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FROM YOUR RABBI: Taking a stand

I spoke over the High Holidays about the necessity to take a stand. I explained how frustrated I was with the status of our country, and the way many of us feel marginalized, left out, or even kicked to the curb. I explained that I hoped things would get better, but then just as I turned around, something else happened that was even worse than before. The mass shooting in Las Vegas on October 1stmade the decision to plead with all of you to take a stand that much more important. We have been told, "now is not the time...", but as Hillel the Elder spoke in the 1stcentury, "If not now, when?"



Here is a list of organizations I have compiled which I feel can help to change the world. I have not included any local organizations, political groups, or foreign organizations...these are all national. Please click on their web-sites to make sure you agree with their policies before you support them. Now is the time to stand up and be counted...either by volunteering your time, or by supporting them financially;

The Southern Poverty Law Center Planned Parenthood

The Vera Institute for JusticePeople for the American Way

The Point FoundationGLSEN

Coalition to Stop Gun ViolenceWorld Hunger Year

National Urban LeagueCenter for Media Justice

Human Rights CampaignNARAL

National Organization for WomenChildren's Defense Fund

National Disability Rights NetworkDoctors Without Borders

There are also political organizations that may speak to your sense of morality and social justice, local organization to help those in our community, as well as Jewish organizations that need your support. Please make sure to exercise your right to vote, and to work for, support financially, be vocal, and vote for candidates that support your vision of a world that makes you proud. You need to do the legwork here, to research what speaks to you, and to make a wise decision according to your social responsibility.

Now is the time to take a stand and to be part of the solution, rather than part of the problem. I join with you in our quest to make the world a better place.

Your rabbi, Peter Kessler

SERVICES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1	
4:30pm Religiou	is School
Friday, November 3	
7:30pm Shabbai	t Services - Sanctuary
Saturday, November 4	
10:30am Tot Shal	bbat - Lehrman Chapel
Sunday, November 5	
9:30am Religiou	is School
10:00am PEP- Le	ehrman Chapel
Wednesday, November 8	
12:00pm Lunch &	Learn - Lehrman Chapel
4:30pm Religiou	is School
Thursday, November 9	
6:00pm Sisterho	od Book Review
Friday, November 10	
6:00pm Shabbai	t Services - Lehrman Chapel + Soup & Study Following
Sunday, November 12	
9:30am Religiou	is School
10:00am Rabbi's	Basic Judaism Class-Lehrman Chapel
11:00am Rabbi's	Book Review - Lehrman Chapel
Wednesday, November 15	
4:30pm Religiou	is School
Thursday, November 16	
7:00pm Hershey Study	
Friday, November 17	
7:30pm 2nd Grad	e Family Shabbat Services - Sanctuary
Sunday, November 19	
9:30am Religious	
Wednesday, November 22	
No religious school Thursday, November 23	
Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed	
Friday, November 24	
Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed	
6:00pm Shabbat S	Services - Lehrman Chapel
Sunday, November 26	
No religious school	
Tuesday, November 28	
	ai Mitzvah class-Library
Wednesday, November 29 4:30pm Religious School	
4:30pm Religious	School

SAVE THE DATE

Tot Shabbat is for our "little ones", from birth through 2ndgrade, and their family & friends. We have a short service, story time, singing & dancing with Rabbi Kessler, and a great snack. Our next Tot Shabbat is November 4th at 10:30 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!





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 YIDDISH...learning more about the Mother Tongue. Our next class is November 5th at 11 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!



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 topic comes from the bookBROKEN TABLETS, Restoring the 10 Commandments. Our next class is scheduled for November 8th. Hope to see you there!

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 November 12th at 11 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. We will be discussing: The Paris Architect, by Charles Poliner.





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 schedulec November 16th at 7:30 PM. Location will be announced. Hope to see you there!

A Civil Discussion on Israel's Path to the Future: Perspectives from Left and Right

Moderated by David Bernstein h President and CEO of the Jewish Council for Public Alfairs,

Sunday, Nov. 5 | 7:00 PM

Location: Beth El Harrisburg 2637 N. Front St, Herrisburg, PA 17110

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7th graders volunteering at Woofstock

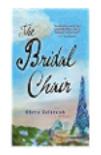
OHE√ SHOLOM TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

ANNUAL SYMONS/ROSE BOOK EVENT

Presents

GLORIA GOLDREICH, AUTHOR THE BRIDAL CHAIR

Thursday, November 9TH



Ms. Goldreich's beautifully written novel is an exquisite, haunting exploration of the complex mind of the artist Marc Chagall as seen through the eyes of his protective daughter, Ida. In prose, as evocative as Chagall's own dazzling brush strokes, the author details the days and nights of the of the most significant masters of modern art.

6:30 p.m. Patron Dinner with Author 8:00 p.m. Author Presentation with Q and A Dessert and Art Show to follow

Please make my reservation for the Thursday November 9" Event

NAME:_____PHONE_____

LECTURE @ 8 p.m.: Number Attending:_____ \$10 per person:_____

DINNER WITH AUTHOR @ 6:30 p.m. (Includes Dinner & Presentation)

Number Attending:_____ \$36 per person:_____

PATRON DINNER WITH AUTHOR @ 6:30 p.m. (Includes Dinner, Presentation, Patron Listing). *****Complimentary copy of *The Bridal Chair* for Patrons who get their checks in by October 10*.

Number Attending:_____ \$75 per person_____

Please respond by Friday, October 31". Make check(s) payable to TOSS. Mail to Temple Ohev Sholom, 2345 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. ****For more information contact Frankie Glass at 717-571-7923 or Fern Zlotoff at 717-571-9758. **CALLING ALL MEMBERS:** In keeping with the "art" theme of Marc Chagall, whose story is so beautifully told in *The Bridal Chair*--the book selected for this year's Symons/Rose Book Event--all members are invited to share their own art work (watercolor, oil, collage, etc.) in an exhibit to be hung in the Social Hall for everyone to enjoy, Thursday, November 9th. You can drop off your artwork on Wednesday, November 8th in the afternoon or evening. Artwork can also be dropped off at the Temple office two weeks prior to the event. Join us!! This will be a fun evening.

FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EXHIBIT: Call Phyllis Berman at 717-232-4901.

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ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS

This fall, classes will begin for our next Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, which will take place on April 6, 2019. The class is open to eight participants only (please register early to ensure your place). Our Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah group will be comprised of adult members of Ohev Sholom who never have had the opportunity to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE. They will study together once or twice every month on a Tuesday evening, until April of 2019, when they will lead our congregation in worship at a special Shabbat Morning Service.

The course of study includes Basic Hebrew, Jewish History, and Understanding our Liturgy. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. For more information, or to reserve your space, please e-mail Rabbi Kessler at rabbi@ohevsholom.org.

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.

Thank you for mailing us your Yom Kippur Annual Appeal Pledge Cards. We appreciate your generosity!

IT'S ALL ABOUT SISTERHOOD

Well, there is a little chill in the air. Though it took a while to get here. The cooler weather brings us to sisterhood events to warm our hearts and souls. We start with our TOSS Annual Symons/Rose Book Review is Thursday, November 9. This year's book is The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich. A beautiful story telling the tale of artist Marc Chagall through the eyes of his daughter which will warm your heart. Flyers were mailed to all congregants. We hope you've made your reservations for the dinner.

We will also have our first Soup and Torah Study of the year with Rabbi Kessler. It will take place Friday, November 10th after 6:00 pm service. This will surely warm your tummies and your soul.

Hanukkah is fast approaching and so is our Hanukkah Dinner which will take place on Friday, December 15. Keep an eye on the mail for your registration information. It's an event that always fills up quickly.

Once again, we would like to remind you to get your sisterhood membership dues to Dara Kluger. All our dues dollars go to support various activities and services for our congregation and religious school. Thank you for your continued support!!

If you'd like to volunteer for any of the many sisterhood committees, please contact us. Recently our religious school chair position has opened so this would be a great opportunity to get involved.

As always, our gift shop is open during religious school sessions on Sundays from 9:30 am to noon.

Please call us with any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming all of you into our Sisterhood!!

Sarah Brown Patti Hivner

Co-President Co-President

717-540-9709 717-533-6269

Soup & Torah Study with Rabbi Kessler

Friday, November 10, 2107 Friday, January 12, 2018 Friday, March 9, 2018 For reservations contact:

Phyllis Berman (717)232-4901 Kim Poolman (717)580-5667

All will follow the 6:00 Shabbat Service that evening.

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

Sisterhood Tribute cards, at a minimum amount of \$5.00 each, are an easy and

inexpensive way to send greetings, well wishes and any other family milestones you wish to acknowledge.

The three Sisterhood funds are:

The Margaret Friedman Emergency Aid Fund

Donations are used to sustain the committee that prepares and serves meals

following funerals for a bereaved family.

The Doris Zaritzky Fund

Donations are used to benefit Temple youth and religious school activities.

The Tribute Fund

Donations are used for Sisterhood Temple expenses.

Tribute goes to: Address (if not a Temple member): Message:

Your name: Please check one: Margaret Friedman Emergency Aid Fund___ Doris Zaritzky Educational Fund ___ Tribute Fund Please mail a check made out to "TOSS" to:

TRIBUTES

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In thanks for participating at the naming of our great-granddaughter, Tallulah. Eunice & Milt Ring.

In thanks for teaching Adult Ed Michelle Rubey Patty Snyder Dara Kluger Gloria Kaplan

In hopes of a sweet & happy year: Gayle & Harry Yaverbaum Bernie Orbach Sharon Fahrer Shira & Steven Ettinger

In memory of Paul Weber, Judy Weber

With wishes for a Happy New Year, Charlotte Spitz

Thanks for an inspiring High Holiday service, Randi & Marc Simon

In honor of Rosette Roth's award for her work for Decoding Dyslexia Barb Copper

TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND For the speedy recovery of Sheila Altaker Barbara Adler Sally & Frank Levy Harriet Katz

In honor of Rabbi Peter Kessler Barbara Adler

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Betty Silverman Alyce & Morton Spector Ann Kranich Barbara Adler Cynthia Sussman

STEVEN HARPSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Marv Gellman, husband of Cantor Rebecca Garfein Irith Harpster

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Betty Silverman Judy & Elliot Sauertieg

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

In memory of Murray Katz Harriet Katz and family

In honor of Ethan Robert Cohen's Bar Mitzvah, flowers were provided by his grandparents Debbie and Henry Cohen

KADDISH

November 3

Charles Adler II **Gladys Bisgaier** Mary-emma Bizzell **Eva Foushee Bryant** Irving H. Clymin **Cecelia Epstein** Mary O. Greenspan Michael James Ketchem Helen A. Kibler Louis V. Klein Irvin Jerome Koppelman Louis T. Levy Shawn Mishkin Sara Narins Milton Platcow Morris J. Sachs Edward W. Schleisner

Bessye S. Feldser **Emanuel Forner** Jeanette Freedman Edward R. Friedman Murray M. Gold Simon Hirsh Joan Hoffman Joseph Kramer **Belle Lehmayer** Earl J. Melman Leah Polk Robert Rosenbaum Sylvia Rosenbaum Alexander Angoff White Lawrence Wieder **Richard Yoffe**

Hertha Hess August Hirschler Allen Kaplan Thomas Keifer Rabbi Richard J. Lehrman Rose Herman Lehrman Florence Levy Betty Medoff Bruce Levi Novosel Mildred Kaye Shapiro Rose Weber Etta F. Yablonowitz

November 24

Joseph F. Brenner A.Louis Buch Sandra Chapman Lillian Chernicoff Minnie Haftman Warren Minnerly Luca Scalia Matthew H. Sherman Miriam Silver Susan Slaff-Lekfowitz Hanna H. Strouse Fannie Woldorf

November 10

Leah Aronowsky Hyman Barbash Anna Baum Ann R. Berman Joe Blank Bruce Cooper Hilda Rachel Estreicher Leon Feldman

November 17

Albert Baruch Margaret Boster B. Leon Brenner Aleck H. Chizeck Bianca Feldheim Milton W. Finstein Carol Geers Macey Ginsburg Annette Greenberg Freda Grobman



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