

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 Jewisl 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.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Labor Day Temple Office Closed

Sept. 1

Sept. 3	7:00 pm	Beginner Hebrew Online Classes for Adults	
Sept. 4 7:00 pm		Sisterhood Opening Event - Meet & Greet	
		Rabbi Jasper	
Sept. 5 6:00 pm		Bring Your Own Picnic and Shabbat Under	
		the stars at Italian Lake	
Sept. 7	9:30 am	Religious School Classes	
	10:30 am	Adult Ed with Rabbi Jasper	
Sept. 10	7:00 pm	Beginner Hebrew Online Classes for Adults	
Sept. 11	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	
Sept. 12	6:00 pm	Shabbat Services	
Sept. 13	6:00 pm	Selichot- Havdalah & Meditation	
Sept. 14	9:30 am	Religious School Classes	
	3:00 pm	Harmony Walk- Interfaith Council	
Sept. 19	6:00 pm	Shabbat Services with special guest Union	
		Energy	
Sept. 21	11:00 am	Ohev Book Club	
Sept. 22	7:30 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service & Oneg	
Sept. 23	10:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Service in Sanctuary	
	2:00 pm	Rosh Hashanah Children's Service –	
		please RSVP	
	6:15 pm	Community Tashlich – Beth El Temple	
Sept. 24	Rosh Hashanah - Temple Office Closed		
Sept 26	6:00 pm	Ohev Tashlich & snacks	
	7:00 pm	Shabbat Shuvah Services	
Sept. 28	9:30 am	Religious School	
	2:00 pm	Kever Avot Memorial Service at Mt. Moriah	

SAVE THE DATES-OCTOBER

Oct. 1	7:30 pm	Kol Nidre Services	
Oct. 2	10:00 am	Yom Kippur Adult Service in Sanctuary	
	2:00 pm	Yom Kippur Children's Service in Chapel –	
		please RSVP	
	3:00 pm	Text Study with Rabbi Jasper or Yonah	
		Jasper	
	4:30 pm	Music & Meditation	
	5:00 pm	Yizkor	
	6:00 pm	Neilah	
	7:15 pm	Break Fast	
Oct. 3	6:00 pm	Shabbat Services	
Oct. 5	9:00 am	Sukkah Build	
	9:30 am	Religious School Classes	
Oct. 7	TBD	Community Vigil on the Anniversary of	
		October 7	
Oct. 8	6:00 pm	Sukkot: Pizza-in-the-Hut	
Oct. 9	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	
Oct. 10	6:00 pm	Shabbat – Sukkot Services	
	7:00 pm	Oktoberfest in the Sukkot	
Oct. 11	10:00 am	Saturday at the Shul	
Oct. 12	9:00 am	Sukkah Take Down – Brotherhood	
Oct. 13	Columbus/Indigenous People Day Temple Office Closed		
Oct. 17	6:00 pm	Shabbat Services Simchat Torah/	
		Consecration & Oneg	
Oct. 19	9:15 am	Sisterhood Board Meeting	
	9:30 am	Religious School Classes	
	11:00 am	Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser	
	11:00 am	Ohev Book Club	
Oct. 24	6:00 pm	Shabbat Services	
Oct. 31	6:00 pm	Spooky Shabbat Services	

UPCOMING HIGH HOLIDAYS

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

SELICHOT Saturday, September 13

6 pm Havdallah & Meditation

EREV ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 22

7:30 pm Service & Oneg

ROSH HASHANAH Tuesday, September 23

10 am Adult Service in Sanctuary
2 pm Kids Service in Lehrman Chapel

TASHLICH Tuesday, September 23

6:15 pm Harrisburg Community Tashlich - at Beth El

Friday, September 26

5 pm Ohev Tashlich Service & Snacks

6 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service

KEVER AVOT Sunday, September 28

2 pm Memorial Service at Mt Moriah Cemetery

KOL NIDRE Wednesday, October 1

7:30 pm Services

YOM KIPPUR Thursday, October 2

10 am Adult Service in Sanctuary
2pm Kids Service in Lehrman Chapel

3 pm Text Study with Rabbi Jasper or Yonah Jasper

4:30 pm Music & Meditation

5 pm Yizkor 6 pm Neilah

7:15 pm Break-the-Fast

SUKKAH BUILD Sunday, October 5

9 am Gather in parking lot to help - Sukkah Take Down - 10/12 at 9 am

SUKKOT Wednesday, October 8

6 pm Pizza in the Hut Friday, October 10

6 pm Sukkot Shabbat Service & Oktoberfest in the Sukkah

SIMCHAT TORAH Friday, October 17

6 pm Religious School Consecration Shabbat Services & Oneg

JOIN TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

2345 North Front Street, Harrisburg PA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This summer, I had the chance to go on an amazing adventure with my family—we traveled to Italy. Together we soaked up so much history: walking through ancient ruins, standing in awe at the stunning architecture and ornamentation of the Vatican, and stepping into churches that seemed to appear on every corner. But what stood out most to me were the reminders of Jewish life—of families who built community and carried on their traditions right in the middle of this great empire.

As we wandered the streets of Rome, we noticed small bronze plaques tucked into the sidewalks. Maybe you've heard of them—they're called Stolpersteine, or "stumbling stones." We would stop in our tracks to read them, and people walking behind us would



literally stumble around us. Each plaque marks the last address where a Jew or another victim of the Holocaust lived before being deported, killed, exiled, or driven to despair. They bear names, birth dates, and often heartbreaking details. Standing there, you can't help but feel their presence.

It's a powerful reminder: Jews were there—and we cannot be erased.

That message feels especially important today, because we face new threats of erasure. Some come from the outside—those who, for centuries, have wanted to see the Jewish people disappear. But some come from within.

Too often, invisible lines are drawn within our own community—questions of who is "Jewish enough" or who is "Zionist enough." These divisions don't just weaken our connection to Israel; they weaken us here at home. For the first time in my lifetime, it feels like we are at risk from both outside and inside.

Here at Ohev, though, we are working hard to choose a different path. Over the last three years, we've invested our time, energy, and heart into living out our values: honoring our Jewish heritage, creating a culture of true belonging, committing ourselves to Tikkun Olam, and embracing lifelong learning.

Ohev is a safe space. It's where we can face the world's challenges together, but also sit down with one another, disagree—even strongly—and still hold love and respect for each other. That's what makes us special. That's why everyone belongs here.

You'll hear me talk about belonging a lot this year. In fact, we're launching a new initiative:

"You Belong at Ohev." It's more than a slogan—it's the heart of who we are.

Just like the Jews who made Rome their home two thousand years ago and the Jews the Nazis tried to erase—

We are here. We belong. And we cannot be erased.

Warmly, April Hutcheson President, Temple Ohev Sholom



SAVE THE DATE

TOSS General Meeting & Opening Program

An Evening with

Rabbí Tzvía Jasper & Yonah Sienna Jasper

Thursday, September 4, 2025 7:00 p.m.



MESSAGE FROM RABBI JASPER

Dear Temple Ohev Sholom Family,

As I prepare to stand before you this High Holy Day season for the first time as your rabbi, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude. Though I have only been part of this sacred community for two months, it is clear that this congregation is truly a special place, filled with the most compassionate and hospitable people.

In these early days, I've been honored to meet many of you through our various meetand-greets, to share in services, and to begin learning what has made this congregation thrive for the past 175 years, and what will carry it forward for another 175 years to come!



Part of that are the traditions that are woven into the fabric of this community. In just a few short weeks, we will join together for such traditions, as we bring in the High Holy Days. We will gather in our sanctuary as the sun sets, casting a glow as it shines through our stained-glass windows. This season calls us into a sacred space of reflection, repentance, and renewal.

Afterall, the Torah commands: "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts" (Leviticus 23:24). But we know that the shofar is more than a loud blast; but rather, it is a call to awaken us from spiritual slumber. It calls us to rise to the occasion and engage in Teshuvah, repentance, and fix what we have broken.

The Talmud teaches us this lesson in Yoma 85b:

"For sins between a person and God, Yom Kippur atones. But for sins between one person and another, Yom Kippur does not atone until they have made peace with one another."

In other words, divine forgiveness is not complete without human repair. God is willing to forgive our actions, but only after we've done the harder work of confronting our own mistakes, seeking reconciliation, and offering sincere apologies.

So let this be our avodah, our sacred work this season:

- To take steps toward those we've distanced from.
- To listen more than we speak.
- To give others the benefit of the doubt we ourselves would want.
- To repair what is broken, even if the break was not entirely our fault.

As your new rabbi, I pledge to do this work alongside you, with openness, honesty, and compassion. May 5786 be a year of renewed relationships with our community and with ourselves.

Rabbi Tzvia Jasper



רְפּוּאָה: רְפָּאֵנוּ יְהוָה וְגַרְפֵא, הוֹשִׁיעֵׁנוּ וְנִוָּשֵּׁעָה, פִּי תְהִלְּתֵנוּ אָתַה, וְהַעֲלֵה רְפּוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְכָל מַכּוֹתִׁינוּ, כִּי אֵל מֶׁלֶךְ רוֹפֵא נֶאֶמָן וְרַחֲמָן אָתַה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה רוֹפֵא חוֹלֵי עַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל.

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 the Temple Office 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 the Temple Office 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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Temple Ohev Sholom Family Summer at Ohev, calm and quiet? Not at all, which I was thrilled about. We had so many enjoyable programs.

We were fortunate to welcome our new Rabbi, Rabbi Tzvia Jasper, and her wife, Yonah in early summer to our Temple. Numerous congregants generously opened their homes to host Meet & Greet events. A special thank you to Kim and Les Poolman, Patti and Bob Hivner, Lisa and Bob Wolff, Erika and Brian Saunders, Karen Ball, Jeanette Krebs, and Shelley and Ted Adler for organizing such delightful gatherings. These events



provided a wonderful opportunity for Rabbi Jasper and Yonah to meet members of our congregation and the community. Be sure to check the Newsletter for photos!

We had a fantastic turnout for the Harrisburg Senators' Baseball Shabbat on August 8th. It was a beautiful evening, with over fifty temple members enjoying the game! The Senators won with a score of 8-6! Rabbi Jasper threw out the first pitch, and I was even chosen to play "The Price is Right" Again, take

a look in the Newsletter for some pictures.

On August 17th, we hosted a "Make Your Own Sundae"party. Everyone had a great time making sundaes, playing games, and answering trivia questions, with prizes awarded to participants. Question: Where do you go to learn how to make a sundae? Sunday School!

Speaking of Sunday School, our Sunday School year began on August 24th. Our teachers and our Religious School Director, Leah Levinstein, welcomed back our children for a fun-filled morning of games, crafts, and, of course, prayer. If you haven't registered your child or children yet, there is still time! You can email Leah at school@ohevsholom.org. It is going to be a fantastic year of fun and learning.

The afternoon of August 24th we had our Annual Picnic which attracted over 80 attendees. Guests brought delicious side dishes and desserts, while

Ohev provided burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. We played games and gave out prizes, making it a wonderful way to conclude the summer at Ohev. A special thank you to Jill Carre and Patti Hivner for leading the charge and all the committee for helping to plan a wonderful program.

As you can see, our summer was anything but quiet, and the above are just a couple of the events that mtook place at Ohev! The staff, Board of Trustees, and volunteers worked hard to plan a fantastic summer, and I am sure we will continue the momentum for fall.

Here are a few (not all) exciting events to look forward to at Temple Ohev Sholom this fall: the High Holy Days, Pizza in the Hut, Saturday at the Shul, Trivia Night, and Rabbi Jasper's Installation. Please note that we will be installing a new HVAC system and a new roof for the Office/Chapel/and Religious School building, as well. You will hear more about that in upcoming Sholom-o-grams.

I have been at Temple Ohev Sholom as your Executive Director for a little over a year, and I am thrilled to be part of it all! As always, feel free to call me at 717-233-6459 or email me at reynajose@ohevsholom.org if you have any questions, program ideas, or if you'd just like to chat.

See you soon, Reyna Jose Executive Director

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.



SISTERHOOD REPORT

Dear Friends,

Fall is around the corner, and we are excited about all the activities we have planned. In addition, we want to mention a few events that recently happened!



Please join us at the temple on Thursday, September 4, at 7 p.m. for our opening program, a meet-and-greet with Rabbi Jasper and her wife, Yonah. Everyone from the congregation is welcome!

We are wrapping up the final details for our book event with Midtown Scholar. Look for information soon on the time, date, the author and the book. This is a first for Sisterhood, and we are thrilled about it.

In the stay tuned category, we will be selling frozen latkes again this year for Hanukkah and will send out details for that soon as well.

It is a few months away, but not too early to mark your calendar for our annual **Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser on December 6**. Each year it gets bigger.

We also could not write something about Sisterhood without mentioning the amazing donor event held on August 17 at the home of Susan Symons. Susan prepared wonderful food for us and gave the crowd a lesson in challah making from her kitchen. We all went home with our own prepared challah dough, Susan's challah recipe, an apron and local honey. We want to sincerely thank Susan for her incredible generosity. Thank you to everyone who attended.

In addition, on Thursday, August 21, Sisterhood board held a pizza dinner at the temple. The event was well attended and a lot of terrific ideas for even more programming were discussed.

Yours,

Jodi Neuschwander and Jeanette Krebs, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Thank you to those of you who remembered us with a Sisterhood Uniongram on our wedding anniversary. Your thoughtfulness warmed our hearts. We are grateful to be remembered by members of our Temple Ohev Sholom family.

Cindy and Don Lynch

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Donations were made this Summer as **Tributes to the following Funds:**

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- Camp Harlam/Israel Scholarship Fund
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Let us Celebrate YOU! Make sure to contact Amanda at Amanda.Monaco@ ohevsholom.org with your birthday or anniversary to be featured!

Mazel Tov



Mazel Tov to Sophie Fox and
Brendan Belco who were
engaged in recent months.
A special Oneg Shabbat
was held in their honor to
celebrate the happy occasion.
Pictured below are: Rabbi
Jasper, Sophie Fox, Brendan
Belco, Sophie's mother,
Jeannette Krebs, Conrad
Smith, Ohev's Musical Director,
Sarah Kawasaki, Ohev's soloist,
and Anya Fox, Sophie's sister.





AK Riders" has two 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.





Summer Planting & Clean Up

A big thanks to our many summer groups of volunteers that planted the flowers, trimmed the trees, trimmed the bushes, and weeded the flower beds. Todah Rabah and Mazel Tov for your combined efforts to beautify our temple grounds. Be on the lookout for more opportunities to volunteer in our weekly Sholom-a-Gram. We can always use your

Photo Credit: Gail Reigler

green thumbs.



AUGUST 5TH AT STRAWBERRY SQAURE

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM DISPLAY AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Photo Credit: Reyna Jose



RABBI
JASPER &
YONAH'S
SUMMER
OF MEET &
GREETS







Annual Shabbat at the Senators Game

Photo Credit: Ari Nepon



Summertime, hot dogs, cold drinks, the crack of wooden bats and cheering. This is what you see and hear when you come to the baseball park during a beautiful summertime evening.

What a wonderful night our Temple family had as the Harrisburg Senators took on the Portland Sea Dogs.

To top it all off, the Senators won the game 9-1 through great pitching and timely hitting.

Before the game Rabbi Jasper led a fun spiritual Shabbat service with the Susquehanna and downtown Harrisburg visible across the river. What a beautiful and breathtaking site.

We would like to thank the Harrisburg Senators baseball club for providing a great event and welcoming 50 members of our community.

And let us not forget the 1st pitch thrown by Rabbi Jasper. Sign her up!!

Thanks to the Temple Ohev Sholom members for attending and we look forward to seeing you all at our next summer's Senators baseball game!

Respectfully submitted, Aaron Krause







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SOCIAL
MEET AND
GREET
WITH RABBI
JASPER,
YONAH, AND
JUJU











Temple Ohev Sholom Pienie

Photo Credit: Paul Rokoff

















































Challah Making with Susan Symons



Photo Credit: Tim Carre





Temple Ohev Sholom's

Shabbat Under the Stars @ ITALIAN LAKE

SEPTEMBER 5TH

6 pm

Bring Your Own Picnic (chairs, blankets, food, etc.)

7 pm Shabbat Services



QUESTIONS: (717) - 233 -6459

FOR ADULTS

FOR ADULTS
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ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

with Rabbi Jasper

Sundays 10:30-11:30am

Fall Dates: 9/7, 10/26, 11/9, 12/7

Behind the Ballot: PA Supreme Court Retention Elections



MODERATED BY CHERRI GREGG, ESQ. WHYY

September 8th, 5-6:30pm

learn about this election so you can be an informed voter on November 4th

register rac.org/courts





Temple Ohev Sholom's

Selichot Music and Meditation

Mark the close of Shabbat with Havdalah and prepare your soul for the High Holidays through a reflective blend of music and guided meditation.

When & Where

September 13th - 6:00pm In the Lehrman Chapel



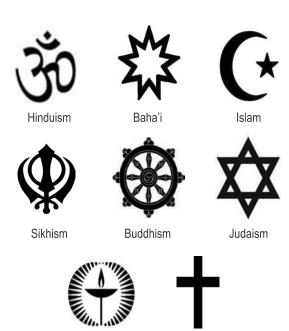


Questions: 717 - 233 - 6459



Harmony Walk

Celebrating Unity in our Diversity, Rain or Shine SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 3pm



Unitarianism

Christianity

The event is held in conjunction with the United Nations International Day of Peace

Harmony Walk, a celebration of cooperation among religions in the Harrisburg area, starts at the entrance to Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church & ends at Hadee Mosque. The walk brings together people of many faiths in harmony and peace. The Harmony Walk route includes Jewish, Christian, and Islamic houses of worship. At the library entrance, walkers will be greeted by faith leaders listed on the right. At each stop, a leader will speak of the value of cooperation and harmony among religions.

People of **all** religions, and those of no specific faith **are invited**. Parking is available at Goodwin Memorial and at the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. **In case of rain, the program will be held at Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, in the Family Life Center.** [Behind the church, across the alley]. A light early dinner will be provided by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, at the end of the walk. For additional information, please contact Rev. Cynthia Mara at interfaithcenter@juno.com or Behzad Zandieh at bzandieh@hotmail.com

Harmony Walk Route

Goodwin Memorial
Baptist Church
2447 Green St.

Madeline L Olewine
Library - 2410 N 3rd St.
Baha'i, Sikh, Buddhist,
Hindu. The Church of Jesus

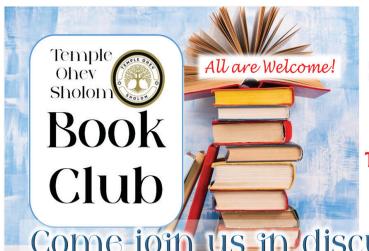
St Paul's Episcopal
Church
248 Seneca St.

Temple Ohev Sholom 2345 N. Front St.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (Hadee Mosque) 245 Division St.

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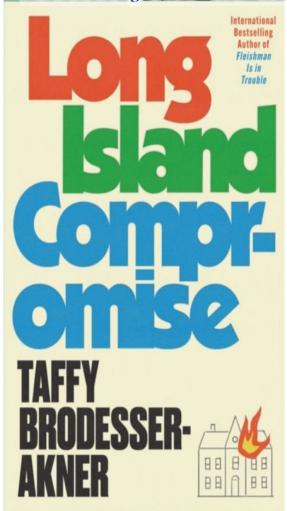
- The InterReligious Forum of Greater Harrisburg
- The Interfaith Center of Greater Harrisburg



Sunday September 21 at Ilam

Temple Ohev Sholom Sisterhood Board Room

Come join us in discussion!



With depth and surprising hilarity, Long Island Compromise winds through one family's history, all the way to the outrageous present, confronting the mainstays of American Jewish life: tradition, the pursuit of success, the terror of history, old wives' tales, evil eyes, achievement, boredom, pyramid schemes, right-wing capitalists, beta blockers, and the mostly unspoken love and shared experience that unite a family forever.

Next Month we'll discuss Melting Point: Family, Memory, and the Search for a Promised Land by Rachel Cockerell (2024) on October 19th

For more Info—Contact Bernice at BHausman210@gmail.com



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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:









Temple Ohev Sholom's Religious School is excited to welcome families back for another joyful year of learning, growing, and celebrating Jewish life together! Whether your child is just starting their Jewish journey or preparing for B-Mitzvah, our team is here to support, inspire, and connect. We can't wait to learn and grow with you this year.

This year, our youth learning program will flow with Jewish time—guided by the Torah reading cycle and shaped by the themes of each of the five books of the Torah. Through these Torah "seasons," students will explore values like responsibility, empathy, courage, and gratitude—deepening their spiritual, emotional, and ethical growth.

We'll bring our learning to life through meaningful celebrations, hands -on projects, and acts of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), all rooted in the rhythm of Jewish holidays and tradition.

And we want to invite EVERYONE to a new program we're calling Saturday at the Shul. Here all ages will worship together, gaining familiarity with our liturgy and celebrating our faith together.

Save these Saturdays!

- October 11
- November 15
- December 13
- January 10
- March 28
- April 11
- May 9







Sponsored by Ohev Sholom Brotherhood

October 19, 2025 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM___

Large Portion - \$10

Pasta, marinara sauce, 5 allbeef meatballs, parmesan cheese, & garlic bread

Small Portion - \$6

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