



TEMPLE OHEV  
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# FROM YOUR RABBI: WHAT WILL 2022 BRING?

Two years ago, as 2020 began, we were just learning about COVID 19, and wondered what it would mean if the virus came here...to the United States. Then March arrived, and with the end of the month, many if not all of us were wearing masks and stayed at home. The world changed.

Then last year, when 2021 began, we were all hopeful for the vaccine. Health care workers began to be vaccinated, and we were convinced that COVID would be a thing of the past.

Now 2022 is beginning, and we are as confused as we were two years ago. The vaccines are working, but not everyone is vaccinated. We are learning of all kinds of new variants of the disease, trying to get together with our friends and families but remaining cautious. And wearing our masks.

We make plans and God laughs. But that doesn't mean we should stop making plans and living our lives as best we can. We have in-person worship now, in-person Religious School, and hope to have in-person special events in the future as well. But as we all know, life can change in a moment's time.

So now, at the beginning of 2022, we have learned a few lessons. The vaccine is helpful, but the disease is still out there. We still wear our masks, and we hope for the best. We won't let COVID ruin 2022 if we are vigilant, careful, and wise in our decisions. Let's make 2022 the year we take care of each other, as we navigate the future.

All my best for a Happy and Healthy 2022.

***Your Rabbi,  
Peter Kessler***



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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!

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Temple Ohev Sholom, I want to wish each of you and your loved ones a happy and healthy (secular) new year! And speaking of new years...

As we approach the start of the third year of the global COVID-19 pandemic, please be assured that your temple leadership is doing everything possible to find and manage the appropriate balance between protecting the health and safety of individual members with nurturing the sense of community among our membership as a whole. This is what has allowed us to resume many in-person functions such as services, religious school, and special programs, while still offering online options for those who are interested. We continue to make adjustments to "the rules" as warranted, without wavering from the overall goal of ensuring that the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our congregation are met.

Certainly what were simple decisions in the past are more complicated and require more of a formal decision-making process now. I want to publicly thank my colleagues on the Board for going above and beyond in terms of the time and effort that they have been putting in for almost two straight years without a break. We are fortunate to have lay leaders who take their governance responsibilities as seriously as these times demand, and who do so without hesitation, without complaint, and without pay!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. In the meantime, please stay healthy, safe, and connected to our special community.

*Rob Teplitz*

*President, Temple Ohev Sholom*

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## January Adult Education Classes

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

**Basic Judaism** will be held on January 9 at 10am on Zoom.

**Adult B'nai Mitzvah** class will be held on January 23 at 10am on Zoom.

**PEP** is the Parallel Education Course taught once-a-month on Sunday mornings. Our next class is January 23 at 11am on Zoom.

**Book Review** is our monthly Sunday morning book club. Our next class is January 30 at 11am on Zoom.

**Confirmation Class** will be held on January 30 at 10am on Zoom.

# Beth El Temple and Temple Ohev Sholom

## In-person Joint Services

Friday Evenings 6:00 p.m.

with Rabbi Ariana Captauber and Rabbi Peter Kessler



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שלום

## Shabbat Shalom

*Please join us as we celebrate Shabbat with our neighbors and friends!*

Dates:

- December 24
- December 31
- January 7
- January 14
- January 21
- January 28

Location:

- Beth El Temple
- Temple Ohev Sholom - New Year's Eve Shabbat
- Temple Ohev Sholom
- Beth El Temple—MLK and Tu B'Shevat Weekend
- Beth El Temple
- Temple Ohev Sholom

Note:

***Masks are required to be worn inside the Beth El Temple and Temple Ohev Sholom buildings. Thank you!***



# SISTERHOOD NEWS

It might be cold outside, but Sisterhood has had some really good programs and we have some really fun and/or interesting upcoming programs to warm your heart.

Our Religious School committee provided beautiful packages for the students for Hanukkah which included candles, gelt, dreidels and the prayers. Our Special Services committee sent our congregation's college students Starbucks gift cards to celebrate the Festival of Lights.

Sisterhood welcomed author, Nadine Epstein, via Zoom, on Dec. 28th. It was so interesting to hear about her book *RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women* and life as CEO and Editor-In-Chief of Moment Magazine.

## Upcoming Events:

- We are so excited **SISTERHOOD'S WINTER SOCIAL**. This year we will be having a Paint Night on Saturday evening, January 22nd at 7:00pm. This will be the first program in our temple's Social Hall since the Pandemic started. **TO register go to:** <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/lancaster/event/2908436/>
  - **Password: SHALOM**
- The cost will be \$40.00 which includes all the materials and the two instructors. Everyone will have to wear a face mask and no food or drink will be permitted. However, it will be such a good feeling to be together in our temple's Social Hall for a Sisterhood program. It should be a great time.
- **SAVE THE DATE for Sisterhood's Brunch** which will be on Sunday morning, Feb. 27th. Learning about **Alzheimer's and Dementia** will be the very important topic this year. Please see the SAVE THE DATE flyer in this month's Bulletin for more information.
- Mark your calendars for the next **Torah Talk with Rabbi Kessler**, formally Soup and Study. This event is slated for Friday, March 12th immediately following the 6:00 pm Shabbat Service.
- Our special **Donor event** will take place on Thursday, March 24th. In the next month or so, everyone will be receiving a letter in the mail explaining this year's Donor Campaign. We hope you will join us in making this annual Sisterhood fundraiser a success.

There are so many programs that will be happening in the next couple of months. Whether you like to paint, have questions about Alzheimer's/Dementia, would like to learn about the Torah, or would just like to socialize, there is room for everyone in our Sisterhood and I hope you will join us. Your presence at our events is a great way to get involved and meet congregants! Thank you for your continued support at our activities and membership!! All our dues dollars go toward supporting services for our congregation. If you haven't already sent your dues to Dara Kluger, please do so. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email address is [rmjose32@comcast.net](mailto:rmjose32@comcast.net) or give me a call 717 379-0674.  
**Reyna Jose, Sisterhood President**

# Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood

## Winter Social

### Paint Night



**Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Temple Ohev Sholom Social Hall**

**Cost: \$40 - Includes Painting Materials  
& Artist Fee**

This program will be in person, so we are limited to 40 people in the social hall according to the guidelines set up by the temple board. Therefore, register early!

All attendees will need to wear masks during the entirety of the event.

No food or beverage allowed in temple.

**To register go to:**

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/lancaster/event/2908436/>

Password: SHALOM

If you have questions, contact

Patti Hivner at [pattiscookin@comcast.net](mailto:pattiscookin@comcast.net) or Miriam

Robinson at [chutzy1@yahoo.com](mailto:chutzy1@yahoo.com).

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## SAVE THE DATE

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Brunch  
February 27, 2022

Learning about Dementia and Alzheimer's  
An informative program on a topic that may touch  
all our lives in one form or another!



More information will be provided in the future.

# JANUARY KADDISH

## January 7

Lois Forner  
Pauline Goldring  
Florence Gurwitz  
Seymour Hartman  
Aaron Henken  
H. Albert Kerstein  
Fanny Kruger  
Sol Kuhn  
Erwin H. Lenz  
Herman Levy  
Robin Rogoff Star  
David Daniel Ufberg  
Doris O. Zaritzky

## January 14

Lewis F. Adler  
Lewis Baturin  
Herman Berk  
Samuel Bronstein  
Rosalyn Chizeck  
Norma Finstein  
Beth Frahm Frank  
Philip Goldberg  
Sarah Goldstein  
Bette Goodman  
Bessie Kaufman  
Barry Koppel  
Mayer (Bob) Kutler  
Lena Lang  
Mamie K. Levinson  
Saul Litvack

Karen McManuels  
Lillian Melman  
Gustav H. Nachman  
Naomi Samkoff  
Betty Snyder  
Harold Spector  
Hedwig M. Strouse  
Amelia Wilson

## January 21

Emma Astrich  
Oskar Beck  
Bernard Beitman  
Minnie R. Cohn  
Randall Disend  
Albert P. Doranz  
Alan I. Ettinger  
Edward Friedman  
David Gaynes  
Morris Goldberg  
Morris Goldring  
Benjamin Jaffe  
Thelma Marie  
Johnson  
Yetta Marino  
Lily Meyerwitz  
Gloria G. Miller  
Sylvia Nurick  
Bernard M. Plawsky  
Sally Rokoff  
Rebecca Scheier  
Maxine Talkov  
Isaac L. Yoffe

## January 28

Morris Baturin  
Joseph Baum  
Isadore Cibull  
Bertram Goldberg  
Hannah L. Goldberg  
Helen Goldberg  
Evelyn Goldstein  
Faina Gordin  
Louis Gordon  
Sara J. Gross  
Marco Grovich  
Harry E. Pyke  
Aaron Rokoff  
Bernhard Rubin  
Bernard Sack  
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