

As our community and the communities throughout our country continue to suffer from the onslaught of untoward discord and outright hatred, SOAH wishes to bring your attention and the attention of your congregants to the following events:

1. On January 21 at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Lewes Library, SOAH will present a distinguished moderated panel, the theme of which will be "When Hate Invades the Classroom". This program will focus on the bullying and bias that has so impacted many of our young people. Registration for either in person attendance or via Zoom, may be obtained by going to the SOAH website at **soah-de.org**.

2. January 23-25, SOAH will hold its first "hate has no home here" film festival at the Rehoboth Cinema Art Theater. During this three-day event, eight films will be shown depicting various forms of hatred. On Friday night, January 23, Lieutenant Governor Kyle Evans-Gay will be speaking prior to the showing of the film at 7 p.m. that evening. The proceeds from this Festival will be directed towards SOAH's youth centered activities including internships and scholarships. Tickets for any or all of the films may be obtained through the SOAH website (where the films, days and times are listed) and/or directly through the Cinema Arts site.

3. On January 29, at Grandpa MAC's on Coastal Highway, SOAH, SDARJ and Veg Fest will be participating in a day-long event during which the restaurant will be generously donating a percentage of the proceeds of their sales that day to the three organizations. Please invite your congregants to meet us for dinner.

4. Finally, a brief "heads-up"; SOAH intends to begin to conduct a hopefully expanding series of Friendship Dinners the intent of which is to simply bring folks together to meet and get to know their neighbors. We expect to commence these dinners in the early spring. More details and opportunities to collaborate with us in doing so to come. I am happy to discuss this or any of the above with you; please contact me to do so.

I am hoping that you and your congregants will be able to attend some or all of these events. We do have flyers about the Community Meeting and Film Festival which I would be happy to drop off to you for posting.

As always, many, many thanks!

Peace!

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