



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM NEWSLETTER

TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5784

OCTOBER 2023 - VOL 14, NO. 2

717.233.6459 (P)

717.236.7844 (F)

office@ohevsholom.org

ohevsholom.org

MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught us, “Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy.” Thousands of years earlier, Marcus Aurelius said, “When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.” Across millennia, the concept of being and blessing continues to infect and enrich the human soul.

Welcome to our new Jewish year. 5784 started off with wonderful energy in our sanctuary - it was/is a blessing to serve this community! People embraced and connected. You participated in bringing joy to the time we spent together and added to the holiness of the Holy Days as you reached out to each other, shared in the leadership of worship, and shared thoughtful conversation. The music was transcendent.

Over the course of the Holy Days, I spoke a lot about asking “WHY” questions. I firmly believe that no meaningful engagement can happen if we don’t first understand why we are having it. I am blessed that many of you shared thoughts about my comments and liturgical choices. Not everyone agreed, but it was never about agreeing – it is always about engaging.

To that point, ***Audrey Miner and I want to invite you to a Congregational Brunch on Sunday, October 29 to begin our preparation of Temple Ohev Sholom’s Long Range Plan.*** Our Board of Trustees has worked hard jogging with many of you in focus groups to begin laying out the tracks for our future trajectory. It is time to put some flesh on the bones. More details will be coming shortly.

Over the course of the conversation, we will create by-laws that better match our practices and desired governance and financial structure. Ultimately, this process will inform the Rabbinic Search Committee as we begin the application for our next (and hopefully long-term) Rabbi.

There is a lot happening here. More people are getting more deeply involved. Membership is growing. I am currently working with several people seeking conversion. Our calendar is full and the variety of activities available for diverse interests continues to blossom.

As we embark on my second year here, thank you for the trust, the energy, and the blessings. We still have a lot of work to do. Our building needs lots of attention if we intend to continue calling it our home. We need to intentionally develop our next generation of leaders. We must decide how and on what to focus a congregational mission and purpose.

As I said, we still have a lot to do and we need your commitment as we sift through presenting challenges, culling from the dross, the finest silver. Why? Because you matter. Because Reform Judaism matters. Because our community needs us to grow and thrive. As we walk together in the next stage of our transformation, we need to remember Max Lucado’s teaching, “Gratitude lifts our eyes off the things we lack so we might see the blessings we possess.” Let’s feel blessed to have all that we have together, as family at Temple Ohev Sholom. See you on the 29th (and hopefully lots of times sooner!)

Rabbi Marc Aaron Kline, J.D., D.D.

***Judgment may well up as a wall of water, but
Righteousness is the mightiest of rivers.***



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's fall in Central PA! After a very busy summer, both personal (Asa got married) and with the Temple (a fantastic Temple Ohev Sholom picnic with over 120 attendees, ticket-less High Holiday observances which brought new and familiar faces to the Temple, and a choir on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre!), I love seeing all the colors of the leaves and I love the energy the fall brings to the Temple. Not to mention, the October Jewish holidays are so much fun! I hope everyone can or did come out to the Sukkah for one or all our fabulous events on October 6: Snacks in the Sukkah and Oktoberfest (adults 21+). The Temple Ohev Sholom Book club is operating in high gear: we meet in the large room behind the sanctuary, and the next book up for discussion is "The In-Betweens," by Davon Loeb on October 22, 2023. Whether you have read the book or not, come join us! October 29 will be a Hebrew literacy hour taught by our own Bob Wolff.



Other opportunities for conversations take place on Tuesdays at Elementary Coffee at 9:00 am. No set topic – just get together with your Temple Ohev Sholom friends and the opportunity to make new ones! Let's also remember the Social Action Food drive – it's a year-long project – and our Hannukah dinner scheduled for Friday, December 8 at 7:00 pm, right after services. Volunteers to help are always welcomed!

Speaking of volunteers, the board can use some help with committees. We are planning another comedy night fundraiser. We want to assist Capitol Rebirth with more activities. To do all of this, we need members to join us on the investment committee or any of the other committees. Join our choir. Is there something you wish TOS offered but doesn't? Let us know!

Let us enjoy October together.

*Audrey Miner, President
Temple Ohev Sholom*

SAVE THE DATE, Monday, October 9, 7:00 - 8:30

A continued conversation on listening and learning with divergent voices with Joe Robinson, Jr. What we started Yom Kippur morning will continue more in depth over the course of a couple of sessions. We will explore the divisive realms of religion, race, politics, and orientation all under the ground rules of dignifying every human and his/her/their voice whether or not we agree.

Dear Jewish Community Partners in Teen Learning,

Almost 15 students attended our great morning on September 24 (ranging from 8th grade to 12th), which included Jewish Teen Learning Program Icebreakers and a chance for mindful yoga with Zoe to get us ready for the New Year. Picture below!

The students also studied a short text on “ Learning to Swim” in which we talked about why Jewish parents are commanded to teach their children how to become self-sufficient; and how that relates to being a Jewish teen today.


Please encourage your student to join us for our next session- with Rabbi Marc Kline, “The Tree of Life Sentencing: Discussing the Jewish views of the Death Penalty” October 22 at 10 am at the “old JCC”.

If your students have not had a chance to register and would like to (for the whole year or session by session)
<https://jewishharrisburg.regfox.com/jewish-teen-learning-project-2023>

Questions or comments? Let's be in touch! If you know of other students who might want to attend, do let us know.

Shana Tova!

**Judith (215) 720 -4446 and
Terri (717) 236-9555 x 3110**



Jewish Teen Learning Project 2023-2024 Sundays, 10a-12p

At Harrisburg JCC unless otherwise noted

Sept. 24	“Preparing for the New Year” Mediation and yoga Learning on the importance of learning “how” JTLP Icebreakers	Jan. 21	MLK service activity with Gesher students
Oct. 22	Rabbi Marc Kline The Tree of Life Sentencing: Discussing the Jewish views of the Death Penalty	Feb. 11	Workshop with JCC Artist in Residence Susan Leviton
Nov. 12	Jewish Cuisine Around the World	Mar. 17	Rabbi Capptauber Judaism and body adornment
Dec. 3	Steve Schauder, CEO of Jewish Family Services Harrisburg Topic TBD	Apr. 14	Tentative: Trip to Jewish Philadelphia (additional fee)
		May 19	Tentative: Rev Earl Harris and a moderated discussion of PA Voting Rights & Voter Registration

**Watch for other exciting activities such as
Sukkah decorating, Torah-Pizza, and more!**

Register at <https://jewishharrisburg.regfox.com/jewish-teen-learning-project-2023>





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
SUKKOT EDITION**

Sunday, October 1st, 2023
11:00am - 12:00pm
Temple Ohev Sholom - Lehrman Chapel

RSVP to programs@ohavsholom.org

Sunday, October 1st - Sukkot
Sunday, December 10th - Hanukkah
Sunday, March 24th - Purim
Sunday, May 5th - Shabbat

All classes meet from 11:00am - 12:00pm
Temple Ohev Sholom - Lehrman Chapel

OHEV SHOLOM SHABBAT CHOIR

Ohev Sholom's Shabbat Choir practice starts September 28th at 7:30pm!

The Shabbat Choir is for you if you enjoy music, want to try singing, and love making music with other people. All ages and ability levels are welcome.

The Ohev Sholom Choir meets from 7:30-8:30pm in the chapel on Thursday evenings (except 2nd Thursdays).

Rehearsals will include basic vocal techniques, learning music, and a bit of fun!

Our first Shabbat service will be Nov 17th. We will also participate in the Justice Shabbat on Jan 12th and for a Shabbat in March.

For more details and a complete schedule, please contact Conrad Smith at music@ohevsholom.org

Do you practice an instrument at home that you wish you could play with other people? Do you sing everywhere you go but at Shabbat? We're looking for you! Our vision is to see as many participants in worship as we can squeeze onto the Bimah. Please reach out to Conrad Smith at music@ohevsholom.org with questions about how you can get involved.

FIRST FRIDAYS: SAVE THE DATES!

Oct 6th, 2023

Nov. 3rd, 2023

Dec. 1st, 2023


January 5th, 2024

February 2nd, 2024

March 1st, 2024

April 5th, 2024

May 3rd, 2024

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various autumn-themed illustrations: colorful leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow; clusters of red and purple berries; acorns on a branch; and mushrooms. The background is white.

Join Ohev Sholom for

**FIRST FRIDAY,
CONSECRATION &
OCTOBERFEST**

Shabbat
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 - 6:30PM SNACKS IN THE
SUKKAH

6:30 - 7:15PM SERVICE WITH
CONSECRATION

7:15PM ONEG IN SOCIAL HALL
AND
OCTOBERFEST (BEER & SOFT
PRETZELS) IN THE SUKKAH
(ADULTS ONLY)



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD

Presents

WEITZMAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY TRIP

90 minute docent-led tour of the museum.
This event is open to all Temple Ohev Congregants.

When: *November 5, 2023*

Departure: *7:30am in TOS Parking lot*

Cost: \$36

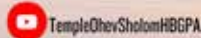
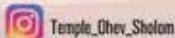
Participants will stop for lunch after the tour.

LIMITED BUS SEATING AVAILABLE!

**Please RSVP to Jeanette Krebs by
October 6th to reserve your seat:**

JeanetteDKrebs@gmail.com

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



WELCOME TO THE TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY:

Marlene Berman
Brad Forman (returning)
Ross Gertz & family
Sarah and Jennifer Salenger & family
Miriam Siegel and Suzanne Rinato
Jessica Wolff

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.
- **Randy Disend Fund** - provides funding to assist Rabbi with Confirmation class annual trip to the Religious Action Center in D.C.

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

September was a busy month for the Religious School community! Not only did we celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we also had a family program about the holidays on our opening day. This month will be just as full and exciting! Starting on the 1st of October we are invited to visit Governor Shapiro's Sukkah in the Rose Garden from 3:00 - 5:00pm. I don't know if this has ever happened before! Not to be outdone, we have put together an exciting mash up for our first First Friday on October 6th. Since First Friday services coincide with Oktoberfest and Consecration for new students of Religious School, we have blended all three elements into one spectacular night. I hope that everyone can make it! Here's the schedule:



- 6-6:30 Finger food & snacks in the Sukkah
- 6:30-7:15 Services and Consecration
- 7:15- Oneg in the social hall
- & Soft Pretzels and Beer for adults only in the Sukkah

Religious School classes will be held on October 1st, 15th, 22nd, and the 29th. Please remember that we are using the main entrance to the Temple for both arrival and dismissal now.

I asked and you answered, we now have class parents who will help organize their class's First Friday potluck and Oneg. Please join me in thanking the following folks for stepping up to support our students:

- k/1st grade - Marybeth Bonise
- 2nd & 3rd grades combined - Angela and Dillan Briggs
- 4th grade - Adena Scott
- 5th grade - Stefanie Longenecker
- 6th grade - Mia Rosenberg
- 7th grade - Alison Rogalski

On opening day, I shared about our partnership with Sisterhood in a yearlong Tzedakah collection of donations for various community-based non-profits. Please take time to discuss these organizations and their current needs with your child so that each week, when they bring a donation to Religious School, they truly connect with their act of Tzedakah. Donation boxes are clearly labeled in the main lobby where they enter for Religious School. Help the children place their donation in the right box. Our hope is that this more personal approach to Tzedakah will be more meaningful and strengthen our children's awareness of needs in the community and their ability to help. The list of urgent items needed can be found on our website and below.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Some Religious School families have volunteered to deliver our donations to the charities throughout the year;

Thank you to the Duke family for delivering to JFS Food Bank.

Thank you Dara Bourassa for delivering to Downtown Daily Bread

Thank you to Carrie Lepore for delivering to Shalom House.

Thank you to Gail Riegler of TOSS who will deliver to Caitlin's Smiles

Finally, thanks go to the families of last year's Being Mitzvahs Jordyn White and Noah Cohen for donating 11 new Mishkan T'filah for Youth prayer books to us.



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



SCAN ME

TZEDAKAH COLLECTION

Join our year long Tzedakah collection for JFS Food Pantry, Bethesda Mission, Shalom House, Downtown Daily Bread and Caitlin's Smiles.

Jewish Family Services Pantry

- Non-Perishable Kosher and Non-Kosher food
- Toiletries
- Cleaning Supplies
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Tuna/Meat
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Cooking Oil
- Flour and Sugar
- Pasta

Shalom House

- Plastic Utensils
- Paper Plates/Napkins
- Cups
- Wash Cloths
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Body Lotion
- Cleaning Supplies
- T-shirts
- Socks & Underwear 4T-14/16
- Gift Cards to Walmart/Target

Caitlin's Smiles

- Play Dough
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Washable Markers
- Note pads
- Coloring Books
- Sketch Pads
- Journals
- Activity Books
- New Small Toys
- Small Baggies
- Gift Cards: Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Michaels, Walmart, Staples

Bethesda Mission & Downtown Daily Bread

- Socks & Underwear for Women & Men

**DONATION BINS ARE LOCATED IN THE TEMPLE LOBBY
NEAR THE OFFICE THE SANCTUARY/ SOCIAL HALL
VESTIBULES**

Any items being shipped directly to the Temple Office via Amazon, Walmart, Target etc, please include a note for the intended social action food drive.



FAREWELL, MR. HOFFMAN

Saturday, October 21,
7:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, October 22,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

MATCHMAKING

Saturday, November 18,
7:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, November 19,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

KARAOKE

Saturday, December 16,
7:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, December 17,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

GUARDIANS OF THE DEAD SEA

Saturday, January 13,
7:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, January 14,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

SHADOW OF THE DAY

Saturday, February 10,
7:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, February 11,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

FOUR WINTERS

Saturday, March 9,
7:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, March 10,
4:30pm – Midtown Cinema

REMEMBERING GENE WILDER

Saturday, April 6,
8:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, April 7,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

PERFECT STRANGERS

Saturday, May 4,
9pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, May 5,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

MADAME ROSA

Sunday, May 5,
10am – BOOK CLUB FILM at
Midtown Cinema

LESS THAN KOSHER

Saturday, June 1,
9:30pm – Grass Campus
Sunday, June 2,
2pm – Midtown Cinema

For questions or further information, visit www.hbgjff.com, or contact Jennifer Bodenstein by telephone (717-236-9555 ext. 3206) or email (j.bodenstein@jewishfedhbg.org)

TEMPLE FOOD DRIVE

Temple volunteers bring bags of goods donated by members and friends to JFS Food Pantry. The food drive was successful in restocking the pantry for the year ahead.



High Holiday Food Drive Extended

The Talmud says, *“There is no joy without food or drink.”*

Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to the High Holy Day Food Drive.

According to Elaine Strokoff at Jewish Family Service, the food pantry is nearly empty. Our food contributions will help replenish the food in the pantry and help feed those in our community that are food insecure.

Due to the dire need for more food, we are extending the food drive through the month of November. If you have not had the opportunity to make your food donation or would like to donate again, please pick up one of the brown bags at the entrance to the sanctuary and fill it with any of the listed food items.

There is much joy in knowing that you’ve brought joy to others by providing substance to those in need.

Check out the Temple Ohev Sholom calendar often for updates.
<https://ohevsholom.org/upcoming-events/#year=2023&month=9&day=28&view=dayGridMonth>

Friday evening Shabbat services are in person and are also live-streamed at 6:00 PM (unless otherwise noted) on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/TempleOhevSholomHbgPa.

If you need assistance with attending services in person or online, please call (717) 233-6459 or email office@ohevsholom.org.

Would you like to be a part of the team of members and staff that puts on a Friday night Shabbat Service? We’d love to have you participate as a Shabbat candle lighter, usher, announcements reader, or another part of the service that is meaningful to you.

To sign up email office@ohevsholom.org or rabbimarc@ohevsholom.org.

Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/OhevSholom

OLD WORLD FOLK BAND

By Fred Richmond



Klezmer music has its origins in Europe among the Ashkenazi Jews. The word is a Yiddish contraction of the Hebrew words for instrument (kley) and song (zemer). This traditional folk music borrows inspiration from the melodies that define Jewish prayer, the music of the Roma peoples, European folk music, and classical music. The essential elements of the tradition include dance tunes, ritual melodies, and improvisations played for listening, weddings and other social functions. As the music arrived in the United States, it lost some of its traditional ritual elements and adopted elements of American big band popular music in the 1920s-1930s and remained a popular musical genre until the early 1950s. Klezmer music began to be popularized again in the late 1970s and early 1980s during what is known as the Klezmer revival. It

was during the time in May 1982 that the Old World Folk Band (OWFB) was born.

A history of the band can be found on its outdated website, <https://www.oldworldfolkband.org/> (which needs to be updated as the dates and times of performances are inaccurate). Many of the band's tunes can be found on YouTube under, "Old World Folk Band" as well as additional information in Google.

For the past 15 years, the OWFB has called Ohev Sholom home, holding rehearsals in the Lehrman Chapel and playing occasional Friday evening Shabbat services. The band has always welcomed musicians to "sit in" and learn the music, some of whom later became band members.

We are interested in continuing the tradition of Klezmer music and creating a legacy for the Temple Ohev Sholom family by extending an invitation to anyone who is musically inclined to join us at a rehearsal with or without your instrument.

If this is of interest to you, please contact Fred Richmond via email at: frichmond@appliedmgt.com or via text at 717-645-6473.

TEMPLE HAPPENINGS

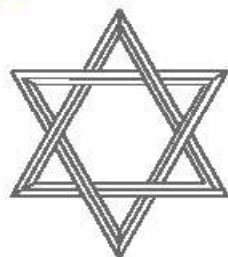
On a beautiful and sunny Sunday afternoon in August, 125 old and new Temple Ohev Sholom members and their families joined together at Fort Hunter State Park for our second annual summer picnic.

While the adults spent their time meeting and greeting new and old friends, the children were entertained with magic tricks, games, arts and crafts and a pinata that was filled with candy.

The success of this event was a group effort with numerous volunteers who stepped up to help with planning and providing the food, the activities for the adults and children, manning the grill, setting up and then helping with clean up at the end of the day.

Thank you to those who came and to all of those who volunteered.





OHEV SHOLOM MINI-UNIVERSITY



OCTOBER 29 | BOB WOLFF

Introduction to Liturgical: Hebrew
Literacy for adults

JANUARY 21 | ALAN STOLBERG

Israel and the World

FEBRUARY 25 | DREW GREENWALD

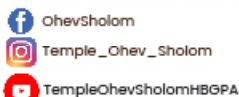
Jewish Food and Cooking

APRIL 14 | ALAN STOLBERG

Maintaining the Memory: The Holocaust

***Donations accepted at each class**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR
UPDATES AND TEMPLE HAPPENINGS:



For more information
Programs@OhevSholom.org



FOR OUR FAMILIES
WITH LITTLE ONES:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

TOT SHABBAT

IN THE SUKKAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 10:00am



Sisterhood Opening Program featuring Shelley Adler



COFFEE TALK

EVERY TUESDAY AT ELEMENTARY COFFEE CO. ON NORTH STREET AT 9AM

[@temple_ohav_shalom](#) [@OhevShalom](#)
[@TempleOhevShalomHbgPA](#)

A group of ten people, including men and women of various ages, are posing for a group photo. They are standing in a room with a Swedish flag and a framed picture on the wall. Some are holding coffee cups.

SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Temple Ohev Sholom Family:

Sisterhood is excited for all the fall activities we have planned.

Recently, letters were sent out for joining or rejoining Sisterhood. We already have several new members and hope to see more.

The big news is that we are planning a bus trip to the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History on Sunday, Nov. 5. We will tour the museum with a docent. The cost will be \$36 per person and everyone at Ohev is invited to come! More details are being sent out. If you want to rsvp, please let Jeanette Krebs know at jeanettedkrebs@gmail.com.

Please mark your calendar for our first Ohev Reads Together program at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19. Sisterhood and Ohev's Book Club are inviting all temple members and middle school and older students to read the book, *The Way Back* by Gabriel Savit. Bernice Hausman, who runs our book club, will be leading a discussion on the book. Books are on sale in the temple gift shop. You can RSVP to Jeanette Krebs at jeanettedkrebs@gmail.com.

Our next Soup and Study will take place on Friday evening, Nov. 10. If you have a college student and would like Sisterhood to send a gift card to them on certain Jewish holidays, please let us know and we can make that happen! You can contact Monica Lutkins, at monicalutkins@gmail.com, with their information.

Our Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser is slated for Saturday, December 2. Doors open at 6 p.m. and we will start to play at 7 p.m. We are looking for sponsorships and expect a great crowd. If you are interested in being a sponsor or signing up for the event, please contact Jodi Neushwander at jjnoosh@hotmail.com. If you are a \$125 sponsor, you will receive free admission to the event. Cost to participate is \$30 ahead of time or \$36 at the door.

And, our Hanukkah Dinner is scheduled for Friday, December 8. More details are coming.

Lastly, a big thank you to Shelley Adler for our opening program. Shelley held a demonstration/discussion on Seated Somatic Movement that drew over 50 members of the temple and was held on Tuesday, September 12.

Lots of things are happening within Sisterhood. We invite everyone to participate.

Best Wishes,
Reyna Jose and Jeanette Krebs
Co-Presidents



**TEMPLE OHEV
SHOLOM PRESENTS**

**DESIGNER
BAG
BINGO**

**50/50
RAFFLE!**

**SATURDAY,
DEC. 2 • 7 PM**

**TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM
2345 N. FRONT ST.,
HARRISBURG, PA 17110**

**DOORS OPEN
AT 6 PM**

**REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED**

**COST IS
\$30
IN ADVANCE
\$36
AT THE DOOR**

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



Temple Ohev Sholom

To Whom It May Concern:

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood is seeking monetary sponsorships for our Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser Event. The event will be held on December 2, 2023 at Temple Ohev Sholom in Harrisburg, PA.

The Temple Ohev Sholom community appreciates that businesses like yours, continue to set aside donations to local organizations. Especially in tough economic times like these, we appreciate your continued support to Temple Ohev Sholom's programs and community events. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from our events allow our organization to continue its community service outreach programs. These include: educational activities for adults and youth, social action programs such as our holiday food baskets for needy families, and support of a local food pantry. These activities are just a snippet of what our Temple Ohev Sholom community contributes to Harrisburg and the surrounding Dauphin County area.

Temple Ohev Sholom in Dauphin County is a 501c(3) non-profit organization, Tax Identification Number 75-120099.

Best Regards,

Jodi Neuschwander
Event Chairperson

BE A DESIGNER BAG BINGO SPONSOR

Sponsorships of \$125 or more include a free admission to Bingo

- \$125
- \$250
- \$375
- \$500
- Any amount greatly appreciated!

During the event, Designer Bags will be displayed to the crowd and your name or your company will be announced as a Designer Handbag sponsor.

In addition, there will be signage around the room with your company logo to be seen by participants

Name/Company Name:

Check Enclosed (Payable to TOSS; Designer Handbag Sponsor in memo) Mail to:

Jodi Neuschwander, 2151 Raleigh Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036 or

Credit Card: Visa, Mastercard, AMEX (Make payments online – ohevsholom.org in Harrisburg, PA, click donations to make your donation. Thank you!

2345 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 Temple: (717) 233-6459 Fax: (717) 236-7844

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



2023 BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet at Temple Ohev Shalom in the large room behind the sanctuary.



Oct 22 @ IIAM- A memoir about a boy with a black mother from Alabama and a white Jewish father.

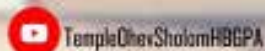
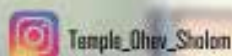
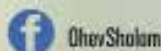
Nov 19 @ IOAM- Young Readers- Draws on the Jewish folk tradition to tell a fantasy story

Book Review with TOS Youth



Dec 17 @ IIAM- Family memoir by a famous 2nd-wave feminist author, publisher and activist

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



2024 months and books (dates TBA)

- Jan.: Hotel Cuba, by Aaron Hamburger (Harper Perennial 2023), novel about Jewish refugees from Europe who end up in Havana
- Feb.: Night Angels, by Weina Day Randel (Lake Union Publishers 2023), based on the story of Ho Fengshan, Chinese Consul to Vienna who helped Jews escape to Shanghai in the 1930s
- March: The House of Memory: Stories by Jewish Women Writers of Latin America, edited by Marjorie Agosin (Solis Press 2022), short story collection
- April: A Sturdy Yes of a People, by Joan Nestle (Sinister Wisdom 2022), a collection of essays by a prominent Jewish lesbian feminist who writes unabashedly and with chutzpah
- May: The Photographer of Mauthausen, by Salvo Rubio (Dead Reckoning 2020), historically-based story about a Spanish press photographer who ends up in a concentration camp; graphic novel **appropriate for youth

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Capital Rebirth is partnering with Temple Ohev Sholom and the Harrisburg Cougars youth football program to provide a Study Hall for players on Pony and Midget levels. Study Halls takes place in the Sisterhood Social Hall, below our sanctuary. During this time, players receive help with schoolwork to ensure they are true student-athletes. Coaches will be present to help players and we are seeking members of the congregation to assist as well. We expect up to 92 students from elementary and middle school grades to be present.

Please let Rabbi Marc know if you are interested in participating in any/all of the dates below. Study Hall sessions take place on Monday's from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on:

October 2nd
October 9th
October 16th
October 23rd

October 30th
November 6th
November 13th



First Day of Religious School 2023-2024



August 2023

Dear Fellow Congregant,

The directory is an important information source for our temple family. To help defray the cost of producing the 2023-2024 Directory, and to help the Sisterhood continue its financial support to the religious school and other services to Temple Ohev Sholom, we are asking that you consider becoming a Directory Patron.



Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it with your check payable to *Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood* by September 8, 2023 to:

Eileen Forman
4520 Hillside Court
Harrisburg, PA 17110
ejleenforman@msn.com

Your support of our Temple Sisterhood is valued and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Sincerely,
Eileen Forman, Reyna Jose and Jeanette Krebs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Platinum	\$72; your name on the Platinum patron directory listing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold	\$36; your name on the Gold patron listing in the directory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver	\$18; your name on the Silver patron listing in the directory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business	\$100; ½ page, full color advertisement

Enclosed is my check made payable to: Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood.

Below, please **PRINT** your name exactly as it is to appear on the Patron List:

Name: _____



OHEV READS TOGETHER

As part of Jewish Book Month, we invite Ohev congregants, including teens and middle school-age students of our Religious School, to read ***The Way Back*** by Gavriel Savit.

The Way Back draws on Jewish folk tradition to tell a fantasy story. It was a National Book Award finalist in 2020. We will discuss the book with Bernice Hausman, who started Ohev's new book club, as moderator.

**Join us on Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at
Temple Ohev Sholom
2345 N. Front St.,
Harrisburg, PA 17110**



THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE OHEV SHOLOM BOOK CLUB AND SISTERHOOD.

OCTOBER KADDISH

To make sure we are not missing anything, we are in the process of doing a deep dive into our records.

As such, if you have not received a letter notifying you of the Shabbat service Kaddish date for your loved one, or, if you have loved ones whose Yahrzteits you wish to have remembered, please contact Linda Stewart at 717-574-1763 or the Temple Office at 717-233-6459.

October 6:

Morris Brenner
Julius Briskie
A. Joseph Cole
Eric Feldheim
Edna Kniager
Sam Liebman
Rabbi Charles Mintz
Kerry Ellen O'Brian Helmuth
Molly Platcow
Sarah Plawsky
Judith Repshas
Robert Alan Rokoff
Lillian Rosenberg
Harry Sauertieg
Miriam M. Serata
Gayle Shapiro
Jack Shienvold
Jonathan Shreve
Bernice Siegel
Stephen Spitalny
Stephen Ten Eyck Rich
Ian Michael Wolfe
Bernard Woolf
Sidney Zalkind

October 13:

Rae Blank
Jacob Cohn
Louise Feldman
Samuel Frahm
Robert Green
Murray Katz
Goldie Klein
Dennis McNulty
Hyman Morrison
Robert Neyhar
Bertha Richmond
Julius Rosenberg

October 20:

Leonard Babinski
Gertrude Benjamin
Frances Feldman
Muriel Fielo
Sadie Forner
Minnie Globman
Seymour Gurwitz
Berry Katz
Alyssa Hilary Kibler
Benjamin Sachs Lehrman
Melvin Nager
Shirley Neiman
Meyer Osofsky
David Schwab
Manuel J. Smigel
David Spiegel
Paul Weber
Rose Weisel
Ruth Zezulinski
Robert Zlotoff
Irwin Yoffee

October 27:

Dorothy Heft Becker
Laura Bromberg
Eliot Goldstein
Hannagene B. Hecht
Max R. Koffs
Samuel Kopp
Irvin H. Kuller
Sally Levy
Myer Medoff
Catherine Mitchel
Torsten A. Neuman
Alice Wiener
Alice Adler

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Board Position	Trustee Name		Term Length
Exec Board of Trustees	President	Audrey	Miner	2022-2024
Exec Board of Trustees	President-Elect	Daniel	Green	2022-2024
Exec Board of Trustees	Vice President	Ari	Nepon	2022-2024
Exec Board of Trustees	Vice President	Tim	Carre	2023-2025
Exec Board of Trustees	Financial Secretary	Erika	Saunders	2023-2025
Exec Board of Trustees	Secretary	Elissa	Arch	2022-2024
Exec Board of Trustees	Treasurer	Denyse	Miskin	2022-2024
Exec Board of Trustees	Immediate Past President	Rob	Teplitz	2022-20224
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Linda	Stewart	Presidential Appointee. Term expires with current President in 2024.
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Irith	Harpster	Presidential Appointee. Term expires with current President in 2024.
Board of Trustees	Trustee	David	Geller	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Andrea	Grove	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	April	Hutcherson	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Monica	Lutkins	2023-2026 (3 year)
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Cindy	Lynch	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Barb	Plesco	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Richard	Sgrignoli	2021-2024 (3 year)
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Dara	Bourassa	2023-2025
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Austin	Wolfe	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Eileen	Forman	2023-2025
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Jonathan	Hjelm	2023-2026 (3 year)
Sisterhood	Sisterhood Co-Presidents	Reyna	Jose	Board seat is guaranteed per bylaws while President of Sisterhood.
Sisterhood	Sisterhood Co-Presidents	Jeanette	Krebs	Board seat is guaranteed per bylaws while President of Sisterhood.



JOINT AGENCY ANNUAL MEETING

OCT 17
@ 7PM

AT THE ALEXANDER GRASS
CAMPUS FOR JEWISH LIFE
2986 N 2ND STREET
RICHARDS HALL

RSVP TO
JEWISHHARRISBURG.ORG/JAAM-2023

DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
SPONSORED BY JEWISH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL PA



THE
ALEXANDER GRASS
CAMPUS
FOR JEWISH LIFE



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM
2345 N. FRONT ST
HARRISBURG PA 17110
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED