

TEMPLE OHEV
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BULLETIN

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FROM YOUR RABBI: REV WITH OHEV II

Way back in 2007, a committee led by Randy Disend, of blessed memory, planned an amazing fund raiser for our congregation called Rev with Ohev. It was held at the Antique Auto Museum and featured great food, music, an auction, and entertainment by a stand-up-comic rabbi, Bob Alper. It was great fun, and helped to keep our budget in the black.



So now, in 2019, we want to recreate the evening that was Rev with Ohev, by hosting Rev with Ohev II, on Thursday April 11th at 6:30 PM at the Antique Auto Museum. Why is it time for Rev with Ohev II? A number of reasons...

Reason 1: Expenses are up at Ohev, dues are kept at a minimum, and we need to raise needed funds for this year's budget. Reason 2: Many of our congregants don't see each other very often...the young families see each other at Tot Shabbat, our old members at services of Sisterhood events, our middle-aged members at Adult Ed classes, but seldom do we have a chance to get together all together in one place. Reason 3: We love to be together at a happy time, and not just meet at funerals or to say Kaddish on Shabbat. Reason 4: I've finally agreed to do stand-up in front of the congregation.

Yes, this is your opportunity to have drink, enjoy the heavy hors d'oeuvres, bid on great auction items, and listen to your rabbi sound like a combination of Mrs. Maisel, John Belushi, and Lenny Bruce...this is an adult event, but I promise to keep things clean.

I hope you will attend. I hope you will bring your friends from other congregations...the ones who ask us to join them for lectures when we can provide them with good clean (hopefully) fun, food, alcohol, and not a word of Talmud.

Please look for your invitation...and save the date on your calendar. Make plans with your friends in the community to bring them along...and help us have a fun evening and take care of our financial business too!
Many thanks!!

Your rabbi,

Peter Kessler

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Friday, February 1

6:00pm [Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel](#)

Sunday, February 3

9:30am [Religious School](#)

Wednesday, February 6

4:30pm [Religious School](#)

Friday, February 8

7:30pm [Shabbat Services - Sanctuary](#)

Saturday, February 9

10:30am [Tot Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel](#)

Sunday, February 10

9:30am [Religious School](#)

10:00am [Rabbi's Classes](#)

Wednesday, February 13

12:00pm [Lunch & Learn - Lehrman Chapel](#)

4:30pm [Religious School](#)

Friday, February 15

6:00pm [Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel](#)

Sunday, February 17

9:30am [No Religious School](#)

Wednesday, February 20

4:30pm [Religious School](#)

8:00pm [Market Square Concert - Sanctuary](#)

Friday, February 22

7:30pm [Family Shabbat Services - Sanctuary](#)

Sunday, February 24

9:30am [Religious School](#)

11:00am [Rabbi's Book Review](#)

Wednesday, February 27

4:30pm [Religious School](#)

2019 CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

2ND NIGHT OF PASSOVER



Saturday, April 20, 2019 seems distant but planning for our next Congregational Seder has begun. We're going to need additional volunteers this year: (i) help set tables several days before the event, (ii) *limited* food preparation (primarily charoset,

horseradish, roasted hardboiled eggs and other ceremonial Seder plate items), (iii) assist with food service on Saturday, and (iv) cleanup after the event.

Other than putting away tables and chairs following the Seder no heavy lifting is involved. Those helping prepare charoset, eggs, etc. will be reimbursed for the cost of purchased ingredients. Volunteers will have the satisfaction of knowing their efforts will make our Seder a success!

PLEASE email or telephone me if you can lend a hand and let me know your preference for a task (or tasks). THANK YOU!!

Bruce Feldman

brucebaf@hotmail.com

717.774.1681 (home)

The Randy Disend Education Fund was established last year through the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA in memory of Randy Disend by his brother, Jeff and mother, Shirley Disend.

This fund is to support the Temple Ohev Sholom Youth Group such as our confirmation class annual RAC trip to Washington DC.

When directories were printed we neglected to include this fund in the front of the directory with the others listed. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Michelle in the Temple office at (717) 233-6459 or by email: office@ohavsholom.org

SAVE THE DATE



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. **Please join us on February 9th at 10:30 AM in the Lehrman Chapel.**

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 next class is February 10th at 11 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!



LUNCH AND LEARN

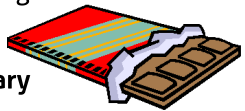


On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Rabbi Kessler teaches a noon-time class called LUNCH AND LEARN. The class is taught in a very informal way. Participants come to the Lehrman Chapel at 12 noon with their lunch (we supply the beverage) and an hour of study follows. No need to RSVP...just drop in!

This year's topic comes from the book *Nine Essential Things I've Learned about Life*. **Our next class is February 13th.**

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 **February 21st at 7:30 PM**. Location will be announced. 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 **February 24th**. We will be discussing "Eternal Life" by Dara Horn



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A benefit to our congregation is being part of a larger Jewish community. Opportunities exist for all of us, whether sports at the JCC, Jewish education and social events for our teenage students, or programming for seniors, among countless other happenings.

In addition, we benefitted in December from the Jewish Federation's generosity. Our sisterhood received a Hanukkah gift via a Foundation grant to support our congregation's annual Hanukkah dinner. It was truly a special night for our community to come together, and we are grateful to the Federation for its support.

As you will see in this bulletin, we have many events to fill up your winter/spring calendar. We look forward to seeing you at one of these soon.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2019,

Seth Mendelsohn

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Religious School is partnering with Open Stage of Harrisburg's production of "Diary of Anne Frank." The performance on Thursday evening, March 14 will be a benefit performance to support Temple Ohev Sholom's Religious School. We are thrilled that our school will be receiving 50% of the proceeds from that evening.

This year will mark the 20th anniversary of Open Stage's "Anne Frank" production. Each year, several thousand school children attend the afternoon productions which also feature a presentation by a Holocaust survivor.

More details will be forthcoming but, if you were planning on seeing "Anne Frank," please consider going on March 14 to help support our school!

For more information, please contact Mrs. Rappaport at the Temple.

Lillian W. Rappaport, D.J.R.E.

Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERHOOD

Shalom! While its winter, things don't really slow down. We at Sisterhood plan some great and interesting events for the congregation – not just for Sisterhood, or ladies, but terrific times to catch up with friends you haven't seen for a while and meet new ones.

SAVE THE DATE: The Sisterhood Brunch, Sunday, March 10, 10:30 am to 11:30 am. The Sisterhood Brunch is held in the temple's Social Hall and will feature a wildly interesting speaker!

SAVE THE DATE: Our next Soup, Torah and the Rabbi Too! It will be held Friday, March 1, 2019 following the 6pm Shabbat service. Rabbi picks the topic which are always wonderful. We'll have the hot soup and bread – you and the Rabbi will supply always lively discussion of Torah led by the Rabbi. All are welcome.

Don't forget to fill out those Uniongram forms. Uniongrams may be sent to all married couples for anniversaries and birthdays for single members. The entire temple family is included!

Our Gift Shop is open during religious school sessions on Sundays from 9:30 am to noon. We have many wonderful items; come check them out.

Please try to participate, all are welcome into our Sisterhood - enjoy some time with the Ohev family.

Denyse Miskin, Sisterhood President



SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

SISTERHOOD IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT TRIBUTE DONATIONS. TRIBUTES ARE EASY AND AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO SEND GREETINGS, WELL WISHES OR ANY OTHER FAMILY MILESTONE YOU WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE.

Please call or text 717-580-5667 or email:

poolmankb@gmail.com

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK (ADVANCE \$5.00 increments is fine, for advance tributes.)

CHECKS MADE out to T.O.S.S. -- send to 1304 Georgetown Circle, Carlisle, PA 17013

(We are working on an automatic pay system.)

TRIBUTE goes to: _____

Address , if receiver is not a Temple member:

MESSAGE:

YOUR NAME: _____

WHICH FUND:

_____ SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND

_____ M. FRIEDMAN EMERGENCY AID FUND

_____ D. ZARITZKY EDUCATIONAL FUND

TRIBUTES

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

To: Jackie Becker – Thinking of you

Barbara Adler

In memory of Seymour Gurwitz
Anna Bianco

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Bernard Zeliger

Charlotte Spitz & family

Marjorie Sherman

Sue & Arthur Dym

In memory of Blanche Figowitt

Marjorie Sherman

In memory of Seymour Gurwitz

Donna & Herbert Nurick

In memory of Frank Abel

Dr. Victory & Barbara Morrison

Patti & Gary Lightman

Frances & Bernard Orbach

Harriet Katz

Gayle & Harry Yaverbaum

Christine & Reuel Deppen

Phyllis & Leonard Berman

Dorothy & Edgar Loy

Ileane & Harold Hutwitz

Linda Doernberg

In memory of Frank Abel (cont'd)

Mindy Morrell

Sheila & Larry Altaker

Debbie & Menashe Reuvenny

In memory of Arlene Fradkin

Debbie & Menashe Reuvenny

RANDY DISEND MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND

In honor of the special birthday of Dr. John Goldman Sr.

With best wishes from Marjorie Sherman

SISTERHOOD FUNDS:

Margaret Friedman Emergency Aid Fund

In memory of Frank Abel

To: Dottie Abel

Ricki Hurwitz & Garry Brinton

Barbara & Harvey Danowitz

Doris Zaritzky Educational Fund

In memory of Doris, Bernard & Rosalyn

Gerald Zaritzky

Altar Flower Fund

In memory of Harry Lasker

Harriet Katz and family

Thank you everyone for the Uniongram wishes for my Bat Mitzvah.

With love,

Ashley Kusic

KADDISH

February 1

Sophia Aronson
Kasie Marie Berger
Rose Epstein
Bertram Goldberg
Hannah L. Goldberg
Louis Gordon
Sara J. Gross
Helen Heinemann
Pauline Kessler
Leon Lowengard
Rebecca Menaker
Bernhard Rubin
Dr. Jay J. Segal
Anna S. Sherman
Carl A. Wagenheim
Mollie B. Yoffe
Jack Zuckerman

February 8

Charlotte E. Ansell
Harold J. Astrich
Hyman Blank
Barbara Brown
Betty Danowitz
Sarah Disend
John Feldman
Bernard Halpern
Jeanne Gerber
Hartford
William L. Kanenson

Wilma Levy
Harry Lowengard
Jean Migatz
Bertha S. Oppenheim
Rose Rubin
Jonathan Saxe
Mervin Silver
Jack E. Spector
William Spitalny
Alan F. Teplitz
Irving Weber

February 15

Helene Beck
Hilda Baturin Bennett
Sol Berliner
Lillian Blinn
Francine E. Brenner
Norman Bronstein
Matilda Brookner
Leroy J. Brown
Laverne Canfield
Pauline S. Claster
Edilia Coulianos
Velma Ehring
Marcia Feldman
Muriel Fleishman
Jonas Greenberg
Pauline Hollander
Harold Houck
Irene Houck
Hannah Kline

Nathan B. Liebman
Jeffrey Magid
Doris Newman
Martin Pepper
Edwin Silver
Bertha R. Smigel
Benjamin Zalman

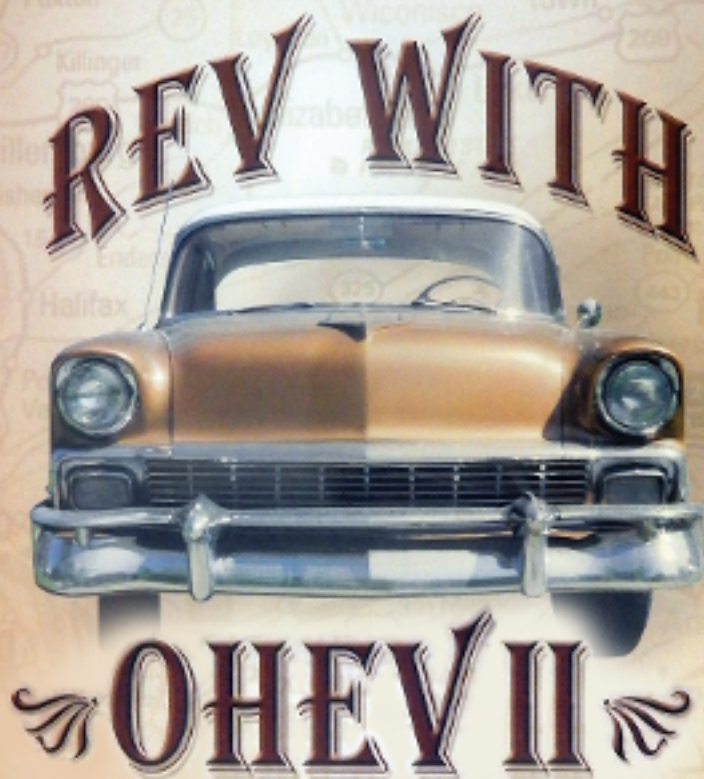
February 22

Gloria Adler
Sadie Alexander
Fannie Baturin
Matilda Berk
Katherine Tharrington
Bryant
Harry Casher
Harry Chirson
Anna Cohen
Annie S. Cohen
David Dubin
Pincus Friedman
Charles D. Herbert
Alice W. Kanenson
Joseph G. Kanenson
Rachel Kyler
Louis Melamed
Goldye Reiner
Phyllis Scher
David T. Shaffer
Molly Spitalny

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.



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AMONGST THE FINEST AUTOMOBILES THAT HAVE GRACED OUR ROADS
FOR THE BENEFIT OF TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM



APRIL 11, 2019 | 6:30-9:30 PM
THE ANTIQUE AUTO MUSEUM IN HERSHEY
FEATURING "RABBI KESSLER UNLEASHED"
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 717-233-6459

PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN!

REV WITH OHEV GIFT BASKET DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE

Do you have a great idea for a gift basket? Would you or your business like to make a donation towards the gift baskets or raffle at our April event? Perhaps you would like to help out with the basket raffle? Please contact Abby Goddard for more information or to make a donation.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED