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Dear OSTT Families and Friends,

I hope you have all thought up some great costume ideas, because Purim is nearly here! Which means it is also nearly time to give some thought to our annual Shalach Manot fundraiser.

This year Purim falls on Saturday evening, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th. For those shul members who are intending to fulfill the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot through participation in this fundraiser, we will deliver one basket on your behalf on Sunday, Purim day. Please mark the box on the order form if this applies to your family. All other baskets will be available to shul members for pick-up on Saturday evening. You may also pick up your basket on Sunday morning after the megillah reading. Last year we had many baskets left at the shul after Purim. Please make an effort to pick up your basket no later than Sunday evening, or it will be dismantled shortly thereafter.

The cost for sponsoring of the Communal Shalach Manot is \$125. Every shul-member household will receive one Shalach Manot basket, and all those who are participating will be listed on the card. You also have the option of choosing individual OSTT households rather than participating in the Communal Shalach Manot. The cost is \$15 per recipient for the Individual Shalach Manot and your name will be added to the card for the recipient households you choose. This year, the only people on the list receiving a basket from OSTT are those who are members as of this date. Should you wish to send a basket to anyone who is not on this list, you may purchase additional baskets at \$18 each. Furthermore, there is an option to send a Purim postcard to any non-shul member, should you wish to do so, which you may purchase at \$2 each. Please arrange to pick these up directly with me.

Please note that the orders and checks are due by Sunday, February 17th. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments, by phone at (301) 774-5269 or by e-mail at shanamannes@gmail.com.

גח סירופ חמש!

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