



# Our Temple

November 2002

Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom

Vol. 39 No. 3

## Notes from the President

# The president's Yom Kippur message

By Ellen Azrael  
*President*

On Yom Kippur I decided that it was better to concentrate on our Rabbi's message and forego my own. However, I promised that it would appear in the next bulletin, so here is an abbreviated version of my speech:

Over the past few weeks I have read about 20 presidential addresses from presidents of Temples across the country. And what I have found interesting is that most presidents are

saying the same things. "Things are going well, but there's always room for improvement."

Things are going well for Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom. We are growing...the majority of the newcomers being young families with young children. We are seeing an increase in attendance at our services. We are continuing volunteer activities from prior years, and have a few new programs in their infancy. So you ask, "What do we

need to improve?"

We have a few wonderful volunteers doing many things. We need more volunteers, so we don't have the same people doing the same thing forever. Those of us who have been doing a lot of work over the past need to step back and allow the younger generation to make their own path.

If you wish to participate in any way, let us know. If you have any ideas for the Temple, please write them down and

*(Continued on page 3)*

## From the Rabbi's Study

# Help rewrite the book for movement

I want to let you know about a very exciting program that Oheb Sholom will be involved starting Nov. 22. We will be participating, with a select number of Reform synagogues throughout North America, in the piloting process for the new Reform prayer book.

This is the first major rewrite of the siddur in nearly thirty years. The prayer book is entitled Mishkan T'filah (Tabernacle of Prayer). The Central Conference of American Rabbis expects

it to be published in 2005 (which means 2006, at least). Early drafts of the text indicate that instead of having different versions of the service, each prayer occupies a two-page spread. One side will have the "traditional" version of the prayer with Hebrew, transliteration and a faithful translation. The facing page will have two or three thematically similar prayers that can be read in place of the original. We will be using a galley copy, so expect the occasional misspelled word or improper punctuation and grammar. I can also guarantee that not everyone will

like everything about this new prayer book. This is the first experimental edition, and I am sure it will require significant reworking when all the feedback from pilot congregations is put together.

We will be using the pilot version over a 12-week period beginning on Friday, Nov. 22, and continuing until Friday, Feb. 14, (There will be one or two weeks where the new prayer book will not be used, due to the class or family services.) I want to invite you to share in this exciting process with us. It is very important that both big and small congregations share their feelings about this new prayer book. However, even if we are piloting it we are under no

*(Continued on page 2)*

## **November Highlights**

**Friday, Nov. 1:** Early Shabbat Service, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 2:** Morning Shabbat Service, 10 a.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 9:** Tot Shabbat, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 10:** Men's Club, 9:30 a.m.; Book Group, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Shabbat service, 6 p.m., with dinner afterward.

**Thursday, Nov. 28:** Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service at RCOS, 10 a.m.

**Friday, Nov. 29:** Chanukah begins, Shabbat service, 7:45 p.m.

**Friday night services at 7:45 unless otherwise noted**

**Bulletin sponsored by  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Henry  
in memory of daughter  
Jane**



**Religious School News**

**Early Chanukah brings big opportunities**

**By Holly Michelson, RJE**  
*Religious School Administrator*

Chanukah in November... It seems the theme of this school year continues to be how odd it is that everything is so early. Chanukah begins the day after Thanksgiving. An unusual occurrence to say the least, this timing allows for some wonderful opportunities.

For many families, Thanksgiving may be the only time during the year when the entire extended family gets together. With

Chanukah the next day, hopefully many families will be able to continue to be together for the weekend to enjoy this one as well.

We can also use Thanksgiving's idea of "giving thanks" as we approach our Festival of Light. Jewishly, Chanukah is a minor holiday recalling a military victory. The legend of the oil which burned for eight nights offers a message of hope.

No one is suggesting that we stop

giving gifts, but let us share our ability to give with others, a favorite charity, your children's classrooms and schools, a local nursing home. Use this time to discuss with your family how you can celebrate this holiday by giving of yourselves. Happy Chanukah.

**Important Dates:**

November 15-17: UAHC Regional Biennial in Bethlehem  
Friday, November 22: 2nd grade Shabbat dinner and Service

**Men's Club News**

**Learn about a unique family therapy process**

**By Marshall Azrael**  
*Men's Club president*

At our November meeting, Barbara Silverberg will tell us about Filial Play Therapy, which includes the parent as a therapeutic partner in dealing with the child's emotional and behavioral difficulties. Barbara is a graduate of

Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She has a master's degree in social work from Marywood University.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear about this unique therapy process on Sunday, Nov. 10. I hope to see you at the meeting. Please call me if you have any

questions or suggestions.

The following meeting will be Dec. 15 with Rabbi Michelson.

Our officers are: Marshall Azrael, President; Sidney Symons, Vice President; Michael Pardo, Secretary; Arthur Becker, Past President.

Future meetings, all on Sundays: Jan.

**RABBI**

*(Continued from page 1)*

obligation to switch to it when the siddur is published.

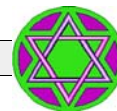
The formal review process requires the participation of six members of the congregation, our student cantor, and me. The process also asks that four of the congregational members be regular attendees and two who are not regular Shabbat worshippers. Reviewers undertake

to attend at least six Friday night services over the trial period and a follow-up meeting at the end of the trial period. They should also represent a cross-section of Temple family. Two members of this panel will come from the Ritual Committee and two will be members of our board. This leaves us with two spaces to fill from the general congregation. If you would like to be involved in this

process please speak with me. There are no guarantees that you will be asked to serve, but it is very important that we have representation from a wide variety of ages and backgrounds.

This is a very exciting opportunity for Oheb Sholom and I hope that you will join me over the trial period, whether you are an "official" member of the review committee or not.

**Visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop**  
**for Chanukah gifts,**  
**gelt,**



## PRESIDENT

*(Continued from page 1)*

submit them to the office, and we'll see how they can help improve programming. We have a young Rabbi, who is well respected and well liked throughout the entire community. We need to remember that he is a mortal human being. He shouldn't be expected to be on the job 24 hours a day for seven days a week. We should be looking at ways to support his work. This is an area in which many of us can improve.

As a member of the Board of Trustees and president I have a fiduciary commitment to the security and financial well-being of this congregation, as do all the members of the board. The members of this Temple have entrusted the members of the Board to do this.

Last year we introduced nametags for the High Holy Days. This was done for security reasons as well as to replace membership cards. We ask you to wear the nametags throughout the service, so we know if anyone was admitted without "signing in." The nametag signifies that you are part of our Temple community. You might think that everyone knows you, but as you look around, how many people are here that you don't know. Not all the ushers know

everyone.

Now to the issue of the nametags replacing membership cards. There is a section of the Temple's bylaws, stating that in order to be admitted for High Holy Days you must be a member in good standing, which means dues and other financial commitments from the prior year have been fulfilled. We have been told that it is in poor taste to enforce this rule at the High Holy Days. To which I ask, If not now when? Those members who had these commitments to fulfill were given ample notice over the six weeks prior to the holidays, and in almost all cases accommodations were made. If we offended anyone, please forgive us, but we will do it again next year, unless someone can offer a way to improve the process.

Another duty of the Board is to set membership fees. We have a fair share membership program with a suggested minimum fee. Our minimum is based on the hope that all our members have income of at least \$50,000. Our suggested fair share is based on a 1.5 to 2.25% of all income. We generally accept membership donations above minimum, and have worked with those who have not been able to meet the minimum. We do

not wish to keep anyone from the Temple who desires to be a member. Yet it is our responsibility to ask our members to donate their fair share. There are members who tell me that they never use the Temple, except for the High Holy Days, and why should they pay for something they only use once a year. They have made a choice to only attend once a year, but if they want to have a place to come that one time each year, they must help to support it year-round. Otherwise there might not be that place to worship.

There are many worthwhile charities and I know many of us support them in many ways. But the survival of the Jewish community depends on the house of worship and study where we teach the core values of our religion. Our membership fees support almost half the costs of our religious school. I am asking you tonight...when you sent in your membership pledge for this New Year did you truly consider your fair share? If you did not, it's never too late to improve your pledge.

So, that was part of my Yom Kippur speech this year. We have a lot going for us, but we can't rest on our laurels. We need to look at what we can

### **NEWSLETTER STAFF**

Mark Nemirow—Editor

Sidney L. Symons — Advertising/Sponsorships  
Manager

Lynn Bates — Assistant Editor

*To get an item in the bulletin,  
call Mark, 610-370-2533 (Marknem@aol.com)  
or Temple office, 610-375-6043.*

### **The Temple Online**

[www.ohebsholom.org](http://www.ohebsholom.org)

To contact us:

**Office:** [office@ohebsholom.org](mailto:office@ohebsholom.org)

**Rabbi Michelson:** [rabbi@ohebsholom.org](mailto:rabbi@ohebsholom.org)

**Bookkeeper Beth Bruck:** [bookkeeper@ohebsholom.org](mailto:bookkeeper@ohebsholom.org)

### **Meet our newest members:**

**Sid and Cheryl Spillerman** relocated to Wyomissing area from Philadelphia in September of 2001 to join their children David and Ruth Spillerman. Sid is a pharmacist and Cheryl is a retired administrative assistant. They enjoy theater, symphony, sports, travel and people.

**Richard and Julie SantaRose** thank everyone for graciously welcoming them and their two children Ricky, age 8 and Gabrielle, age 6. The SantaRosa's reside in Wernersville.

**Jeffrey and Ilene Weizer** are the parents of three little boys - 4-year-old Bryce, Chase who is almost 3 and 8-month-old Easton. As if that weren't enough to keep them busy, Ilene has a new OB-GYN practice in the Pottsville area, and Jeff commutes to work in Jenkintown as a Doctor of Pharmacy.



### The Jane Henry Memorial Fund

The Jane Henry Memorial Fund is not just a camp fund for youth. It will help anyone in need, particularly young people. This fund will consider aiding someone during difficult, needy periods.

To Phyllis Balis for a speedy recovery  
Maxine & Dick Henry

To Ann Goldstan with bestwishes in her new home  
Maxine & Dick Henry

To Ann Holzman in memory of her sister Irene  
Maxine & Dick Henry

To Lisa Bratt with wishes for a speedy recovery  
Maxine & Dick Henry

### Silent Auction Dinner

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, Feb. 8,** for a Silent Auction Dinner filled with music and fun.

Start thinking of fun things you would like to contribute to the auction or services. Anyone with musical talent is encouraged to share that as well. More details will follow.

Want to help with this fun event?  
Please call Ira Gelman, 610-369-1117

### New Building Fund

To Jeff Sternleib for a speedy recovery  
Barbara & Michael Perilstein

To Dr. Neil Hoffman, in honor of his recent Humanitarian award  
Larry & Sue Schlanger

In memory of Milton Mendelsohn  
Alyce Bookbinder

To Brooke Gunter in honor of her Bat Mitzvah  
The Bram Family

To Sharyn and Bruce Cohen, in honor of daughter Jackie's engagement to Fred Goldberg  
The Bram Family

In appreciation  
Sandie & Stan Sklar

To Ed Lakin in memory of his sister Edith  
Lee & Judy Katz

To Helen Spinrad in memory of her husband, Mal Spinrad  
Lee & Judy Katz

Richard and Rosalye Yashek  
In memory of Ann Holzman's

sister, Irene Burday  
Lee & Judy Katz

To Bob and Beth Bruck in honor of Evan's engagement  
The Bram Family

### Music Fund

In memory of Milton Mendelsohn  
Saul & Esther Lubar  
Carol & Stuart Cohn

In memory of Etta Burns  
Carol & Stuart Cohn

### Greater Temple Fund

In memory of Milton

Mendelsohn  
Gladys & Merv Lewis  
Shirley & Jim Ullman

In memory of Steven Craig Edelman  
Phyllis & Leo Raffé

In memory of Etta Burns  
Anita Singer

In appreciation for all the good wishes and uniongrams in honor of my birthday  
Barbara Nazimov

In memory of my friend Steve Edelman  
Cindy Balchunas

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Kaye's father, Jacob Charles Goldsmith  
Bob & Kaye Ullman

A donation has been received from  
Roz Hyman  
Yair and Lorri Oziri  
Jeri & David Kozloff

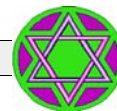
In memory of Milton Mendelsohn

### A chance to volunteer

Sunday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m. come and learn more about the Volunteer Home Care program - Neighbors helping Neighbors with simple chores, errands, transportation, meal preparations.....

Heather Becker, the Western Berks Team Coordinator for VHC will be present for questions and training. This is a great opportunity to volunteer around the hours YOU have available. Make a difference in someone's life and join us at the temple.

Mark your calendars. . .  
for our Chanukah service and dinner  
**Friday, Dec. 6,**  
6:00 p.m. service with dinner following



## Sisterhood News

# Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Chanukah

By Elyse Horowitz

Thanks to all who attended the fall general meeting. We hope you enjoyed your lunch and had fun painting your pottery.

Thank you to Lasting Impressions catering for a wonderful lunch, and Brush with Success for the great program.

The Sisterhood would also like to thank everyone who purchased a Boscov's Friends Helping Friends shopping pass. Thanks for your support and we hope you enjoyed your day of

shopping.

Here are some dates to remember; Nov. 5 is the Joint Women's Organization Luncheon, March 18 is the Donor Lunch, Sisterhood Shabbat is April 25, and May 20 is the Spring General Meeting.

Don't forget to send your Chanukah Gift Baskets. It is going to be filled with so many wonderful things.

It is a great way to support your Sisterhood and show friends you are thinking of them during Chanukah.

Remember delivery days are Nov. 23 or Nov. 24. Our fund-raising success depends on you.

THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A FREE LUNCH! We started a great new volunteer system called Donor Dollars. For every hour you work at the gift shop you earn \$1 toward your lunch for the Donor Luncheon in the Spring. All you need to do is volunteer your time.

If you can work Tuesday afternoons 4:15-6:00, Friday evenings 7:30-7:45, after services 9:00-9:15, and Sunday

## Temple offers chance to give gift of blood

In January 2002, the Reading Jewish Community sponsored a three day blood drive to give the gift of life to dozens of local people in need. More than 80 people volunteered to donate blood at a time when the local blood supply was critically low. Keystone Community Blood Bank, the blood collection center for all local hospitals, reports the local blood supply is dangerously low again and local blood needs are expected to peak near the December holiday season. In order to replenish the blood supply and in the spirit of community service, RCOS will sponsor another blood drive

### Sunday, Dec. 8

#### 9 a.m. to noon at RCOS

During this drive, Keystone Blood Bank technicians will be on site to answer questions and to collect blood donations from volunteers. We hope to collect at least 30 blood donations units during the drive.

The American Association of Blood Banks reports that:

On any given day, approximately **32,000 units** of red blood cells are needed.

Less than **5 percent** of healthy Americans eligible to donate blood actually donate each year.

Nearly all blood used for transfusion in the United States is drawn from volunteer donors.

Accident victims, people undergoing surgery and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases all need blood. Most donated units of whole blood are separated into multiple components that benefit different individuals with different needs. A blood donor's body replenishes the fluid lost from donation in 24 hours and whole blood can be donated once every eight weeks.

Please remember we need to keep donating blood in order to meet our local blood supply needs.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood during the drive, please contact Lynn Bates at the RCOS office by phone (610-375-6034) or e-mail ([office@ohebsholom.org](mailto:office@ohebsholom.org)). Blood donations will take approximately one hour. If you have questions about the drive or would like to assist in coordinating the drive, please call Jon Wachs at (610) 736-0666.

## Come blow your horn!

Do you enjoy hearing the shofar?

Did you ever think about blowing the shofar on the High Holidays?

I would like to offer free instruction on the shofar to anyone who is interested.

The only requirement is that you bring your own shofar.

Please call the Temple by Jan. 1 and leave your name and phone number.

— Scott Bram



# Sisterhood Florence Frank Offering Fund

To Edward Lakin in memory of his sister  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diamond

grandson's bar mitzvah  
Mrs. Ethel Sherman

on our grandson's bar mitzvah  
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Symons

Schlanger on their 65th wedding anniversary  
Mrs. Harriet Baskin  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman

Mrs. Harriet Baskin

To Harry Knoblauch for a speedy recovery  
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Balis

To Dr. Gerald Frank for a speedy recovery  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok

Thanks for the good wishes on my special birthday  
Mr. Sidney Symons

To Neil Hoffman and Judith Kraines on the engagement of their son, Seth  
Mrs. Harriet Baskin

*Kindly send Florence Frank Offering Fund contributions to Mrs. Marilyn Frank, 2027 Lorraine Road, Reading, PA 19604; or Mrs. Gene Friedman, 107 Primrose Lane, Wyomissing, PA 19610.*

To Mrs. Phyllis Balis for a speedy recovery  
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Balis

To Rabbi Weitzman in honor of his counseling at a Boyertown church on the 9/11 tragedy  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schlanger

To Helen Spinrad in memory of her husband  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diamond  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok

To Alan Green in memory of his sister  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Friedman

To Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Symons in honor of their

Thanks for the good wishes

To Mr. & Mrs. Joseph

## Biennial in Bethlehem

Will you join us for the UAHC Regional Biennial Nov. 15, 16, and/or 17? There we can meet with other congregations that have the same concerns as we do. We can learn about successful

programs, and we can share our successes with those in attendance. One of the programs is the presentation of the Scroll of Honor on Saturday night. This is an award given to one member of each congregation, who

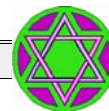
epitomizes what a volunteer is.

This year we have nominated Nancy Knoblauch to receive this award, and she has graciously accepted this honor. We hope you will be able to join Nancy in Bethlehem as she receives the Scroll of

The Congregation is invited To meet Seth's bride-to-be, Joanna Katz, Sunday, November 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open house at the

Support the Temple the Easy Way! Buy Food Certificates good at Giant, Redner's & Weis  
Call: Carole Kutscher 610-779-7590  
Barbara Rosenzweig 610-775-5383  
or Sue Wolfe 610-376-8117

Eat well . . . and help the Temple's Mitzvah Meal Program. We have entered into a partnership with Panera Bread to sell coupon strips for their breads and bagels. For \$9 you receive coupons worth \$12 for bread or bagels and we keep 50% of the purchase price. Stop by the Temple office and purchase a combo strip of 6 mixed coupons: 3 bread coupons, 1 bagel, 1 muffin and 1 cookie coupon or purchase a strip of 6 bagel coupons (each coupon good for 3 bagels). Enjoy delicious, fresh bread products from one of Berks County's newest bakery/cafes and help the Temple's Mitzvah Meal Program at the same time.



### ***Oneg and flowers sponsors***

**Friday, Nov. 1/Sat. Nov. 2:** Flowers provided by Franklin Rubin in memory of Eleanor Rubin.

**Friday, Nov. 22** - Oneg sponsored by Grade 2 families.

**To sponsor flowers, a food basket or oneg, call Ellice Gunter at 610-775-4448**

### **Joint Children's Sabbath**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8. Joint Children's Sabbath worship in the morning with the Unitarian-Universalist Church and Washington Presbyterian Church. Worship will be at the Unitarian Church in the morning. Watch for more details.

### **Warmth in a cold season**

Chanukah begins at sundown on Friday, Nov. 29. During the darkest season of the year, Chanukah comes into our lives with a cheerful combination of games and gifts, songs and stories, light and laughter. It occurs near the winter solstice, when days are short but promise to lengthen once again. A hint of that promise comes from the Chanukah candles, glowing warmly against the bleak background of winter.

Parents and children, please visit the library and check out our assortment of Chanukah books that we have for your use and enjoyment.

### **Interfaith Thanksgiving Day Service**

**Thursday, Nov. 28 at RCOS**

9:00 - 10:00 Fellowship and Refreshments

10:00 a.m. Worship Service held jointly with First Church of the Brethren, Washington Presbyterian, Unitarian-Universalist churches.

Let us join together in giving thanks for our many blessings.

### **Hanna Goldsmith Jewish Book Fair**

**Nov. 3 - Nov. 10 at the JCC**

Featured speakers include:

**Nov. 3** at 11 a.m.: **Howard Blum**, author of "The Brigade: An Epic Story of Vengeance, Salvation and World War II"

**Nov. 5** at noon: **Mimi Schwartz**, author of "Thoughts from a Queen-Sized Bed"

**Nov. 7** at 7:30 p.m.: **Ira Berkow**, *New York Times* sportswriter and author of "The Minority Quarterback and Other Lives in Sports"

**Nov. 10** at 3 p.m.: **Linda Grant**, author of "When I Lived in Modern Times"

Israeli-made gift products available for sale throughout the fair, along with special glass menorahs and Seder plates, and of course, a large selection of books.

### **Perpetual Memorials**

#### **November 8**

Lee Rachel Heiman  
Daniel Epstein  
Eleanor Gould  
Eugene Jaschek  
I.G. Schneeberger  
Tessie Fried  
Max Baerncopf  
Julia Folkman  
Natalie Barnett

#### **November 15**

Ervin Brok  
Emily Epstein  
Regina Hermann  
Helen Lightman  
Anna Miller  
Morris Guggenheim

Martha M. Marcus  
Maurice C. Isaacs  
Eva N. Hyman

#### **November 22**

Barnett Fein  
Henrietta Goldsmith  
Hattie Jacobs  
Elizabeth S. Sher  
Georgene E. Goldsmith  
Max Stein  
Betty Hausner  
Joseph F. Brenner  
Jonas Epstein  
Charles Burns  
Paul Jaslow

#### **November 29**

Fred Coopersmith

Rose Shlionsky Sack  
Morris H. Bash  
Samuel R. Liever  
Pauline Bernheimer  
Albert B. Ball  
Louis Hirsch  
Albert Gilbert



# Social Action Fair speakers rivet audience

The speakers at this year's Social Action Fair were treated to applause as the first part of the program drew to a close. The attentive audience—mostly congregants—didn't chitchat or even cough as one speaker after another followed Tom Lynn's introductory remarks with a three-minute summary of each agency's mission and how volunteers could help. But the second part of the program was different. People talked about what had moved them, sought out agency representatives to ask questions, and broke bread (aka cake).

The 12 agencies represented a broad spectrum of services and needs in our community—food for the hungry, shelter for those in crisis, health services for those caught in disasters, mentoring for the young, counseling for those in transition, support for the lonely, dignity for those trying to hold on to it, a network for those making a life in a new country, an extra hand to help adults maintain independence, an extra hand to help youngsters achieve independence.

And they described hundreds of

different ways in which volunteers could contribute: from providing transportation and doing clerical work to teaching classes, mentoring kids, talking with the elderly, running errands, developing projects, making supportive phone calls, collating materials for nurses and patients, holding babies, showing refugees the ropes of our society, helping with the flu shot program, educating people about disaster preparedness or safety or how business works.

Some of these things were one-shot, some long-term; some involved one-on-one involvement with people, some involved office work; some might take an entire day once a year, others an hour a week for a year, or maybe an hour once a quarter; some involved going on site, some could be done from home; some involved being somewhere on a regular basis, others you scheduled yourself as you were available. Some require training; others do not.

These 12 agencies were: Y.E.S. Mentor Program, Volunteer Home Care, Berks Visiting Nurse Association, Junior

Achievement of Berks, American Red Cross of Reading Berks, Reading Berks Emergency Shelter, Planned Parenthood, Refugee Resource Project, Olivet Boys and Girls Club, Jewish Family Services, Manor Care of Laureldale, and Greater Berks Food Bank. About half were represented at the first fair we hosted; about half joined us this year for the first time.

This article can only scratch the surface of needs, services, clients served, and the extraordinary range of things that volunteers can do and are greatly needed for. Most of the agencies stressed that clients would not be served effectively—or at all—if it were not for volunteers.

Many of those in the audience were eager for more information. As those of you who couldn't make it talk to those who came, you will find you are sorry you missed it. So future articles will describe these agencies in more depth for both of you. We look forward to seeing you next time.





REFORM CONGREGATION OHEB SHOLOM

Affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations since 1907

555 Warwick Drive  
Wyomissing Hills, PA 19610  
610-375-6034, Fax: 610-375-6036  
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Brian I. Michelson, Rabbi  
Alan G. Weitzman, Rabbi Emeritus

OFFICERS

Ellen Azrael.....  
President  
Gene Friedman.....First Vice  
President  
Martin Beckerman.....Second Vice  
President  
Paul Cohn.....  
Treasurer  
Neal Schneider.....  
Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Harriet Baskin                      Martin Beckerman  
Amy W. Berger                      Paul Cohn  
Sandra Davis                        Jeffrey Driben  
Patricia Frankel, Esq.                Joseph Goldstein  
Rosalind Hyman                      Herb Karasin, Esq.  
Nan Kurlancheek                      Sue Loewenstein  
Richard Roeberg                      James Rothstein  
Howard Saidman                      Neal Schneider  
Richard Schwartz                      Jeffrey Sternlieb  
George Viener                        M. Herbert Wachs

Marshall Azrael.....President of the Men's Club  
Linda Bram.....Sisterhood  
Representative

LIFE TRUSTEES

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Reading, PA

TIME VALUE

Bulletin published monthly, September through May. Items are due  
**no later than** the 5th of the month prior to publication.