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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!

- How to Holiday - Passover Edition - April 2nd
- Pre-Passover Pizza Party - 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



Religious School Families
Please join us for
**PIZZA BEFORE
PASSOVER**
Sunday, April 2nd, 2023
immediately following Religious School
at 12:00pm in Social Hall
RSVP to programs@ohevsholom.org



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@ohevsholom.org

Shabbat Services

Would you like to participate in Friday night Shabbat Services? We'd love to have you. We need ushers, Shabbat candle lighters, announcements readers, and individuals who would like to be a part of the service by doing a reading. It's easy to sign up. Type this link into your web browser or click on the link here - www.timetosignup.com/danathebat then follow the instructions.

JOINT MESSAGE

FROM RABBI MARC KLINE AND TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM PRESIDENT, AUDREY MINER

Over the past month, our Temple Ohev Sholom family has seen its way through a very full calendar. Between a series of Be-Mitzvot, our smashing success of a comedy night, special programs, and our regularly scheduled experiences, we have welcomed new faces, re-engaged with people we have not seen in a while, rediscovered our communal voice as a congregation, and embarked on a new Social Justice journey that should prove to help rebuild inner-city Harrisburg.

The late Rebbe Shnuer Zalman wrote, “Faith is beyond intelligence and perception.” He built on the mystical teaching from the Zohar, “There can be no faith without truth.” Faith is the wrestling match in which we participate that rips apart window dressings and makes us look past the mirrors that reflect our image into the soul that projects itself only when we become secure enough to want to look.

Jacob became Israel when he wrestled with God. Israel literally means “One who strives with God.” In the process, he wrenched his hip. Symbolically, he had to struggle with his own brokenness as he experienced the epiphany of God. Effectively, he could not have found faith, living the safe and self-oriented world locked behind barriers that protected only his well-being. He had to extend himself, and in the process, came to realize his disabilities and his humanity.

Faith is the reason our Jewish tradition has existed for thousands of years. In each generation, we wrestled with what we inherited from the one before, and struggle to honor our tradition’s ethical underpinnings, even at the expense of evolving past and through some of the rituals or traditions that used to hold us and nurture our spiritual existence. Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan (Founder of the Reconstructionist Movement) taught us that “The past has a vote, but not a veto as we move into our evolving faith of tomorrow.”

Members of our Board of Trustees will be contacting you, asking you to get involved in focus groups aimed at creating our vision for what Temple Ohev Sholom should be and should become. We are asking you to participate in these ground-level conversations, as we start from the ground up building our congregation’s vision and mission. We are dividing up the conversation into four over-arching topics. I expect that we will experience some overlap in the conversations between groups, but that only shows how integrated all pieces of our congregational mission need to be. We divided our Board into four diverse teams to help lead these conversations. Please don’t wait for a call. Please let us know if you have a particular interest/skill set in any one of the following topics. Our hope is that everyone will have something to say. If you are here, we want to know what’s important to you. Please reach out to Rabbi Marc at rabbimarc@ohesholom.org or office@ohesholom.org.

Our Board will gather and synthesize all the ideas and information stemming from these sessions, and present for your approval or challenge the workings of a long-range plan to accomplish espoused goals. If we

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want people to see Temple Ohev Sholom as Harrisburg's flagship Jewish community that helps people grow lives that make sense, we need your input.

This process is all about demonstrating faith enough to revisit every piece of how we operate, how we worship, how we set priorities, and how we engage our families and the rest of the world around us.

Thank you, in advance for your participation.

The four proposed groups are as follows:

1. Education – What do we want to learn as a congregation? What do we want our children to matriculate from our school knowing/ understanding? Will our educational focus impact our standing in the community and our prioritization of mission building?
2. Community Building – We are a spiritual family. We need to define what that means and why it matters. We must create ways to grow our interpersonal appreciation and the atmosphere that meets people as they walk within our walls. What can drive fostering intergenerational relationships so that our youth grow interest and our older members never feel left out? Why is/should be “community” engagement a core value for our synagogue?
3. Projects and Programming – Everything from coordinating planned programs for education or socials to our new and increasing Social Justice work. How do we work to plan and execute the things we want to support competently?
4. Resources – Contrary to popular opinion, money is not the bottom line for prophetic work. Experience teaches us that we figure out how to make something happen if we want something. A conversation on resources goes beyond the dollars and cents. We will look at using our membership talents/skills/interests, our building, and our financial capacity past/present/future. How do we message/brand our congregation and our mission? What might be the most effective way to fund our “Prophetic non-profit?” How do we garner interest and support across generations?

Express Yourself

We care about you and want to hear from you!
Share your thoughts, ideas, concerns, simchas and more via email to:
president@ohesholom.org

Are you ready, willing and able to join the Temple Ohev Sholom Board of Trustees? Then the Nominating Committee wants to hear from you. To express your interest or should you have any questions, please send email to programs@ohesholom.org

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: LINDA STEWART



My name is Linda Stewart and I presently hold the position of Financial Secretary on the Board of Trustees. I am proud to say that I am a Harrisburg native. I met my husband, Ken, while in high school but we did not date. Instead, we had a whirlwind courtship (11 weeks), marrying in September 1964, and were blessed with two wonderful children – John and Sue. They have given us five grandchildren (2 girls and 3 boys) and two step-grandchildren (1 girl and 1 boy) who are now adults. Additionally, we are the proud great-grandparents of four (1 girl and 3 boys).

As a child, I was raised as an Orthodox Jew attending and graduating from the Yeshiva Academy. I, then went to public school in the city of Harrisburg and ultimately graduating from Susquehanna Township High School. When I was a young teenager, my family became members of Temple Beth El.

I spent most of my adult life (30 years) working in the insurance industry. First, as a multi-line claims adjuster then from 1988 until my retirement in 2004 I was a Subrogation Specialist.

I joined Temple Ohev Sholom in 1981 and a few years later Ken joined me. Shortly after joining I became involved in Sisterhood. I celebrated my adult Bat Mitzvah in December 1983 and was able to have both my parents participate. Less than two years later, my mother passed away. That same year (1983) in May our son graduated from Thompson Institute after competing 4 ½ years in the Air Force, our daughter graduated high school in June and two weeks later, our son got married.

It wasn't too long after my Bat Mitzvah that Shelley Adler, then President, asked me to join the Temple Board as Membership Chair. Apart from two years, I have remained active on the Board in many capacities and became President in 2005-2007. I am now in my early 80's and happy to assist the Temple in any way that I am able.

The Temple is my home away from home and its members are my Jewish family as both my parents and only brother are deceased and my cousins are scattered across the east and west coasts.

In my spare time, I like to read books (no sci-fi or mystery), go for walks, and visit Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM FUNDS

Did you know that, like Sisterhood, Temple Ohev Sholom also has a variety of funds that can be contributed to for any occasion? Donations to these funds are a wonderful and easy way to send a greeting to someone while also providing support to the Temple. The Temple will provide a greeting card to anyone you'd like, not limited to Temple members, and can be for any occasion: birthdays, anniversaries, Be Mitzvot, births, deaths, encouragements, get well wishes, congratulations, or simply "thinking of you".

- **Alex White Library Fund** - contributions are used to purchase children's books in the Temple Library.
- **Building Fund** - provides funding for major repairs and improvements to the Temple beyond the normal maintenance activities in the annual budget.
- **Camp Harlam Scholarship Fund** - contributions provide financial assistance for Temple youth who attend URJ's Camp Harlam.
- **Diana Sauertieg Beautification Fund** - this fund is used to pay for indoor and outdoor beautification projects for the Temple buildings and grounds.
- **Mildred Hand Library Fund** - provides funding for books and periodicals for the Temple Library.
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** - contributions to this fund allows the Rabbi to direct their usage at their discretion according to fund guidelines set by the URJ.
- **Religious Education Fund** - contributions to this fund will be used to provide religious school scholarship assistance to families in financial need.
- **Robert and Francine Brenner Sacred Music Fund** - helps the Temple cover the costs for Cantorial/music services.
- **Robert Woldorf Youth Fund** - provides funding for educational programs for Temple youth.
- **Steven M. Harpster Tikkun Olam Fund** - to help fund various social action activities at the Temple.
- **Temple Fund** - Money in this fund is used to supplement the Temple expenses for projects, budgetary items, and other needs.
- **Youth Activities Fund** - Provides funding to assist Temple Youth Group programs.

To request a card, please complete and mail this form with your check made out to Temple Ohev Sholom to: Temple Ohev Sholom at 2345 N. Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17110. (Minimum donation is \$10.00)

Greeting to be sent to: _____
(If it is not being sent to a TOS member or Sholom Directory individual, please provide the address)

Temple Fund the donation is for: _____

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

BY SALLY JO BRONNER, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

March was a fantastic month at Religious School. We celebrated with the friends and families of Cricket Baar & Chloe Hjelm. Then on March 19th, our 7th graders visited the Holocaust Museum in DC and are in the process of finishing up their essays for the Schwab Holocaust essay contest.

April is just as busy! On the 2nd, we have a whole school Passover program which includes a model seder, baking matzah, and the music of Passover. On April 16th our older students will help clean up the Holocaust Memorial on Front St. If there are parents who would like to join us, please feel free to join us. Temple Ohev Sholom is hosting the Reading of the Names this year. Anyone interested in being involved can contact Jenna Rappaport at jennrapp89@gmail.com.

Family services for kindergarten – 2nd grade are scheduled for 6pm on April 28th. Please join us to support our students! Look for a sign-up “Genius” link soon. Lastly, we are holding a whole school Israel program on April 30th. Religious School ends on May 7th and I’m shocked at how this year has flown by! I adore our teachers and love teaching and learning from your children! I’m already planning for next year. Please come and get involved!!!

**THE PARENTS'
LOUNGE**

SUNDAYS @ 9:30AM @ THE
YOUTH LOUNGE

DROP THE KIDS IN THE
CHAPEL FOR SCHOOL AND
DROP IN FOR COFFEE AND A
BITE TO EAT.

STAY FOR A MINUTE
OR
STAY FOR THE MORNING

JOB POSTING: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The role of Executive Director at Temple Ohev Sholom involves managing the administrative and financial operations of the synagogue while providing leadership, strategic planning, and support to the Rabbi, staff, board of trustees, volunteers, and members. The Executive Director will oversee the daily operations of the synagogue, including managing the budget, fundraising, membership, human resources, facilities and communications. The successful candidate will have a background in nonprofit management, preferably in a Jewish organization, with experience in finance, fundraising, and strategic planning. They will also be an effective communicator and team player who can work collaboratively with staff, board members, congregants, volunteers, and community members. Other essential qualities include strong leadership skills, a commitment to Jewish values and culture, and the ability to inspire and engage the congregation through traditional and digital channels. The Executive Director should have a bachelor's degree in a related field and/or several years of relevant work experience, as well as excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee the administrative functions of the temple, including financial management, facility management, volunteers, and personnel management.
- Collaborate with the Board of Directors to develop and implement policies and procedures that ensure the efficient and effective operation of the temple.
- Work with the Rabbi and other staff members to plan and execute programs and events that align with the temple's mission and goals.
- Develop and implement fundraising strategies to support the temple's financial sustainability.
- Cultivate relationships with congregants, community members, and other stakeholders to promote the temple's values and increase engagement.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant laws, regulations, and policies.
- Prepare and present reports to the Board of Directors and other stakeholders as needed.

Qualifications:

- 5+ years of experience in non-profit management or a related field.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills.
- Strong financial management and budgeting skills.
- Experience in fundraising and development.
- Knowledge of Jewish tradition and customs preferred.
- Excellent computer skills. We use Google Workspace, and ShulCloud, experience in either, both or similar technology products is a plus
- Ability to work collaboratively with a diverse group of stakeholders.
- The Executive Director will play a critical role in the continued success and growth of Temple Ohev Sholom. The ideal candidate will be a strategic

thinker, effective communicator, and collaborative leader who is committed to advancing the temple's mission and values. If you are passionate about Jewish tradition and culture, and have the skills and experience to manage a non-profit organization, we encourage you to apply.

Compensation

Salary \$80,000 - \$100,000 based on experience and qualifications. This is a full-time exempt position.

Benefits include

Employee medical insurance supplement, support for professional development, paid vacation, complementary congregation membership, all to be discussed/customized based on applicant needs.

For additional information about Temple Ohev Sholom in Harrisburg (<https://ohesholom.org/>), and the Harrisburg Jewish community, or to submit a resume, please contact us at ExecSearch@ohesholom.org. When applying, please include a resume. Candidates that advance will be asked to provide three professional references. Interested applicants are asked to apply as soon as possible.

JOB POSTING: Silver Academy Director of Marketing, Recruitment and Retention

The Silver Academy, a grade K-8 Jewish day school in Harrisburg, Pa., is looking for a full-time Director of Marketing, Recruitment and Retention to strengthen the recruitment and retention of students. Major responsibilities include developing a long-term strategy to increase student recruitment and retention, marketing and presenting the school to current and prospective students and parents, communicating and marketing of the school to the Greater Harrisburg, Pennsylvania community, and developing and maintaining a networking and social media presence. Requirements include a BA degree in Marketing and Outreach, Advertising, Communications, or a related field; excellent interpersonal communication skills; and organizational skills and experience managing digital content. The successful candidate must be able to effectively articulate the values and mission of Silver Academy. Annual salary is \$50,000, depending on qualifications, offers paid medical benefits for the employee only, plus participation in Silver Academy's 403(b) retirement plan, and the position provides flexibility for hybrid remote work. The hours will be flexible, but in-person, evening, and weekend work will be required in Harrisburg and surrounding communities. The full-time position will begin immediately.

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Samara Sofian, Head of School: email ssofian@silveracademypa.org
Silver Academy
3301 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Phone: (717) 238-877 Fax: (717) 238-8773

MITZVAH SERVICE PROJECT



Jonah Turk- Geller

My name is Jonah Turk-Geller. I am a 7th grader at Mountain View Middle School in Cumberland Valley School District. I am becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 3, 2023. My torah portion is Nasso. In my spare time, I like to play games outside and watch pro football on TV, particularly my favorite team, the Philadelphia Eagles. I also participate in Rugby and in competitive swimming for Cumberland Valley Aquatics Club. For my mitzvah service project, I am focusing on Stroke Awareness/ Education. This is important to me because stroke has impacted my family. I would like to thank my family and everyone that has helped me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah, including Rabbi Marc and SallyJo.

Note from Lillian Rappaport

Dearest Rabbi Marc and Audrey---So, now you know why I loved every single moment of my time at Ohev Sholom! (Please forgive the informality of expressing my thanks to you via email. I can assure you, however, that my thoughts and feelings are most formal). Deepest, most heartfelt thanks to both of you, to the congregation, to the organizers, for the most beautiful tribute last night. I'm still riding high from it. I loved being back on the bima; I loved seeing so many friends and "old timers;" I loved being able to say a few words; and I loved, loved, loved hearing my beloved students express their religious school memories so beautifully and lovingly. Last night was the perfect way to put closure to a long career in Jewish education that was always so meaningful and soul- nourishing to me. As I had said, every moment I spent at the temple over the past 30 years was a joy--- and last night was no exception. It was perfectly exquisite and filled with love and good feelings that I will hold fast to as I reflect on the most beautiful moments of my life. From our house to yours, fondest good wishes for a zeesen Pesach. Love, Lillian.

Temple Ohev Sholom's Coffee Talk

**No agenda, just great coffee
and a great place to talk about
anything. Bring friends, make
new ones.**



256 North Street (downtown Harrisburg)



**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 or
Dianne Stolberg tr6gal@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

By Andrea Grove, Social Action Chair

Our revitalized Social Action Committee invites you to participate in its theme for April, in honor of Passover: Feeding. Starting with a food drive for Jewish Family Services and continuing into educational components on food insecurity and the importance of agriculturally led initiatives, we invite you to join us! Check the Social Action Committee page on our Temple's website for current information on planned actions, a calendar of upcoming events, and various ways for you to participate and help us help each other and our community! Additionally, if you would like to get involved in the Committee, please feel free to email socialaction@ohvsholom.org or pop in to one of our scheduled meetings.

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

FOOD SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE DRIVE

THROUGHOUT APRIL, DROP BOXES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE SYNAGOGUE TO COLLECT FOOD ITEMS TO BE DONATED TO JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

ALTHOUGH ALL NON-EXPIRED CANNED GOODS AND NONPERISHABLE DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND: PEANUT BUTTER, RICE, PASTA, COOKING OIL, BAGS OF POTATOES, FLOUR, SUGAR, CANNED TUNA, CANNED FRUITS, AND CANNED VEGGIES





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://ohesholom.org/community/calendar/>

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



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM AND CAPITAL REBIRTH JOIN FORCES TO CONTINUE BUILDING COMMUNITY WITHIN THE HARRISBURG AREA

In February, Temple Ohev Sholom, the oldest synagogue in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania hosted Laugh Out Hate, a comedy show featuring local and national acts, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Capital Rebirth. Laugh Out Hate was a sold-out show with residents of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds slapping their knees to two hours of stand-up comedy.

Capital Rebirth Inc. is a 501c(3) organization based in Harrisburg, PA committed to uplifting and unifying Central Pennsylvania by providing community-oriented events and programs.

Founded and based in the state's capital, Capital Rebirth is comprised of a group of Harrisburgers dedicated to creating solutions for common community issues affecting residents with a particular focus on youth. The organization aims to revive recreation and improve educational opportunities for every child in Harrisburg and its surrounding areas. The next generation needs a better Harrisburg.

Throughout the year, Capital Rebirth hosts sporting events, community resource festivals, summer camps, Super-Hero anti-bullying parades, community resource workshops, and more, creating opportunities for residents from every community to get involved, create memorable experiences for one another, and revive a sense of civic responsibility.

Founder Mikell Simpson grew up in Harrisburg. After his athletic career ended, he returned and realized that the city's youth needed more opportunities, if more were to succeed in the next generation. Gathering like-minded friends, these young adults have become a force for good, for education and engagement, and for hope.

The two community-focused groups will continue their partnership in May as Capital Rebirth kicks off their annual Co-ed Youth Flag Football League for the third year. This season will consist of weekly workshops for the players and their families, which will be held at the Temple Ohev Sholom synagogue in Harrisburg. Workshops will run every Monday from May 8 to June 5.

This blossoming partnership looks to fulfill the prophetic message that all of our faith traditions hold dear. Today provides us the greatest opportunities to begin changing the world that is into the world of peace and blessing for which we pray.



Sisterhood Shabbat



Purim

Book Review

At the book review in March, we had a small group but a great discussion about the book *The Pickup*. The group decided to read Azar Nafisi's book, *Reading Lolita in Tehran* for the next two meetings, which will take place on March 26th and April 23rd. The group was to read Parts 1 and 2 for March 26th and Parts 3 and 4 for April 23rd. The final meeting of the Spring will be on May 28 (location TBD), when we will read *The Stationery Shop*, by Marian Kamali. We look forward to reading with you! Please spread the word.

Bernice Hausman
bhausman210@gmail.com
540-808-8193

Interested in a
Temple Ohev Sholom

BOOK CLUB?

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THIS WEEK'S PICK

YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

Please contact Bernice Hausman @
bhausman210@gmail.com



All are welcome to attend...

**What: TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD
INSTALLATION**

When: SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 @ 10am

Where: In Sisterhood Hall

**We are excited to announce
the installation of our 2023-2025 TOSS
Financial Secretary, Sarah Brown**

and

Treasurer, Teresa Dorritie

**Come give them your support and have some fun.
Learn what Sisterhood is all about, too!**

Yummy refreshments will be served!

**RSVP to Patti Hivner at
pattiscookin@comcast.net**



SISTERHOOD REPORT

Happy Spring! And Happy Passover!

We hope you all are ready for the holiday and have plenty of matzoh on hand! Just a reminder that members can find a lot of great Passover items in our gift shop. It is open on Sundays when there is religious school.

We are ramping up our gift shop again post-COVID. Let us know if there are things we should add or bring back.

We have a few thank yous and congratulations to share after our first kugel bake off in March.

Ohev members baked their favorite kugel recipes and brought nine hot dishes to the Temple where a panel of judges chose first, second and third place winners. It was great fun. All the kugels were delicious and everyone at the event got to sample each one. Mazel tov to Rachel Teller who won first prize, Susan Schwartz who took second place and Eileen Forman whose kugel received third place. And thank you to our three terrific judges, Dan Green, Lisa Silver and Jon Snavely.

Also in March, we held a Sisterhood Shabbat on March 17. We appreciate everyone who was a part of the wonderful service, and a special kudos to Patti Hivner who organized the event and Doreen Evard and Gloria Kaplan for their work on a fantastic oneg. Going into this month, we are incredibly energized about sisterhood! That is in part because we attended a Women of Reform Judaism convention, along with Teresa Dorritie, in Pittsburgh. It was wonderful meeting other sisterhood leaders and discussing ideas we can bring back here to Ohev.

We have two great events for temple members in April. We have a Soup and Study planned for Friday, April 14, following services. Join us for the discussion "Are Jews White?" with Rabbi Kline. The cost is \$6 and you can RSVP to Linda Grobman at lindagrobman@gmail.com or Dianne Stolberg at tr6gal@gmail.com

On Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m., we are holding our annual Sisterhood Donor Dinner, open to the entire congregation. This year we are doing something special! We will have a chef come to the temple and prepare the dinner. The cost is \$25, and you can RSVP to Denyse Miskin at denysemiskin@gmail.com. It will be a great time!

Finally, we want to thank everyone who donated during our Shalom House personal care items drive. Our social action committee is ramping up efforts to help organizations in our community. This donation effort comes after our successful sock drive for Bethesda Mission. Look for more opportunities to give back!

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.

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

DONOR DINNER

SPONSORED BY OHEV
SHOLOM SISTERHOOD

**SISTERHOOD HALL
7 PM, THURS., APRIL 27**

FOOD WILL BE PREPARED
BY CHEF MICHELLE

\$25 PER TICKET

PLEASE RSVP BY CONTACTING:
DENYSE MISKIN
DENYSEMISKIN@GMAIL.COM

EDUCATION SHABBAT PHOTOS



Board Member, Linda Stewart, presents Leonard Berman with the Mildred Hand Tikkun Olam Award

Each year, our congregation presents this award to a member in good standing of Temple Ohev Sholom who embodies the Social Action principles that were an important part of the life of our beloved member, Mildred Hand z”l.



Lillian Rappaport and past students





Left: Past students honor Lillian Rappaport. Right: Sandy Krevsky



Honoring Eduators Past and Present



Special Oneg Shabbat



**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 or Judy Hecker for the afternoon slots (in person) at judith678@verizon.net. You may also contact Jenna Rappaport at the Jewish Community Center at 236-9555, ext.3402 (j.rappaport@jewishfedhbg.org)

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@ohevsholom.org.

RECIPE CORNER: AND THE WINNERS ARE...

All those in attendance at the March 12, 2023 Sisterhood Brunch and Kugel Competition were in for a real treat. There were nine different variations of kugels to be savored. A panel of three judges – Board Members Dan Green and Lisa Silver, and Ohev's Jon Snavely – tasted each entry and determined which would be awarded first, second and third places. The winning kugels were from Rachel Teller (1st), Susan Schwartz (2nd) and Eileen Forman (3rd). For your cooking and eating pleasure, we are sharing the recipes from these three winning entries. Bon Appetite!

Congratulations to the winners!!!

1st Place – Rachel Teller's Ananas (Pineapple) Kugel
(This kugel can be Kosher for Passover)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs
- ½ cup oil
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons potato starch
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 20 oz. can of crushed pineapple, drained

Place all ingredients in bowl. Beat until combined.

Pour into 9" round pan. OPTIONAL sprinkle cinnamon on top.

Bake for 45-50 minutes, until edges are golden brown.



Judges Panel – from left – Dan Green, Lisa Silver, and Jon Snavely

RECIPE CORNER: AND THE WINNERS ARE...

2nd Place – Susan Schwartz’s Apricot Kugel | Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Ingredients:

- 1 12 oz bag of extra broad egg noodles.
- 6 eggs
- one and 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups of cottage cheese
- 1 8-ounce block of cream cheese
- one can of sweetened condensed milk
- 3 tablespoons of vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 25 dried apricots
- two to three splashes of vanilla extract
- one to two splashes of almond extract
- a few sprinkles of ginger optional

Bring a large pot of water to a boil and once boiling, add the noodles. Cook until slightly al dente, but not mushy. drain the noodles and set aside.

Combine the eggs, sour cream, cottage cheese, Cream cheese, sweetened condensed milk, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Blend it together in a food processor, a blender, or an immersion blender.

Mix the blended mixture into the cooked noodles and stir.

In a small saucepan, add apricots and just enough water to cover them. Bring the saucepan to the stove and turn the heat to high.

While cooking, add the vanilla, almond extract, and a few sprinkles of ginger. Once the apricots have become softened you can blend them with an immersion blender to make a puree. If there is no more water left or the water has significantly reduced, just slightly cover the cooked apricots again with water.

Take out a large baking dish and be sure to grease it. Carefully pour in half the kugel mixture into the baking dish and then spread half of the apricot puree on top very carefully. Then, very carefully again, put the other half of the kugel mixture on top sprinkle cinnamon on top and place into the oven at 350 for one hour.

Once the toothpick comes out clean from the center place in the fridge for at least overnight and then your kugel is ready.



RECIPE CORNER: AND THE WINNERS ARE...

3rd Place – Eileen Forman’s Crisp Potato Kugel Preheat oven to 400 degrees

- 6 baking potatoes (4 lbs.) peeled
- 2 large onions
- 4 eggs
- 1 Tablespoon salt
- 3 Tablespoons flour or matzo meal
- 8 Tablespoons butter or margarine

Grate the potatoes and onions in a food processor. Place in a large colander and squeeze to drain out extra water. In a large bowl whisk the eggs, salt, melted butter, and flour or matzo meal. Mix potatoes and onion mixture with the egg mixture until well combined. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with Pam or olive oil spray. Pour potato mixture into the pan and spread evenly. Bake at 400* for 15 minutes. Reduce oven to 375* and bake for an additional 40 - 45 minutes. You will need to play around with the salt in the recipe. I actually used “Fox Point” which is a blend I buy from “Penzeys “ on line. It contains salt, onions, and garlic.



*The winners – from the left:
Eileen Forman, Susan Schwartz, and Rachel Teller*

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APRIL CALENDAR

April 1 - Tot Shabbat (Lehrman Chapel) - 10am

April 2 - Religious School & Parents Lounge, 9:30am

How to Holiday Passover, 11am

April 4 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

April 6 - Congregation Seder, 6pm

April 7 - Shabbat Services, 6pm (Offices Closed)

April 9 - No Religious School

April 11 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

April 13 - BOT Meeting, 7pm | Exec Committee, 8pm

April 14 - Social Action Shabbat, 6pm

Soup & Study, 6:45pm

April 16 - Religious School & Parents' Lounge, 9:30am

Sisterhood Board Meeting, 9:45am

Interfaith Freedom Seder (Beth El Temple), 6:30pm

April 17 - Reading of Names, 7:30pm & running 24 hours

April 18 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

April 21 - New Member Shabbat, 6pm

April 22 - Earth Day Social Action, 8pm

April 23 - Religious School & Parents' Lounge, 9:30am

TOS Book Club, 11am

April 25 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

April 27 - Sisterhood Donor Event, 7pm

April 28 - Family Shabbat, 6pm

April 30 - Religious School & Parents' Lounge, 9:30am

TEEN CLASSES WITH RABBI MARC

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

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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