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TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

2023 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DATE

Wednesday,
June 14th

7:00 PM

PLACE

Sisterhood
Hall

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 in English, Hebrew or both, 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. Or, if you are so inclined, when you attend service, just let Rabbi Marc know you'd like to participate. He'll gladly assign you a part!

MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Hi folks –

As we begin to prepare for summer, I wanted to offer a few thoughts to keep us engaged, even as family plans draw us in many different directions:

1. We are here all summer. In fact, the period from May through September provides us the greatest opportunities to celebrate being with each other as we plan for the coming year. Tuesday coffee at Elementary is not going away! We already have a few outdoor events planned (Shabbat with the Senators and the Congregational Picnic). I think we can innovate more ideas. We can hold shabbat outdoors in our parking lot or a spot nearer the river across the street. Anyone thought about a TOS Softball team? In my previous communities, we played competitively in the “Co-ed D” league (no umpires or called strikes). We had lots of fun. Impromptu grill-outs, meet at the ballpark, beer crawls, easy or medium hikes, play dates with our children and grandchildren (and/or pets), trips for concerts, shows, cultural opportunities, and so much more are only a phone chain away. Oh yeah – we will be together every Friday night (sometimes with Beth El – here or there). Torah study continues (as will other opportunities to study together). In short – let’s create some amazing experiences together!

2. Our building needs some love. While the weather is warm, we should take advantage of the opportunity to do some cleaning on the inside and outside. We have some beautiful grounds that should attract a lot of attention.

3. Our focus groups are in full swing. Included in this newsletter and shared by a separate mailing, everyone has received an invitation to let us know that you have ideas, thoughts, concerns, and celebrations to share and weigh in on. Please don’t be passive in your affiliation with our family. If you are not involved, please let us know why and what might help change that status. You would be surprised at how many great programs began from “fringe” ideas. Please read the letter and respond.

4. Wanna work on your Hebrew to help you participate in services? We can do that.

5. Wanna learn to read Torah, blow shofar, cook or bake “Jewishly”, watch and discuss Jewish theme movies, learn to play mahjong, study Jewish music or comedy, or any other topic you can think of; let’s put together a mini university! Everyone has something they can teach/share with each other for a one-, two-, or three-week session. 35-40 weeks of diverse one-hour classes equals a year worth of fun academic time taught by and with your temple friends.

6. Rumor has it that y’all have some good ideas, too – share them, please?



Rabbi Marc Kline,
Temple Ohev Sholom

LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Members of our Temple Ohev Sholom family,

Of course, it is no secret that we are in a period of transition and transformation. While “CHANGE” is a scary word, it is a necessary “scary word.” Actually, change becomes a problem only after a period where nothing evolved – evolution is organic change – and not threatening. There are parts of life at Temple Ohev Sholom that have not evolved, so we have some catching up to do. We are celebrating 170 years of Temple Ohev Sholom. We want to make sure that we have another 170 years to celebrate moving forward.

To that end, we need your voice and energy. Our leadership team are co-creating focus groups to engage in conversations about planning our present and our future. We have looked at the elements of what it means to be an active synagogue that serves the broadest cross-sections of our families and grows our relevance in the wider Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Members of our leadership team are leading these conversations to make sure that our members hear each other. We need you to help shape our future.

Please look at the list of groups and let us know any in which you would like to serve. Call me or email me – I look forward to speaking with everyone. You can reach me via cell at (732) 575-2088 or via email at rabbimarc@ohvsholom.org. Some of the groups are in process and welcome your additional input. Others are just getting started. We will all come together before summer to assess our desired goals, concerns, and celebrations.

1. **Education** – What do we want to learn as a congregation? What do we want our children to matriculate from our school knowing/understanding? How will our educational focus impact our standing in the community and our prioritization of mission building?

2. **Socialization** – We are a spiritual family. We need to define what that means. We must create ways to grow our interpersonal appreciations and the atmosphere that meets people as they walk within our walls. How do we foster intergenerational relationships so that our youth grow interest and our older members never feel left out? This group will focus more on the ways in which we grow relationships than on any specific programming. How do we move people to want to engage each other and show up with each other?


3. **Projects and Programming** – What projects and programming do we want to adopt and institutionalize? Everything from coordinating planned programs for education or socials to our new and increasing Social Justice work? We can't do everything and whatever we choose to do we want to do right for both our congregation and the greater community in which we all live. 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?

Here is my confession, these conversations will intersect – they are supposed to. There is no island in synagogue life. For these conversations that overlap, we will address the concern/opportunity from multiple perspectives. I look forward to hearing from you and getting our renewal party started.

Kol tuv (It’s all good),
Rabbi Marc



Last year’s picnic by all accounts
was a huge success and a lot of fun.

It’s time to begin planning
for the 2023 picnic.
Are you interested in helping
to plan the picnic
and/or lending a hand
the day of the picnic?
If so, please contact:

Irith Harpster at
irithharpster@ohevsholom.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April was busy at Temple Ohev Sholom! There was a successful Social Action Food Drive, a New Member Shabbat with a special Oneg, along with lots of Sisterhood and Religious School activity. We were honored to host the "Reading of Names" program; please read the opening remarks made by Jean Chernicoff included in this newsletter. Hearing the names and ages being read is so impactful, so meaningful. So important.



This newsletter is filled with information about what some of the committees have been up to, planning for YOU. That includes looking for an Executive Director – there were many applicants, and interviews have begun. We've also just opened a part time position for office administration (you'll find the job description later in this newsletter). If you know of anyone who would be interested, please tell them to apply!

I did want to remind people that the Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. – please plan on attending to vote on the new slate of officers and trustees and to approve the budget for next year.

Also, I think new for Temple Ohev Sholom, is "Shabbat with the Senators" on Friday, June 16! And by Senators, I don't mean the government kind, I mean the Harrisburg baseball kind. Services will be at 6:00 p.m. at FNB field with the game to follow at 7. Each ticket sold raises money for Temple Ohev Sholom - so tell your friends and family! All are welcome to both the services and the game, and being Jewish is not a requirement.

Have you seen the "Miskan T'Filah for youth" prayerbooks that we are using? They are fabulous and family friendly. We could use more copies – and who knows? If we get enough copies, maybe they will become a part of the regular Friday night services! After all, we are all youth at heart. You can help us by purchasing these or any other prayerbooks. They would make meaningful gifts for celebrations or a sweet remembrance for a memorial.

Please email me at president@ohvsholom.org if you have any questions or wish to make a donation. Feel free to ask or tell me anything Temple Ohev Sholom related – this is your temple – I want to hear from you!

Audrey Miner, President
Temple Ohev Sholom

Express Yourself

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

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: CINDY LYNCH



I'm happy and proud to say that my family and I have been members of Temple Ohev Sholom for 40+ years. I presently serve on the Board of Trustees and "Chair" the newsletter. While I've lived in Harrisburg most of my life, I am not a native Harrisburger. I was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and moved to Harrisburg as a young child. I grew up attending services first at Chisuk Emuna and then Temple Ohev Sholom. I attended Hebrew School twice a week at the Jewish Community Center spending many a Sunday there participating in "Sunday Funday" activities – bowling, swimming, and hanging out in the teen lounge. As a teenager, I was active in BBYO, USY, JCY, and Young Judea. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh,

I returned to Harrisburg and spent 15+ years of my professional life in retailing. First at Hess's and then John Wanamaker's. It was while working at John Wanamaker's that I met Don Lynch. When we decided to marry, we met with then Rabbi Mintz and decided to join Temple Ohev Sholom. It was the perfect fit for us. We attended Rabbi Mintz's conversion classes with other couples and Don completed his conversion in 1981. We were married on the Bima at the Temple in 1982, where I later celebrated my adult Bat Mitzvah. In 1987, when we had our daughter, Leslie, she had her baby naming on that same Bima. The same Bima where she would later begin her Religious School education by way of Consecration, her Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation. Her wedding to our son-in-law, Matt, would be performed by Rabbi Kessler, and our grandson's baby naming would be lead by Rabbi Kessler in our backyard due to COVID. Leslie, Matt and little Max now enjoy attending Tot Shabbat lead by Rabbi Marc and his wife, Lori.

Following my years at Wanamaker's my career path lead me to the PA State Treasury Department where I served as Deputy State Treasurer, to a local PR firm where I was Vice President for Operations, to the PA State Ethics Commission where I served as Director for Administration, and finally to the Penn State College of Medicine where I served until my retirement in 2020 as Chief of Staff to the Dean and CEO and Secretary to the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and Penn State Health Boards of Directors.

Even as a full-time wife and mother and a full-time administrator, I gladly volunteered my time to Temple Ohev Sholom. I was honored to be invited to join the Sisterhood and to serve on its board and eventually become a Sisterhood President. It's been an honor serving with and learning from the women of Sisterhood and I cherish the many friendships I have developed thanks to Sisterhood. It was through my Ohev friendships that I joined the board of Jewish Family Service ultimately becoming its President. And now I find myself back on the Ohev Board of Trustees. I am happy to serve the congregation at this pivotal time in its history and to play a part in its future so that one day, my grandson, Max, will also stand on the Bima for Consecration, his Bar Mitzvah, and Confirmation.

When I'm not chasing around and playing with our grandson I enjoy gardening, reading, and spending time by the ocean in Bethany Beach.

2023 READING OF NAMES

Written and spoken by Jean Chernicoff at the Yom Hashoah Opening Ceremony “Unto Every Person There is a Name” held at Temple Ohev Sholom on April 17-18, 2023

Good evening and welcome to the Yom Hashoah Commemoration “Unto every Person There is a Name.” This annual remembrance program is sponsored by B’Nai Brith (an international Jewish service organization) in conjunction with Yad Vashem and is held throughout the world. Here in Harrisburg, we are very grateful to have the support of the Jewish Federation, the various temples and their congregations and religious schools, youth groups, the Silver Academy, and of course any survivors and 2nd and 3rd generations.

As I look out tonight, it is gratifying to see many new faces attending this solemn program. For sadly, with each passing year, there are fewer and fewer members left from the generation that suffered through and survived the Holocaust. This is especially true in our community. But this program is not just for the survivors and their families – but for everyone!

I was recently asked why bother reading all these names since the Holocaust happened so long ago. Respectfully, I answered that in the Jewish religion, as in others, we always honor and respect our deceased, no matter how long ago. With whole families wiped out, others take on that responsibility. But also, it is important to humanize such a horrific event and to learn from the past to better understand who we are today. History is a continuum and what happened over 80 years ago, which in the scheme of things is not that long ago, had a profoundly dramatic and lasting effect on the world. It is indeed very important to grasp these facts, but also we must try to focus on the victims – not just as faceless numbers but as individuals. As human beings! This is true for the Holocaust as well as other genocides and senseless mass killings. Our goal for the next 24 hours is to do that – to humanize the Holocaust. To get away from the cold, raw numbers and labels. To return a sense of humanity and dignity to the victims. To understand that behind each number was a unique individual with their own personality and name.

Over 80 years ago, 6 million Jews, simply because of their religion and 5 million others, simply because they were Romans, homosexuals, or has disabilities, were stripped of their names, families, homes, jobs, possessions, and eventually . . . their lives! They were victims of the Nazi’s blind hatred and prejudice. They were deemed to be and labelled as subhuman. They did not fit the ideal Aryan image. They were dehumanized. They were given numbers. They were killed! This is horribly wrong – THEN. NOW. ALWAYS!

When we talk about 6 million – it’s a huge number. Hard to fathom. Even when we compare it to the populations of familiar cities or states or even boxcars filled with paper clips. All these are still cold raw statistics and numbers. We need to realize that behind each number was a unique human

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being – a child, parent, grandparent, doctor, musicians, farmer, and son on. An individual with a name – just like you!

Today, especially in our political and social climate, we all need to make a conscientious effort to treat people with respect and humanity. To get to know them as individuals – before any judgments are made. We need not to give into ignorance and prejudice. Simply labeling people is easy but not necessarily just and can be demeaning. And not the way for society to exist.

We all can be labeled in many different ways: by our families, where we live, or born our schools, teams, jobs, talents, religions, tastes in food and clothes and music and so on. . . . We all can be identified in many different ways by numbers: our social security, birthday, address, phone, grade, age, licenses, monetary worth, rankings, and soon But behind all these cold indifferent labels and numbers is a unique living, breathing, person. . .with a name. In the next 24 hours we will contiguously read thousands of names of those who perished in the Holocaust. While we cannot read all 6 million names, many which will indeed be rather difficult to pronounce, and while we cannot restore their lives, we can restore their lives, we can restore a measure of their humanity, we can restore their names and remember them with dignity. And as we read each name from the past, we should pause and appreciate what we are fortunate to have today – our freedom, families, our friends, homes. We should appreciate and respect each person's uniqueness and difference. And we should strive to live our lives with a sense of humanity and kindness.

Reminder: Happening every Sunday when Sunday School is in session, we are 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 Temple Ohev Sholom website under the About Us section: <https://ohevsholom.org/community/calendar/>

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: _____

Personalized message to include on card: _____

Your name as it should appear on the card: _____

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

I cannot believe that when you read this newsletter, my first year as Director of the Religious School will end! This year absolutely flew by! Getting to know your children has been a highlight of my role. They are full of life, curiosity, love, and kindness. Thank you all for making me feel at home so very quickly.

Our faculty is outstanding. They have an extremely high level of expertise and arrive each week with smiles and great ideas to share with your children. When you see them, please join me in commending them for a successful year; Iris Klinepeter, Cara Grosfeld, Deb Davidheiser, Julie Goddard, Ann Rosenberg, Jennie Baar, and volunteers Sarah Kawasaki (music) and Jami Friedman (baking). I hope that all can continue teaching next year, and I am always looking to add to our teacher roster. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching at Ohev Sholom, let's connect!

As we look towards next year to offer even more flexibility and availability to our tutoring, we actively seek people to help our students learn the language. Our incredible Hebrew tutors live near (Doreen Evrard and Ann Rosenberg) and far (Hannah Slavsky and Ellie Fromstein). The time commitment is only a few hours a week, and you can set your availability. This is an excellent option for members (and non-members) with a reading knowledge of Hebrew.

We have a fantastic Education Committee, helmed by Dr. Erika Saunders with help from Ari Nepon. Earlier this year, religious school parents Mia Rosenberg and Jonathan Hjelm joined the committee, and all are taking a very active role. Focus groups, the Parents' Lounge on Sunday mornings (stocked with coffee, bagels, and the like), and post-Be Mitzvah conversations are some initiatives they have implemented. We are also planning to host an open house for families to learn about our Religious School. Please connect us with families in our area thinking about Sunday School for their kids next year.

Last month was busy with a whole school Passover program complete with mock seders, matzah making, and Passover songs and crafts. 6th and 7th grades participated in a clean-up of the Holocaust Memorial on Front Street, heard Rabbi Capptauber's grandmother share her experience as a Holocaust survivor, and heard our very own Jordyn White read her award-winning entry for the Schwab Holocaust Essay contest. We aim to make this event even more widely celebrated next year in partnership with the Federation. April ended with our final family Shabbat for K,1 & 2 grades, including an ice cream Oneg (thank you, Doreen Evrard & Mia Rosenberg).

I am now busy assessing our students' Hebrew reading abilities, planning a whole school Israel program, and excitedly helping Eli Brown, Addy Rosenberg, Jonah Turk-Geller, Lighton Shamash, and Sydney Kawasaki prepare for their Be Mitzvahs. I love being a part of this significant milestone! If you have any thoughts, ideas, or suggestions or want to talk about how we are doing, I'd love to hear from you at school@ohvsholom.org.

Sally Jo Bronner,
Religious School Director

JOB POSTING: OFFICE ADMIN

Part-Time Office Administrator

Temple Ohev Sholom has an immediate opening for and is seeking a Part-Time Office Administrator to join our team. This position requires someone who is organized, detail-oriented, and able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication and time-management skills and the ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Answering phone calls and responding to emails in a timely manner
- Scheduling appointments and meetings
- Managing calendars and updating schedules
- Maintaining accurate records and files
- Preparing reports and presentations
- Assisting with basic bookkeeping tasks
- Preparing office correspondence
- Handling incoming and outgoing mail
- Ensuring office equipment is maintained and in working order
- Performing other duties as assigned

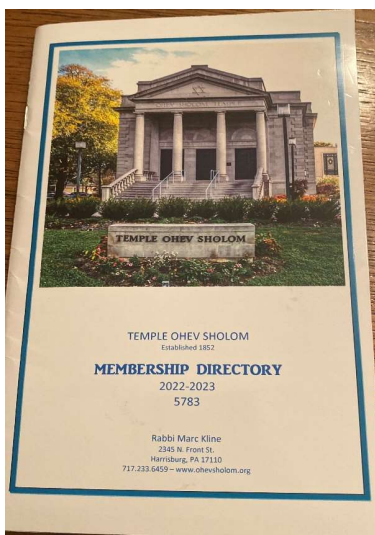
Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent work history
- At least 1-2 years of experience in an office setting
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel) and Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Meet, etc)
- Familiarity with basic accounting principles is a plus, but not required
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented and able to multitask effectively
- Reliable and punctual

This is a part-time position, with the possibility of increased hours in the future. We offer competitive compensation and a friendly work environment. If you are a motivated and organized individual who is looking for a flexible work schedule, we encourage you to apply by emailing your resume to officeadminsearch@ohavsholom.org

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DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR?



Chances are you have a copy of the current Temple Directory laying around your house somewhere. (You might even have copies from prior years!) We have Sisterhood to thank for updating and publishing this Directory every year so that we have contact information for our congregational family at our fingertips.

Sisterhood wants to ensure that the information is current and to do that, they need your help. So please dig out your copy of the Directory and make sure your information is current and accurate. If you don't have a Directory or have one, but you don't see yourself listed, they need to know that as well. Please send any updates/corrections to secretary@ohesholom.org.

Thank you!

Social Action Report

By Andrea Grove, Social Action Chair

Check the Social Action Committee page on our Temple's website for current information on planned initiatives, 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

Temple Ohev Sholom Tuesdays at Elementary Coffee!

We will gather at ELEMENTARY COFFEE, 256 North Street (downtown Harrisburg) Tuesday mornings at 9:00! No agenda, just great coffee drinks to order and a safe place to talk about anything! Bring friends!



**Temple Ohev
Sholom's
Coffee Talk**

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

Tuesdays @ 9 AM
@ Elementary Coffee

256 North Street (downtown Harrisburg)



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?



NEW AND RETURNING MEMBER SHABBAT

APRIL 21, 2023

On Friday, April 21st, we celebrated “New and Returning Member Shabbat”. Thank you to Audrey Miner, Cindy Lynch, Shelly Adler, Bruce Feldman, Elissa Arch, Andrea Grove, Reyna Jose, Steve and Denyse Miskin, Ari Nepon, Erika Sanders, and Linda Stewart for volunteering and offering to host our new and returning members along with several potential members, answering any questions they may have and making introductions throughout the evening.

The highlight of the service was when Rabbi Marc called Lori Bernard, Eileen Forman, the Duke family, Karen Grossman, Simcha Rayner, Miriam Seigel, Susan Schwartz, and all the potential new members who joined us for the evening to the Bema to recite the blessings before and after the Torah reading.

The evening concluded by a beautiful Oneg Shabbat put together by Doreen Evrard. Thank you to our Sisterhood for sponsoring all the treats that were enjoyed by all.

Each new member and returning member went home with a gift basket compliments of Sue Symons.

To date we have added thirteen members and their families to our congregation since July of 2022.



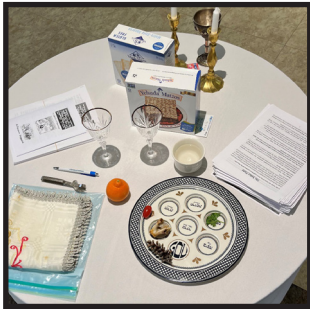
Shalom House Donations

Thank you to everyone who contributed



2023 Congregational Seder

The 2023 Temple Ohev Sholom Congregational Seder was enjoyed by a sell-out crowd of participants. Thanks go out to all those who attended and participated. Deepest gratitude to leaders Shelley Adler and Bruce Feldman and the many volunteers whose efforts brought this wonderful event to fruition.



Caring Community Report

By Irith Harpster, Chair

Caring Community volunteers Gail Riegler, Shelly Adler, Reyna Jose, Irith Harpster and Doreen Evrard spent time visiting twelve elderly members of our congregation to wish them a Happy Passover and to deliver each of them a bag filled with fruit, chocolate covered matzah, grape juice and other Passover treats. In each bag a personal card wishing them a Happy Passover was included. These cards were made by our religious school children. Thank you, Sally Jo Bonner for assisting with the cards.



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 (meeting for brunch at Harvest at 11am), when we will read *The Stationery Shop*, by Marian Kamali.

We look forward to reading with you! Please spread the word.

Bernice Hausman

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Interested in a
Temple Ohev Sholom

BOOK
CLUB?



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

Dear Ohev Sholom Family,

First of all, thank you to everyone who made the Sisterhood Donor Dinner in April a success! Our event at the temple with our very own chef was really wonderful. Good food, good music and good conversation.

Mark your calendars for our Installation program on Sunday, May 7, at 10 a.m. at the temple. We will be installing Sarah Brown as Financial Secretary and Teresa Dorritie as our Treasurer. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

In other news, we were excited to attend the Women of Reform Judaism District Conference in Pittsburgh last month along with Teresa Dorritie. It was the first in person conference since 2019. It was a memorable event and we came away with a lot of ideas for our synagogue.

And speaking of ideas, Sisterhood's annual planning meeting will take place on Sunday, May 21, at 10 a.m. at the temple.

All the Best,

Jeanette Krebs and Reyna Jose
Co-Sisterhood Presidents



Temple Ohev Sholom Needs Your Time and Love

In addition to hiring a part-time office administrator, there are many opportunities to get involved and the Temple is asking for more members who can participate in the daily operations. We're not just looking to do the same old thing. We're excited to have members involved who want to understand how the Temple runs, and who have ideas for how we can be an even better Temple. Please contact Rabbi Marc if you are interested and available to contribute some time. Please contact him via his cell at (732) 575-2088 or via email at rabbimarc@ohavsholom.org.

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

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SERVICES AT 6 PM
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GAME AT 7 PM

<https://fevogm.com/event/Templeohev>

EACH TICKET SOLD RAISES MONEY FOR THE TEMPLE!

Sisterhood's Planning Meeting Brainstorming Session

- Do you have suggestions for programs?
 - Interested in learning more about Sisterhood?
 - Interested in getting a little bit more involved in Sisterhood?
- Interested in serving on a committee?

All are welcome to attend on Sunday, May 21st @ 10am.
Let's meet in the Social Hall at Temple Ohev Sholom.

If you have questions, please contact Co-Sisterhood Presidents:
Jeanette Krebs at jk@krebs.solutions
Reyna Jose at rmjose32@comcast.net





Hospice of Central PA (HCP) is looking for **Volunteers**

We welcome volunteers from a variety of backgrounds, life experiences, skills, and talents.

HCP Volunteers contribute in a number of ways:

- Patient and Family Support Volunteers
- Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers
- 11th Hour Volunteers
- Carolyn's House Volunteers
- Administrative Volunteers

For more information, please call the volunteer department at 717-732-1000 or 866-799-7374 or email volunteers@hospiceofcentralpa.org

Visit us at www.hospiceofcentralpa.org

MAY RECIPE CORNER

THIS IS A RECIPE FOR
THE BEST

CHEESE BALL

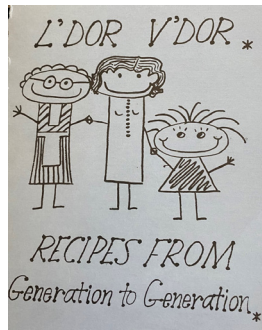
YOU'LL EVER TASTE!

- 2 8oz. pkg. CREAM CHEESE
- 1 10oz. pkg. SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE
- 2 Tbsp. FINELY CHOPPED ONION
- 2 Tbsp. CHOPPED GREEN PEPPER
- 2 tsp. LEMON JUICE
- DASH OF TABASCO SAUCE
- FINELY CHOPPED ENGLISH WALNUTS.
- PARSLEY

ALLOW CHEESES TO COME TO ROOM TEMPERATURE. COMBINE WELL AND ADD REMAINING INGREDIENTS. MIX WELL. CHILL UNTIL FIRM. SHAPE INTO BALL AND ROLL IN WALNUTS. PLACE CHEESE BALL ON CENTER OF TRAY AND GARNISH WITH PARSLEY.

AFTER SERVING, THE REMAINS MAY BE RESHAPED AND AGAIN ROLLED IN NUTS FOR REUSE.

Fatti Lightman



MAY KADDISH

We're doing a deep dive into our records, to make sure we're not missing anything. As such, if you have not received a letter notifying you of the Shabbat service Kaddish date for your loved one, please contact Linda Stewart at 717-574-1763.

May 5

Louis N. Adler
Laura Altaker
Rozie Anzel
Fanny Ascher
Samuel Baturin
Grace Brown
Sandy Burak
Samuel D. Chirsan
Sophie Rae Cibull
Edith F. Cole
Frieda L. Dietz
Howard D. Fink
Sylvia Frahm Graber
Regina Galowitz
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Joseph Goldsmith
Isadore A. Greene
Reuben R. Grosky
David Hutzler
Agnes Keifer
Paul Keifer
Emily Lasker
Bernard Levine
Frederick Lipton
Jacob Miller
Mildred Morrison
Sanford Pinsker
William M. Poolman
Leah P. Rosen
Tobe Schwartz
Kathryn Schwartz
Howard Seidenberg
Rose Pyke Strouse
Samuel Weinberg
Beverly Zerwitz Zlotoff

May 12

Florine Alpern
Bertha Breder Senn

Bruce Philip Cooper
Conrad Elfenbein
Samuel Elfenbein
Barbara Greenwald
Mildred E. Hand
Morris E. Jacobson
Mareaner Levy
Sophia Lowengard
Bernice Melnicove
Albert Posner
Evelyn Rosenstrauch
Morris M. Serata
Ida Spector
Ella V. Spector
Marvin A. Zisman

May 19

Mildred Alexander
Bernard Anzel
Rabbi Philip David
Bookstaber
Virginia Mansback
Brody
Deborah Cohen
Leo Disend
Ann Friedman
Joseph Goldsmith
Donald Goodman
Peisah Gordin
Irene Rachel Gottfeld
Sidney Greenspan
Jeanne Hammer
Irving Hand
Fannie Jacobs
Margaret Kenney
Vincent Klawansky
Benjamin Koplovitz
Molly R. Koppelman
Donald Joseph Levy
Joseph Nachman

Cheryl Faith Plawsky
Helen Repshas
Libby Rosen
Jean Jeanette Rothman
Sophie Rothschild
Sidney B. Rubin
Wolfe Sachs
Beverly Shapiro
Kenneth Stewart Sr.
Martin Weitzman

May 26

David Alexander
Martin Arch
Edward Blandy
Soren Peter Brinch
Herman Brody
Helen E. Cherksey
Rabbi Hillel Fine
Sophie Goldberg
Esther Jacobs
Marilynn Kanenson
Caroline Keller
Kathryn Abel Koffs
Minnie Kramer
Nathan Lehman II
Rachel F. Light
Florence Litvack
Dorothy Milligan
David Milligan
Amalia Moss
Beatrice Orman
Irving Picker
Libby Picker
Bernard Resnick
David Rosen
Amelia B. Strauss

MAY CALENDAR

May 2 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

May 5 - Shabbat Services at Beth El Temple, 6pm

May 6 - Tot Shabbat (Lehrman Chapel), 10am

May 7 - Last Day of Religious School, 9:30am. Parent's please stay with your children through the day, which will end at 11:30.

Sisterhood Installation, 10am

May 9 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

May 10 - Religious Action Center's D.C. Day of Action

May 11 - BOT Meeting, 7pm, Exec Committee, 8pm

May 12 - Shabbat Services, 6pm

May 21 - Sisterhood Planning Meeting, 10am

May 23 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

May 26 - Shabbat Services, Confirmation, Shavuot, and Oneg Afterwards, 6pm

May 28 - TOS Book Club (The Stationery Shop), 11am at Harvest

May 30 - TOS Tuesdays @ Elementary Coffee, 9am

Calling all Riders

Do you ride a motorcycle, do you ride on the back of a motorcycle? Let's join together, ride together, break bread together, while enjoying the camaraderie of like minded individuals and the freedom that motorcycling brings. Idea would be to ride on the weekend once a month maybe more frequently depending on the interest, maybe a short evening ride during the summer. Once we have the interest and willing bikers, I'd like to establish a group under the umbrella organization of JMA (Jewish Motorcycle Alliance).

If you're interested in coming out for a ride, please reach out to me David Feldman 717-712-2655 dfeldman4490@gmail.com. Come with your favorite back roads in mind, possible name of the group (Kosher hogs) just a thought, and your favorite destination spot for breakfast, lunch or dinner that we can include for the ride.

Let' the good times roll!
Dave



TEEN CLASSES WITH RABBI MARC

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

TOS TEENS - I NEED YOU HERE!!!!

APRIL 23 – ALL TEENS – WHY ISRAEL MATTERS – YES, IT IS
HALFWAY 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



Treat bags were packed for Downtown Daily Bread. Items were organized for the religious school students to place in the bags. Thank you to the sixth and seventh graders who assisted.

Martha McGraw and Gail Riegler dropped off the temple donations of food for the Ukrainians and JFS food pantry.

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