



# TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM NEWSLETTER

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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

You Don't Want to Miss These Upcoming Events!

Look inside this newsletter for details and check out the calendar on our website for these and many more events!

- Special Purim Service - March 5th
- Sisterhood Brunch/Kugel Competition/Open Meeting - March 12th
- Annual Sisterhood Shabbat - March 17th
- Annual Education Shabbat Service this year honoring Lillian Rappaport - March 24th
- How to Holiday - Passover Edition - April 2nd
- Congregational Passover Seder - April 6th
- Sisterhood Soup and Study - April 14th
- Yom Hashoah - Reading of the Names Opening Program at Ohev - April 17th
- New Member Shabbat - April 21st

## SAVE THE DATE

**Temple Ohev Sholom Congregational Seder  
Second Night of Passover**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

**In mid-March reservation forms and volunteer solicitations will be posted to our website [[www.ohevsholom.org](http://www.ohevsholom.org)]. In the same time frame, these materials will be emailed and snail mailed to members' homes.**

**SEATING WILL BE LIMITED**

# FROM YOUR RABBI

We will be celebrating two important holidays over the next two months. As we approach Purim, we must remember how important it is to stand up, even at one's own peril. Despite having lied her way into becoming Queen, she figures out the truth that Albert Einstein taught us, "If I were to remain silent, I'd be guilty of complicity." She stands up to the King and against Haman. Her heroism uncovers Haman's plot to kill all the Jews. She never accosts the King for endorsing the decree in the first place. They all live happily ever after. We spend the holiday sharing sweet gifts and fun parties in their memory.

Next month, we will celebrate Passover, the holiday of liberation. Unlike the Purim story, the ruling authority pays a horrific price for his oppressive regime's abuses. After oppressing the Israelite people, Pharaoh's army and economy died due to his "hardened heart." In commemorating Passover's story, we sit at the dining table eating ritual foods and studying for hours. We teach of the struggles for justice that we pass from generation to generation.

Fast forward through history, and we find that our people returned to Egypt and thrived in Persia. At the time of the Second Temple, the Alexandrian (Egypt) population included the second-largest Jewish population in the known world. Even as Rome destroyed the Jerusalem Temple, scattering Jews around the world, the Jewish population of Alexandria flourished for another millennium.

Having been carried into Persia at the First Temple's destruction, Jews continued to thrive for almost 2000 years. Babylonia was the home to the largest Jewish population in pre-modern history and served as the ultimate seat of Jewish Scholarship. The Babylonian Talmud holds greater authority than the Jerusalem Talmud.

Even experiencing the greatest of tragedies, our tradition reminds us that the ultimate Jewish teaching is always to choose life and blessing. We cannot always control what happens to us, but we have an obligation to turn our enemy into our friend and find ways to remember, "Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy." (Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel)

As we approach these holidays, our faith calls on us to take stock of the situations we allow to fester, the people from whom we have walked away (or allowed to walk from us), and most importantly, the blessings we look past because we get too stuck holding grudges. We cannot celebrate freedom until we free ourselves from carrying pain and free others from being judged by our past. Prophetically speaking, we all have lots to do – let's dive in together.

*Rabbi Marc Kline,  
Temple Ohev Sholom*



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February was an exciting time at TOS. I am delighted to announce that the TOS Board of Trustees has approved the purchase of a new sound system for the sanctuary and the Lehrman Chapel. The new sound system will bring a major upgrade to the experience for members attending services and events both in person and through our YouTube live stream.

TOS did not sit still in February. Andrea Grove and Bekah Saidman-Krauss sponsored a Social Action brainstorming session at their house. Then there was the “Laugh out Hate” comedy showcase at the Federal Taphouse on February 23, 2023, which also raised money for Capital Rebirth, a Harrisburg based non-profit committed to uplifting and unifying Central Pennsylvania by providing community-oriented events and programs.

On February 26, 2023, we held the inaugural meeting of the reconstituted TOS Book Club, where we were lucky enough to have Bernice Hausmann moderate “The Pickup” by Nadine Gordimer. Future books and meeting dates are coming soon and will be listed on our website and in the newsletter. All are welcome!

Here we are in March. There’s Purim right around the corner – plan on coming to temple on Sunday March 5th for a special Purim program. There’s a Kugel bake-off with Sisterhood on March 12th, and, what is sure to be a highlight of March, the Shabbat service on March 24, 2023, honoring our former Religious School Director of 26 years, Lillian Rappaport.

April is right around the corner – Erev Pesach is April 5th. Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) will be commemorated with the “Reading of the Names” at TOS. Be sure to check out our calendar on the TOS website at <https://ohevsholom.org/community/calendar/>, follow TOS on Facebook and Instagram, and watch for Rabbi Marc’s weekly Thursday email to stay up-to-date on all of the TOS happenings.

It is an honor to serve on the TOS Board of Trustees.



***Audrey Miner,  
Board President***

## Express Yourself

We care about you and want to hear from you!  
Share your thoughts, ideas, concerns, simchas and more via email to:  
[president@ohevsholom.org](mailto:president@ohevsholom.org)

# BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ERIKA SAUNDERS



Erika Saunders and family moved to Hershey in 2008 and joined Ohev soon after.

Erika grew up in Reston, Virginia and moved as a teen to Ames, Iowa. A love of music and family connections led her to Interlochen Arts Camp, where she spent many summers as a camper and on staff. She completed undergraduate schooling at the University of Michigan and a medical degree at the University of Iowa. During medical school, she spent a fateful year doing research in Boston - fateful because there she met her future husband Brian through a mutual friend. She and Brian married after medical school and completed post-graduate training

at the University of Michigan.

Several years later, Erika, Brian and their two children Jonathan and Adam moved to PA to be closer to family. Erika and Brian work as physicians at the Penn State College of Medicine and Penn State Health.

Erika and Brian have been active in Ohev through participating in adult ed programs, in the sisterhood, and their sons attended religious school. Erika serves on the Temple Board as chair of the Education Committee. Erika enjoys the arts, literature, gardening, hiking, travel, and spending time with family and friends.



New to Judaism?  
Parent of a Jewish child?  
Have a Jewish partner?  
Want to learn more about the Jewish holidays?

**COME JOIN RABBI MARC FOR  
HOW TO HOLIDAY  
PASSOVER EDITION**

Sunday, April 2nd | 11:00am - 12:00pm  
Temple Ohev Sholom - Lehrman Chapel

RSVP to [programs@ohavsholom.org](mailto:programs@ohavsholom.org)

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

**BY SALLY JO BRONNER, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

Religious School at TOS is thriving. Our 7th grade community wide program, Shamor V'Zachor, is now meeting at Ohev, after several weeks at Chisuk Emuna. Led by Jenna Rappaport, Holocaust Educator, and our very own Jennie Baar, the program includes a weekly Holocaust Education component and Shabbat across denominations component lead by guest speakers.

This week at Shamor V'Zachor students learned about some of the major resistance movements that took place during the Holocaust including Abba Kovner in the Vilna ghetto and how word of his resistance figures spread to Warsaw and sparked a multi-months long fight as well as resistance fighting in death camps. They learned that young people were an integral part of resistance movements and were the foundation of some of the youth groups that still exist today. In their second hour, together students learned to braid challah with Rabbi Marley from the Dickinson College Hillel and about Harrisburg's BBYO from advisor Jason Cohen.

Shamor V'Zachor includes a Shabbaton celebrating Chloe Hjelm's Bat Mitzvah, a trip to the Holocaust Museum in D.C. on March 19th (parents and siblings over 13 are invited), entering the Schwab Holocaust Essay contest writing competition and The Reading of the Names ceremony on April 17th which is being held here this year.

Families of 4-7th graders attended informational Be Mitzvah meetings. Be Mitzvah dates and torah portions were shared with 4th and 5th graders' families, and much information was shared about protocols and expectations of the Be Mitzvah process. Great questions were asked, and many of the answers can now be found on the TOS website under the Learning tab: <https://ohevsholom.org/learning/>

The Education Committee, Chaired by Dr. Erika Saunders, is expanding! Two more parents of 2023 Be Mitzvah's, Mia Rosenberg and Jonathan Hjelm recently joined, and all members (not just parents) are invited to join the committee. Together, we are focusing on documentation, communication with the congregation, and programming. Of particular focus is sharing what happens each week in Religious School, and what's coming up. Expect new and improved ways to read about what we are doing and what we have planned for next year!

This week, the 3rd graders led by their teacher Deb Davidheiser, participated beautifully in Friday night service for Family Shabbat along with the Old World Folk Band. Their families also joined them at Religious School to create family gratitude books.

We recently celebrated Tu B'Shvat with an all-school learning and planting event, planned and presented by our talented faculty. On March 5th we will be at the JCC's annual Purim Carnival. Our annual Education Shabbat Service will be held on

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

March 24th. At this year's service we will be honoring Lillian Rappaport who served as the Religious School Director for 26 years.

In Be Mitzvah news, with tremendous pride and excitement, we look forward to the Be Mitzvahs of, Cricket Baar on March 4th, and Chloe Hjelm on March 18th! All are invited to join with them and their families on Friday night and Saturday morning. MAZEL TOV!

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## **New: Sunday School Parents' Lounge**

Starting Sunday March 12, and happening every Sunday School day we're hosting a Sunday School Parents' Lounge in the Youth Lounge with brunch food and drink (think coffee, bagels, orange juice, we might even have donuts and muffins!). Stop in, grab a bite, stay as long or as little as you like. No agenda and no obligations, just a chance to grab something to eat and drink, chat with old friends or make new ones. All are listed in the calendar located on the TOS website under the About Us section:

<https://ohevsholom.org/community/calendar/>

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## **Hebrew Marathon**

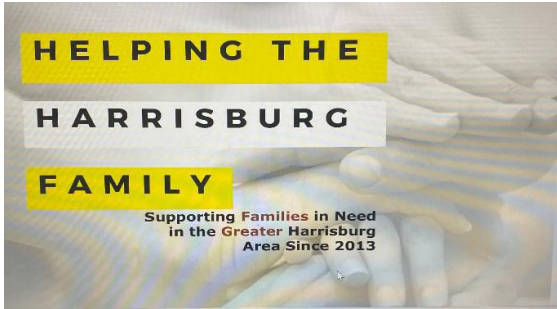
Rabbi Marc will be offering a Hebrew Marathon - no running required! Over the course of five Sunday afternoons, we can learn to decode and read the Hebrew in our prayerbooks and texts. Dates are Sunday afternoons from 2-5 from February 26 - March 26.

To cover material costs - Members \$18, non-Members \$25, and under 16 free.

Please RSVP by email to the rabbi at [RabbiMarc@ohevsholom.org](mailto:RabbiMarc@ohevsholom.org)

# BE MITZVAH PROJECTS

## Norah Cohen



My name is Noah Cohen and my Be Mitzvah was held on February 25, 2023. For my Mitzvah Project I chose to work with Helping the Harrisburg Family. Helping the Harrisburg Family is a distributor of non-food items to those in need in the Harrisburg area. The organization currently serves 285-515 families per week

and gives 100% of the donations to those who need it most.

I think all families should have basic needs met. I am sad to know that there are families in my community that cannot afford these things. With my family, I have been and will continue to help in the warehouse to organize donated items. I also help to assemble packs to be distributed.

Helping the Harrisburg Family is always in need of donations. In addition to helping at the warehouse, I would like to ask for your support of these families by having a collection of non-food items such as:

- 10oz – 16oz bottles of laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Any type of household cleaning liquid or powders
- Dollar Tree gift cards

Please consider contributing to my mitzvah project by donating one of these items. I will have a labeled donation box at the Temple. For more information about this organization, visit their website at:

<https://helpingtheharrisburgfamily.org>

## Cricket Baar

My name is Cricket Baar and I am a 7th grader at Mountain View middle school. My parents are Jennie and Aaron Baar and I have two younger siblings, Dalila and Escher. I spend a lot of my free time reading, making art and drawing. I also enjoy geology (rocks) and spending time with my three cats and my dog. My Be Mitzvah is on March 4, 2023. For my service project I am using my love of art to create a digital media project about the LGBTQIA+ community.





# BE MITZVAH PROJECTS



## Chloe Elizabeth Hjelm

My name is Chloe Elizabeth Hjelm and my Be Mitzvah is on March 18, 2023. I am a student at Susquehanna Township Middle School and my parents are Kate and Jonathan Hjelm. I have a sister, Evelyn Hjelm. My interests include art, playing the viola, and participating in the JCC swim team, my school's student government and National Junior Honor Society.

For my Mitzvah project, I am collecting disposable razors, batteries (AAA, AA, or C), men's jeans (sizes 32-38 waist), men's sweatpants (sizes L-XL), and hoodies (sizes L-3XL) for Downtown Daily Bread, a walk-in resource center for all hungry and homeless individuals.

My Torah portion is Vayakhel (Exodus 35). This Torah portion emphasizes the importance of building a Tabernacle and a sense of


community in the worship and daily life of the Israelites and highlights the close relationship between God and the Israelites.

Interested in a  
Temple Ohev Sholom

## BOOK CLUB?



Please contact Bernice Hausman @  
bhausman210@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR  
A SHABBAT SERVICE  
HONORING

*Lillian Rappaport*

FOR HER 26 YEARS  
AS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL

FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023  
AT TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM  
6:00PM WITH ONEG TO FOLLOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
[OHEVSHOLOM.ORG](http://OHEVSHOLOM.ORG)



**Join Us for SOUP & STUDY  
with Rabbi Marc Kline**

## **“Are Jews White?”**

**Friday, April 14**  
(Note NEW date!)

at Temple Ohev Sholom immediately after  
6 p.m. Shabbat service

Cost: \$6.00

### **RSVP to:**

Linda Grobman [lindagrobman@gmail.com](mailto:lindagrobman@gmail.com) or  
Dianne Stolberg [tr6gal@gmail.com](mailto:tr6gal@gmail.com)

# SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

**By Andrea Grove, Social Action Chair**

There are so many ways in which each and every one of us live out social action every single day. It might be a small act, such as reaching out to a friend in need, or something larger, for example volunteering on a Saturday to pick up trash in a local neighborhood. Now our task is to come together and envision what greater social actions we can dedicate ourselves to as the community of Ohev Sholom. We are once again beginning an active social action committee here at the temple and your involvement is crucial to its success!

You may have noticed small actions firing up in the past couple months. These include starting a discussion with members of the Board of Trustees on what they would like social action within our temple to encompass; a sock donation drive in conjunction with Sisterhood and the Religious School to be donated to various shelters in the community and assisting in organizing the upcoming “Laugh Out Hate” comedy night, on Thurs. Feb. 23rd.

Future ideas for actions within our temple and beyond into the Harrisburg community could disperse into a myriad of directions including TOS becoming a CSA (community-supported agriculture) drop site for a local farmer co-op as well as becoming integrated into the work of Capital Rebirth, whom will be the recipient of the proceeds from the comedy night. However, what directions we take as the TOS community must be determined by all of us, together, as Jews, as members of the Temple, and as individuals of the Harrisburg community. Therefore, Andrea Grove and Bekah Saidman-Krauss opened their home for an informal meeting and get-together for anyone interested in becoming involved with planning and executing social action initiatives on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. Attendees brought their ideas big and small. We are excited to share them with you in the coming months and continue to invite you to involve yourself in this work as little or as much as your capacity allows. Every action is invaluable. Together we can help repair the world. To contact the committee with your ideas and thoughts, please email either [andregrove@ohvsholom.org](mailto:andregrove@ohvsholom.org) or [socialaction@ohvsholom.org](mailto:socialaction@ohvsholom.org)

## Thank You to the Congregation

Sisterhood would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Religious School and the congregational family for their generous contributions for Caitlin Smiles and the sock Donations to Bethesda Mission. Our congregational family's generous contributions made a difference in the lives of many individuals in the Harrisburg community. The donations were profoundly needed and very much appreciated.

## Jewish Family Service Food Pantry

The food pantry at Jewish Family Service is running low on the following items should you wish to donate: Tuna, canned fruit, ketchup and mustard, spaghetti, canned potatoes, peanut butter and jelly. If you wish to donate these items or wish to have further information you can call 717-233-1681. Visit their website at: <https://jfsophbg.org>

## Tot Shabbat

Tot Shabbat is typically held the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lehrman Chapel. Check the TOS calendar to confirm dates and times. <https://ohvsholom.org/community/calendar/>

All are welcome. Won't you join us in the fun?





# LAUGH OUT HATE EVENT CONNECTS COMMUNITY

A sell-out crowd of 150 people joined Temple Ohev Sholom for the first-ever Laugh Out Hate comedy night at the Federal Tap House in Harrisburg. The event brought together people from across the Harrisburg region to celebrate our diverse community. A huge shout out and thank you to the event planners which included Eve Emery, April Hutcheson, Dan Green, Andrea Grove, Marc Levy, and Barbara Plesco.

Comedians Eve Emery, Matt Moyer and Liz Glazer kept the audience laughing throughout the night, bringing their unique comedy styles to the stage. Eve had the audience laughing, drawing on her experiences as an ambulance worker. Matt, the comedian mayor of Harrisburg, used his brand of humor to show the connections between our communities. Liz, subbing in for Ariel Elias, had the audience rolling in laughter with her jokes about being raised as a Conservative Jew who went to an Orthodox Day School and is now married to a Reform Rabbi.

A portion of the proceeds from the event are being donated to Capital Rebirth, a Harrisburg-based non profit dedicated to uplifting and unifying Central Pennsylvania by providing community-oriented events and programs. This is a visionary group of young people who grew up here and want to give back.

Each year, Capital Rebirth holds a five-week flag football league for children in May that includes evening adult education on issues like financial literacy, personal safety and life skills. They had more than 100 families participate last year and expect even more this year.

Rabbi Kline announced Temple Ohev Sholom has agreed to host these adult education sessions at the synagogue as part of our ongoing social action efforts. This is a great opportunity to foster stronger community relationships and bring the spirit of Tikkun Olam to the greater Harrisburg community. If you are interested in participating or volunteering in one of the Monday night sessions, reach out to Rabbi Kline for more information.



Rabbi Marc Kline & Mikell Simpson,  
Executive Director, Capital Rebirth



Comedian Matt Moyer



Community members enjoy the program



Comedian Liz Glazer



Comedian Eve Emery



Emcee Matt Maisel



JOIN OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD FOR A

# KUGEL

## COMPETITION

AND TASTING!

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 | 10 TO 11:30 AM

JOIN US FOR A HOMEMADE KUGEL COMPETITION AND  
TASTING ALONG WITH A GENERAL SISTERHOOD MEETING.

BRING YOUR KUGEL AND THE  
TOP THREE BAKERS WILL **WIN PRIZES!**

KUGELS MUST BE BAKED BY THE CONTESTANT.

FOR JUDGING PURPOSES, WE ARE LIMITING THE  
COMPETITION TO THE **FIRST 10 ENTREES.**

AT TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM  
2345 N. FRONT ST.,  
HARRISBURG, PA

RSVP BY MARCH 5 TO PATTI HIVNER,  
[PATTISCOOKIN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PATTISCOOKIN@COMCAST.NET)





# Please join us for Sisterhood Shabbat

(Join us in-person or live-stream)

Friday, March 17th @ 6:00pm  
An oneg will follow services

If interested in donating, we will be collecting  
personal care items for women at the Shalom House





# SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Congregants,

A lot of what Sisterhood has cooking for the next several weeks involves food. So we are hoping that will perk up everyone's interest!

First, we have a kugel making competition at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 12. We plan to have judges taste up to 10 homemade kugels that members bring, and we will hand out prizes for first, second and third place winners. Those attending should come with an appetite because kugel -- of course -- and other refreshments will be served. We also will hold a short Sisterhood meeting at the start of the event. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Patti Hivner at [pattiscookin@comcast.net](mailto:pattiscookin@comcast.net) by March 5.

A few days later, at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 17, please come to the Sisterhood Shabbat service. This has been a long-standing tradition at Ohev to have one service a year created and run by our Sisterhood. We are excited that so many women will be participating. Join us afterwards for a special oneg in Sisterhood Hall.

After regular Friday night services on April 14, we will be holding a Soup and Study program titled "Are Jews White?" If you want to attend, please email Linda Grobman at [lindagrobman@gmail.com](mailto:lindagrobman@gmail.com).

And keeping with our eating theme, we are putting the finishing touches on our Sisterhood Donor Dinner planned for Thursday, April 20. Final details will be released soon.

We also are gearing up more social action work here at the temple. We completed a much-appreciated sock drive for Bethesda Mission – thank you to all who participated. Next we will be gathering personal care products for Shalom House, a place for single moms and their children, and have plans to put together lunch bags for those who frequent Our Daily Bread soup kitchen in Harrisburg. We did a similar project during Covid.

If you know of a college student who would like to receive something from the synagogue during the holidays, please send their name and address to Monica Lutkins at [monicalutkins@gmail.com](mailto:monicalutkins@gmail.com). Everyone loves to get mail!

And we are still hearing great comments about our late January discussion with women members of Hadee Mosque in Harrisburg. We want to sincerely thank Steve and Shira Ettinger for their financial support of the important program. We are hoping that won't be the last time we work together with Hadee Mosque.

If you are not a member of Sisterhood, we would love to see you join. We have many activities, like those described above, that you can be a part of and enjoy. What's even better is that our programs and services benefit the temple in many ways.

Thanks so much to everyone at Ohev for your support. If you have any questions or need something from Sisterhood, please call or text us... Reyna @ 717 379-0674 and Jeanette @ 717 418-6106.

***All the best.***

***Reyna Jose and Jeanette Krebs, Co-Presidents***



# SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

## Did you know that:

- Sisterhood and the USPS can provide a greeting card to anyone you'd like, not only Temple members.
- Are an appreciated donation to Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood.
- Can be for any occasion: birthdays, anniversaries, births, deaths, encouragements, get well wishes, congratulations, thinking of you, "you're the best" greetings.

## You can choose from several Fund Designations:

- Tribute Fund – donations are used to fund Sisterhood programs and defray costs, and to provide support to the Temple.
- Doris Zaritzky Fund – donations benefit youth and religious school activities.
- Margaret Friedman Emergency Aid Fund – donations are used to sustain the committee that prepares and serves meals following funerals for a bereaved family.

Contact Sisterhood Board Member Kim Poolman at poolmankb@gmail.com or 717-580-5667 and mail a check for \$5.00 made out to T.O.S.S to 1304 Georgetown Circle, Carlisle, PA 17013

Additionally, you can honor a person or a special occasion by donating to the Sisterhood Flower Fund which provides flowers for services in the sanctuary. To do so, contact Sisterhood Board Member Fran Casher at 717-238-3141.

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To request a Tribute, please contact Sisterhood Board Member, Kim Poolman at poolmankb@gmail.com or call 717-580-5667. Or, for your convenience, complete and mail this form with your check for \$5.00 made out to TOSS to: Kim Poolman, 1304 Georgetown Circle, Carlisle, PA 17013

Tribute to be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If it is not being sent to an Ohev Temple member/Sholom Directory individual, please provide the address)

\_\_\_\_\_

Personalized message to include on card: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your name as it should appear on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

## Circle Fund:

Sisterhood Tribute    M. Friedman Emergency Aid    D. Zaritzky Educational

# SISTERHOOD BRUNCH RECAP

## **A Conversation with the Hadee Mosque Ladies Auxiliary: We Are More Alike Than We Are Different By Shelley Adler**

The Sisterhood Brunch Program, originally scheduled for March, 2020, took place last month on Sunday January 22nd. A cadre of women from the Hadee Mosque Ladies Auxiliary were our invited guests for the morning.

The following blessing before brunch, composed by Rabbi Marc Kline and recited by Sisterhood Co-President, Reyna Jose, set the welcoming tone for the morning:


“The Muslim and Jewish prayers before eating are most similar. We both praise God/El/Allah for providing us with food. Both imply a chain of people who prepared it, but recognize without God, none of it could have happened.

Baruch Atah - Allahomma bareek – we ask God’s blessings as we share in this meal, and as we grow new relationships that will help each of us grow as people of faith and love for our wider community.”

Two representatives of the Auxiliary were interviewed by Sisterhood Co-President, Jeanette Krebs. In her warm and embracing style, Jeanette posed questions to them about their faith. They spoke eloquently about the cadence of their lives as devout Muslims. They shared that Judaism and Islam have patriarchs in common. Moses, they asserted, is mentioned more times in the Quran than is Mohammad. We learned that the Jewish faith and the Muslim faith have much in common. This is a beautiful platform from which to build an ongoing relationship as together we seek to make our corner of the world a better place.

Many dedicated Temple members offered their talents in the planning and execution of the Brunch program. Sisterhood is grateful to each and every one who helped to choreograph this event.





KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR  
A LETTER IN EARLY  
2023 ABOUT THE

# **SISTERHOOD DONOR DINNER**

**PLANNING IS IN  
THE WORKS FOR  
AN AWESOME  
EVENT!**

**Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)  
to be commemorated with the “Reading of Names” program  
to be held at Temple Ohev Sholom**

On Monday evening, April 17, 2023 at 7:30 pm, Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) will be commemorated with the “Reading of Names” program to be held at Temple Ohev Sholom. We hope that you and your family will be able to attend this special opening service and stay for a portion of the Reading of Names program.

In an effort to pass the torch of remembrance to the next generation, students from congregational Religious Schools and the Silver Academy will participate in the opening ceremony. They will also read names with their parents immediately following the opening ceremony. The Reading of Names is a vigil in which the names of those who perished during the Holocaust are read continuously over a period of 24 hours.

“Unto Every Person There is a Name” seeks to dignify the memories of victims of the Shoah (the Nazi Holocaust) by reading their names aloud. These victims were stripped of their names by their oppressors and tattooed with numbers. Through the public reading of the names of Holocaust victims, this program strives to restore a portion of their humanity and to retrieve them from the lost depths of anonymity. Temple Ohev Sholom’s time slots for reading are Tuesday, April 18 from 3:00 am 4:30 am and from 1:30-3:30 pm.

For more information or if you would like to sign up for reading, please contact our congregational representatives, Gloria Kaplan for the middle of the night slots (via ZOOM) at [grady19321@aol.com](mailto:grady19321@aol.com) or Judy Heckert for the afternoon slots (in person) at [judith678@verizon.net](mailto:judith678@verizon.net). You may also contact Jenna Rappaport at the Jewish Community Center at 236-9555, ext.3402 ([j.rappaport@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:j.rappaport@jewishfedhbg.org))

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## **Temple Ohev Sholom Needs Your Time and Love**

As you know, Michelle Darr, the Temple office administrator recently left for alternative employment. Temple leadership is working on a new position description and will soon begin a search for a new administrator. In the meantime, a few members of the congregation have been volunteering their time whenever possible to staff the Temple office, answering the phone and handling administrative tasks. There will be specific tasks that will require care and attention. If you have time, and you are willing/able to help out in the office, the Temple needs you! Please contact Rabbi Marc if you are interested and available. Please do not contact him via the Temple office. Please contact him via his cell at (732) 575-2088 or via email at [rabbimarc@ohavsholom.org](mailto:rabbimarc@ohavsholom.org).

# RECIPE CORNER

This recipe is loved by and requested by many.  
So now here it is for your pleasure! It's a good one!

## ▷ HAMANTASCHEN ◁

2 1/4 c. flour  
1 c. powdered sugar  
1 c. margarine (2 sticks)  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 egg

Mix together and refrigerate  
at least 1/2 hour. Roll and  
cut out circles with a glass.  
Fill with your favorite filling  
and bake for 20 min. at  
350°

Yield - 4 dozen

(This dough is delicious - thin,  
and crisp and slightly sweet.)

😊 Honi Kibler

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# MARCH KADDISH

## March 3

Liebman Adler  
Jacob Alt  
Maurice Altaker  
Gussie Blank  
Louise Brenner  
Celia Buch  
Joseph Claster  
Joseph Cohn  
Mollie Cohn  
Richard Coran  
April DeLoach  
Stuart Fleishman  
Walter Fox  
Rosa Frank  
Lewis C. Friedman  
Benjamin Gainsburg  
Sidney Haftman  
Caryl Louise Hess  
Kramer  
Meyer Jacobs  
Sam Levy  
Edgar Marks  
Romaine Sadler  
Menaker  
Melvin Portnoy  
Hannah Salkin  
Barbie Shauf  
Mark Shermer  
Charles Silver  
Louis Spitalny  
Clara Nell Sweeney  
McArthur  
Bernard Zaritzky

## March 10

Huldah Appell  
Tillie Garner  
Samuel Gross  
Rosalind Lax  
Israel Mayer  
George Jasper  
McArthur

Adell Jaffe Nanus  
Mark Pihony  
Lillian A. Roberts  
Robert P Slaff

## March 17

Jeanette M. Brenner  
Lena T. Brenner  
Ephraim Brenner  
Dora Cramer  
Naomi Doranz  
Faye F. Doranz  
Hannah Druckman  
Gerald Eisnitz  
Yetta Gurwitz  
Henrietta Hirschler  
Solomon Hurwitz  
Abram S. Jacobson  
Mrs. Fay Millstein May  
Thelma Riegler  
Stephanie Sacks  
David M. Saxe  
Hannah Ries Schleisner  
Sheila Schooler  
Miriam R. Silver  
William Strouse  
Isaac Vladimerov

## March 24

Morris Aboff  
Estelle Bartok  
Julia Fineshriber  
Eugene Frahm  
Dr. Milton Friedlander  
Steven Henry Galowitz  
A. Joseph Garner  
Phyllis Gordon  
Leon Grobman  
Rose Gomez Hausman  
Cindy Jennings Kline  
George I. Katzman  
Leonard Kessler  
Rebecca Kraus

Samuel Kuhn  
Herbert Lang  
Louis Lehrman  
Gertrude Lesser  
Dora Levine  
Maurice M. Melamed  
Al Millstein  
Gerald (Jerry) Nepon  
Hilda R. Schleisner  
Bloomie Sevak-hecht  
Michael Strouse  
Joseph Tanchum  
Robert D. Woldorf  
Morris Yarowsky

## March 31

Marjorie Bryant  
Herbert Dixon  
Morris Estreicher  
Renee Feldman  
Donald H. Friedman  
Morris Goldman  
Bernard Goodman  
Mr. James Gormley  
Louis Grass  
Harry W. Gross  
Anita Herman  
Gerald Jaffe  
Hayman Kirschenbaum  
Max A. Kohn  
Max B. Menaker  
Jacob M. Miller  
Bernice (Bunny) Nepon  
Tony Repshas  
Harry B. Rubin  
Sidney Schleifer  
Otis Sensel  
Isabella Mayers Strouse  
Leo Talkov  
Helen Rouse Ufberg  
Dorothy Gene Unger

# MARCH CALENDAR

**March 3 - Shabbat Services, 6pm**

**March 4 - Be-Mitzvah, 10:30am**

**March 5 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, No Religious School  
(Purim Carnival at the JCC beginning at 10am)**

**March 9 - BOT Meeting, 7pm**

**March 10 - Shabbat Services, 6pm**

**March 12 - Sisterhood Brunch, 9am, Teen Program, 9am,  
Religious School 9:30am, Kugel Making with Sisterhood**

**March 17 - NFTY's Sprinter Kallah @ URJ Camp Harlam,  
Shabbat Services, 6pm**

**March 18 - Be-Mitzvah, 9:30am**

**March 19 - Religious School, 9:30am  
Shamor V'zachor trip to DC**

**March 24 - Education Shabbat, Honoring Lillian  
Rappaport & education team, 6pm**

**March 26 - 10th Grade Confirmation prep, 9am,  
Religious School 9:30am**

**March 31 - Shabbat Services, 6pm**

# TEEN CLASSES WITH RABBI MARC

*(All classes begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Lehrman Chapel)*

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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