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FROM YOUR RABBI: HERE COME THE MACCABEATS

I think it's time we had an event that was social, fun, and a way to make some money to help our Endowment Fund...how about a concert with the Maccabeats?

We haven't had a major fund raiser at Ohev Sholom since our Rev with Ohev event almost 10 years ago. We had a great time then...and it's time to have something social and fun again for our membership.



You should have received a Save-the Date card that tells you all about the concert. It's May 7th at 3:30 PM at the Whitaker Center. Tickets (\$25 for Adults, \$15 for children) are available through the Whitaker Center...either by phone or on their web-site. Since tzedakah is important to us as well as raising money, a portion of our concert profits will go to the Hospice of Central Pennsylvania.

Who are the Maccabeats? A premier A Cappella group of modern Orthodox young men from New York who are amazing entertainers. Their music can be found on their web-site, or all over You-Tube. They are great fun for all ages and for the entire community...Jewish or not, which is why we hope you will help publicize the concert to your friends and neighbors as a way to have a fun afternoon and help Ohev Sholom at the same time.

Please save the date...purchase your tickets...and when asked, see if you can be a sponsor of our concert when we ask for your support. Many thanks!

Your Rabbi,

Peter Kessler

MARCH SERVICES SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3rd 7:30pm - Fifth Grade Shabbat Services-Sanctuary

Friday, March 10th 6:00pm -Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel

Saturday, March 11th 10:30am - Tot Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel

Friday, March 17th 6:00pm - Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel

Friday, March 24th 7:30pm - Shabbat - Sanctuary

Friday, March 31st 6:00pm - Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:30am Religious Scho	27	28	1 Mar 4:30pm Religious Scho	2	3 7:30pm Fifth Grade Fan	4 B'nai Mitzvah
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26 9:30am Religious Scho 10am Rabbi's PEP class	27	28	29 4:30pm Religious Scho	30	31 6pm Shabbat Services	1 Apr 10:30am Adult B'nai Mit

Temple Ohev Sholom Welcomes Louie Marven from Harrisburg's LGBT Center to discuss issues and concerns in the LGBT Community

2-Part Weekend Event – Friday March 24th and Sunday March 26th at Temple Ohev Sholom 2345 N Front St in Harrisburg

Friday evening 7:30 PM, in the Sanctuary Louie Marven speaking at Shabbat Worship Services
Sunday afternoon 1-3 PM in the temple Social Hall, Community Workshop, featuring speakers, activities, and discussion groups to help create a welcoming environment for members of the LGBT community

All are welcome...no charge for these events

Please register for the Sunday workshop at rabbid@ohavsholom.org by March 15th

SAVE THE DATE



Rabbi Kessler's Book Review

Rabbi Kessler leads a discussion each month on a book of Jewish interest. Refreshments are always provided...no need to RSVP...just join us! Our next Book Review class is **March 5th**. We will be discussing *The Book of Aron*, by Jim Shepard.

LUNCH AND LEARN

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Rabbi Kessler teaches a noon-time class called LUNCH AND LEARN. The class is taught in a very informal way. Participants come to the Lehrman Chapel at 12 noon with their lunch (we supply the beverage) and an hour of study follows. No need to RSVP...just drop in!



This year's curriculum will be based on Rabbi David Wolpe's book, *Why Faith Matters*. Our next class is scheduled for **March 8th**. Hope to see you there!



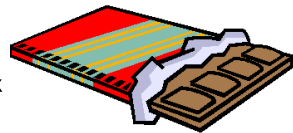
Tot Shabbat

Join us every month as our "little ones" have fun at our TOT SHABBAT service! We'll have a short service, a story, and singing & dancing. And, there will be a great snack for the kids! Our next Tot Shabbat is **Saturday March 11th at 10:30 AM** in the Lehrman Chapel.

HERSHEY STUDY

Rabbi Kessler comes to Hershey every month on a Thursday evening to teach a cozy and relaxed study session at a congregant's home. This year's curriculum is taken from the book "Jewish Literacy", by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin.

Our next class is scheduled **March 16th at 7:30 PM**. Location will be announced. Hope to see you there!



PEP

PEP is our Parallel Education Program. We meet once-a-month on Sunday mornings for bagels & coffee, and an hour of study and discussion. This year's curriculum is based on Atul Gawande's wonderful book, *Being Mortal*, which addresses how we plan for our parents (and our) aging process. Our next class is **March 26th at 11 AM** in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!



Rabbi Kessler is available for home and hospital visits for our congregants in need. Won't you please do a mitzvah and let him know of those who would like a visit? Thank you.

Temple Ohev Sholom

2017 Congregational Seder



Temple Ohev Sholom is pleased to host a Congregational Seder on the **SECOND** night of Passover, Tuesday, **April 11, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall.

The menu: matzo ball soup, gefilte fish, beef brisket, chicken, seasonal vegetables, cold beverages, coffee, and tea (and all accouterments for the ritual meal). A vegetarian entrée with vegetarian matzo ball soup will be available. *Please bring a dessert to share!* Please fill out the reservation form printed on the reverse side of this invitation and return it with your check payable to Temple Ohev Sholom to Michelle Darr, Administrator, Temple Ohev Sholom, 2345 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Reservations accompanied by full payment are due no later than Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Paid reservations will be honored in the order received. Please reserve your place as soon as possible as seating is limited. *Due to food purchase requirements, cancellations **with refunds** will not be accepted after Wednesday, April 5, 2017.* If you have questions please call Bruce Feldman at 717.774.1681 or email him at brucebaf@hotmail.com after March 6, 2017.

We look forward to celebrating the second Seder with you!

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM 2017 CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

RESERVATION FORM

# of adults & teens @ \$25.00/person	_____ x \$25.00 =	\$
# of children ages 7 to 12 @ \$15.00/person	_____ x \$15.00 =	\$
# of children ages 6 and under	_____ (No Charge)	-----
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE WITH RESERVATION		\$

Please PRINT name of each person in your party (including children), indicating age range and main course:

Name	Adult/Teen Ages 7-12 Ages 6 & Under	Brisket	Chicken	Vegetarian

Please specify the dessert you plan to bring and share: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Tables comfortably seat 8 people. Depending on the number of people in your party, you may be seated with others. If you have seating preferences, i.e., to be seated with or near someone making a separate reservation, please indicate this on the lines below. **We cannot guarantee seating preferences** but will make reasonable effort to accommodate your request. Reservations will be confirmed by telephone or email.

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM PRESENTS
MEGILLAH MIA!



AN ABBA SPIEL

Sunday, March 12
2 pm After the Purim Carnival

Adults \$10 Free child admission with advance adult ticket purchased by March 8.
Child ticket at the door will be \$5

Harrisburg Jewish Community Center
3301 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Tickets on sale at the JCC Front Desk, Ohev Sholom Office
or contact Sarah Brown 717-540-8709, sarahb421@aol.com

Please join us for "Soup, Study and the RABBI, too!"

Friday, March 31st following the 6 pm service



Sisterhood invites you to join us for soup and bread, followed by a lively discussion of Torah. All are welcome, and no previous experience is needed. The cost is \$6.00 payable to Ohev Sholom Sisterhood

To RSVP, please call Phyllis Berman at 232-4901 or contact Kim Poolman at 580-5667 (poolmankb@gmail.com) Reservations must be placed on or by Tuesday March 28th, but payment may be made the night of the service.

A LETTER FROM THE SISTERHOOD

IT'S ALL ABOUT SISTERHOOD

Winter is still here but spring is just around the corner. That means Passover is almost upon us. There is plenty of time for you pick up a Seder plate from our wonderful gift shop. There are several in our display case located in the social hall as well. All are available for purchase. Just stop by our gift shop during Sunday religious school hours (9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.).

We have some very special events coming up. March 19 is our brunch which is an open meeting for all to attend. We'll have an incredible topic presented. Our donor event is scheduled for April 27. Please see the articles/flyers for each in this month's bulletin and mailer for additional information.

Our sisterhood is always going through changes. We currently have a few openings on our board. We are looking for a corresponding secretary, a program chair and a special services chair. Please contact us if you want additional details or would like to volunteer for the positions.

We look forward to welcoming all of you into our Sisterhood!!

Sarah Brown	Patti Hivner	Please send Tributes to:
Co-President	Co-President	Irith Harpster
717-540- 9709	717-533-6269	1184 Heron Court
		Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
		Checks made out to: Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Proudly Presents Brunch with Annise Benamy, a passionate supporter of Women of the Wall-WOW

When: March 19, 2017 at 10 am

Where: Temple Ohev Sholom Social Hall

Admissions: \$10 Sisterhood Members , \$15 Non-Members

Family and Friends are Welcome!!!

Please send your checks and reservation form below to:

Denyse Miskin, 490 Woodcrest Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Name:

Email Address(for email confirmation):

Number of Attendees:

Amount Enclosed:

For more information please contact: Denyse Miskin 717-480-9865,

denysemiskin@gmail.com

Make a positive contribution this year to Sisterhood's Donor Campaign!

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood plays a vital role in our Temple's religious, social and educational life, as well as making a sizeable annual contribution to the Temple's operating budget and endowment. As one of the region's most active Sisterhoods, our many contributions to the Temple enhance the experiences of the entire Temple family.

Our annual donor appeal provides you with an opportunity to give a monetary contribution which will enable Sisterhood to fulfill its financial commitment to our Temple.

We have set the suggested minimum donor contribution at \$40.00; however, donations in any amount are welcome. Your paid donor pledge will then entitle you to an invitation to the Annual Donor Thank You Celebration event to be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017. A separate invitation to this event will be sent at a later date.

On behalf of the members of Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood, thank you for your time and consideration. We hope we can count on your generosity. Your donation will ensure that Sisterhood continues its mission to support our Temple and its members.

Gratefully yours,

Luisa Narins,
Past Sisterhood President & Donor Chair

Please make your checks payable to Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood and send to:
Luisa Narins, Temple Ohev Sholom, 2345 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Community Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 12, 2017
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Jewish Community Center
201 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA

*Featuring carnival games for all ages,
arts & craft projects, prizes & inflatable fun.*

Magic Show – 12:15 pm

*Free for the entire community.
Lunch is available at a nominal fee.*

*In lieu of admission please bring a simple subject of your
choice to donate to Mission Central*



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The New CCAR High Holiday Prayer Book

The Prayer Book Committee, along with the Worship Committee at Temple Ohev Sholom has decided to begin using the new CCAR High Holiday Prayer Book commencing with the High Holidays, September 2017.

The books will be provided to all who attend High Holiday services, the same as in years past. We hope our temple family will purchase a set of Prayer Books to be used at services. These books will not be for personal use, but will be in the pews at High Holiday services. The cost is \$50 per set, one book for Rosh Hashanah, the other for Yom Kippur.

If interested, please send the following form to the temple office with check.

I am enclosing \$_____ for _____ sets of the new High Holiday Prayer Book. Please dedicate the books as follows:

In honor of_____. In memory of_____. The same dedication will be placed in both books.

Tributes

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Ilse Feldheim,
mother of Shira Ettinger
Jennifer & Stephen
Geduldig

In memory of Randy Disend
Lois Lehrman Grass

In thanks for help at Randy
Disend's funeral service
Shirley Disend

In appreciation
Mollie B Jewelry

In memory of Ida Abraham
Judy Weber

In thanks for participation at
our son's wedding
Cassandra & Herb
Rosenbaum

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Helen Goldberg,
mother of Suzie Goldberg
Jane Kohn

In memory of Randy Disend
Bobbi & Harvey Danowitz
Gayle & Harry Yaverbaum
Abby & Lionel Goddard

In memory of Maxine Talkov
Nancy Rose

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Randy Disend
Tom Bryant & Ulysses

Jimenez

STEVEN HARPSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Randy Disend
Jackie Becker

DIANA SAUERTIEG BEAUTIFICATION FUND

For the speedy recovery of
Fred Weitzman
Arlene & Chuck Fradkin

TEMPLE FUND

In honor of the marriage of
Jean Thurston & David Weiss
Jackie Becker

ROBERT WOLDORF MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND

In honor of Debbie Yoffe's
special birthday
Nancy Weber

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND

To: Lisa Ramirez
In memory of your beloved
mother, Moly Burnstein.
Carol and Charles Liebman

To: Marjorie Sherman
Hoping that you will be up and
around soon
Sherry and Gary
Rosenstrauch
Elyse and Al Bienstock
Irith Harpster

Kim Poolman
Sarah Brown
Doreen Evrard

To: Jean Plasky
Wishing you a speedy
recovery

Doreen Everard
Sarah Brown
Irith Harpster
Al and Elyse Bienstock
Sherry and Gary
Rosenstrauch

To: Jean Plawsky
Get well soon!
Debbie Yoffe

To: Marjorie Sherman
Please mend quickly!
Debbie Yoffe


ZARITZKY FUND

In remembrance of Rosalyn
Zaritzky Murney and Rabbi
Hillel A. Fine

From: Gerald Zaritzky

To: Shirley Disend
In memory of your beloved
son, Randy Disend
Doreen Evrard
Irith Harpster
Sarah and Andy Brown
Elyse and Al Bienstock
Kim Poolman
Sherry and Gary
Rosenstrauch

Many thanks for the thoughtful birthday Uniongrams
I received. Also my appreciation goes to
Frankie and Teresa who do their jobs so efficiently.
Marjorie Sherman



KADDISH

March 3

Jacob W. Abel
Lillian Abeles
Liebman Adler
Maurice Altaker
Gussie Blank
Celia F. Buch
Joseph I. Claster
Joseph D. Cohn
Mollie Cohn
Richard Coran
April DeLoach
Naomi Doranz
Walter Fox
Rosa Frank
Ida Frankel
Samuel L. Freedman
Lewis C. Friedman
Benjamin Gainsburg
Sidney Haftman
Gertrude Landis
Edgar Marks
Clara Neil Sweeney
McArthur
Romaine Sadler Menaker
Hannah Salkin
Jonathan Saxe
Barbie Shauf
Mark Shermer
Charles Silver
Louis Spitlany
Bernard Zaritzky

March 10

Huldah Appell
Edward J. Brenner

Louis Brenner
Dora Cramer
Gerald Eisnitz
Tillie Garner

Samuel Gross
Meyer Jacobs
Caryl Louise Hess Kramer
Rosalind Lax
Sam Levy
Israel Mayer
George Jasper McArthur
Adell Jaffe Nanus
Mark Pihony
Melvin Portnoy
Fay Silverman
Robert P. Slaff

March 17

Ephraim Brenner
Lena T. Brenner
Faye F. Doranz
Hannah Druckman
Dorothy Geller
Yetta Gurwitz
Henrietta Hirschler
Solomon Hurwitz
Abram S. Jacobson
Joseph G. Kanenson
Leonard Kessler
Rebecca Kraus
Gertrude Lesser
Dora Levine
Fay Millstein May
Lillian A. Roberts
Stephanie Sacks
David M. Saxe
Miriam R. Silver
Michael Strouse
William Strouse
Isaac Vladimerov
Robert D. Woldorf

March 24

Morris Aboff
Estelle Bartok

Fred Burnstein
Pauline Endy
Julia Fineshriber
Steven Henry Galowitz
Phyllis Gordon
Louis Grass
Leon Grobman
George I. Katzman
Samuel Kuhn
Herbert Lang
Louis Lehrman
Maurice M. Melamed
Tony Repshas
Thelma Riegler
Sidney Schleifer
Otis Sensel
Blooma Sevak-Hecht
Leo Talkov
Joseph Tanchum
Helene Yogada Rand
Morris Yarowsky

March 31

Sarah Baturin
Herbert Dixon
Morris Estreicher
Renee Feldman
Morris Goldman
Bernard Goodman
James Gormley
Harry W. Gross
Anita Herman
Hayman Kirschenbaum
Max A. Kohn
Ethyle Leventhal
Harry Margolis
Max B. Menaker
Jacob M. Miller
Isabella Mayers Strouse
Dorothy Gene Unger



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