



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM NEWSLETTER

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"We are Temple Ohev Shalom — we are a family."

Established in 1853, Temple Ohev Shalom is the center for Reform Judaism in the greater Harrisburg area.

**build,
bond
& BAGEL ...**



THE NEXT BITE

We've developed our core values, mission and vision. Now let's develop strategies to bring them to life

ALL ARE WELCOME

9:30 am to Noon

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

Sisterhood Hall

free for all members

Scan to Register

RSVP at ohevsholom.org or
office@ohevsholom.org by Feb. 2



BUILD, BOND & BAGELS...

The Other Half

On January 14th, on a blustery Sunday morning, approximately 70 members of Temple Ohev Sholom gathered to continue the work and dialogue established at the first “Build, Bond & Bagels” congregational brunch. Once again, led by Marty Rogoff and Alan Stolberg, the group met to discuss, formulate, and arrive at a mutual consensus of Temple Ohev Sholom’s Vision and Mission. What follows are the Core Values developed at the first session followed by the Vision and Mission statements developed at this second session. A third session is scheduled for 9:30 am on Sunday, February 4th at which time we will review the core values, vision and mission and develop actionable goals with which to achieve our Vision and Mission.

Ohev Sholom 2024 Results of Strategic Workshops

Core Values

As Harrisburg’s oldest synagogue and only Reform Congregation, Temple Ohev Sholom espouses and commits to these five Core Values:

- 1. Honoring our Jewish heritage today and in the future.*
- 2. Cultivating a congregational culture of belonging.*
- 3. Being committed to inclusivity and diversity.*
- 4. Healing the world - Tikkun Olam.*
- 5. Facilitating lifelong learning.*

1. Honoring Jewish heritage and tradition by:

- Gathering in worship that is rooted in Jewish tradition and enhanced with contemporary prayer, music, art, and teaching.
- Creating inspiring worship experiences that enrich our spiritual lives both personally and communally.
- Communicating and modeling the vision that the Jewish people (here, in Israel, and throughout the world) will live in peace and security with our neighbors.
- Enabling congregants to feel pride in being part of a Jewish community and to engage Jewish values to shape their lives, actions, and commitments.
- Empowering congregants to access Jewish tradition and to navigate their own Jewish paths.
- Ensuring an authentic way to be a Reform Jew in the Greater Harrisburg community; and offering a safe place to be a Jew.

2. Providing a supportive environment and culture of belonging for all congregants, by:

- Prioritizing a sense of “belonging” within a congregation that knows each member personally, building deep and enduring friendships.

- Ensuring that congregants of all ages feel a connection to the Temple and its clergy as their spiritual home.
- Offering meaningful opportunities for all age groups to socialize, engage and connect within our community.
- Supporting one another in times of joy, in times of need, and moments in between; and
- Sustaining a culture of respect among clergy, staff, and lay leaders.

3. Promoting inclusivity and diversity, by:

- Welcoming all people into Ohev Sholom.
- Encouraging participation from all who seek a connection to Jewish life regardless of religious background or expression of faith, race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, ability, age, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or political affiliation.
- Engaging non-Jewish spouses and partners and relatives of our Jewish members in congregational life and worship.
- Promoting dignity in programming and in action; and
- Offering a safe and accessible place to worship and to be Jewish.

4. Working to heal the world, by:

- Focusing on acts of kindness inside and outside the Temple.
- Caring for the Greater Harrisburg Community via active involvement.
- Combating antisemitism through education and activism; and
- Fighting for justice, sustenance, and dignity for all people.

5. Creating and cultivating a culture of lifelong learning, by:

- Delivering engaging educational opportunities that are meaningful and relevant for congregants at each stage of life.
- Providing opportunities to exchange ideas and gain new insights and perspectives.
- Interpreting traditions through the lens of our changing world; and
- Serving as a resource for non-Jews to learn about Judaism.

Vision Statement

Temple Ohev Sholom strives to be an inclusive Reform Congregation to serve the evolving needs of Jewish Life in Central Pennsylvania for current and future generations. Our Community will empower all people to create and to sustain a meaningful relationship to Judaism through worship, education, social engagement and Tikkun Olam.

Mission Statement

Founded in 1853 and the oldest synagogue in Harrisburg, Temple Ohev Sholom is a diverse and inclusive Reform Jewish Congregation in Central Pennsylvania. We support one another throughout the cycles of life. We foster and encourage spiritual growth, lifelong learning, social opportunities and connections, and Tikkun Olam—healing the world.

MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC

February brings love. On Valentine's Day, people recommit their love for their partners. Of course, we want to ensure that we are armed with the appropriate cards, gifts, flowers, and chocolates to demonstrate our appreciation for each other. What a great racket! Whoever came up with the idea that we show our love best by the size of the expenditure on our credit card was deviously brilliant.

That said, I wonder whether we missed the real message of the holiday somewhere along the way. Don't get me wrong, the gifts are nice, but isn't the commitment to our partner's value the goal? More importantly, shouldn't every day be "Valentine's Day?" Love isn't a one-day-a-year thing.

Perhaps the problem is that we throw that word – "LOVE" – around way too casually. I love my wife. I love a good turkey burger. I love a warm day in the sun. I don't think I love them all the same way.

I do know, though, that however we use the word, in any given setting, we are speaking about someone or something about whom or which we feel a lot of positive energy. One does not have to invest long-term in someone to grow strong feelings for how the individual impacts one's world.

Lori and I have been here just over 1 ½ years. I came here tasked to facilitate transforming the Temple Ohev Sholom that had been in decline for several years into a new, relevant, and prophetic trajectory. I love that we are growing in numbers, activity, understanding, and identity in this short period. We have leaders who, even in sometimes staunch disagreement, emerge from even challenging conversations more committed to diving more deeply into partnership here. While I can say that we have more members and more participating members (both excellent news), what is most heartening is the level at which people get involved.

We spent over a year fixing, replacing, and rebuilding broken systems in the building and our administrative processes. Our leadership team and Temple Ohev Sholom family members did all the heavy lifting. We have shared three congregational engagements planning for our new "long-range" plan and identity.

Over 1/3 of our members passively and actively participated in the fact-finding focus groups. In December, over 100 gathered to begin processing all the information we gathered as we look to tomorrow. In January, under the tutelage of two master facilitators, we shared part two of the endeavor (two more to come), and we crafted solid mission and vision statements defining what it means to be part of the Temple Ohev Sholom family internally and in the broader community.



While I have spent much time and energy preparing, facilitating, and planning, you have done the bulk of the work. I would lie if I didn't admit to some frustration along the way, but that is part of any inter-human experience built on love and respect. All this is to say that I have loved being here for the last year plus and look forward to continuing our work on Temple Ohev Sholom-2030 for the duration of my tenure.

Here are a few things to note moving forward:

We have two more sessions to complete the planning process. On February 4, we will begin strategizing how to make the statements we crafted live. Please be here so that you can help us be both as focused in some places and broad in others as is needed to be the best us moving forward. Marty Rogoff and Alan Stolberg are facilitating these conversations.

At the same time, April Hutcheson is beginning to rewrite our by-laws to conform with the vision and direction we have espoused. We will want input and dedication from our members in this process. We expect that we will have significant changes to propose both this year and next.

Also, at the same time, our Search Committee is gathering to prepare Temple Ohev Sholom to walk through finding and appropriately welcoming our newly settled Rabbi for summer 2025.

Oh, by the way, you have ensured that we have a full calendar with enough diverse activities that most everyone can find something to love about engaging with us.

It is time to love this congregation, not just walk through it. As I shared at the last gathering, each of you is a member of our clergy team. Only one thing happens in ritual, education, leadership, and programming here that only I can do. According to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am the only one licensed to do weddings here. That said, if I designate and we approve anyone else, that person (those people) can also do that.

Temple Ohev Sholom is your family and your home. Take from it. Give to it. Share with it.

Here is the ad – *“Temple Ohev Sholom, we are a lot more than holiday services!”*

***Rabbi Marc Aaron Kline, J.D., D.D.
Judgment may well up as a wall of water, but
Righteousness is the mightiest of rivers.***

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Hello Religious School families!

I was so disappointed with having to cancel both Religious School and the Better Together program on January 7th. Hopefully, you all received my messages via the Remind app and by email. If you did not, please send me a note so that I can fix the problem. I will let everyone know when the paint pour program is rescheduled. Last month we also marked the 100th day of Israeli citizens held hostage in Gaza, and the deaths of numerous IDF soldiers. I can only pray that by the time you read this, the hostages will have been released, and that the war has ended. If you think I sound like a broken record about this, you should follow me on Facebook or Instagram where I share about it constantly. After my nephew completed setting up a field hospital in the North, he volunteered to set one up in Gaza. We are all holding our breath. Many of us have friends and family in harm's way, I pray for them all.



This month, we have a very special Better Together workshop on February 11th from 12-2pm (lunch for teens and Seniors begins at 11:30). Former IDF officer, Joelle Gozlan, will teach us Krav Maga - Israeli self-defense. Joelle recently led this training at the JCC and the participants said it was invaluable. Although Better Together programs are for our teens and Seniors, Joelle and I believe that everyone in our community should learn these tactics. So, this is my invitation to parents and other Ohev members to join us. The program is free, I just ask for an RSVP to school@ohvsholom.org

I was going to write a summary for you about dealing with Anti-Semitism but decided that there is just too much useful information out there. Instead, I am sharing a link to the Lookstein Center at Bar Ilan University, Israel. They have re-released their Fall 2021 issue of Jewish Education Amidst Rising Anti-Semitism, with brand new content for Winter 2024. The articles and videos are informative and cover a wide range of topics. I hope that you find time to take a look at the information on-line by clicking here [Jewish Education and Anti-semitism](#) Or, if you are reading a hard copy of this newsletter, email me for the link and I will be happy to send it to you.

Our 7th graders began their exploration of the Holocaust & Shabbat last month and on February 25th they will be taking the bus to the Holocaust Museum in DC. Every child must be accompanied by a parent. We are also inviting older teens who were unable to join us in the past. Jennie Baar and Jenna Rappaport will be providing more information on that soon.

Lastly, I want to encourage all of you to complete the Mid-Year Parent Survey that I shared via email. Here is the link again: <https://forms.gle/FPEEvaCeeUtRfE7GA> Your feedback helps us create better programming, protocols, and teaching. Please take a few minutes to respond or give me a call. I'm always happy to talk about Religious School. Thank you!!



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



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

Bethesda Mission & Downtown Daily Bread

- Socks & Underwear for Women & Men

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

**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.

BETTER TOGETHER!

Join us February 11th when we will feature Krav Maga (Israeli Self-Defense) taught by a former IDF officer. Programs are also scheduled for March 10th and April 7th. Our final program will be a dance party after services on May 3rd. A Julliard trained dancer and boxer will teach us a Tik Tok dance and how to slow dance. Be sure to save those dates! Please RSVP to me at school@ohvsholom.org

A promotional poster for the 'Better Together' event. The title 'Better Together' is written in large, stylized letters (orange and blue) against a light blue background with a subtle pattern. Below the title, the text 'CONNECTING TEENS & SENIORS' and '6th Grade +' is displayed. The central part of the poster features five circular photographs of diverse individuals, including children and adults, some holding symbols like a Star of David and a menorah. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the event details in yellow and white text: 'Sunday, February 11' and '11:30-2:30 pm at TOS Social Hall'.

Better Together
CONNECTING TEENS & SENIORS
6th Grade +
Sunday, February 11
11:30-2:30 pm at TOS Social Hall

קרב מגע KRAV MAGA

Come learn more about Krav Maga, the Israeli self-defense program and even try a few moves on for size!

An awesome, FUN, and totally FREE programming series
Come for the food, stay for the people. Win the Prizes.
RSVP: school@ohvsholom.org or 717-497-1283



Having Fun Never Gets Old!



Better Together

CONNECTING TEENS & SENIORS

6th Grade +



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ACTIVITIES



REFRESHMENTS

Schedule

Sundays 12-2 at
TOS Social Hall



GROWTH

- Feb 11 **Krav Maga** *Israeli Self-defense with Joelle Gozlan*
- Mar 10 **Purim Palooza Costume Contest & Chesed**
- Apr 7 **Passover Around the World & Charoset Making**
- May 3 **TIK TOK Meets Slow Dance Party!**

Friday immediately following services

An awesome, FUN, and totally FREE programming series

Come for the food, stay for the people. Win the Prizes.

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Refuah Shleimah - Get Well Wishes

We send our prayers and healing energy to members of our Temple Ohev Sholom family and loved ones of members who have been hospitalized or injured in recent weeks or who are facing or have had health challenges. Prayers will be offered during Shabbat services when the Mi Shebeirach blessing is said.

Please contact Rabbi Marc if you would like to add the name of someone you love to the Temple Ohev Sholom healing prayer list, to the list of family members who have died or if there is a celebration or milestone in your life which you want to share with the Temple Ohev Sholom family. Additionally, please let Rabbi Marc know when you are ready to have names removed from the healing list. (Names may be removed after a few weeks if we don't receive an update.)



NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Temple Ohev Sholom welcomes Jay Fuhr to the congregational family.

RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE

Dear Friends:

The Rabbinic Search Committee (“Committee”) is re-engaging to begin the process of recruiting our settled rabbi. “Settled rabbi” is the phrase used to describe a rabbi hired at the conclusion of an interim rabbi’s term. We’re richly blessed by Rabbi Marc Kline’s tenure with us, and we’ll continue to benefit from his experience, wisdom, and guidance until he leaves us in June 2025.

The strategic planning process undertaken by the congregation, starting with the December 3 working session, will chart Temple Ohev Sholom’s path forward. This process will also inform preparation of job application materials to be posted on the Central Conference of American Rabbis website in early October 2024.

Between now and then, Committee members will consult with the Temple Ohev Sholom Board of Trustees and Rabbi Kline to finalize a job description and produce CCAR-required reports and other deliverables. We will also issue periodic updates to the congregation. Since the bulk of the Committee’s work will occur once candidate resumes are received, our activity updates prior to next fall may be a bit lean, but we will keep you informed.

We invite congregants to reach out to either or both of us with questions and suggestions. Shelly’s email address is sladler@aol.com, and Bruce’s is brucebf@hotmail.com.

Respectfully,
Shelley Adler and Bruce Feldman, Committee Co-Chairs

Temple Ohev Sholom Brotherhood

The men of Temple Ohev Sholom are looking to create a men’s group to do good things in the community and for our Temple, along with fellowship.

If interested, there will be a meeting on February 11th at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. Men of all ages are welcome to attend and participate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bob.hivner@daltile.com

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, 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.
- **Rand Disend Fund** - Provides funding to assist Rabbi with the Confirmation class annual trip to meet Harrisburg's Legislators in Washington, 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: _____

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DARA BOURASSA

Hello Everyone!

I am a member of the Board of Trustees and the new Publicity Chair for Temple Ohev Sholom this year. I am from Harrisburg, PA — my family has been in the area since the turn of the century (not 2000, but 1900!). I went to Central Dauphin High School and then attended the University of Pittsburgh for my bachelor's and master's in social work. I come from a long line of amazing social workers—my mother, Vivian Bergel, PhD, MSW and my aunt, Karen H. Rubin, MSW. I worked as a medical/hospital social worker for a few years before starting my PhD in social work at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. I graduated with my PhD in 2007.



In Baltimore, I met my husband, Eric, moved back “home” to New Cumberland, and we were married by Rabbi Kessler in 2006. By that time, I was working at Shippensburg University, as a professor of social work and the director of the gerontology minor and I am now finishing up my 18th year there. I am extremely interested in the older adult population, particularly revolving around the needs of those providing care for older adults. I am also interested in equity and inclusion for people who are facing any form of oppression in our society. We often attended Tot Shabbat where we met some great families, with whom we are still close today! We became official members of Temple Ohev Sholom when our first daughter, Ryleigh, started Religious School in Pre-K in 2011. She is now 15 years old and is a 9th grader at Red Land High School. Our youngest daughter, Chloe, is 12 years old and is in 7th grade at Crossroads Middle School. She is currently in her last year at Religious School and will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 1. We also have a 4-year-old Mini Goldendoodle, named Poppy.

What I appreciate about Temple Ohev Sholom is the commitment to Israel, Tikkun Olam, and our other core Jewish values. I joined the Board because I was interested in playing a stronger role at TOS. I hope that I can help the Board with input and feedback that will keep Temple Ohev Sholom as vibrant and welcoming as it was when we first joined. I want Temple Ohev Sholom to still be a pillar in the Jewish community for another 172 years (at least!)

L'hitraot B'smachot (See you in happiness),

Dara Bourassa



Feb 9-10 • National Council of Jewish Women

**JOIN US FOR 6 P.M. SERVICES
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.**

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM JOINS MORE THAN 1,500 CONGREGATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY IN CELEBRATING REPRO SHABBAT -TO MARK AND EXPLORE JUDAISM'S APPROACH TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM.

THIS EVENT IS ENDORSED AND CO-SPONSORED BY NEARLY 60 JEWISH AND INTERFAITH ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY.*

*AMONG SPONSORS ARE THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS (CCAR), UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM (URJ), THE RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM (RAC), WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM (WRJ), HADASSAH, HILLEL INTERNATIONAL, RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE AND INTERFAITH ALLIANCE.

2024 Months and Books

(All book club gatherings take place at 11:00am in the conference room behind the main sanctuary)

- **February 18th: 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 1930's.
- **March 17th: The House of Memory: Stories by Jewish Women Writers of Latin America, edited by Marjorie Agosin** (Solis Press 2022), short story collection.
- **April 21st: 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 withchutzpah.
- **May 19th: 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***

PLEASE SAVE-the-DATE: Sunday, April 7th

Join PJ Library author Karen Rostoker-Gruber, author of The Family and Frog Haggadah, for story time, crafts and Passover learning. Additional information and details forthcoming.

SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Ohev Family,

We hope everyone is doing well as we move into February when the daylight, thankfully, starts to get a little longer.

Sisterhood has some great events this month and beyond we hope you will attend.

First, Sisterhood and the Temple worship committee, in conjunction with 60 Jewish and interfaith organizations across the country, are holding **Repro Shabbat at 6:00 p.m. on February 9th**. Temple Ohev Sholom joins more than 1,500 congregations in celebrating Repro Shabbat – to mark and explore Judaism's approach to reproductive freedom.

On **February 25th**, we will hold our annual **Sisterhood Brunch**. This year Caitlin's Smiles, a great organization that provides art projects to hospitalized children, will be the speaker. Through our social action efforts, we have provided the group with art supplies. During the brunch, we also will be putting together art kits to be sent to children. Email Patti Hivner at pattiscookin@comcast.net.

Here are a few other things to look forward to. **Sisterhood Shabbat will be held on March 15th**. In April we will hold a wine tasting donor event. Look for more details. We will be partnering with the Ohev Book Club again for *Ohev Reads Together* when we will choose a book that the congregation can read and discuss as a group.

In December, we will hold our third annual Designer Bag Bingo. We look forward to seeing you at these events and others throughout the year. Wishing You the Best,

Reyna Jose and Jeanette Krebs, Sisterhood Co-Presidents



SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

Did you know that:

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



You can choose from several Fund Designations:

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

It's easy to send a Tribute greeting:

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.

Sisterhood is pleased to accept Tribute Donations for any occasion.

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

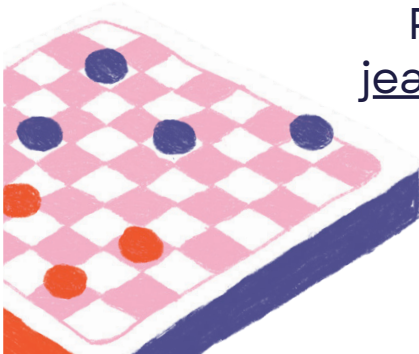
Game Night!

All are welcome to Ohev's Game Night on **Saturday, Feb. 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple.**

Bring a favorite game or learn a new one with **Jim Neuschwander, a board game expert!**



RSVP to Jeanette Krebs at jeanettekrebs@gmail.com



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Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Brunch



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
10-00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



SISTERHOOD HALL
TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM
2345 NORTH FRONT ST.
HARRISBURG, PA 17110

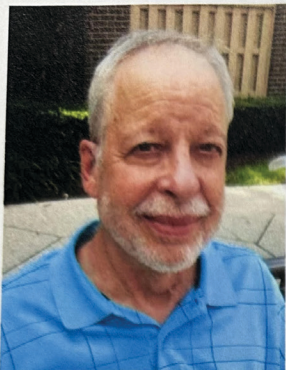
\$7.00 (SISTERHOOD MEMBERS)
\$10 (NON-MEMBERS)



Guest speaker will talk about Caitlin's Smiles, a non-profit in Harrisburg that puts together and delivers arts and crafts activities to children in medical facilities. This is an organization we have been supporting. We will help put kits together at the brunch.



RSVP to Patti Hivner, pattiscookin@comcast.net by February 18.
Checks can be made out to Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood and mailed to:
Patti Hivner
741 Zermatt Drive
Hummelstown, PA 17036



“Scholar” - rather “Inspirer” In Residence Weekend

Danny Siegel

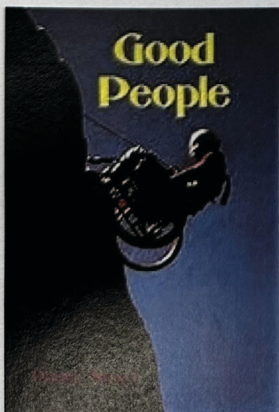
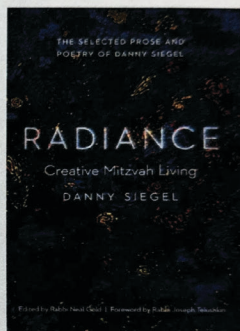
Author, Poet, Professional Mitzvah
Doer, and Teacher

Join us for an inspirational weekend with a dear friend and faithful “doer of Mitzvah work all over the world!”

Danny will share stories and studies teaching tzedakah, faith and a progressive Jewish look at tradition!

Having created the Ziv Tzedakah Fund, Danny is directly responsible for distributing over \$15,000,000 in tzedakah funds around the world.

Rabbi Marc says, “I first met Danny on my third day of Rabbinical school (1990). He walked into the gathering area, and before introducing himself, dropped lots of money on the table and asked which of us was going to take it and buy diapers for the shelter down the street. Many Shabbat morning mitzvah walks later, he is still my teacher.”



February 23

Friday night - UNITY SHABBAT! Services at 5:30 at Chisuk Emuna, followed by a “kiddush/oneg” with Danny teaching and the rabbis discussing at Keshet Israel immediately after (just a couple of blocks away)!

February 24

*Saturday morning - Torah study 9:00 am (hybrid) (Did someone say bagels?)
Saturday night - Family Havdalah & dessert study! 6:30 pm.*

February 25

Sunday morning, Religious School (9:30 am) and special offering at the Sisterhood Brunch!

Coffee and Conversations Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

We gather at Elementary Coffee's downtown Harrisburg location (256 North Street) for wonderful coffee and conversation with the Temple Ohev Sholom community!



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The bottom section is a promotional graphic for 'TOT SHABBAT'. It features a white background with several colorful, stylized stars and stripes in shades of blue, green, purple, and red. The text is centered and reads: 'FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, JOIN RABBI MARC AND LORI FOR SONGS, STORIES, AND SNACKS AT TOT SHABBAT FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10:00AM IN THE LEHRMAN CHAPEL'.

Check out the Temple Ohev Sholom calendar often for updates.

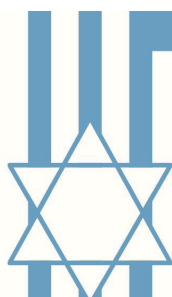
Friday evening Shabbat services are in person and are also live streamed at 6:00 PM (unless otherwise noted) on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/TempleOhevSholomHbgPa.

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



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

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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@ohEVsholom.org

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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

Oct. 22 Rabbi Marc Kline
The Tree of Life Sentencing:
Discussing the Jewish views
of the Death Penalty

Nov. 12 Jewish Cuisine Around the
World

Dec. 3 Steve Schauder, CEO of
Jewish Family Services
Harrisburg
Topic TBD

Jan. 21 MLK service activity with
Gesher students

Feb. 11 Workshop with JCC Artist in
Residence Susan Leviton

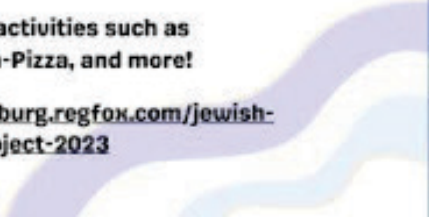
Mar. 17 Rabbi Capptauber
Judaism and body adornment

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>

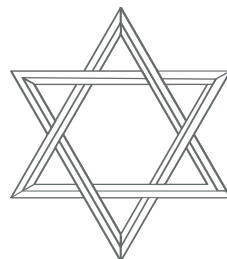


An UPDATE, in our ongoing food drive,
the JFS



Donations of **canned proteins** like: tuna, chicken, salmon, sardines, or items like peanut butter ... would be greatly appreciated at this time!





OHEV SHOLOM MINI-UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 21 | ALAN STOLBERG

Israel and the World

MARCH 3 | ROB BRENNER

Jewish Cooking

APRIL 14 | ALAN STOLBERG

Maintaining the Memory: The Holocaust
*Share your family's Holocaust story by pre-registering for this event.



ALL CLASSES
WILL BE HELD IN
THE TEMPLE SOCIAL
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***Donations accepted at each class**

For more information & RSVP
Programs@OhevShalom.org



OHEV HAPPENINGS

Justice Shabbat



<--Joseph Caplan, who shared during the Oneg Shabbat, what he learned about Antisemitism past & present on his recent trip to Poland.

Congregational Brunch



Alan Stolberg, Rabbi Marc, Marty Rogoff



OHEV HAPPENINGS

Mini- University: Israel and the World



FEBRUARY KADDISH LIST

To make sure we are not missing anything, we are in the process of updating 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 yahrzeits you wish to have remembered, please contact the Temple Office at 717-233-6459. Additionally, due to plaque refurbishing, some plaques may not be displayed for a family member's yahrzeit.

February 2:

Sophia Aronson
Kasie Marie Berger
Albert P. Doranz
Rose Epstein
Sara J. Gross
Marco Grovich
Bertram Goldberg
Hannah L. Goldberg
Louis Gordon
Leon Lowengard
Rebecca Menaker
Marcia Nornhold
Bernhard Rubin
Anna S. Sherman
Dr. Jay J. Segal
Carl A. Wagenheim
Mollie B. Yoffee

February 9:

Charlotte E. Ansell
Harold J. Astrich
Barbara Brown
Betty Danowitz
Sarah Disend
Bernard Halpern
Jeanne Gerber Hartford
John Feldman
William L. Kanenson, M.D.
Ella Lehrman
Wilma Levy
Harry Lowengard
Jean Migatz
Bertha S. Oppenheim
Jean Plawsky
Mrs. Robin Rokoff
Rose Rubin
Henry Scheier*
Mervin Silver
Jack E. Spector
William Spitalny
Alan F. Teplitz

February 16:

Hilda Baturin Bennett
Lillian Biinn
Francine E. Brenner
Norman Bronstein
Leroy J. Brown
Pauline S. Claster
Edilia Coulianos
Burton Ettinger
Marcia Feldman
Jonas Greenberg
Pauline Hollander
Hannah Kline
Nathan B. Liebman
Jacob S. Lowengard
Doris Newman
Martin Pepper
Dr. Elliott Sauertieg
Jonathan Saxe
Edwin Silver
Bertha R. Smigel
Benjamin Zalman

February 23:

Gloria Adler
Sadie Alexander
Fannie Baturin
Matilda Berk
Katherine Tharrington Bryant
Harry Casher
Harry Chirson
Anna Cohen
Annie S. Cohen
David Dubin
Pincus Friedman
Charles D. Herbert
Alice W. Kanenson
Joseph G. Kanenson
Louis Melamed
Goldye Reiner
Phyllis Scher
Molly Spitalny
David T. Shaffer

*Plaque being refurbished

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 2nd	6:00pm – First Friday Potluck Dinner prior to services 7:00pm – Shabbat Services
February 3rd	9:00am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc 10:00am – Tot Shabbat 6:30pm- Game Night
February 4th	9:30am – Religious School/ Shamor V’Zakor 9:30am – “Build, Bond and Bagels” – congregational brunch #3 10:45am – Confirmation Class
February 6th	9:00am – Coffee Talk at Elementary Coffee
February 8th	7:00pm – Board of Trustees Meeting, Lehrman Chapel
February 9th	6:00pm – Shabbat Services
February 10th	9:00am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
February 11th	9:30am – Religious School/ Shamor V’Zakor 9:45am – Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am – Brotherhood Meeting 12:00pm – Better Together – Krav Maga Self Defense
February 13th	9:00am – Coffee Talk at Elementary Coffee
February 16th	6:00pm – Shabbat Services
February 17th	9:00am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
February 18th	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:45am Confirmation Class 11:00am – Ohev Book Club - Night Angels, by Weina Day Randel
February 20th	9:00am – Coffee Talk at Elementary Coffee
February 23rd	5:30pm- Danny Siegel Unity Shabbat at Chisuk Emuna followed by Kiddush/Oneg Shabbat at Keshet Israel
February 24th	9:00am – Torah Study with special guest Danny Siegel 6:30pm – Family Havdalah & Dessert Study with special guest Danny Siegel
February 25th	9:30am – Religious School/ Shamor V’Zakor bus trip to D.C 10:00am – Sisterhood Brunch featuring speaker from Caitlin’s Smiles organization and special guest, Danny Siegel

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Board Position	Trustee Name		Term Length
Exec Board of Trustees	President	Audrey	Miner	2022-2024
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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	Vacant		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.
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Board of Trustees	Trustee	David	Geller	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Andrea	Grove	2022-2024
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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	Vacant		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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