



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM NEWSLETTER

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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.

MAY CALENDAR

May 2	6:00pm	First Friday Dinner
May 2	7:00pm	Education Shabbat
May 3	8:30am	Adopt-A-Highway Front Street Clean Up
May 3	9:00am	Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
May 4	9:30am	Bicycle Recycle Collection
May 4	9:30am	Religious School – LAST WEEK
May 5	11:30am	Crafts & Conversation
May 8	7:00pm	Sisterhood Installation and Program
May 9	6:00pm	Shabbat Services – New Member – Oneg Shabbat
May 10	9:00am	Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
May 13	6:00pm	Board of Trustees Budget Meeting
May 16	7:00pm	Shabbat Services – Mental Health Awareness w guest speakers
May 17	9:00am	Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
May 17	10:00am	Tot Shabbat
May 17	11:00am	Mental Health Special Program and luncheon with guest speakers
May 18	10:00am	Hebrew Through Movement Training
May 18	10:00am	Sisterhood Planning Meeting
May 23	6:00pm	Shabbat Services
May 24	9:00am	Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
May 24	10:30am	Bar Mitzvah – Lucas Hinds
May 30	6:00pm	Shabbat Services
May 31	9:00am	Virtual Torah Study with Rabbi Marc
May 31	7:00pm	Farewell & Thank you program for Rabbi Marc and Lori Kline

Save-the-Dates:

June 12	7:00pm	Annual Congregational Meeting
August 8	5:30pm	Shabbat with the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a peaceful and meaningful Pesach, and that you were able to spend time with loved ones. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our annual Seder. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped organize such a beautiful evening, and to all who joined us in celebration.

I also want to give you a quick preview of our upcoming Annual Meeting on June 12. We have some important presentations planned that I encourage everyone to attend.

First, Tim Carre and the Facilities Team will provide an update on several major projects we'll need to complete this summer. These include replacing the roof on both the chapel and school building, as well as installing a new HVAC unit.

Next, Erica Saunders will share the findings of a task force that was formed to review our current dues structure. Their goal has been to explore ways to ensure it better aligns with the needs of today's congregation.

And finally, Steve Kuller will present the proposed budget for the coming year.

These are very important discussions that will help shape the future of our congregation. I hope to see you there!

B'Shalom,
April Hutcheson
President



**Temple Ohev
Sholom**
celebrates those who
have joined our
Community over the
past year!

We're so glad to have
you with us!



- Rabbi George & Rita Astrachan
- Eric Jason Gallant
- Cassie Lynch & Isaac King
- Morgan Hooks Letzelter
- Leah, Michael, Jonah, Eitan, Yael, & Ruby Levinstein
- Adina Pearlman & Benjamin Pearlman Climaco
- Lauren, Robert, Olivia & Maya Semanick

MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARC

As we approach May, we start thinking of summer. For many families, this “downtime” is a wonderful excuse to take a deep breath and leave the daily grind behind for vacations.’ The problem, of course, is that the problems we left behind are still there, waiting for our return, and sometimes multiplying in urgency. The schoolwork our children complete in May is still the building blocks upon which all that the next school year will be based. Additionally, the world’s dysfunction does not stop because we are away.



I want to share a few pointers hoping to help us stay in touch with what is happening, even as we let go and devote some time to the blessing of being (wherever that takes us).

1. Devote time away to being presently aware. Absorbing a book, listening to a few news sources, and having meaningful conversations do not dampen time together; they enhance it.
2. Recognize that a soul’s recharge is serious work. However one might define these words. “PLAY HARD.” Whether it is a traditional sports league, a pick-up game, or personal practice, pushing ourselves to try new things and have new experiences is also a learning opportunity. Staying fit and moving keeps us healthy. I even figured that young people who play video games are more nimble typists and keyboard operators. If the game is a strategy game, it also trains the brain to think more pro-actively.
3. Don’t forget that wherever you go, people are still hungry, parks need to be cleaned and restored, children need mentoring, people need your professional skills in training.
4. Pray hard. Ok, you know I am not not talking about showing up in every synagogue, church, or mosque. Prayer is the commitment to doing. Our tradition teaches that the words we speak are meaningless if they don’t compel us to action. If we pray for peace, we must do the work of building relationships. If we pray over food, we must give thanks to those who made it and then use the energy we garner from eating to change some part of the world. Especially on vacation, we often forget that in the middle of nowhere, we have walked into someone else’s daily grind. We should leave their part of the world better for our having been there.
5. Lastly, use the time to get to know the people close to you more intimately. Time flies by. We are burping our children on our shoulders one day, and the next, they are graduating from college. I am still holding the 38-year-old mother of my oldest grandson on my shoulder, cleaning her burped spit up off of me. We find loving partners one day, and in what seems to be a moment, we have grown

old together. What have we missed as we have been too involved in our lives to invest in each other's?

When you return from vacation, you will welcome your new rabbi and her family. Commit to engaging with her to grow the spirit and opportunities that Temple Ohev Sholom was built to share. I will be sharing one more monthly message with you before Lori and I leave. I will save my "thank yous" until then. What I share now, though, is an appreciation for three years of transformation and growth. We move from strength to strength.

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

Refuah Shlema: Get Well Wishes

רפואה:
רפאנו יהוה ונרפא, הושיענו ונושעה,
כי תהללנו אתה, והעלה רפואה שלמה לכל
מכותינו, כי אל מלך רופא נאמן ורחמן אתה.
ברוך אתה יהוה רופא חולי עמו ישראל.

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.)

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.
To provide flowers for our bema, contact Fran at Fr1ca19@yahoo.com.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Help Keep Up The Positive Energy

We still have two months left in our fiscal year, but what an extraordinary year it has been thus far. Most recently we celebrated Passover by coming together as a community for the second night's Seder. The excitement and positive energy were unmatched. It was truly special. It is a testament to the thriving spirit of Temple Ohev Sholom, and I couldn't be prouder of our temple family and community. A special thank you goes to Karen Ball, who led the charge as this year's chairperson, along with the countless numbers of volunteers who helped to make this event a success.



Whether you helped clean the kitchen, set up, decorated, cooked, helped with the last minute details of the event, worked in the kitchen the day of, led the Seder, and/or helped clean up afterwards, it took a village to make this event as special as it was and I thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm to this event and the temple.

As we dive into May, I am eagerly anticipating the fantastic programming we have lined up that you can read about in this newsletter. Please remember to register for our events.

Some special events:

- Saturday, May 3rd...Help clean up our Adopt A Highway area.
- Sunday, May 4th...Bring your old bicycles for the Recycle Bicycle collection (thank you to Sisterhood for planning this.) Along with the Recycle Bicycle event, it is also the last day of Religious School.
- Mental Health Awareness Weekend May 16th and 17th We thank all the following sponsors for making this program possible. Capital Blue Cross, PennState Health, NAMI and Jewish Family Service.
- Keep an eye out for an invitation to Rabbi Marc's and Lori's Retirement/Thank you party which is planned for May 31st at 7pm. Food, fun, speeches, gifts, and a beautiful Havdalah service will complete the evening. We will welcome Steve Dropkin back to our temple as a special guest.

- And mark your calendars for our upcoming annual meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 7:00pm-it is going to be a chance to reflect on and celebrate all the incredible achievements of this past year.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me by email: reynajose@ohevsholom.org or give me a call: 717 233-6459

With Gratitude,
Reyna Jose
Executive Director

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

It has been gratifying to hear how well received the Temple Ohev Sholom newsletter has been and how many of you look forward to receiving it in your mail each month. Your support is greatly appreciated!

As you can imagine, production costs are not inexpensive (design, printing, labeling, mailing, postage). As such, we are looking for businesses and/or individuals who would be willing/able to help defray the production costs by sponsoring/underwriting the newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, your name or name of business will be included in each newsletter. To become a sponsor, please contact Cindy Lynch at 717-571-4902 or via email at cindylynch@ohevsholom.org or Reyna Jose in the Temple Office at 717-233-6459 or via email at reynajose@ohevsholom.org.

Cindy Lynch, editor

Suggested sponsorship levels are:



MAZEL TOV

LUCAS HINDS



Lucas Hinds is an 8th grade student at Camp Hill Middle School. He's the son of Corey Hinds and Maura Chwastyk and older brother to Caelan and River. Lucas likes to play soccer, video games, and engage in riveting debates with his brother Caelan. For Luc's service project, he will be volunteering at the Scleroderma Foundation annual soup cook off on Sunday, April 27th. He will also be aiding the unhoused population of Harrisburg by helping to organize a monthly donation of goods in association with Direct Action for Midstate Neighbors on May 18.

SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Friends,

Ohev Sholom Sisterhood is holding a bike drive in conjunction with Chisuk Emuna Congregation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, in Ohev's parking lot. Anyone with an old bike or bike parts, helmets, etc., sitting in their basement or garage should drop them off. We are giving the bikes to Recycle Bicycle, which repairs bikes and gives them to adults and children who can't afford them.



In other news, an installation ceremony for new Sisterhood officers will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in Sisterhood Hall. We hope you will join us! We will have refreshments and a fun program.

We also wanted to share the Dvar Torah Jeanette and Jodi delivered during Sisterhood Shabbat on March 28 for congregants who could not be there or were unable to watch it online.

Shabbat Shalom,

What a joy and honor it is to be in this beautiful sanctuary, helping to lead the congregation in tonight's Sisterhood Shabbat service. My name is Jeanette Krebs, and I'm Jodi Neuschwander, and we are Co Sisterhood Presidents.

This week's Torah portion is Pekudae – the last verses of Exodus. This parshah focuses on an accounting of all the materials used to build the mishkan or tabernacle. This was the portable sanctuary the Israelites used in the desert. The teachings are very descriptive, talking about the instructions G-D gives for the tabernacle and how the Israelites implement his instructions in building and furnishing it.

By the end of Exodus, the Israelites are free from slavery and any building they do is voluntary, and they can give whatever skill and artistry they want to provide to the project. The portable "city" they build is designed for spiritual needs and they donate willingly of their personal possessions—so much so, they give more than is needed.

We can see real parallels between this parshah and the work we all do here at the synagogue. We can think of Ohev Sholom as our small city. We all share our own skills and artistry with our temple. Whether it's through cooking, planting flowers, working with children, or creating social action projects, we all bring something to the table. And as the Torah portion says of the Israelites, many times when we volunteer, we give more than is needed.

The parshah describes how it was the entire community that came together on this project. In this Torah portion, Moses reminds us that we are meant to work together, and just as importantly, support one another.

It is this spirit of volunteering and working together that brings our attention tonight to Sisterhood. When we join together, as Sisterhood does, we can accomplish so much. It reminds us too of many of the activities Sisterhood undertakes with others at the temple.

One would be our annual sukkah construction. Sisterhood works together with Brotherhood, Hebrew School students and others to build and take down the sukkah.

The parshat also highlights the women's contributions. Among their ranks were skilled

artisans who used their talents to enrich the Mishkan. It is clear those women were valued and acknowledged.

Jewish women have a long history of sharing their gifts and talents. Here at Ohev, Sisterhood takes great pride in the work – our members' talents – we do for the temple. We have a goal of leading important educational, lifecycle and fun programs, donating money that benefits the temple and other organizations, providing solace to members in their bereavement, beauty to our sanctuary and continuity to Judaism.

From the beginning of our history, Jewish women have joined with other Jewish women – each recognizing in the other an unbroken link between past and future.

Jewish women then – and now – have looked to one another for wisdom, practical knowledge, and spiritual guidance. Whether it was in daily meetings at the well, in synagogue, marches for voting rights or Torah study, Jewish women's connections are timeless.

Reform Jewish women have looked to one another for support and guidance about how to maintain that delicate balance between tradition and change.

Thinking about tradition, we honor all the Sisterhood leaders who came before us and did so much for Temple Ohev Sholom. As for change, we are always moving forward and looking for new ways and ideas to support our temple.

We have a great history of volunteerism and partnering with others within the synagogue. We understand that at the heart of a community is the ability to work together.

We come together in prayer and friendship to make Temple Ohev Sholom as successful as it can be. As we hope everyone here knows, Sisterhood always has and always will work alongside others in our little city. We regularly reach out so there is no duplication of efforts.

It has been a long, strong tradition and we would like to acknowledge all the women at Ohev who do so much to make sure the synagogue not only functions but prospers. Either by serving on boards, committees, working with our students, managing the temple gift shop, ordering beautiful sanctuary flowers, visiting our members, spearheading social action efforts, or leading and attending fundraisers. For everyone who is a member of Sisterhood, we thank you for enriching our temple and making it an important part of your life.

Just as with the tabernacle, we work alongside others. So, we want to thank Brotherhood for their partnership. Rabbi Klein for his support. Jon Snavelly who is always there to help us with anything we need to be successful. Everyone who participated tonight, Reyna Jose for leading the service, Sarah Kawasaki for lending her beautiful voice. Also, Doreen Evrard who put together a wonderful oneg that we hope you all will stay for after the service.

To our temple president, April Hutchinson, and our temple board of trustees and the many women who serve on the Sisterhood board and committees, Jeanette and I could not do this without your help. You are all appreciated.

Shabbat Shalom.

Look for information on more events soon!

Yours,
Jodi Neuschwander and Jeanette Krebs, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

MAY CELEBRATION LIST




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aaron Baar	Lois Galowitz	Larry Kluger	Adena Scott
Harry Baturin	Gail Gaynes	Laura Kuller	Julie Sherman
Monica Lutkins	Ellen Goldsmith	Maxwell Locy	Susan Shienvold
Trevor Bower	Adam Grobman	Benne Lutkins	Lori Shienvold
Jay Brenner	Irith Harpster	A.J. Mendelsohn	Michael Silver
Andrew Brown	David H. Gallant	Halle Nelson	Mark Silver
Michelle Cohen	Jayla Lee Holland	Rachael Nepon	Jon Snavelly
Shira Ettinger	Ricki Hurwitz	Jim Newman	Nathan Snyder
Doreen Evrard	Margeaux Sgrignoli	Leo Rosen	Mark Tulchinsky
Tucker Friedman	Sarah Kawasaki	Izzy Schwab	Ryder White



Happy Anniversary!

Dennis & Joelle Katz	Aaron & Cheryl Krause	Bruce & Beth Spicer
Todd & Erika Shamash	Mel & Susan Woolf	Bryan & Jennifer Enders
Jeffrey & Arlene Yoffe	Paul & Suzanne Michelson	Eric & Dara Bourassa
Jay & Alexis Brenner	Brian & Erika Saunders	Jodi & James Neuschwander



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS/TRIBUTES

TODAH RABBAH

To make a special contribution or a tribute donation to remember someone special, contact the Temple office or go online

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations to our Building Fund

Bryan & Jennifer Enders
Miriam Siegel & Suzanne Rinato

Donations to our Capital Fund

Harry & Rachael Baturin
Jordan Tepper & Roger Baumbach II

ONGOING SUPPORT

GRANTS

- Better Together
- Lipsett Foundation
- Shamor V'Zakhor

TRIBUTES

IN MEMORY of
Priscilla "Peggy" Rose
David & Nancy Rose

IN MEMORY of
Dr. Leo Talkov
David & Nancy Rose

IN MEMORY of
Harriet Katz
Barbara Adler
Marjorie Sherman

IN MEMORY of
Barbara Danowitz's 90th Birthday
Myerlin Bloom

Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA Donor Funds

- Charles M. Berman Ohev Sholom Perpetual Fund
- C.M. Berman and L.N. Berman Ohev Sholom Remembrance Fund
- Doranz/Stewart Temple Ohev Sholom Fund
- Lois Lehrman Grass Endowment Fund
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- Salem Ledge 26 B'nai B'rith Fund
- Susan & David Rosenberg Family Fund
- Julius L and Libbie B Steinsapir Family Fund

To find out more on how you can leave a legacy gift to support the Temple, through your will, trust, IRA, retirement plan, life insurance policy, or with other assets, contact Ari Nepon at AriNepon@ohevsholom.org Or Paulette Keifer at the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA 717-409-8220 x1

SHVITZEN ALTER KAKERS



"AK Riders" made it through a snowy winter, and breakfast meetings helped to keep us connected. A visit to a shooting range was a real adventure and a good, safe time was had by all. So, dust off those bikes, our first official ride is scheduled for Sunday, April 6th with 2 rides per month scheduled through September. We have planned rides down into MD, up to northern PA, and a meet up or two planned with Jewish Motorcycle Association clubs from NY & NJ. Anyone interested in joining us, please reach out to me at: dfeldman4490@gmail.com

or

717-210-8118

Ohev **HAPPENINGS**



PASSOVER SEDER



NO HATE IN HARRISBURG



Rabbi Ariana Capptauber (Beth El Temple). Rabbi Marc Kline and Executive Director Reyna Jose (Temple Ohev Sholom) brought an interreligious gathering of well over 100 people to begin the work, making it clear that "Hate Has No Home in Harrisburg." With the confluence of the attempt on Governor Shapiro's family's lives, the arson of their Harrisburg residence, and the premeditated gang shooting of Omari Wilson, Jr., the community had to do something.

Rabbi Capptauber opened the conversation on planning the event, and the cooperation/coordination with our Ohev leaders opened the door for future wonderful collaborations. With the help of the Jewish Federation of Central PA and the Rabbis' friends and networks, the march started at Beth El, went to the parking lot across the street from the Governor's residence for prayers, and then back to Ohev for refreshments, debriefing, and relationship building.

Rabbi Marc's comments on several television news shows, at the Rally, and then back at Ohev emphasized that Harrisburg's violence numbers are on the rise, even as the national trends are decreasing. "This is our city, the one in which we raise our children and grandchildren. We owe them a safer city, a city that protects our elected officials and our neighbors in the streets, a city that puts safety, mental health care, education, and opportunity as a priority. Rabbi made the statement that everyone there stood on holy ground. Holy, not because the parking lot was special, but because everyone was there, together. He admonished people to make this the beginning of something new. "Don't go home and pat yourselves on the back for showing up at a rally. It's time for us to show up in people's lives, in schools, in the kitchens, and in shelters. It is time to stop reading about the hate that drives violence and work to drive it from our community."

This work dovetails with the consortium we hosted, partnering with Union Energy, local clergy, and stakeholders to address the revitalization of Harrisburg's inner city. "We are primed to make a huge difference for the future growth of our community. Wednesday night was nothing short of amazing."



STOP THE HATE



UPCOMING EVENTS





Temple Ohav Shalom's

EDUCATION SHABBAT

Friday, May 2



Legacy Heritage

BetterTogether



Join us for Dinner at 6pm
& Shabbat Services at 7pm

We'll celebrate May Birthdays & Anniversaries,
& all of our Religious School Students & Teachers

Please use the link/QR Code to RSVP - Main Dish Provided - Side Dishes Needed.



TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM'S ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 3rd

8:30am-11:15am

Breakfast sandwiches and coffee will be available for volunteers.



Please register so we know how much food to prepare:

Bike Drive

Presented by:

**Temple Ohev Sholom's
Sisterhood Social Action
& Chisuk Emuna Congregation**

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

**Temple Ohev Sholom Parking Lot
2345 N Front St**

10AM TO 1PM

Working Bikes gives donated bicycles new life by redistributing them as tools of empowerment in local and global communities. We're collecting adult bikes in repairable condition and gently used kids bikes.

*Don't throw away
your old bikes. Bring
them to be donated!*



**RECYCLE
BICYCLE
HARRISBURG**



Temple Ohev Sholom - 2345 North Front St, Harrisburg



LAST ONE



CRAFTS

& CONVERSATION

Monday May 5

11:30-12:30

Temple Ohev Sholom - Lehrman Chapel

Come meet others, try a craft,
and learn about Israel

With Ori & Yaeli
our Shinshinot Student Ambassadors!

Pack a lunch

& JOIN US!

Temple Ohev Sholom Teens

Confirmation +

With Rabbi Marc Kline

Wednesdays at 6pm
(dinner included!)

February 5, 19

May 7, 14

March 5, 12, 26

May 21, 28 (10th grade only)

April 2, 16



*Learn the Art of
Ikebana
with Amy Nuck*



All are Welcome to Sisterhood's
General Meeting & Installation Program
Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Hall

Please RSVP to Patti Hivner
pattiscookin@comcast.net or 717-574-1295

Our Sisterhood Treasurer and Financial Secretary will be installed. We will also learn about Ikebana, a traditional Japanese art form which involves the arrangement of flowers and other natural materials in a stylized manner.



A resolution honoring
Elyse Bienstock
will be shared!



A MESSAGE FROM THE JEWISH FEDERATION



From the CEO's Desk

Jewish Federation President/CEO Zach Benjamin

One of our responsibilities as a Jewish Federation is to create and strengthen cultural and interpersonal connections between our community and Israel. To this end, I am thrilled to announce the launch of a brand-new partnership between Greater Harrisburg and Israel's Ramat HaNegev Regional Council, a dynamic collection of diverse, innovative communities in the heart of Southern Israel's Negev Desert.

"Heart to Heart: Uniting Harrisburg and Ramat HaNegev, Building a Shared Tomorrow," is a collaborative venture between Jewish National Fund (JNF), the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, Beth El Temple, Chisuk Emuna Congregation, Keshet Israel Congregation, Temple Ohev Shalom, and Temple Beth Shalom. From cultural and arts exchanges to student-to-student engagement, university-level academic collaborations, education programs, and so much more, this partnership is designed to bring the best of Central Pennsylvania and Ramat HaNegev together to enrich the lives of all who call the Harrisburg area home and support our brothers and sisters from Ramat HaNegev.

This exciting new partnership has the potential to transform our community's relationship with Israel and foster deeper understanding, empathy, and connection between our communities.

We and our partners cordially invite you to attend a very special Oneg Shabbat on May 10 at the Grass Campus to learn more about this partnership and the nearly limitless opportunities that it will bring our Jewish and broader communities.

Zach Benjamin
CEO/President of The Jewish Federation



THANK YOU TO
OUR PARTNERS



MORE INFORMATION
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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND-USA INVITES YOU TO

HEART TO HEART

*Uniting Harrisburg & Ramat Hanegev,
Building a Shared Tomorrow*

Saturday, May 10, 2025

12:15 pm

Harrisburg, PA | Address Provided One Week Prior to Event



FEATURING

Hadass Nisan

Director of Resource Development, Ramat HaNegev Regional Council

Hadass Nisan is shaping the future of Israel's Negev, leading resource development for the Ramat HaNegev Regional Council. She drives economic growth and sustainability, advancing Jewish National Fund-USA's transformative work to revitalizing Southern Israel.



RSVP Required at

jnf.org/hearttoheart

No Cost to Attend

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND-USA AMBASSADORS

Robyn Chotiner • Judith Hodara

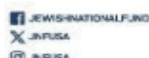
For security purposes pre-registration is required for all guests. Attendees will be subject to a security check, and we reserve the right to refuse entry at our discretion.



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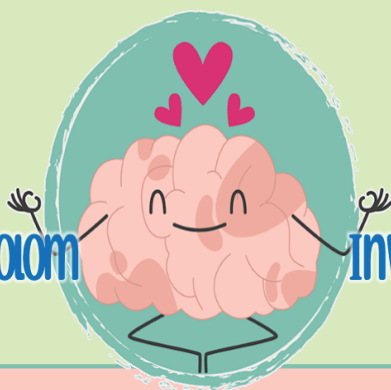
PENNSYLVANIA
RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER
OF REFORM JUDAISM

Help choose the focus for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism-PA's next campaign! Learn about how we choose our campaign and what makes a "win-able" campaign, and share your input on which ones will allow us to most effectively build our power and create change throughout the state. Your voice is critical to our decision-making process.

Save the date... Wednesday evening, May 14, for our Campaign Kick-Off on Zoom.

For further information, contact Ricki Hurwitz at rocketj052@yahoo.com

Temple Ohev Shalom



Invites you to

Mental Health Awareness SHABBAT Services

Friday, May 16 - 7pm

Special Guest Speakers from Jewish Family Service Kevin Keefer & Rachel Kuhr



Life - Out of Control?!

Let's Talk ABOUT Mental Health

When does depression & burnout necessitate professional care?
How do you approach this difficult conversation & find treatment options?

Saturday, May 17 11am-1pm

Presentations by

- ♦ Dr. Martha Peaslee Levine, Penn State Health, Dir of the Office for Professional Mental Health, Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health
- ♦ Jewish Family Service: Rachel Kuhr Dir of Child Welfare Services & Tricia Rollins, Dir of Mental Health Services
- ♦ NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness & a Luncheon generously sponsored by Capital Blue Cross.

Please RSVP

using the QR code link
or by calling the Temple
Office at 717-233-6459



ALL are WELCOME to attend!

Temple Ohev Shalom 2345 North Front St Harrisburg 17110

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of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.



Please Join us for Tot Shabbat At

Temple Ohev Sholom

**2345 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA**

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 @ 10am

For our youngest kiddos from 0-6 years of age

Enjoy songs, prayer, food, crafts and friendship

**Let's talk about all the special things that
happen in the spring**

Retirement

• CELEBRATION •



**FOR
RABBI MARC AND LORI**

Please join us for a farewell celebration
featuring a surprise musical guest
and a Havdalah service, as we honor
their careers of service to the
community and to Reform Judaism.

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Saturday
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31
May
2025

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7-9 PM
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TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM
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June 12

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