

These volunteer committees support and enhance our synagogue.

YOUTH COMMISSION

This committee oversees youth groups including our USY chapter for high school students, Kadima for middle school students and the College Outreach Program.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Awards youth scholarships for travel to Israel, summer camps and other Jewish programs.

FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

Is involved with developing and executing all synagogue fund-raising initiatives and programs. This includes our goods and services auction, cookbook, raffles, etc.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Oversees the upkeep and administration of our cemetery grounds, burial needs and plot location.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Is responsible for the upkeep of our building in terms of structural needs, day to day maintenance and long-term building decisions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Is responsible for the congregation's Budget and Revenue activities, setting synagogue rates and fees. The committee also reviews requests for dues adjustments.

SISTERHOOD

Affiliated with the National Women's League of the Conservative movement Ohav's Sisterhood has been operating the Ohav Shalom Gift Shop since its inception and often purchases items to enhance the synagogue's appearance.

MEN'S CLUB

Affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, the Men's Club works on special projects of interest to the members and the synagogue. Annually, the Men's Club sponsors our High Holy Day Blood Drive and the Yom Hashoah candle distribution.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers help in the main office and/or our school offices, performing tasks needed to help them run smoothly.

RELIGIOUS LIFE COMMITTEE

This committee works on all aspects of religious life within the synagogue. The Rabbis work closely with the committee to develop and enhance our ritual practice and to make sure that Ohav's policies, activities and programs of the synagogue follow Conservative Jewish law and practice.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

These Ohav congregants develop activities and programs aimed at Tikun Olam (repairing the world) both in the synagogue and in the larger community. Some current Social Action programs are: Assisting Afghan refugees, Local food pantry food drives,

Mitzvah Days, Holocaust Memorial Day Vigil, Hosting a Passover Seder for the Disabled and collaboration with the Equinox Domestic Violence Shelter.

YAD YONATAN

Yad Yonatan, a subgroup of the Social Action Committee, offer services and support to those experiencing illness or bereavement. Volunteers provide meals, transportation and other forms of support to those in need. At the time of a death, the committee organizes ritual activities related to caring for the deceased. Yad Yonatan also sponsors educational programming for its volunteers and for the community at large.

SHOMREI ADAMA

Ohav's environmental awareness group, **Shomrei Adama** (literally meaning Protectors of the Earth) offers educational programming and initiates actions to "green" our synagogue and to help us live in more environmentally conscious ways.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Volunteers develop adult learning programs and activities, including visiting scholars/speaker weekends, classes, lectures and the Adult B'nai Mitzvah program.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

These volunteers welcome new and prospective members and arranges new member events.