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## Help Rebuild a Home

Sunday, May 1

By CLARE VOGEL BACHNER,  
Chair, Social Action Committee

For the ninth year, Congregation Olam Tikvah will join with Yachad, the Jewish Housing and Community Development Corporation, to repair a home in our community. Yachad initiated Sukkot in April in 1992 to involve the Jewish community in renovating the homes of low-income families, family members with physical or mental disabilities or group homes in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. This year, due to our combined efforts with the church communities, the project has been renamed Rebuilding Together.

## Pesach Begins

Monday April 18

Pesach is the ultimate home holiday. It takes the most work, but it also allows us the most wonderful collection of home traditions. This guide will walk you through the various rituals of home preparation.

Don't hesitate to call or e-mail one of us with questions.

*Chag Kasher v'Sameach—A zissen Pesach  
Rabbi Kalender and Rabbi Paskind*

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## Pesach Food Drive

Wondering what to do with your chametz as you clean for Pesach? We will collect unopened canned and boxed food, Friday, April 1-Friday, April 15.

Drop off your food in the box, decorated by OTRS students, in the Youth Wing lobby .

Do you have a skill in home repair?  
Can you do yard work?  
Can you paint?  
Will you help clean?  
**Are you "all thumbs", but want to help?**

**"Rebuilding Together"**  
Formerly Sukkot in April

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, WE NEED YOUR HELP ON May 1

For the 9<sup>th</sup> year, the OT Social Action committee is sponsoring this very worthwhile project of helping elderly, disabled and other adults in need.

**Volunteers are needed for:**  
Morning shift 8:00am - 1:00pm  
Afternoon shift 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Join together as we work on this tikkun olam project and enjoy eating Alan Chickinsky's delicious food throughout the day!!

Call or e-mail Eric Rothberg,  
(703) 425-8120 or ericandrachel@verizon.net

For other projects, see SOCIAL ACTION, p. 12

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Talk to the President:**  
E-mail, [otpresident@olamtikvah.org](mailto:otpresident@olamtikvah.org)

**A Gift of Immeasurable Value**

By ANDREA GROSS,  
*President*

On Shabbat, April 2, we celebrate our community's contributions to Olam Tikvah. Despite the generosity with which they are given, these offerings earn no plaques on the wall or commemorative bookplates in our siddurim; they cannot be deducted from the donor's taxes at the end of the year.

Those who give represent every facet of our community—all ages and stages of life, male and female, from all financial backgrounds. The one thing that all of these wonderful people have in common is 8,765 hours. That's how much time each of us has each year. We all face the same limitations on this same precious resource.

Yet our volunteers give us their time and energy, dedicating hours to Olam Tikvah each year, some each week or each day. Their combined efforts make Olam Tikvah a richer community—more spiritual, more supportive, more joyous and maybe even wiser. OT volunteers supplement the administrative work of our office staff and perform tasks that can only be described as acts of lovingkindness, for which we could not pay a staff person. They give of themselves, and they encourage others to give, widening the circle of those who make not only Olam Tikvah but also our greater Fairfax community a better place to live.

I've been referring to our volunteers as "they," but the better word is "you," for if you are reading this column, you are likely one of our volunteers.

You advise and you listen; you bring us smiles and mishloach manot; you call on others to donate money and time; you dedicate

time to committees to make OT a better place; you donate blood; you ensure every seat has a siddur; you entertain; you feed the hungry and homeless; you greet others with a smile; you join a Shiva minyan so mourners can say Kaddish; you lend your skills and your voice to our services; you organize others to repair a stranger's home, donate blood, provide companionship to the homeless; you pore over reports, contracts and data; you plan activities for others to enjoy; you prepare meals for the sick and bereaved; you shop for food and supplies so others' endeavors are successful and happy; you strengthen our connection to Israel; you stuff envelopes; you teach; you tend to those who have recently died; you visit the lonely and bring holiday celebrations to those who cannot come to us; you work in the kitchen while others eat and chat on a Shabbat afternoon; you write and you share.



*Photo by Lisa Gross*

You reach beyond what you thought you could do, and you do even more.

All of us benefit from your dedication and your efforts. Your gift is of immeasurable value, and I join the rest of our community in thanking you.

Today rabbah,  
Andrea

**Pre-Pesach Shabbat Dinner**

*Friday, April 15, 6:15pm*

Are you in the Passover preparation zone? Want to rest and put your feet up while we do the work? If so (and even if not), join us for Shabbat Brisket dinner on April 15. Cost: \$18/adult; \$8/kids 12 & under; free/kids 3 & under. There will be a vegetarian option. Your check payable to Olam Tikvah is your reservation. Please RSVP by April Friday, 8.

Note: If you paid for the January's Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat dinner that was canceled due to the power outage, you are automatically signed up for this dinner, unless you let us know otherwise. Please let Leona Shoon know if you will not be able to attend: (703) 425-1880 or [lshoon@olamtikvah.org](mailto:lshoon@olamtikvah.org).

**Fast of the First-Born—Ta'anit B'chorim**

*Monday, April 18, 7:00am*

In commemoration of our deliverance from Egypt, first-born children fast on the eve of Pesach until the Seder. However, if a piece of traditional text is completed (called a siyum) at that time, one is allowed to eat in celebration of the moment, and is not required to fast the rest of the day. Therefore, any first-born present at our morning minyan and subsequent 10-minute siyum may eat.

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## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

# Preparing for Pesach

By RABBI DAVID KALENDER

More than any other holiday, Pesach requires us to focus on it far in advance. Chanukah simply requires tracking down our chanukiot and Purim costumes and mishloach manot can get pulled together pretty quickly. Even the Sukkah can get built at the last minute. But Pesach takes both time and forethought if we want to be truly ready.

One of our important (if not *the most important*) responsibilities is removing all the chametz from our homes and places of business. We are so exacting about this mitzvah that the rabbis even created a mechanism to help us in the event that we might have forgotten some it, or we were unable to remove it. That is why you will ask us to sell your chametz on your behalf, so you will not own any of it during the holiday.

Over time, our tradition has focused deeply on this obligation of ridding ourselves of all chametz before Pesach. Remember, the difference between chametz and matzoh is quite small. You're in the kitchen and you've mixed flour and water together. If you bake it less than 18 minutes later, it's matzoh. If it sits longer, even without adding yeast, it becomes chametz. It's an incredibly fine line between the two and great care must be taken to guarantee that we stay in total control of the situation.

*Chazal* (the rabbis of the Talmudic era) taught that chametz and leavening agents can be compared to pride and conceit. If controlled

and channeled in appropriate directions, these natural human emotions can inspire others and often lead in a positive and possibly uplifting direction. But if left unchecked, chametz becomes a symbol of our failings as human beings, as it then represents the triumph of the evil inclination.

Obviously, the Torah is focused on the physical removal of Pesach's forbidden foods. However, as we continue to understand God's words through our interpretation of the Torah, chametz takes on far deeper meanings for us. We can only fully enjoy the holiday when we remove all the chametz, even in the smallest amounts, from our lives. Similarly, we can only fully enjoy the experience of freedom that is at the heart of the Pesach observance, when we make ridding ourselves of pride and arrogance a central part of our detailed preparations for the holiday.

May our preparations be thoughtful and comprehensive, and may we succeed in our focused efforts to rid our lives of *all* our chametz

Chag Kasher v'Sameach,  
David Kalender



Photo by Susan Coren

### Sale of Chametz

Pesach is coming! As you know, we are not allowed to benefit from owning chametz during the holiday. Therefore, it is customary to sell it and then repurchase it after the end of Pesach. It is our honor and responsibility to be your agents for this sale.

Please return the form below to the OT office no later than 9:15am on Monday, April 18. At that time, the transaction will have been completed. If you have not authorized a sale by that time, Jewish law requires that you dispose of all chametz by giving it away or destroying it.

**Return to the office no later than Monday, April 18,  
9:15am!**

I/We hereby authorize Rabbi Ita Paskind  
to sell all chametz, of any kind,  
that is in my/our possession before Pesach 5771.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (list home, office or any other addresses where you  
might own chametz):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is customary to make a donation when arranging for the sale of chametz. Please make out checks to Olam Tikvah, and know that these funds help provide for the less fortunate at this holiday season.*

### Chametz

*Shemot 12:15: "Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; on the very first day you shall remove leaven from your houses..."*

The Rabbis specified five grains that are the source of chametz: wheat, barley, spelt, rye and oats. Ashkenazic authorities later added rice and kitniyot (beans, peas, lentils, corn, millet and mustard).

As one rids the house of the chametz, a few rituals are performed.

#### Bidikat Chametz—Search for Chametz

After nightfall on Sunday, April 17, we search our homes for chametz. Any chametz still to be eaten should be put together in one designated area. Kits are available in the OT office or you may prepare a candle (or flashlight), a feather or old toothbrush, some newspaper, and a small bag. Place pieces of chametz, (usually pieces of bread) in ten different places around the house. Chametz is hidden so that the searcher will have something to find, and the blessing will not be said in vain. Turn off the lights, and light the candle. In the room in which the search will begin, one should say, "*Baruch attah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech ho'alom asher kidshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al bi'ur chametz.*" "Praised are you God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with the command-

*See CHAMETZ, p. 7*

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

**Sisterhood Voice Mail, (703) 425-1880 x243**  
**For individual members' phone numbers and e-mail addresses, please use the OT Directory.**

### CALENDAR

Monday, April 4	N/A	April Challah Order Due
Sunday, May 1	9:30am	Board Meeting
Thursday, May 5	7:30pm	Book Club Meeting
Sunday, May 15	TBA	Spring Brunch
Sunday, June 12	TBA	Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

### TORAH FUND

*By JANE BEHRMANN AND BARBARA FINKEL*

Ever wonder where your generous Torah Fund contributions go? The Torah Fund supports residence halls and provides financial aid for the Jewish Theological Seminary library. It created the Women's League Seminary Synagogue and established the Women's League Educational Pavilion. Its current project is funding scholarships for students of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies.



All contributions are welcome. For Benefactor level contributions and higher, receive a 5771 pin as Torah Fund's gift to you, in recognition of your generous support.

Contributions may be paid by check or credit card, in one or multiple installments. Contact Jane Behrmann, [janevellen@cox.net](mailto:janevellen@cox.net), or Barbara Finkel, [bfinkel@cox.net](mailto:bfinkel@cox.net), for further information.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE OT LISTSERV!**

Send an e-mail to: [pcollier@olamtikvah.org](mailto:pcollier@olamtikvah.org), using the account where you wish to receive information. On the subject line, type Join OT Listserv. In the body of the e-mail, type your first and last names.

### MITZVAH CORPS

*By DIANE FERTMAN*

We welcome a new baby with great adoration, and shower the little one with much love.

The Mitzvah Corps will deliver a Shabbat dinner to you, to celebrate the new birth. Mazal Tov!

*Sis-Sis- Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps  
 Preparing a Kosher meal so well  
 of mandarin chicken, kugel and peas,  
 a fresh challah, and even dessert—  
 A complete meal, sure to please.*

*Sis-Sis- Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps  
 Preparing a Kosher meal so well  
 is looking for extra hands  
 to help in the kitchen on occasion.*

Or we gratefully accept monetary donations.

### JUDAICA SHOP

*Your Pesach One-Stop Shopping*

*By JOANNE STRYER,  
 Judaica Shop Coordinator*

Have a houseful of company coming for Pesach? Need another serving platter or want a new Seder plate? Invited to a Seder at the last minute and need a house gift? The OT Judaica Shop can help you.

We have many beautiful items in all price ranges. The shop is open during Religious School. At other times, someone from the Main Office will be happy to help you, or you may call Joanne Stryer for an appointment.

All proceeds benefit Sisterhood and Olam Tikvah

### CASSEROLES FOR SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

Sisterhood prepares extra-large casseroles each month at OT for SOME, an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. All casseroles should be delivered frozen to Olam Tikvah on the Wednesday before the third Thursday of the month, no later than 8:30pm.

The 2011 casserole drop-off/delivery schedule is as follows: May 18, June 15 and July 20. (There will be no delivery in April, due to Pesach.)

If you are unable to deliver on one of the above dates but would still like to make a casserole, please contact Shirley or John Baer (contact information in the OT Directory). For more information about SOME and the casserole recipe, please see the OT Social Action web page, [www.olamtikvah.org/social-action](http://www.olamtikvah.org/social-action).

### CHALLAH FOR SHABBAT

Upcoming ordering deadline is Monday, April 4. For more information, contact Deb Gould, (703) 356-3825.

Please mail the order coupon below and your check to OT Sisterhood (Attn: Challah Orders), 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax VA 22031, or leave it in the Challah Mailbox outside the OT Office.

You may also e-mail your order ([otchallah@yahoo.com](mailto:otchallah@yahoo.com)). Deb will record the order and then you can drop off or mail a check to the office.

**Challah**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of braided challah pairs @ \$7.50 per pair \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to OT Sisterhood, and write the number of challah pairs on the check.*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### ISRAELI AFFAIRS

#### Druze Grandmother's Soap

##### *Adds Smiles to Stars' Skin*

By CAROL ANN COHEN

Like grandmothers everywhere, Safta Gamila Hiar, of Israel's Druze village of Pek'in, encourages people to wash their faces. Her reminder, though, is packaged in a special, \$35 bar of soap and the words, "Try it and your skin will smile."

The creator of *Grandma's Secret*, the herbal soap of choice for Hollywood stars, worked in the Galilee for more than 40 years to combine a heritage of family recipes, herbs, olive oil, imagination and sales wisdom into her international brand. Each month, the company ships approximately 100,000 bars of soap to 23 countries, including the United States, the Netherlands and Taiwan.

Maybe sales wisdom also runs in the family. Her oldest son, Fuad Hiar, gave soap samples to his buddies in the Israeli army while he was at a cadet's college in Haifa. The soap makers could show test results on human skin rather than animal flesh. He became the first Druze graduate of the Hebrew Reali School in Haifa and served for seven years in the Israeli Defense Force (IDF) as a Golani Brigade officer. He now runs the business aspect of his mother's soap production, along with his four brothers. He lives near Pek'in, in another Druze village in northern Israel.

References describe the Druze faith as an outgrowth of Islam. Followers living in Israel support their country of residence and serve in the IDF.

Like son, like mother: Gamila Hiar was the first woman in Pek'in to become a businesswoman. This mother of five, grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother to two, supported sex education in local schools and encouraged better math education. Meanwhile, she created her cherished soap. With edible oils and no animal products, artificial colors or fragrances, the bars need to dry for months before they are ready for shipping. Vegan, kosher and halal consumers seek her soap, face oil and cream.

Jews, Christians, Muslims and Druze women and two Hiar sons work in the *Gamila Secret* factory in Tefen Industrial Park. Israeli industrialist Stef Werheimer brought the family's soap business to the park, where he encourages and enables budding entrepreneurs. He helped the family expand production space and tell its story to promote the soap worldwide and explain the costs of manufacture and purchase.

For more information about *Gamila Secret* soap, visit // [www.gamila.com](http://www.gamila.com).

### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB NEWS

#### Discuss

*Sima's Undergarments for Women*  
Thursday, May 5, 7:30pm

By GERRI STERLING

On Tuesday, February 8, six members of the Sisterhood Book Club met at OT to discuss *Mr. Rosenblum Dreams in English*, by Natasha Solomon. The book got mostly positive reviews here in the states and in the UK, as well as being nominated for a Jewish book award. It concerns Jack Rosenblum and his wife, Sadie, who relocate to England from Germany in 1937, before the outbreak of WWII. Upon their arrival, Jack is given a list of tips for getting along in Britain. He does his best to assimilate into the rigid caste system of the English gentry, dragging his heartsick wife along as he attempts to join and eventually build a golf club.

Despite nuggets of wisdom and insight, overall our group found the story unrealistic, disingenuous and lacking in depth.

I want to thank everyone for an intelligent discussion, and hope to see more members at the spring meeting on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30pm. We will host a discussion of *Sima's Undergarments for Women*, by Elizabeth Stangler Ross.

Beneath the streets of Brooklyn, women revel in frank friendship while searching for the perfect fit. In the comfort of her basement bra shop, Sima Goldner teaches other women to appreciate their bodies, but feels betrayed by her own. Shamed by her infertility and a secret from her youth, Sima has given up on happiness and surrendered to a bitter marriage. But when Timna, a young Israeli with enviable cleavage, becomes the shop seamstress, Sima finds herself awakened to adventure and romance. As the two serve the colorful customers of the Orthodox Jewish neighborhood, Sima's curiosity about Timna leads to an obsession, ultimately forcing Sima to confront her past and decide her future. Years after giving up on their marriage, Sima and her husband, Lev, must decide if what they have is worth saving.

While it refuses to shrink from inner darkness, *Sima's Undergarments for Women* is a glorious story of hope, of love lost but then reborn. It is available in paperback from Amazon and Borders.

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**SISTERHOOD**



**Tzedakah  
Project**

Graham Road is a local elementary school with large numbers of children in need.

They have asked for seasonally appropriate clothing.

Please bring clothes for boys or girls of grammar school age to the brunch.



*Olam Tikvah Sisterhood*

**Spring Brunch**

PLEASE ATTEND THIS BRUNCH SO THAT WE CAN ELECT OUR NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS!

**Our Creative Community**

Keeping with Women's League's theme for 2010/2011 of Kehillah Kedoshah: Celebrating Community Woman to Woman, we are celebrating the creative community at OT with a morning of arts and crafts! Sisterhood members will lead us in several crafts projects that will add beauty to our homes and to our community.

**Sunday, May 15, 9:30am**

Reservation form due by: Friday, May 6  
Spring Brunch Cost: \$6 / member  
Your check is your reservation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP to the brunch:

Sisterhood Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You may make check payable to:  
Olam Tikvah Sisterhood and send to  
3800 Glenbrook Rd. Fairfax, VA 22031,  
Attn: Spring Brunch

# SISTERHOOD

## SISTERHOOD BOARD NOMINATIONS

By ROCHELLE GOLDBERG,  
*Nominating Committee Chair*

At least 30 days before an election, the Sisterhood Nominating Committee informs the Board of Directors of its slate for the Sisterhood Executive Committee and submits the slate to the Sisterhood Membership and to the Branch Nominating Committee Chairman in writing.

The slate is as follows:

- Co-President ..... Karen Hemmerdinger (2011-2013)
- Education VP ..... Paula Weiss (2011-2013)
- Ways and Means VP ..... Deborah Malafsky (2011-2013)
- Membership Co-VP ..... Simone Bielsker (2011-2013)

Ongoing:

- Co-President ..... Stacie Kaplan (2010-2012)
- Membership Co-VP ..... Heidi Freeman (2010-2012)
- Education VP ..... Sara Pollack (2011-2013)
- Communications Co-VP ..... Elana Milstein (2010-2012)
- Communications Co-VP ..... Jennifer Gorowitz (2011-2013)
- Recording Secretary ..... Karen Rabin (2011-2013)
- Corresponding Secretary ..... Helen Taubman (2010-2012)
- Treasurer ..... Andrea Fabian (2010-2012)
- Financial Secretary ..... Kathi Newman (2010-2012)
- Administrative VP ..... Ann Bryan (2010-2012)

## HELP WANTED

Sisterhood is looking for a Parliamentarian who can attend monthly board meetings. This person should be detail oriented, interested in counseling co-presidents, and have a familiarity with *Robert's Rules of Order*. Reference materials will be made available for the candidate. Membership in other outside organizations a plus. If you are interested in this position, please contact Stacie Kaplan (See OT Directory for phone number).

## NEED THE NEW MAH-JONG CARD?

The cost is \$7 regular print/ \$8 large print. Please send your check, payable to Olam Tikvah Sisterhood, to Sandy Gabriel (address can be found in the Directory).

## CHAMETZ, Continued from page 3

ments, and commanded us to burn chametz.”

Using the lit candle, search the house for chametz, and use the feather or toothbrush to sweep it into the newspaper. Put all the chametz into the bag. It is fun to divide the responsibilities so that one person handles the candle, another the feather, etc. “Chametz kits” are available in the office.

When all the chametz has been found and gathered, the following is said: *“Any leaven that may still be in the house, which I have not seen or have not removed, shall be as if it does not exist, like the dust of the earth.”*

The next morning, April 18, the chametz that was found in the search is burned. Recite the following before burning this chametz: *“All leaven and anything leavened that is in my possession, whether I have seen it or not, whether I have observed it or not, whether I have removed it or not, shall be considered nullified and ownerless as the dust of the earth.”*

The following is said during the burning of the chametz: *“May it be Your will, Lord, our God and God of our ancestors, that just as I remove the chametz from my house and from my possession, so shall You remove all the extraneous forces. Remove the spirit of impurity from the earth, remove our evil inclination from us, and grant us a heart of flesh to serve You in truth. Make all the sitra achara, all the kelipot, and all wickedness be consumed in smoke, and remove the dominion of evil from the earth. Remove with a spirit of destruction and a spirit of judgment all that distress the Shekhina, just as You destroyed Egypt and its idols in those days, at this time. Amen, Selah.”*

Remember, the mitzvah of searching for chametz includes the search on Sunday night, the renunciation of the ownership of chametz made at night, and the burning of the chametz on Monday morning.

### M'chirat Chametz—Selling the Chametz

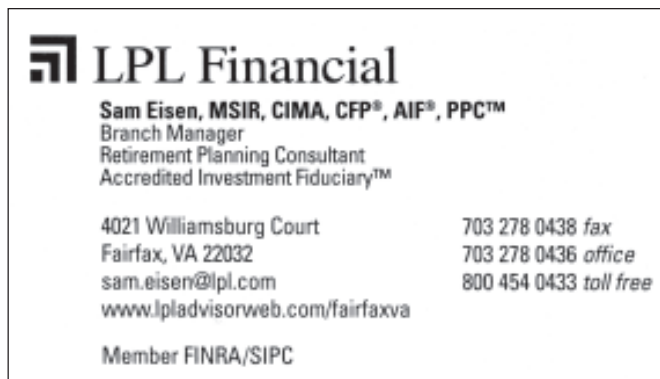
As one may not possess any chametz during Pesach, it is customary to rid the house of as much as possible. However, as that is virtually impossible, we sell the remaining chametz to someone who is not bound by this prohibition. Therefore, you must fill out the form and return it to the synagogue no later than **9:15am on Monday, April 18!** Please mail it, or place it in the envelope just outside the office. We will arrange to repurchase it for you at the end of the holiday on April 26 at 8:50pm.



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## MEN'S CLUB

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MEMO

## Looking Back and Looking Ahead

By JACK KLEVAN,  
*Men's Club President*



I am writing at the end of a busy and successful weekend, and I want to thank all who participated and made it so warm and wonderful. Not once, but twice, the Social Hall was alive with the sounds of people having a good time. Saturday night the Social Hall reverberated with music, laughter and conversation. Washington Talent's DJ Johnny provided music that got many of us onto the dance floor. We enjoyed OT member Mike Sultan (former joke-writer for Jay Leno), who delivered a well-received monologue; the couple's relay race, a not-too-strenuous competition; and the trivia contest which had everyone putting on their thinking caps.

On Sunday morning, OT member Norman Polmar enthralled an audience of 65 people with his account of the CIA's previously secret 1974 attempt to recover a sunken Soviet submarine from the bottom of the northern Pacific Ocean, 3½ miles below the surface. Based on his recently published book *Project Azorian: The CIA and the Raising of the K129*, his presentation included a video with actual footage of the recovery.

Those who participated in these two events had a wonderful time and also raised much-needed funds for the Men's Club Tzedakah programs.

### WORLD WIDE WRAP A SUCCESS

Approximately 70 OT members participated in the Eleventh Annual World Wide Wrap on Sunday, February 6. Sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and Men's Club, the World Wide Wrap celebrates the mitzvah of t'filin. This year we were delighted that so many religious school students could join us. Many thanks to Debra Beland, and their teachers.



*Photos by Jack Klevan*



*Left, Natalie & Julian Levine;  
Above, Norman Polmar speaks at the Brunch  
Photos by Jack Klevan*

Coming up soon is another opportunity for you to support our programs, but without leaving the comfort of your homes. I am referring to the annual FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs) Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle program. Last month, I discussed the origins and purpose of the Yellow Candle program. Soon we will send a Yellow Candle to each Olam Tikvah household, and we have only two requests when you receive your candle. First, light the candle on the night of Sunday, May 1, Erev Yom Hashoah. Second, send us your check to make it possible to continue our Tzedakah programs. The suggested donation is \$18, but any amount will be welcome. Make your check out to Olam Tikvah Men's Club and send it to the synagogue, Attention: Men's Club.

For those who want to do more, the annual Washington area Yom Hashoah observance this year will be at George Mason Hillel on May 1. More information on the program will be available soon.

It is the solemn mission of the Olam Tikvah Men's Club, as part of the FJMC, to make certain we never forget the Holocaust. Please help us observe Yom Hashoah and support this program so that the world remembers.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Save the Dates!

- **Saturday, May 14**

Shabbat service honoring our military veterans and active duty personnel. We will also be honored by having the FJMC Sefer Haftorah at Olam Tikvah this week. It has traveled throughout the country linking Men's Clubs and congregations. FJMC's Sefer Haftorah program is now in its fifth year. The Sefer Haftorah scroll was created in Israel and contains all Haftorot, including vowels and trop.

- **Friday, June 10**

Men's Club Shabbat

## AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

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### *Director's Chair*

By RACHELLE PALLEY,  
*Synagogue Administrator*

#### Israel Quest

Over 10 years ago, the Israel Quest program was created as a joint project between the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and area synagogues to promote teen travel to Israel. Studies have shown that the combination of a continuing Jewish education and a formative Israel experience will forge a strong Jewish identity in the hearts and minds of our youth. Olam Tikvah has helped many teens make their dream of traveling to Israel a reality. The payoff is when they return from their trip and we hear about their experiences and excitement of being a part of Israel. Many of our teens go on to take leadership roles in Jewish organizations on college campuses and even make aliyah to Israel.

Israel Quest is not a particular trip: teens are able to choose from a variety of trips that fit their specific needs. This year, four of our teens will travel to Israel. Marnie Kremer will attend the spring semester of Alexander Muss High in Israel, and this summer, Aaron Adler will take the BBYO Europe and Israel trip. Arielle Schoenburg will go to Israel with Ramah, and Carl Schwartz will travel with USY.

One of the greatest gifts the Olam Tikvah community gives to our young adults is the Israel Quest subsidy at Bar or Bat Mitzvah. There are no requirements to participate, except to be in grades 9-12 to participate in peer-based Israel programs. If you would like to know more about the program go to <http://www.pjll.org/content/israel-quest> and or call Rachelle Palley, (703) 425-1880.

**Save the date:  
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**Congregational Family Dinner  
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*See PLAY GOLF FOR SCHOLARS, p. 19*

## DAISY GIRL SCOUTS SELL COOKIES

On Sunday, February 27, Olam Tikvah's Daisy Troop 3997 held their first cookie booth sales. There were two sales booth locations, one outside the religious school and one outside the Social Hall entrance. The Daisy sales team was comprised of seven Daisy girls, both kindergarteners and first-graders wearing a variety of the Girl Scout Cookie costumes. The funds raised, benefit the continued success of the Girl Scout Council as well as the troop. In addition, a portion of funds will go towards tzedakah.

The troops chose local Hometown Heroes—the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Fairfax Station #14, Burke Volunteers—for cookie donations. The girls had a ball and sold out of their 40 boxes in just under two and a half hours.

Troop 3997 would like to graciously thank the Olam Tikvah community for their support with the Daisy Girl Scout cookie sale and in the continued success of the troop.



*The Editor thanks*

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**HAZAK**

By SHARYN STAHL  
*OT Board of Directors*

**Walking Tour of  
 Jewish Olde Towne Alexandria**

Please join your fellow congregants for a Walking Tour of Jewish Olde Towne Alexandria on Sunday, June 5 at 3:30pm. The tour will take 1 ½ hours. We will meet the guide in Olde Towne (place TBD closer to the event). The cost is just \$15 per person. Your check is your reservation.

Please write the check to the Jewish Historical Society and leave it with Leona Shoon in the Office. Space is limited, so sign up quickly. If you have any questions, call Bob Lasken (phone number in the OT Directory).

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**Upcoming ABBA Functions and Dates**

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Sunday, May 15 ..... 6:00pm ..... Beef & Bourbon  
 June ..... TBD ..... Kickball & Highballs  
 July ..... TBD ..... Pool & Darts

**Fifth Annual Steak Dinner**

Please join us on Sunday, May 15, beginning at 6:00 pm, as we enjoy a relaxing evening at Olam Tikvah. We'll taste and learn about various libations and enjoy a nice steak dinner! An assortment of nonalcoholic refreshments will be provided, too.

Forty dollars, payable in cash at the event, will cover all of the evening's activities.

**Please RSVP by Sunday, May 1,** to Ilan Sussan ([xo4salc@yahoo.com](mailto:xo4salc@yahoo.com)) to let us know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

**ABBA Steak Sale**

Would you like some mouth-watering, wet-aged and kosher boneless rib-eye steaks? Do you want to pay less per pound than at a kosher butcher and not have to drive to Maryland? We have the solution! Custom order your delicious, boneless rib-eyes from ABBA! Whether you prefer 12-, 16- or 20-ounce steaks, Josh from Z-Tov Catering and ABBA can help!

If you want to know how good these steaks are, just ask anyone who attended last year's ABBA steak dinner, where approximately 100 pounds of these boneless rib-eyes were sold!

These steaks will be perfect for grilling and recipes are available upon request. Net proceeds will benefit OT's Robert Natkin Religious School Fund, which supports educational programming at Olam Tikvah.

Please return the order form below to the ABBA's box with your check, made payable to Congregation Olam Tikvah, by April 22.

Steaks will be available for pickup at OT on Sunday, May 15, 10:00am-4:00pm, in the Social Hall, with alternate times available upon request.

Please contact Scott Gould, [sgould\\_2029@yahoo.com](mailto:sgould_2029@yahoo.com) or (703) 356-3825, with any questions.

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\*Please note that each steak averages 12-16 ounces (approximately one inch thick), but can be cut smaller or larger upon request.  
 Please note if you wish to order a whole (10-14 pound), uncut roast.

## AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

### Pesach Guide

#### 10 Easy Steps

#### To Prepare Your Pesach Kitchen

1. Set aside a special Pesach area. Empty and clean *only* the number of cabinets you will need for Pesach food and utensils. Simply clean the outside of the others and tape them closed.
2. Refrigerators should be cleaned, inside and out. Some people also cover the shelves with foil. You should place a piece of foil in one area and keep your chametz food there until the onset of the holiday. Remember to reserve a place on your counters, too.
3. Decide how many days in advance you can do without your oven (what did we do before toaster ovens?). The oven is kashered by a thorough scrubbing and cleaning, followed by placing it on the highest heat for ½ hour. If it is self-cleaning, scrub, then run through a self-clean cycle. Speaking of toaster ovens, simply put it away for the holiday.
4. Stoves may be kashered by a thorough scrubbing, then turned on to the highest heat for 15 minutes.
5. Microwaves may be kashered by a thorough scrubbing, then placing a glass of water in the oven and running it on high for a few minutes until the cavity fills with steam and the water disappears. A microwave that has a browning element cannot be kashered.
6. Dishwashers may be kashered by scouring, not using for 24 hours, and then running it empty through a full cycle.
7. Electrical appliances may be kashered if the individual parts can be removed and kashered in the appropriate way (metal or glass). If the parts that come into contact with *chametz* cannot be removed, it cannot be kashered.
8. Countertops and shelves that will be used should be thoroughly cleaned. They should be covered with plastic, foil, shelf paper or

vinyl tablecloths. If you have granite surfaces, simply clean them and pour boiling water over them.

9. A metal sink is kashered by a thorough cleaning and pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned, and a sink rack and dish basin used throughout the holiday, as a porcelain sink cannot be kashered.

10. Put your feet up and relax for a little while.

#### Dishes, Utensils, Pots and Pans

**1. Utensils used for baking during the year** should be put away for the holiday.

**2. Chinaware, enamelware, earthenware, porcelain and plastic** cannot be kashered.

Only dishes and cooking utensils especially reserved for Pesach should be used, with the following exceptions:

**3. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal** can be kashered by a thorough cleaning and immersion in boiling water. **Any utensil which is to be kashered should not be used for a period of 24 hours between the cleansing and the actual kashering by immersion.**

Here's how:

- a. Bring a Pesach pot of water to a rolling boil
- b. Dip the silverware into the water one piece at a time, until it is totally immersed (or you may do several in a net bag). They're kosher. When you polish them (what would Bubbe think), make sure you use *kosher-for-Pesach* polish.

#### **4. Glasses**

There are two acceptable methods:

- a. Immerse the glassware in room-temperature water for 72 hours, changing the water every 24 hours.

See PESACH GUIDE, p. 14



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## AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

### SOCIAL ACTION

By CLARE VOGEL BACHNER,  
Chair, Social Action Committee

#### “Pesach Meals on Wheels”

*Sunday, April 10*

Please volunteer for B'nai B'rith International's Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Everywhere), a community action project whose major goal is the collection and distribution of food packages to poor and elderly Jews during Pesach. Many Jews who cannot afford special holiday foods depend on B'nai B'rith members to provide matzoh and the other Passover staples. To these people the remembrance is often as special as the needed food.



We need OT congregants to deliver the Pesach food. Please e-mail Clare Bachner at [clarebach@aol.com](mailto:clarebach@aol.com) if you can help!

#### Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World) @ Olam Tikvah

By RABBI ITA PASKIND

Thank you to everyone who donated career clothing during March!

During April, the Olam Tikvah community is collecting items that would furnish a bedroom:

- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| • bed linens,  | • magazine racks,   |
| • throw rugs,  | • pajamas or gowns, |
| • sheets,      | • books, and        |
| • mirrors,     | • pictures.         |
| • small lamps, |                     |



Collection boxes are located in the Youth Wing lobby. This is a powerful way to act Jewishly in the community, and we hope you'll take the opportunity to perform the mitzvah of *tikkun olam*.

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#### Pass Go, Collect Cookies and Juice And Do a Mitzvah!

##### *Olam Tikvah Blood Drive*

*Sunday, May 8, (Mother's Day), 8:00am-1:00pm*

Sign up to be a part of the Olam Tikvah INOVA Blood Drive.

Play an important role in saving a life.

How to play:

- Sign up for a designated time for your donation (process takes approximately 1 ¼ hours).
- Must be in good health and 17 years old (16 with parental consent form completed);
- Minimum weight 110 lbs; and
- 56 days since last whole blood donation.
- Invite anyone from outside the Olam Tikvah community.
- Roll up your sleeves, donate and enjoy the wonderful feeling of doing a *great* mitzvah.
- Enjoy some cookies and juice and spend time relaxing with fellow donors

Join a fabulous group of congregants who help to support the constant need for blood donations. Remember all donations provide blood to those in need. For example, a patient undergoing cancer treatment can require 8 units of red cells a week. A car accident victim could require up to 50 units of red cells (this is generally the total amount we collect at our OT Blood Drive). To register, contact AnnEllen Feltcorn at (703) 425-3784 or [efeltcorn@cox.net](mailto:efeltcorn@cox.net). For questions of eligibility contact INOVA Blood Donor Services Advocate, (571) 434-3628. They can answer questions concerning medications and areas of restricted travel.

#### More about the Christmas Outreach

##### *Benjamin Malina and the Ricciardi Family*

As part of Rabbi Kalender's Christmas Outreach program, some congregants provided Christmas shoeboxes for those who are homeless and on the streets. Many of you were acknowledged in a previous *Contemporary*. Two names I mistakenly left out, however, were Benjamin Malina and the Ricciardi Family

Benjamin was extremely generous, providing four shoeboxes filled with new hats, scarves, underwear, toothbrushes, etc., as part of his community service. As a result, he helped four people avoid frostbite during the bitter winter cold months.

The Ricciardi Family—John, Jennifer, Morgan and Sophia—were also concerned about the welfare of those who cannot afford warm clothing and provided them with new clothing, put in a shoebox and handed out on Christmas day.

*Please e-mail me, [clarebach@aol.com](mailto:clarebach@aol.com), if the Christmas shoebox you so generously filled and donated has not been mentioned. Your investments of time and money directly help those most in need, and I want to acknowledge your efforts.*

# AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Rabbi Kalender's Hypothermia Outreach a Success!

Six years ago, Rabbi Kalender encouraged OT to partner with Lord of Life Lutheran Church as they provided a week of food and shelter for area homeless people through FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transitional Services, Inc.), the organization that arranges for two area churches to house the homeless weekly, from November through mid-March. For the past six years, we have taken responsibility for one complete shift at Lord of Life—preparing and serving dinner, staying overnight and then preparing and serving breakfast and brown -bag lunches for the next day.

This year, Leona Shoon ordered the food for breakfast, lunch and snacks. Under Sharon Sherry's direction, our preschoolers made brownies for dessert. How terrific it is for our littlest ones to be taught to be charitable towards those in need! Herb Bachner and Steve Dienstfrey delivered the



food to the church and helped set up tables for dinner. Alan Chickinsky did an incredible job of cooking two turkeys, mashed potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce in advance, result-

ing in a delicious meal. Sara and Rachel Astrow prepared vegetables and helped serve dinner, along with Anita Dienstfrey, Ellen Rosen and Clare Bachner. Afterwards they prepared sandwiches for the next day's lunch. The overnight stay was coordinated by Eric Rothberg. Bruce Waxman, who has volunteered at many of our



Hypothermia projects, also stayed overnight. Sylvia Ambaruch was the first OT woman to answer the FACETS program's request and volunteer to stay overnight! In addition, she also joined Clare Bachner at 5:00am, served breakfast an hour later and stayed to clean up. We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated congregation!



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**PESACH GUIDE, Continued from page 11**

b. Clean them, then run them through a dishwasher cycle (the dishwasher must have already been scrubbed).

Though it is not easy to balance Pesach preparation with chametz meals, it certainly can lead one to creative solutions. Enjoy the warm weather and eat on the deck, porch or a picnic on the lawn. Little things make it fun and keep you from constantly worrying about mixing things together.

### What Shall We Eat?

#### Permitted foods:

**\*\*The following do *not* require Kosher-for-Pesach labels if purchased prior to Pesach:**

Sugar, pure tea, non-iodized salt, pepper, natural spices, frozen uncooked vegetables with no additives, frozen uncooked fruit with no additives and milk (however, if milk is purchased during Pesach, it must be K-for-P).

*See PESACH GUIDE, next column*

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**PESACH GUIDE, Continued from previous column**

**\*\*The following do *not* require Kosher-for-Pesach labels if purchased before or during Pesach:**

Fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, kosher fresh fish and meat.

**\*\*Don't be confused: the following *do* require Kosher-for-Pesach labels:**

Canned or bottled fruit juices (even if they seem to be pure), canned tuna, wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruit, candy, ice cream, yogurt, butter, cream cheese & soda.

#### **Prohibited foods include the following:**

Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffee with cereal derivatives in it, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Because most of us are of Ashkenazic ancestry, the category of kitniyot is added to the prohibited list. Kitniyot includes:

Rice, corn, millet, legumes, beans, peas (but string beans are permitted). Some Ashkenazic traditions forbid, while others permit, the use of legumes in a form other than its natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil and soy oil.

#### **\*A quick note on Gluten-Free Matzoh**

Matzoh is the only mandatory food at the Seder that is usually gluten-based. Of the five grains that can turn to chametz and from which matzoh is made, only oats are gluten-free. Gluten-free oat matzoh is available in limited supply at Kosher-mart and online from [www.lakewoodmatzoh.com](http://www.lakewoodmatzoh.com).

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## AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

### EDUCATION AND YOUTH

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## Youth Activities at Olam Tikvah

By DEBRA BELAND,

*Director of Education and Youth*

Spring is only just beginning, but we've been busy growing our youth programming all winter long. We've had a host of successful programs that have brought together kids from grades 4-12. Here's a round-up of what we've been up to:

- Our **Machar** chapter, which includes kids in grades 4 and 5, has met twice in the last few months and combined those two great Jewish pursuits—schmoozing and eating! At our Great Sugar Rush event, 15 Machar members made candy-covered cookie creations and then burned off the calories with a bunch of silly relay races and games. We had 18 Machar members at our Dinner and a Movie event, where we enjoyed a pizza dinner and a screening of *Despicable Me* in our newly furnished Youth Lounge.
- **Kadima** is setting attendance records left and right. We sent 21 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders to the regional Kadima Saturday Night Live event in Potomac, MD...so many that we needed two vans to get them all there and back! While there, they enjoyed moonbounces, video games, dancing, and lots of great junk food! A few weeks later we loaded a bus to Kadima Kallah, a regional weekend event held at Capital Camps, with 19 members, one more than the number we sent

to the fall event earlier in the year.

- **Kadima** and **Machar** have joined forces a few times this year to enjoy some of Northern Virginia's most popular destinations. An amazing 38 members jumped the night away in the giant inflatables at Pump It Up earlier this winter. We kicked off March with a visit to Shadowland, where Kadima battled Machar for the ultimate Laser Tag bragging rights. And in April we'll bring them all together again for our Spring Fling event.



*Photo by Susan Coren*

- **USY** bowled their way into our hearts with our first Annual Bowl-A-Thon for SOME (So Other Might Eat). Nine teens came together for this great cause and had a great time in the process. The game playing continued into March, when our USYers helped run our Purim carnival.

As we move into the last few months of the school year, we've got more events planned for our youth groups here at OT. It's never too late to join us, so if you see something that looks interesting, come on down and see what we've got to offer!

Looking ahead to next year, we want to be sure we are meeting the needs of all our OT kids. To that end, I'll be reaching out to families with children in every age group, to ask about what you'd like to see from our youth programming. If you're interested in being a part of that conversation, please e-mail me at [dbeland@olamtikvah.org](mailto:dbeland@olamtikvah.org) or give me a call at (703) 425-3237.

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*Machar was the first group to enjoy our newly furnished Youth Lounge*



*Machar and Kadima members at Shadowland Laser Adventures*

*Photos by Dan Noble*

## AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

### EDUCATION AND YOUTH

#### Journeying in the Wilderness

By SUSAN SCHWARTZ,  
*Youth Committee Chair*

Pesach is my favorite holiday for many reasons. As I began this column, I thought about some of the commentaries that speak to the transformation of the Israelites, who had been enslaved for so long that they needed the time in the desert to learn how to be a free people. The 40 years enabled them to learn from their new experiences. Sometimes the four years of high school may feel like 40, but in another way, the span from ages 13-18 resembles the Israelites' journey.

Transformation for the journey ahead is one of the foundations of high-school youth groups. In addition to a social venue, synagogue youth groups offer our teenagers a place to learn how to be leaders, with a few safety nets strung along the way. Just as the generation of Jews born during the 40-year journey had a different perspective than the Jews who had been born into slavery, our teenagers have different perspectives than teenagers of 20 or 30 years ago.

#### *Youth Committee Looking for Members*

Since January, Machar, Kadima, and USY have been building membership and attendance. The Youth Committee is looking for members who want to help develop and support a series of programs that will enable our young adults to "plug in" via a variety of ports. If you are interested, please contact me.

Wishing you and your family a joyous celebration as you retell the past in preparation for our journeys ahead.

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#### Pre-College Students Visit GW Hillel

By RABBI ITA PASKIND

On Sunday, March 6, the Pre-College group visited George Washington University. Our high-school students had a chance to see the campus and the Hillel and to meet with current students. They discussed the criteria by which different students choose a college, as well as the particulars of life and Jewish life at GW. The rainy day finished up with a delicious meal at Eli's Restaurant.



Photo by Ita Paskind

### B'NAI MITZVAH

*Saturday, April 30*

*Parashah Kedoshim*

*Miryam Mendelson,*

daughter of Debra & Paul, is a seventh-grade honor-roll student at Geshar Jewish Day School. She enjoys performing in musical theater productions with a variety of community theaters around the area. Miryam studies tap, jazz and ballet and is active in the Olam Tikvah Girl Scout Troop. An avid camper at Ramah in the Berkshires, she looks forward to attending her fifth summer there.



For her Bat Mitzvah project, Miryam is volunteering her sewing talents to make walker totes for residents at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, and she will be reading aloud to residents as part of her project. Miryam would like to thank all of her family and friends, who will join her from California, Minnesota, Illinois, New York and New Jersey for her Bat Mitzvah.



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4/5 Sylvia Burger Mary Dubchansky David Grossman Jack P. Klein Leah Berger Moskowitz	4/12 Nettie Klein Ida Levine Israel Gates Levy Joe Lord Lester Zeitlin	4/18 Ilse Muller Draker Zahava Lev Rose Levy Mary Kozak Shore Herbert Siegel Sidney Weiss	4/23 Renee Friedmann Frisher Marvin Goodman Berta Jerebitskiy Lee Kleinman Bronislawa Ziemak Rutkowska Henry Stahl Gertrude H. Weiss Lori Zwibel Wilson	4/28 Jacob Solomon Levin Belle Levine Elizabeth Reynolds Andrew Frank Schwartz Meyer Sushner
4/6 Nathan Ackerman Jason David Holley Samuel Kalman Hyman Kovner Sylvia Lowe Hilda Silverman	4/13 Pauline Balsky Ernest Hirsch Jean Getter Krugman Joseph Landes Max H. Morris Martin Stahl	4/19 Elias Ruiz Benzaquen Rena Holzer Bleiberg Isaac Dubchansky Dr. Max Eber Anne Levitz Samuel Muller Ardie Scheinberg David Speevack	4/24 Allan Amster Benjamin Darrison Abraham Golub Fannie Polishook Ruth Siegell Harry Stein	4/29 Ethel Bloom Donna Benzaquen Chocron Samuel Dizenfeld Barnet Lehrhaupt
4/7 Louis Israel Richard King Irving Kowaloff Ida Shapiro Philip Weinick Edith Sykes Yedwab	4/14 Sylvia Grossman Max Marcus Miriam Mendelson Samuel Small			4/30 Pearl Actor Rita Auerbach Rae Fishkin Yetta R. Frahm Lillian Kranz Nathan Leiter Sarah Rolnik
4/8 Harry Chapel Harriet Endick Gertrude Friedman Sally Gans Gladys Margulius Edward Rose Dorothy Shriber Jacob Walman				

## AROUND OLAM TIKVAH

PLAY GOLF FOR SCHOLARS, *Continued from page 9*

### 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORLD OF HOPE CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC For the Benefit of THE RABBI ITZHAQ M. KLIRS ADULT EDUCATION FUND and CAPITAL HOSPICE



#### Tourney INFO

Twin Lakes (OAKS) Golf Course, Centreville, VA  
Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 12:30pm

Golf Tournament Entry Fee: Single, \$118 Foursome, \$396  
Single entries will be placed on a team.

#### Entry fee includes:

Green Fee—18 holes	Lunch and Dessert
Golf Cart	Range Balls
	Awards and Lots of Prizes

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- 1) Hole-in-one contest—first ace on designated hole wins a new car,
- 2) Closest to the pin for men / Closest to the pin for women, and
- 3) One longest drive for men / one longest drive for women

11:00am	Registration/Lunch
12:30pm	Tee-Off— <i>shotgun</i>
5:45pm	Dessert and Awards

To register, fill out and mail this portion of form with your check(s), payable to:  
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Registration must be received by May 19, 2011.

All player levels are welcome.

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## FROM OUR HEARTS

### MAZAL TOV

*We wish a hearty mazal tov to...*

Lesley & Seth Cohen, on birth of their daughter, Shoshanna Elizabeth  
 Allen & Arlene Lebowitz, on the marriage of their daughter,  
 Jenny, to Roy Niederhoffer  
 Margo & Pat Tamburrino, on the engagement of the daughter,  
 Sarah, to Daniel Goldberg

### R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH

Merle Toobin

### CONDOLENCE

*We extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of...*

Fanny Segal, aunt of Neil Schlusel  
 Nancy Shreve, sister of Linda Noble, aunt of Dan Noble

### IN OUR HEARTS AS IN LIFE

*A plaque has recently been mounted for...*

Isabelle Manning                      Gertrude Weiss  
 Ezra Weiss                                 Reva Weiss

### TREE OF LIFE

*A leaf has recently been mounted for...*

Bat Mitzvah of Jade Rebekah Berman, December 11, 2010  
 Natalie's 75th birthday, and Natalie and Julian Levine's  
     55th anniversary, from their loving friends, January 2011  
 Celebrating the wedding of Jeffrey and Diane Zarkin, June 13, 2010

### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

*The office staff would like to thank our faithful volunteers—we could not get along without them.*

Andrea Fabian, Edith Krantzman

## KIDDUSH SPONSORS

*Mazal Tov to everyone who donated to sustain our Kiddush Fund, in honor of their April anniversaries.*

#### April 1-7

Judy & Noah Engelberg (30)  
 Lindsay & Christopher Belmonte; Ruth & Edward Diener;  
 Judy & Jon Gabel; Randee & Jerry Markowitz;  
 Claire & Mark Tanenbaum

#### April 8-14

Anita & Stephen Dienstfrey (30);  
 Barbara & Stephen Saperstone (30)  
 AnnEllen & Ed Felcorn (25); Julie & Howard Kaye (25)  
 Jeanne & David Argoff; Frances & Charles Lehrhaupt

#### April 15-21

Miriam & Gerald Smolen (20)  
 Michelle & Paul Nash; Marie & Glenn Taubman

#### March 18-24

Phyllis & Don Keith

*Thanks to Gloria Brissman and AnnEllen Felcorn, who made this month's anniversary calls.*

## TZEDAKAH

**We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions, which were received by February 27, 2011.**

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

The Capital Improvement Fund enables us to provide funds for major, unbudgeted capital improvements to the current facility. We ask congregants to keep the Capital Improvement Fund in mind when making contributions to Olam Tikvah, whether to honor someone's memory or a simcha.

Please do not confuse this fund with the *Capital Campaign*, which is solely for the Olam Tikvah expansion project.

#### IN HONOR OF

55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, by Carol & Paul Shaman  
 Birth of Ari Howard Cohn, son of Michelle & Jonathan, grandson of Carol & Jack Klevan, by Chai Chavurah  
 Len Levine's 80th birthday, by David Levine, Cindy Powell, Steve Levine and Edward Levine

#### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Judy & Stan Schretter

#### CAROL SAMUELS MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND

#### IN HONOR OF

55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, by Lynne & Elliott Dubin; Rachele & Joel Palley  
 55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, and Natalie's special birthday, by Rita & Mitchell Rasansky  
 Dr. Leonard Levine's 80th birthday, by Joan & Bill Bernstein  
 Olam Tikvah, by Jennifer Mingo

#### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Stephanie, Ilan, Alexa, Lia and Noa Sussan  
 Barbara Rubin Miller, by Stephanie, Ilan, Alexa, Lia and Noa Sussan  
 Harold Bernath, by Stephanie, Ilan, Alexa, Lia and Noa Sussan

#### COMFORT AND CONDOLENCE FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Anita & Steve Dienstfrey

#### DOROTHY EDISON AND ALEXANDER LEVIN LIBRARY FUND

#### IN HONOR OF

55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, by Fran & Bob Staiman  
 Barbara Finkel coordinating a wonderful Sisterhood Shabbat, by Randee & Jerry Markowitz  
 Engagement of Glenna Palley to Tony Rodriguez, by Leona Shoon  
 Graduation of Aryeh Kalender, by Leona Shoon  
 Lenny Levine's special birthday, by Fran & Bob Staiman  
 Natalie Levine's birthday, by Fran & Bob Staiman  
 Peter Maer's 25 years of service, as a White House correspondent, by Dorothy Maer

#### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Diane & Norman Fertman; Edwin Rahme; Leona Shoon;  
 Leslie & Irvin Varkonyi; Rosalind Engels; Shelli Ross; Sylvia & Bill Kramer; Mimi Kramer-Roberts & John Roberts; Fran & Bob Staiman; Neil Schlusel; Dorothy Maer  
 Harry Weber, by Linda & Walter Meyer  
 Marcia Berman, by Randee & Jerry Markowitz

### NEW RECRUITS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE ANNIVERSARY PHONE CALLS

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# TZEDAKAH

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### IN MEMORY OF

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Hyman Toobin, by the Toobin Family

## GERALD BRISSMAN/LYLE MILLER COLLEGE OUTREACH FUND

### IN HONOR OF

Hallie Malina's Bat Mitzvah, by Sue & Ken Cohn

### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Mimi & Len Levine  
Alvin Wolfson, by Claire Miller  
Beatrice Owruzky, by Michele, Stuart and Elyse Endick  
Bessie Marmur, by Sheila Felsen  
Marcia Berman, by Sue & Ken Cohn  
**FOR THE R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH OF**  
Robert Pilcher, by Charles, Caryn and Sander Brissman

## HAROLD T. RIB TORAH & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

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Jacob Berger, by Barbara Berger  
Martin Hirschon, by Barbara Berger  
Richard Berger, by Barbara Berger

## ISRAEL QUEST FUND

### IN HONOR OF

Ken Cohn's retirement, by the Toobin Family

### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Eileen & Norman Leshan;  
Jane & Bill Behrmann

## JERRY WERBEL MEMORIAL LANDSCAPE FUND

### IN HONOR OF

55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, by Brittanie & Dan Werbel; Dotty & Al Fuchsman; Judy Werbel; Lynn Phillips

Engagement of Glenna Palley to Tony Rodriguez, by the Toobin Family

### IN MEMORY OF

Al Ungerleider, by Dotty & Al Fuchsman;  
Natalie & Julian Levine; Rachelle & Joel Palley; Sandy & Al Gabriel; Judy Werbel  
Dr. Edmond Goldstone, by Judy Werbel  
Harold Bernath, by Judy Werbel; Rachelle & Joel Palley  
Martin Barry Kahn, by Constance Kreuter  
Rick Robinson, by Brittanie & Dan Werbel  
Vivian Weinstein, by Brittanie & Dan Werbel;  
Judy Werbel

### **FOR THE R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH OF**

Arnold Hecht, by Natalie & Julian Levine  
Fran Staiman, by Judy Werbel

## TZEDAKAH FUND

Contributions to the Fine Arts and Social Action Committees appear in the Tzedakah Fund.

### IN HONOR OF

55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, by the Belkowitz Family

Eric Rothberg, for his being this year's Men's Club Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year, by Amy & Steve Tursky

Hallie Malina, on her Bat Mitzvah, by James Salzman

### IN MEMORY OF

Arthur Rubin, by Carol & Jacob Klevan  
Al Ungerleider, by Myra & Mort Roney  
Albert Lowy, by Naomi Lowy Bozof  
Bernard Persily, by Sara Persily  
Bertha Levine, by Edith Krantzman  
Carol Znilek, by Pearl Raikin  
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Samuel Bendersky, by Edith Krantzman  
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Selma Wishnatzki, by Laura Williams  
Sylvia & Francis Klevan, by Carol & Jacob Klevan  
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ADULT EDUCATION FUND**

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**IN HONOR OF**

Eric Rothberg, becoming FJMC Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year, by Lynne & Elliott Dubin  
55th wedding anniversary of Natalie & Julian Levine, by Debbie & Al Spitzer (OTC); Linda & Walter Meyer (OTC); Sandy & Al Gabriel (OTC)

**IN MEMORY OF**

Al Ungerleider, by Bernice & Ed Stern  
Hal Cooperman, by Bernice & Ed Stern

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**FOR THE R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH OF**

Ilisa St. Pierre, by OT Faculty and Staff

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**IN HONOR OF**

Eric Rothberg, receiving the FJMC Blue Yarmulke award, by Diane & John Rothberg  
Hallie Malina, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah, by Lisa Salzman

**IN MEMORY OF**

Al Ungerleider, by Sheila & Lonny Felsen

**AROUND THE BELTWAY**

**HOUSEWARMING SHOWER  
FOR NEW GROUP HOME**

*The Barbara Brown and Robert Berish Home  
of The Jewish Foundation for Group Homes  
Sunday, May 1, 10:00am*

The Jewish Foundation for Group Homes (JFGH), a Federation partner agency, in partnership with area congregations, Gesher Jewish Day School and The Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, purchased this new group home, to open in June. It is the 23rd home for individuals with disabilities in the Greater Washington DC area, and the third in Northern Virginia.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Jennifer Scher in Federation's Northern Virginia Regional Office, (703) 286-1039, [shalomnova@shalomdc.org](mailto:shalomnova@shalomdc.org).

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**Shabbat Services**

Friday 6:15pm, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Saturday 9:30am, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**Parshiot**

Saturday, April 2 *Shabbat Hachodesh;  
Parashah Tazria*  
Saturday, April 9 *Parashah Metzora*  
Saturday, April 16 *Shabbat HaGadol;  
Parashah Acharei Mot*  
Saturday, April 23 *Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach*  
Saturday, April 30 *Parashah Kedoshim*

**Tot Shabbat**

11:00am, Shabbat mornings, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**Babysitting**

10:30am-12:15pm, every Shabbat morning

**Other Services**

Sunday, 9:00am & 8:00pm  
Monday-Thursday, 8:00pm  
Wednesdays, 7:00am

**Pesach Services**

Monday, April 18 7:00am Service & Siyyum  
6:00pm Service  
Tuesday, April 19 9:30am Shacharit,  
followed by Mincha  
No evening Service  
Wednesday, April 20 9:30am Service  
8:30pm Service  
Sunday, April 24 9:00am Service  
7:30pm Service  
Monday & Tuesday,  
April 25 & 26 9:30am Service  
8:30pm Service

**ISRAEL RIDE, Continued from previous column**



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# April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 6:15 PM Service April 1-15 Chametz Food Drive; Youth Wing Lobby <i>Candles. 7:14pm</i>	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Service
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM OTRS K-7 6:00 PM OTRS 8-10	<b>4</b> Throughout April: Donate bedroom furnishings for JM. See p. 12	<b>5</b> 4:15 PM OTRS 2-7 7:30 PM OT Chorale	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM Shacharit 9:15 AM Mishnah class	<b>7</b> 8:30 PM Shacharit Live rehearsal	<b>8</b> 6:15 PM Service <i>Candles. 7:21pm</i>	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Service 11:00 AM Jr. Cong. Shorashim 1:00 PM Parashat HaShavua
<b>10</b> 9:00 AM OTRS K-7 9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch w/ John Baer 6:00 PM OTRS 8-10 6PM, ABBA, MC Movie Nite	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 4:15 PM OTRS 2-7 7:30 PM OT Chorale	<b>13</b> 7:00 AM Shacharit	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:15 PM Service Pre-Pesach Shabbat Dinner <i>Candles. 7:27pm</i>	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM Service Adam Mahn
<b>17</b> No OTRS Sell your chametz to Rabbi Paskind by Monday, April 18 at 9:15am!	<b>18</b> 7:00 AM Service, Shyrum 6:00 PM Service First Seder Erev Pesach <i>Candles. 7:30pm</i>	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Shacharit, followed by Mincha No evening service No OTRS Pesach I	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM Shacharit 8:30 PM Minyan Pesach II	<b>21</b> Pesach III (CH*M)	<b>22</b> 6:15 PM Service Pesach IV (CH*M) <i>Candles. 7:34pm</i>	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM Service 11:00 AM Jr Cong. Shorashim 1:00 PM Parashat HaShavua Pesach V (CH*M)
<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Shacharit 7:30 PM Minyan No OTRS Pesach VI (CH*M) <i>Candles. 7:36pm</i>	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Shacharit 8:30 PM Minyan Pesach VII	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Shacharit 8:30 PM Minyan No OTRS Pesach VIII	<b>27</b> 7:00 AM Shacharit	<b>28</b> Sign up for the OT INOVA Blood Drive, Sunday, May 8. See p. 12	<b>29</b> 6:15 PM Service <i>Candles. 7:41pm</i>	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM Service Miryam Mendelson

**Shabbat Youth Activities**

**Tot Shabbat, 11:00am, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**Jr. Cong. Shorashim, April 9 & 23**

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