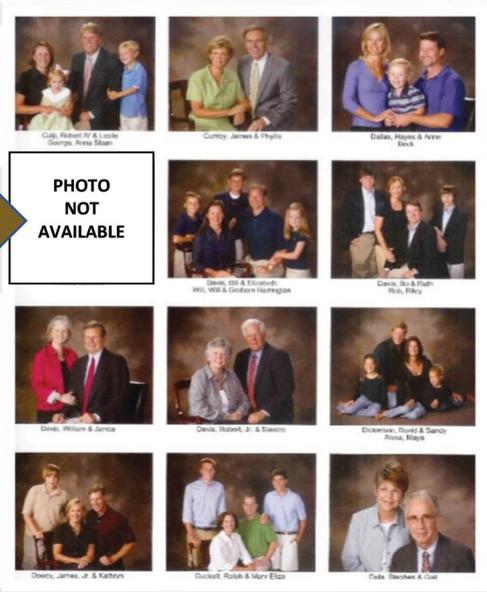
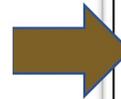
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- We want all Congregants to be included in the Centennial Commemorative Book.
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*\*Addt'l Dates will be added as needed*

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## Ben Liebman Bar Mitzvah September 7th

Benjamin Charles Liebman is an eighth-grade honor student at Springton Lake Middle School. Ben is a dedicated student enrolled in several advanced classes at SLMS including Advanced Math, Enhanced Language Arts and Advanced Spanish. He has earned honor roll each marking period, the Seventh Grade Academic Spirit Award, and the Dr. Nicholas Spannato Young Authors Award presented by the Delaware County Reading Council. He is also a sports editor for the SLMS newspaper and a member of the board game and chess club.

Ben plays for the SLMS football team. He is also a member of the SLMS tennis team, where this past year he was for many weeks ranked the number one seventh grader. Ben started Tennis as a five-year-old at Springton Lake Tennis Club. He is entering his sixth year of select soccer for Rose Tree Soccer Club this fall, and will begin his fifth year Media Hoops basketball this winter. He completed seven years of Media Little League.

This year Ben started his own Philadelphia sports blog and has plans to start on his own Youtube channel focused on Eagles and Phillies game highlights.

Ben loves playing sports, watching sports, writing about sports, and playing sports themed video games. Ben isn't all sports though. He is never without a difficult jigsaw on his card table or a board game set up and ready to play. Ben smiles the most when he is spending time with his friends, his brother Gabe, his sister Sarah, and his cousins Nate and Brooks. He fills his down taking care of his gray tabby cat Obi, and his Bernese Mountain Dog, Stacks.

Ben began his religious journey in first grade at Or Shalom in Broomall and transferred to Ohev Shalom in fourth grade. He has truly embraced his time here at Ohev Shalom with his classmates and teachers. He has particularly appreciated his time with Rabbi Miller and Rabbi Gerber preparing for his Bar Mitzvah.



Ben's Bar Mitzvah Project was inspired by his many years of participating in team sports and is a reflection of his nurturing and compassionate spirit. Ben is collecting gently used sports equipment to donate to children in need. It is Ben's hope that he can make it possible for other children to experience not only the joy, but also the physical, emotional and social benefits of playing youth sports.

Ben and his family would like to thank Rabbi Miller, Rabbi Gerber, the Ohev Shalom Staff and Congregation for supporting Ben as he prepares to become a Bar Mitzvah.

From Ben's family: Congratulations Ben, we love you. You have faced many challenges in life. And each one you have battled with resolve and determination. Your Bar Mitzvah is no exception. For this and everything else we are eternally proud of you!

## Jared Kaplan Bar Mitzvah September 14th

Jared Kaplan is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Springton Lake Middle School. He is an active member of the school's concert band as well as the jazz band. He was elected Student Council President for the 2019-2020 school year. He is also a member of the Springton Lake tennis team and enjoys helping to coach younger players in various locations. Jared is an avid movie-watcher who is a devoted Marvel fan.

Jared's Bar Mitzvah project came from his life-long love of Legos. He is providing Legos to children at Elwyn and Cades. He donated the majority of his own extensive Lego collection to these schools so that children could enjoy them as much as he has over the years.

Jared would like to thank Rabbi Gerber and Miller for all of their time and dedication in helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. He looks forward to this very special day and celebrating with family and friends.



## Zach Simon Bar Mitzvah September 21st

Zach is a 7th Grader at Strath Haven Middle School and is proud to be an honor roll student. He is happiest when playing sports and plays baseball whenever he can. He has taken karate since age 6 and will test for his black belt this November. Zach's great loves are fishing, cracking jokes, spending time with family particularly his grandparents, watermelon, Pickles his parakeet, and all things sports.

Zach's Bar Mitzvah project is collecting toys for a local homeless shelter. Pathways in Media is currently housing 50 children experiencing homelessness. Zach has volunteered at Pathways over the last year and will begin tutoring there this fall. Currently, Pathways is in desperate need of toys. Zach is therefore collecting new and gently used indoor and outdoor toys and delivering them to Pathways.

Zach thanks Rabbi Miller for running Hebrew

school and teaching him his Bar Mitzvah portions, and Rabbi Gerber for helping him prepare his D'var Torah.





## **SISTERHOOD OPENING EVENT**

(FORMALLY SISTERHOOD PAID UP DINNER)

JOIN US as we kick off the new year

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> in the Ohev Reception Room**

Hors d'oeuvres 6 PM - 6:30 PM followed by

A GOURMET DINNER, camaraderie and lots of friendly conversation

Paid your sisterhood dues....walk in and take a seat!

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## Sisterhood Scoop



It is hard to believe the summer is over and we are gearing up for another great Sisterhood year. After a VERY busy 2018-2019 we took

~~the summer off and relaxed~~ rolled up our sleeves and jumped right in.

Over the course of the previous year, we took a lot of time to reflect and share our thoughts about "*What is Sisterhood*". We were tickled when people would stop us to say that they read our words and wanted to share their own thoughts. We were overjoyed when so many people, often new-to-us, showed up at one of our events. Our last general meeting, with over 25 attendees, was filled with thoughtful dialogue and we thought, "it can't get much better than this!"

But, as we started our new year, we took a step back and thought about the things that have traditionally been "Sisterhood things" that have fallen by the wayside so to speak, but we felt were important and still relevant. We realized that we could not find up-to-date set of bylaws and our mission statement was a bit old, so we formed a committee to help us (re) write both. We hope to use our mission statement in an updated website and maybe even produce some marketing literature for new members. We also feel strongly about resurrecting the Torah Fund, which is a fundraising campaign sponsored by the Women's League of Conservative Judaism to raise money for rabbinical scholarships within the Conservative movement. (We are still looking for 1-2 volunteers willing to devote a little time to this worthy cause.) We started planning programming that will help us connect with Jewish traditions. For example, we're very excited to announce that our December 1 program will be a Challah dough-making lesson led by Phyllis Schapire. We'll be partnering with the Sustainability Committee and demonstrating how bread making,

sustainability, and Jewish traditions are intertwined. We also used the summer to "get organized". We created a formal budget, worked on three different fundraisers, and started lining up some of the many volunteers we need. <Insert not so shameful plug that we always need more! Don't be shy, please get in touch with us to find a way to get involved, even if it's for just one event!>

Our big summer event was the Ohev Picnic. Sisterhood helps with the overall organizing and was responsible for all the food. A huge thank you to our Sisterhood volunteers who shopped, cooked, cleaned up, and sold Torah Fund cards/Sisterhood Cookbooks: Myra Baylin, Judy Hausen, Marianne Glanzman, Paula Lehrberger, Susan Sherr Pollard, Karen Simon, Naomi Spector, Pam Stone, and Jacque Tilman. Also thank you to Men's Club, Social Action, Missy, Janean and Steve for making it a successful event.

September will be a busy month with our Opening ("Paid Up") event on September 12. Please see our flyer in this issue for more information. We really hope you will join us. We'll close September with the start of the High Holidays. From our families to yours, we wish you a L'Shana Tova and a sweet new year.

Bonnie Friedman and Taryn Jasner

## May, June and July Tributes

### Ada and Jay Young Jewish Cultural Fund

- To Kira Gordin and Doug Young in honor of your new home and your upcoming wedding from Mom and Dad (Judy and Russ Young)
- To Dena Lebovic: Wishing you a full and speedy recovery with love from Mom and Dad (Judy and Russ Young)
- To Emily Padgett and Joshua Young: Mazal tov on accepting the professorship at Oakland University from Mom and Dad (Judy and Russ Young)
- To Russell Young: Happy Birthday to you from Joshua Young
- To Kira Gordin and Doug Young in honor of your marriage. Wishing you many years of wedded bliss from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Lauren and Steven Katz: Mazal tov on your daughter Rory's ordination as a Rabbi from Judy and Russ Young
- To Sherry and Jack Zigon: Mazal tov on your son Eli's graduation from NYU from Judy and Russ Young
- To Amy and Andrew Graham: Mazal tov on your daughter Alyssa's graduation from college from Judy and Russ Young
- To Amy and Andrew Graham: Mazal tov on your daughter Kaitlin's graduation from college from Judy and Russ Young
- To Judy and Russ Young in memory of Ada Young, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. May her memory always be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- In memory of Daniel Weintraub from Judy and Russ Young
- To Kira and Doug Young: Mazal tov on moving into your new home from Mom and Dad (Judy and Russ Young)
- To Judy and Russ Young in honor of you from Shari and Allan Baron
- To Judy and Bruce Godick in memory of Edith Godick from Judy and Russ Young
- To honor the yahrzeit of my father, Jay Young from Judy and Russ Young

- To Douglas Young in honor of your kind heart from Mom and Dad (Judy and Russ Young)
- To Matthew Tashman in memory of your father, Peter Tashman from Judy and Russ Young
- To Frances Sheehan in memory of your father, Desmond Sheehan from Judy and Russ Young
- To Jack Zigon in memory of Frank Zigon from Judy and Russ Young

### Alexander H. Brown Fund for Feeding the Hungry

- To Carol and Stuart Ockman in memory of a dearly loved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and dear friend, Ruth Ockman from Catherine and William Yeager
- To Frances Sheehan in memory of your father, Desmond, from Elsa Wachs

### Archives Account

- The Sheehan-Gelman Family in memory of your beloved father and grandfather. May he rest in peace from Karen and Brad Ernest

### Bowman-Finkelstein Rabbi Endowment Fund

- To Lauren and Steven Katz: Mazal tov on Rory's ordination as a rabbi from Amy and David Pollack
- To Maria Benedetti and Matthew Prince: Mazal tov on the arrival of Caleb Matthew Prince from Amy and David Pollack

### Building Fund Tree of Life Leaf

- To Naomi and Harvey Spector in memory of cousin Andrew Spector from Judy and Robert Chernoff

### Daily Minyan Account

- In memory of Belle Touch from Kay and Arthur Tuch
- In memory of Andrew Spector from Naomi and Harvey Spector
- In memory of my brother, David Stroh from Jacqueline Tillman

- To Andrew Szabo: Thank you for all the years of help with the Passover Seder at Fair Acres and Mazal Tov on your honor from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia from Harriet Ozer
- In memory of our sister, Sarah Simons, from Al, Bernie and Moe Chazin
- In memory of George Touch from Kay and Arthur Tuch
- In memory of my aunt, Blanche Taradash from Ann G. Littman
- In memory of Lillian Littman from Ann and Jeff Littman

### Debby Silver Camp Fund

- To Eunice Silver In honor of the engagement of Susie Silver to Jeff Weiss from Joanne and Joel Krackow
- To Audrey Parlin with best wishes on your special birthday from Naomi and Harvey Spector
- To Audrey Parlin: Happy 80th Birthday! Here's to many more with love from Jane and Ben-Zion Friedman
- To Audrey Parlin: Mazal tov on your special birthday. We wish you many, many more with love from Phyllis and Joel Firestone
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of a very special lady's special birthday from Eunice Silver
- To Audrey Parlin: May you enjoy many more Happy Birthdays from Frieda Tabak
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of your special birthday from Shellie and Bernie Missan
- To Audrey Parlin: Happy Birthday to a very special friend with love from Phyllis Neaves
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of your special birthday with love from Michele Saland
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of Audrey's 80th birthday from Paula and Larry Wallach
- To Naomi and Harvey Spector in memory of Andrew Spector from Paula and Larry Wallach

## May, June and July Tributes (cont.)

- To Audrey Parlin in honor of your special birthday with love from Margie and David Saland
- To Eunice Silver in honor of Susie and Jeff's engagement with love from Margie and David Saland
- To Shellie and Bernie Missan in honor of your engaged grandsons with love from Margie and David Saland
- To Eunice Silver in honor of the engagement of Susie Silver and Jeffrey Weiss from Lynne and Steven Secunda
- To Judith Eber in honor of the marriage of Dena and Blair, with best wishes from Naomi and Harvey Spector
- To Sherry and Jack Zigon in memory of your father, Frank Zigon. We are truly sorry for your loss from Naomi and Harvey Spector
- To Amy and Matt Tashman in memory of Peter Tashman. Please accept our condolences on the loss of your father from Naomi and Harvey Spector
- To Frances Sheehan and Ricardo Gelman in memory of your father, Desmond, with sincere condolences to you and your family from Naomi and Harvey Spector

### Evelyn's Fund

- To Katherine and Nathan Much in honor of Daphne's Bat Mitzvah from Freema Nichols

### Harriet P. and Larry J. Starer Fund for the Arts

- To Jack Zigon in memory of your father, Frank Zigon from Penni and Andy Starer
- To Frances Sheehan in memory of your father, Desmond from Penni and Andrew Starer
- To Matthew Tashman in memory of your father, Peter Tashman from Penni and Andrew Starer

### Helping the Community Account

- To Jack Zigon: Sorry for the loss of your father, Frank, and hope his memories ease your grief from Sheri and Edward Whelpley

### Jack Swerman Building/Architectural Account

- To Matt Tashman and Family in memory of your father, Peter Tashman from Phyllis and Alan Schapire
- To Jack Zigon and Family in memory of your father, Frank Zigon from Phyllis and Alan Schapire
- To Frances Sheehan and Family in memory of your father, Desmond Sheehan from Phyllis and Alan Schapire

### Joseph and Edith Godick Jewish History Lecture Fund

- To Sylvia Marion in memory of Fred Marion. May his memory always be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- In gratitude of the Bible Class trip to Delaware County Historical Society from Brian Vecchione
- To Judy and Russ Young in memory of Ada Young, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. May her memory always be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Carol and Stuart Ockman in memory of Ruth Ockman. May her memory be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Shani and David Godick: Mazal tov on the birth of your daughter, Elisheva from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Orna Wiseman in hopes of a speedy recovery from your recent procedure from Bruce and Judy Godick
- To Judy and Bruce Godick in memory of Edith Godick from Judy and Russ Young

- To Jack Zigon and Family in memory of Frank Zigon. May his memory be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Frances Sheehan and Family in memory of Desmond Sheehan. May his memory be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Matthew Tashman and Family in memory of Peter Tashman. May his memory be for a blessing from Judy and Bruce Godick
- To Judith Eber: Mazal tov on the wedding of your daughter, Dena Elisabeth and Blair Grubb with lots of love and good wishes from Lynn and Steve Secunda

### Lax Sukkah Terrace Fund

- In memory of Sissy Lax from Jan (Lax) and Michael Weiss
- To Frances Sheehan may the memories of your father, Desmond Sheehan, be a blessing to your family from the Whelpley Family

### Donald and Ruth Levinstein Education Fund

- To Brad Ernest: Best wishes on your retirement. Enjoy the years ahead from Leslie Weiss and Neil Bunis
- To Jodi Leshner and Steven Levinstein in memory of Technical Sergeant Sidney Levinstein from Myra Baylin, Joe, Mike, Leah, Jonah, Eitan, Yael and Ruby Levinstein
- To Ruth Levinstein in honor of your special birthday from Elsa Wachs
- To the Gelman-Sheehan Family in memory of Desmond Sheehan from Jodi Leshner and Steven Levinstein
- To Ruth Levinstein: Happy 97th Birthday, Aunt Ruth from Myra, Joe, Mike, Leah, Jonah, Eitan, Yael and Ruby
- To the Matthew Tashman Family in memory of Peter Tashman from Jodi Leshner and Steven Levinstein
- To the Jack Zigon Family in memory of Frank Zigon from Jodi Leshner and Steven Levinstein

## May, June and July Tributes (cont.)

### Melvin Rudman

#### Memorial Scholarship Fund

- In loving memory of my husband Melvin from Rita Rudman
- To the Gussman Family in loving memory of my brother Bernard Gussman with all my love, Rita Rudman

#### Netzach Fund

- To Amy and David Pollack in honor of your grandchild, Maiken Faye from Taryn and Andy Jasner
- To Rachel Ernest: Mazal tov on graduating Summa Cum Laude from Moravian College from Amy and David Pollack
- To Carol and Stuart Ockman in memory of Ruth Ockman from Amy and David Pollack
- To Jessica Troy and Benjamin Miller in memory of Marvin Miller from Amy and David Pollack
- To Amy and Matt Tashman in memory of Peter Tashman, with sincere sympathy on the loss of your father from Marie and Murray Berstein
- To Frances Sheehan and Ricardo Gelman in memory of Desmond Sheehan, with sincere sympathy on the loss of your father from Marie and Murray Berstein
- To Sherry and Jack Zigon in memory of Frank Zigon, with sincere sympathy on the loss of your father from Marie and Murray Berstein
- To Judith Eber: Mazal tov on the wedding of Dena Elisabeth and Blair Grubb from Amy and David Pollack
- To Amy and Matt Tashman in memory of Matt's father, Peter Tashman from Amy and David Pollack
- To Sherry and Jack Zigon in memory of Frank Zigon from Amy and David Pollack
- To Frances Sheehan in memory of your father, Desmond Sheehan and Amy and David Pollack
- To Holly and Rick Hellman: Mazal tov on the engagement of your daughter, Rachel, and Adam Karasick from Amy and David Pollack

### Rabbi Louis and Mindell Kaplan Cultural Fund

- To Rabbi Louis Kaplan in memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mindell Kaplan, from Len, Leah and Jonah Samuels
- In memory of his wife, Mindell Kaplan on her yahrzeit from Rabbi Louis Kaplan
- To honor the yahrzeit of his mother, Jennie Kaplan from Rabbi Louis Kaplan
- To Scott Green in memory of our friend, Lynn Green from Ann and Jeff Littman
- To honor the yahrzeit of his brother, Martin Kaplan from Rabbi Louis Kaplan
- To Jack Zigon in memory of beloved father, Frank Zigon from Phyllis Bookspan

### Rabbi's Discretionary Account

- To Lesley Wendell in memory of Janet L. Mallow from Judith Eber
- To Rachel Ernest: Mazal tov on the Summa Cum Laude gradation from Moravian. Wishing you much success and happiness with love from Paula Cherner and Lisa Karlin
- To Audrey Parlin: Happy, happy special birthday. Best wishes for many more from Marie and Murray Berstein
- To Freda and Jack Gross: Mazal tov on becoming great-grandparents to twins - a boy and a girl from Edith Gerber
- To Rabbi Jeremy Gerber In honor of your celebrating Danny Himelstein and Loren Shatten's Aufruf from Rima and Andrew Himelstein
- To Loren Shatten and Danny Himelstein: Mazal tov on your marriage from Rima and Andrew Himelstein
- To Carol and Stuart Ockman in memory of Ruth Ockman from Esther Gross
- To honor the yahrzeit of Franklin Dobkin from Ceil and Eric Dobkin
- To Lesley Wendell in memory of Janet Mallow from Ceil and Eric Dobkin

- In loving memory of my husband, David Eber from Judith Eber
- To Rabbi Jeremy Gerber with thanks from Carol and Stuart Ockman
- To Frances Sheehan and Ricardo Gelman in memory of Frances Sheehan's father, Desmond Sheehan from Betty Bard and Jay Adelsberg

### Robert Nichols Adult

#### Education Memorial Fund

- To Audrey Parlin: Wishing you a Happy Birthday and a wonderful year from Naomi and Harvey Spector
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of a very special lady's special birthday from Eunice Silver
- To Audrey Parlin: Happy Birthday to a very special friend from Phyllis Neaves
- To Audrey Parlin: Happy Birthday to you and many more from Freema Nichols
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of Audrey Parlin's birthday from Linda Howard
- To Audrey Parlin in honor of your birthday celebration from Charlotte Hameka
- To Andrew Szabo: Mazal tov on being recognized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia with the Tikkun Olam Society award from Freema Nichols

### Savits Memorial

#### Fund for Jewish Education

- In memory of Mae Warwick from Barry Savits

### Simon Levin

#### Torah Restoration Fund

- To the Wainfan Family: Mazal tov on Ben's graduation from high school and Emily's graduation from college from Elsa Wachs
- To Marjorie Wainfan with thanks and love from Elsa Wachs
- In Blessed Memory of my father, Simon Levin, MD from Sam Levin
- To Benjamin Miller: May your grandfather, Marvin Miller's name be for a blessing from Elsa Wachs

May, June and July Tributes (cont.)

**Sparkler School/Scholarship Fund**

- In memory of Martin G. Freedman from Reisha Freedman

**Synagogue General Account**

- To Audrey Parlin in honor of your birthday from your cousin Essie Blumenfeld
- To Audrey Parlin in celebration of your special birthday from Joyce Krain
- To Cathy Baum in memory of your husband, Ed. From Margie and David Saland
- To Allan Baron: Happy Father's Day with love from Heather Baron and Joe Dahan
- To Catherine Yeager: Get well soon from Janean Clare
- To Frances Sheehan and Family: We are deeply sorry for the loss of your father, Desmond Sheehan. May his memory be for a blessing from Laura Handel Schwartz and Family

- To Matthew Tashman: We are sorry for the loss of your father and hope the memories you have help to ease your grief from Sheri and Edward Whelpley

**Yahrzeit/Yizkor Account**

- In memory of our beloved father and Poppie, Herbert Ernest from Karen and Brad Ernest and Family
- In memory of our beloved father and grandfather, Herbert Berstein from Karen and Brad Ernest
- In memory of Morton and Pearl Ziring from Barry Ziring
- In memory of Matilda Citrenbaum from Salessa Citrenbaum Berk
- In memory of Shellie's father, Sam Feldman from Shellie and Bernard Missan

- To Amy and David Pollack in memory of Estelle Greenberg from Helen Pollack
- In memory of Myrna and Wilson Gerstein from Helen and Marvin Gerstein
- In memory of my uncle, Martin Rosenbaum from Ann Grumet Littman
- In memory of my father, Benjamin Katuran from Barbara Gogel
- In memory of Shirley Rosen from Ina R. Starobin
- In memory of David Wallach and Sara Schwartz from Pearl Wallach
- In memory of my sister, Fanny Rosenfeld from Lorraine Gross
- In memory of my brother, Seymour from Shellie and Bernie Missan



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September Save The Date

**Recurring Events**

Minyan

9:00 a.m. Sunday

8:00 a.m. Monday – Friday

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Wednesday

Shabbat Services

6:00 p.m. Friday (unless otherwise noted)

9:00 a.m. Saturday Shabbat

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

5:30 p.m. LifeCenter Dinner

**Monday, September 2, 2019**

All day OFFICE CLOSED

**Thursday, September 5, 2019**

12:00 p.m. NO Lunch n' Learn in Media

**Saturday, September 7, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services

Bar Mitzvah of Ben Liebman

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Religious School Term Begins

**Monday, September 9, 2019**

7:30 p.m. School Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

4:15 p.m. Mispallelim Religious School

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Budget and Audit Meeting

6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Opening Event

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services

Bar Mitzvah of Jared Kaplan

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Mispallelim Religious School

9:15 a.m. Men's Club Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

4:15 p.m. Mispallelim Religious School

5:30 p.m. Sukkah Building 101

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Shabbat Services

Bar Mitzvah Zach Simon with luncheon

8:00 p.m. Leil Selichot Service

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Mispallelim Religious School

10:00 a.m. Board & Ushers & Greeters (Safety) Training

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

4:15 p.m. Mispallelim Religious School

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**

7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Erev Rosh Hashanah

9:00 a.m. NO Mispallelim Religious School

6:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Monday September 30, 2019**

Rosh Hashanah 5780

8:30 a.m. Services

9:30 a.m. Babysitting

10:30 a.m. Junior Congregation (3rd-7th)

10:30 a.m. Nitzanim (K-2nd)

10:30 a.m. Tot Service (0-5)

11:00 a.m. President's Address

11:15 a.m. Rabbi's Sermon

2:00 p.m. Tashlich



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