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FROM YOUR RABBI: LIFE & LEGACY - THANKING OUR SUPPORTERS

I hope all of us are familiar with the Life & Legacy initiative that began last year in the Harrisburg Jewish Community. To recap, Life & Legacy is a partnership of the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Life & Legacy motivates Jewish organizations to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic culture to build endowments that assure the future of our Jewish synagogues and organizations.



Ohev Sholom is taking part in this initiative to provide for our congregation's future. We are asking our members to leave a "legacy gift" in their estate plans to benefit Ohev Sholom. We are not asking for any funds now. In fact, all we need is a signed pledge that you plan to include the temple in your will, an amount large or small, that will go to us after your familial obligations and other gifts are distributed. These funds will go into our endowment...a way to make sure that Ohev Sholom is here for generations to come. The Grinspoon Foundation does their part by providing funds for us if we meet our yearly participant goals.

Please join the Ohev Sholom members who have already made their Life & Legacy pledges: Anonymous, Dorothy Abel, Franklin Abel, Karen Ball, Edward & Esther Beck, Christine Berger, Andrew Brown, Sarah Brown, Ilene Becker-Cohen, Barbara Danowitz, Shirley Disend, Bruce Feldman, David Feldman, Stacy Feldman, Brad Forman Family, Lionel & Abby Goddard, Lois Lehrman Grass, Patti & Robert Hivner, Harvey N. Jacobs, Reyna José, Gloria Kaplan, Paulette Keifer, Rabbi Peter Kessler, Kluger Family, Aaron & Cheryl Krause, Jill Kusic, Steven Kusic, Gary Lightman, Patricia Lightman, Seth Mendelsohn, Dr. & Mrs. Seth Narins, Julie Sherman, Marjorie Sherman, JoAnn (z'l) Smith, Kathi Spiegelman, Richard Spiegelman, Linda Stewart, Alan and Dianne Stolberg, Susan & Stephan Symons, Bradley Winnick, Lisa Winnick, Robert Wolff.

Our Life & Legacy members will join the temple board for a special reception later this spring, along with the major donors of our congregation. Please contact Rebecca Robinson, our Life & Legacy program director, to sign your Ohev Sholom pledge, or call me at the temple office for more information.

Many thanks!

Your rabbi, Peter Kessler

APRIL SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday, A	pril 1		
No religious school			
Wednesday, April 4			
No religiou	s school		
Friday, Ap	ril 6		
6:00pm	Shabbat Services Lehrman Chapel		
Sunday, A	pril 8		
9:30am	Religious School		
Wednesday, April 11			
7:00pm	Reading of the Names @ Ohev		
4:30pm	Religious School		
Thursday, April 12			
» 7:00pm	Reading of the Names @ Ohev		
Friday, Ap	ril 13		
7:30pm	Sisterhood Shabbat Sanctuary		
Saturday,	April 14		
10:30am	Tot Shabbat		
Sunday, April 15			
9:30am	Religious School		
10:00am	Basic Judaism Lehrman Chapel		
11:00am	Rabbi's PEP Class		
Wednesday, April 18			
12:00pm Thursday, J	Lunch & Learn April 19		
7:00pm	Hershey Study		
Friday, April 20			
7:30pm	Sixth Grade Family Shabbat Services Sanctuary		
Saturday, A	April 21		
10:30am	Bar Mitzvah Sanctuary		
Sunday, April 22			
9:30am	Religious School		
11:00am	Rabbi's Book Review Lehrman Chapel		
Tuesday, A	pril 24		
7:00pm	Adult B'nai Mitzvah Library		
Wednesday	y, April 25		
4:30pm	Religious School		
Friday, April 27			
6:00pm	Shabbat Services Lehrman Chapel		
Saturday, April 28			
10:30am	Bat Mitzvah Sanctuary		
Sunday, April 29			
9:30am	Religious School		

SAVE THE DATE



ТОТ ЅНАВВАТ

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. **Our next Tot Shabbat is April 14th 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...learning more about the Mother Tongue. Our next class is **April 15th 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 BROKEN TABLETS, Restoring the 10 Commandments. **Our next class is scheduled for April 18th.** (Please note the date change).

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 "Jewish Literacy", by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. Our next class is scheduled **April 19th at 7:30 PM.** Location will be announced.





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 April 22nd. We will be discussing The Fortunate Ones, by Ellen Umansky.**

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

This month, we celebrate Passover, our exodus from Egypt. As a child, I always liked Passover - the food, being able to stay up late for the seder, and trying to figure out why some chocolate lollipops were kosher and others were not.

For as important as Passover is though, we generally did not do much with our synagogue. There wasn't a "most attend" service or event. That is not the case at Ohev Sholom. Several years ago, members of our congregation started a second night seder held right in our social hall. Every year, it is a sell-out with tickets being in demand and only available for a day. To think a temple event with this much demand?

It says something about our temple that we join together for an evening of eating and telling that story we know so well. May your family and you have a joyous Passover.

Best wishes,

Seth Mendelsohn





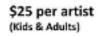
Saturday, April 14th 6-8:30pm Social Hall

Temple Ohev Sholom's Family Paint Night Join your Temple family for an evening of fun and creativity. All ages welcome and no skill is required.

Party includes: • Pizza dinner & drinks • BYOB for Adults

Step-by-step instruction, canvas, and all supplies.







Reservations required. Make check payable to Rebecca Morrison and mail to Temple office. RSVP deadline is Monday, April 9.

You'll be amazed at the artwork you've created !!



MAZEL-TOV TO OUR HEBREW HIGH GRADUATE

Congratulations to **Brendan Rubey**, son of Michelle and Todd Rubey who graduates from Hebrew High on April 22nd at the JCC.

A LETTER FROM THE SISTERHOOD

April showers won't dampen what we've got planned for this month!!

We have a wonderful afternoon planned for our TOSS donors on April, 7th. For those of you who have been generous enough to participate in our donor drive this year, you are invited to join us at Spring Gate Vineyards for an afternoon of conversation, tasty treats and of course, wine tasting!

Our Sisterhood Shabbat is Friday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. It is a chance to show our commitment as women of our congregation to our membership. And to share a lovely Shabbat service together. We will honor our newest TOSS members that evening.

We are happy to share with you some purchases we have made for the synagogue. A garbage disposal has been installed in the social hall kitchen. This was a must to save on the cost of clogged sinks! We also purchased round table cloths to cover for the new round tables purchased by the temple for all the incredible events we hold.

Visit our gift shop for those Judaica items for special occasions and house warmings. It's convenient and helps sisterhood provide services for our congregation. The shop is open during religious school on Sunday mornings 9:30-12. Call for special appointments. We'll be happy to accommodate your needs.

Uniongrams lists were mailed to everyone for this quarter. What a great way to wish happy birthdays and anniversaries! It's not to late to send them in!! What are you waiting for?

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

We wish everyone a Happy Passover,

Sarah Brown	Patti Hivner
Co-President	Co-President
717-540-9709	717-533-6269

SCRIP

Pick yours up in our Gift Shop! For every \$100 worth of Giant cards you purchase, \$5 Dollars goes to Temple Ohev Sholom.

Such an easy way to contribute!

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE CARDS

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: Irith Harpster, 1184 Heron Court Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

TRIBUTES

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Hannah Druckman

Judy Weber

In thanks for participating in the naming of our daughter, Sydney.

Whitney & Don Mayer

In thanks for participating in the naming of our granddaughter, Sydney Mayer.

Randice & Marc Simon

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES TO THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Sylvia Naiditch

Marjorie Sherman

In memory of Robin Rogoff Star Harriet Katz

In memory of Patsy Woolf Arlene & Chuck Fradkin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Shienvold Jackie Huttemann To: Arnie & Sue Shienvold

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Sam Shienvold

The Hess/Riegler families

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Seth Winnick

Jackie Huttemann

In memory of Sylvia Naiditch Tom Bryant & Ulysses Jimenez

ROBERT WOLDORF MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND

In memory of Arlene Yoffe's mother

Fran & Richard Casher

In honor of the special birthday of Fran Casher

Diane & Mike Goldberg

In honor of the special birthday of Fran Casher

With love & best wishes from Debbie Yoffe

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.



KADDISH

April 6

Sarah Baturin Arnold Becker Sidney Disend Jacob I. Doranz Joseph Garner Pauline Garner Dr. Morris J. Gerber Samuel Kraus Israel (Irving) Lambek **Ethyle Leventhal** Elizabeth Liebman A.L. Light Harry Margolis Harold May Mary Straus Mayer Ida Polk Helen Samet Linda Grass Shapiro

April 13

Louis Astrachan Benjamin Cantor Louis W. Cohen Samuel Joseph Finkel Leon Globman Arthur H. Goldberg Frances Goodman Mae Gutschmit Albert Hirschler Martha Hurwitz Mae Husick David Kaufman Joseph Kaufman Sam Klotzman Jennie Feller Lambek Bernard Lehrman Judith Margolis Dorothy Rosenbaum Morris Samet Tillie Shienvold Belle O. Stern Benjamin Strouse Joshua Strouse Shirley Walker Norman Yoffe

April 20

Daniel Ball Flora Beitman Bess Cohen Bill Dissend Samuel Disend Donald F. Everhart Rose Frahm Phyllis Gaynes Sarah Goldman Richard Goldsmith Helaine Gross Bertha Hess Oscar Jacobs Rosalind Kraus Helen W. Lehrman Paul Lightman Sylvia E. Melamed Augusta Nassau Marilyn Roth Abe Siegal S. Adam Symons Vivian Zalkind

April 27

Charles S. Berman Harold Berman Israel Blinn William Breder Bessie G. Brenner Sandy Burak Henry C. Claster Howard Kanzer Figowitt Jennie Myers Friedman Herman L. Goldstein William S. Goldstein Mina Cohn Grosky Margaret Kenney David S. Kohn Frances Corbett Plesco Samuel Rosen Hilda Rosenstrauch Samuel Rosen Hilda Rosenstrauch C. Lauren Sherman

SYNAGOGUE NEWS



TOSS Announcement



We are very proud to announce the nominations for our 2018-2020 Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Executive Board. Installation will take place on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to celebrate these wonderful volunteers who take the time to do so much for our congregational community.

> President – Denyse Miskin Vice President – Reyna Jose Vice President – Chastity Cottingham-Frye Vice President – Jeneatte Krebs Corresponding Secretary – Linda Stewart Advisor – Sarah Brown Advisor – Patti Hivner

We thank you for your service and commitment to Temple Ohev Sholom!

NEW FUND: Randy Disend Educational Fund

Randy Disend grew up at Ohev Sholom, one of the sons of Shirley & Sid Disend. He was very involved in Jewish life, being a youth advisor, board member of our temple, and will be remembered for leading our very successful (and fun) Rev for Ohev fund raiser in 2007.

Randy was also quite the character, a regular at our annual Purim Spiel, and the first one with a joke at temple board meetings. Sadly, Randy passed away in 2017, and his mother, Shirley, would like him remembered by establishing the Randy Disend Educational Fund. The fund will help to subsidize our Confirmation kids when they travel to Washington DC to lobby Congress each year on the Religious Action Trip.

The fund is open to contributions from you to keep his memory alive, and to help our youth maintain their connections to Judaism. Thank you for thinking of this fund when you make a contribution to the temple.



We are there for you and for your children, be there for us Sisterhood's Annual Donor Campaign!



SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION AT THE LOW AMOUNT OF \$40.00

Plueve make your clucks pupakie in <u>Temple Ohre Sholom Sinterbood</u> and send to: Luiza Narins, Temple Oher Sholom, 2345 N Front Sareet, Harrisburg, PA 17116

I have enclosed \$	as my Denor contribution for 2018
Name:	
Address:	
Phone Nec	Email:

Your paid donor pledge will then entitle you to an invitation to the Annual Donar Celebration event to be held on Sanday: April 8, 2018, 2 per at Spring Gaus Foreyards.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to my Bar Mitzvah shoe drive for Soles4Souls! We sorted, bagged and delivered 205 pairs of new and gently used shoes to this organization. Your donations will

touch many lives! -Jonah



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