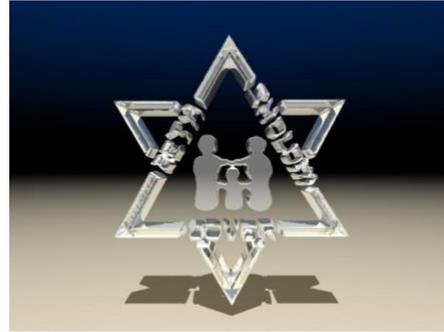


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HEADS UP:

Cindy Konowitz will be collecting personal grooming items, snacks, and other needs for the Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing drive to provide Christmas Dinner and gifts on December 25. More information in November bulletin.

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RABBI'S COLUMN:

Rabbi Peggy de Prophetis



In the musaf service for Rosh Hashanah there was a special section, one of three, called Zichronot. In it we chant verses that have to do with God's remembering His Covenant with us. It describes God's remembrance as tender, compassionate, loving, and kind. And there's more remembrance on the High Holy Days. In the Yizkor service we remember those we love who have died; we remember our martyrs in the Martyrology service and the Temple in the Avodah service.

Memory is at the heart of Jewishness. And so is its flip side--we are told never to forget Amalek who ambushed the weak and aged who had escaped from Egypt in the Exodus and the six million who died in the Shoah.

This was all on my mind when a few days ago Rabbi Kaplan and I attended an anniversary celebration at the Jersey shore for former congregants of his at Ohev Shalom and friends to both of us. The affair was organized by their four daughters and attended by three generations of family, friends, and neighbors. The wedding anniversary was celebrated one year short of their 60th because this very bright and delightful man, whom I will call Saul, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is losing his memory. At this point he was still able to recognize family but not able to answer questions related to his past without serious prompting. He could still delight in anecdotes from family, friends, and neighbors. It was the right time for this party.

His family put together a really well-done video show of important events and family pictures during the course of his almost sixty years with his wife Sarah. The sound track of upbeat and subjectively appropriate pop music turned this reminiscence into an occasion to smile, although it was also bittersweet knowing that maybe a year from now, this celebration might not have been possible. What struck Rabbi Kaplan and me was how many of the photos included scenes from Jewish life--the family at Passover seder through the years, b'nei mitzvah of children and grandchildren, lighting Shabbat candles. This was the fabric of Saul and Sarah's life. And they are not Orthodox, not even especially observant, just Jews like most of us.

It is interesting too, that his children thought to include the Jewish celebrations, along with birthday parties, vacations, and family hijinx. Observing Jewish rituals in the home and synagogue was just another part of family life. And so it should be for all of us.

I hope that this family will be able to enjoy more meaningful years together. But even as Saul slips away, the ties that bind him to his family-- love, kindness, care, and Jewish living, will become comforting memories for them to revisit and will evoke feelings of love for this wonderful man.

Rabbi Peggy Berman de Prophetis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following is a reprint of my speech on Kol Nidre.

Reflections on the past, projections for the future:

As this year 5779 ends and 5780 begins we have so much on which to reflect – so much that has brought us to this amazing and vibrant place and time of Jewish community and well-being.

First, our Board members are amazing. Days of harmony and common goals are upon us. We are united as one, moving forward. For a long time I have not heard the phrase “But we always did it like this, or like that”. Our people are open to new and modern ideas and we are making progress within the boundaries of the common Jewish values that we share.

We are happy to acknowledge that our makeup, our membership, is comprised of people who come to their Judaism from all sorts of life avenues. And we have made a great impact by providing a space where everyone counts and feels enabled and inspired for the common cause which is belief in our One God.

No matter your background, and no matter your education and training, we stand together as a Jewish community. And we build Jewish feelings, Jewish consciousness, and Jewish awareness which channel our feelings about ourselves, and our families’ Jewish beliefs and practices. Our Jewish community enables us to embrace our collective Jewishness. Even if you never set foot in a synagogue before in your life, or left after your bar/bat mitzvah, we are here carrying on a new found tradition of inclusiveness and valuing the individual worth of each member of our vibrant and growing Jewish community.

With Rabbi Peggy at our helm, providing the halachic guidance and keeping us grounded to our Conservative observances, we are able to expand on providing a home and on basing our Jewish lives in a very non-Jewish society. Many of you may have come from places where being Jewish didn’t make you a minority as it does here in Kent County. It may be uncomfortable to realize you are the only Jew in the room while everyone else is planning for Christmas, Easter, etc. But when we are at Beth Sholom, the camaraderie of our membership makes us feel that while we may be different, we can value being different, and we are certainly not alone.

In the coming year, we hope to have monthly eat-outs, socials, and other small group get togethers based on your interests and willingness to host, so that you can enjoy Jewish perspectives as well as each other’s company, and so that you can expand your Jewish sense of community. We hope to provide opportunities to enjoy being with others who have like experiences. We even hope you will find some deeper and greater understanding of your religious journey regardless of your previous life and how you lived it. No matter our religious aspirations, we all come from somewhere else.

Even at a purely secular level, most of us come from somewhere else. Rarely do we find someone who is a true Delawarean. They do exist, but more often than not, our members come from other places and other times. We work through our differences and we meld together to form our own unique Jewish community at this Synagogue.

How that has evolved over the years is amazing. The old-timers who established this Synagogue and grew it from the ground up often didn’t recognize the newcomers or the warmth that we enjoy. Theirs was a new home for the growing Jewish community, providing a house and building for the Rabbi and congregation. We have been fortunate after nearly sixty years of using this building to acquire the funds through significant donations to renovate, repurpose, and enhance our building. We have worked to install security equipment and taken measures to provide a safer place for our families in these unsettled times. The Board is confident that the security equipment and procedures put in place to ensure your safety and well-being is the best we can provide. We have

consulted with experts and reviewed alternatives. We encourage everyone to be vigilant and to report anything that looks out of the ordinary, no matter what or where you may be. And we are planning to host an information night again in the Fall with Sergeant Kerstetter of the Delaware State Police.

Our times are different than those of our forebearers. Our Board has kept up with the changing times, not just with the security measures. We are more tech savvy which enables us to present more kinds of programs. We have replaced the light bulbs and light fixtures with more economic and brighter alternatives. And we have invested in new and more economical heating systems.

Beth Sholom has always been a Synagogue where the members take ownership for granted. We want all members to realize this is your Synagogue and it is up to each of us to take part in the programs and activities we do together. We have to carry on the legacies of the past, we have to make the necessary upgrades and we have to make the building echo with New Life. Hence, let me say positive drives positives and can only heighten our hopes and dreams for a vibrant Jewish community.

And with this New Year of 5780, let us go forward to improve on the improvements. Stu Handler, our Treasurer has sent membership renewal commitment letters to you. I ask that you confirm your membership commitment or adjust upwards your financial commitment so that we can continue to manage the synagogue budget. As to this year's Kol Nidre Appeal, most of you retrieved your envelopes at services. (If you were not in attendance at Yom Kippur, you will receive your Kol Nidre Appeal envelope shortly through the mail.) It is my duty to ask you all to make a Kol Nidre pledge. You fold down the tab on the card to pledge what you feel most comfortable with, and return it in your Kol Nidre Appeal envelope. The Kol Nidre Appeal, as well as subscriptions to both The Living Scroll and the Yiskor Scroll serve to supplement the dues income to ensure we can meet our financial expenses in order to continue serving our vibrant and welcoming Jewish community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. May you be sealed in the Book of Life and find 5780 to be a most rewarding and fulfilling year.

Caroline B. Schwartz

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TREASURER'S MESSAGE

The 2019-20 Membership commitment forms have been sent out and the response has been great so far. Please continue to send in your membership pledges. If there are any concerns or questions, please contact me.

L'Shanah Tovah
Stu Handler

Stu Handler

Please Remember:

Bring your Redner's receipts into the synagogue. There is a basket at the window for the office. We receive a percentage of the total amount of purchases. This is a terrific way to help C.B.S fund raise!

December 8, Philadelphia Bus Trip and Visit to the National Museum of American Jewish History

Special Arrangements have been made for a bus and a guided tour of the RBG exhibit at the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. The cost per person is \$30.00 which includes the gratuity for the driver. A grant from Jewish Federation of Delaware is supplementing the costs for the bus trip and museum program.

Please submit your reservation with check to
Congregation Beth Sholom, 340 North Queen Street, Dover DE 19904.

Leave Dover at 8:45 am and return approximately 5:45 pm.
Lunch is on your own, either you can bring a lunch and check your bag at the museum when we arrive, or venture out locally. China town is within a short walk of the museum. The bus will leave the museum at 3:30 pm.

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg



Notorious RBG book cover illustration by Adam Johnson. Courtesy of HarperCollins. Photographs: Crown © by Hurst Photo/Shutterstock; Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States.

NMAJH is the first east coast stop for a new exhibition about Justice Ginsburg. Tracing a career that traveled from trailblazer to pop-culture icon, this special exhibition is the first museum retrospective about the extraordinary life of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ginsburg. The visually rich and entertaining exhibition explores RBG's legacy as the second woman- and the first Jewish woman- to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Originated by the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, and based on the *New York Times* best-selling book.

The exhibition at NMAJH was made possible thanks to the generous support of one of the great many admirers of RBG.

OCTOBER

2 TISHREI – 2 CHESHVAN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day 2 Tishrei	2	3	4 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Lay Leader: Steve Schwartz 5 Tishrei	5
6	7 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	8 Erev Yom Kippur Services 6:45 PM	9 Yom Kippur Services 9:30 am Rabbi discussion 3:45 pm 10 Tishrei	10	11 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Lay Leader: Oneg: Laurie Willet 12 Tishrei	12
7 Tishrei	8 Tishrei	9 Tishrei		11 Tishrei		13 Tishrei
13 Making & Decorating the Sukkah 4:30 pm Service and supper 6:00 pm 14 Tishrei	14 First Day Sukkot 15 Tishrei	15 Relig Sch. 4:45 pm Choir 6 pm 16 Tishrei	16	17	18 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Lay Leader: Oneg: Myna German 19 Tishrei	19 Pet Expo The Green 10:00 – 2:00 pm Remembering Olivia 20 Tishrei
20 Jewish History Class With Burt Brenman 10:00 am 21 Tishrei	21 Rabbi Shimini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah Service 7:00 pm 22 Tishrei	22 Rabbi Yiskor Svc 8:00 am Rel.Sch 4:45 pm Choir 6 pm Special program Dover Public Library 6:30 23 Tishrei	23	24	25 Rabbi Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Special Guests Mt Zion Rev. Crawford & Congregants Oneg: Gwen Stubbolo 26 Tishrei	26 Rabbi Table and Torah Svc 9:30 am 27 Tishrei
27 Rabbi Morning Minyan 9:45 am Class 10:30 am Trope Class 12:00 noon 28 Tishrei	28 Adult Hebrew with Barbara White 5:30 pm 29 Tishrei	29 Rel. Sch. 4:45 pm Choir 6 pm 30 Tishrei	30	31		
			1 Cheshvan	2 Cheshvan		

YAHARZEITS

2 Tishrei	Wendy Linder	No Pl
2 Tishrei	Dr. Albert Goldberg	No Pl
3 Tishrei	Doris Kramer	No pl
4 Tishrei	Lillian Solomon	Bd 3
7 Tishrei	Morris Jacob Axel	Bd 2 R4
8 Tishrei	Earl Raful	Bd 3 R4
10 Tishrei	Ethel Barros	Bd 3 R2
13 Tishrei	Bruce Zuckerman	No Pl
14 Tishrei	Rubina Pellach	No Pl
14 Tishrei	Ellie Kram	No pl
14 Tishrei	Norma Foster	No Pl
18 Tishrei	Rose Solomon	Large Pl
19 Tishrei	Sarah Ackerman	No Pl
19 Tishrei	Albert Abraham Gellman	No Pl
20 Tishrei	Dorothy Lustfield	No Pl
20 Tishrei	Kalman Saltzberg	Bd 2 R2
25 Tishrei	Benjamin Brill	No Pl
26 Tishrei	Herb Kurlander	No Pl
27 Tishrei	Abraham Cohen	No Pl
29 Tishrei	Gerald Green	No Pl
30 Tishrei	Irvin J. Goldman	No Pl

CHESHVAN

1 Cheshvan	Florence Abraham	No Pl
1 Cheshvan	Sydney Davidoff	Bd 2 R1
2 Cheshvan	Elaine Dumoch	No Pl



JEWISH HISTORY CLASS WITH BURT BRENMAN

The October Jewish History Class is scheduled for Sunday October 20 at 10:00 am. The text is A Bride for One Night, by Ruth Calderone. The following classes are still awaiting leaders: Libertine page 39. Return page 49. Nazir page 67. Lamp page 75, The Matron page 856. The Goblet page 91. He and His Son page 105, Elisha page 123 (Steve Schwartz, November leader) and Yishmael, My Son, Bless Me page 139.

Any questions or suggestions-send me an e-mail burtrehab@gmail.com or call 302-947-2183

Justice, Justice Shalt Thou Pursue – Author Event

Author event with Richard D. Levin

Dover Public Library
Tuesday, October 22nd
6:30 pm

Richard D. Levin, a retired Delaware attorney, will present selections from his recent book *Justice, Justice Shalt Thou Pursue*, a human interest history about the Jewish Judges of Delaware. Originally a lecture, the book uses familiar Biblical and Talmudic references as a theme and presents highlights of the lives of each of the 38 identified Jewish men and women on Delaware's state and federal bench to demonstrate their impact on local, state, and national issues. The presentation will address several of these public servants.

The author practiced law in Delaware from 1970 till his retirement in 2009. A lifelong Delawarean, he lives with his wife in suburban Wilmington. Since retirement he has studied and lectured on matters of Jewish history and law related issues. This is his first published book.

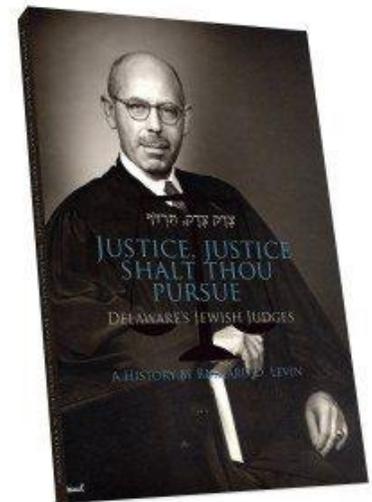
Justice, Justice Shalt Thou Pursue will be available to purchase at this presentation and online at <http://jhsdelaware.org>.



The Jewish Historical Society of Delaware was founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1975 for the purpose of acquiring, preserving, and publishing materials pertinent to the history of Jewish settlement and Jewish life in the State of Delaware. Its collection contains priceless organizational records, family papers, memoirs, and photographs. The Archives of JHSD are housed in the Research Library Building of

the Historical Society of Delaware. Membership applications will be available at the presentation.

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Religious School Schedule

We will also be having a craft day on **Sunday October 13 at 4:30 pm** to make decorations for the Sukkah. Different stations for different projects will be set up and everyone can make or assist then decorate the Sukkah. Afterwards we will have a light supper and celebrate the holiday of Sukkot together. All ages are invited to this Sukkah party and to do the luluv shake!

Tuesday Religious School class will resume on October 15, and continue October 22, and 29.

Please let me know if you are new to the area and have young children. The VP for Education and I will be better able to determine classes and activities if we know you are interested. Schwartzcaroline@verizon.net or leave a message with the office.

SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

Rabbi Peggy will be conducting a combined Shemini Atzeret -- Simchat Torah celebration on Monday evening October 21 at 7:00 pm. Several of our members have been training to read the Torah portions. Please plan to attend this celebration. Also, a Yizkor service will be held Tuesday morning October 22 at 8:00 am. Please note the earlier than usual time.

SPECIAL GUESTS AT SHABBAT SERVICE

Please plan to attend Friday night Shabbat services on October 16. Our special guests will be Rev. Crawford and congregants from Mt Zion AME church, our neighbors to our south. Rev. Crawford has recently become the new pastor at Mt Zion church. We want to give her and her members a warm welcome as they always do for us when we have attended their special events.

TIKUN OLAM ACTIVITIES

In fond memory of Olivia Handler, granddaughter of Stu and Phyllis Handler, we encourage you to attend the special **Pet Expo event on the Dover Green on October 19 from 10 to 2 pm.** Stu Handler's booth will be selling doggy items* to benefit the Sunrae foundation. at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children where Olivia spent much of her little 3 year old life. She is remembered most lovingly by all who knew her as a little girl with a big heart.

For more information, please visit [**www.SunRaeFoundation.org**](http://www.SunRaeFoundation.org)

*See Delaware State News ad

We have established Olivia's Garden in front of the shul in her memory. If you want to add some bulbs or perennials, please let us know. It still needs more flowers.

COMING UP: NOVEMBER PROGRAM

**Saturday, November 9, 6:30 pm – Kristalnacht Remembrance
Program with George and Carole Mason**

Movie “50 Children” the miraculous story of the rescue of 50 children from pre-war Nazi Germany by two ordinary American Jews who believed in Tikun Olam at all costs.

Chesed and Misheberah information

If you hear or have knowledge of anyone who is in need of **r’fuah sh’leyma**, please contact the office and leave a message. We are trying to do more outreach and can only act when we are aware of the need. Names for the Misheberah list will be placed and read at services for two weeks unless we are notified differently.

New Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques

Our Memorial Wall is the rear wall of the main sanctuary. If you would like to remember a loved one with a permanent memorial plaque, please contact Steve Schwartz. These take a few weeks to arrive. The cost is \$450.00. If you wish, Steve will arrange with you to conduct an unveiling and pay homage to your relative at a subsequent Friday evening service. You may also choose to host the oneg in conjunction with the unveiling. In case you are unaware on the Yahrzeit list within the bulletin, if there is a plaque in memory of a relative, the board (**Bd**) and row (**R**) number has been listed for your convenience. **No pl** means there is no plaque.

Rabbi Peggy de Prophetis’ Schedule

Friday evening services begin at 7:00 pm followed by oneg*. Saturday Table Torah service begins at 9:45 am, followed by kiddush lunch* and class. Sunday service begins at 9:30 am followed by classes. Rabbi keeps each class independent of previous discussions so that you may join and enjoy the readings and discussions.

2019

Oct. 25-27 Bereishit
Nov. 22-24 Chayei Sarah
Dec. 6-8 Vayeitzei

2020

Jan. 10-12 Vayechi or 17-19 Shemot
Feb. 7-9 Beshalach
Mar. 6-8 Tetazaveh
April 3-5 Tzav
May 15-17 Behar-Bechar-Bechukotai
June 12-14 Beha”alotcha

Donations to Congregation Beth Sholom

When donating to Congregation Beth Sholom, your generosity will be acknowledged in the bulletin and letters sent to the honorees. Schedule now to host your important date(s) for the

coming year. Reminders are published in the bulletin each month. Please contact the office and leave a message for Gwen Stubbolo 302-734-5578 to book your one.

(We hesitate to take donations for one's, but you are welcome to donate in honor or in memory of someone and designate another fund you wish to support.)

DID YOU KNOW? By Caroline Schwartz

TZEDAKAH: means volunteering and the willingness to freely give up one's time and energy and/or to contribute money—a basic value of Judaism. What will you choose to do this season? Will it be enough to sustain a person for a meal? For more than one meal? Provide support from home? This is another program to contribute your energy to:



16th Annual Stockings for Soldiers



FROM: October 7th, 2019 **TO:** December 6th, 2019

Please Help Send Some Holiday Cheer to Our Troops.

Our brave Troops in Harm's Way would love to receive stockings for the holidays. Over the past 15 years, our project has sent over 106,000 stockings to our wonderful troops. We want to continue to let them know we are thinking of them while they are away from home and their families. We need your help to fill them up with Holiday Cheer and Goodies that remind them of home.

2019 GOAL - 10,000 personalized Stockings with the following items in each stocking.

Suggested Donation Items (*Donations Accepted from Oct. 7th to Nov. 30th, 2019*)

- **Small Individually Packages Meals**
 - Tuna/Lasagna/Beefaroni
 - Smaller package (8 oz or less) preferred
 - Crew Socks, Mole Skin
 - Slim Jims/Beef Jerky
 - Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes
 - Small Candy
 - Mini-candy bars (send your favorite)
 - Christmas/Halloween candy
 - Granola/Fruit/Breakfast Bars
 - Cookies/Nuts/Pretzels/Trail Mix
 - Less than 12 oz. size
 - Flavored drink mixes (Single Packets)
 - Lemonade, teas, hot cocoa, coffee
 - Paperback Books (no romance novels)
- Ramen Noodle Soup
- Single packs preferred
- Fruit roll-ups/gushers/Cracker Jacks
- Chewing gum
- ChapStick & Lip balms
- Razors (individual or packs)
- Toiletries & lotions (small package)
- Baby Wipes, Foot powder, sun block
- DVD Movies & Music CDs
- Pocket games & puzzles
- Hand/Foot Warmers/Fly Swatters
- Crossword, Sudoku
- Beanie Babies
- Some Dog/Canine Items for our K9 Heroes

Notes: Smaller, individual sized packaging is preferred to fit into individually packed stockings. We accept all sized packages/containers as donations, larger items are sent to units for snacking.

No aerosol cans or bars of soap please.

Holiday Greeting Cards!!!

Send a Personal Holiday Messages of Support & Friendship

(Include return address/email, you might hear back from a soldier. Limit: 100 cards per person)



#1 LOCATION of the Stocking Store – BRANDYWINE TOWN CENTER 🎵
5131 Brandywine Parkway,
(Between Kirkland's & the Guitar Center in North Wilmington, Delaware)
#2 Mailing Donations, Boxes & Letters: 1911 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

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