

## FROM YOUR RABBI: AFTER THE FESTIVALS...

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah...all are behind us as September ends...the holidays have really been early this year! With the shorter days and the cooler weather comes the time for reading a good book, taking a class, and getting back to some form of socialization as life slowly returns to a "new" experience.

The hybrid High Holidays were a huge success, and I'm confident in saying that live stream Shabbat services will be here to stay. Many of us joined together in person, and many watched the services from the comfort of their own home. And with the live stream option available live, or on our You Tube page anytime thereafter, attending a Shabbat or holiday service can be on your schedule, if you wish.



The fall brings our annual Symons-Rose Sisterhood Book Review, which will be on ZOOM again this year, just to be on the safe side. The link will be provided if you register for the event, which takes place on November 4th. We are featuring author Ronald Balson, speaking about his new book, *Eli's Promise*, with part of the narrative taking place where I grew up, on the north side of Chicago. Thanks to our Sisterhood for this annual event.

PEP, Lunch N Learn, and my monthly Book Review class will also take place on ZOOM...send me an e-mail if you want the link to take part in the classes.

TOT SHABBAT takes place in my back yard, 2802 N 2nd, on Saturday morning, October 16th at 10:30 AM. We'll keep it outside as long as the weather holds up. I love to see our "little ones" as well as their parents and grandparents!

Religious School is off to a fine start, and it's great to see our students in person for the first time in a long time. We have 12 B'nai Mitzvah in our Sanctuary this coming year...we still expect everyone to wear a mask, but we're hopeful that will change as more and more people are vaccinated and the world becomes safer again.

There a lot happening at Ohev Sholom...events that are familiar to you, as well as new ways to connect with your temple family. It's so good seeing many of you again!

All my best for a sweet and happy New Year! Your rabbi, Peter Kessler

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this month's message, we will have held High Holidays services and started a new year of Religious School, both through a combination of in-person and online offerings. A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make these events happen for our congregation!

You should have also received the annual Kol Nidre Appeal solicitation. We fully recognize that the time may still not be quite right to be on the receiving end of a fundraising solicitation, and we are sensitive to those whose finances have been directly affected by the pandemic. However, precisely because of continued uncertainties about the future, participation by all who are able continues to be a critical part of balancing the temple's annual operating budget.

Please mail in your pledge card with a check, have your pledge added to your bill, or pay securely on our website right now while you are thinking about it. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Let me repeat two other very easy ways for you to help the temple financially, at no cost to you: (1) notify our office of your willingness to receive future issues of the Bulletin by email only; and (2) if you are a customer of Aero Energy, participate in the company's House of Worship Program. For more information, please call 1-888-827-1713 or go to www.aeroenergy.com/how.

L'Shana Tova, and continued wishes for the health, safety, and well-being of you and your loved ones. May this new year bring all of us comfort and peace as we navigate our return to normalcy.

Rob Teplitz President, Temple Ohev Sholom

#### **SIGN UP FOR THE E-BULLETIN**

Please let Michelle Darr know if you are willing to receive future issues of the bulletin electronically. Doing so will help both the temple budget and the environment. If you change your mind later, we would be happy to re-subscribe you to the hard copy, no questions asked. Thank you in advance!

## **BAT MITZVAH: RYLEIGH BOURASSA**

Hello my name is Ryleigh Bourassa, I am in 7th grade at Crossroads Middle School in New Cumberland, PA. I am becoming a Bat Mitzvah on October 23, 2021. My Torah portion is Vayera, which is when three angels came to visit Abraham and eventually one of them told him that Sarah would have a son in a year. I want to thank my family and friends for their love and support and to Mrs. Huttemann for being a great teacher and helping me prepare for this special day.



Thank you to our Ohev Sholom family for the love and support that you have provided to our family as we mourn the loss of my mother, Bonita (Bonnie) Strohecker. Rabbi Kessler, our sisterhood, temple board and congregation have been a source of strength to all of us and we are very grateful. My mom loved Temple Ohev Sholom and participating in Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kessler and everyone who attended. We thank you.

Jill Kusic and family

# ADULT ED CLASSES FOR OCTOBER

# Contact Rabbi Kessler on the Temple Web-Site if you would like to be on the ZOOM link e-mail list

**PEP** is the Parallel Education Course taught once-a-month on Sunday mornings. Our next class is October 17th at 11 AM.

**Book Review** is our monthly Sunday morning book club. Our next class is October 24th at 11 AM. We will be discussing *The Lost Shtetl*, by Max Gross.

**Lunch-n-Learn** is on Wednesday October 13th. We are discussing family relationships in Genesis. We meet at 12 noon.

**Basic Judaism** classes, for those interested in converting to Judaism, or just want to learn more about Judaism, take place at various Sunday mornings during the year. Please contact Rabbi Kessler if you are interested.

Our next **Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class** will begin this fall, October 2021. This class is open to any Jewish temple member who wants the opportunity.



## 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.

Tot Shabbat is October16th at 10:30 AM in Rabbi Kessler's back yard...2802 N 2nd St.

Please rsvp at <a href="mailto:rabbi@ohevsholom.org">rabbi@ohevsholom.org</a> to make sure we have enough donuts!

# SISTERHOOD NEWS

I am writing this article during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The idea of starting over with a clean slate is intriguing to me. I am looking forward to the year ahead and I am looking forward to all the good things Sisterhood will do. Hopefully, we will be able to do more in person activities this year, but we will have to see. We are lucky to have Zoom as an alternative.

Sisterhood is off to a great start! As of this writing, one hundred and ten women sent in their Sisterhood membership form and dues, which is really wonderful. Whether you are a younger woman or a woman who is older, as long as you are a member of our temple, you can join Sisterhood and we would love for you to do so. If you have not sent in your membership form and dues to our Financial Secretary, Dara Kluger, please do so at your earliest convenience. The more people we have in our "Sisterhood," the better.

#### Some upcoming events:

- In celebration of Jewish Book Month, please join Sisterhood for the Symons/Rose Book Review on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th at 8:00pm, via Zoom. We will be welcoming back Ronald Balson to discuss his book, Eli's Promise. It is a real page turner and a great book. Please RSVP to Irith Harpster at <a href="mailto:igh519@yahoo.com">igh519@yahoo.com</a> to receive the Zoom link.
- Please be on the lookout for our Hanukkah celebration/program.
   There will be more information in the coming weeks on our Facebook page and through Sisterhood and the temple's email.

#### Did you know?

If you are celebrating a birthday/anniversary or any other simcha, please consider a donation to the flower fund to help pay for bima flowers for Shabbat. Please contact Fran Casher at <a href="mailto:fr1ca19@yahoo.com">fr1ca19@yahoo.com</a> for more information. Also, contact Kim Poolman at <a href="mailto:poolmankb@gmail.com">poolmankb@gmail.com</a> to send a Tribute card expressing wishes for birthdays/anniversaries or a get well/sympathy message to family and friends.

On behalf all of Sisterhood, I would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy New Year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 717 379-0674 or you can email me at rmiose32@comcast.net

Reyna Jose President



#### Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood New Member Application

Name:		
Spouse's Name:		
Street Address:		
Phone Numbers: Home:	Work:	Cell:
E-Mail Address:		
Birthday (Month and Day Only): _		
Anniversary:		
Children's Names and Ages:		
Areas of Interest:		
I would like to be placed on both to YES NO	the Sisterhood mailing li	st and email list. (Circle one)
Comments or Suggestions:		
Signature:		Date:

 ${\it If you have any questions, please contact Dara~Kluger.~Please see below.}$ 

Membership dues are \$36. Please make checks payable to "Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood" or "TOSS".

Completed applications along with dues payment should be mailed to:

> Dara Kluger, Financial Secretary 1105 Tiverton Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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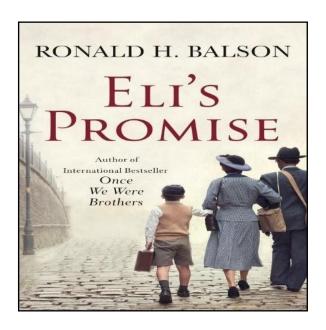












#### **BOOK REVIEW NEWS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

Back by popular demand, please join us, via Zoom, on Thursday, November 4th, at 8:00pm as Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood and the Symons/Rose families present Ronald Balson and his recent book, ELI'S PROMISE.

RONALD H. BALSON is an attorney, professor, and writer. His novel The Girl From Berlin won the National Jewish Book Award and was the Illinois Reading Council's adult fiction selection for their Illinois Reads program. He is also the author of Eli's Promise, Karolina's Twins, The Trust, Saving Sophie, and the international bestseller Once We Were Brothers. He has appeared on many television and radio programs and has lectured nationally and internationally on his writing. He lives in Chicago.

This event is free to all participants. Please RSVP to Irith at <a href="mailto:igh519@yahoo.com">igh519@yahoo.com</a> to receive the Zoom link.Books are available through Amazon, book stores and at your local libraries.

# **OCTOBER KADDISH**

#### October 1

Samuel Arch Morris Barbash Andrew P. Beck Doris Begler Barbara Bitner William Brody Otto J. Buxbaum Harry L. Cantor David Cramer Eric Feldheim Samuel Frahm Dave Goldberg **Edythe Gross** Joseph W. Gross **Ileane Singer Hurwitz** Goldie Klein Sam Liebman Rabbi Charles Mintz Lollye M. Nachman Molly Platcow Robert Alan Rokoff Moric Sawicki Albert Schultz Jonathan Shreve Bernice Siegel Joseph Strouse Ruth Yaskin Rebecca Zaritzky

#### October 8

Rosie Adler Rae Blank Julius Briskie A Joseph Cole Simon Dealham Murray Katz Samuel Kraus Dennis McNulty Moses Moss Sigmund I. Moss Solomon R. Moss Kerry Ellen O'Brien Helmuth Meyer Osofsky Barbara Deborah Posner Judith Repshas Bertha Richmond Lillian Rosenberg Julius Rosenstruch Harry Sauertieg Miriam M. Serta Jack Shienvold Stephen Spitalny Stephen Ten Eyck Rich Paul Weber lan Michael Wolfe Bernard Woolf

#### October 15

Jacob Cohn
Louise Feldman
Muriel Fielo
Betty Katz
Benjamin Lowengard
Shirley Neiman
David Schwab
David Spiegel
Irvin Yoffee
Ruth Zezulinski

#### October 22

Dorothy Heft Becker Gabriel Dealham Frances Feldman Sadie Forner Minnie Globman Eliot Goldstein Sevmour Gurwitz Samuel I. Kades, Jr. Alyssa Hilary Kibler Max R. Koffs Irvin Jerome Koppelman Benjamin Sachs Lehrman Sallye Ryder Moss Melvin Nager Manuel J. Smigel Kathryn T. Strouse Alice Wiener **Annette Wright** Robert Zlotoff

#### October 29

Charles Adler II Leah Aronowsky Cecelia Epstein Robert Feldman Mary O. Greenspan Abraham L. Gross Hannagene B. Hecht Louis V. Klein Samuel Kopp Sally Levy Isabel G. Lowengard Shawn Mishkin Torsten A. Neuman Charlotte Spiegel Alice Adler Wnuk Ida K. Yoffee

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