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Rebuilding Together

OT Members Repair a Group Home

By CLARE VOGEL BACHNER,

Chair, Social Action Committee

This year, on Sunday, May 1, Olam Tikvah worked on a group home for adult men. It required extensive cleaning, painting, repair of kitchen and bathrooms and beautifying the outside grounds.

The project organizers worked diligently. House Captain Al Lebowitz spent weeks assessing the home to decide which tasks OT could provide. Volunteer Coordinator Eric Rothberg also spent time recruiting volunteers and then worked with Al to determine what skills the volunteers possessed. Al then assigned each volunteer a task to complete. During the ensuing 12-hour day, Al supervised the inside work while Eric oversaw work outside. Both men also worked on particular projects.

The day began at 7:30am, with Eric leading 12 OT members in the morning service.



OT volunteers included: Sylvia & Reuben Ambaruch, Michelle Avda, Herb & Clare Bachner, Al Chickinsky, Judy & John Dietrick, AnnEllen & Ed Felcorn, Joel Fischer, Ben Freeman, Pat & Jeff Freilich, David Friedman, Phil Glazier, Bruce Gordon, Marty & Paul Hill, Allen Lebowitz, Elana Milstein & Rob Yunich, Rabbi Paskind, Eric Rothberg,

*Clockwise from left: Morning minyan; Rabbi Paskind; A family at work
Photos by Clare Bachner*

Bunny Shields, Aron Sterling, Ilan Sussan, Milly Yagoda (who also lent her interior-decorating expertise), Paul Shaman, David Wallen and Elizabeth Whisnant.

A number of parents worked side-by-side with their children, teaching the importance of tikkun olam. They included Nancy, Benjamin and Hallie



Malina; Sarah Douglass and Tamera Lanham; Peter and Pierce Eggan; Felice Berkowitz and Talia and Alexa Schmitt; Josh, Ellen and Shoshana Oppenheim and Joseph and Joshua Estryn.

Al Chickinsky provided us with delicious food from 7:00am to 6:00pm. He donated bagels, cream cheese, lox, muffins and fruits for breakfast, hot dogs and two types of chili for lunch, and snacks and drinks throughout the day. It was definitely everyone's highlight of the day to eat the food he generously provided!

When the residents returned home that evening, they were thrilled to see their home looking like a new home, with bathrooms and kitchen, bedrooms, living room and dining room thoroughly

See REBUILDING, p. 11

Focus on Youth

Confirmation

Sunday, June 5, 4:00pm

Celebrate the completion of our 10th grade's formal course of study.

Shavuot

Wednesday, June 8, 10:00am

Celebrate Shavuot in the Youth Wing with prayer, song, stories and snacks. Interactive experiences, ending with an ice cream treat (pareve alternatives available).

- **Tot Shavuot service, Room 3, led by Morah Nechama.**
- **Grades 1-5, Room 6, Shavuot experience, led by Debra Beland.**

We invite students in grades 6-12 to join us in leading these two services. To participate, please e-mail dbeland@olamtikvah.org.

Teacher Appreciation

Saturday, June 11

Please join us at Shabbat services to thank our religious school and preschool teachers for a year of Jewish learning and growing. Our teachers not only share their love of Judaism with our children, they also serve as role models for how to be active and engaged Jewish adults. Special recognition will go to Susan Bloom, for her long-term commitment to our religious school, and Director of Education and Youth Activities Debra Beland and Preschool Director Sharon Sherry will have honors during the service.

Our teachers will greatly appreciate the participation of their students (past and present) in services that morning as they are honored.

See EDUCATION & YOUTH, p. 12

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Summer at Olam Tikvah

By ANDREA GROSS,
President

Every month seems to pass faster than the previous one, and June, with all its transitions, will be no different. Like many other families, mine will be busy shifting our focus from school activities to summer camp, as we pack up our youngest for another summer at Ramah New England. At Olam Tikvah, we'll celebrate Shavuot and mark the end of our school, programming and fiscal years with Confirmation, our annual Congregational Meeting and the installation of our new Officers and Directors.

Summer is the quiet season at Olam Tikvah, with little more than the routine of Shabbat to mark the passage of time. The usual noises—chirping preschoolers, louder religious school students, lively discussions of adult learners, and the murmurs that accompany committee meetings—are absent. In spite of the reduced programming, however, our professionals, support staff and volunteers all continue working throughout the summer.

We will be busy planning for all the wonderful fall and winter events, from the opening of school to the High Holy Day observances and Sukkot celebrations. We'll take care of routine

maintenance while the weather is good. We'll welcome potential and new members who are exploring synagogues before the school year and holidays arrive. We'll be here for you throughout the summer if you need us for any reason, or if you want to find out how to get more involved. Although the building is quiet, our days are pleasantly filled. As we near the end of summer, we'll look forward to one of our annual Friday night picnics.

Wherever your summer takes you, whether on vacation travels and family visits or simply to a calmer and easier commute, with daylight stretching into late evening hours, I wish you safe and happy journeys. Please remember that our Shabbat services, daily minyanim, and—when needed—shiva minyanim continue throughout the summer. The peaceful, slower pace of the season provides a wonderful opportunity to reconnect spiritually.

You're welcome to drop by and say hello.



Photo by Lisa Gross

Shavuot: A Festival with Many Names

By LISA FRIEDMAN,
Contemporary Editor

On the 6th and the 7th of Sivan (in Israel on the 6th only), we celebrate the Festival of Shavuot, which has several names.

The Festival of Weeks

We count seven weeks from the second day of Pesach up to and including the day before the Festival. The fiftieth day is Shavuot.

The Festival of the Harvest

Shavuot celebrates the end of the wheat harvest in Israel. In Biblical times, Israelites showed their gratitude to God for the success of the harvest by bringing to the Temple two loaves baked from the newly-gathered wheat. The Omer consisted of grain, to mark the beginning of the harvest season—the two loaves, the final form in which the wheat was consumed, marked its conclusion.

The Festival of the First Ripe Fruits

Shavuot is also the beginning of the fruit season. The Talmud says that on this day, judgment is pronounced on the fruit, whether it will ripen well or whether the crop will fail. For this reason, offerings were brought to the Temple of the fruit which had just begun to ripen.

The Solemn Assembly

This Talmudic name refers to the gathering of the people to mark the solemnity of the occasion of the Giving of the Torah. Perhaps there is also a reference to the great historic assembly of all Israel before Mount Sinai.

The Season of the Giving of Our Torah

The Bible tells how on this day God revealed himself to all Israel. For three days beforehand, they prepared and purified themselves. Then Moses brought them to the foot of Mount Sinai, which was covered with smoke that ascended like the smoke of a furnace. God uttered the *Aseret haDibrot*—the Ten Commandments—containing the basis of the moral law of humanity, as well as of the Covenant between God and the people-of Israel. The people accepted the burden of the Torah, saying, *Na'aseh v'nishmah*, "We will do and we will hear!"

On that day, according to tradition, Israel also accepted the traditions and explanations that would be expounded afterwards, by the Sages of the Mishna and the Gemarah, and called the *Torah SheBa'al Peh*, "The Oral Law."

Celebrate Shavuot at Olam Tikvah

Tuesday, June 7, 7:30pm, Tikkun Leil Shavuot, Ma'ariv Jewish tradition invites us to prepare for the giving of the Torah on Shavuot by spending the entire night of Erev Shavuot immersed in Torah study. Our evening of learning will include lessons by congregants and both rabbis, as well as a break for Ma'ariv. Throughout the evening and early morning, there will be snacks, desserts and other treats to keep us going!

Come for as much of the evening as you are able and enjoy!

Wednesday, June 8, 9:30am & 9:15pm

Thursday, June 9, 9:30am (includes Yizkor), 9:15pm

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Pesach in Jerusalem

By RABBI DAVID KALENDER

Each year, at the end of the Seder, we say “Bashana Haba’a b’Yerushalayim (next year in Jerusalem). But for exactly two decades, Talya and I have been in our own home for every yom tov. This year, for the first time since 1991, we were going to be at our family’s yontif table. For us, 5771 included Pesach in Jerusalem.

Obviously, many of the modes of celebration are the same here in America. After all, the holiday is based in the Torah, and we’ve been celebrating it post-Temple for nearly 2,000 years. But there are a few uniquely Israeli characteristics.

One of my favorites is the scene that takes place in the street. Beginning about a week before the holiday, you see people lining up at street corners, weighed down with boxes and large shopping bags. Your ears detect a hissing sound, and your feet get wet. It seems that every street corner has two ‘yeshiva bochers,” ready to help you get ready for Pesach.

One young man stands over a huge pot of boiling water. For items that are made “kosher” through immersion, he takes them from you, dips them in the enormous pot, spritzes them with cold water and hands them back to you—now kosher. The other young man deals with your oven and stove racks. He lays the items down on the pavement and turns them red-hot with his blowtorch. In 15 minutes, often including travel time, your kitchen is ready for Pesach.

You don’t have to run over to shul to sell your chametz. As you walk through Machane Yehuda (the bustling outdoor market), buying your fruits and vegetables for the holiday, you are stopped about every 15 feet, as someone offers to act as your agent and arrange for the sale of your chametz. As you talk, you notice on every corner piles of delicious-looking Pesach pastries (do not succumb: they look great, but they taste like matzah with sugar).



Jerusalem restaurants are extraordinarily busy. The ones that will be open for Pesach, serving huge salads, fish and meat are busy cleaning and kashering to get ready for the waves of people anxious to enjoy the holiday vacation. Those that are closing for the holiday—especially pizza and falafel stands—have lines down the block, as people rush for their final chametz while they wait for the kugel in the oven.

If you go for a walk between 9:00 and 11:00am on the final morning before the Seder, you will need to return home and change your shirt. The sky is dark, and the smell is unpleasant. The city of Jerusalem sets up small, mostly contained campfires, so that you may bring your chametz for the ceremonial burning. Every few blocks, you see people tossing plastic bags of stale pita onto the fire. The sight is astounding; the smell is equally memorable.

The final unique moment occurs near the end of the Seder. It was 1:30 in the morning, and we all noted how the evening had been filled with important conversation about our journey from slavery to freedom, wonderful food and the laughter around the songs. As we discussed which tune to use for the final song, we heard voices from the apartment above us and from the building across the street, singing the very same songs. Pesach in Jerusalem...wow!

May you too be privileged to someday (hopefully soon) say “Bashana HaZot b’Yerushalayim—*This* year in Jerusalem.

Shalom,
David Kalender



Jerusalem street scene
Photo by David Kalender

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

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CALENDAR

Thursday, June 2 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh Discussion
Sunday, June 12 10:30am Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

ROSH CHODESH SIVAN

Thursday, June 2, 7:30pm at OT

Join us as we welcome Sivan with a lively discussion about the commonalities and differences in the harvest holidays—Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot, led by Roz Sloan. Please RSVP to Gerri Sterling or Sara Pollack (see contact info in the OT Directory).

TORAH FUND

By JANE BEHRMANN AND BARBARA FINKEL

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America (JTS) is an academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism, and a major center for academic scholarship in Jewish studies. JTS was the founding institution of Conservative Judaism in America.

JTS operates five schools: Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies (which is affiliated with Columbia University and offers joint/double bachelors degree programs with both Columbia and Barnard College); the Graduate School; the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education; the H. L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music and the Rabbinical School. It also operates a number of research and training institutes.

The Rabbinical school is an intensive program of study, personal growth and spiritual development. As of 2010, the rabbinical school requires five or six years of study, culminating in rabbinic ordination and service in the Jewish community. Its curriculum requires extensive study of Talmud, midrash, Bible, Jewish history, Hebrew language and various professional skills. Students are required to spend the second year of the program at the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem.

Torah Fund supports the JTS. Contributions at all levels are welcome! Become a contributor at the Guardian level (\$300) or a Benefactor (\$180), and you will receive the pin with the Kehillah kedoshah in recognition and appreciation of your generous support.

Please contact Jane Behrmann (janeyellen@cox.net) or Barbara Finkel (bfinkel@cox.net) if you have any questions



HELP NEEDED: HOSPITALITY CHAIRS

Sisterhood is looking for 1-2 people to serve as the Hospitality Committee Chairs. For more information, please contact Rachel Rothberg or Stacie Kaplan (see contact info in the OT Directory).

MITZVAH CORPS

By DIANE FERTMAN

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Every month, Sisterhood prepares extra-large casseroles for SOME, an interfaith, community-based organization that helps the poor and homeless of our nation's capital.

The summer casserole drop-off schedule is June 15 and July 20, no later than 8:30pm.

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 Directory). For more information about SOME and the casserole recipe, please see the OT Social Action web page, www.olamtikvah.org/social-action.

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ISRAELI AFFAIRS

2011 Israel Prize for Lifetime Achievement

Honors "Angel," Philanthropist

By CAROL ANN COHEN

White skirts swirling, Haifa's "Angel in White" moves from the bedside of one soldier to the wheelchair of another, as she comforts and encourages injured Israeli soldiers at Rambam Medical Center.

The 2011 Israel Prize for lifetime achievement recognized 84-year-old Vered Hulda-Gurevich and her years of helping, volunteering and kindness. She shares this year's prize with philanthropist Eli Alaluf, CEO of the private family fund, the Rashi Foundation, which invests generously in meeting educational needs for Israel's needy children.

Gurevich is known in Haifa as "the angel in white" because she wears white clothing while visiting sick and injured soldiers. Each day finds her at a bedside in Rambam, northern Israel's largest medical center. She began watching over the Israel Defense Force soldiers during the 1973 Yom Kippur War and includes disabled veterans, bereaved families and terror victims in her community of caring.

Her service to Israel and fellow Israelis began even before statehood. A Sabra born in Atlit, she belonged to the Haganah, the pre-statehood defense organization. She and her family hid Jewish immigrants in their home. Once the State of Israel took its place among the nations of the world, the young patriot was an early volunteer in Israel's navy.

Between hospital visits, "the White Angel" serves on the City Council of Haifa and the board of directors of Beit Hagefen, an education center promoting Jewish and Arab coexistence in Haifa.

The Israel Prize for lifetime achievement for 2011 recognized Gurevich's good deeds in Israel's third largest city and Eli Alaluf's good deeds in the nation's periphery cities and towns. The 66-year-old Morocco native was four years old when his family came to Israel, one year after statehood was proclaimed.

Zionism became a guiding principal of his life as he served in posts with the World Zionist Organization, Keren Hayesod (United Israel Appeal) and other organizations that supported Israel. For 17 years, he has been CEO of the Rashi Foundation, a private family fund established in 1984 by French businessman Gustave Leven. The Foundation focuses on justice, education and programs in communities throughout Israel.

Last year, it set up a non-profit entity to help potential dropouts stay in school. In cooperation with the Education Ministry and the security software company Check Point, the foundation will provide around \$25 million for this project. The project targets 12,000 high-school students in 100 periphery communities. The goal is to keep

See ISRAEL PRIZE, next column

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JUDAICA SHOP

By JOANNE STRYER

Thank you to all who have supported the Judaica shop. This has been our best year by far in the past five years. Even if you don't plan on buying now, do come by and see our beautiful new hand-crafted jewelry by a Turkish artist and Israeli artists.

Thank you also to our stalwart volunteers: Sally Arnstein, Harriet Friedman, Zee Loevner, Lael Lubing, Sondra Mann, Gail Solomon, Leslie Varkonyi, Sharon Vitner and the office staff. They are always ready with enthusiasm and a smile to make your shopping experience easier and more fun.

Although we will not have regular summer hours, the Main Office is always ready to help with your purchases. We are here to serve you, so if you need something special please contact Joanne Stryer. All profits benefit Sisterhood and Olam Tikvah.

Have a happy and safe summer!!! *Remember: Judaica objects make the home a small sanctuary of Jewish life.*

SEDER AT RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

By MYRA FALCK

On April 20, OT Sisterhood members assisted with the Seder at the Woodlands Retirement Community. Volunteers had a wonderful time setting up the Seder, helping the residents and closing the Seder out with song and prayer.

ISRAEL PRIZE, Continued from previous column

the youngsters in school and help them earn their matriculation certificate.

Another Rashi project focus on nutrition, making sure that thousands of students have a hot meal. The Rashi Foundation works with private investors and government agencies to invest in projects nationwide. Thirty percent of its budget is from government funds. Donations and other funds make up the remaining 70 percent. Approximately 300,000 Israeli children benefit from the Rashi Fund and its projects.

The Israel Prize is the nation's highest honor and was presented on Yom Ha'Atzmaut, in a ceremony witnessed by the Prime Minister, the President, the Knesset Chairperson and the Supreme Court President.

For more information about the Israel Prize and winners in other categories, Google "The Israel Prize."

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THE PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MEMO

Sacred Spaces

By JACK KLEVAN,
Men's Club President

The latest edition of *Olam Tikvateinu* arrived near the end of April. The theme was Sacred Spaces, and the compositions in this issue were beautiful and moving. Reading them made me think about what makes a space sacred to someone and how important it is for every one of us to have our own sacred spaces.

What was also clear was that the space need not be a physical one. Memories of a time and a place, especially with friends and family, can also create a sacred space for us.

That made me think of Pesach, which was just ending. Pesach, particularly the Seders, is a special time to be with our loved ones. Perhaps more than any other Jewish holiday, it brings the generations together, creating a sacred space. Some of my earliest memories of being with family are gathering together with a roomful of my closest relatives for a night of singing, retelling important stories—both ancient and modern—and eating wonderfully delicious food that, in some cases, we ate only once a year. These activities made it a sacred space in time for me.

A PERSONAL HOLOCAUST HISTORY



Photo by Jack Klevan

Approximately 80 paid guests, plus members of the religious school, came to brunch to hear longtime OT member John Baer, a Holocaust survivor, speak about his experiences growing up in Nazi Germany, his dad's arrest by the Gestapo and being sent to Buchenwald, and his ultimate release, which allowed John and his family to leave Germany and emigrate via England to America. John included a slide show of photographs, documents and other information, and also had copies of his memoirs available for sale. It was a memorable presentation.

Another sacred moment, Yom HaShoah, has just ended. On Sunday night, Mat 1, at least 30 OT members joined hundreds of others attending the Northern Virginia 2011 Observance at George Mason University. Lighting the FJMC Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle, reciting the Yom HaShoah Kaddish and attending the regional observance contributed to making this a sacred time in which we renewed our commitment to those who perished in the Holocaust. I hope that you lit your Yellow Candle that evening, for your observance of Yom HaShoah. In addition, I hope that many more of you will attend and participate in the 2012 Northern Virginia Holocaust Observance on Sunday, April 22, 2012, at the Geshur Jewish Day School.



Frank Cohn, an unidentified woman and John Baer light the first candle at the May 1 Yom HaShoah Observance at George Mason University. Photo by Jack Klevan

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Director's Chair

By RACHELLE PALLEY,
Synagogue Administrator

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We are making the change to better serve you in an emergency situation (death of a loved one, sickness, etc.). The company has been instructed to contact the appropriate staff person in an emergency. For all other calls, they will send e-mail messages, and your inquiry will be answered the next day the office is open.

As a reminder:

The office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm, and Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm. Please contact the following staff members during office hours for:

- Financial account information: Shula Friedman (Monday & Wednesday),
- Membership Information Updates: Melissa Benson (Tuesday & Thursday), and
- All other inquiries: Leona Shoon (Regular office hours).

Service times and other program information can be found on our web site: www.olamtikvah.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

Mishnah Text Study Class

Mishnah study with Rabbi Kalender meets on Wednesdays, June 1, 15, and 22, at 9:15am. Enjoy exploring the foundations of Jewish ethics, ritual and theology. Everyone is welcome. Your desire to learn and share ideas is the only prerequisite. No prior experience or attendance is necessary!

Building Updates

As we put the finishing touches on the building, it is hard to believe that only a year ago—May 22, 2010—we dedicated the building. It still amazes me what we have been able to accomplish, and how the new wing blends so well with the original building. Many visitors compliment the building and say, “I can’t believe how big it is, because it does not look big from the outside.” Which is usually followed by, “I love the sanctuary and how unusual it is.”

Walking through the school, I can only imagine what it feels like to teach in the classrooms and have a space dedicated to our youth for both social and educational programs. Yasher Koach and Todah Rabbah to everyone who has helped make this happen.

Since the Dedication, we have been able to furnish the new lobbies, install a new talitot holder installed in the lobby, near the doors to the sanctuary, furnish the Beit Midrash and complete the bride’s room. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have installed the dedication plaques on the inside of the building. We are working on the plans for the “Chai circle” donor recognition.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Saturday, June 4

Parashah Naso

Jenna Weltz,

daughter of Susan Weltz & Robert Hamberger, is a seventh grader at Thoreau Middle School. Jenna enjoys drawing, baking, dancing and hanging out with friends.



Seeing the devastation in Japan after the earthquake and tsunami, Jenna was motivated to dedicate her Bat Mitzvah tzedakah project to helping the victims. She organized a bake sale, for which she baked and sold various items, and gave all the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Jenna’s parents and older brothers, Matthew and Daniel, are joining her for her special day. Her grandparents, aunts and cousins are traveling here from New York. She is looking forward to celebrating with her friends and family.

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ABBA INVITES YOU

What is ABBA?

ABBA, which means "father" in Hebrew, is a group for fathers of young children who want to socialize with other fathers and participate in wide-ranging Jewish activities.

Beef & Bourbon Night A Huge Success!

For several years, the men from ABBA have enjoyed a steak dinner while learning about—and tasting—assorted libations. The drinks have ranged from kosher red wines to whiskeys of the world. In 2011, our dinner was accompanied by a number of bourbons to try, other beverages and a lesson about bourbon.



Josh of Z-Tov Catering carefully cut and packaged one-pound kosher steaks, for a successful steak sale before the dinner



Perfectly cooked steaks, hot off the grill!

Photos courtesy of Jim Kaplan and Scott Gould

Fifth Annual Kickball and Highballs!

Sunday, June 26, 7:00pm

Ratcliffe Park, 10300 Sager Avenue, Fairfax

Five dollars will cover drinks and snacks at kickball. Afterwards, we'll adjourn to Coyote Grill & Cantina (10266 Main Street, Fairfax), where food and beverage will be available for purchase.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 22 to Dan Werbel (dan@werbel.org) or Ilan Sussan (xo4salc@yahoo.com) to let us know that you will attend or if you have any questions.

TODAH RABBAH

To the Olam Tikvah community,




Our son Joe is back in the U.S. after his seven-month deployment to Afghanistan with the U.S. Marine Corps. As you can see in the photo at left, a little part of Olam Tikvah—a menorah from our Sisterhood Judaica shop—made its way to Helmand Province in southern Afghanistan.

The entire Kristol family would like express our thanks for your moral support, prayers, care packages, and encouragement during his time overseas. We are proud that Olam Tikvah has so many veterans and members of the armed services among the membership, and pleased that they were honored in May at a special Shabbat service.

With gratitude,
Bill & Susan Kristol



The men of the 3/5 battalion India Company Weapons Platoon, under the command of 2nd Lt. Joe Kristol, display some prized items from care packages from home. Joe described the care packages as "incredible morale boosters."



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RITUAL

The Heart

By JERROLD MARKOWITZ,
Ritual Committee

The Hebrew word *lev* does not only mean the physical heart. It also refers to the Biblical and rabbinical concept of the human heart as the center of emotional and thoughtful life. This non-physical state, or “seat of the inner life” (*Encyclopaedia Judaica*), guides how we feel, what we say and how we say it, based on what we learn from a variety of teachers (e.g., parents, educators, friends and Torah). It is depicted in numerous and various ways in our writings and prayers.

One example of the heart’s emotional function is the “tranquil heart,” referring to a person who takes things calmly (*Proverbs* 14:30) and with minimal aggravation. “Let not thy heart be hasty to utter a word” (*Ecclesiastes* 5:1).

Cutting away at the “thickening” around our hearts (*Deuteronomy* 10:16) is an image offered to help us make God’s teachings more accessible. This can be achieved by studying Torah, attending religious services, or reciting *Psalm 24* (on Sunday), the *Sh’ma* and *Amidah*. These prayers tell us to faithfully follow God’s commandments and perform mitzvot with clean hearts, souls and might.

The *Sh’ma* also tells us to avoid being “seduced” by our hearts (*Or Hadash*). An example of the evil heart, or one with impure motives, is Pharaoh’s stiffened or hardened heart toward the Israelites, who were slaves. He expresses an immorality,

described as an inability to reason, be compassionate or repent (*Exodus* 4:21 commentary).

On the other hand, there is the heart of friendship. Friendship is a mutual relationship of respect, affection and dedication among people whose strength and longevity can “stick closer than a brother” (*Proverb* 18:24) or other relative.

[Sources: “Psalm 14” in *The Psalms*, by The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, revised by Rabbi E. Oratz and assisted by Rav Shalom Shahar; *Encyclopaedia Judaica CD-ROM Edition*; *Proverbs*, by The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen; revised by Rabbi A. J. Rosenberg; “Ecclesiastes” in *The Five Megilloth*, Edited by The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen; revised and expanded by Rabbi A. J. Rosenberg; *Etz Hayim: Torah and Commentary*, produced by The Jewish Publication Society and The Rabbinical Assembly of The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism; *Or Hadash: A Commentary on Siddur Sim Shalom for Shabbat and Festivals*, by Reuven Hammer]

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SOCIAL ACTION

By CLARE VOGEL BACHNER,
Chair, Social Action Committee

Three Pesach Outreach Activities

Pesach Seder at The Virginian

Bev Sleph began the outreach to Jewish residents of The Virginian when she was OT Social Action Chair, more than 10 years ago. Elana Plotnick took charge of this activity 9 years ago and was joined by Tamra Gordon. The three of them have kept this wonderful mitzvah going!

Elana Plotnick writes, "This year there was a great turnout. Twelve residents attended and Bev and Tamra joined us. We enjoyed desserts baked by Ruth Ungerleider. We got lots of comments that they appreciated us coming."



*Elana, Tamra and Bev lead the Seder at the Virginian
Photo by Clare Bachner*

"Pesach Meals on Wheels"

B'nai B'rith International's Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Everywhere)

For many years, B'nai B'rith has made sure that the Jewish residents in the community are supplied with enough food for a Seder as well as Pesach food throughout the week. Local rabbis, Jewish social services agencies and other Jewish community leaders notify B'nai B'rith which persons they feel would benefit from this service. The difficult task of coordinating the persons who are in need of the delivery with volunteer drivers is done by Barbara Brenman.



B'nai B'rith and OT member Bernice Kaufman is the liaison between B'nai B'rith and Olam Tikvah. For many years, she has ordered all the food.



Arnie and Arlyne Meyers packed the food and set up individual boxes for each family. In addition, they worked hard throughout the day, giving each driver the boxes of food to deliver. Paul and Carol Shaman also belong to both organizations and volunteered to drive to two families in need.

See PESACH DELIVERIES, next column

PESACH DELIVERIES, *Continued from previous column*



In addition, the following congregants delivered Pesach food: Nancy & Martin Belkowitz, Barbara & Norman Brand, Amy Glaser & Marc Berman, Elana, Richard and Sarah Plotnick, Ellen Rosen and Michael and Adam Toobin.

All those who participated followed the Pesach commitment to "Let all who are hungry come and eat."

Chametz Food Drive

Rachelle Palley and Marie Taubman suggested this project a few years ago, and it is now an OT tradition! What a great way to share food we don't want with the people who are in need of it! OTRS teacher Sivan Mizrachi encouraged her students to decorate the collection box with Hebrew words and phrases. We thank her, Andrea Gross, Debra Beland, and all the congregants who donated their chametz to Food For Others.

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REBUILDING, *Continued from page 1*

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Pathways Group Home Property Coordinator Amparo O'Connell said, "This is the best day for us. What you have done is beyond belief! We are so appreciative of your coming to us. I don't know what we would have done without you!"



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EDUCATION AND YOUTH

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What's Coming Up in the Fall?

By DEBRA BELAND,

Director of Education and Youth

June marks the end of my first year as Director of Education and Youth Activities at Olam Tikvah. It's been an amazing year, full of learning about this extraordinary community. I'll be putting that knowledge to use over the summer, as I work to create several new initiatives that will touch all of our children in the fall of 2011.

New Approaches to Hebrew Language and to Prayer

OTRS students can expect a change in the way we teach and interact with both prayer and Hebrew language learning. After much conversation with our rabbis, the Religious School Committee and many OTRS families, I've decided to approach these two important subjects differently than we have in the past. We'll be using a new textbook series that relies on Modern Hebrew vocabulary to allow our students to stretch their language skills and reading ability. This change will allow us to take the study of prayer out of the world of language instruction and move it to a more sacred, thoughtful place. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting new approach and how it will unfold in our classrooms.

New Shabbat Opportunities

This focus on prayer extends beyond the OTRS classrooms, into our Shabbat morning experiences for children. We want to create even more opportunities for kids of all ages, where they can engage in t'filah in age-appropriate and appealing ways. Later this summer, you'll have a chance to read all about our Shabbat plans for the upcoming year. In June, I'll be holding a series of trainings for teens who are interested in taking on leadership roles and working with our youngest congregants. We'll explore what it means to lead prayer and to teach younger children, and what goes into creating a service. If you have a teen (or are a teen) who is interested in participating in this program, please contact me at dbeland@olamtikvah.org for more information.



Photo by Susan Coren

New Youth Activities,

Lounge Nights for Grades 9-12

My last big summer project involves our youth programming. We made incredible strides this year and brought together dozens of kids for a variety of programs. I'm looking forward to building on that success as we move ahead. By August, we'll mail you a calendar of fall and winter youth events, so you can hang it on your fridge and make sure you don't miss out on any of the fun. We'll also be getting plenty of use out of our new Youth Lounge, because September will bring the debut of our weekly Lounge Nights for OT kids in grades 9-12. Lounge Nights will offer the opportunity to hang out with friends while you play some video games, watch a movie and, of course, have a little nosh.

I've got a busy few months planned, and I'm excited to get started. I wish you all a wonderful summer, with just the right balance of relaxation, excitement and fun.



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8:00pm, June 10 (Men's Club Shabbat)
Saturday 9:30am, June 4, 11, 18 & 25
Mincha 5:30pm, June 18

Parshiot

Saturday, June 4 *Parashah Naso*
Saturday, June 11 *Parashah B'Ha'alotekha*
Saturday, June 18 *Parashah Shelach-L'cha*
Saturday, June 25 *Parashah Korach*

Tot Shabbat

11:00am, Shabbat mornings, June 4, 11, 18 & 25

Babysitting

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

Other Services

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

Shavuot

Tuesday, June 7, 7:30pm, Tikkun Leil Shavuot, services
Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 am, 9:15pm
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