

FROM YOUR RABBI

Welcome to November – We begin the month with God's call to Avram (later Abraham), "Lech l'cha – Get up and go!" According to tradition, whatever happens with creation, this call and Avram's response marked the beginning of "our people's" story. For the courage and faith it took for Avram to make this journey; we honor him as "Avraham Avinu – Abraham our (first) Patriarch."

Generations later, this same call will guide Moses to lead Israel from Pharaoh's oppression. We will culminate the month with the traditional American holiday of Thanksgiving! Those who left Europe looking for religious freedom journeyed to our shores and established homes and communities; their own "lech l'cha" moment.

Hundreds of years later, our founding ancestors would get up and leave the oppression of the British monarchy and courageously journey the path of forging a new nation.

Our nation morally descends from the many who answered God's call to leave that place of spiritual stagnation and bondage that diminishes the value of our lives with each other to pursue a new way of seeing and living in the world. Each aimed to provide a better world for the "all of us," not just the privileged or powerful who enforced narrowly designed parameters that provided for only some of the "us."

For all who try to define our nation narrowly, on either side of the political aisle, forget that the language of "Lech' l'cha" was God's way of forcing us to provide for the general good and the common welfare. This ethos is the most sacred root of all faith traditions. However, over the generations, we have drawn lines that muddy this message and exile us from each other.

The real tragedy is that while faith built this nation, religion threatens to destroy it. Our task, in faith, is to grow to appreciate each other and the many diverse ways we experience the world. For Jews, our reading of Torah, Talmud, and the many voices our sages teach us to dignify the whole world. We do not have to agree on issues to respect each other's humanity.

What I have learned is quite simple and incredibly profound – most of us on any side of an issue want the same things. We see the path to getting there through different lenses, and I say most – certainly not all. In our home, we must welcome people from all perspectives and dignify each other in the conversation. Everyone who walks through our doors is family. We need to have the tough conversations here, to handle them faithfully with each other – not at each other. Our faith requires us to address the problems that create controversy in a safe place devoid of headline-grabbing rhetoric. We face real problems; our prophetic tradition commands us to work together to heal the world around us, even when it gets challenging. Let's give thanks as American-Jews by trusting each other to do this work together!

Rabbi Marc Kline

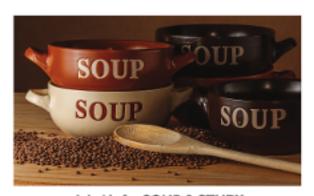
An Oneg to Honor Our Veterans!

Please join us on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2022, following the Ohev Sholom Temple Service at 6:00 p.m., for an Oneg Shabbat reception sponsored by Kickan Baturin and family, in loving memory of beloved husband, father, life-long Temple member and former Marine, Floyd M. Baturin.

The Oneg Shabbat reception will be held to honor all of our Temple Veterans. Plan on enjoying food with a little patriotism and, as Floyd would say, "some good, old-fashioned conversation," with friends.

All Veterans and members of our community are invited. We look forward to seeing you.





Join Us for SOUP & STUDY with Rabbi Marc Kline

Friday, November 4 at Temple Ohev Sholom immediately after 6 p.m. Shabbat service Cost: \$8.00

RSVP to:

Linda Grobman lindagrobman@gmail.com or Dianne Stolberg tr6gal@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about you, but I can't believe it's November already! We had such a busy and joyous October at Ohev: we welcomed the Jewish community into our TOS home for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur; we had a wonderful break-the-fast in the Social Hall when Yom Kippur ended; we built, decorated and had pizza in the Sukkah; and we brought Conrad out of the rafters for Simchat Torah. What is November going to be like at TOS?

Well, for starters, the Program Committee has planned an exciting program to take place on November 6 for Ohev preschoolers with Ohev



teens and Coach Terri Travers from the JCC for Books, Bagels and Basketball! Jewish Book month started October 12 and ends November 29, 2022. I am really looking forward to the November 10th Sisterhood annual Book Review. This year is a celebration of 25 years of books, authors and dinners honoring the Rose/Symons Families, Book Review Chairs and committee members. This year's book, "Bagels, Schmears and a Nice Piece of Fish" by Cathy Barrow, will have a place in my cookbook collection! I hope to see a lot of TOS members and friends there.

And while not TOS specific, remember that Election Day is November 8thplease vote! Also, if you are currently in or a veteran of the military services, we thank you for your service.

November is time to be thankful...Thankful for our friends and family, for the gifts of reflection, for the learning and social interactions TOS provides to us, thankful that we have a home away from home. On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I thank you if you have made and fulfilled your Kol Nidre pledge. If you haven't yet done so, it's not too late!Your entire TOS family is thankful. And, as always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have comments, questions, concerns or compliments — I really want to hear from you. My email for TOS purposes is presidentohevsholom@gmail.com.

December is right around the corner, and so is the TOS Hanukah dinner scheduled for Sunday December 18th– mark your calendars!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Audrey Miner Board President

CHOIR:

All who are interested in joining the new choir please let our accompanist and choirmaster Conrad Smith know. His email is music.conrad.smith@gmail.com. Even if you have let Rabbi know, please contact Conrad directly.

BOARD SPOTLIGHT: AARON KRAUSE

Born and raised in Pittsburgh Pa. Grew up as the youngest of 3 boys in a very athletic family.

Married to my Beautiful Wife Cherie for 36 years. We have been a member of TOS since 1999. We both have been active in the Temple volunteering for many years. I have been on the temple board since 2004, president 2009-2011, and Cherie ran the Temple gift shop for 8 years. We have been blessed with 2 wonderful grown children



Seth(Married 5 years to Hilary) & Elise (engaged to Max Carlson). I Love the outdoors, playing Basketball, Bocci and Pickle ball, golf, and biking.

My continued wish going forward is that our community continues to thrive in a very challenging world.

Calling on Parents/Guardians of College Students!

Please provide Sisterhood with your student(s') college address, so that we can send them a cheerful note with gift at various holiday/times throughout the year.

The information should contain:

Name of Student, College/University, Street Address (including Dorm and Mailbox Number) City, State, and Zip Code Send information to Monica Lutkins at:

monicalutkins@gmail.com

We look forward to connecting with your student!

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD

Please join us on Thursday, November 10th, at 6:00 pm as Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood celebrates

"25 YEARS"

of Books, Authors and Dinners honoring the Symons/Rose Families, Book Review Chairs and Committee Members at a special in-person dinner, lecture and dessert reception with renowned cookbook author, Cathy Barrow, as she presents her latest book



RSVP required for dinner, lecture and dessert reception: Carol Liebman at 717-514-4166 by Friday, Oct. 28th

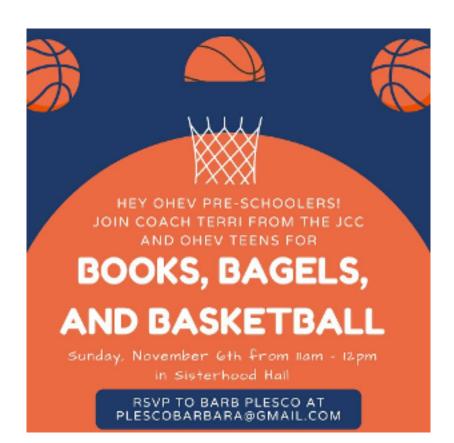
- Reservation for 1-\$45./ includes dinner, lecture and 1 cookbook
- Reservation for 2-\$80./ includes 2 dinners and 2 lectures and 1 cookbook
- Reservation for 1-\$30./ lecture, dessert and 1 cookbook
- Reservation for 1-\$18./ lecture and dessert

Caring Committee Update



During the month of September, the caring committee was busy putting together High Holyday gift bags to be given to Ohev congregants living in senior living facilities or to those who are home bound. The gift bags consisted of home baked honey cake muffins, tea bags, apples and honey, Hershey bars, hard candy and Hershey kisses. The children of Ohev's religious school

wrote Rosh Hashana cards that were also included in the bags. They were delivered by Irith Harpster and Gail Riegler to Homeland in Harrisburg, Harmony Senior Living of Mechanicsburg, The Jewish Home, Country Meadows in Hershey and various private homes paying each recipients a short visit. Bags were also give to Rabbi Marc, Michelle Darr and Sally Bronner.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

The month of Tishrei, when the High Holidays take over Jewish life, is always a whirlwind. This year was extra interesting. Not only were we eating together again for the first time post pandemic, but we have reinstituted an old Ohev tradition of having potlucks for family shabbat. The first potluck celebrated Consecration and the holiday of Sukkot. New students along with their families were called to the Bima to receive a special blessing from Rabbi Marc. I'm grateful to have had the help of Mia Rosenberg, organizer extraordinaire, and the support of Sisterhood, to bring that night together. Much more food and many more members arrived than we expected. A delicious meal and a great time were had by all. The week flew and we once again had a



family service and potluck. The 7th grade family shabbat coincided with Simchat Torah. So many members were there that we were able to unroll an entire scroll around the synagogue. Additionally, the younger children waved Israeli flags and adults danced with Torahs for Hakafot. The "eat, pray, eat again" schedule surprised us all by working out though we may have to rethink that one.

Religious School students have had many opportunities for hands on learning already: they made edible sukkot, helped build the temple's sukkah, shook the lulay, smelled the etrog and fulfilled the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah. We thank Sisterhood and all those involved for snacks and pizza in the hut. Today, another new experience was had as Rabbi Marc unrolled a Torah for the school, and had the children roll it back up and dress it in its colorful "simla" (dress). Personally, I got to know the 2nd grade since I substituted for Iris Klinepeter. What an energetic, smart, and eager to learn class! I look forward to these opportunities to meet your children in small groups and continue to say that Sunday is my favorite day of the week. Our current team of R.S. teachers is truly a terrific group of educators who work hard to provide your children with fun and meaningful Jewish learning and experiences, they too bring joy to my role as principal. Please introduce yourselves to them if you don't already know them. Their names are Cara Grossfeld, Iris Klinepeter, Deb Davidheiser, Julie Goddard, Ann Rosenberg and Jennie Baar. In my role as Be Mitzvah tutor, I have begun working with 7thgraders and look forward to helping them grow their Hebrew reading abilities and watch their minds expand as they grapple with the meaning of their texts.

Enjoy these pictures of R.S. students at "work"!.

Sally Jo Bronner, Religious School Director









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SISTERHOOD UPDATE

Dear Ohev Family,

We continue to keep very busy this fall! First, a huge thank you to everyone who helped build our temple sukkah in October! We also decorated the sanctuary, which looked beautiful. We really appreciated the assistance with the sukkah, and as many of you know, it was a popular place to be with pizza in the hut activities and visits from our religious school students. We also appreciate everyone who joined us to take down the sukkah.

On that same day Sisterhood also held a book sale that also was very successful and raised money for Sisterhood projects.

As for this month, things are not slowing down, We have a Soup and Study scheduled for Friday, Nov. 4, following the 6 p.m. Shabbat service. Please let us know if you would like to join the group. You can email Linda Grobman at lindagrobman@gmail.com or Dianne Stolberg at tr6gal@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Our BIG event of the month is the Symons/Rose Book Review on Thursday, Nov. 10. We will be welcoming author, Cathy Barrow who will talk about her book, *Bagels, Schmears, and a Nice Piece of Fish*. Please RSVP to Carol Liebman at 717-514-4166 if you would like to come. All are welcome. Invite your friends!

We also are planning our temple's Hanukkah Dinner scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18. More information will be coming soon on that.

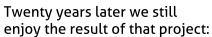
Finally, if you have not sent in your sisterhood membership form and dues for this year, please send a check (made out to T.O.S.S.) for \$36 to Sarah Brown, Sisterhood's Financial Secretary.

Reyna Jose and Jeanette Krebs Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Celebrating 20 years of Ohev Sholom's Torah covers by artist who designed 2022 USPS Hanukkah stamp

By Jeanette Krebs

Ohev Sholom members looked at the temple's badly worn Torah covers in 2002 and decided they not only wanted to replace them but wanted them to be one-of-a-kind pieces of art.





the beautiful and brightly colored scroll covers that dress our Torahs at the synagogue. The artist who made them, Jeanette Kuvin Orin, has created Torah covers for synagogues all over the world. And now Jeanette has something more to add to her list of accomplishments. She is the designer of the 2022 U.S. Postal Service's Hanukkah stamp. (You can see the stamp and Jeanette creating the design for it here: www.kuvinoren.com/stamp.) Pictured on the stamp is an ark curtain decorated with a lit menorah.

Two decades ago, when Jeanette was commissioned by Ohev Sholom, she came to Harrisburg from her home in Connecticut and listened to a specially formed committee talk about the spiritual and decorative needs of our temple. She worked closely with former Ohev Sholom member Tamsin Wolff, who has a background in museum, work, art and education.

Her designs for the covers in the main sanctuary were inspired by the stories she heard about the tree outside the temple main doors, about the

river and about the nearby nature. She felt these were important elements to people who came to worship here.

Her designs for the Lehrman Chapel Torah covers are meant to mirror the colored glass windows but not overpower them.

The Torah cover is critical because it protects the Torah scroll, the holiest and most valued object of Judaism. Lois Lehrman Grass (z"l)

and Ohev Sholom Sisterhood understood that importance and made the financial donations for the custom work on the Torah covers.

Today we can see Jeanette's work in our main sanctuary and chapel, and soon, we also will see her wonderful design brightening up letters across the country.



Temple Ohev Sholom invites you to-

TOT SHABBAT!!

First Saturdays each Month 10:00!!!!





We'll proy! we'll sing! We'll do a craft! Of course, we'll nosh!

Come have some fun to celebrate Shabbat with your new best friends!!!!!!

R.S.V.P. to the front office 717-233-6459 and office@ohevsholom.org

Starting Saturday, November 4th, 10am!



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

SATURDAY,
DEC. 3.7 PM
DOORS OPEN
AT 6 PM
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED

50/50 RAFFLE!

COST IS

S30
IN ADVANCE

S36
AT THE DOOR

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP CONTACT: JODI NEUSCHWANDER • JJNOOSH@HOTMAIL.COM



JOIN OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD FOR A

FESTIVE HANUKKAH DINNER

PLANNED FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, DEC. 18 | 6 P.M. SISTERHOOD HALL

MORE INFORMATION TO COME.





























October highlights including Simchat Torah, Food Drive, Sukkah Build, Carlisle Meet & Greet and more!

NOVEMBER KADDISH

November 4

Charles Adler II Gertrude Benjamin Gladys Bisgaier Mary-emma Bizzell Eva Foushee Bryant Irving H. Clymin Bruce Cooper Cecelia Epstein Leon Feldman Mary O. Greenspan Simon Hirsh Robert Hoffman Betty Katz Helen A. Kibler Louis V. Klein Eileen Levy Louis T. Levy Shawn Mishkin Milton Platcow Barbara F. Rogal Morris J. Sachs Edward W. Schleisner Charlotte Spiegel

November 11

Hyman Barbash Anna Baum Ann R. Berman Joe Blank Hilda Rachel Estreicher Bessye S. Feldser Milton W. Finstein Jeanette Freedman Murray M. Gold Joan Hoffman Rose Kaplan Irvin Jerome Koppelman Joseph Kramer Belle Lehmayer Earl J. Melman Leah Polk Kim C. Rogal Robert Rosenbaum Sylvia Rosenbaum Alexander Angoff White

Lawrence Wieder Dr. Richard Yoffe

November 18

Leah Aronowsky Albert Baruch B. Leon Brenner A. Louis Buch Lillian Chernicoff Aleck H. Chizeck Bianca Feldheim Carol Geers Macey Ginsburg Annette Greenberg Freda Grobman August Hirschler Allen Kaplan Rabbi Richard J. Lehrman Rose Herman Lehrman Florence Levy Sybil Lieberman Betty Medoff Bruce Levi Novosel Mildred Kaye Shapiro Hanna H. Strouse David Washko Rose Weber Barbara Weinberg Etta F. Yablonovitz

November 25

Joseph F. Brenner Sandra Chapman John William Helmuth Hertha Hess Kathryn Kohn Beckman Mel Krieger John McArthur Loretta S. Oppenheim Luca Scalia Mathew H. Sherman Maurice Simon Henry Speicher

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 1 - Religious School Committee Meeting 5:30pm

November 4 – Tot Shabbat 10am, Shabbat Services 6pm,

Sisterhood Soup & Study 6:45pm

November 6 - Religious School 9:30am, Sisterhood Board Meeting

9:45am, Books Bagels Basketball 11am

November 8 – Religious School Committee Meeting 5:30pm

November 10 - Sisterhood Symons/Rose Book Review - 6pm

November 11 – Shabbat Services with Veteran's Day Oneg in

memory of Floyd Baturin

November 13 – Religious School 9:30am

November 15 – Religious School Committee Meeting 5:30pm

November 17 – Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Exec Committee

8pm

November 18 – Shabbat Services & 6thGrade Family Shabbat 6pm

November 20 – Religious School 9:30am

November 22 – Religious School Committee Meeting 5:30pm

November 25 – Shabbat Services

November 27 – No Religious School

November 29 - Religious School Committee Meeting 5:30pm

TOS TEEN SCHEDULE

Dear teens and families -

I want to offer the following classes for all of our teens. I will run them as if I were running a confirmation seminar – thoroughly interactive. This program will not be like anything they have done in religious school to date. I will break out 10th graders later in the schedule to prepare for Confirmation, itself. I have avoided any conflicts with the JCC programs and have segmented the topics that students won't be left out of an 'escalating curriculum" for missing a class.

I have never had a teenager regret being part of this process in almost 30 years. In fact, in the last 5 years, I have been asked to write 6 letters of recommendation for college applications. Teens – I want to help you figure out your Judaism – not mine. More importantly, I want you to learn that you matter – now. Parents, please help your child(ren) participate.

I am trying to put together a HS trip either to DC or to Alabama (the freedom trail).

With prompting, food can always be included. Thanks in advance!

Rabbi Marc

October 30 – All Teens – Why Judaism Is Not A Religion – It Is A Mandate For Ethical Living. "Don't Put Your Thumb On The Scale In The Market Place!" **November 6** – All Teens – Deer Ticks, Black Dog Ticks, Lonestar Ticks, Politics And Kanye Westics - What Could Judaism Possibly Have To Say About Voting And Community Representation?

November 13 – All Teens – Are Thanksgiving Turkey's Kosher In Israel? American, Jewish, And American Jewish Holidays – They Are Not For Children – Part 1 **December 4** – All Teens – Tattoos, Piercings, Dating, College, Marriage, And All Sorts Of Things You Are Not Old Enough To Talk About ... But Should. **December 18** – All Teens – Chanukkah – Thank God For The Maccabees Or Were

They Problem? American, Jewish, And American Jewish Holidays – They Are Not For Children – Part 2

January 8 - All Teens - Arguing For Justice - It Is Never About Just Us - A Look At Why The Jewish Leadership In The Civil Rights Movement Has Been Forgotten By

So Many – Especially Jews

January 29 – All Teens – Why Judaism Matters In 2023 – Why Should I Force Mom And Dad To Bring Me? "No Normal Person Prays!" Nah – We Pray All Day And Everyday – Huh????

Februarý 5 – All Teens -Tu B'shvat – The Single Most Important Of All Jewish Holidays And Why It Is Crucial For America To Learn And Celebrate - American, Jewish, And American Jewish Holidays – They Are Not For Children – Part 3 **February 19–** All Teens – Purim – Who Really Is The Enemy Of The Story And Why Does The Messiah Depend On This Story?

March 12 – All Teens - Can I Pitch On Yom Kippur? Jewish Sports Heros, Comedians, And Important People – Also Known As "Why Do People Love Jewish

Lawyers?"

March 26 – 10th Grade – Preparing For Confirmation April 2– All Teens 10-11:30 & 10Th Grade 10:00 Until 12:30 – The Holocaust And America -Anti-Semitism, Ignorance, And How Not To Be Part Of The Problem.

Then, Preparing For Confirmation April 23 – All Teens – Why Israel Matters – Yes, It Is Half-Way Around The World & Why We Need To Be Concerned?

May 14 - 10th - All Teens - Final For TOS Teens -2023 - Wrap Up May 21 – 10th - Grade Preparing For Confirmation

May 26 - Confirmation And Shavuot

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