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CONGREGATION
OHEV BETH SHOLOM

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Ohev Beth Sholom's **Passover Seder** MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Register online at ohvbethsholom.org

Location: Congregation Ohev Beth Sholom

Catered by Jeff Chrystal Catering

Passover Service:

Tuesday, April 23 | 10AM

Passover Yizkor Service:

Monday, April 29 | 10AM



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Highlights in April

Night at the Races

Thursday, April 4

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Monday, April 29

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A Message from Our Rabbi



The first weekend in March, Ohev Beth Sholom was privileged to host Paper Midrash, the duo of artist Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik. Using pop culture, comic books, and art to teach Jewish stories gave us a fun and different way to learn on Shabbat. While their teaching on Friday and their "Torah Study with Knives" on Saturday were both wonderful, the highlight of the weekend for me was Sunday, when we came together as a community to complete a beautiful and meaningful mosaic that Isaac began created for us before traveling here.

The mosaic Isaac brought consists of two panels with pictures to represent the three congregations that came together to form Ohev Beth Sholom: A dove representing Rodef Sholom, scales of justice representing Ohev Tzedek, and a landscape of Jerusalem representing Beth Israel. The fourth picture is the word *ahava*, love, in the style of the famous Robert Indiana sculpture at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. *Ahava* is from the first part of our name, *Ohev*, and the idea of love is one that permeates our culture at Ohev Beth Sholom.

Isaac used tape to outline the pictures on the panels, and then he and Rabbi Shawna led us in coloring in the pictures using our fingerprints. Many members of our congregations were there to take part in the project, including all of our Religious School students and their teachers and parents. The energy in the room as everyone cycled through getting paint on their fingertips and then stamping it on the mosaic is an energy that I have not seen often. Everyone was engaged and happy and cooperated with each other as we watched the pictures in the mosaic come to life with color and personality.

Our fingerprints are one of the parts of ourselves that are unique. No one else shares our exact fingerprint. It is one of the signs of our individuality. To see all of our fingerprints coming together on this mosaic served as a powerful reminder that this is what our congregation is about: Different people coming together with their own personalities, stories, and gifts to create a *kehillah k'doshah*, a sacred community. Just like we saw all of our fingerprints come together to bring life to this mosaic, we also need each other and our individual and unique gifts to fill in the colorful mosaic that is our community.

We are on the cusp of entering Spring again, the season where we celebrate Passover. As much as Passover is about telling our shared story, I am also struck each year by how our individual ways of understanding and relating to our peoples' story is part of what makes the holiday so rich. We sit around our Seder tables and discuss and question and share, and all of our contributions give us a chance to see the holiday and the story of Passover with new eyes each year. Just as our fingerprints came together to complete the beautiful mosaic Paper Midrash made for us, our unique views and questions and stories come together to create meaningful discussions around our Seder tables.

May you all enjoy a meaningful and lively Passover this year.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Courtney Berman

April Shabbat Schedule

In-Person & Virtual

Friday, April 5, 2024 | 6:00pm

In-Person & Virtual

Saturday, April 6, 2024 | 9:45am

Torah Portion: Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

In-Person & Virtual

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 6:00pm

In-Person & Virtual

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 9:45am

Torah Portion: Tazria, Leviticus 12:1-13:59

In-Person & Virtual

Friday, April 19, 2024 | 6:00pm

In-Person & Virtual

Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 9:45am

Torah Portion: Metzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33

In-Person & Virtual

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 6:00pm

In-Person & Virtual

Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 9:45am

Torah Portion: Passover Shabbat

Zoom Information

Meeting ID: 889 3788 5747

Password: 1202021

Ohev Beth Sholom's

UPCOMING SPONSORED SHABBATS

Please RSVP to the office for sponsored Shabbat meals.

Friday, April 5, 2024 | 6pm

Sandy Mallen will be sponsoring the Oneg after the service in loving memory of Gene Mallen.

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 6pm

The Oneg after the service will be sponsored by **Nancy Burnett**.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 9:45am

Gene Goldberg will be sponsoring the Kiddush after the service in loving memory of mother, Barbara Goldberg.

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RITUAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Ritual Committee would like to remind congregants of the opportunity to share reminiscences of your relatives on the anniversary of their Yahrzeits.

Please call the office to schedule your three to five minute presentation.

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April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Religious School 6pm	4 Night at the Races 6pm	5 Shabbat Service 6pm	6 Shabbat Morning Service 945am
7 Religious School 930am	8	9 OBS Sit N' Stitch 930am	10 Religious School 6pm OBS Board Meeting 7pm	11	12 Shabbat Service 6pm	13 Shabbat Morning Service 945am Torah Study during Shabbat
14 Religious School 930am	15	16	17 Religious School 6pm	18	19 Shabbat Service 6pm	20 Shabbat Morning Service 945am
21 Religious School 930am	22 Passover Seder 6pm 	23 Passover Service 10am Office Closed PASSOVER	24 Office Closed PASSOVER	25 PASSOVER	26 Tot Shabbat 5pm Shabbat Service 6pm PASSOVER	27 Shabbat Morning Service 945am PASSOVER
28 PASSOVER	29 Yizkor Service 10am Office Closed PASSOVER	30 OBS Sit N' Stitch 930am				

April Yahrzeits

*In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.
For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as,
We remember them.*

April 5, 2024 & April 6, 2024

26 Adar II 5784 & 27 Adar II 5784

*Evelyn H. Bender	*Bonnie Wilkoff Grossman	Steven Manevich	*Joseph E. Shagrin
*Dr. Benjamin Cohen	*Ruth Huberman	Sidney Meislik	*Goldie Smulovitz
Irwin Cohen	*Max S. Jaffee	*Mildred Spero Mendelson	Elaine Greenberger Soss
Ruth Cohen	*Rita Karzmer	Morris Ortman	Judith Speiser
*Sylvia Estulin	*Robert A. Klein	Esther Feinstein Pevow	*Harry Spero
Edward Fried	*Edward H. Kline	Ronda Pincus	Julia Vaccaro
Minnie Gelfand	*Marjorie H. Kohn	*Sara Rosenthal	Patrick John Vaccaro
*Kimberly Goldich	Hershel Laskey	*Samuel Rusnak	*Maurice E. Weiner
*Emily K. Goldstein	*Harold F. Leopold	Grace Safier	Etty Wolk
*Benjamin Gross	*Esther Louff	Florence Sayer	Stella Zeigler

April 12, 2024 & April 13, 2024

4 Nisan 5784 & 5 Nisan 5784

Barbara Abraham	*Ida Grosshandler	*Frances Tamarkin Monus	*Manuel Smith
Lawrence Alpert	*Simon Heselov	Walter Nicholas	Alvin Spiegel
Jordan Aron	Sunny Heselov	Harry Pincus	*Estelle Stahl
*Dr. Elsa Bloomberg	*Helen E. Hume	*Joshua G. Rapport	*Morris L. Steiner
*Sara Lee Strouss Brody	Isidore Kirkorsky	*Joseph Reich	*Morris Tamarkin
*Sarah R. Brown	*Geneva E. Kohn	*Edward Robbins	*Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.
*Jane Chessin	*Norman S. Levine	*Celia R. Rodgers	Alice Vantell
Hyman Cohen	Harriet Lipkin	*Wilma C. Rosenbaum	Pearl Shear Ziff
*Ben Fine	*Maurice W. Lipscher	*Dorothy Schwartz	*Albert Zifferblatt
*Saul Friedkin	*Israel Malasky	*Irving Schwebel	*Dora Zlotnick
*Sylvia F. Gluck	Howard Meislik	*S. Joseph Shagrin	Miriam Zuckerman
Ruth Gross	*Paula Miller	William Shapiro	

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April 19, 2024 & April 20, 2024

11 Nisan 5784 & 12 Nisan 5784

*Harry Barlow	*Neoma Ozersky Hill	Joel Meislik	Selma Sherman
*Howard Chessin	Shirley Brody Jacobs	David Miller	*Sarah Simon
Anna Chevlen	*Sadie B. Kalver	Elaine Simon Orlick	Frank Smith
*Cantor Lawrence Ehrlich	*Dora Katz	Leba Poze	Victor Sperling
Joseph M. Epstein	*Joseph Keller	*Abraham Printz	*Sadie W. Spero
*Mose Frankle	*Edgar E. Kornhauser	*Adel Prizant	*Dr. Leonard Spiegel
*Fred Friedman	*Carolyn Kovsky	*Izrael Prizant	Adelaide Szabo
*Nettie Friedman Routman	*Emanuel Lacko	*Samuel Ray Ragosin	Patti Ware
Regina Goldberg	*Naomi Leaf	*Dr. Ronald G. Robins	*Edith Wolf
Tomar Green	*Harry Levinson	*Ivan Rosenthal	Harry Wolfe
Terri Haughton	*Carl Lockshin	*Lillian Rothhouse	*Edith Yutkin
*Bessie Henkin	*George Lurie, Jr.	Edwin Schwartz	

April 26, 2024 & April 27, 2024

18 Nisan 5784 & 19 Nisan 5784

Michael Abrams	*Samuel J. Friedman	Trudy Nelson	*H. David Rosenblum
*Emily G. Arnold	*Louis Glass	*Martha L. Newman	*Harry Rosenblum
*Mollie Spanner Benjamin	*Joseph Goldberger	Linda Palumbo	*Lottie Rosenblum
Pauline Berkowitz	*Louis Greenwood	Larry Perelman	*Paul A. Rosenblum
*Hyman Berman	*Harry Hartstein	Harriet Pollack	*Louis Sacks
*Anna Polster Brody	*Jennie Hartzell	Fredric Presser	Emanuel Schermer
Barbara Davidson	*Irene A. Holt	*Sonia S. Randolph	*Bertha S. Tamarkin
Dr. Anthony DeRosa	*William Jacobson	*Harold J. Reese	*Isadore Ungar
*Monroe S. Deutsch	Morris Kristal	*Minnie C. Rose	*Reese C. Williams
*Adolph Finesilver	George Livingston Jr.	Kenneth Rosen	
*Laura Friedkin	*Max Malkoff	*Louis Rosenbaum	

** Denotes permanent memorial plaque*

OBS Sisterhood News

Prayer - Study - Network - Get Connected!
The future is ours to create!



Pictured from L to R:
Co-Presidents - *Kandy Rawl & Sally Blau*, Secretary - *Phyllis Freedman*, Treasurer - *Milana Dimenstein*, Sisterhood Member-at-Large - *Jane Pollack*

“THE PESACH STORY, MORE THAN ANY OTHER, REMAINS THE INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO ALL THOSE WHO LONG FOR FREEDOM. NOWHERE MORE THAN ON PESACH, THOUGH, DO WE SEE HOW THE STORY OF ONE PEOPLE CAN BECOME THE INSPIRATION OF MANY.” ~ RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS

DEAR SISTERHOOD MEMBERS (SISTERS), CONGREGANTS AND FRIENDS

This major Jewish holiday commemorates the slavery of the Israelites in Egypt and their ultimate exodus to freedom, and this story has shaped Jewish consciousness and values. Passover is among the most significant and widely celebrated Jewish holidays.

It's customary for a Seder (Hebrew for “order”) meal to be held on the first two nights of Passover and this is considered the central event of the holiday.

Passover is celebrated seven or eight days. All leaven or any bread mixture is prohibited, and only unleavened bread called Matzo may be eaten. During the Seder, the retelling of our ancestor's enslavement is read from a book called the “Haggadah.” The Seder involves symbolic foods eaten in a specific sequence, along with songs, stories and prayers. This spectacular holiday incorporates themes of springtime, a Jewish homeland, family, social justice, freedom and recognizing those who are still being oppressed today!

Please join Ohev Beth Sholom for the First Night Passover Seder on Monday, April 22, 2024. Looking forward to seeing everyone and being together on this very special holiday.

HAPPY PASSOVER | CHAG PESACH SAMEACH | GUT YONTIF

May Passover bring you and your families; Strength, Hope, Good Health, and Joy!

VOLUNTEERS'S NEEDED

Sisterhood will be setting the tables for Passover on Sunday, April 21 starting at 930am. Please let the office know if you are able to come and help out.

Sisterhood is also in need of baker's to help support Brotherhood's Night at the Races event. The event is on Thursday, April 4 and we are providing brownies and cookies. Please let us know if you are able to bake. All baked goods should be in disposable containers and can be dropped off on April 2 or April 3. If you want to bake ahead of time, we can certainly keep them in our freezer until the event, but please make arrangements with the office so we know you are coming.

With Love and Sisterhood-

Sisterhood Co-Presidents | Sally M. Blau & Kandy Rawl

Save the Date
for the



Sisterhood Donor Luncheon
Featuring Boutique

BINGO

Sunday, June 2, 2024 | 11am

Congregation Ohev Beth Sholom

Join Sisterhood for a lovely brunch, luxury basket raffles, and more including - Boutique Bingo! More details to follow in the coming months.

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Sit N' Stitch
with Ohev Beth Sholom

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 | 9:30am

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 | 9:30am

Congregation Ohev Beth Sholom

Join friends at Ohev Beth Sholom for our 'Sit and Stitch' series. Learn fiber arts, have coffee, and meet with great friends.

Let us know if you can join us!



The Bar Mitzvah of
**Sidney Alan
Braslawcsce**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024
10AM**

Please join Emily & Erik Braslawcsce as they celebrate their son, Sidney, being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Sidney is an 8th grade student at Beaver Local Middle School and his parents are Emily & Erik Braslawcsce. Sidney is on the basketball and the track team at Beaver Local. He is involved in the school band and choir.

In his spare time, Sidney enjoys playing basketball, gaming with his friends on Xbox, bike riding on the green trail in Lisbon, OH, and spending time with his family including his older sister and brother. In the summer, Sidney has attended Emma Kaufmann Camp for four years.

OBS SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE CHAIR, SAMIE WINICK



“A ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted” (Babylonian Talmud Berachot 55a).

Community consultation in choosing our representatives - a concept so significant that it was not left to chance, but written down. Our vote is the modern day expression of that mandate, which leads me once again to mention “Citizens Not Politicians,” the campaign to end gerrymandering in the state of Ohio. We are joining with a broad coalition of faith and citizen groups like RAC-OH, League of Women Voters Greater Youngstown, and Fair Districts to pass a new, open, and transparent process for drawing our voting districts. “Let’s come together to ensure voters can choose their representatives, not the other way around!”

At the Community Purim Carnival on March 24th, OBS assembled along with the JCRC and Fair Districts’ volunteers, to collect signatures of voters living in Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana Counties. Thank you to the staff for a table inside the JCC on what turned out to be a pretty chilly day and for bringing us a plate of delicious Hamantaschen!

March 20th kicked off RAC’s **Every Voice, Every Vote**, a nationwide, non-partisan campaign to build a strong democracy and a community where everyone – whatever their color, faith, gender identity, background, or zip code – belongs. OBS will again participate in **Every Voice, Every Vote** with popular congregation led activities like post carding to engage voters.

On March 22nd, OBS had the Women’s Herstory Shabbat with storyteller, Allison Smith, who shared her stories about previously enslaved women. Thank you to all who participated in the service: Sally Blau, Mindi Einzig, Blythe Hively, Henry Long, Lisa Long, Madeline Long, Jane Pollack, and Samie Winick.

For these and other upcoming Social Action Committee volunteer opportunities, please look for updates in “What’s the Buzz.”.

Respectfully Submitted by Samie Winick

Ohev Beth Sholom's
SOCIAL ACTION

**BOOK
CLUB**

**The next virtual book club
date is TBD. More
information will be
forthcoming in “What’s
the Buzz” and email.**



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Religious School News 23-24

OBS Religious School Makes Purim-Learning Delicious

By Shari Della Penna

How do you get kids to turn circles into triangles? Tell them they're making Hamantaschen, Haman's hats.

Haman, the evil tyrant in Shushan, Persia, who in the 5th century B.C.E. wanted to destroy the Jewish people, the villain in the story about Queen Esther, the one who deserved his own tragic end, famously wore a hat with three corners, a tri-corn.

Does he even deserve a fruit- or nut- or cheese-filled delicacy?

Every Sunday School student and the parents who brought them last week (3/10/24) and their teachers will answer with a resounding "Yes!"

Volunteers dusted the tables in Handler Hall with flour, stocked them with cookie-cutters, rolling pins, bowls of delicious fillings, and pre-made dough (I heard our own Sarah Wilschek prepared it). After a little step-by-step instruction, they all got to work rolling, cutting, and filling.

Our volunteers baked the Hamantaschen so they'd be ready to take home after the kids returned to their classes for a little more learning.

Thank you to our hard-working volunteers: Mindi Einzig, Shari Della Penna, and Caralynn & Rebecca Grossman.

A great and delicious time was had by all!

Purim begins at sundown on Saturday March 23. The Annual Purim Carnival is right on the day of Purim this year, Sunday March 24 at the JCC.



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Study Session

with Rabbi Berman

No Classes in April

The weekly education classes will be suspended for the month of April. Rabbi Berman will be working on new content during the break. Look for updates in the coming months.

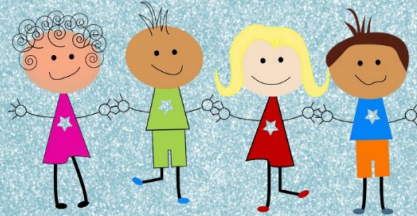
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CONGREGATION OHEV BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS

TOT SHABBAT

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 5pm

Location: Ohev Beth Sholom



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TORAH STUDY

CONGREGATION
OHEV BETH SHOLOM

Saturday, April 13
-during the Saturday service

Todah Rabah FROM SANDY KESSLER

Dear Congregants, Friends, and Family,

My sincere and warmest thanks to all of you that came to schul to celebrate my moment of honor in becoming Clergy Emeritus at Ohev Beth Sholom. I also want to note my gratitude for the many people who took the time to make a donation in my name or to send me so many lovely notes about their thoughts on this singular honor. May we all go together from strength to strength.

PAPER MIDRASH



PAPER MIDRASH: KI TISA

CONGREGATION



PAPER MIDRASH



Ohev Beth Sholom's

Passover Seder

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Register online at ohvbethsholom.org

Location: Congregation Ohev Beth Sholom

Catered by Jeff Chrystal Catering

- Ceremonial seder plate
- Matzah
- Gefilte fish
- Horseradish
- Charoset
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Parsley & romaine lettuce
- Matzah ball soup
- Chicken, salmon, or vegan entrees
- Kugel
- Roasted vegetables
- Savory dessert
- Kosher for Passover wine and grape juice

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Passover Service: Tuesday, April 23 | 10AM

Passover Yizkor Service: Monday, April 29 | 10AM





Ohev Beth Sholom's

Passover Seder

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 | 6:00 PM

Celebrate Passover together by joining us for our congregational Seder and dinner - including a chicken, fish, or vegan entree catered by Jeff Chrystal Catering

Reservations are required. RSVP no later than April 15, 2024.

Any seating requests must be submitted in writing to the office via mail or email.

Reservations can be made by phone, by mail, or in person with a check, credit card, or cash.

You can also register online at ohbevethsholom.org.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please PRINT the names of all attendees (including children):

Adults: _____

Children: _____

Seating Preference: _____

Number of Temple Members: _____ x \$50

Number of Non-Members/ Guests: _____ x \$60

Number of Children (6-12yrs): _____ x \$20

Number of Children under 6: _____ x Free

Number of Chicken meals: _____ Number of Salmon meals: _____ Number of Vegan meals: _____

Number of Gluten Free meals: _____

Enclosed is a check for first seder in the amount of \$ _____

Charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

(I will pay the 3% convenience fee)

Name on Card: _____ Card Type: _____

CC#: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CSV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Contact the office for more information: (330) 744-5001; Office@OhevBethSholom.org

OBS Brotherhood Presents



A NIGHT AT THE RACES

A FUNDRAISER FOR OHEV BETH SHOLOM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | 6 PM

Gates Open at 6pm | Post time for 1st race 6:45pm



CONGREGATION
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- 10 Horse Races
- 50/ 50 Raffle
- All proceeds will be used to make the chapel at Tod Cemetery ADA accessible.

Race Sponsor | \$250/ race:

A Race Sponsor includes FOUR General Ticket Admissions, four horse sponsors, race naming rights, & a full page ad in the race program.

General Ticket Admission | \$25/ person \$40/ Couple:

General Tickets include one horse sponsorship per person, deli sandwiches, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Everyone will get naming rights of their horse & will be listed as a sponsor in the Racing Program.

Additional Horse Sponsorship | \$10/ horse:

Sponsor multiple horses!

To register, visit www.ohevbethsholom.org/brotherhood to pay by credit card or fill out the form below and mail in with payment. Make checks payable to: Ohev Beth Sholom.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

1st Horse Name: _____

2nd Horse Name: _____

3rd Horse Name: _____

I wish to purchase _____ General Tickets

I wish to sponsor _____ additional horses for \$10 each

I wish to sponsor _____ race(s) for \$250 each race

Total Amount enclosed: _____

4th Horse Name: _____

5th Horse Name: _____

6th Horse Name: _____

Additional horse sponsors can be listed on the back of this form.

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**MAZEL TOV TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON THEIR
APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:**

April 1:	Toni & Art Greenbaum (29 years)	April 14:	Naomi Reich & Kent Madey (24 years)
April 4:	Bessie & Godfrey Anderson (68 years)	April 15:	Karen & Jonathan Levy (35 years)
April 9:	Hannah & Ian Anderson (8 years)		

Mazel Tov to the following members for a special birthday in *April*:

April 3:	Mark Perlman	April 13:	Tod Newman
April 12:	Heidi Hersh	April 25:	Steve Anderson

Todah Rabbah! ~ Many Thanks!

Todah Rabbah to all of our Shabbat Meal Sponsors for March: **Heidi & Chuck Hersh and David Hersh** in loving memory of their mother, Ruth Hersh. **Samie Winick & Audrey Schwebel** in celebration of Women's History Shabbat. **Dr. Walter Malkin** in loving memory of his beloved wife, Audrey Malkin.

Todah Rabbah to our Project MKC volunteers this month: **Nancy Burnett, Shari Della Penna, Barbara Kirkorsky, Marilyn Sniderman, Sarah Wilschek, & Samie Winick**. Thank you to El-Emeth volunteers, **Jeannie Peskin & Linda Sniderman** and community volunteers, **Ronelle Halfacre & Jill Jones Heintz**.

Todah Rabbah to the volunteers for Citizen's Not Politicians petition signing event at the Purim Carnival: **Shari Della Penna & Samie Winick**.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Cynthia & Jack Kravitz on the engagement of their daughter, Hannah to Corey Reidy. The couple plans to wed in Las Vegas on April 20, 2024. Congratulations to the entire family!



Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Rachel & Zach Balong on the birth of their new baby, Brooks Augustine, who was born on March 15, 2024. Zach is the tenor for the Ohev Beth Sholom High Holiday Choir. Mazel Tov!

TZEDAKAH CIRCLE

Brotherhood Fund

In loving memory of:

Barry Schecht

By Dianne & Bert Newman

Edith Pincus Mitzvah Fund

In loving memory of:

Dr. Arlynn Mulne

Good health wishes to:

Sybil & Art Epstein

Pam & Sam Bernstine

Alan Samuels

Defense Secretary Austin

Marshall Rothman

Tarina & Rodney Berry

By Vincetta, Jerry, & Adrianna Haber

Good health wishes to:

The Brown Family

The Hoffman Family

Friends at Heritage Manor

Members & Friends of OBS

Aunt Fuff

By Suzie Jeanette Hoffman

General Endowment Fund

In loving memory of:

Barry Schecht

By Linda & Fred Knox

By Terry & Sam D. Roth

By Anita & Dick Shapiro

In loving memory of:

Sedalia & David Ekker

By Kathryn Ekker

In loving memory of:

Roberta & Morris Berkowitz

By Jan & Buzz Berkowitz

In loving memory of:

Philip DeAngelo

Alice Vantell

By Lisa DeAngelo

In loving memory of:

Dorothy Bolotin

By Carol Brillman

In loving memory of:

Paul Cyncynatus

By Linda & David Levine

Marilyn's Mitzvah Meals

In loving memory of:

David Shorr

By Cyndi & Nick Katz and Family

In loving memory of:

S. Joseph Shagrin

By Mark & Kim Shagrin Buckley and Family

Morris Berkowitz Fund

In loving memory of:

Roberta & Morris Berkowitz

Art Friedman

By Linda & Dick Goodman

Music Fund

In celebration of:

Yetta & Paul Gluck's 60th Anniversary

By Bobby & Jim Pazol

Religious School/ Education Fund

In loving memory of:

Jon Katz

By Cyndi & Nick Katz and Family

Security Fund

In loving memory of:

Barry Schecht

By the OBS Sisterhood

Shabbat Meals Fund

In celebration of:

Kandy & Bob Rawl's 50th Anniversary

Yetta & Paul Gluck's 60th Anniversary

By Sandy Mallen

In loving memory of:

Fay Kirkorsky

By Barbara Kirkorsky

In appreciation of:

The Delicious Shabbat Meals

By Irene Micklas

Sisterhood Fund

In loving memory of:

Morris Ortman

By

Social Action Fund

In loving memory of:

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Join us Thursday, May 16, as we honor Chaya Kessler, esteemed retiring director of Jewish Studies at Kent State University. Save the date for a celebration marking her invaluable contributions and the kickoff to our program's 50th anniversary year. Expect an evening of commemoration and camaraderie as we pay tribute to Chaya's legacy and the enduring impact of Jewish Studies at Kent State.

Getting to Now—Now More than Ever

When: Thursday, May 16 | 5 p.m.

Where: Kent State University Hotel & Conference Center;
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Save the date and share this great event with others. A formal invitation and registration page are forthcoming.

Email Sandy at Sikes@aol.com if you'd like to be on the invitation list.

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Sunday, May 5 | 4:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Center of Youngstown

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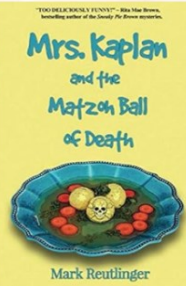
Wednesday, May 1 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room
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To register contact Nancy Sentelik at 330.746.3251
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The Susan Kanterman Book Club is free
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gather to discuss it.

Mrs. Kaplan and the Matzoh Ball of Death
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Date: Thursday, April 18
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Register online at
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FREEDOM FROM PHAROAH

A PJ Library Event



Everyone is invited to take a trip to Egypt where you
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Sunday, April 28

Family time slots: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, or 2:30 p.m.
Adult time slots: 3:30, 4:15 p.m.

Kids: \$5/Member | \$10/Non Member
Adults: \$18, includes light refreshments and wine

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