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FROM YOUR RABBI: So much to enjoy

The Jewish Holidays came so early this year that everything has finished by October 1st. (Wait until next year when Rosh Hashanah won't begin until September 29th!)

What is planned for Ohev Sholom now? So much is happening! Our Rose/Symons Sisterhood Book review is November 1st featuring author Ron Balson, discussing his book *Saving Sophie*. It's a marvelous thriller! If you've already read it, make sure to



read his other books, *Karolina's Twins*, *Once We Were Brothers*, *The Trust*, and his latest *The Girl from Berlin* (which comes out on October 9th).

Our annual Hanukkah celebration is on Friday evening, December 7th, with a latke and brisket dinner, music by the Old-World Folk Band, and our Life & Legacy members lighting the temple menorah. (If you haven't pledged to Life & Legacy yet, send me an e-mail for more information).

Our huge fund-raiser, Rev with Ohev II, takes place on April 11th at the Antique Auto Museum. Tickets are \$100 per person, with great food, a silent auction, and a stand-up comedy routine by yours truly (That alone is worth the \$100)!

Finally, we're going back to Israel as a congregational family from June 8-19. Information is found at secure.ayelet.com/KesslerJune 2019.aspx. This will be an amazing opportunity to join with me and your congregation for a wonderful trip!

Plus, there is always an adult education class during the year, as well as weekly Shabbat worship. (I'm exhausted just thinking about everything we have planned). There's a lot to do at Ohev this coming year...I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Your rabbi,

Peter Kessler

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 3	
4:30pm	Religious School
Friday, October 5	
6:00pm	Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel
Saturday, October 6	
10:30am	B'nai Mitzvah - Sanctuary
Sunday, October 7	
9:30am	Religious School
Wednesday, October 10	
12:00pm	Lunch & Learn-Sanctuary
4:30pm	Religious School
Friday, October 12	
7:30pm	Family Shabbat Services - Sanctuary
Sunday, October 14	
9:30am	Religious School
11:00am	Rabbi's Book Review Class
Wednesday, October 17	
4:30pm	Religious School
Friday, October 19	
6:00pm	Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel
Sunday, October 21	
9:30am	Religious School
Wednesday, October 24	
4:30pm	Religious School
Thursday,	, October 25
7:00pm	Hershey Study
Friday, October 26	
7:30pm	Shabbat Services -Sanctuary
Saturday, October 27	
10:30am	Bat Mitzvah - Sanctuary
Sunday, October 28	
9:30am	Religious School
10:00am	Rabbi's Classes
Wednesday, October 31	
4:30pm	Religious School



Join your Temple friends for another FALL FUN Party at Paulus Orchards in Dillsburg!

Come celebrate a traditional fall harvest season and old-fashioned family fun with apple and pumpkin-picking in scenic York County.

Sunday, October 14, 2018

12:30-3pm

Ticket price includes: 1/4 peck bag of fresh apples from the pick-your-own section of the orchard (with on option to purchase a larger amount available that day) and full day admission to the play area. Check out what is available at paulusarchards.com. Pumpkin picking is also available.

Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase food at the snack bar. Private picnic tables under tent are reserved for Temple Ohev Sholom until 2pm.



\$10 per person- Children under 2 and adults over 70 are free! A representative from Temple will meet you at the entrance to the play area and provide on armband to access all activities.

Please respond by Oct 10th, making checks payable to Todd Shomesh. You way drop off checks at Temple dask OR RSVP to <u>toddshomesh@gradi.com</u>. You can also pay Todd on the day of the event but please RSVP to get a head count.



Paulus Orchards is located at 522 East Mount Airy Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019



Left: Building the Sukkah | Right: Fun at the first day of Religious School

SAVE THE DATE

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 topic comes from the book *Nine Essential Things I've Learned about Life.* Our next class is scheduled for **October 12th.** Hope to see you there!



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! Book Review this month is on **October 14th. We will be discussing** *Moonglow*, by Michael Chabon.

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 "12 Major World Religions", by Jason Boyett. Our next class is scheduled for **October 25th 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 YIDDISH PART II...learning more about the Mother Tongue.

Our first class is October 28th at 11 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!

TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat is for our "little ones", from birth through 2nd grade, and their family & friends. We have a short service, story time, singing & dancing with Rabbi Kessler, and a great snack. **There is no Tot Shabbat this month.** See you in November!



MESSAGE FROM TEMPLE PRESIDENT

October marks our first full month of the Temple's Kol Nidre Campaign. As you know, raising these dollars is critical to the operations of our Temple and keeping our building and grounds in good repair. These contributions also help keep our dues affordable for all congregational families.

We appreciate your generosity and encourage you in this act of tzedakah.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year,

Seth Mendelsohn

A LETTER FROM THE SISTERHOOD

It's a new year and lots of things are going on with the Ohev Sholom Sisterhood and Temple in general. About 85 Ohev members came to what we hope will become an annual event, the Great Ohev End of Summer Cook-Out. There was lots of fun, great conversation and good food.

Building off the cook-out's success, the Sisterhood's annual Symons/Rose Book Event will be held November 1 at the Temple. This year we are hosting award-winning author Ronald Balson to discuss his thriller "Saving Sophie," a story about what a father will go through to protect his daughter; it takes readers on a journey of murder and deception, testing the bonds of family and love. The book is based on the true-life story of a Holocaust survivor Mr. Balson met while he was in the Middle East.

Mr. Balson, we heard, is a very engaging speaker, so we expect a very lively discussion at the temple that night... Come to the temple and bring a friend. And while there, stop by the gift shop right off the lobby.

The Ohev gift shop provides what's needed for a Jewish home. Whether mezuzot or menorahs, dreidels or Passover chocolate, cookbooks, prayer books, and children's books are all available to help teach, manage and celebrate in a Jewish household.

The Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood sponsors family and festival programs to help provide knowledge about Jewish history and home observance. Have fun. Get together with friends. Enjoy the company of others. Come to temple because this is where it happens! Just come and enjoy the Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood events.

Denyse Miskin Sisterhood President

MESSAGE FROM SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

REMEMBER TO VOTE!!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The Temple Ohev Sholom Social Action Committee reminds all congregants to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming local, state, and national elections. The last day to register to vote is October 9th and the last day to request a civilian absentee ballot is October 30th. If any congregant wants to register to vote and needs help doing so, wants to confirm the location of their polling place, or needs a ride to the polls on Election Day, November 6th, please call the following Social Action Committee members as soon as possible: Shelley Adler, Harrisburg 717-576-7286; Bruce Feldman, New Cumberland 717–856-0423; Irith Harpster, Mechanicsburg 717-576-7177; and Reyna José, East Berlin 717-379-0674.

Note: Your college students eligible to vote may register on campus or request an absentee ballot from their hometown.

WHY I CREATED A LEGACY

Why did I place Temple Ohev Sholom in my will and be a part of the Legacy program? The answer is easy, I want my Temple to be a vibrant part of the Jewish life in Harrisburg for a very long time.

I am a Harrisburg native. As a child I attended Kindergarten taught by Sarah Katz and then went to the Yeshiva Academy through the 6th grade. My friends and I attended BBG, bowled at the Jewish Community Center and had a great time, both as pre-teens and teenagers.



Linda Stewart

It wasn't until I became an adult and married a wonderful man, who was not Jewish that I even thought about preserving my Jewishness. I wanted to join a Temple that welcomed him as much as me. Temple Ohev Sholom has been a perfect fit for us. Both of us are active participants in the Temple life and don't think twice about helping out when needed. We want to ensure that the Temple lives on generations to come.

TRIBUTES

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In thanks for teaching our Adult Ed classes: Mia Rosenberg Michael Begler Reyna & Ernie Jose

With best wishes for a Happy New year Gayle & Harry Yaverbaum

BARBARA KESSLER ASSISTANCE FUND

In memory of Richard Friedman Kathy Cvetko Magaret (Friedman) Goldberg

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Richard Friedman Beth & Ronald Butler Donald Healey Judy & Joel Safier Verna & Lawrence Brody Linda & Ronald Goldberg Phyllis & Leonard Berman Leroy Zimmerman Diane Lauder Sacks

In memory of Mark Galowitz Bobbi & Harvey Danowitz Lorie & Gary DiClemente Donna & Herbert Nurick Alyne & Samuel Oppenheim Gloria & William Peterson

MILDRED HAND LIBRARY FUND

In honor of the special birthday of Rachel Ratowsky Arlene & Chuck Fradkin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Mark Galowitz Janette Silverman & Robert Clinton

STEVEN HARPSTER MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUN

In memory of Richard Friedman Marjorie Sherman

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PRAYER BOOK FUND

With thanks for our hospitality Mark & Ellen Lescher

In honor of the special birthday of Rachel Ratowsky Sheila & Larry Altaker

ROBERT WOLDORF MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND

In memory of Mark Galowitz Fran & Richard Casher Kickan & Floyd Baturin

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND

To: Dr David Scherr In Memory of your beloved sister From: Carol and Charles Liebman

DORIS ZARITSKY FUND

To: Maria Ufberg In memory of your beloved son, Daniel Ufberg From: Carol and Charles Liebman

MARGARET FRIEDMAN EMERGENCY AID

To: The Goldberg Family In memory of your beloved uncle Dick Friedman From: Diane and Michael Goldberg

To: Marianne Friedman In memory of your beloved husband From: Diane and Michael Goldberg

To: Charles Friedman In memory of your beloved brother From: Diane and Michael Goldberg

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

Rosh Hashanah Sanctuary flowers provided by Lois Lehrman Grass

Rosh Hashanah Chapel Flowers provided by Lee Spitalny and family

Yom Kippur Sanctuary Flowers provided by Debbie ,Nancy and Jeff Yoffe and families

Yom Kippur Chapel Flowers provided by Denyse and Stephen Miskin

KADDISH

October 5

Rosie Adler Samuel Arch Julius Briskie Otto J. Buxbaum Harry L. Cantor A. Joseph Cole Simon Dealham **Eric Feldheim** Samuel Frahm Joseph W. Gross Goldie Klein **Dennis McNulty Rabbi Charles Mintz** Moses Moss Solomon R. Moss Kerry Ellen O'Brien Helmuth Molly Platcow Judith Repshas **Robert Alan Rokoff** Lillian Rosenberg **Harry Sauertieg** Miriam M. Serta Jack Shienvold **Bernice Siegel** Stephen Spitalny Stephen Ten Eyck Rich **Bernard Woolf** Rebecca Zaritzky

October 12

Rae Blank Jacob Cohn Louise Feldman Muriel Fielo Ruth Friedman Betty Katz Murray Katz Samuel Kraus Benjamin Lowengard Sigmund I. Moss Barbara Deborah Posner Bertha Richmond Julius Rosenstruch David Spiegel Paul Weber

October 19

Frances Feldman Sadie Forner Minnie Globman Benjamin Sachs Lehrman Melvin Nager Shirley Neiman David Schwab Elaine Shapiro Manuel J. Smigel Irvin Yoffee Ruth Zezulinski Robert Zlotoff

October 26

Dorothy Heft Becker **Gabriel Dealham** Robert Feldman Eliot Goldstein Abraham L. Gross Hannagene B. Hecht Fannie Klein Jacobson Samuel I. Kades, Jr. Max R. Koffs Samuel Kopp Irvin Jerome Koppelman Isabel G. Lowengard Catherine Mitchell Torsten A. Neuman Kathryn T. Strouse Alice Wiener Alice Adler Wnuk Ida K. Yoffee

FRIDAY NIGHT YAHRTZEIT & MEMORIAL PLAQUES

A number of our congregants have been asking about the temple policy regarding the announcing of names at Friday night services, and the policy of our weekly memorial plaques and our permanent memorial plaques.

Any temple member in good standing may ask for the names of their deceased relatives read on their yearly anniversary at the Friday night service following the date of their passing.

When a member leaves the congregation, or at the time of their own passing, their yahrzeit list is deleted...UNLESS...the member has purchased a memorial plaque that allows the name of the deceased to be read on their yearly anniversary in perpetuity.

We have two types of memorial plaques at Ohev Sholom. A small plaque that is placed on the yahrzeit board for the particular Friday night. These plaques are \$250 each. A larger plaque that is permanently affixed on the memorial wall at the rear of the Sanctuary. These plaques are \$5000 each.

If any of our members do not have other family members here at the temple and wish their names to be read on their yahrzeit in perpetuity, we strongly suggest you contact Michelle Darr at the temple office to arrange the purchase of a memorial plaque.

More fun from Sukkah Building

OHEV SHOLOM TEMPLE SISTERHOOD ANNUAL SYMONS/ROSE BOOK EVENT Presents RONALD H. BALSON, author of "SAVING SOPHIE" Thursday, November 1st



Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood is excited to bring featured author Ron Balson to Harrisburg to discuss "Saving Sophie" at the Annual Rose/Symons Book Review event on November 1st. A Chicago trial attorney, educator and author, Mr. Balson combines his love of history and travel to create an action-packed tale of intrigue, murder and deception. Journey to Hawaii, Chicago and the Middle East in a saga that tests the bonds of family love and loyalty.

Please make my reservation for the Thursday November 1st Event....

NAME: PHONE

AUTHOR PRESENTATION WITH Q&A @ 8 p.m – Dessert to Follow:

\$10 per person _____ Number Attending::_____

DINNER WITH AUTHOR/LECTURE @ 6:30 p.m. - Dessert to Follow:

\$36 per person _____ Number Attending::_____

PATRON DINNER WITH AUTHOR/LECTURE/FREE BOOK @ 6:30 p.m.

**Complimentary copy of Saving Sophie (Pickup in Temple Office: 717-233-6459)

\$75 single patron _____ Number Attending::_____

\$135 double patron _____ Number Attending::_____

Dinner Reservations accepted until October 19th. 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.

Saving Sophie and any other Ronald Balson books we have (Once We Were Brothers, Karolina's Twins) are available in the temple office for \$10 each. Some books were accidentally sold for the wrong price at the cookout. If that happened to you, please call Frankie Glass at (717) 571-7923 to get a refund.

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM 2345 N. FRONT ST HARRISBURG PA 17110 **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**