TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

BULLETIN

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FROM YOUR RABBI: OUR CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

We are proud to be able to host a 2nd night Congregational Seder here at Ohev Sholom. It is an idea that goes back several years, to the time Bruce Feldman offered to work tirelessly to serve a home-cooked Passover meal for our congregants on the 2nd night of Passover. His committee does a great job...the only problem is that our Social Hall



only holds about 100 people and the event sells out as soon as it's publicized.

The purpose of the Seder is to provide a sense of community for those in our congregation who may not have family in town and can feel a little lonely at the holidays. We hope that those of you who may not have been invited somewhere at Passover in the past be the first to send in your reservations before the event sells out.

Bruce Feldman is looking for volunteers to help at this year's Seder. The committee needs people for set-up, clean-up, limited food preparation, and servers. He can be found at brucebaf@hotmail.com.

The Congregational Seder is on April 20th, the week after our Rev with Ohev Fund Raiser. We are not taking reservations yet...just keep the event in mind if you're looking for a community in which to celebrate Passover.

See you soon!

Your rabbi,

Peter Kessler

	MAKCH 2CHEDULE
Friday, 1 March	
6:00pm	Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel (with Soup & Study following)
Saturday, 2 March	
10:30am	Bat Mitzvah - Sanctuary

Old World Folk Band Shabbat Services - Lehrman Chapel

The Diary of Anne Frank by Open Stage Hbg. Fundraiser for Rel. School

Sunday, 3 March

Wednesday, 6 March

Friday, 8 March

Saturday, 9 March

Sunday, 10 March

Wednesday, 13 March

Thursday, 14 March

Friday, 15 March

Saturday, 16 March

Sunday, 17 March

Friday, 22 March

Sunday, 24 March

Wednesday, 27 March

Friday, 29 March

Sunday, 31 March

Wednesday, 20 March

Religious School

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Rabbi's Classes

Sisterhood Brunch

Religious School

Tot Shabbat - Lehrman Chapel

Lunch & Learn - Lehrman Chapel

Family Shabbat Services - Sanctuary

No Religious School (Purim Carnival)

Shabbat Services -Lehrman Chapel

Sisterhood Shabbat Services - Sanctuary

Purim Spiel @ Ohev Sholom

Bar Mitzvah - Sanctuary

Religious School

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Rabbi's PEP Class

9:30am

11:00am

4:30pm

6:00pm

10:30am

9:30am 10:00am

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SAVE THE DATE

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 March 3rd at 11 AM in the Lehrman Chapel. Hope to see you there!



TOT SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat is for our "little ones", from birth through 2_{nd} 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 March 9th at 10:30 AM in the Lehrman Chapel.**



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 March 10th. We will be discussing "Bachelor Girl" by Kim Van Alkemeade.

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 March 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 March 28th at 7:30 PM. Location will be announced. Hope to see you there!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In 2016, Temple Ohev Sholom voted to join the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA's (JCF) community-wide Legacy Initiative. At the beginning, our goals seemed lofty and the process was intense. Fast forward three years, and Temple Ohev Sholom has seen success that we feel will continue into year four and beyond. Our temple has earned competitive incentive grant money from the Foundation for each of the three years we participated.

The Foundation has inspired and empowered Temple Ohev Sholom to build our own legacy program. To date, we have 45 members who have signed a Letter of Intent to remember the Temple with a gift in their will, trust, retirement account, life insurance policy, or with other assets. This initiative is ensuring that our beloved temple will be here for our families and the next generations. Legacy gifts will help us to build our endowment, which will ensure a vibrant future.

As we continue to build the program at Ohev, I ask you to consider making your own bequest or legacy gift. Participating in the legacy initiative is helping us to secure a stable financial future for the Temple.

It has been a great experience working with the JCF to ensure the vitality of our temple. They are offering us tools to grow our endowment and incentive grants for meeting our goals. They are also helping donors like you write your own legacy plan to support the causes that are meaningful to you. Please join me and the 45 congregants leaving their legacy gift to our temple. Remember Temple Ohev Sholom with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.

Thank you!

Seth Mendelsohn

Please remember Temple Ohev Sholom with a gift in your will, trust, retirement accounts, life insurance, or other assets.

2019 CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Volunteers needed for Seder on April 20!

Want to help? Contact Bruce Feldman

brucebaf@hotmail.com | 717.774.1681 (home)

BAR MITZVAH: ROSS KLUGER

My name is Ross Kluger and I am a 7th grade honors student at Good Hope Middle School. My parents are Larry and Dara Kluger and my brothers are Max and Benjamin.

My favorite subjects are science and math, but I enjoy all of my classes. I'm also in the debate club in my school. As a member of the United States Tennis Association, I play competitive tennis year-round. I also play midfield for the FC Chelsea Soccer Club. Music is another passion of mine. I play first trumpet in the Good Hope Jazz Band and was selected to participate in the Cumberland County All Star Band. In my leisure time, I enjoy being with my family, watching sports, and spending time with my school friends.



I become a Bar Mitzvah on March 16. My Torah portion is Emor from the Book of Leviticus and it is about G-d commanding the Israelites that after six days of work, the seventh day should be sacred and a time of rest.

For my Mitzvah project, I am donating a portion of my Bar Mitzvah gifts to Temple Ohev Sholom because it has played such an important role in my family's life.

The journey to becoming a Bar Mitzvah has been very rewarding. I will continue to strive to be a responsible Jew and to work in my community to make the world a better place.

Thank you Rabbi Kessler, Mrs. Lillian Rappaport, Mrs. Jackie Hutteman and all of my teachers at Temple Ohev Sholom for their support in helping me to achieve this milestone.

PURIM SPIEL

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Oh What a Night



March 24, 2019 2:00 PM
Temple Ohev Sholom
2345 N. Front St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Admission: \$10.00 per person

BAT MITZVAH: BAILEY WHITE

Hello! My name is Bailey White and I will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 2, 2019. I am currently a seventh grade Honor Roll student at Lower Dauphin Middle School. When I am not in school you can usually find me at Once Broadway Dance Center taking lots of dance classes. In my spare time I like to hang out with my friends. I also play volleyball for Lower Dauphin.

My Torah portion is Vayak'heil. It is about Moses returning from Mount Sinai and announcing G-d's commandment of observing Shabbat. After the announcement of Shabbat, Moses announces a new big project. He askes the Israelites to donate materials for the construction of the portable sanctuary. Leaving Mount Sinai, the Israelites began to build the sanctuary.



For my service project I am working on raising money to be donated to the Breast Cancer Coalition, in honor of my grandmother who passed away in November 2017. I am also working on collecting dance costumes to donate to a wonderful organization called Traveling Tutus, that provide dance classes and attire to underprivileged areas.

My sincere thanks to my family, Rabbi Kessler, Mrs. Hutteman, Mrs. Rappaport, and all my Hebrew school teachers for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I have had an amazing time at Ohev Sholom Religious School.



Brunch and Presentation
9:45 am to 11:45 am
Temple Ohev Sholom Social Hall
2345 N Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

\$10 per person



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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In thanks for participation at Ashley's Bat Mitzvah service Jill & Steven Kusic

In memory of Robert Ruth
Michele Ruth

In honor of Ashley Kusic's Bat Mitzvah

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In memory of Maxine Talkov Nancy & David Rose

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In memory of Thomas Benz Phyllis & Leonard Berman

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

For the speedy recovery of Ken Stewart Tom Bryant & Ulysses Jimenez

In honor of the pending retirement

of Gloria Kaplan Tom Bryant & Ulysses Jimenez

STEVEN HARPSTER MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Thomas Benz Marjorie Sherman

SISTERHOOD Tributes:

From: Irith Harpster
Carol and Charles Liebman

*In memory of Arlene Fradkin*From Carol and Charles Liebman

The family of Frank Abel z"l wishes to thank all the members of the Harrisburg Community who paid tribute to him by attending his funeral, sending cards to our family and making donations in his memory. Frank was devoted to this community and was honored to be a member for over 75 years. Our family is truly grateful for all your kindnesses to us during this time.

KADDISH

March 1

Jacob W. Abel Lillian Abeles Liebman Adler Maurice Altaker Gussie Blank Celia F. Buch Mollie Cohn Richard Coran Naomi Doranz Hannah Druckman Lena I. Feinberg Walter Fox Ida Frankel Samuel L. Freedman Lewis C. Friedman Jerome Goodman Gertrude Landis Walter J. Manola

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Menaker
Pauline Mishkin
Thelma Riegler
Richard Lee Roth
Hannah Salkin
David M. Saxe
Mark Shermer
Charles Silver
Robert G. Smigel
Joyce Wolfberg
Bernard Zaritzky

March 8

Huldah Appell Sylvia E. Aronoff Edward J. Brenner Louis Brenner Joseph I. Claster Josephe D. Cohn April DeLoach Rosa Frank Tillie Garner Samuel Gross Sidney Haftman Meyer Jacobs Caryl Louise Hess Kramer Rosalind Lax Sam Levy Israel Mayer George Jasper McArthur Mark Pihony Melvin Portnoy **Barbie Shauf** Robert P. Slaff Louis Spitalny

March 15

Ephraim Brenner Jeanette M. Brenner Lena T. Brenner **Dora Cramer** Faye F. Doranz Gerald Eisnitz Yetta Gurwitz Henrietta Hirschler Solomon Hurwitz Abram S. Jacobson Dora Levine Fay Millstein May Adell Jaffe Nanus Lillian A. Roberts Stephanie Sacks Miriam R. Silver William Strouse Isaac Vladimerov

March 22

Morris Aboff Estelle Bartok Julia Fineshriber Eugene Frahm Steven Henry Galowitz Leon Grobman George I. Katzman Leonard Kessler Rebecca Kraus Samuel Kuhn Herbert Lang Louis Lehrman Gertrude Lesser Maurice M. Melamed Hilda R. Schleisner Michael Strouse Leo Talkov Joseph Tanchum Robert D. Woldorf Morris Yarowsky

March 29

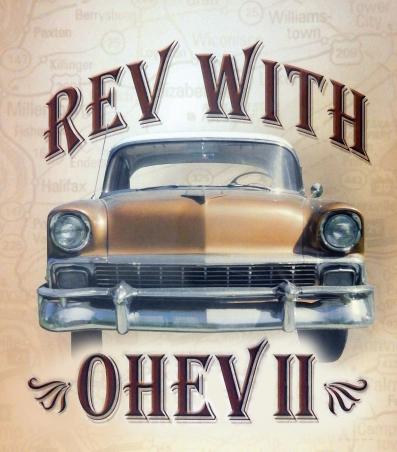
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Rabbi Kessler is available for home and hospital visits for our congregants in need. Won't you please do a mitzvah and let him know of those who would like a visit? Thank you.



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