



# TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM NEWSLETTER

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**PASSOVER**  
Temple Ohev Sholom's  
Second  
**Night  
Seder**  
**APRIL 23 at 6 PM**

Temple Ohev Sholom is pleased to host a Congregational Sedar on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, starting at 6:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall. **Seating will be limited, reservatitons with payment by April 9th are required.**

We'll begin with the ritual meal led by Rabbi Kline, followed by matzo ball soup, gefilte fish, hardboiled eggs, beef brisket, chicken, seasonal vegetables, and kugel. Vegetarian and gluent-free entrees and matzo ball soup will be available. Sacramental wine and grape juice are provided, but feel comfortable bringing your preferred wine. Attendees are encouraged to contribute a dessert to be shared.

Reservations can be made in two ways: (i) complete the on-line reservation form and make payment at [www.ohvsholom.org](http://www.ohvsholom.org), or (ii) fill out the reservation form on the reverse side of this invitation, and return it with your check payable to Temple Ohev Sholom to the Temple Office at 2345 N. Front St., Harrisburg PA 17110.

**Reservations and payment must be received by Tuesday, April 9th,** and will be honored in the order received. Due to food purchase and preparation requirements no refunds will be given after April 9th.

*Our Sedar coincides with Primary Election Day. If you want a mail-in ballot, your county election board must receive your mail-in ballot application by 5:00pm, April 16,2024. Polls are open on election day from 7:00am until 8:00 pm.*

We look forward to celebrating the Passover Sedar with you!

# TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM 2024 CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

## RESERVATION FORM

# of Adults 13+ @ \$34.00/person	_____ x \$32.00 =	\$
# of Children ages 8 - 12 @ \$15.00/person	_____ x \$15.00 =	\$
# of Small Children ages 7 and under	_____ (No Charge)	-----
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID WITH RESERVATION</b>		\$

Please PRINT name of each person in your party (including children), indicate age range and main dish:

Name	Adult/Child Or /Small Child	Brisket	Chicken	Vegetarian or Gluten-Free (please specify)

Please let us know what dessert you plan to contribute: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Most tables comfortably seat 8 people. Depending on the number of people in your party you may be seated with others. If you want seating with or near someone making a separate reservation, please indicate this below.

**We cannot guarantee seating preferences but will try to accommodate requests.**

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Reservations will be confirmed by telephone or email. Thank you!



Bring the family and come take  
a hilarious adventure through

# The Family Haggadah

with author Karen Rosteker-Gruber  
and Rabbi Ron Isaacs

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH**

**AT 10AM**

**AT TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM**

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and magic!



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to register

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Questions? Email [programs@ohevsholom.org](mailto:programs@ohevsholom.org)

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# MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC

"Before a child speaks, it sings. Before they write, they paint. As soon as they stand, they dance. Art is the basis of human expression." Phylcia Rashad

"Kids: They dance before they learn there is anything that isn't music." William Stafford  
"Through education comes understanding. Through understanding comes true appreciation. All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." Pablo Picasso

"When you're a kid, everyone, all the world, encourages you to follow your dreams. But when you're older, somehow, they act offended if you even try." Ethan Hawke



A comedian named Gallagher made a fortune demonstrating how amazing it is to be a child – how much we lose as we get older. His routines reminded us of how jaded we become as we age – how every potential "anything" that sparked wonder became a concrete and finite "one-thing." "The only difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra." Gallagher

Likewise, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught us, "Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement, get up in the morning, and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed."

We take our synagogue and our religion for granted. It was, it is, and it will be. What was it? What is it? What can it be? For too many of us, it was and is a finite something. Even as we crave greater life value and more profound life meaning, we look everywhere but our faith tradition, believing that it's for old people and children: ultimately - it's irrelevant.

But do you know why children love being Jewish? We fill their world with stories and games. We make big deals out of celebrations and commemorations. We do a lot to make it fun and relevant for them, even as we ignore what might make it relevant for us. We did a great job creating excitement and wonder for our children, but we failed to develop and nurture relevant excitement and wonder as we age.

We are completing a long-range visioning process at Temple Ohav Sholom. A lot of people have shown up and helped forge a thoughtful set of core values, a mission statement with teeth, and a vision through which we rethink what it means to be an adult member of this Jewish community—over 1/3 of our member families participated in the process over the past year.

We have a lot to be thankful for and excited to implement. Special thanks go to Alan Stolberg and Marty Rogoff for guiding us through the process and to April Hutcheson, who is now guiding us through rewriting our by-laws. "Temple Ohev Sholom 2030" is well underway – we just need you to weigh in.

We are approaching that time of year when we look for new leadership for our Board of Trustees and Chairpersonships. We don't want to fill the positions with simply anyone willing to serve. Rather, we want our members to bring their interests and talents to the mix and our leadership team to lead us back into excitement, joy, and spiritual engagement. It does not matter whether we agree or disagree with politics worldwide. It matters that we find how we will thrive together and see our beloved community grow for the next generation and many more after. It's time to remember that we are still and always should be excited and amazed at all that can be possible - we must not forget that we are still children at heart, looking and living with a sense of wonder.

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

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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.)

# BUILD, BOND & BAGELS...

## The Other Half

On March 17th, members of Temple Ohev Sholom gathered once again to continue the work and dialogue established at earlier “Build, Bond & Bagels” congregational brunches. Once again, led by Marty Rogoff and Alan Stolberg, the group met to establish Temple Ohev Sholom’s future actionable goals related to our Vision, Mission and Core Values.

### 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**

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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

## April Updates from Religious School

While the Hebrew month of Adar is always fun and filled with hamantaschen, Purim spiels, groggers and carnivals, I am so happy that Spring (Aviv) is upon us! I'm feeling renewed by the glimpses of green I've already seen, the warmer weather, and the promise of a fresh start! This month, I'm personally entering a whole new decade and trying to bring my Spring positivity to that milestone as well. My goals are better health, being more grateful, and spending more quality time with loved ones, here and abroad. I'm excitedly planning a long-awaited visit to Israel to see family and friends, volunteer where I can, and reconnect with what I love about it.

At Religious School, we are excited for a very special guest, children's author Karen Rosteker-Gruber, visiting on April 7th at 10:00am. Join us as she takes us on adventure through The Family Haggadah. See flyer in this newsletter for details and information about ordering her books. We are also learning Passover songs and traditions that we will put into play at our model seder on April 21st. We are thrilled to welcome back our 7th graders who will also participate.

Better Together will make and taste charosets from around the world on April 14th. Did you know that not all charosets are made from apples, walnuts and wine? If you did, that's Ashkenormative. What's "Ashkenormative"? It refers to the idea that when we think of Jews and Jewishness, we think only of Ashkenazi culture, obliterating Sepharadi and Mizrahi Judaism. Another example of Ashkanormalization is when we used to hear our grandparents say "Jewish" referring to Yiddish, the Eastern European lingua franca among Jews there. This ignores Ladino, commonly spoken amongst Jews with Turkish roots, and Hebrew, the language of the Torah and all the prayers we recite, and the official language of modern Israel. As Israel became a melting pot for world Jewry, and Israeli culture became more accessible, we now recognize that Jews are a group rich in cultural diversity.

I am not the greatest student of history, but Ashkenormalization is probably a result of the preponderance of Eastern European Jews who came to America in early waves of immigration and then again in relation to WWII. Sephardic Jews, also known as Sephardim, are a Jewish diaspora population with cultural ties to the Iberian Peninsula. The word "Sephardi" comes from the Hebrew word for "Spain" while Mizrahi Jews are an ethnic group descended from people who lived in the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia during the Middle Ages, under Muslim rule for many generations. They are also known as Mizrahim, Mizrachi, Oriental Jews, or Edot HaMizrach. Mizrahi Jews are one of the largest Jewish ethnic groups in Israel. Differences among Jews often stem from place. Along with language, culture, and traditions, Jewish foodways are heavily influenced by the ingredients available to them, hence the variety of charosets we will prepare at Better Together. Think bananas, coconut and dates! Join us as we prepare Charosets from around the world and learn about different cultural groups. April 14, 12-2 in Sisterhood Hall.

Passover is a symbol of Spring, but that also means that many of your 3rd-6th graders are quickly approaching the end of their 24 sessions with their Hebrew tutor. I hope that it went well for your family and that you have shared with me any concerns you've had. Next year, I'd like to make a few tweaks, one is that 7th graders

will sign up for tutoring as well. They will focus on and reinforce all of the prayers and blessings that they need to lead at their Being Mitzvah. This frees me up to teach them their Torah and Haftarah portions. I think that this is a much-needed tweak to our program. When Religious School was in person twice a week, students had double the exposure to the language and rhythm of our organized prayer services. Hopefully, this adjustment will help compensate for the loss of a second in-person day. If you have thoughts about this, or are thinking of offering your services to us, our Religious School wants you and needs you. Please contact me to talk at your earliest convenience. In the meantime, enjoy the photos featured in this newsletter from our Hamantaschen baking and Purim costume contests!

Important Religious School dates to remember:

**April 7th** - Author of The Family Haggadah visits!

**April 14th** - Better Together - Charosets Around the World!

**April 21st** - Mock Seder at Religious School, 7th graders report back to Ohev!

**April 28th** - Whole family program & Carnival, 7th graders run the carnival!

**May 5th** - Reading of the Names, Holocaust Memorial at the statue, and the Last Day of Religious School

Thanks, Sally Jo



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## CARING COMMUNITY



Purim Shalach Manot for seniors and Temple Ohev Sholom staff. Each one contained two Hamantaschen, tangerines, chocolate candy and a drink.

Thank you to Gail Riegler, Elissa Arch, Irith Harpster, Nancy Weber and Shelly Adler for delivering these goodies

# Better Together

CONNECTING TEENS & SENIORS

6th Grade +



**Sunday April 14 Noon-1:30**

**Passover**  
Around  
the  
World  
& Charoset  
Making

**RSVP** to [school@ohvsholom.org](mailto:school@ohvsholom.org)



**Having Fun Never Gets Old!**

**ALWAYS FUN!**  
**ALWAYS FREE!**







# 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

### 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.

**Thank you from The Sisterhood Social Action Committee and the Religious School**

On behalf of the Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Social Action Committee and the Religious School, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thank you to our members, students and parents who provided such kind donations during the Sisterhood and Religious School food drive. Your generous donations benefited Jewish Family Service, Sholom House, and Bethesda Mission. The donations will help to strengthen Temple Ohev Sholom's partnership with these organizations in our community and collectively aim to help eliminate food insecurities for families in crisis.

Spring cleaning is upon us. To benefit Caitlin's Smiles you can drop off bagged clothing and shoes during the week of April 8th-11th to Caitlin's Smiles at 3303 N. 6th St. from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The clothes will be distributed to Community Aid and Caitlin's Smiles will receive a monetary donation from Community Aid. A double win. Plus, you can also drop off the clothing/shoes at a Community Aid. Just mention Caitlin's Smiles and give them the ID #: 10154 so they can be credited.

Big thanks for all your donations as always.



Last year, over 500 Pennsylvanians descended on Harrisburg with CeaseFirePA, the organization we are working with on our Campaign to End Gun Violence, to demand our legislators move forward essential life-saving bills. A few weeks later, the [first bipartisan policies in years passed the PA House](#).

That's why we're [headed back to Harrisburg on May 7th](#) with CeaseFirePA, to keep fighting for the lives of our children, neighbors, friends, and family. **With 100+ Reform Jews joining in, we are confident this can move [even more bipartisan policies out of the PA House, and let the Senate know we need them to act as well](#). Will you be one of those 100?**

## REGISTER TODAY!

### Schedule for the day:

**9:00 - 9:30 AM:** Arrive in Harrisburg,  
Check-In

**10:00 - 11:45 AM:** Advocacy Meetings &  
Drop-Bys with Legislative Offices (meetings  
scheduled on your behalf)

**12:00 - 1:00 PM:** End Gun Violence Rally/  
Press Event on the Front Steps of the Capitol  
(tentative timing)

**2:45-3:15 PM:** Debrief

**3:30 PM:** Busses Depart

RAC-PA Campaign  
TO END GUN VIOLENCE  
**ADVOCACY  
DAY with**



**Tues. May 7, 2024**  
PA STATE CAPITOL,  
HARRISBURG  
[RAC.org/May7](https://rac.org/May7)



rac PENNSYLVANIA

**Transportation:** Busses will be provided from Allegheny County, Chester County, Delaware County, Montgomery County & Philadelphia. RAC-PA folks from all other parts of the state will be sent an email to help coordinate carpooling.

**T-shirts:** After registering, you will receive an email from RAC-PA to place your order for our brand-new 2024 RAC-PA t-shirts!

**[Register by Friday, April 19th](#) in order to ensure your advocacy meetings get scheduled and your t-shirt arrives on time.**

See you in Harrisburg!  
Rachel Beck  
RAC-PA State Organizer

PS- Remember to [sign up for our March 19th Call-in Day](#) if you haven't already!

# JOIN CHOIR



Temple Ohev Sholom's Choir meets on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30pm in the chapel (except 2nd)

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

For more details or to join, please contact Conrad Smith at [music@ohevsholom.org](mailto:music@ohevsholom.org)

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## TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM BOOK CLUB

### **2024 months and books:**

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

- 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 with chutzpah.
- 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

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Celebrating a special occasion or commemorating a yahrzeit?? How about making a donation in honor of that occasion or person by sponsoring an Oneg or purchasing flowers for our bema on Shabbat??

To sponsor an Oneg, please contact Doreen at [Doreen819@verizon.net](mailto:Doreen819@verizon.net).

To provide flowers for our bema, contact Fran at [Fr1ca19@yahoo.com](mailto:Fr1ca19@yahoo.com).

Your name and special occasion or special person you are honoring will be listed in our Friday evening Shabbat handout.

**STOP IN FOR ALL OF  
YOUR PASSOVER NEEDS!**



**THE TEMPLE GIFT  
SHOP IS OPEN**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS  
9:30AM-NOON**

Contact Miriam Robinson at [Chutzy1@yahoo.com](mailto:Chutzy1@yahoo.com) for more information



# SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Ohev Family,

We hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the spring weather. At this point, many people's thoughts are likely centered on preparing for Passover.

Sisterhood has a great event this month, and we hope everyone will consider attending. On Thursday, April 11th, at 7:00 p.m. we are holding a Sisterhood Donor event that is open to the entire congregation. Wine expert Bob Wolff will take us through a wine tasting and pairing with a selection of hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

The event is open to anyone who makes a donation to Sisterhood. We are suggesting a minimum donation of \$40. If you bring a guest to the event, that person pays \$18. If you would like to participate in our **Donor Campaign** and attend the event, please send your donation by April 3rd.



***Please make checks payable to Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood and send them to:  
Sherry Rosenstrauch, 4501 Hillside Court, Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Please indicate if you plan to attend the wine tasting.***

We appreciate everyone's support. As you likely know, Sisterhood provides support throughout the temple and the life cycle of our members. We help support the Hebrew School, send gifts to college students at the holidays, create programs during the year, give donations to the temple and solace and food to members when they are facing the loss of a loved one.

Here are some other upcoming dates to keep in mind:

On Thursday evening, May 2nd Sisterhood will be installing our 2024-2026 slate of officers. Please come and congratulate and give support to: Co-Presidents: Jeanette Krebs and Jodi Neuschwander, Vice Presidents: Doreen Evrard and Simi Raynor, Recording Secretary: Frankie Glass and Corresponding Secretary: Linda Stewart. Our program will start at 7:00 p.m. and it is free to attend, and all are welcome. RSVP to Patti Hivner at [pattiscookin@comcast.net](mailto:pattiscookin@comcast.net).

On May 19th, Sisterhood will hold a planning meeting to discuss potential events for Fall 2024 and into 2025. If you are interested in attending, please let Jeanette Krebs ([jeannedkrebs@gmail.com](mailto:jeannedkrebs@gmail.com)) or Reyna Jose ([rmjose32@comcast.net](mailto:rmjose32@comcast.net)) know. We also want to give a shout out to our Social Action Committee and its chair Gail Riegler. Gail and her committee have done a great job of providing important supplies and personal care items to Caitlin's Smiles, Bethesda Mission, JFS, and other places. Now the committee plans to adopt Shalom House, a home for young single mothers and their children. There will be more information to come, but we hope you will help support this worthy cause.

Looking ahead in the calendar, don't forget, in December we will hold our third annual Designer Bag Bingo. More details to come. Finally, we would like to thank everyone who participated in Sisterhood Shabbat last month and in particular we want to highlight Patti Hivner for organizing the service and Doreen Evrard for the wonderful oneg that followed.

We look forward to seeing you at our donor event.

Best,  
Jeanette Krebs and Reyna Jose  
Co-Sisterhood Presidents





# Annual Sisterhood Donor Event

Wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and desserts  
7 p.m. on Thursday, April 11  
at Temple Ohev Sholom

As a thank you to our donors, Sisterhood has asked Ohev member Bob Wolff to treat us to his wine-pairing expertise!

A minimum \$40 donation is suggested but all donors are invited to the wine tasting. If you bring a guest, the cost for them is \$18.

**RSVP by March 31.**

Please make checks payable to **Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood** and send them to:

Sherry Rosenstrauch,  
4501 Hillside Court,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

*Please indicate if you plan to attend the wine tasting.*

Your donation ensures that Sisterhood continues its mission of assisting the Temple.



# TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION

THURSDAY MAY 2  
7 P.M.

We are excited to install our Sisterhood 2024 - 2026 slate of officers. Come give them your support and have some fun.  
Learn what Sisterhood is all about.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Patti Hivner at  
[pattiscookin@comcast.net](mailto:pattiscookin@comcast.net)



# SISTERHOOD SHABBAT



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## COFFEE TALK

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Note new time & location!

We will be rotating coffee shop locations around the Susquehanna Valley so that we can expand our reach to as many people as possible in our congregation who may wish to participate. We have members living in Camp Hill, Hershey, Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, and Dillsburg.



**For the month of April, we will gather at Mr.Deli on Linglestown Road for wonderful coffee and conversation with the Temple Ohev Sholom community!**

If anyone has a favorite coffee shop, they would like to suggest please email Irith Harpster at [irithharpster@gmail.com](mailto:irithharpster@gmail.com) and we will add it to our list.



## WANTED: Bicycles

Hello,

Recycle Bicycle Harrisburg has been providing bicycles to the community for 23 years. We take donations of bicycles and after inspection place them in our Earn-A-Bike rack. These bikes are given free to individuals who help us with the needed repairs to make the bike safe to ride, thereby earning the bike.

Currently our inventory of adult bikes, 26" tires, is low. We are reaching out to all our resources to ask if there are any bikes no longer being used or needing repair sitting around. **Any bike, in any condition is of value to us.** Even if they are in the trash!

We anticipate a great need for bicycles this spring. Last week we gave away 36 bicycles. And it was early March!

If you or anyone you know has a bicycle that could be donated, we would be grateful for that donation. Please drop bikes off during our open hours. You could also help us with posting a note in your church bulletin, community center, or school.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Recycle Bicycle Harrisburg during shop hours at (717) 978-3919 or e-mail [contact@RBHburg.org](mailto:contact@RBHburg.org).

Thank you for all that you do,  
Recycle Bicycle Harrisburg

## RECYCLE BICYCLE HARRISBURG SHOP HOURS:

### MONDAY

12:00 pm- 4:00 pm

### TUESDAY

5:00 pm- 8:00 pm

### SATURDAY

9:00 am- 12:00 pm



# WORSHIP COMMITTEE

## April Shabbat Services:

April 5th      6:00pm  
                    7:00pm  
April 12th     6:00pm  
April 19th     7:00pm  
April 26th     6:00pm

First Friday Potluck  
Services  
Services  
Leadership Shabbat  
Services

### Reminder:

Please note that it is always a 7:00 p.m. First Friday Service (with a congregational potluck beforehand at 6:00 p.m.), 2nd Friday of the month services are at 6:00 p.m., 3rd Friday services are at 7:00 p.m., and the 4th Friday services are at 6:00 p.m. They alternate. Torah Services are going to take place on the 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month, unless otherwise noted.

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## Leadership Shabbat April 19th

Please join us for a special Shabbat Service on April 19th at 7:00 pm when we will celebrate and recognize the leaders of Temple Ohev Sholom.

Additionally, we will recognize Doreen Evard and present her with the 2023-2024 Mildred Hand Tikkun Olam Award.



A special oneg shabbat will follow the service honoring Doreen and our leaders.



2024  
LEADERSHIP  
SHABBAT

APRIL 19TH  
7:00 PM

# NEW MEMBER SHABBAT MAY 17TH

Please join us for a special Shabbat Service on May 17th at 7:00 pm when we will celebrate and welcome new members to our Temple Ohev Sholom family. A special oneg shabbat will follow the service.

PLEASE SAVE-THE-DATE  
FOR:

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

MAY 17th, 2024  
7:00 PM

Special Oneg Shabbat  
will follow



Purses For a Purpose, Inc.

And Temple Ohev Shalom Social Action Committee

## DONATION DRIVE

Donate **mid-sized purses** and **travel-sized toiletries (including feminine hygiene products)** to women in need.

April through May

Drop off items to Temple Ohev Shalom

2345 North Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

For more information, please contact Irith at [irithharpster@ohvsholom.org](mailto:irithharpster@ohvsholom.org)



# OHEV HAPPENINGS



**BETTER TOGETHER-  
HAMANTASCHEN  
BAKING**





# OHEV HAPPENINGS

## MARCH 17TH CONGREGATIONAL STRATEGIC PLANNING BRUNCH #4



# OHEV HAPPENINGS



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





# OHEV HAPPENINGS



Purim  
Schpiel  
Karaoke





# BOWLING WITH BROTHERHOOD

*Gather together for Brotherhood's inaugural event: an afternoon of bowling with friends and family. Everyone is welcome.*

*Cost is \$20 per person and includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling and includes shoe rentals. RSVP is not required, but helps us reserve lanes.*



**BROTHERHOOD**

[CLICK TO RSVP](#)



SCAN ME

 **SUNDAY** APRIL 14 1-3PM

ABC East Lanes (1001  
Eisenhower Blvd,  
Harrisburg, PA 17111)





# JEWISH MOTORCYCLE CLUB



Since being recognized by the national JMA (Jewish Motorcycle Alliance) late last year, we've settled on the club's formal name A K Riders, short for Shvitzing Alte Keker which basically translates to sweaty old men. We have 2 rides per month scheduled through September. The most recent ride was on March 17th to the Sunbury area with an afternoon meal stop included. Community giving: the club is planning on helping Temple Ohev Sholom with the annual summer picnic, helping raise money by riding in the breast cancer survivor ride Elizabethtown / Hummelstown, and we'd like to help in a local blood drive (federation if they have one) or other community events. We welcome any opportunity to give back. If you are interested or have any questions about the group, please contact David Feldman at 717-712-2644 or [dfeldman4490@gmail.com](mailto:dfeldman4490@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Dave

**BEST OF 1964**

**Save the Date**

**60 YEARS OF BEING AWESOME**

**You're Invited**

**JON SNAVELY'S**  
**Birthday**  
**CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, May 19 - 2-5pm**



# APRIL 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

## April 5

Sarah Baturin  
Jacob I. Doranz  
Renee R. Feldman  
Joseph Garner  
Pauline Garner  
Hayman Kirschenbaum  
Samuel Kraus  
Elizabeth Liebman  
A. L. Light  
Harry Margolis  
Mary Straus Mayer  
Jacob M. Miller  
Lois Segal

## April 12

Sylvia Berry  
Benjamin Cantor  
Louis W. Cohen  
Hyman Cohen  
Sidney Disend  
Ruth Fendel  
Dr. Morris J. Gerber  
Leon Globman  
Arthur H. Goldberg  
Frances Goodman  
Mae Husick  
David Kaufman  
Mr. Charles Kibler  
Sam Klotzman  
Bernard Lehrman  
Harold May  
Ida Polk  
Dorothy Rosenbaum  
Linda Grass Shapiro  
Jennie Shapiro  
Tillie Shienvold  
Benjamin Snowiss  
Belle O. Stern  
Harry A. Wagenheim  
Rosalie Wolff  
Norman Yoffe

## April 19

Michael Alper  
H. Astrich  
Danya Lynn Babinski

Susan Baron  
Sarah Cooper  
Bill Disend  
Samuel Disend  
Donald F. Everhart  
Donald H. Friedman  
I. George Friedman  
Warren Gittlen  
Sarah Goldman  
Richard Goldsmith  
Helaine Gross  
Oscar Haber  
Martha Hurwitz  
Joseph Kaufman  
David Lang  
Judith Margolis  
Sylvia E. Melamed  
Joshua Strouse  
Benjamin Strouse  
S. Adam Symons  
Helen Rouse Ufberg  
Vivian Zalkind

## April 26

Simon Abraham  
Daniel Ball  
Charles S Berman  
Israel Blinn  
William Breder  
Henry C. Cluster  
Neil Cooper  
Jennie Myers Friedman  
William S. Goldstein  
Herman L. Goldstein  
Oscar Jacobs  
Rosalind Kraus  
Helen W. Lehrman  
Shari Levy  
Paul Lightman  
J. N. Meyerwitz  
Augusta Nassau  
Peggy Rose  
Hilda Rosenstrauch  
C. Laurence Sherman  
Abe Siegal  
Richard Yamin

# APRIL CALENDAR

- April 2nd 9:30am – Tuesday Coffee Talk
- April 4th 7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
- April 5th 6:00 pm – First Friday Potluck dinner  
7:00 pm – Shabbat Services
- April 6th 9:00 am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc  
10:00 am – Tot Shabbat
- April 7th 9:30 am – Religious School  
9:45 am – Sisterhood Board Meeting  
10:00 am – Children’s Author Event  
10:00 am – Brotherhood meeting  
10:45 am – Confirmation Class
- April 9th 9:30 am – Tuesday Coffee Talk  
Deadline to register for congregational seder
- April 11th 7:00 pm – Sisterhood Donor Event
- April 12th 6:00 pm – Shabbat Services
- April 13th 9:00 am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
- April 14th 9:30 am – Religious School  
9:30 am – Mini University “Maintaining the Holocaust Memory”  
12:00 pm – Better Together program – Passover Around the World &  
Charoset making  
1:00 pm – Brotherhood Bowling
- April 16th 9:30 am – Tuesday Coffee Talk
- April 18th 7:00 pm – Temple Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:30 pm – Choir Practice
- April 19th 7:00 pm – Shabbat Services – Special Leadership Shabbat
- April 20th 9:00 am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc  
6:00 pm – Shamor V’Zakor Havdalah (location TBD)
- April 21st 9:30 am – Religious School  
10:45 am – Confirmation Class  
11:00 am – Spring Book Club
- April 23rd 9:30 am – Tuesday Coffee Talk
- April 23rd 6:00 pm – Passover 2nd Seder
- April 25th 7:30 pm – Choir Practice
- April 26th 6:00 pm – Shabbat Services
- April 27th 9:00 am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
- April 28th 9:30 am – Religious School  
9:30 am – Introduction to Liturgical Hebrew with Bob Wolff
- April 30th 9:30 am – Tuesday Coffee Talk

# LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

May 2nd	7:00 pm – Sisterhood Installation
	7:30 pm – Choir Practice
May 3rd	7:00 pm – Shabbat Services
	7:45 pm – Better Together program: “You are so not invited to my B’Mitzvah – TikTok meets the Slow Dance”
May 4th	9:00 am – Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
	10:00 am – Tot Shabbat
May 5th	9:30 am – Last day of Religious School
	<b>Reading of the Names</b>
May 5th	1:00 pm – Brotherhood organized baseball game
May 9th	7:00 pm – Board of Trustees Meeting
May 17th	7:00 pm - New Member Shabbat
May 19th	10:00am – Sisterhood Board Planning Meeting

Don't Miss Out! Follow us on social media so you never miss an update!

Friday Night Services are available on Friday Night and Saturday Morning  
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# 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	April	Hutcheson	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	Hutcheson	2022-2024
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Monica	Lutkins	2023-2026 (3 year)
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Cindy	Lynch	2022-2025 (3 year)
Board of Trustees	Trustee	Vacant		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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