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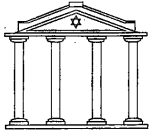
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Temple Ohev Sholom



Dear Temple Ohev Sholom Family:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. On behalf of the Temple Ohev Sholom Board of Trustees, Rabbi Marc Kline, and Executive Director Drew Greenwald we are pleased to share the service times for this year's High Holidays.

Service

Slichot

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah morning service

Rosh Hashana Children's service

Tashlich

Community Tashlich service

Date/Time

Saturday, September 9, at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 15th at 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 16th at 10:00 am

Saturday, September 16th at 2:00 pm

Saturday, September 16th at 2:30 pm

Sunday, September 17th at TBA

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial service at Mt. Moriah

Sunday, September 17th at 10 am

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre service

Yom Kippur morning service

Yom Kippur Children's service

Yizkor service

Ne'ilah service

Sunday, September 24th at 7:30 pm

Monday, September 25th at 10:00 am

Monday, September 25th at 2:00 pm

Monday, September 25th at 4:00 pm

Monday, September 25th at 5:15 pm

As you know, we always say everyone is welcome at our services. We want people, members or not, to come through our doors or watch our services on YouTube, and they do throughout the year. Everyone is welcome and can feel at home. The Board and Rabbi Marc have worked hard this past year to create an environment where everyone who shows up in person or online feels included and engaged.

High Holiday services should be no exception. However, requiring tickets for services has been a barrier to entry. People either forgot or did not have them or could not afford them. The ticket system mainly affects families who are not members of a synagogue since members in good standing receive tickets as part of their annual membership.

Last year, Temple Ohev Sholom took the first step to eliminate the ticket barrier and opened our doors on Yom Kippur to any non-members who wanted to attend services but did not have a ticket, no questions asked. Our Board is pleased to say that we welcomed many people. Some of these guests became members of our Synagogue family.

The decision was successful on a host of levels. We made it easier for people to try us on for size. They heard us explain our decision in two ways; (1) ideally, on the holiest days of the year, every Jew should have access to somewhere to pray – a community with whom they can welcome the new year; and (2) Especially post-COVID, we know that some people struggled financially. We decided that it was just “un-Jewish” to ask people to choose between rent and tickets; medicine and tickets; food and tickets. We already make it clear that no financial barriers should keep someone from affiliating. People came because they could. Some made donations and others did not. Some members brought family and made donations – others brought people and did not. Those who joined did so because we understood the barriers to affiliation, and they felt welcome here. Any costs associated with not having a ticket were covered by generous donations from members.

We are again offering a no-ticket policy to attend or watch High Holiday services, but we are extending the no-ticket policy to include Rosh Hashanah services. No one will be asked for a ticket: member or not.

While we continue to grow in vision and mission (and membership), we know that people share concerns relating to the costs of the High Holy Days and our ability to secure funding to ensure we can keep doing the great things that make us relevant in people’s lives. While people are still struggling post-COVID, we also know that we want people to join us for the holy days - and then join us! We also know that people will better appreciate who we are and what we do in person better than watching on-line.

We do have members who have offered to cover what would have been our ticket revenue. If you, too, would like to help cover these costs and allow even more people to join us, please reach out to Drew, Rabbi Marc, or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Audrey Feinman Miner".

Audrey Feinman Miner

President, Temple Ohev Sholom Board of Trustees

MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC

Welcome back from the summer! I will be sharing a ton of thoughts with you over the course of the upcoming Holy Days. I will ask you to look at the world through a new lens. I will save the core of those thoughts for the Holy Days, but I wanted briefly to share a hope for tomorrow and for every tomorrow. Each of us wrestles with our demons and our prejudices. As we approach the new year. Every time we catch ourselves speaking judgmentally about another person, I want to ask that we remember one most important fact: we only know the piece of their story that we know. We cannot be inside someone else's head to know how their life experiences have impacted their responses to the world. We cannot see the world through their lenses. To decide what they meant by something they said or did, we presume that we have access to their life story the way they lived it.



If we just took time to think of “the other reasons people might say or do things” – other than the ones we presume motivated their challenging behaviors, we might actually find ourselves better appreciating why they respond as they do. Think of Voldemort of Harry Potter fame. In the movies, he is simply evil. In the books, we get a more detailed story about how he turned to darkness. Think Wicked, the story of how the Wicked Witch of the West in The Wizard of Oz isn't so wicked. Think of the many times we pass judgment on someone only to later learn “the rest of the story.”

How many fights could we avoid if we thought past our baggage and presumptions first?

May this coming year bring only blessings for us all. Where we confront challenges, may we find love and strength to see everyone through them. L'Shanah Tovah! May it be a great year.

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

I hope everyone had a fabulous summer and is ready for all the exciting programs TOS is planning. During the summer we had a wonderful Annual Meeting and dessert reception, attended by over 50 temple members. For many, it was the first opportunity to meet the newly elected trustees. All of the trustees are excited to work on highlighting TOS! It was also the first opportunity for many to meet Drew Greenwald, our first ever Executive Director. Having worked with him all summer, I can honestly say I do not know how the temple functioned without an Executive Director. He has taken over so many of the routine management roles which allows the board to focus on visioning for the future. If you see him around, say hello and thank him!



I also want to take this opportunity to welcome our new members. This is probably your first newsletter, and I hope it confirms that your choice to join us is the right choice for you and your family. We want you here!

And thank you to Rabbi Marc for agreeing to stick around for another year as our Interim clergy. We are fortunate that we will have the benefit of Rabbi Marc's leadership and wisdom through the end of June, 2025 (which means we also get the benefit of his wife Lori Barnard's beautiful voice at services and Tot Shabbat!)

I also want to thank the Board of Trustees, particularly Ari Nepon and Denyse Miskin, for helping us modernize our website and transition us to the Kesef accounting service. Once the transition is complete, finding information about the temple and donating online will be that much easier.

I know everyone is excited to hear my Kol Nidre speech this year. (Just kidding. Not really). But seriously, I recognize the importance of this time of year, both Jewishly (these are the most important holidays we observe) and financially. Here's a phrase you will hear throughout my remarks: "inspiration and investment". I hope you like what you hear! Tell me about it either way at president@ohvsholom.org.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year. L'Shana Tova, and continued wishes for the health, safety and well being of you and your loved ones. May this new year be sweet.

***Audrey Miner, President
Temple Ohev Sholom***

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Lshana Tova! It's been a busy first few months back at Ohev—and I have to say, I've never been more optimistic about the future of the congregation. We have a fantastic community of dedicated volunteers who have stepped up to care for our congregation and we thank you.



I hope you get a chance to see and participate in the wonderful schedule of events we have for not just the High Holidays, but the entire year. Many thanks to Sisterhood, our Programming Committee and everyone who has participated in brightening up our social and educational calendar. I'm sure we will have another great year celebrating holidays and simchas together.

I also hope you know that this is YOUR congregation, and your participation and support is not just welcome, but wanted as well. There are myriad ways you can get involved. Feel free to reach out to any board member, Rabbi, or myself to have a conversation about what you can do to help our Temple Community.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish you all a very, very, sweet, and healthy new year and pray we all will be inscribed in the book of life.

L'Shalom,

Drew Greenwald

Join us for services, programs, events and more.

Check out the Temple Ohev Sholom calendar often for updates. 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@ohévsholom.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@ohévsholom.org or rabbimarc@ohévsholom.org.

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



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

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

RSVP to programs@ohavsholom.org

FIRST FRIDAYS

- Beginning in October, each month, Temple Ohev Sholom will have a First Friday Celebration.
- These evenings will feature a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by Shabbat services at 7:00 pm, and conclude with a special Oneg Shabbat.
- First Fridays are for the entire congregation.
- Religious School families are encouraged to attend every First Friday Celebration.

What is a First Friday? On the First Friday of each month, beginning October 6th, Temple Ohev Sholom will have an extra special Friday night service for the entire congregational family that begins at 7pm. Sarah Kawasaki will teach us new tunes (with Conrad's musical accompaniment) selected by Rabbi Marc, Sarah Kawasaki and Deb Davidheiser. Expect a delicious potluck dinner at 6pm and a dessert Oneg afterwards. Perhaps we'll opt for dinner with friends or in affinity groups! Let's see what our future holds! Rabbi Marc is looking forward to a packed house on these First Fridays. Be sure to check the Temple Ohev Sholom website, newsletters, and weekly communications for more information and reminders about what's happening on First Fridays at Ohev!

When you plan your calendars, please consider making Temple Ohev Sholom your destination for the first Friday of each month. "First Fridays" is our new initiative that will have you looking forward to seeing friends and being together for Friday night services at Ohev.

FIRST FRIDAY 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

SAVE THE DATE

October 6 – Oktoberfest Shabbat with special Oneg in the Sukkah

October 7 – Special Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah

October 29 – Hebrew literacy for adults taught by Bob Wolffe

January 28 – Israel and the World, taught by Alan Stohlberg

February 2 – Jewish food and cooking, taught by Drew Greenwald

April 14 – Maintaining the Memory: The Holocaust taught by Alan Stohlberg. Congregants will have an opportunity to share their personal stories as part of the morning.

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Our annual High Holiday food drive serves many families in need within our community.

PICK UP:

Pick up a donation bag or two on Rosh Hashanah and fill it to the brim with non perishable food items.

DROP OFF:

Bring the bags back on Yom Kippur to Temple Ohev Sholom.



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: BARB PLESCO



Barbara Plesco grew up in Rockland County, NY where her family was active in their reform temple. After graduating from Ithaca College, she moved to Pittsburgh for graduate school where she met her future husband, Ron. Together they moved to Harrisburg in 1995 to work for Governor Ridge and feel very lucky to have become part of the Harrisburg community and raise their family here.

Since joining Ohev over 23 years ago, Barbara has been active in different areas, having served as the Religious School PTO president, the Ohev Board of Trustee Religious School Chair for 9 years, and currently as the Program Chair for the Temple Board. Her two sons and daughter have attended religious school, had bar/bat mitzvahs and confirmations at Ohev. Barbara also serves on the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg Board of Directors. Barbara loves spending time with her family and friends and visiting her sons in NYC and Philadelphia.

WELCOME TO THE TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY:

Rachel and Harry Baturin
Samuel Anderson
Ricki Hurwitz
Eileen Forman
Samantha Rayner

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

Hello my TOS family! As of this writing, you are probably enjoying the lovely last days of your summer vacations. I hope they are as wonderful as ever and that you have all diligently applied sunscreen! For me, this is when I am in high gear, planning next year's programs, classes, and events. Loving what I do makes my work a joy so I'm happily doing the behind the scenes magic. But first, first, I ask you to join me in wishing a heartfelt thank you to Iris Klinepeter who has ended her 26 year long tenure as a Religious School teacher at Ohev. Although she was ready to devote her Sundays to her grandchildren sooner, Iris graciously taught one more year so that my transition as the new Religious School Director would be smoother. On behalf of the many, many lucky children she taught, I thank her from the bottom of my heart and wish her the most fulfilling retirement! Please also read Lillian Rappaport's tribute to her as well.



We have not replaced Iris, how could we? Instead, we have restructured our classes; Cara Grossfeld is returning and will be teaching a combined K/1 class, Deb Davidheiser is also returning and teaching a combined 2nd/3rd grade class. I'm thrilled to announce that she will also be teaching your children new prayer tunes for First Fridays. Thank you Deb! Julie Goddard returns to lead 5th grade, and so do Ann Rosenberg for 6th grade, and Jennie Baar for 7th. Thank you ladies, you are all extraordinary educators! Wondering about fourth grade? Well, that is where our newest faculty member Sarah Greenwald teaches. She is an experienced and energized R.S. teacher, new member, and the beloved wife of Drew Greenwald, our terrific Executive Director. Another fantastic addition to our tutoring team is Rob Brenner, who recently relocated to the area. Although he and his wife are new members, as a child, Rob frequently attended services at Ohev along with his father, Michael Brenner z"l. We are so happy to welcome both of these wonderful folks to our teaching team.

We will continue the TOS R.S. tradition of collecting canned food items for JFS and other food banks. We are expanding our collections this year, and hopefully making this act of Tzedakah more meaningful to your children. We have partnered with Sisterhood's social action committee for a year-long collection of items for specific organizations in need; Caitlin's Smiles, JFS Food Pantry, Bethesda Mission, Shalom House, and Downtown Daily Bread. Stay tuned for information about each organization and their specific needs. When your child comes to R.S. with a donation item, they will find four clearly marked bins which indicate where the item should go. Participating in choosing items will help your children connect to the act of giving as well as raise their awareness about their community's needs. To further connect the students to weekly Tzedakah, you and your children will be decorating the donation bins on September 10, opening day of R.S. so

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

please plan on staying with your child on opening day. I will also be looking for families to take responsibility for sorting and delivering the donations. It could be part of your child's Being Mitzvah service project. For more details about that, please refer to the service project guidelines on our website.

R.S will continue to meet in person on Sundays, and 3rd-6th graders will have their weekly 30 minute virtual Hebrew lessons. We will be looking for a class parent who can help organize the First Friday potluck, so please let me know if you are interested in becoming more involved. This is a perfect way to get your feet wet!

We are also looking forward to welcoming back our post-Be Mitzvah friends as classroom helpers. If your teen is interested in participating, please reach out to me as soon as possible. One last note, thank you so much Erika Saunders for steering the Education Committee last year. Jonathan Hjelm is our new Education chair and he would love to hear from you if you have suggestions, want to become more involved, or would simply like to connect. He can be reached at jonathanhjelm@ohvsholom.org

See you all on the 10th!!!!!!!!!!



Confirmation 2023

**Rabbi Marc,
Hannah Neuschwander,
Justin Carre**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

Weekly 30-minute virtual Hebrew lessons for 3rd-6th graders.

SEPTEMBER 10th

Opening Day

Whole Family Education Program to kick off the year.

OCTOBER 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th

***First Friday Oct. 6th**

NOVEMBER 5th, 12th, 19th

***First Friday Nov. 3rd**

DECEMBER 3rd, 10th, 17th

***First Friday Dec. 1**

JANUARY 7th, 21st, 28th

***First Friday Jan 5th**

FEBRUARY 4th, 11th, 25th

***First Friday Feb. 2nd**

MARCH 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

***First Friday March 1st**

APRIL 7th, 14th, 21st 28

***First Friday April 5th**

MAY 5th, 19th (last day of R.S.)

***May 3rd First Friday**

L'HITRAOT MRS. KLINEPETER

Dear Iris:

When I began my tenure as Ohev Sholom's educator in the early 1990's, I was new to the congregation. My first step as principal was to introduce myself to the religious school teachers, who were so wonderfully supportive of me from the very first moment. The time has now come to bid the fondest of farewells to a very special woman whom I met so many years ago. Our second-grade teacher, Iris Klinepeter, is now retiring after nearly 30 years of service to the temple.



When I first met her, Iris was the young mother of two beautiful little girls, Abbey and Courtney, both students in our religious school. Her loving husband, Eddie, had recently become a Jew by Choice, having been converted to Judaism by Rabbi Jeffrey Weisblatt, z"l, who was especially close to the family. Iris is a proud fourth generation member of Temple Ohev Sholom. She was lovely, soft-spoken, kind, nurturing, Jewishly- knowledgeable. The most perfect fit to teach our second graders. Over the years, Iris continued to be a cherished partner in the education of the children of our congregation. She was reliable, committed, a lifelong learner, forever a role model of kindness and integrity to our family of teachers.

Decades have now passed, and hundreds of children have had the privilege of having been taught by Iris. Her little girls are now grown women. In the Klinepeter family, Iris is now known as "Bubbie" to her beautiful granddaughters, Jade and Stella.

Yashir kochech, Iris. May you grow from strength to greater strength. And, *elef todot*, a thousand thanks for your dedication, support, and hard work. We will miss you and send our love and best wishes for a retirement filled with joy, adventure, health and laughter.

Lillian Rappaport

We are grateful for your many expressions of sympathy and other acts of kindness following the recent deaths of Gail's Brother, Ed Kenney, and Sister, Terry Shumar. You have been a source of great comfort. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Bruce and Gail Feldman

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.

PRIDE SHABBAT



A wonderful joint Pride Shabbat celebration took place over the summer with members of Beth El Temple. There were nearly 90 members and guests filling the Lehrman Chapel on a Friday evening as Kabbalat Shabbat was celebrated with the guest speaker, Reverend Lan Wilson. Multiple comments were overheard about how welcoming and warm the service was.

Speaking of the Oneg--special thanks go out to Temple Ohev Sholom's Sisterhood who provided a wonderful assortment of refreshments helping to fill the social hall with joy and celebration.

Shabbat morning services were shared at Beth El Temple, which had multiple congregants actively participating. This special relationship Temple Ohev Sholom has with Beth El Temple is not to be taken for granted. It serves as a model for special programming opportunities in the future highlighting one of our most important Jewish values--b'tzelem elohim--we are all made in the image of the divine.



MAZEL TOV

September 9, 2023

Mazel Tov to parents Sarah Kawasaki and Jay Wimer and siblings Nathaniel Kawasaki and Jack Wimer



Sydney attends Mountain View Middle School. She loves theater and recently played Olga in Chekov's *The Three Sisters*, at Camp Ballibay in Wyalusing, PA. Additionally, Sydney enjoys playing viola in the Junior Youth Symphony Orchestra with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, in the middle school orchestra, and in a chamber music group, SOARING, with the middle school. Besides theater and viola, Sydney loves to read and make bracelets.

For Sydney's service project, this summer, Sydney worked on trash removal from the Conodiguinet Creek with the Conodiguinet Creek Watershed Association (CCWA), <https://conocreek.org/>. Pollution is a cause Sydney cares deeply about. Many people ignore this problem, but if awareness is raised, we can work together to reduce it. Sydney hopes to someday be an environmental lawyer so that she can represent climate law in the courtroom.

Sydney's torah portion is Nitzavim, where G-d warns his people not to worship idols or face severe punishment. I'd like to thank Rabbi Klein and Sally Jo for all their support, along with my family and friends celebrating with me.

MAZEL TOV

September 30, 2023

**Mazel Tov to parents Mia and Matthew Rosenberg
and sibling Jackson Rosenberg**



Addison, who goes by Addy, will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 30, 2023. She is currently an 8th Grader at Harrisburg Academy and has attended the school since kindergarten. Addy resides in Central Dauphin with her parents, brother, and dog Finley. She enjoys playing Soccer and Basketball and snowboarding. Her basketball team made it to the division championship last year, something she'd like to repeat this year. Addy loves to cook and her service project with Homeland Hospice – “Soups and Casseroles,” allowed her to cook; helping patients and their families during difficult times. Addy's Torah portion is Leviticus and this year it falls on the first day of Sukkot.

Studying the Torah has given Addy a deeper appreciation for tradition and learning from others. Sukkot is the 7-day harvest-time holiday that commemorates the miraculous protection G-d provided for the people of Israel when they left Egypt. She can see how her parents, teachers, and those before her helped continue the traditions.

Addy would like to thank a few people who have helped her reach this milestone. Thank you to her parents Mia and Matthew Rosenberg, for always supporting her and keeping her grounded during her Torah studies. Thank you to her brother Jackson, for always making her laugh when she was tired of studying and helping with some of the casseroles. Thank you to the Ohev Religious School Teachers, past and present, for preparing Addy for this day. Thank you to Sally Jo and Rabbi Marc for all their guidance, in preparation of her Bat Mitzvah.

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)

SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Temple Ohev Sholom Family:

Happy Late Summer/Early Fall. Sisterhood is gearing up for a great fall and beyond!

We already started our planning and organizing with a sisterhood board dinner in August. It was great to see everyone and start preparing for all of our events. You will see a few fliers in the newsletter about some of our upcoming activities.

Our first board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 and then on Tuesday, September 12, we are holding a program open to anyone at the temple. Shelley Adler will talk about, and demonstrate with the audience, Clinical Somatic Movement. If you are interested in attending, email Patti Hivner at pattiscookin@comcast.net. Please see the flier in the newsletter for more information. Everyone can participate while seated in a chair.

We are planning some big activities, including our second annual designer bag bingo fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 2. It was a huge success last year and we are expecting it to be even bigger this year.

We also are excited to be working with Bernice Hausman, who started our temple book club, on an Ohev Reads Together event. Everyone at Ohev, including older students, are invited to read *The Way Back*, a young adult book that was a National Book Award finalist in 2020, and written by Gavriel Savid. The book draws on the Jewish folk tradition to tell a fantasy story. At 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 19, everyone will discuss the book, with Bernice as our facilitator. Books will be available at the gift shop.

Reyna Jose and Jeannette Krebs
Co-Presidents



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

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| <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 SHOLOM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



It's time once again to update the Ohev Sholom Directory! If you wish to make a change to your information for the 2023-2024 Directory, please fill out the form below to provide your current contact information. Please return the form by September 8, 2023. *If you have no changes/additions, no need to do anything!*

First and Last Names: _____

Address: _____

Cell and/or Land Line Numbers:

New Sisterhood Member: Yes _____ No _____

New Sisterhood Member's Birthdate (month and day):

E-mail Address: _____

Return the form either via e-mail or U.S. mail to:

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TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM
2345 N. FRONT ST.,
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DOORS OPEN
AT 6 PM

REFRESHMENTS
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COST IS
\$30
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP CONTACT:
JODI NEUSCHWANDER • JJNOOSH@HOTMAIL.COM

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



Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood
Opening Program

SEATED SOMATIC WORKSHOP

Taught by
Shelley Adler, Certified Essential
Somatics Movement Teacher

Stress and tension are byproducts of our human experience. When they build up in the muscles of our bodies, we can experience some form of pain, discomfort or misalignment.

Somatics is an empowering movement practice that will help YOU to sense where your body is tense and how to release that tension at the level of the nervous system. You will learn a technique that is the Secret Sauce in this gentle, yet profound practice.

The only requirement for this practice is a willingness to be curious about your body and your unique patterns of basic function. You will be seated in a chair for the workshop. Please wear comfortable clothing.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12 | 7:00 P.M.
AT TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

Please RSVP by Sept. 5 to pattiscookin@comcast.net





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 11 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.



BOOK CLUB GATHERING

Attendees from bottom left: Erika Saunders, Frankie Glass, Fran Casher, Audrey Miner, Karen Ball, Jeannette Krebs, Bernice Hausman, Doreen Evrard, Irith Harpster, Kim Poolman, Gail Reigler, and Shelley Adler.



Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Events and Dates for 2023-2024

Sisterhood Board Meeting/Dinner 6pm	Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Sisterhood Board Meeting @ 7pm	Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023
<i>Open Meeting/ Program Shelley Adler will present a program on Clinical Somatic Movement @ 7pm</i>	Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023
Sisterhood Board Meeting Ex. 6:45pm, Reg. 7:00pm	Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023
Bus Trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art	Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023
Soup & Study after the 6pm service	Friday, Nov. 10, 2023
Book Review with Bernice Hausman 10-12noon	Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023
Sisterhood Board Meeting	Sunday, November 19, 2023 9:45am
Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser Doors open at 6:15pm, Bingo @ 7pm	Saturday, December 2, 2023
Hanukkah Dinner 6:00pm	Friday, December 8, 2023
Sisterhood Board Meeting @ 9:45am	Sunday, December 10, 2023
Sisterhood Board Meeting @ Ex. : 9:30 Regular Board Meeting @ 9:45	Sunday, January 14, 2024
Soup and Study following the 6pm service	Friday, Jan. 19, 2024
Sisterhood Board Meeting	Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024
Sisterhood Brunch with the Savage Sisters from Philadelphia @ 10am	Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024 or Sunday, March 3, 2024
Sisterhood Board Meeting @ 9:45am	Sunday, March 10, 2024
Sisterhood Shabbat	Friday, March 15, 2024
Soup and Study following the 6pm Shabbat Service	Friday, April 5, 2024
Sisterhood Board Meeting @ 9:45	Sunday, April 7, 2024
Donor Program	Thursday, April 11, 2024
Sisterhood Installation @10am	Thursday, May 2, 2024
Sisterhood Planning Meeting @10am	Sunday, May 19, 2024



Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood
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B'nai Mitzvah	<i>Chair Needed</i>		



Temple Ohev Sholom

Just now · 🌐

Jewish Motorcyclists - We want you.

Do you ride motorcycles, or ride on the back of one? Let's join together, break bread together, and enjoy the camaraderie and freedom of riding with like-minded people.

Once we have enough members, we can establish a local group under the umbrella organization of the Jewish Motorcyclists Alliance. If you are interested, or want more information, please call or text David Feldman at 717-712-2655 or email at dfeldman4490@gmail.com





Last month, JMA rode along Route 443 all the way to Parryville near Jim Thorpe to the Riverwalck Saloon. Eleven riders joined for the trip on a beautiful day.

SEPTEMBER KADDISH

September 1st

Henra J. Abrams
Lee Blank
Lou Cohen
Frances Cohn
Marvin Feinman
Joseph Feldman
Marcus Forman
Barry Fox
Susan Glassman
Fannie Goldberg
Alex Grass
Eleanor Jacobs
Bernard Mazur
Howard Miskin
Henry Nachman
Richard H. Podolle
Marc Steven Saxe
Barbara Cohen Sherman
Esther B. Sherman
George Tolk

September 8

Vera Berger
Cerf Berkley
Dr. Jesse N. Cherksey
Blanca Cole
Gerts Fukson
Alfred Gottfeld
Jane Kay
Mildred Kessler
Edith Laub
Joanne Podolle
Joseph Roth
Edward Rothman
Goldie Rubin
Rachel Schwab
Ira Spivak
DeLos E. Wilson
Deborah Yoffee

September 15

Nat Abel
Eileen Alpert
Ruth Baturin
Phyllis Berman
Franklin Evrard
Martha Gainsburg
Norman N. Nager
Sylvia Shelton

Paul Teller
Frank Weber
Dr. Norman Woldorf

September 22

Dr. Jerome Bartok
Philip G. Berman
Elsie Bienstock
Anne Hoffman
Paul Kassnar
Edna Kneiger
Leonard Mertiz
Anthony Niglio
Abraham Plawsky
Arthur Rosenberg
Harry Sakin
Alfred J. Sherman

September 29

Morris Barbash
Dr. Andre P. Beck
Doris Begler
Geri Bernard
Barbara Bitner
Loretta Brody
William Brody
Dolly Crosby
Dave Goldberg
Andrew Ham
Ileanne Singer Hurwitz
Marilyn Kantor
Louis Katz
Isidor Kessler
Robert Franklin Ketchum
Rose Levy
May Lipsitt
Louis Pike
Allen C. Rogal
Blanche Rudy
Moric Sawick
Albert Schultz
James Paul Speer
Stanley Sykes
Ruth Yaskin

SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

- 1 6:00pm Shabbat Services
- 2
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- 5 9:00am Coffee Mornings at Elementary Coffee
- 6
- 7 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 8 6:00pm Shabbat Services
- 9 10:00am Being Mitzvah, Sydney Yuriko Kawasaki
7:00pm Selichot
- 10 9:30am First Day of Religious School
- 11
- 12 9:00am Coffee Mornings at Elementary Coffee
7:00pm Sisterhood Opening Program
- 13
- 14 7:00 Temple Board Meeting
- 15 6:00pm Shabbat Services/Erev Rosh Hashanah Services
- 16 10:00am Rosh Hashanah Services
2:00pm Rosh Hashanah Children's Service
2:30pm Tashlich at Temple Ohev Sholom
- 17 No Religious School
10:00am Memorial Service at Mt. Moriah Cemetery
- 18
- 19 9:00am Coffee Mornings at Elementary Coffee
- 20
- 21
- 22 6:00pm Shabbat Services
- 23
- 24 No Religious School
7:30pm Kol Nidre Services
- 25 10:00am Yom Kippur Morning Services
2:00pm Yom Kippur Children's Service
4:00pm Yizkor Service
5:15 Ne'ilah Service
- 26 9:00am Coffee Mornings at Elementary Coffee
- 27
- 28
- 29 6:00pm Shabbat Services
- 30 10:00am Being Mitzvah, Addy Rosenberg

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.
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