

REFORM CONGREGATION OHEB SHOLOM

July 2025

Dear Friends,

The High Holidays are six weeks away. As you know, it is our custom to prepare a Memorial Book that will be distributed at our Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur afternoon. We have been using this dignified means of perpetuating the names of our loved ones. In preparation for this year's booklet, we would ask you to send us the information on the form on the back of this sheet.

Tzedakah, charity, is one of the loftiest principles of our faith and meaningful preparation for the High Holy Days. We request that you send in a contribution with the names that you want included in the Memorial Book. Please make your gift as generous as possible, since our Memorial Book costs a considerable amount to produce. We request, where possible, a donation of **at least ten dollars (\$10.00) for each name listed**. Your generous contributions will help support our synagogue, as a living symbol of Judaism.

Please send your contribution to:
Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom
Attn: Memorial Book
555 Warwick Drive
Wyomissing, PA 19610

All checks should be made payable to Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom (RCOS). Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated and will enable us to meet our printer's deadline. We ask that all contributions reach the office no later than **Thursday, September 11. Please respond promptly. Mail service may be delayed and we need time to assemble the list for printing. For your convenience, have added the option to pay online at, OhebSholom.org.** Please consider adding an additional 3% to your donation to cover CC fees.

WE HAVE A VERY TIGHT DEADLINE. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE BOOK MAILED TO YOU AFTER YOM KIPPUR, PLEASE CALL THE RCOS OFFICE.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

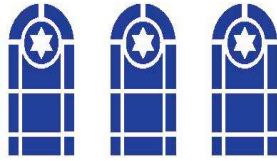
Rabbi Brian I. Michelson
Brian I. Michelson, Rabbi

Enclosure

555 WARWICK DRIVE, WYOMISSING, PA 19610

PHONE: 610.375.6034

E-MAIL: temple.office@ohebsholom.org WEB SITE: www.ohebsholom.org



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Memorial Book Listing

We request, where possible, a donation of at least \$10.00 for each name listed.

A \$_____ total donation to Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom is enclosed.
(Please make checks payable to "RCOS")

How would you like your name(s) to appear in the Memorial Book?

Please use the same names as in the 2024-5785 Memorial Book (check here)
Last year's memorial book will be available online.

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In affectionate remembrance of my Beloved:
(Please list names in the order you want names to appear.)

_____	_____
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Please return form (mail, online, or e-mail) & payment no later than
Thursday, September 11, 2025:

Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom
Attn: Memorial Book
555 Warwick Drive
Wyomissing, PA 19610
Phone (610) 375-6034
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Dear Members,
There are less than 4 weeks to send in your names with payments. For your convenience, we have added the option to pay online. Your submission of names is crucial in my putting the book together. I wish you all a happy and safe New Year.

Bruce Cohen
President

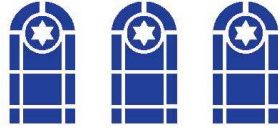
If you would like to indicate the relationship, you can use the following table:

F Father	F/L Father-in-Law	D Daughter	B Brother
M Mother	M/L Mother-in-Law	SS Stepson	SIS Sister
H Husband	B/L Brother-in-Law	SD Stepdaughter	A Aunt
W Wife	S/L Sister-in-Law	SF Stepfather	U Uncle
P Partner	NI Niece	SM Stepmother	GF Grandfather
S Son	NE Nephew	GC Grandchild	GM Grandmother

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REFORM CONGREGATION OHEB SHOLOM

Schedule of High Holiday & Festival Services, 2025-5786

***Service times are approximate**

Outside services are weather permitting.

Selichot (Official start of the Holidays)

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

- ◆ Special Musical Concert Program w/ Micah Botin, followed by desserts

- ◆ Time: 7:00 pm
- ◆ Joint Selichot Service w/ Keshet Zion
- ◆ Time: 9:00 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Date: Monday, September 22, 2025

Time: 8:00 pm

- ◆ Oneg to follow Service

Rosh Hashanah Day Services

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

- ◆ RH Morning Service at 10:00 am
- ◆ RH Youth Service at 10:30 am
- ◆ RH Family Service at 4 pm
- ◆ Tashlich Service at the Reading Public Museum at 5:30 pm (**outside**)

Shabbat Shuvah

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Time: 7:45 pm

Annual Cemetery Service

Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm at Mt. Sinai Cemetery

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Service

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time: 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur Day Services

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

- ◆ Morning Service at 10:00 am
- ◆ Youth Service at 10:30 AM
- ◆ Family Service at 1:30 pm
- ◆ Afternoon Service at 3 pm
- ◆ Yizkor/Memorial Service at 4:30 pm*
- ◆ N'ilah Service at 5:15 pm*

Sukkot

- ◆ Sukkah Decorating & Service

Date: Monday, October 6, 2025

Decorating Time: 5:45 pm

Followed by pizza & salad dinner

Service Time: 7:00 pm (**outdoors**)

- ◆ Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2025

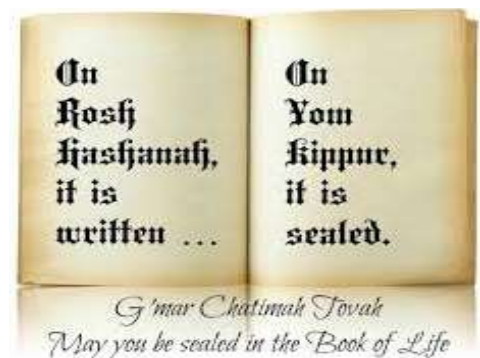
Time: 10:00 am

Shemini Atzeret – Simchat Torah

- ◆ Simchat Torah/Consecration Service

Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm (Outside)



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RCOS Community New Year's Card for 5786



*Join us for our 24th year in sending a personalized
New Year's Card!*

*For a donation of **\$20.00**, families or individuals can have
their names included in our beautiful, professionally-printed
New Year's Card that will be mailed to all RCOS members.*

*Let us all join in this wonderful tradition as the New Year
approaches by wishing each other,*

"A good and sweet year!"

Name(s) as you would like it (them) to appear on the card (please print clearly):

Please return this form with payment
(make checks payable to "RCOS") to the
RCOS Office
Attn: New Year's Card
555 Warwick Drive
Wyomissing, PA 19610
by **Friday, August 15, 2025.**

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please call the RCOS Office at 610-375-6034 or
temple.office@ohebsholom.org with any questions.



Join Rabbi
Michelson for
**Lunch &
Learn in the
Sukkah**

at Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom
Thursday, October 9th 11:30am - 1:00pm

Catered by Aladdin of West Reading
Lunch will include a falafel sandwich served in pita bread with
lettuce, tomato, tahini sauce, french fries, and a drink.

Bring your friends! Members & non-members welcome.

\$12 per person due by Wednesday, October 1st.
Payment via www.ohebsholom.org or check made out to:
Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom

If a ride is needed, please contact the RCOS office: 610-375-6034

Join Us On
Monday, October 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm
For
CELEBRATIONS IN THE SUKKAH!



Decorating & Dinner
Monday, October 6

Pizza & Salad Dinner is
\$5.00 per person

(Free for children 5 years and younger)

RSVP & payment are due to the RCOS
Office by **Wednesday, October 1st**

- ❖ **Decorating is at 5:45 PM**
- ❖ **Dinner is at 6:30 PM**
- ❖ **Shabbat Service is at 7 PM**

****Reservation & Payment required for dinner only. ****

Decorating & Dinner: Service to Follow at 7 PM

RSVP deadline is Wednesday, October 1st.

Please make checks payable to "RCOS" or pay on our website at OhebSholom.org
Return this form & payment to the RCOS Office at 555 Warwick Dr., Wyomissing, PA 19610

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Adults & Children >5 attending: _____ x \$5.00 = Total payment _____

Number of Children 5 YO & Younger attending: _____



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Shabbat Dinner

Following Service at 6 pm

Friday, November 7th



\$5 per person

Menu: TBA

Payments can be made Online at:

Ohebsholom.org. You may need to click on the "more" button to pay. Or, you mail / drop-off cash or check to the Temple. RSVP Deadline is Monday, September 1st.

555 Warwick Drive, Wyomissing, PA

