**OCTOBER SERVICES SCHEDULE**

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<td>Saturday, October 27 – 9:30 a.m.</td>
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**Scholar-in-Residence Maggid Melvin Metelits**

**Back by Popular Demand!**

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat, dinner, and a program entitled “Stories Can Change Our World” with scholar-in-residence Maggid Melvin Metelits. Maggid Melvin is a captivating and powerful weaver of tales and teacher of Torah. Please join us for a stimulating evening of sacred story.

**Events:** Friday, October 5, 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat; Dinner - In the Sukkah & program Saturday, October 6, 9:45 am; Dvar and post-kiddush class: “The 4 Worlds of Kabbalah: What Meaning Does It Hold For Us Today?”

Melvin Metelits was ordained as a Maggid (a sacred story teller) in 2006 by Maggid Vitzhak Buxbaum, the noted author of many books of Jewish biographies, stories and spiritual practices. Melvin's ordination was later confirmed by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, the founder of the Jewish Renewal movement. Since then, Melvin has been doing what maggidim traditionally have done--traveling to synagogues, churches and to life-cycle events throughout the country using stories to teach Torah and inspire spiritual awareness. Before retiring, Melvin taught in the Philadelphia public schools for 35 years. He is also a long-time Hebrew school teacher and a gifted leader of Torah study for adults & reservation required for dinner by September 28th – cost $12.00 adults, $6.00 children.
Weekly Portion: Ki Tetze
Candle Lighting: 7:39 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:38 p.m.

Friday, August 31
Saturday, September 1 – 9:45 a.m.
Junior Congregation - 10:30 a.m.
Paul Farbman will lead Junior congregation again this year. Sessions will be held on the 1st and 3rd Shabbat of the month.

B’nai Mitzvah Anniversaries:
Jody Small, Megan Gordon, Robin Kramarow, Sam Lauar, Amy Barlow, Stuart Bassin, David Billerl, Megan Tepper, Jeremy Tepper, Arielle Cubellis

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo
Candle Lighting: 7:28 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:26 p.m.

Friday, September 7
Saturday, September 8 – 9:45 a.m.

B’nai Mitzvah Anniversaries:
Sanford Fish, Sandford Kessler, Brad Metz, Ben Simon, David Louff, Janet Berkowitz, David Einzig, Ari Kessler

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim
Candle Lighting: 7:16 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:13 p.m.

Friday, September 14
Saturday, September 15 – 9:30 a.m.
INTERGENERATIONAL SHABBAT – Ohev Tzedek at Heritage Manor: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Join the Heritage Manor and Levy Gardens community for Shabbat Services led by the Rabbis. Junior Congregation will participate.

B’nai Mitzvah Anniversaries:
Nathan Gelfand, David Karzmer, Shana Mostov, Rebecca Perez
(no service at the synagogue)

Weekly Portion: Vayelekh
Candle Lighting: 7:04 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:04 p.m.

Friday, September 21
Saturday, September 22 – 9:45 a.m.

Weekly Portion: Ha’azinu
Candle Lighting: 6:52 p.m.
Havdalah: 7:49 p.m.

Friday, September 28
Saturday, September 29 – 9:45 a.m.
Have you been feeling like you would enjoy davenning “the way it used to be done”? Come this Shabbat for a more traditional OT service. If you cannot make this date, but like this idea, please contact Rabbi Daria (RabbiDaria@ohevtzedek.org, or 330-758-2321), so we can try to take your schedule into consideration for future services like these.

B’nai Mitzvah Anniversaries:
Brian Katz

Daria Jacobs-Velde, Rabbi, Josh Jacobs-Velde, Rabbi
Arthur Einzig, President
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<td><strong>Selichot</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us at the home of Wanda and Mark Huberman, 4620 Euclid Blvd., Boardman, OH for Havdallah, then view the classic Japanese Film <em>Rashomon</em>, Selichot teaching and reflection, Selichot liturgy, and delicious desserts. <em>(details see pg. 7)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Erev Rosh Hashanah</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us at the synagogue to usher in Rosh Hashanah.</td>
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<td><strong>Rosh Hashanah – First Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us at the synagogue; Junior Congregation begins at 10:30 am, Tashlich immediately following services.</td>
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<td>September 22</td>
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<td><strong>Shabbat Shuva</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us at the synagogue for the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.</td>
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<td>September 25</td>
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<td><strong>Kol Nidre</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us at the synagogue on Tuesday evening as we begin Kol Nidre services.</td>
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<td>September 26</td>
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<td><strong>Yom Kippur</strong>&lt;br&gt;Junior Congregation begins at 11:30 am, Sermon, Yizkor, Musaf 12:00 pm&lt;br&gt;BREAK 2:30 pm&lt;br&gt;Optional Meditation with Rabbi Josh 5:15 pm&lt;br&gt;Please join us for a guided meditation tapping into the themes of this day of days as we prepare for the closing of our Yom Kippur experience together. No previous meditation experience is necessary.&lt;br&gt;Mincha, Jonah Reading and Discussion 6:00 pm&lt;br&gt;Ne’ilah 7:00 pm&lt;br&gt;Havadallah, Shofar 8:00 pm&lt;br&gt;BREAK-the-fast refreshments to immediately follow.</td>
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<td>September 30</td>
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<td><strong>Sukkah Decorating</strong>&lt;br&gt;Family Program including Sukkah decorating, lunch and a trip to Less &amp; Less Farms for apple picking. Reservations required. <em>(details see pg. 6)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Sukkot Services with Yizkor</strong>&lt;br&gt;All Sukkot services to be held in our Sukkahs, weather permitting; please dress appropriately.</td>
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<td>October 5</td>
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<td><strong>Kabbalat Shabbat, Sukkot</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kabbalat Shabbat, dinner (reservations required), and storytelling with Scholar-in-Residence Maggid Melvin Metelits, RSVP by 9/28 <em>(details see pg. 2).</em></td>
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<td>October 7</td>
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<td><strong>Simchat Torah</strong>&lt;br&gt;Davenning 5:30 pm&lt;br&gt;Dancing with Torah &amp; our house band, unrolling the entire Torah (!), special aliyot 6:00 pm&lt;br&gt;Light Dinner Following&lt;br&gt;Join us as we celebrate the completion of the year’s Torah reading cycle with aliyot for all, song, live music, dancing and food.</td>
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*I it is traditional to wear white clothing throughout Yom Kippur.*
High Holidays' Schedule
May the sound of the Shofar bring in a year filled with good health, mazel and happiness.
With Best Wishes from,

RABBIS DARIA & JOSH JACOBS-VELDE, SHLOMO & ZEV
FRANCES BROOKS & FAMILY
LINDA & MURRAY DAVIS & DAUGHTERS
SHARI & RON DELLA PENNA
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SHIRLEY KESSLER & FAMILY
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MAE SANDS
RICK, SUSAN, ANNE & KATE SOKOLOV, LISA & MARC MILLER
MILTON SWARTZ & FAMILY
Celebrate Sukkot!

Families are invited to join us for a kid-friendly Sukkot celebration on Sunday, September 30, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. We’ll learn about Sukkot, sing, and make decorations for the Ohev Tzedek Sukkah. Lunch will be provided, followed by a hands-on harvest activity: apple picking at Less & Less Orchards. Please RSVP and send questions or comments to Susan at susanhura@gmail.com.

Junior Congregation: Building the Future

As a new year begins and congregants consider contributions to Ohev Tzedek, please keep the Junior Congregation program in mind. We are currently planning and putting together a space devoted to Junior Congregation in the former religious school upstairs for the enjoyment of our youth. To make this a reality we will need materials such as books, decorations, area rugs and more.

Remember that the children represent the future of our synagogue and anything that we can do to engage them in Jewish life will greatly benefit our community.

Todah, v’shannah tova
Thanks and Happy New Year!
Paul Farbman

We may be offering additional evening services for our youth.
Please let us know if you would you like a Junior Congregation service on:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00-9:00 pm, Sunday, September 16th
- Day 1 Rosh Hashanah 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Monday, September 17th
- Kol Nidre 7:00-9:00 pm, Tuesday, September 25th

Please let us know by September 10th – (330) 758-2321

OT Senior Programming – Jewish Film Festival @ YSU

If you missed our first program on August 16th, the movie “The Outside Chance of Maximilian Glick”, there are more events to come! Please join us on Thursday, September 13th to go to the Jewish Film Festival! Meet us in the Ohev Tzedek parking lot at 6:00 pm to carpool to YSU DeBartolo Hall

****Please contact the office if you need a ride to the temple and then back home again.

The film, “Ash and Smoke: The Holocaust of Salonika” directed by Dr. Saul Friedman, will be shown at 7:00 pm. The screening is free. A dessert reception to honor Dr. Friedman will follow.

About the film: According to the records of the Greek government, 56,600 Jewish citizens lived in the city of Salonika on the eve of the Holocaust. By December 1994, only three remained. This is their story, and by extension, it is the story of the Jews in Greece. Watch for more information about the next event in October and contact the office for details!

~ Wanda Huberman and Beth Holloway
Selichot Movie Night “Rashomon” by Akira Kurosawa
September 8th, 8:30-11:30 pm

There is nothing like a classic Akira Kurosawa film to get us into the high holyday season, right? Rashomon is a great film (some consider it one of the top 100 films of all times), but it also helps us engage with some of the challenging issues which the high holydays invite us to examine. We will begin with Havdalah, watch and discuss the film, and conclude with Selichot prayers.

Please join us at the home of Wanda and Mark Huberman, 4620 Euclid Blvd., Boardman, OH for Havdalah, to view the classic Japanese Film Rashomon, then for Selichot teachings, reflection, and liturgy, and delicious desserts.

RSVP by August 31st to Wanda Huberman (330-788-5711) or wandahuberman@westfieldgrp.com.

“Ohev Tzedek Cleveland Brunch & Bibliodrama Workshop Trip”
November 4th 9:30 am- 6:30 pm

Save the Date: Sunday Nov. 4th. Join us for an Ohev Tzedek trip to Cleveland. We will enjoy brunch at a kosher restaurant and two workshops with bibliodrama innovator Peter Pitzele. Have you experienced bibliodrama with Rabbi Daria? Rabbi Daria’s teacher and the creator of bibliodrama, Peter Pitzele, will be coming to Cleveland for two workshops that offer a creative, fun and profound entry in the texts of the Torah. The cost is $36 for both workshops, but financial assistance is available. We will leave at 9:30 from the OT parking lot and return around 6:30 pm. This is a special opportunity to learn with a gifted teacher! Please RSVP to the OT office.

Shma: A Journal of Jewish Ideas

Remember receiving copies of Shma: A Journal of Jewish Ideas at last year’s High Holyday services? We hoped you enjoyed reading the articles and commentaries on the holydays and have ordered them again this year. However, this year we have ordered fewer, so make sure you get your copy, and check out www.Shma.com for a myriad of stimulating perspectives and fresh ways to engage with ideas ranging from “Place and Art” to “Changing Notions of Torah,” “Certainty, Hatred, and Polarization,” “The Jewish Table,” “Consumerism,” The Jewish Electorate 2012,” “Walking a Jewish Path,” “Jews & the United Nations,” “Philanthropy and Tzadakah,” and more.

Prayer Service/Davenning Leading

Have you ever looked at those leading davenning/the prayer service and thought to yourself, “I’m sure glad I’m not up there. I don’t know how they do it!” I know that I, Rabbi Daria, have thought that myself for much of my life. You don’t need to be on the path to be a rabbi to want to understand more about the components of davenning and to deepen your understanding of what goes into leading davenning. Perhaps you’re even up for leading a part of davenning yourself, eventually? If you are interested in any part of this, please contact the rabbis. We have been working with several individuals, and are presently creating a multi-session course towards this end. We look forward to opening up the “mystery” of leading davenning to you.

Possible Israel Trip 2013

Rabbis Daria and Josh are considering the possibility of an Ohev Tzedek study trip to Israel in the summer or fall of 2013 that would also be open to others in our wider community. The trip would last about 10 days. Cost depends on the number of participants, but would probably be around $3,000-4,000, including airfare. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a very different experience in Israel. Rabbis Daria and Josh will be crafting a trip that will be fascinating and powerful for experienced and first-time Israel travelers. We are just in the beginning stages of determining interest, so if you are interested, please email or speak to one of the rabbis soon! RabbiJosh@ohevtzedek.org, or by calling the office at (330)758-2321.
Sisterhood is planning activities for the next few months. Please mark your calendars now. More information will be coming soon.

- September 13, Thursday at 1:45 pm is our date to host the Heritage Manor birthday party. Please contact Susan Mostov 330 758-7364 or call the office if you can help.

- October 14 (Sunday) is our paid-up membership brunch. You should have received your dues statement (thanks, Esther) and should be in good standing by the Brunch. I’m working on an exciting program. Plan to join us. Details to follow.

- Thank you to Fran Brooks for handling the Sisterhood New Year’s Greetings. Your participation in our New Year’s Greetings project helps all of us by raising much needed funds.

- We’ll also need help in the kitchen to prepare for the upcoming holidays. Please see more information regarding dates and times below in “Kitchen Notes.”

- Remember, you can make anniversaries, birthdays and yahrzeits more special any time by sponsoring a Kiddush. Contact Susan Hura, Kitchen Chairman.

See you in shul!
Shari Della Penna, Sisterhood President

Kitchen Notes from Susan Hura, Kitchen Coordinator

Lend a Hand in the Kitchen
It’s almost time for apples and honey! The Ohev Tzedek kitchen will be busy during the High Holyday season so please let us know if you’re able to lend a hand. We have several work days scheduled to prepare for the many celebrations and normal kiddush stuff over the next two months. Work days will be 10:00 am – 1:00 pm on Thursday, August 30, Wednesday, September 5, Friday September 7, Friday, September 14, Friday, September 28, and Friday, October 5. Everyone is welcome—even an hour or two of your time makes a difference!

Honey Cakes!
Need an extra sweet for your Rosh Hashana table? We’re taking orders for freshly-baked honey cakes! Cakes will be $4 each and you can place your order in the OT Office. We’ll send an order form via email, and you can also order by calling the Office or emailing Susan at susanhura@gmail.com. Only a limited number of cakes will be available so please place your order by September 10th!

Sukkot Dinner
Join us for a festive Sukkot dinner with Maggid Melvin on Friday October 5 at 6:00 pm. Reservations required. Our vegetarian harvest dinner will be $12 for adults, $6 for children. Please make your reservations no later than Friday, September 28th. Watch your mailbox for a flyer with all the details.

Another Meal: Simchat Torah!
We also invite you to join us for a light dinner following the annual Simchat Torah celebration on Sunday, October 7. There is no cost to attend. Just come and enjoy!

Kitchen Inventory and Cleaning Project
We’re making progress on the kitchen cleaning and inventory project and are now targeting dates in October. We need volunteers who are willing to help prepare the kitchen for professional cleaning by organizing and sorting kitchen equipment. Please contact Susan if you’re willing to pitch in.

Kiddush Fund
Just a reminder...the Kiddush fund is always accepting donations! If you have a special event coming up, a birthday or anniversary to celebrate, we invite you to sponsor a Kiddush as usual. We also accept donations in any amount to support our efforts to keep you well-fed and happy.

Have a request? Want to make a suggestion? Willing to help? Contact me any time: susanhura@gmail.com or 512.897.0350
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Mrs. Shirley Kessler  
Atty. Barry Laine  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam A. Roth  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Sokolov

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In memory of  
David Arnold  
Rhoda Davis  
Sydne Boswell  
Esther Sacolick  
Helen Kornspan  
Susan Mostov & Family  
Joseph Schwebel  
Fran Brooks & Larry Weinberg

Good health to  
Natalie Greenblatt  
Esther Ortmann

In honor of  
Carol Gottesman’s recent career accomplishments  
Susan Mostov

Sam & Judy Roth’s 70th birthday  
Rose Katz Averbach  
Gay & Sam Birnbaum  
Pat & Donald Feindt  
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Marvin & Sharon Levy  
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Renee, Eli & Debby Roth  
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Charlene & Stan Winger

In appreciation for  
Receiving the Bulletin  
Ruth Schwartz  
Judith Gross

Youth Scholarship Fund  
Mazel tov to  
Taylor Leonard on his engagement to Melissa

In gratitude for  
Patricia Kelvin’s safe return  
Florine & Bob Rusnak

Program Fund  
Susan Hura & Paul Sherman  
Ron Sabelli

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In memory of  
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Ruth & Audrey Schwartz  
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Trudy Garber  
Ruth & Audrey Schwartz

Yizkor Fund  
In memory of  
Brother, Theodore Bloomberg  
Faye & Cecil Bloomberg  
Father, Herman Fish  
Florine & Bob Rusnak  
Husband, Joseph Goldberg  
Barbara Goldberg  
Ruth Heller  
Barbara Goldberg  
Aunt, Rea Gould  
Rabbi Harold Jaye  
Ruth Lefsky  
Barbara Goldberg  
Husband, Morris Kessler  
Shirley Kessler  
Sister, Lil Lauar  
Beth Huttner  
Parents, Helen & Edward Lerner  
Stanley Lerner  
Parents, Esther & Simon Rogovin  
Milton Rogovin  
Rick Schwartz  
Marcy Stahm & Matthew

Mahzor Book Fund  
In memory of  
Parents, Rose & Isaac Bloomberg  
Parents, Grace & Manning Fendrich  
Faye & Cecil Bloomberg  
In honor of  
Judy & Sam A. Roth’s 70th birthdays  
Lynda & Joe Gentilcore  
Joyce, Stephen & Ruben Roth  
Florine & Bob Rusnak  
Esther Sacolick  
Jill & Jim Smythe

Sisterhood Kiddush Fund  
In memory of  
Elayne Cohn  
Barbara & Steve Ostrolenk  
Joe Schwebel  
Barbara & Steve Ostrolenk

We gratefully acknowledge the following families who are providing flowers for the upcoming High Holyday services.

ROSH HASHANAH BIMAH ARRANGEMENTS:  
A gift of Shirley Kessler and family in memory of loved ones.  
A gift of Susan and Richard Sokolov in honor of their children, Lisa and Mark Miller, Annie and Katie Sokolov.

YOM KIPPUR BIMAH ARRANGEMENTS:  
A gift of Mae Sands in loving memory of husband, Morton Sands.  

YOM KIPPUR LOBBY ARRANGEMENT:  
Lonnie & Mitch Cohn in loving memory of parents, Susan Roth, Elayne & Edward Cohn.
Mazel Tov & Thank You

THANK YOU TO: Carol Gottesman for sponsoring the kiddush on August 18th in honor of her Pranic Healing Instructor Certification, Cindy’s birthday and the completion of their DVD “Muscle Dancing Your Way to Better Health.”

To: Kathy Farberman for her help with collating our bulletins.

MAZEL TOV TO: Lindsey Silvis, granddaughter of Pat and Donald Feindt on receiving her Masters in Early Childhood Education from the University of Northern Texas, and to her parents, Vikki and Scott Silvis.

September/October
Wedding Anniversaries

September:
3 – Sheryl & Harris Roth 6 years
3 – Diane & David Burda 34 years
3 – Ilona & Mitch Cohn 23 years
5 – Emily & Eric Braslawscw 13 years
5 – Chaya Beckerman & Rabbi Joel Berman 17 years
6 – Jill & Jim Smythe 42 years
25 – Patricia & Donald Feindt 59 years

October:
5 – Sherri & Stuart Mulne 37 years

High Holyday Message from the President

We sometimes ask ourselves, “What is the purpose of organized religion?” Why do we struggle with budget deficits, keeping Rabbis employed, dealing with religious school challenges, and such? Two events took place in my life the last week of August that gave me some answers. I attended a small gathering of regional Jewish congregations in Pittsburgh (43 in attendance) suggested to us by members of Hadar Israel Synagogue in New Castle sponsored by the Jewish Legacy Project, a non-profit group working with dying congregations. I then spent the evening of August 28th at the Covelli Center listening to Bob Dylan in concert. Both events stirred me to think about the end – the end of our lives, the end of our congregation, and the end of an era. Bob Dylan may certainly be the most prolific singer songwriter of the late 20th century, but he is out of sync in 2012. Once vibrant congregations in this area; Greensburg, Monessen, Uniontown, Steubenville, New Castle, Olean, Niagara Falls, Washington PA, Indiana PA, Warren, and about 20 more struggling with survival with 10, 20, or 50 members who are all seeing their ends very near. As I see it we have two choices here at Ohev Tzdekd; we plan our end or we plan our future. The difference between us and a talent like Bob Dylan is that we can reinvent ourselves and reinvigorate our community from generation to generation. The difference between Ohev Tzdekd and these other regional congregations on their last legs has been our ability to plan for the future and generate new ideas and new members to join our old members in celebrating our heritage. We have changed dramatically in religious practice, day-to-day activities at the synagogue now versus years ago, and in our numbers. Our future is reinvention and sharing. Our future is reaching out to other congregations in need. Our future is in the younger members and children we are attracting. Our strength is to both understand this and to always respect and honor our past. So as we approach the new year, think about the future of OT, not just as an organized form of religion, but as a community that is living, changing, growing, and being responsive to the times.

Shana Tova – a healthy and happy New Year to all of you.

Arthur Einzig, President

As we finish our business of this year past and prepare for 5773, my wish for my Ohev Tzdekd family is a year filled with joy, love and peace. On behalf of Ohev Tzdekd Sisterhood, Ron and I wish everyone a Shana Tova. All the best in the New Year,
Shari Della Penna, Sisterhood President

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Ohev Tzdekd gratefully acknowledges them!

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All the best in the New Year,
Sisterhood, Ron and I
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**Eternal G-d, as I kindle this Yahrzeit candle on the anniversary of the death of my beloved, ________, the memory of his/her life passes before me. I reverently recall the moments we shared together. Time cannot efface the measure of his/her memories. I shall ever be grateful for the sacrifices made in my behalf. With affection and understanding he/she stood by my side to guide and encourage me when I needed help. Taught me to love thee, O G-d, and to keep thy Commandments.**

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**Baruch Dayan Ha’emem:**

We note with sadness the passing of our members

*Joseph Schwebel and Dr. Zeev Rabinowitz*

and offer our heartfelt condolences to the families.

*May G-d help them with strength, comfort and healing.*
Save the date the Youngstown Jewish Federation’s
2012 Campaign Inaugural Event
Featuring Keynote Speaker, Joan Lunden
“I Was Not Born Blonde Or Jewish”
Monday, September 24th
5:15 p.m. (Major Donors Dinner)
7:00 p.m. (Program)
Mill Creek Fellows Riverside Gardens
Youngstown, Ohio

Please see the mail for your invitation.
For further information contact
Andy Lipkin (330) 746-3251 ext. 111
Register online:
www.jewishyoungstown.org
RSVP by September 19th!

Save these dates for great film experiences this fall!
Thursday, September 6th USA Cinema 7:00 pm
Kaddish for a Friend
Sunday, September 9th Temple El Emeth 7:00 pm
Brothers
Wednesday, September 12th USA Cinema 7:00 pm
Nicky’s Family
Thursday, September 13th YSU 7:00 pm
Ash & Smoke: The Holocaust of Salonika
Thursday, September 20th USA Cinema 7:00 pm
Mabul (The Flood)
Sunday, September 23rd Temple El Emeth 7:00 pm
Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story

Save your stuff & the date for the
Tri-County Hadassah
Annual Rummage Sale!
Location: The Market Place on East Market Street
Howland, Ohio
November 4,5,6,7
October drop-off days/times:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday October 10am-1pm
Tuesday & Thursday 1-4pm

Any questions? Contact a Chairperson:
Andrea Duval 330-856-1372
Marilyn Oyer 330-856-4964
Phyllis Landau 330-565-2280

To volunteer:
Bonnie Layman 330-856-2158
Louise Schultz 330-372-1787
Katey Asgur 724-588-6824

JCRC’s Annual High Holiday
Food Drive
Thursday, September 13-Thursday, October 11
A box from the Second Harvest Food Bank can be
found in the OT lobby.

The food banks are seeking:
• All non-perishable food items & toiletries
• Canned meat, fish, poultry
• Instant pancake mix, syrup
• Peanut butter
• Canned fruits & vegetables
• Cereal, rice, noodles
• Baby food & formula
• Soap, toothbrushes/paste
• Cleaning items
• Diapers/baby items
• Paper products
• Snack foods
• Instant coffee
Connections – The Stranger in Our Midst by David Conn

On my way to Erev Rosh Hashanah services last year, I found myself preoccupied with thoughts about the “stranger in our midst.” If repetition is any measure, the Torah is also very concerned with this topic. The Talmud (Bava Metzia 59b) counts 36 places in the Torah in which we are exhorted to care for the stranger.

While the Torah draws distinctions between various kinds of strangers—ger tzedek (formal convert), ger toshav (“resident alien”) and nachri (coexists with B’nai Israel but is not connected to it)—I would argue that in our 21st century context in which we Jews make up little more than 3% of the US and 0.3% of the world’s population, the greatest good is accomplished by pursuing the relevant mitzvot using the broadest possible definition of stranger. It is in that spirit that I would like to tell you two little stories.

One bitterly cold night fifteen years ago, I was returning home from a class at Kent State University in a blinding snowstorm. Near Lake Milton I came upon a car abandoned on the shoulder, four-ways flashing. Half a mile later, three or four people trudging through the snow, poorly bundled against the cold, the family whose car had broken down. For a fleeting moment I thought about pulling over to drive them to safety…but did not. It was 10 PM after a long work day and I needed to get home to Liz and the kids. So I drove on by, assuring myself that someone else would help them. Slowly, slowly I was overcome by the pit-of-the-stomach realization that I had made a terrible mistake; I had had the opportunity to help but utterly failed to do so. The image of that family struggling against the storm is seared into my memory and haunts me to this day. I am deeply sorry I neglected them.

Last summer at Temple Mount Sinai in El Paso, TX, I befriended someone named Izzy who seemed very out of place and lonely, like he could use a friend. Izzy is a female-to-male trans-gender individual not taking hormones yet, so his appearance is, in a word, ambiguous. He suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder years after suffering unspeakable sexual abuse. He is a non-Jew with no intention of converting but came to TMS in early 2011 following an interfaith event and now participates heavily in Torah study, services, events and in the choir. Izzy is a good, caring, educated, deeply thoughtful and humane person with amazing dignity and grace. He often feels like an outcast, a pariah, a leper. He does not receive complete acceptance in any of his communities including TMS, many of whose members frankly don’t know what to make of him. Still, I believe Izzy—like you and me—was created b’tzelem elohim: in the image of G-d. To reject him is to reject some aspect of G-d. Happily, I was not alone in supporting him. Exactly one after my last TMS visit, a member—evidently aware of his struggles—took him aside and assured him, “We’re going to get you through this.” Had publicly befriending Izzy liberated other hearts, minds and souls to do the same? I can only hope so.

What is the main difference between these stories? Compassion.

The stranger challenges us both individually and communally, putting our values to the test and prompting us to re-examine what we know and believe. But are we not all strangers past or present, individuals who come together voluntarily to form a community? And is not the stranger merely a community member in waiting…for someone to make the connection that brings him/her into community for a moment or for a lifetime? We are the community and we are the strangers. We are the family on the bridge and we are the passers-by. We are Izzy’s friends and we are Izzy himself.

Rabbi Shefa Gold captures the essence of compassion in her d’var on parashat Mishpatim: “We receive this commandment…. ‘Do not oppress the stranger, for you know the soul of the stranger, for you too were strangers in the land of Egypt.’ The clarifying phrase – ‘ve-atem yedatum et nefesh ha-ger...’ (for you know the soul of the stranger) - gives me the key to the door of compassion. The verb "yada" (to know), signifies intimacy. When I encounter the stranger, I am commanded to know her soul, to step inside her skin, to see that his pain, his joy, is not different than my own….The secret ingredient is profound connection with the other. Gazing into the soul of the stranger, compassion is born. This compassion embraces your own suffering as well as the stranger’s. Remembering what it was like to be the stranger, the spiritual challenge is to let your heart open first in compassion for yourself, and then expand to encompass the reality of the stranger who stands before you.”

Each of us knows the experience of being a stranger. By cultivating our wellspring of compassion, each of us can connect with the stranger—wherever we find him/her—not merely to avoid mistreating him/her but also to connect with, to welcome and to love the stranger, fulfilling the mitzvot and helping to heal our very shattered world. Let us resolve—you and I—to do just that.

How do YOU connect with the Jewish community, our traditions or the Divine? Send YOUR connections to me at david@estophile.com for use in future columns!
A Love Letter to Ohev Tzedek

When we spoke with Florine and Bob several weeks ago I mentioned how we read the ink off of the pages of the OT Bulletin. After more than forty years, we miss you.

Our synagogue’s High Holiday mailing prompted the following from your former Rabbi: “if I had an option we’d get on a plane and go to Ohev Tzedek for Rosh Hashanah!”

This is more than a friendly letter . . . it is a reminder to the American Jewish Community: do not for a moment underestimate the energy and power of the synagogue school. Pay close attention to the talent in your midst. Encourage and develop opportunities and look for the ‘acres of diamonds’ in your own back yard.

The OT Confirmation Class of 1967 remains a memorable teaching experience. Pregnant with Adam (now 45), I was recruited by my favorite Rabbi to take on the class mid-year. We wrote a special service for this ‘dynamic’ group and consider it one of our best joint efforts ever. It was quite a crew: rehearsals were spirited to say the least.

Over the years, we’ve found their names in the Bulletin watching them graduate first from high school, then from college, marry, have children, mark life cycle events – the joys and tears – and we were surprised on our last visit to see Mark with a well-worn script in hand.

To understand the lesson, take a close look in the next bulletin at the roster of officers and board members of the synagogue – gold medals for the Class of 1967. May they and Ohev Tzedek go from strength to strength.

With affection and wishes for the year ahead,

Sheldon and Shulamith Elster