

### FROM YOUR RABBI

"Eem tirtzu, aen zoh aggadah— If you want it, it is not just a dream." Theodore Herzl on dreaming of a Jewish free homeland. "You may say that I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one." John Lennon taught us to imagine. More contemporarily, Demi Lovato and Joe Jonas taught us how to build the "one world." "Just a pebble in the water can set the sea in motion. A simple act of kindness can stir the widest ocean. If we show a little love heaven knows what we could change. So, throw a pebble in the water and make a wave, make a wave."

The world around us is in need. We learn from young ages that the loudest most boisterous voices come from the mouths of the people most insecure. If I am secure with who I am, I don't have to out talk someone else. I don't have to prove I am right. I can speak from my heart and appreciate that others can, as well – with an open heart and receptive mind. We can disagree (even seriously) and still love each other. I know that my words seem trite, as if they belong on a Hallmark card, but isn't that what faith is supposed to be about?

Over the upcoming holy day season, I want to spend some time investigating the challenges and celebrations of faith. Jacob wrestled with God in the Book of Genesis. He became Israel. Israel literally means "one who wrestles with God." Our inheritance as people of faith is precisely this wrestling match. We regularly read the words, "You shall love Adonai, your God, with all your heart, with all of your soul, and with all of your might." All of our everything. That love includes the trials and the celebrations - with God and with each other. It means standing with each other as agree and disagree – and it means not walking away when we don't get our way or doing a happy dance as we perceive victory.

For everyone here, for everyone not sure of where "here" is spiritually, for everyone, we have an obligation to our Jewish heritage – we grow each other from strength to strength. We evolve as we need to stay relevant. Where we disagree, we dive a little deeper to learn with and from each other. And, there are times when we simply need to agree to disagree and look forward to our next chance to be together.

I pray that over these next few years together, we will grow the joy we feel in each other's presence; we will return from spiritual estrangements that may block our paths; we will restore our Temple Ohev Sholom's primacy in our lives and in our community. Please make some time for us to share in learning with and from each other and growing together. One pebble in the water can create mighty waves. I will look forward to spending time over coffee (tea, soda, etc).

#### Rabbi Marc Kline

# 2022-5783 SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

### Temple Ohev Sholom 2345 N. Front Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110 717-233-6459

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Saturday, September 17: Slichot--7:30 p.m. – venue TBD

We will welcome the High Holy Day season calling attention to the need for atonement, forgiveness, and education. Join us as we study a little, schmooze a little more, nosh a little, and set the table for our Holy Day t'shuvah.

September 25 - 26: ROSH HASHANAH!

Sunday - Erev Service - 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary (Ticket required) and Online

Monday - Morning Service - 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary (Ticket required) and Online

Monday - Children's Service - 2:00 p.m. - Sanctuary and Online

Monday - Tashlich - 2:30 p.m. - River Across From Temple

Monday - Community Tashlich - 6:00 p.m. - River Across From Beth El

Sunday, October 2: Celebration of Memories – 2 p.m. Bookstaber Memorial Chapel at Mt Moriah Cemetery

#### October 4 - 5: YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday - Kol Nidre - 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary (Ticket Required) and Online

Wednesday - Morning Service - 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary (Ticket Required) and Online

Wednesday - Children's Service - 2:00 p.m. - Sanctuary and Online

Wednesday - Afternoon Study - 3:15 p.m. - Sanctuary and Online

Wednesday - Yizkor - 4:30 p.m. - Sanctuary and Online

Wednesday - Ne'ilah Service - 5:15 p.m. - Sanctuary and Online

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to September and my first Bulletin message as President of the Temple Ohev Sholom Board of Trustees. I am honored that the congregation has entrusted me with leading the dedicated group of trustees who are responsible for the general management of the business, funds, records and property, both real and personal, of the Congregation. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share, please contact me at <a href="mailto:presidentohevsholom@gmail.com">presidentohevsholom@gmail.com</a>.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. The Board has been busy gearing up for the upcoming year. There have been enhancements to the temple's website (thank you, Ari Nepon!). Sally Jo Bronner, the Religious School Director, and the religious school staff have been busy getting ready for Religious school classes. Rabbi Marc Kline and his wife, Lori Bernard, have settled into their home in Harrisburg and Rabbi Marc is gearing up for the High Holidays, which are right around the corner.

Now that the pandemic is at a different stage than it has been the previous two years, the Board is excited about future events. We already held a very successful picnic in which over 60 congregants attended – thank you, Dan Green, for spearheading the picnic once again! Our Sisterhood, under the leadership of Reyna Jose and Jeannette Krebs, is a mainstay of temple life. Keep an eye out on our website for upcoming opportunities to engage with your fellow temple members. The Bulletin, which is now overseen by Cindy Lynch, will be your roadmap to all things important to Temple Ohev Sholom. Thank you, Cindy for taking on the yeoman's work of putting the Bulletin together.

I was at a Sisterhood event where there were extras notepads with the saying, "I belong to Temple Ohev Sholom. . . we are a family." I truly believe that. The temple requires stewardship from everyone. If you are reading this Bulletin, think about ways you can be an active part of this family: serve on committees, participate in religious, social and educational activities; recruit new members; and provide the financial support that makes everything possible. As you know, dues only covers about 70% of our budget, and we must still raise the rest during our Kol Nidre Appeal, which is also just around the corner. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our temple family.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year. L'Shana Tova, and continued wishes for the health, safety and wellbeing of you and your loved once. May this new year be sweet.

Audrey Miner President, Temple Ohev Sholom

# **BOARD SPOTLIGHT**

Audrey Miner is not from the Central Pennsylvania area – she was born in the Bronx, grew up outside of Chicago, and has lived in Encino, California (the Valley!), Philadelphia (her college years were spent at Penn); Winston-Salem, NC (law school at Wake Forest University). She moved to central PA in 1984 and she and her family have been active in the Jewish community for many years. Both of her children, Asa and Zoe, attended the Yeshiva and were active in a variety of JCC programs, including basketball and summer camp. Asa and Zoe had their b'nai mitzvah here at Ohev. She has been the Chief Counsel at the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources since June, 2015. Prior to her



appointment as Chief Counsel, she worked as a lawyer at the Department of Health and PENNDOT. Audrey is married to Andrew Gordon, and together they have a blended family of four children and four grandchildren. She is an avid reader, PureBarre enthusiast, and a fan of all sorts of music: Taylor Swift, the Beatles, Blake Shelton, Six13, the Maccabeats. Feel free to reach out to her at <a href="mailto:presidentohevsholom@gmail.com">presidentohevsholom@gmail.com</a> with questions, concerns, compliments, or to grab a cup of coffee!

### **THANK YOU!**

We thank the congregation for supporting Uniongrams and Sisterhood throughout COVID. Additionally, you let your friends know you cared about them at a time when so many of us felt alone. God bless you.

Frankie Glass

Gloria Kaplan

Jan Frushone-Gibas

### FALL PROGRAMS

### How to Holiday

Join Rabbi Marc and fellow congregants for a three-part series on the Jewish holidays. How to Holiday will provide an introduction and overview of the holidays...perfect for those new to Judaism, parents of Jewish children, and anyone who wants to learn more about the holidays.

**How to Holiday High Holidays Edition** – Sunday, September 18, 2022

How to Holiday Tu B'ishvat – Sunday, January 8, 2023 How to Holiday Passover Edition – Sunday, April 2, 2023

All classes will take place from 11-12 in the chapel. To register for an individual class or the series, email bplesco@comcast.net

### Pizza in the Hut

**Friday, October 14 5:00-6:00** for Ohev teens grades 8-12. Get to know Rabbi Marc and reconnect with other Ohev teens while enjoying pizza in the sukkah.

**Sunday, October 16 12:00-1:00** for all Ohev religious school families. Enjoy lunch in the Sukkah and family games with other Ohev families.

To register for either of the Pizza in the Huts, email bplesco@comcast.net

# BOOK REVIEW NEWS... MARK YOUR CALENDARS... We Hope You Will Join Us!



Thursday, November 10, 2022

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood and the Symons/Rose families are proud to welcome author, Cathy Barrow for our **25**<sup>th</sup> Symons/Rose Book Review.

We are very excited for her to join us to speak to us about her book, *Bagels, Schmears and a Nice Piece of Fish*.

More information will come in the next month.

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE**

I am so very excited to have joined the Ohev family! The welcome I received at Fort Hunter picnic was amazing. In addition to the love and support I felt, I was presented with a very thoughtful gift basket that included a personalized tumbler that I loved! How did you know that I never drink enough water?! I met lots of kids, watched them smush whipped cream in Rabbi Marc's face, met parents and members I didn't know and reconnected with folks I haven't seen in a while. It was great!

As of this writing there are 35 Religious School students registered and I expect at least 5 more than that. Rabbi Marc, his wife Lori, the teachers, and I are so excited to welcome everyone to first day activities. Our membership really stepped up to my call for talent! We've got fantastic, experienced teachers that are as excited as I am. Here they are:

k/1stgrades- Cara Grossfeld, 2ndgrade - Iris Klinepeter, 3rdgrade - Deb Davidheiser, 4/5thgrades Julie Goddard, 6thgrade Ann Rosenberg, and for 7thgrade Jennie Baar, Sarah Kawasaki for monthly music, and Jamie Friedman for monthly baking. We will once again be using Shalom Learning, a comprehensive curriculum that includes guided lessons for the tutors in our popular one on one Hebrew reading program for 3rdthrough 7thgraders. I have recruited 14 dynamic young adults from across the country who are eager to meet and start working with our students. As they obtain their clearances, I will be sharing their availability with families so that they can match up with the best tutor for them.

Important Reminders for Religious School families:

- Every Sunday will begin promptly at 9:30 in the chapel for services with Rabbi Marc.
- All students will be dismissed from the social hall to a parent or caregiver over the age of 16. No child will be allowed to leave on their own. Please, park and come in.
- If someone else is going to pick up your child, you must text me by 11am that day.
- Please accept my invite to REMIND, I will only use this app for weather and other emergencies.
- Please remember to send your child to Religious School with Tzedakah and food for JFS's food pantry.
- We know that it is difficult to juggle extracurricular commitments with Religious School. We want you to know that some time at Religious School is better than no time at religious school.
- On opening day we have a family program planned so please be prepared to stay with us until 11:00 am, at which time your children will be dismissed from their classes.

Lastly, please contact me with any questions you have at <a href="mailto:school@ohevsholom.org">school@ohevsholom.org</a> or 717-497-1283 I am always happy to hear from you! See you soon!!!

Sally Jo Bronner, Religious School Director







### Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Opening Program

Thursday, September 15, 2022 7:00 p.m. in Social Hall



Join us for a special evening to welcome Rabbi Marc Aaron Kline, J.D., D.D and his wife, Lori Bernard.





All are welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of conversation, refreshments and games.

Please R.S.V.P to Patti Hivner at pattiscookin@comcast.net or

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is excited about everything we have planned for September and the fall. As you may know, Sisterhood supports our religious school, holiday activities, social action and provides great programming. As we move into a busy time for the synagogue, we want to make sure our temple family knows that our events are open to **EVERYONE!** 

Look for future announcements about social action projects, a fundraiser and your chance to learn/play mah jongg!

We want to extend an invitation temple-wide to join us for our activities. Here are some of the upcoming programs to put on your calendar.

- A meet and greet with our new rabbi. Come and get to know Rabbi Marc Kline and his wife, Lori Bernard, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, in Sisterhood Hall. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome! Please R.S.V.P to Patti Hivner at pattiscookin@comcast.net or Miriam Robinson at chutzy1@yahoo.com. by September 8, 2022.
- We are gearing up for our annual book review on Thursday, November 10, with author Cathy Barrow who will talk about her book Bagels, Schmears, and a Nice Piece of Fish: A Whole Brunch of Recipes to Make at Home. More information coming soon.
- We are happy to say Sisterhood is gaining new members and we hope you will consider joining as well.

If you have any questions, or want more information about anything related to Sisterhood, please contact Jeanette Krebs, <u>jeanettedkrebs@gmail.com</u>, or Reyna Jose, <u>rmjose32@comcast.net</u>.

Best Regards, Reyna Jose and Jeanette Krebs, Co-Sisterhood Presidents

This High Holiday season, help us gather food to donate for the JFS food pantry and the many refugees that have been resettled in our community by participating in Temple Ohev Sholom's annual Yom Kippur Food Drive. On a day designed to remind us of the true meaning behind fasting, remember this Yom Kippur to live for each other and help feed the hungry and those in need. Here are two easy ways you can participate—

- Pick up a brown paper grocery bag on Rosh Hashanah and fill it with any or all of the food items designated on the slip attached to it. Return the filled bag to the Temple on, or before, Yom Kippur
- 2. Provide monetary contributions made out to JFS and designated to the Food Pantry

# SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Dear Temple Ohev Sholom Member,

As August begins, I find myself already thinking about autumn, and the things I can count on to keep me warm, cozy, and nurtured throughout the year ahead. One of those things is our Temple Sisterhood, of which I've been a member for over 30 years, and have served in a number of leadership capacities, including President.

If you are already a member of Ohev's Sisterhood, I'm sure you know what I mean. Our vibrant group hosts the annual Symons/Rose Book Review, directs and participates in the building and decorating of our sukkah, offers assistance during shiva to grieving congregants, sends gifts to our college students, provides holiday treats to religious school students, schedules the Oneg Shabbats, and keeps us all connected through the publication of the Temple Ohev Sholom Directory.

Sisterhood supports the Temple and the congregation in these and so many other ways, and I'm writing to you today to invite you to become a member. (Or, if you've let your Sisterhood membership lapse, I'd like to invite you to rejoin us!) We are always looking for new ideas, and there are many committees for you to join and participate in that could use your talents and meet your interests.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or text me at 717-433-6556. It would be our joy to welcome you into our Sisterhood - and of course, if you already count yourself among our membership, please accept my personal thanks for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Sarah Brown
Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood
Financial Secretary

Email: sarahb421@aol.com

On Sunday, August 28th, 77 established and new Temple Ohev Sholom members gathered at Fort Hunter Park for our First Annual End of Summer Picnic. The event far exceeded our expectations in participation and fun. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces reconnecting with old friends and getting to know those who are new to our temple community..

The highlight of the event came after a wonderful lunch when the children were invited to "pie-in-the-face" Rabbi Marc. The only stipulation was that before doing so, the children introduced themselves to Rabbi Marc by name. With whipping cream covering his face, you could tell by his wide smile that he was having just as much fun as the children.

Special gift baskets were presented to Rabbi Marc and new Religious School Director, Sally Jo Bronner to welcome them to Temple Ohev Sholom. We are so happy to have them as part of our Congregational family.

Special thanks to Dan Green and Irith Harpster for chairing this event and their committee helpers; Cindy and Don Lynch, Elissa Arch, Denyse Miskin, Karen Ball, Bruce Feldman, Bekah Krause-Seidman, Audrey Miner, Reyna Jose, Ari Nepon and Sue Symons.



# SEPTEMBER KADDISH

#### September 2

Henra J. Abrams
Cerf Berkley
Lou Cohen
Joseph Feldman
Barry Fox
Fannie Goldberg
Alfred Gottfeld
William Israel
Barbara Cohen Sherman
Esther B. Sherman
George Tolk
Deborah Yoffe

### September 9

Louis Cohen
Joan Podolle
Edward Rothman
Marc Steven Saxe
Rachel Schwab
Sylvia Shelton
Perla S. Shwartz
Celia Simon
Ira Spivak
DeLos E. Wilson

### September 16

Nat Abel
Ruth Baturin
Elsie Bienstock
Hannah Sachs Cantor
Phinease E. Dietz
Franklin Evrard
Rabbi Samuel Friedman
Martha Gainsburg
S. Herbert Kaufman
Rebeca G. Lend
Norman M. Nager
Joseph Roth
Goldie Rubin

Josef H. Strouse Paul Teller Frank Weber

### September 23

Jerome Bartok
Joseph I. Claster
Samuel Epstein
Joseph Harold Felter
Abraham Goldsmith
Anne Hoffman
Paul Kassnar
Rose Levy
Arthur Rosenberg
Harry Salkin
Alfred J. Sherman

### September 30

Morris Barbash **Doris Begler** Geri Bernard William Brody Harry L. Cantor David Cramer **Dave Goldberg** Edvthe Gross Andrew Ham Gregory Alan Larach Sam Liebman Lollye M. Nachman Molly Platcow Albert Schultz Jonathan Shreve Bernice Siegel Joseph Strouse Ruth Yaskin Sidney J. Zalkind Rebecca Zaritzky

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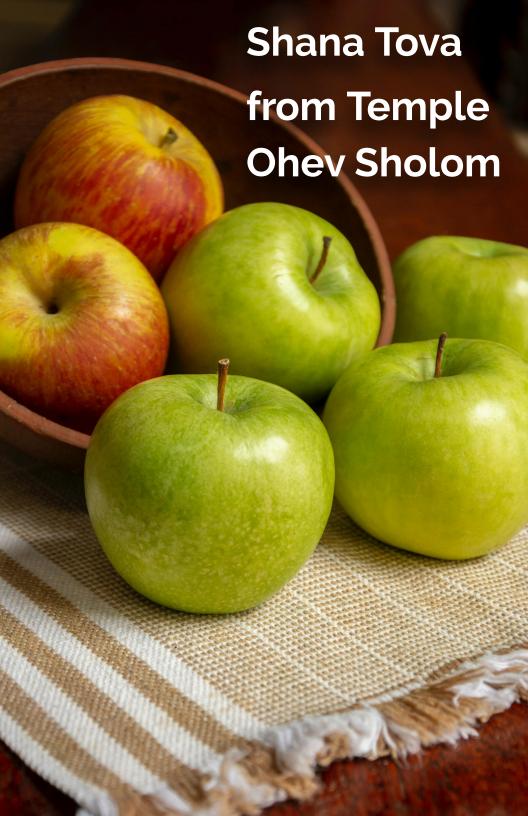
Youth Activities  $\mathsf{TBD}$ 

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