

Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah

February 5, 2015

Dear OSTT Families and Friends,

I hope you've 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 Manos fundraiser.

This year Purim falls on Wednesday evening, March 4th and Thursday, March 5th. For those shul members who are intending to fulfill the mitzvah of Shalach Manos through participation in this fundraiser, we will deliver one basket on your behalf on Thursday, 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 Wednesday evening. You may also pick up your basket on Thursday 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 Thursday evening, or it will be dismantled shortly thereafter.

The cost for sponsoring of the Communal Shalach Manos is \$125. Every shul-member household will receive one Shalach Manos 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 Manos. The cost is \$15 per recipient for the Individual Shalach Manos 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.

Please note that the orders and checks are due by Sunday, February 22nd. 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.

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