



TWC Kick-Off Weekend

Our Torah Writing Campaign got off to a wonderful start on Friday, December 2 with Kabbalat Shabbat services led by Rabbi Dan and Rabbi Rena and a terrific Shabbat dinner catered by our very own Flexible Havurah, led by Wendy Kay Bates and Laura Jacobs. Todah Rabah on a job well done to all our volunteers! Our sofer, Rabbi Gustavo Surazski was on hand to meet us, despite being jetlagged from his long journey from Israel.

On Saturday morning, Rabbi Surazski delivered an inspiring D'Var Torah, during which he urged all of us as Jews to be *builders*, rather than *inheritors*. While we have all benefited from a rich Jewish heritage left by our progenitors, we have the responsibility to create a lasting legacy for the generations who follow us. Our Torah Writing Campaign provides this opportunity.

Sunday morning began with a moving dedication ceremony followed by a host of fun and engaging activities around the theme of Torah. Rabbi Surazski took center stage as he so beautifully wrote the



opening lines of Parshat Beresheit. B'Yachad students and all attendees had the opportunity to observe the Rabbi as he performed this most sacred task. Margery Zucker and her team created an amazing variety of shulchanot staffed by Ohav volunteers. Pages 8 and 9 provide just a taste of the great photos taken by our very own Stu Fass, Jeff Perkins and Bess Wadler throughout the day. You can check out their photos at www.ohavshalom.com.

Our Torah Writing Campaign Kick-Off was everything we had hoped for in terms of the good will and excitement it generated.

We'd like to bask in the afterglow of this inspirational weekend, but it's on to the next TWC event. On Saturday, February 11 at Shabbat morning services, we will honor Torah and Torah-reading as Torah readers share personal experiences they have had as readers and its impact on them. More details to follow in the next DASH.

Please plan to join us for our next Torah Writing event on February 11!

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SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

- Services begin at 9:00 am
- Torah Reading begins at approximately 10:00 am
- Kiddush follows services

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- 11:30 am in the chapel, beginning with the sanctuary Torah procession at about 11:15 am

JANUARY 2012 CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Light candles at 4:18 pm
Shabbat ends at 5:24 pm

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Light candles at 4:26 pm
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Light candles at 4:34 pm
Shabbat ends at 5:39 pm

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Light candles at 4:43 pm
Shabbat ends at 5:47 pm

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Sixteen hardy souls met at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar on December 10 for Havdalah and a night walk on a chilly Saturday evening. The sky was clear, and we were able to view Jupiter and its moons and other objects in the winter sky. In addition, we talked about the meanings of night and of the moon in Jewish tradition and folklore, before finally warming up with hot chocolate and heading home. Thank you to Shalom Kieval, Jory Kassoff, Leona Kassoff, Miles Garfinkel and Rabbi Rena for another great Shomrei Adamah program.

The next Shomrei Adamah event will be our annual "Jews on Snowshoes" program on Sunday, January 15 at 9:30 a.m. Our morning trek will take us through another beautiful winter landscape at Pine Ridge in Poestenkill led by Rabbi Rena and our own Ohav naturalist, Miles Garfinkel. The snow shoeing fee is \$8 per person. Snow shoe rental is \$12 per person. We will meet at Ohav and carpool. All are welcome!

Save the Date

TU B'SHEVAT SEDER, FEBRUARY 5

Look for more details in upcoming Congregational emails and the February DASH.

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WORDS FROM RABBI KIEVAL

AN OPEN INVITATION

You are invited....We are all invited.....to an event which took place thousands of years ago and yet continues to take place every day! Each of us who chooses to accept the invitation can be part of the receiving of Torah at Sinai.

What is Torah? As we move forward with our exciting Torah Writing campaign, there have been many opportunities to ask and answer this question. Many of us take the answer for granted: we know what "a Torah" is, what it looks like and where we keep it. Yet the question "What is Torah?" in fact has a multitude of answers.

As I write this article, I am aware of being between two significant Torah moments—the first communal, and the second personal. Just a few days ago, our congregation celebrated a magnificent weekend of Torah as we officially launched the writing of our new Torah scroll. Each event was filled with excitement, learning and inspiration as we had the opportunity to literally look over the shoulder of our scribe, Rabbi Gustavo Surazski, as he wrote segments of our new sefer Torah. We watched as the strokes made by his quill became Hebrew letters, letters became words and the blank parchment took on the familiar look of a Torah scroll. It was an awesome experience to watch the birth of something so precious to us.

Torah is our most beloved book and most sacred ritual object. We associate it with wisdom, truth, ethics and values. The joy and enthusiasm that suffused this past weekend and which are the hallmark of this campaign, remind us that Torah is also a symbol of community, past, present and future. Torah is like a beloved family member who keeps us united and connected. On Sunday morning, I watched people of all ages and backgrounds access Torah through art, music, study and ritual, and socializing. I could hear Moses' parting words to the Israelites about who participates in our covenant with God: You stand this day, all of you, before the Lord your God—your leaders and your officials, all the people of Israel, including your children, the strangers among you, from woodchopper to water drawer...

We are not meant to delegate Jewish life and learning—Torah—to "the experts"—rather, Torah belongs to every one of us.

Undoubtedly, the group of Israelites who received Torah at the very first Sinai experience was just as diverse as any large collection of people. Yet the Torah tells us that at Sinai they



answered in "one voice" – naaseh v'nishmah – we will accept the Torah. This past Sunday, through lots of noise and chaos, that "one voice" receiving Torah could be heard. It was heard in the young children doing Torah crafts and in the school children following a Torah-themed treasure hunt through the building. It was heard in the joyous klezmer music, and in the spirit of the adults discouraging over midrash and schmoozing around the food table. It was heard in the questions asked over the several open scrolls and in the awed voices of those who watched as our scribe, Rabbi Surazski, formed the sacred letters of our scroll.

A beautiful rabbinic tradition imagines that when the Torah was first given, it was given in such a way that each person could access it in his or her own way. That was the scene we created on Sunday, offering each participant a way in to Torah. Another beautiful tradition reminds us that every Jew, throughout all time, is considered to have stood at Sinai. Therefore the "Sinai moment"—the receiving of Torah and the accompanying experience of divine presence – was not a one-time event in the past, but is an ongoing revelation. Every individual can tap into revelation of Torah in the present, and Torah is something that we continue to create.

This week, on the heels of the Ohav celebration, I will celebrate a personal milestone. This coming Shabbat marks the twentieth anniversary of my first chanting from the Torah. Although I was given an intensive Jewish education, and even though I was raised in mostly progressive Jewish environments, as a female I was not called for an aliyah to the Torah or to chant from it until well into adulthood. Until that time, while I loved Hebrew and the study of text, the ritual life of Torah was a mystery to me. I did not feel personally connected to Torah, as I was always watching from a distance. In 1991, I learned to chant, together with a small group of women, and my relationship with Torah was transformed. For the first time, I knew that Torah belongs to me, as to all Jews. I felt ownership, and full membership in the Jewish spiritual community.

Whether or not we believe that the words of Torah are literally given by God, the words and the scroll are the story and the symbol of our people's relationship with the Divine. Torah is the way that we hear the voice of God, as individuals and as a people.

On Shabbat morning, Rabbi Surazski shared a painful story with the congregation. He told of traveling overseas with

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ADULT STUDIES

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 and 25; February 1, 8, 15, and 22; 7-8:30 pm | The Ancient Origins of Anti-Semitism Steven Stark-Riemer will review the earliest history of antipathy against Jews during an 800-year era from 410 BCE through 387 CE. Evidence from archaeology, ancient papyri, the later histories of Egypt, Hellenistic and Roman writings, as well as the late 4th century CE edict of the Emperor Theodosius I declaring Christianity to be the official religion of the Roman Empire, and the subsequent denouncement by early church leaders of Gentile Christians who observed the Torah, will form the background of the discussion.

The modern terms "anti-Semitism" and "race" will be discussed for their appropriateness in understanding whether the Jews were just one of many minority groups against whom the dominant groups expressed xenophobia, or if Jews were singled out because of their unique beliefs and practices among a society which practiced polytheism.

Fee: \$36 members; \$40 non-members Please contact Nancy for reservations: 489-4706 ext 10

Thursdays, January 19 and 26; February 2, 9 and 16; 7 – 9 pm | Creating Torah: Marvels and Mysteries of Midrash The Torah is at once a book with a fixed text, and a source of evolving ideas, stories and attitudes. In this class we will explore the seeking out of new and deeper meaning in the text through midrash. As we study traditional and contemporary midrash, and create midrash of our own, we become part of the ongoing conversation between the Jewish people and our sacred texts. We will discover how from ancient times through the present, creative approaches to Torah have kept it alive and vibrant and at the center of Jewish life. With Rabbi Kieval

Sunday, January 22; 11 am | A Sunday Walk Through the Shabbat Service Join Rabbi Kieval for this 90-minute interactive class, which includes an overview of the Shabbat morning service and its structure, as well as an exploration of the sanctuary. Participants are invited to bring questions about something you've "always wanted to know but were afraid to ask."

January 22 | Ohav Book Club The book club will meet at 10:30 am to discuss I Love Gootie by Max Apple. For those who wish to read ahead, the book selected for February is Mr. Rosenblum Dreams in English by Natasha Solomon.

January 21 and February 11 | Meditation Group The meditation group will meet on January 21 and February 11 immediately following services.

February 4 at 12:30 pm following services | Will Jewish-Americans Abandon Obama's Re-Election Effort? The election of 2012 is heating up. There are many issues at stake, including how the United States deals with Israel. Dr. Leon Halpert will discuss the national and local elections from the perspective of Jewish-American voters. Dr. Halpert has been a professor of American Politics at Siena College since 1978. He is a member of several professional organizations. His research interests include presidential and congressional policy making, presidential power, executive privilege and impeachment.



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Ohav's reunion is made possible through the generous support of Mark and Jane Levine of Levine Memorial Chapel.

B'Yachad News

Shalom Chavurim,

The Chanukah lights have dimmed, but I hope all of you had a joyous holiday, and are refreshed after some time away from school to begin anew at B'Yachad. We are now meeting at Ohav Shalom, after being at Temple Israel for the past year. Our physical space may be different, but our school kehillah (community) remains the same.

In December, our B'Yachad students, families and teachers had the opportunity to experience a most meaningful and delightful morning with Rabbi Gustavo Surazski, the sofer who is writing Ohav Shalom's new Sefer Torah. He taught us many new facts about the Torah, and engaged all the children in an activity that allowed them to create their own "Torah letters" - crowns (tagin) and all! Other activities included a Torah Treasure Hunt, complete with prizes, and shulchanot (tables) for art, calligraphy, parsha exploration, music and more.

In January, some special programs are being held. Grade 7 is involved in Jewish Federation's Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah Program, where, in part, the students learn about researching charitable organizations and discussing how best to donate their tzedakah. Rabbi David Eligberg will be leading Family Education Programs for our 5th and our 7th graders. Rabbi Rena Kieval will be teaching our Gan, Aleph and Bet classes in tefillah, in addition to leading a Grade 2 Family Education Program. How fortunate we are to have clergy so involved in our religious school.

Our teachers are busy in their classrooms. Just some of our latest projects: Kim Morris' Gan/Aleph (K/1) class

has been continuing their exploration of Shabbat. They made Shabbat Boxes, and decorated kiddush cups and candlesticks. They are learning the words for the Shabbat blessings in many creative ways, with Kim's special "Challah pillow" and "grapes ball". Judy Avner's Bet (2) class complimented their study of Chanukah with each child making a tile Chanukiah. Denise Altschule's seventh graders shared the parsha they are studying for their B'Nai Mitzvah, and designed watercolor renditions of their themes. Matt Goldberg's Chet (8) class made a large 3 dimensional Chanukiah for our school hallway, which will be decorated with "little-known facts" about Chanukah contributed by all classes.

B'Yachad will be holding a wonderful fundraiser on Saturday, February 4th. It is an Art Auction that will take place at Temple Israel. Mark the date on your calendar. It will be an enjoyable way to gather with friends, buy some lovely artwork, taste some wines, and chase the winter doldrums away.

Soon it will be Tu B'Shevat. Although it is always difficult to think of trees blossoming in our still-cold winter, we can see our children blossoming each day as they grow Jewishly, thanks to our dedicated teachers, staff and supportive families.

As always, please contact me with any concerns you have.

Kol Tuv,

Lita L. Katzer, Education Director



TORAH MAGIC!

All kids in grades K-3 and their families are welcome to be with us for Torah Magic!, a celebration of being Jewish.

This program is in honor of the writing of Ohav's new Torah scroll in 5772. Come join the fun on Shabbat morning, **February 4** and **May 19** at **10:45 am** in the synagogue chapel or social hall.

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

So much has been happening at Ohav Shalom Nursery School, there almost isn't enough time each day to get through all of it! In preparation for the visit with the Sofer, each of the Nursery School classrooms made their own Arks for their classroom and each class was given its own Torah. From the youngest toddler class, which received a stuffed Torah for its ark, to the pre-k rooms which received a true torah scroll, the classes have embraced their Torahs and have enjoyed the experience of building an ark. I love watching the children looking at the ark and talking about the ark throughout the morning during free play.

In order to bring the Torah lessons to life for the children, we introduced Torah Bear who was a little nervous about meeting the Sofer. The entire Nursery School has had so much fun making Kipot for Torah Bear, and keeping Torah Bear safe in their classrooms. Each class of children has an opportunity to bring Torah Bear to Shabbat Party, Havdallah and to special activities throughout the school year. Currently Torah Bear is sporting Payes, and wearing a Spiderman t-shirt, a multicolored kippa, and some fancy winter boots. Having a stuffed toy truly brings the experience of learning to life for the children, and offers them an opportunity to pass on what they have learned to the bear.

In preparation for the Sofer visit, the classes all had a visit from Rabbi Dan who showed them an actual Torah, and talked to the classes about the Torah. The children loved being able to see the Torah up close and spending time with Rabbi Dan!

The children were entranced by the visit with the Sofer! I think they were most excited to check out his Torah writing tools. His electric eraser had them all laughing, they loved looking at the Hebrew letters through the magnifying glass, and to see him write a Hebrew letter was incredible.

We have also introduced a weekly science lesson with our 3 and 4 year olds. The first week the children were given "Giant Orbs" and told to "put them in something to see what happens". This was a true lesson in the importance of being factual when giving young children directions. So many of the children took the direction "put it in something" literally, so we ended up with Giant Orbs inside a shoe, inside a cup full of mushed up crackers, and inside the fridge. Thankfully, we also ended up with Giant Orbs inside water, inside milk and inside lemon juice, because it is the act of being inside a liquid that makes the orbs grow. After seeing the orbs grow from the size of a pea to the size of a large bouncy ball, we then took the orbs out of the liquid and let them stay out over the weekend. The children were amazed to see the orbs magically shrinking!

To watch the children wonder, and question, and hypothesize truly reminds all of us to take time to enjoy all that surrounds us! Their questions—and surprise—is contagious!

It is hard to believe that it is time to start thinking about the 2012-2013 school year already! If you have a child between the ages of 18 months- 5 years and you would like the opportunity to visit our preschool, please contact Amie, 489-4894.

SHALOM TOTS

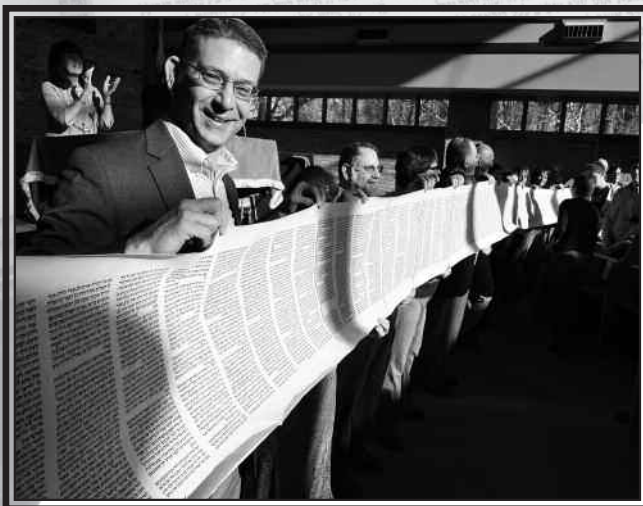
Come join young families at Shalom Tots on January 22nd at 10:00 am. We will be learning about the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, singing songs, reading stories and doing crafts. The program will run until approximately 11:30, including some time for free-play with Shalom Tots' toys.

Shalom Tots' Chanukah Pajama Havdallah on December 17 brought together toddlers in pajamas and their parents for an evening of stories, songs and crafts as well as menorah lighting practice in preparation for Chanukah and of course, snacks!

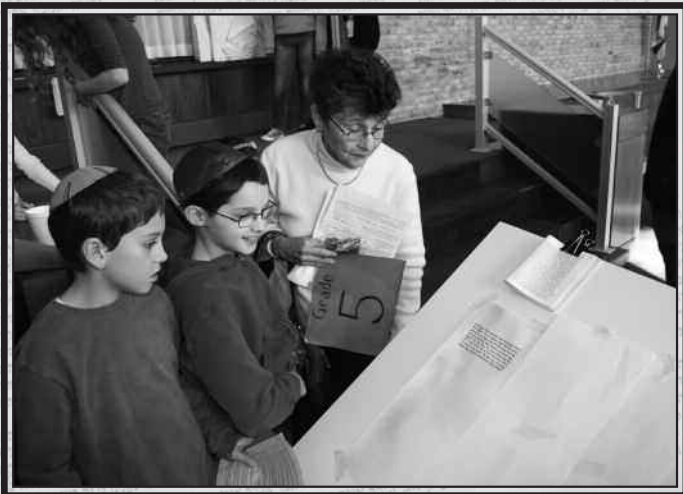


Shalom Tots is Congregation Ohav Shalom's program for children 0-kindergarten and their families. It is open to the entire community—not just members. If you have any questions, email us at ohavshalomtots@gmail.com

Torah Writing Campaign



Kick-Off Weekend





Congregation Ohav Shalom and Temple Israel have a combined "Capital District" chapter of United Synagogue Youth (USY), the youth wing of the Conservative Movement. Weekly meetings range from social gatherings to more focused discussions on upcoming holidays or other Jewish themes. Capital District teens also participate in Tzafon Region activities, and attend Regional conventions hosted by Conservative synagogues throughout Upstate New York. Fall 2011 chapter meetings will be held at Ohav and Spring 2012 meetings are being held at Temple Israel.

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**The program is led by our youth advisor, Michael Steklof.
Please feel free to contact him with any questions about the program
at 585-200-2161 or msteklof@gmail.com**

**Chag Hanukkah Sameach
and Happy New Year!!!**

The Finance Committee hopes that you had a happy Hanukkah and a great new year. How about a New Year's resolution of paying for all things Ohav through cash, check, or bank transfer!!! Did you know that credit card fees make up 2.5% of the Synagogue's annual budget? Be a Mensch and don't make us and other Congregants have to pay for your reward points. Planning starts now!

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**Ohav at the Movies:
The Torah in Hollywood**

Join Rabbi Ornstein for the viewing of two great Hollywood films with Torah based and Jewish religious themes:
January 14 at 6:30 pm *The Frisco Kid* featuring Gene Wilder & Harrison Ford (rated PG)
March 3 at 7:30 pm *The Prince of Egypt*
(an animated film rated PG)

Open to everyone. Older children are welcome at the discretion of their parents. Snacks provided, and we will do a brief discussion of each film after the viewing.

There is no fee for these programs, however donations to Congregation Ohav Shalom are always welcome.

To register for the movie viewings, please email nancy@ohavshalom.com.



DAILY MINYAN: A SPIRITED WAY TO START YOUR DAY!

Do you enjoy an informal and intimate setting for prayer and meditation? Are you looking for a way to start your day off on the right foot? Do you want to meet new people and feel closer to the community? Are you a mourner saying kaddish or observing a yahrzeit? Ohav's weekday morning service (minyan) is for you. Worship ranges in length from 35 minutes to an hour, depending upon the day or holiday celebrations.

Minyan schedule: Sundays 8:30 am; Mondays and Thursdays 6:45 am; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7 am; Rosh Hodesh and Hol Ha-Moed: 6:45 am; Federal holidays 8 am

Breakfast is served on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Breakfasts are funded by participants. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or Jewish prayer is necessary for attendance. We look forward to seeing you at Daily Minyan!

With the snow birds leaving, it's really hard to make a minyan and we really really need help. There are many congregants who need to say Kaddish and without ten people, they are unable to. So, please come and make a minyan. It will make you feel good!

RAISING THE FLAG!

The Cub Scouts of Pack 64 Wolf Den were enlisted to raise the new U.S. and Israeli flags at Congregation Ohav Shalom on Sunday, December 11. Under the guidance of their scout leader, Jeff Goldmeer, the scouts learned the proper way to care for the flags. The U.S. flag, along with the others collected from the Ginezah, will be retired by the Boy Scouts at a campout next year.

Many thanks to Stuart and Ann Fass for generously donating the new flags to our synagogue.



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SCHER TO DIRECT CAMP GIVAH

Daniel Scher of Delmar will direct Temple Israel's Camp Givah for the 2012/5772 season, camp chairpersons Alan and Sharon Rosenblum have announced. He previously occupied the post in 2004 and 2005. The camp in East Berne returns next summer after a hiatus in 2011.

A third-grade teacher at Schenectady's King Magnet School, Scher previously taught at Bet Shraga Hebrew Academy and has represented the class of 1997 on the Academy's board of education. He has advised United Synagogue Youth chapters in Albany for seven years.

He holds a Master's degree in Childhood Education from The College of Saint Rose; and a Bachelor's in History with a

minor in Judaic Studies from The George Washington University. He is a graduate of Voorheesville High School.



Scher has worked at Camp Givah for seven years in total. He spent two years as a first and second grade boys junior counselor; one summer as a third and fourth grade boys senior counselor; and two seasons as Programming and Judaic Education Director.

"Programs at Givah balance the ruach, or spirit, of an authentic Jewish experience and traditional summer camp activities, including overnights, theme days and trips," Scher says.

Scher and his wife Aliza, nee Halpert, are parents of Ellie and Evan. They are members of Congregation Ohav Shalom.

JANUARY 2012 FAMILY NEWS

Condolences to Audrey Hoffman and family upon the death of her husband, our long time congregant, Harold Hoffman

Condolences to Avrum Wacholder, Andrea Juris and Noa Wacholder upon the death of Avrum's mother, Elaine Wacholder

Stewart and Carol Kriss welcomed their new granddaughter, Kaylie Alexis Saratovsky, daughter of Michael and Jessica Saratovsky

Lynne and Mort Borzykowski welcomed their grandson and Stanley Borzykowski welcomed his great grandson, Levi Owen, born to parents Ross and Rebecca Borzykowski

Edward and Barbara Schreiber welcomed grandson Joseph Michael Schreiber-Romeo, son of Lauren Schreiber and Michael Romeo

Mike and Barbara Scher welcomed their grandson and Dan and Aliza Scher welcomed their son Evan

Jessica, Zeke and Isaiah Tayler welcomed their son and brother and David Levine welcomed his grandson, Elijah Nathan

Margery and Alan Zucker welcomed their granddaughter, Lindsay Maxine, born to parents Joshua and Jill Zucker

WORDS FROM RABBI KIEVAL AN OPEN INVITATION *Continued from page 4*

a newly written Torah scroll. The airport officials were unsure how to classify the valuable item he carried, and ultimately they labeled it an "antiquity." It hurt to hear this tale. Certainly we cherish Torah as an ancient inheritance, a gift from those who came before us. But we also embrace Torah for our own time and for the future. God forbid the Torah should become a relic, a souvenir of something gone by. Our understanding of Torah and our relationship to it must continue to evolve. Torah is compared to living waters, it is dynamic and flowing.

Part of our mission as a synagogue is to open the way for each individual who chooses to gain access to Torah.

We invite every Jew to stand at Sinai and to receive Torah in the most meaningful way for that person. This year, as part of our theme of Learning, Living, Loving Torah, we are especially focused on this open invitation. We hope that an increasing number of people will accept, and will be part of our continuing celebration. Continue learning, and support the campaign. Speak to one of the rabbis about finding your personal way into Torah. Plan to attend Shabbat services on February 11, when we read the first account of Sinai in the Torah. That morning we will also hear from Torah readers in our community what this sacred ritual of chanting means to them. You are invited...We are all invited.

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Donations support the present and future of Ohav Shalom. They provide our congregation and members of the community an opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one or friend. All contributions are acknowledged both in the DASH and to individuals and family members.

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Rabbi Dan Ornstein and Marian Alexander upon Vered becoming a Bat Mitzvah from Addie Glazier

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Ida Leah Kohn from Tema Isser
Morris Mirochnik from Sandy and Rich Lipman

In Honor Of:

Rabbi Rena Kieval from Sylvia Prizant and Nancy Silverman
Rabbi Rena officiating and doing such a wonderful job with our daughter, Becca's wedding from Leo and Deborah Rausch
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Reva Lobel from Sheila and Ira Lobel
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Lynne and Mort Borzykowski upon the birth of their grandson, Levi Owen from Mike and Barbara Scher
Carol Kriss upon the 50th anniversary of her bat Mitzvah from Margery and Alan Zucker

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Roberta and Larry Flesh upon the birth of their granddaughters from Rami and Malka Evan
Cantor Terry Horowitz for preparing me to chant Haftarah Beresheit on Oct. 22, 2011 commemorating the 50th anniversary of my Bat Mitzvah from Carol Kriss
Carol Kriss upon the 50th anniversary of her bat Mitzvah from Michael and Brenda Yates

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In Honor Of:

Larry and Roberta Flesh upon the birth of their granddaughters from Diane Rosenbaum
Carol and Stewart Kriss upon the birth of their granddaughter from Diane Rosenbaum

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Evelyn Loeb and Miles Garfinkle upon the marriage of their daughter, Julia to Yoni Kantarovsky from Laura and Ed Jacobs

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Anschel and Joan Weiss upon the birth of their great grand daughters from Laura and Ed Jacobs

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Neil and Helena Davidoff for all of their outstanding efforts for the 100th anniversary from Zvi and Beth Klopott

Barbara Loewy for all of her outstanding efforts for the 100th anniversary from Zvi and Beth Klopott

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Roberta and Larry Flesh upon the birth of their granddaughters, Clementine and Ryan from Jeff and Robin Sutor

Lou and Linda Gilboord upon the birth of their grandson, Maxwell from Jeff and Robin Sutor

Carol and Stewart Kriss upon the birth of their granddaughter, Kaylie from Jeff and Robin Sutor

Susan and Jerry Silverstein's granddaughter, Chloe from Jeff and Robin Sutor

Dan and Aliza Scher upon the birth of their son, Evan from Jeff and Robin Sutor

Mike and Barbara Scher upon the birth of their grandson, Evan from Jeff and Robin Sutor

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In Memory Of:

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Jessica and Michael Saratovsky upon the birth of our beautiful granddaughter, Kaylie Alexis from Carol and Stewart Kriss

Sheree and Jerry Mirochnik upon the engagement of their son, Brian to Annie Pasmanick from Jeff and Robin Sutor

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Cantor Dan Chick upon a full and speedy recovery from Harriette and Stew Sacklow

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