

MESSAGE FROM JORDAN BAKER, PRESIDENT



Welcome to OT Men's Club!! Our Club is one of 250 throughout the world whose overall objective is to involve Jewish men in Jewish life. We encourage men to accomplish the following:

- **Embrace the Club's mission to support OT men to grow together in all aspects of Jewish life.**
- **Build friendships. If you're new to OT or want to get more involved, we provide a welcoming environment for you to do so.**
- **Help us foster a strong Jewish community through a strong culture of volunteerism.**

These three objectives are the essence of what Men's Club does for our synagogue and community and how you can grow both Jewishly and personally.

We also sponsor and welcome your sons to our Jewish Cub Scout Pack 1818 & Boy Scout Troop 1818, the only Jewish Boy Scout Troop in NoVA.

Where do your dues go? Your dues help fund the following:

OT Youth Programming	Yellow Candle Program	World Wide Wrap
Shlichut Program	Scout Shabbat	Military Shabbat
Sunday Brunches	Retreats & Convention	FJMC Initiatives

New this year: Our association with **ABBA** as a Men's Club committee. For the past few years we have co-sponsored many social events with ABBA and now the Dads group will formally affiliate with Men's Club so that we can fulfill our mission in providing quality programming to men of all ages.

Upcoming events include (please see the included calendar for more details):

- Beers and snacks in the sukkah
- Election brunch
- ABBA led distillery tour
- Murder Mystery Dinner with Sisterhood
- Rum & Rashi - a night of study with an OT Rabbi

Please join our club by filling out the included form or by registering online at olamtikvah.org/content/mens-club. Please email the Men's Club at mensclub@olamtikvah.org.

Kol tuv,

Jordan Baker

Immediate Past President: Steve Tursky

Vice Presidents: Howard Sloan, Rick Neifeld, Seth Feldman

Treasurer: Marvin Kon

Secretary: Barry Hemmerdinger

ABBA Co-Coordinator: Robert Sherman and Edward Silverman

2018-2019 OT Men's Club Membership Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

- Regular Member: \$36**
- First-year member of Olam Tikvah** (Complimentary for first-year members of OT)
- Mensch Member: \$54 (triple chai)** Provide extra support to our activities, and be recognized in our newsletter.
- Super Mensch Member: \$72 (4 chai)** Be recognized & receive an Abayudaya Kippah from Uganda

Home Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Preferred Contact Method: _____ Preferred Contact Time(s): _____

Please indicate your interests using the checkboxes below:

Sports/Social (examples: soccer, Nationals game, game night)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy attending	<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping to organize
Community Service (Home sukkah building, lake clean-up, Scout Pack/Troop 1818, supporting veterans)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy attending	<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping to organize
Religious/Education (brunch, HMTV, World Wide Wrap)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy attending	<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping to organize
Publicity & Membership Outreach (marketing events and materials, website page, membership database)		<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping to organize
Hospitality (food preparation and setup for brunches and other events)		<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping to organize
Budgeting/Fundraising (planning and organizing fundraising events)		<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in helping to organize

Please mail form and checks made out to Olam Tikvah Men's Club and form to: Congregation Olam Tikvah Men's Club, 3800 Glenbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA 22031.

Online registration: <https://www.olamtikvah.org/content/mens-club>

OT Men's Club 2018-2019 Calendar



Sept 3: Community Picnic (Men's Club helps)

Sept 23: Sukkah kit delivery / schach cutting and pick up (in the morning)

Sept 23: ABBA sukkah building for the Brown/Berish JFGH (in the morning)

Sept 26: Beer and snacks in the sukkah - (in the evening) - Membership drive/appreciation event - Free with paid dues and for new OT/club members

Oct 14: Election Brunch

Oct 14: ABBA Distillery tour (in the afternoon)

Nov 10: Murder Mystery Dinner with Sisterhood (in the evening)

Nov 28: Casseroles for SOME in the OT Kitchen (in the evening)

Nov TBA: Men's Club/ABBA Rum & Rashi with an OT Rabbi (in the evening)

Dec 15: ABBA Social Event at OT (in the evening)

Jan 13: Men's Club/ABBA Bowling Night

Jan 26-27: Military Shabbat & Sunday Brunch with Rabbi Aaron Rozovsky of the Institute of Southern Jewish Life

Feb 3: World Wide Wrap + Light Breakfast

Feb 23: Men's Club/ABBA Poker & Game Night

Feb 24: Men's Club Fundraiser (in the evening)

Mar 17: Men's Club/ABBA Steak Dinner

Mar 23: Spring Training Kiddish (Men's Club helps)

Mar TBA: OT Scout Shabbat

Apr 4: Yellow Candle Project Packing (in the evening)

Apr 7: Yellow Candle Pick Up (in the morning)

Apr 14: Men's Club Brunch

Apr 28: ABBA Brewery Tour (in the afternoon/evening)

May 19: Blue Yarmulke Awards Brunch in Baltimore, Maryland

May TBA: ABBA Epicure Cafe music/social night (in the evening)

May TBA: Nationals Game (in the evening)

Jun 2: ABBA Kickball & Highballs (in the evening)

Jun 16: Men's Club Annual Meeting Brunch & Installation of Bob Watts as Seaboard President

Jul 10: Family Mini-Golf

Jul 17-21: **FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CLEVELAND OHIO.**

TBA - Hearing Men's Voices

TBA - Men's Club Environmental Awareness Activity



Order A Sukkah Kit From Olam Tikvah Men's Club (OTMC)



- OTMC Sukkah Kit provides a Sukkah with an 8 X 10 foot, footprint.
- The Kit consists of: PVC tube frame; friction fit joints; 6 mil thick tarp walls; and cable ties to secure tarp to frame. Reuse frame, joints, and tarp, year after year. The Kit does not include roofing or S'chach.
- OT Men's Club will deliver and set up one Kit at your dwelling on the afternoon of 9/23 (Erev Sukkot).
- Order deadline: **Orders received at OT by 1 PM on 9/7/2018** will be filled. Orders received after that time will not be filled.
- **TO ORDER**: Complete and mail in:

(1) the form below and

(2) a check payable to *Olam Tikvah Men's Club of \$260, per Sukkah Kit.*

Mail to: Att'n OTMC Sukkah, Olam Tikvah Synagogue

3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax, VA 22031.

Note: Keep your eyes on the Contemporary and OTMC Web Page for possible S'chach pickup times and locations. No S'chach deliveries this year.

Sukkah Kit Order Form (*Due at OT by 1 PM on 9/7/2018*)

Your Name: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Location outside your dwelling to set up Sukkah, in case we cannot reach you:

Legal: I agree to allow OTMC onto my property to set up my Sukkah at this location.

Your telephone: _____

Your email: _____

Per Kit cost: \$260 X _____ (number of Kits) = \$ _____ (Total)

Check payable to "Olam Tikvah Men's Club" for this amount, **is enclosed.**