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### FROM YOUR RABBI: ENJOYING OUR SUMMER

This copy of our Bulletin is the last of our fiscal year, which ends on June 30th. We don't publish a Bulletin in July and August, so take a look through these pages to see what's happening at Ohev Sholom during the summer months and how you can stay as busy as we are as the fall approaches.

While the kids are away at camp, and you're busy in the garden and preparing for a week or two at the shore, we're



closing up the year and preparing for 2017-18. Please take a moment to go through your bookshelves to make sure there aren't any books from our library. (Just drop them off at the temple office...no overdue fees, we'd just like them back on the shelves).

If you're looking for a book or two to read on the beach, our Book Review selections for the coming year are printed inside the Bulletin. If your kids are looking for something to do this summer, and want to get a head-start on their community service hours, please let me know. We always need help re-shelving the books in our library.

We will be joined by our friends from Beth El Temple at services in July, and we will be welcomed at Beth El during the month of August. Services at both synagogues begin at 6 PM.

High Holidays are right on time this year...not too early and not too late. Rosh Hashanah evening services are on September 20, Kol Nidre on September 29. The complete High Holiday schedule is located in the Bulletin. Please make sure to look for your ticket form later this summer.

In the meanwhile, I'll be around most of the summer...no summer vacation for me, just a few weekends when I'll be away officiating at weddings. I'm here if you need me...and if not...enjoy your summer, and stop in on a Friday evening if you're looking for some "spiritual enrichment".

See you soon...

Your rabbi,

Peter Kessler

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Friday, 2 June - 7:30pm Confirmation Shabbat-Sanctuary

Friday, 9 June - 7:30pm Sanctuary

Friday, 16 June - 6:00pm Beth El

Friday, 23 June - 7:30pm Sanctuary

Friday, 30 June - 7:30pm Sanctuary Friday, July 7th-6:00 pm Beth El at Ohev Sholom

Friday, July 14th-6:00 pm Beth El at Ohev Sholom

Friday, July 21st-6:00 pm Beth El at Ohev Sholom

Friday, July 28th-6:00 pm Beth El at Ohev Sholom Friday, August 4th-6:00 Ohev Sholom at Beth El

Friday, August 11th-6:00 Ohev Sholom at Beth El

Friday, August 18th-6:00 Ohev Sholom at Beth El

Friday, August 25th-6:00 Ohev Sholom at Beth El



Congratulations to Cara Morrison, Ashley Kusic, Jessie Hutcheson and Sydney Plesco for representing Ohev Sholom on Harrisburg JCC's Jr. Maccabi Girls Basketball Team!

# SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 2, 2017 at 7:30 PM in our Sanctuary

The Class of 2017-5777:

Mitchell Arch son of Elissa and Ken Arch

Samantha Fingerman daughter of Kim and Louis Fingerman

Allie Kaye daughter of Marsha and Dan Kaye

Peri Kessler daughter of David Herman and Rabbi Peter Kessler

Eliza Kuller daughter of Laura and Steven Kuller

Scott Roth son of Rosette and Steven RothMatthew Yoffe son of Arlene and Jeff Yoffe

### YOU'RE INVITED: ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

All Members of Temple Ohev Sholom Are Cordially Invited to Attend Our Annual Meeting

> Tuesday, June 6th 7:00 PM - Social Hall

Refreshments will be served.

SISTERHOOD OPENING EVENT (TENTATIVE): THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH - OHEV SHOLOM Social Hall

### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

For the annual Book Review we have selected "The Bridal Chair" by Gloria Goldreich.The book is about Marc Chagall, his life and his artwork. As a result of reading the book, our thoughts are naturally about artwork. So, we are inviting you, our members, to show us your work, whatever you do, water color, oils, etc. Share it with us. It will be hung on the walls of the Social Hall for us all to enjoy the night of the event – November 9th.

Please participate – Enjoy! Any questions? Call Phyllis Berman at 232-4901.

### Sisterhood's Annual

### **Book Review Event!**

Through the generous sponsorship of the Symons and Rose families

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In tribute to Jewish Book Month Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Presents Gloria Goldreich, Author of *The Bridal Chair* Thursday, November 9

The Bridal Chair is an exquisite, haunting exploration of the complex mind of Marc Chagall as seen through the eyes of his protective daughter, Ida. In prose as evocative as Chagall's own dazzling brush strokes, author Gloria Goldreich details the days and nights of one of the most significant masters of modern art. We see Chagall's peril as a Jew in Nazi-overrun Europe, his heated competitiveness, his contentiousness as husband and father, and his consuming immersion in his work. This is history as storytelling, as poignant and arresting as Chagall's own dreamlike figures. A book well worth any reader's time.

Author Gloria Goldreich, a wife, mother and grandmother, earned a degree from Brandeis. She is the author of a series of children's books on professional women and winner of the National Jewish Book Award for fiction with her novel, *Leah's Journey.* 

Books will be available for \$10 in the temple office.

Lecture only: \$10 at 8:00

Dinner and lecture: \$36 at 6:30 (Your check will serve as your reservation.)

Patron: \$75 also includes dinner & lecture. Patron reservation checks received prior to October 1 will receive a copy of *The Bridal Chair*.





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### **TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM**

### 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.

## **HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### 2017-5777

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Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday September 20 8:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah, Thursday September 21 Morning Service Sanctuary 10:00 AM

Morning Family Service Lehrman Chapel 10:00 AM

Children's Service 2:00 PM

Tashlich Service at the River 2:30 PM

Harrisburg Community Tashlich (at Beth El) 6:00 PM

Memorial Service, Sunday September 24 2:00 PM (Bookstaber Memorial Chapel at Mt. Moriah Cemetery)

Kol Nidre, Friday September 29 8:00 PM

Yom Kippur, Saturday September 30

Morning Service Sanctuary 10:00 AM Morning Family Service Lehrman Chapel 10:00 AM

Children's Service, Sanctuary 2:00 PM

Afternoon Service 3:00 PM

Yizkor 4:30 PM

Ne'ilah 5:15 PM

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is so hard to believe that we've reached the end of another Religious School year! We are so proud of our school and of the education we provide to the children of this congregation. As we have so often said, Jewish education is a partnership between the synagogue and the home---and we are very grateful for the support we continue to receive from our families. There are so many people to thank for their commitment to Jewish education---our wonderful teachers and aides; our great students; our supportive parents; the Temple board and staff; Sisterhood; Barb Plesco, my superb and talented Religious School chair; and finally, Rabbi Kessler, who works so tirelessly for the well-being of the congregation; who loves and adores each and every one of our children; and who, from the moment he arrived to lead this congregation, has unswervingly been a source of friendship and support to me. Elef todot—a thousand thanks—to all of you.

I want to take a chance to offer a special thank you to my faculty, who, as you know, are the most talented, dedicated and generous people. I will soon be beginning year 24 of my work at Temple Ohev Sholom and we are lucky to have several faculty members who have worked with the children of our congregation for considerably longer than I have---for 30+ years. Those teachers include Doreen Evrard (3rd grade), Sanford Krevsky (7th grade), Jeanne Rogal (pre-K and kindergarten) and Ellis Rosenberg (5th grade). The teachers who were among my first "hires" and started at about the same time I did include Jackie Huttemann (4thgrade), Iris Klinepeter (2nd grade), Annie Rosenberg (6th grade), and Stuart Brenner (7th grade). congregation. Faculty members who have taught between 10 and 20 years include Reyna Jose (most recently 1st grade but art and several other grades over the course of the years); Alison Rosen (long time 1st grade teacher and now cooking instructor); Michelle Rubey (3rd grade) and Ilene Cohen (7th grade). New to the faculty this year were Lee Spitalny (library) and Abby Goddard (art).

Whenever I meet with my teachers, I look at them and feel overwhelmed with gratitude that I get to work with these amazing, smart, kind, loving, and dedicated people. Not only do I get to see them each week, but I am awed by the long term, ongoing commitment they have shown to this congregation.

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Sadly, two of my teachers are retiring this year, after many years of service to the congregation—l'hitraot to Reyna Jose and Ilene Becker Cohen.

Reyna Jose began working at the Religious School when her son, Michael, was a little boy. (Michael has just completed his junior year of college). Over the years, Reyna taught several different grades, including first grade and fourth grade. She was our art instructor for several years as well. Reyna is the chair of the Temple's Worship Committee, sits on the boards of the Temple and the Sisterhood; and is a beloved, active, and respected member of Temple Ohev Sholom. Because she is so capable and generous, everyone wants a little "piece" of Reyna. I am so appreciative that I've had a big "piece" of Reyna for so many years and will always be grateful to her for sharing her many talents and nurturing spirit with our Religious School.

Ilene Cohen has taught the Wednesday portion of our 7th grade for over a dozen years. The 7th grade program is community-service based and the students are rarely in the building on Sunday mornings as they are out and about in the community helping others. The Wednesday portion of the 7th grade curriculum is the preparation for the Sunday portion. Students learn about the mitzvot of feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, and caring for the elderly; they learn about Jewish death and conversion rituals; and they delve into the two monumental events affecting 20th century Judaism, the Holocaust and the creation of the State of Israel. It is a difficult curriculum and requires a special teacher----and we have been so lucky to have that in Ilene Cohen. Ilene and her husband, Malcolm, have both retired and have begun spending a good part of the year in Florida---and while we will miss having Ilene share her time and talents with us on Wednesdays, we wish the Cohen's a wonderful retirement.

I wish all of you a most lovely of summers and I look forward to seeing you in the fall .

### Lillian Rappaport

# TRIBUTES

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Richard Goldsmith Dottie & Frank Abel **Barbara Adler** Abby Goddard **Barbara & Harvey** Danowitz **Barbara** & Victor Morrison In memory of Gerald **Jaffe Barbara Adler** With thanks for teaching PEP class Seth & AJ Mendelsohn In honor of Mark Fortelka **Eunice & Milton Ring** In honor of Marge Sherman receiving the Mildred Hand Leadership Award **Barbara** & Victor Morrison In thanks for helping with Bat Mitzvah preparation Johanna Tesman In thanks for teaching Adult Ed Andrea Martin In thanks for participation at the wedding of Claire & **David Wolpert** 

Jackie & Seth Wolpert

In thanks for participation at the unveiling for Marilynn Kanenson Marion & Ross Kanenson In honor of Elly Casher's **Bat Mitzvah** Fran & Richard Casher In thanks for participation at Elly's **Bat Mitzvah** Debby & David Casher In thanks for participation at Sarah's **Bat Mitzvah** Arlene & Jeffrey Yoffee

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For the speedy recovery of Sylvia Brenner With love from Marjorie Sherman & Mel In honor of Marjorie Sherman receiving the Tikkun Olam (Mildred Hand) Award. Elyse & Al Bienstock

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DIANA SAUERTIEG BEAUTIFICATION FUND In memory of Richard Goldsmith Janet & Phillip Landesberg Debbie & Henry Cohen

# TRIBUTES

#### 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.

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: Irith Harpster, 1184 Heron Court Mechanicsburg, PA 17050



What are we planning? A day just for women's group members around Philadelphia including Tompic Brith Achim, Beth Chaim Reform Congregation, lieth David Reform Congregation, Main Line Reform Temple, Congregation Temple Shalom (Broomall) Oheb Sholom (Wyomissing', Congregation Shaari Shomoyim (Lancaster), Shir Ami (Newtown), Temple Judea (Furlong), Temple Ohev Shalom (Harristong).

Where? At Temple litith Achies in King of Prussia (plan a stop at the newly expanded K of P mail on your way home...)

What is the concept? Women of Reform, Judaian has been on the forefront of women's rights since lobbying and marching to support Women's Right to Vote.

### Our subject is advocacy. What does WRJ support with lobbying and fundraising? How do we, as women of WRJ, plan political action on the chapter level in this hyper-sensitive climate? *Did you attend a women's march?* What comes next?

Who's our Keynote speaker? Abigail Fisher, WRJ Executive Committee member and former Vice President for Advocacy, Marketing and Communications and past President of the Northeast Divisor. Abby is an expert on Women's Pay Equiv.

What else will we do at Area Day? Participants will select among topics in break out groups that reflect current lobbying efform by WRJ and women's instead as well as nots and bolts sections that will benefit your siterificate women's group.

You'll network with other women from around our area.

How do you sign up? Includes lunch, beverages and snacks. Bring some pin money to support a non-profit advocacy group (to be announced).

RSVP by June 6 to Lise Miller: millergirlz>@comcast.net

Send an 510.00 check made out to WRJ ATLANTIC DISTRICT and mail to: Lisa Miller, 1122 Penshurst Lane, Penn Valley, PA 19072

We have come to the end of our first year as co-presidents! It has been quite a year. We couldn't have accomplished all we did without our devoted sisterhood board and committee chairs. Your time, efforts and friendship are very much appreciated.

Our Installation program blossomed with a demonstration on floral arranging – perfect for spring! Three sisterhood executive board members were installed: Jill Kusic as Treasurer, Dara Kluger as Financial Secretary and Linda Stewart as Corresponding Secretary. Thank you for your dedication and returned commitment!

There are some great WRJ events coming up this summer. On June 11, there is an Atlantic District area day in King of Prussia. This will be an informative day to learn the importance of lobbying and fundraising. Please see the flyer included in this bulletin or give Patti a call and let us know if you plan to attend.

Spend a weekend with our WRJ Atlantic & Mid-Atlantic sisters at Camp Harlem on August 11-13. We'll interact with the campers during day activities and services. Hotel accommodations and additional information will be provided in a short time.

Our gift shop is closed for the summer. Thank you for your patronage throughout the year!

We look forward to welcoming all of you into our Sisterhood!! We'll see you in the fall!!

Sarah Brown Co-President 717-540- 9709

Patti Hivner Co-President

# KADDISH

#### June 2

Joseph Alexander Herman Brody Mollie Cohen Samuel Dealham, Jr. Julius C. Ehrlich Millard Jay Gordon Louise Buch Grass E. Mortimer Israel Rov J. Kibler Charles Krauss Harold Kravitz Rachel Lapp Sarah Lehrman Hedy K. Lenz **Evelyn Lightman** Richards Marshall Linton Edwin Joseph Oppenheim **Fanny Sachs** I. Richard Savage Sheldon Solovy Ella C. Sykes Florence Symons Rabbi Jeffrey J. Weisblatt Shirley Woolf

#### June 9

Otilia Benavidez Moe L. Cooper Tasos Coulianos Lena Eisenberg Howard Fineshriber William Frankel Morris Hoffman **Ellen Brody Hughes Toby Jacobs** Margaret Kelly Joseph G. Levy A. L. Nassau Matilda Pyke **Marvin Rappaport** Anne N. Sauertieg **Irving Silverman** Florence Wnuk Ria M. Wolff

June 16 Mann G. Berg Manya Burickson Zoel Burickson Rene Cohen Jack Fleishman David Fradkin Morton A. Friedman Jean Goldberg Geri Henken Sarah Jaffe Terry Kassel Jeanette Laubheim I.E. Meyers Herbert Narrow Marcus Rosenbaum Stanley Roth Bessie Rouse Leah Ruda Sarah Saxe Arnold Shapiro Howard Spitalny

June 23

Lena D. Adler Sarah Baturin Kassnar **Charles Berg** Anna F. Berman Martin G. Binder Milton M. Cohen Siebert Feldman S. Joseph Freedman Jessica Goodman Daniel A. Greene Fran Z. Guttman **Dolly Krause** Jack Levv Wendy Liebermann Mary Sachs Sol Wiener

## KADDISH CONT'D.

June 30

Robert Abel Esther Cohen Avis Cooper Mildred Forman Marilyn Fox Abraham Garner Jacob Garner Eli Goldstein Rose Goodman Grace Hess Roy W. Kibler Herman Marks William Muhlfelder Florence Rindlev Martin S. Roberts Jack Rose Max Rubin Minnie Schwartz Sophie Viadimerov **Esther Gross Weill** Philip E. Yolles

### July 7

Mark R. Becker Rosalyn Meritz Blum Lee Braff Harry Bryant Mitzi Frahm Tomisieto Alan Jacobs Bessie Latt Lynne Marrits Jerome Newman Aileen Osofsky William B. Schleisner Walter L. Stern Sylvia Tolk

July 14 Martin S. Abel **Charles Adler** Alexander Aronson Dr. Gustav J. Beck Augusta Cohen **Albert Percy Doranz** Cecilia T. Friedman **Margaret Friedman** Joan S. Goldsmith Lt. Miles F. Goodman lr. Lewis Ibsen Manuel Kraus Norman Krause Annette Lang Bessie Abel Lehrman Samuel Levinson **Ruth Lipsitz Gloria** Olewine John Woodward Bryant, Jr. Dorothy I. Zalman Paul Zucker

July 21 Gordon D. Adler Robert D. Brenner Monroe Cohen

Shirley Englander **Betty Frahm** Rosenblatt Greta Gallia Oscar Goodman **Caroline** Greene Rose S. Gross Arthur Hess Lester Hess **Rosebelle Holdsworth** Kenneth Johnson Joseph Katz Samuel Latt Martha Lehrman Leon Rebecca Levy Abraham Mayer Henry M. Miller Lois Rockmaker **Ethel Segal** Bella Sevak **David Shapiro Emanuel Stern** Matilda Wolf

July 28 Sadie Frank Adler Stanley D. Adler Moses Baturin Abraham Bornstein Harris Cohen Harold M. Feinberg Frances Fradkin Ruth Friedman

#### August 4

**Esther Astrachan** Alec Cohen Lizzie Dealham Alexander Endy Seymour Goldberg **Paul Gourley** Steven M. Harpster Alice May Heath Idelle J. Hess Bernice Ibsen Emma Israel Gail Holt Koppelman Abraham J. Lehrman William Lipsitt **Edith Marcus** Louis Mitchell Herman J. Nathan Benjamin H. Schneiderman Melba Ball Schwartz Sherlee S. Seglin **Arthur Siegel** Harvey Tesman

August 11

June Bedwell Samuel Bromberg Jeanette Bronstein

Felix Gallia Murray Jaffe Ralph C. Koppelman Daniel Krause Sadye H. Menaker Jeanette Shellhammer Bernard Symons Yetta Yamin Harold Zerfuss

#### August 18

William I. Bienstock J. Stanley Cohen Justine O. Cohen Donald Ehring Ray Fisher Bernard Forner Herman Freedman Joseph Goldberg Marion Gross Beatrice Hershman Jay Holsopple Morton Klausner Rueben Levenson Joseph G. Lowengard Linnea Nueman Irwin Parnes

Diana K. Sauertieg

August 25

Harry Bagley Frances Cohn Lou Goldstein Julius Goodman Lucetta Gross Samuel Jaffe **Beatrice Hannnon** Keifer Sally Marz **Ray Melnicove Henry Nachman Elizabeth Schwartz** J. David Snyder Sylvia **Goldstein Stern Betty F. Sykes** Gloria Palkes Weiss

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